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## **NEWS OF THE DAY.**

**D. H. Winsor**, on trial at Detroit, charged with forgery in connection with Utah mining matters, has been acquitted.

**Duncan, Sherman & Co.** have been declared involuntary bankrupts.

Twelve thousand dollars damage by fire at Norway, Me.; \$25,000 at Cleveland, O.; and \$49,000 at Boston, Mass.

Ten thousand Catholic pilgrims paraded the streets of Buffalo yesterday.

Several failures announced to-day.

More trouble apprehended in San Diego Co., Cal., from Mexican outlaws.

An interesting news summary from China is given in to-day's telegraphic columns.

An express car on the St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, was robbed on Saturday of a large amount in money and goods.

James Carr frozen to death on the Merimere river.

W. B. Thompson, a murderer, hanged at Lewisburg, Ark.

The brig *Julia H. Dillingham* and all hands lost at sea.

Two more life senators elected on Saturday by the French Assembly.

Six hundred persons have made application to enter the Italian department of the Cantonal.

The latest about Thompson, the Bremerhaven explosion, is that his real name was Alexander.

Edward Eddy, the American actor, is dead.

For list of standing committees of the U. S. House of Representatives, see this afternoon's telegrams.

In the U. S. Senate, to-day, the credentials of R. H. Marr were presented for senator from Louisiana, to succeed McMullan, resigned.

Ferry, of Mich., was, to-day, declared president of the U. S. Senate until the 7th of January next, or until a further appointment was made.

The Ottawa government has promised to find work during the winter for a thousand unemployed men.

## **EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The Omaha Herald, referring to the trial of Geo. Reynolds, says: "We remember that during the excitement about the Mormons several years ago two clergymen in Chicago openly defied the right of the Mormon people to enjoy this citizen institution of plural marriage as a right grounded in the sacred principle of religious liberty. But this does not prove the unconstitutionality of the law. It only shows that there is wholesome jealousy of that kind of liberty among all religious, and that the question is a serious one. It was so regarded when the law under which Reynolds was convicted was passed by Congress, and, as we remember, its doubtful constitutionality was shadowed forth in an ambiguous wording of the statute itself, or rather in a proviso, which implied such a doubt."

Ballet girls are scarce in California, and there is great anxiety expressed by the managers, who wish to know whether they must produce the fat-footed drama instead of the pantomime during the holidays, all on account of the absence of the girls. The theatres are engaged in warm rivalry for the services of girls of this description. Some of the more "wag"ly creatures have been seen to work for their services. One manager secured two or three by advertising for girls to do light housework. But generally managers in San Francisco "have tried every means to discover the whereabouts of young women who are willing to enter the ballet, and now the holiday season close upon them, and amid all the preparations for the Christmas pantomimes, have come to the conclusion that unless a shipload of pretty and shapely girls who are willing to go upon the stage reaches this port at an early date, there will be no corps de ballet, no Amazonian march, no grotto of the fairies, no palace of beauty on Christmas Day." Why not telegraph to the East, where times are hard and girls are plentiful and in need of employment?

Rev. Glendonning is not entirely out of trouble yet. It appears that the Illinois country congregation, where they engaged the Rev. gentleman to be their pastor, did not thoroughly understand his antecedents, and now that they have heard a little upon the subject, they are anxious for a little more light. They have asked for "the documents," which probably for this has been forwarded from Jersey city. Glendonning was recommended to the Henry (Ill.) church by two Pennsylvania professors, who are ridiculed by the Jersey City Heights people, who have had enough of Glendonning.

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL FIERCE ON ALIMONY.**

Attorney General Fierce, in his annual report, is represented in the eastern papers, as speaking in this way:

"The attorney general reviews the difficulties which have arisen in the U. S. courts in the Territory of Utah from polygamous marriages, giving a detailed account of the cases, and concluding that it is to be treated by courts as a law, and for the purpose of giving his alimony and counsel fees payable by the defendant, the attorney general is of opinion that it is for Congress to deal with this question, and to decide whether much delay will not increase the difficulties."

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## **CONGRESSIONAL.**

SENATE.

Otago Indian Affairs—Louisiana Senatorship—Presidency of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, 29.—The Chair laid before the Senate communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to the resolution of the Senate, of December 18th, transmitting various papers connected with the investigation of the affairs of the Otago Indian agency; ordered printed and lie on the table.

Bayard presented the credentials of Robert H. Marr, signed by John McMullan, as governor of Louisiana, appointing him U. S. senator from Louisiana, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. L. McMullan, laid on the table.

Edmunds said that he desired to state, before offering a resolution which he proposed, that in regard to the resolution offered by him last Friday, touching the president of the Senate, there had been some discussion, and upon a conference with a senator he thought there should be no question of doubt as to who is president of the Senate between this date and the day of the meeting of Congress after the holiday recess, he therefore offered the following:

"Resolved, That Thos. W. Ferry, elected from the State of Michigan, be president of the Senate, until January 7th, 1876, and until a fresh appointment shall be made."

The Chair, Anthony, announced that the question was upon the passage of the resolution.

Salisbury said he did not desire to interpose any objection to this resolution, but it seemed to him that it involved questions already before the Senate, on privileges and elections. The resolution assumed that the Senate had not a President, and he merely wished to amend the resolution of the Senate from Vermont to that effect.

Edmunds said he had drawn up the resolution so as not to assume that the resolution did not declare whether or not Ferry was President, it merely declared that he should be. If Ferry is not President then he will be, until the time named by the passage of this resolution.

Bayard offered a substitute, declaring that the President of the Senate until January 7th, 1876, or until a fresh appointment shall be made, and upon this he demanded the yeas and nays. The substitute was rejected, yeas 27, nays 34, a strict party vote. Allison, Paddock, Wadleigh, Crozen and Cameron, of Pa., who would have voted against the substitute, were paired with Merriman, Ransom, Kelly, Norwood and Stevenson, who would have voted for it.

"Senators, I desire to thank you for your further courtesy and confidence."

Morton said he desired to state that by voting for the resolution he had not committed himself to any opinion, but voted for it merely as a matter of precaution.

Morrill submitted a resolution that the committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting, by bill or otherwise, some measure to increase the efficiency of the service of steamboat inspectors. He said if accounts in the newspapers of the two of life cost were true, something should be done to improve the service. The resolution was agreed to.

The chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the resolution of Morton to authorize the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the circumstances attending the late election in Mississippi.

Eaton said he would be glad to have the further discussion of the resolution go over until after the holiday recess.

Morton said he had been advised that there would be further debate upon it: "he would be glad to have it disposed of to-day, but as a number of senators were absent he would prefer to let it go, as he was not satisfied that a quorum would be present later in the day, he therefore made no objection to the resolution going over."

## **HOUSE.**

The Standing Committee.

There was a much larger attendance of members to-day than was expected, owing to the holiday adjournment being fixed for to-day, and the only business was listening to announcements from the Speaker.

The Journal of Friday last having been read and some executive communication being laid before the House, the Speaker announced the standing committees.

The committees are as follows:—

Elections—Harris, of Va., Thompson, Blackburn, Beebe, House, DeLoach, Poppleton, Hoar, Wells, of Mass., Foster, of Ind., and Brown, of Kansas.

Ways and Means—Morris, Wood, Hancock, Thomas, Hill, Chapin, Tucker, Bissell, Kelly, Garfield and Burdett.

Appropriations—Randall, Holman, Wells, of Mo., Atkins, Hamilton, of N. J., Blount, Singleton, Wheeler, Hale, Foster and Waldron.

Banking and Currency—Cox, Payne, Goode, Gibson, Raymond, Burdett, Wake, Townsend, of Pa., Kason, James and Hubbard.

Commerce—McMillan, Farnes, McKim, Williams, of Wis., and Packer.

Military Affairs—Banning, Glover, Williams, of Mo., Farnes, McKim, Reilly, of Pa., Hardgrave, MacDougall, Thornburgh, Harburt and Strat.

Education and Labor—Walker, of Va., Lamar, Faulkner, Cutler, Stinger, Clark, of Mo., Springer, Root, Magdon, of Wis., White and Neal.

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Indian Affairs—Scates, Wilshire, Boone, Sparks, Harker, Horgan, Lane, Seelye, Page, Vannorke and Tufts.

Weights and Measures—Shepley, of Ga., O'Brien, Potter, Muller, Tarsan, of N. Y., Nialat, of Wis., Chittenden and Seelye.

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