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TIME TABLE.

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. The past week was a dull one in Washington, but business at the capitol was active. Considerable progress was made in committee work.

The death of Hon. Horatio Seymour on Friday night was not unexpected, but it is nevertheless true that few men of the present day have filled so large a space in public thought.

The President's state reception to the foreign diplomats on Friday night was a grand affair—the most brilliant of any kind that he has given.

George Ticknor Curtis is out in a long letter defending Garland, but life is too short to read it.

Hon. Chas. Ridgely, of Illinois, has been tendered the Comptrollership.

Senator Sherman's attack on executive secrets, two or three days ago, is one preliminary to the blast that will be heard from Edmunds in a short time.

Sherman's position that the executive has no right to withhold papers on file, called for by the Senate or the House, is not only untenable, but is supported by precedents from Washington to Polk; and before the contest is ended a mass of facts will be presented to the country that will open the eyes of the young Democracy.

The point will be brought out clearly that when papers were called for in regard to the removal of the collector at Utica, N. Y., they were promptly furnished, but when a similar request is made for papers on the removal of revenue officers in Georgia, it is refused.

In the former case, the papers proved a good joke on Republicans, and it is surmised that in the latter the saddle would be on the Democratic horse.

The death of Gen. Hancock, Tuesday, was startling in its effect on the people. It was not known that he was ill, and following so soon after that of McClellan, it was quite a shock.

Gen. Hancock was very popular with all classes here, and was regarded among Democratic veterans of the war the "noblest Roman of them all." Peace to his spirit.

The press is having a little fun at the expense of senators who have adopted "crests" for their cards and letter heads, but as it is the "style," no harm can be wrought by it.

It is likely that we shall have an Assistant Secretary of the Navy and one for the War Department, as bills have been presented to that effect.

Col. Bob Ingersoll is creating somewhat of a sensation by declaring that civil service reform is a lie and "offensive partisanship" a clumsy fraud, and it begins to look as if Bob was about half right.

Gen. Schofield, of Chicago, becomes, by the death of Gen. Hancock, the senior Major-General of the army, and will most likely take command at Governor's Island. Who will receive promotion to the vacancy is hard to tell. It is thought, however, it will be Gens. Howard or Terry. Gen. Pope will go to Europe, on his retirement.

The retention of Secretary Garland with all the smell of the Pan-Electric company on his garments, is "heaping up wrath against the day of wrath" for the democratic party. The country has

not forgotten Gen. Belknap and his connection with post traderships, and his resignation to prevent impeachment under a republican administration, and the people have said that Garland must go, and vox populi vox Dei!

The senate committee on Finance having decided to report adversely on the nominations of Pillsbury and Chase as collectors for Boston and Portland, these gentlemen appeared before the committee on Thursday, and attempted to explain the charges against them, but it is not likely it will change the committee's decision or help them in the senate.

The adjournment of the senate on Thursday until Monday was on account of the absence of some committees, and important work to be transacted by others.

In the house, on Thursday, the everlasting Fitz Join Porter question came up as agreed last week. It is likely that Porter will get through this time, although there is no telling what Logan may do in the senate.

The President did not attend Hancock's funeral, on account of a press of business.

Washington has caught the panorama fever, but the Chicago company who are erecting a building for the exhibition of a picture of the second battle of Bull's Run, have "struck a snag" already. It is well known that in this battle the Union troops were badly thrashed, and the painter has chosen the charge of Stonewall Jackson and Longstreet on the fleeing Union soldiers as the center of interest.

In fact, the picture is said to be made up from the rebel standpoint and prejudice. As a consequence the G. A. R. has determined to boycott it. It will prove a great success, however, as it will be a sort of Mecca for the old Confederates. w. d.

A Damaging Statement.

Editor of the Capital: In the Jamestown news of The Fargo Argus, under date January 21, I notice a paragraph respecting the Sioux Falls Insurance company, from which I infer that you had published something in the Capital about that company who advertise their large assets, but who are strangely reluctant to pay their losses.

I was insured in that company, and a month after my property was destroyed had an interview with W. H. England, the attorney and adjuster of the company. My policy was for \$1,000.

Of this sum I claimed about \$463. The odd \$63 was promptly stricken out by the adjuster on a technical point, and he offered to allow \$375 of the remaining \$400, telling me that if I did not take his offer he would see that I did not get a cent. As none of the items of my loss inventory (which amounts to about \$1,300) were disputed, I refused to accept anything less than the \$400 that was clearly due me.

My property was destroyed on November 21. On December 18th I saw the adjuster, and on February 4th received a letter from the company saying they did not consider themselves either morally or legally indebted to me, and should not pay a dollar. By the same mail I received from their collecting department a notification that if the amount of my premium (due January 1 on policy under which I claimed) was not at once paid I should be sued for same.

Should you wish to publish anything in regard to this matter let me know and I will furnish you with a full account of my transactions, etc., with this company, and also of their methods of securing mortgages, etc., without the applicant for insurance knowing that they have signed anything of the kind.

Very respectfully, C. R. EROGGATT, Feb. 8, 1886.

The Apostle Arrested.

Salt Lake, Feb. 14. To-day, Marshal Ireland went to Nevada to receive Geo. A. Cannon from the Nevada sheriff, at Winnemucca. The United States marshal had offered a reward of \$500 for Cannon's arrest. He has been hiding nearly a year. Cannon was secretly put on a sleeping car, which was hooked on as a "dead" car to the regular train, and so it was hoped to get him away from the officers. Cannon is regarded as the chief mind in the Mormon church and one whose authority from his retreat has caused the reported orders to the faithful to stand firm and uphold polygamy.

The experience of a farmer in Douglas county is furnished, as showing the profits of flax-growing, the facts being stated as follows: Last year he sowed a large acreage of flax, which harvested sixteen bushels per acre.

This he sold for \$1.25 per bushel, making \$20 per acre. He put his entire expense at \$7, leaving a net profit of \$13 per acre. He bought the land a short time before sowing at \$5 an acre. Others in the country made as good a showing. This man was able to pay for the land out of the profit and have \$8 per acre profit remaining. Notwithstanding the price dropped below a dollar it is still a profitable crop, as it yields ten or fifteen bushels to the acre on new breaking—Mayville Tribune.

Hay.

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Go and see the show. I can tell you something fine about T. G. Mandt's Bob Sleighs. O, they are fine—Knud Thompson.

H. S. Pickett will shortly have a portion of his holiday stock, including a fine line of upholstered goods, Large reduction on heating stoves at A. N. Adams.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 10, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: Josephine E. Lowe, D. S. No. 3,722 for the northwest quarter of sec. 14, Tp. 144n, R. 62 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Devere H. Stewart and L. G. Blanchard, both of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T.; and David Poley and Chas. W. Fullford, both of Corinne, Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 8th day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Vernon Shaw, att'ys. Sanborn, Co., D. T. 5-10

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CHORUS— Yankee Doodle is the tune. Which Thompson thinks so handy; He makes his trades, and takes his notes With "Yankee Doodle—dandy!"

And what has Knud to sell? you ask; Why, simpleton, I answer: What has he not that cuts or grinds, Or walks upon the land, sir? He's sure to have a specimen Of each and every class, sir, From J. I. C. Eclipse machines To Balaam's speaking ass, sir. Chorus.

He'll sell you, farmers, what you want— A mower, plow, or rake, sir; A mule, a horse, a cow, an ox, And binders that won't break, sir. But best of all, he sells them cheap, And never minds the cash, sirs; He'll take your notes, and give you time, Till next year's crop you thresh, sirs. Chorus.

He never cares to make a cent— He dickers for his health, sirs; For trading seems to make him fit, Then come and make your wealth, sirs. He's the innocentest man in town, You're sure to "take him in," sirs. Just trade your old truck for his new, To "stick" him is no sin, sirs.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: William L. Stringer, D. S. No. 1,521, for the sec. 20, Tp. 148n, R. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William C. Jamison, Peter Cameron, Benjamin Kuhns, and Gilson Sheldon, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on March 23, 1886. 4-9 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 15, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: John Carlson, D. S. No. 14,759 for the nw 1/4 of sec. 34, Tp. 148n, R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hogenson, Halvor Olligsho, Bertus Nelson, of Romness, and S. H. Nelson, of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of March, 1886, at his office. 5-10 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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