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A Summary of Daily Events at the Nation's Capital.

The Tariff Bill Absorbs Most of the Time in the Senate—The House Discusses the Territorial Statehood Question—Other Notes.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the Senate yesterday providing for the counting of the votes of the President in February next.

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UNCLE SAM AND HAYTI.

Correspondence from the Steamer Hayti Republic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The President has sent to Congress correspondence concerning the seizure of the vessel Hayti Republic.

The principal matters of interest are two letters from Secretary Bay to Hayti Minister Frechon.

In the first, under date of November 29, 1888, the Secretary takes the ground that the seizure of the vessel was irregular.

He offers to restore to her owners, for all expenses, and adequate compensation made to both.

He says that it was necessary to discuss the charge of attempting to make a blockade, for whether a blockade did or did not exist, it is clear that the Hayti Republic had no notice of it.

The second letter of the Hayti Republic had and could have had no notice of it.

The Hayti Republic was given for a definite period of time to prepare for the vessel's departure.

After expressing the belief that the vessel was captured outside of Hayti waters, the Secretary says:

"The rights of persons and property of American citizens engaged in a flag can not be permitted to become the subject of competing claims and therefore no authority will be exercised to restore to the vessel, but it is intended to take the cases of deserteers and to restore to the owners the property of their citizens who may be caught in the vessel's cargo."

On December 10, the Hayti Republic was seized by the United States Navy, and the vessel was taken to New York, and there it was held by the Hayti Republic.

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LEGISLATIVE WORK.

State Law-Makers in Session in Various Places.

Illinois, Indiana and Missouri Have New Governors at the Helm—Election of United States Senators, Etc., Etc.

STATE LEGISLATION AT WORK. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Isham G. Harris was nominated Monday night by the Democratic Legislature caucus to succeed himself as United States Senator.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 16.—Senator Hoar has been re-elected to the United States Senate by the following vote: Senate, 22; House, 17.

LEWISBURG, Neb., Jan. 16.—Charles F. Manderson (Rep.) was re-elected yesterday by the Nebraska Legislature to represent the State in the United States Senate.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—The general assembly in joint session yesterday elected H. C. Wallace United States Senator to succeed Thomas M. Bowen.

AGOSTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—The Maine Legislature yesterday re-elected W. P. Frye as United States Senator.

LEWISBURG, Mich., Jan. 16.—The Legislature yesterday elected James McMillan (Rep.) of Detroit, as United States Senator to succeed Thomas M. Bowen.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—Anthony Higgins (Rep.) was yesterday elected United States Senator by the Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—A joint caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives was held last night, at which it was decided that the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution shall be passed at once, and that the question shall be submitted to the people at a special election to be held June 15 next.

WILMINGTON, Fla., Jan. 17.—Governor Fleming has issued a proclamation calling the Legislature in extra session February 5 next for the purpose of establishing a State Board of Health.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—The Republican members of the Legislature met in caucus last night and named ex-Governor Washburn as United States Senator to succeed Senator Sabin.

WASHBURG, 62; Sabin, 54; Donnelly, 42; Hart, 2; necessary to a choice, 62. The nomination was made unanimous.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—A joint caucus of the Legislature yesterday canvassed the vote cast at the state election in September and installed Governor James F. Eagle and the other State officers.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—The inauguration of Governor Fowle took place yesterday.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18.—Kennedy's bill giving women the right to vote at all municipal elections was killed in the House of Representatives yesterday.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. General McClelland, a prominent Kansas Attorney and Politician, was Killed at Home by His Son James McClelland.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A CENTENARIAN.

An Inmate of the Branch County Poor-house Is One Hundred Years Old.

Mrs. Sallie Jump, an inmate of the county house at Calhoun, celebrated her one hundredth birthday recently.

She was born in Hopkinton, N. Y., in 1788, and is the daughter of a family of five girls.

At the age of nineteen she was married to a man named Hutchinson, and moved to Onondaga, N. Y.

Three years later she was widowed, and where her husband left her on the night of the war of 1812.

After his return they separated and she married a man named Kephart about fifteen years ago.

They both went to the county house and Mrs. Jump died two years later.

Mrs. Jump's memory is remarkably good on events that happened when she was young.

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GERMAN OUTRAGES.

The American Flag Torn Down by Their Troops in Samoa.

Our Citizens Assaulted and Imprisoned and Their Houses Destroyed by Fire—Comment on the Matter at Washington.

UNCLE SAM'S REPLY. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The steamer Alameda has arrived from Australia and brings news from Samoa which confirm the reports of the battle which ensued when the Germans were driven from the island in which they were forced to return to their boats after a loss of twenty-two killed and thirty-two wounded.

Major-General Leighton, who was killed on December 18, both the American and British Consuls were asked by Mataafa for advice but declined to interfere.

It was an American correspondent who took the message from Mataafa to the American Consul, asking him for advice.

Mataafa was able to hold out against Mataafa if the Germans are not reinforced.

The latter has given notice that in the event of more native troops being sent to destroy the American flag, he will destroy every article of German property in Samoa, and even destroy the cattle and coconut trees on the plantations.

He is a position to destroy property worth \$1,500,000, and will do so if at all pressed.

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A MOB'S VICIM.

A Missouri Farmer Kills the Man Who Had Eloped with His Two Daughters, Wounds One of the Girls Fatally, and Is Executed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—A terrible tragedy, resulting in the lynching of an old farmer named Henry Thomas, is reported from the little village of Boier, in Mercer County, this State, the particulars of which are given as follows: On Wednesday night Mr. Thomas having discovered that two of his four daughters had eloped with Charles Samuel Hargrave, a young man, and overtaking the party shot and killed both the Hargrave boys and wounded one of his daughters, who has since died.

On returning to his home with the two girls Thomas found that the other two daughters had likewise eloped with Thomas Allison and Edward Green. Leaving the girls he had with him Thomas again started in pursuit of the others whom he overtook and secured the girls without conflict, and when near his home he was taken prisoner by a mob of persons and hanged from the limb of a tree until he was dead.

Public sympathy is strongly in favor of the lynchers.

Arrested on serious charges. FITZPATRICK, Pa., Jan. 19.—Henry F. Volz, cashier of the defunct Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of this city, has been arrested upon four charges, viz: embezzlement of \$100,000; falsification of accounts to the amount of about \$100,000 more; falsely using money of the bank for a firm of which he was a member, and making statements calculated and intended to deceive. The whole amount involved is over \$200,000.

Must Not Be Followers of McGlynn. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Archbishop Corrigan has issued a circular saying that absolute will be denied all Catholics who do not follow the teachings of the church, and who are being led by Dr. McGlynn. He says that following Dr. McGlynn is open and public sin, and all who attend them will be under the ban of the church.

The circular will be read in all the churches on Sunday.

Missionaries slain. BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The slave-trading Arab in the Zanzibar region in East Africa who are rebelling against the efforts of Germany to suppress their inhuman traffic, have attacked another missionary station, killing eight missionaries. In a previous attack upon a similar station they killed some of the missionaries and sold others into slavery.

Ready for Statehood. HERON, D. T., Jan. 17.—The South Dakota Statehood convention, in session here yesterday, declared that the people of both North and South Dakota were ready and anxious for two States, and that the people of South Dakota, irrespective of politics, petitioned the present Congress to take measures to bring immediately into effect the Territory into the Union as a State.

A State to Franklin. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The status of Benjamin Franklin, which has lately been placed upon its pedestal in the space formerly occupied by the statue of John Tench, is a sensational version and is not very clear. The correspondence shows that the statue of Franklin was a gift of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and that the Senate is considering the matter.

The impression prevails in Cabinet circles that Germany has exceeded the bounds of fraternal, and a member of the Cabinet remarked: "An issue should be made with her at once."

A SAD ACCIDENT. The Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan Killed in a Railway Wreck.

ESSEX, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The rear coach of a train on the Waterford division of the Northwestern road was derailed at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at Elmira, N. Y.

The Lieutenant-Governor of this State, James H. Macdonald, was on the train, and was severely injured.

He was taken to the hospital, but his injuries are so serious that he is expected to die.

He was formerly postmaster of the city of Elmira, and was a member of the State Senate.

He was a prominent citizen, and was highly respected by the people.

He was a member of the State Senate, and was a member of the State Bar.

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