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WASHINGTON, 25.—The bills creating new judicial districts, with additional judges, marshals, clerks, &c., are likely to be lost in the Senate.

Senator Trumbull, Chairman of the Judiciary committee, says he is opposed to making any more U. S. courts, of which he thinks the country has already enough to transact the business properly coming before them.

Mr. Trumbull has made himself unpopular with some scores of gentlemen, ambitious to fill the offices provided for in these bills, and among their number are half a dozen members of the House, who are present occupation will be gone after March the fourth.

Members of the new Congress are arriving every day and many of them spend much time upon the floor of the House, watching the proceedings and endeavoring to get some comprehension of the rules. They are all almost unanimously in favor of continuing the present committee, in order that the necessary business may be transacted promptly and in the regular way, and that the members may know what committee work they are to be assigned to and prepare themselves for it at leisure.

Senator Ramsey, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, has definitely determined to introduce the bill twice passed by the House abolishing the franking privilege. He will, for the present, take no further action on the postal code prepared last year by the committee on post offices and post roads, as amended by suggestion of the Post Office Department experts, and at the beginning of the present session reported by General Farnsworth from the House committee on post offices and post roads.

The English members of the joint high commission visited the State department, yesterday, and were introduced by Sir Edward Thornton to Mr. Fish and his family, and had a personal conversation with him. They will be introduced to the President to-day by Mr. Fish. A preliminary meeting will probably be held on Monday next, but they will not organize for regular work until the arrival of MacDonald, Northcott and Hoar. There seems to be an impression that the sessions and discussions of the commission are to be open, but this is an error.

The English members of the joint high commission, with their secretaries, accompanied by Mr. Fish and Sir Edward Thornton, called at the White House to-day and were formally presented to President Grant.

The failure of the efforts to-day, in the Senate, to leave the Southern Pacific R. R. bill taken up, and to have referred to a committee of Conference, has somewhat discouraged the friends. Blair said it would be better to have the bill to fall altogether than to have it pass in its present shape. The objection seems to be that, as the bill now stands, it leaves everything to the discretion of its incorporators, the most of them being northern men, who would make it tributary to the north, and would deprive the south of the benefits of the bill.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: H. F. Rice, to be superintendent of the branch mint at Carson city, Nev.; and J. S. Ward, to be Registrar of the Land Office at Susanville, Cal. The Senate confirmed the nomination of H. F. Rice, to be Superintendent of the branch mint at Carson city.

Boston.—The Chapin tailor's shop, and the brush factory connected with the South Boston House of Carpenter, were destroyed to-day. Ninety sewing machines and other machinery were burned. The fire was caused by the spontaneous combustion of oil, and it was not until about ten o'clock that the fire was extinguished.

W. W. Eastfall's brush manufactory was destroyed to the amount of twenty-five thousand; fully insured.

The President, to-day, issued a proclamation, setting forth that, whereas, satisfactory evidence having been given him by the government of Portugal that the discriminating duties heretofore levied by that country on merchandise imported in the United States vessels had been abolished, therefore, the discriminating duties heretofore levied on merchandise imported in Portuguese vessels shall be suspended and discontinued, from and after February 17th; such suspension to continue so long as the discriminating duties levied by Portugal on merchandise imported in United States vessels shall be suspended.

NEW YORK.

Frigate for San Francisco.—The threatened sale of the U. S. Frigate Commodore, a twenty-three gun, Capt. J. M. R. Clitz, completed her coaling yesterday and anchored off the Battery. Her supply of powder will soon be stored away, and in about ten days she will sail for San Francisco through the straits of Magellan.

The impending coal famine led to the uppermost topic of conversation, and serious apprehensions were expressed. The story of the coal strike is told by both sides. The operators continue to throw all the blame upon the workmen; and, on the other hand, the workmen claim that the coal famine is merely the result of an attempt to starve them into abject submission and render their condition worse than that of slaves. It is stated that between this city and Rutherford Park, N. J. there are more than two miles of cars filled with coal, on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad, and have been for months.

ALBANY.—No more jurors in the Flick case have been obtained. The court has adjourned till Monday afternoon. Thus far 107 have been examined and only six jurors have been obtained.

The publishing committee, appointed to select an expert to examine the book and clear up the existing muddle in the Methodist book concern, have not yet been able to choose their agent, but are awaiting a reply from the publisher, and are declining to let the public know what they are about.

ILLINOIS.

Severe wind storm.—San Domingo mentioned.

CHICAGO.—A severe gale of wind prevailed throughout the north-west yesterday, doing considerable damage in this city. A stone pillar from the tower of the Michigan avenue Baptist church, was blown down, crushing through the roof and into the cellar of an adjoining dwelling, but without injury to any one.

At Elgin, Ill., the steeple of the Congregational church, 175 feet high, was blown down, carrying with it most of the walls of the building.

The Tribune's Washington special says a gentleman who returned from San Domingo in the 7th instant, published the Associated Press dispatch, published this morning, that the Commissioners had decided not to send a preliminary report because of the possibility that information yet to be acquired may change their present opinion, was probably not intended to intimate that any new discovery have yet been made, but that the Commissioners were visiting Hay and do not wish to commit themselves to opinions based on a one-sided and partial survey of the field. The amount of information already collected is immense, and the probability is that the report will fill a large volume, and perhaps more than one.

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HAVRE, 25.—The railroad service from Havre and Dieppe to Paris will be commenced on Sunday.

M. Boyer Querier has been appointed Minister of Commerce.

Thiers went to Versailles yesterday, and, after his return, consulted a commission of fifteen. It is believed that negotiations will be resumed to-day, if it is not the present difficulty is respecting the treaty of commerce.

The newspapers oppose the Prussian ultimatum. It is believed that the Prussians are a profound secret.

Le Temps says the annual product of the landed property of France will not, for a long time, exceed 15,000,000,000 francs, or a tridecimillion of 1,000,000,000 francs will therefore be excessive.

The sympathetic words of President Grant's message towards the German Empire are a painful surprise to the French Democracy.

St. James' Hotel.

By E. B. GAYLORD.

CHICAGO, 25.—The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year to date is \$100,000,000.

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