

ZACHARIAH "COMES DOWN."

The Legislature of the State of Michigan had a neat and first class job on Thursday of last week...

At the hour of noon on Wednesday the Senate and House met in joint convention to compare results...

A vote in joint convention was immediately ordered, and resulted as follows:

For Zachariah Chandler, 64. For Geo. V. N. Lathrop, 10.

Total, 132; necessary to a choice, 67. CHANDLER gained one, Mr. GARFIELD lost one...

The joint convention then adjourned. Without recording the caucusing and lobbying...

Senate and House met in convention exactly at noon, the roll call showing every member in his seat.

It having been rumored since early morning that a union had been agreed upon between the Democrats and "bolting" Republicans...

At the close of the roll call the vote stood: For Christianity, 68. For Chandler, 63.

Before the Clerk could announce the result the presiding officer, HARBEN, of Allegan, who had voted for BAGLEY, changed to CHRISTIANITY...

Two no name filibustering on the part of the Republicans, with a view to save the day. Votes were changed from CHANDLER to this Republican...

For Christianity, 67. For Chandler, 63. For Bagley, 63.

The chair announced that "ISAAC P. CHRISTIANITY, having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared elected."

Brought to a realizing sense of the place and proprieties of the occasion, by the vigorous raps on the Speaker's table...

It is sufficient to say that the Democrats present were jubilant, and that a sicker, sadder, sorer, madder set of men than the CHANDLER Republicans were never seen.

The Republicans who stood out against the caucus and voted for Judge CHRISTIANITY, were: Senator JONES, of Branch; and Representatives PARKER, of Genesee; NEFF, of Wayne; ROBINSON, of Branch; TAYLOR, of Shiawassee; and VAN ARK, of Branch.

We can safely say that the Democracy of the State are satisfied with the day's work done by their representatives.

On the evening of the 21st inst. (Thursday of last week), ex-Rev. ZACHARIAH CHANDLER, wrapped his mantle about him and laid not down to pleasant dreams...

What is wanted is larger circuits and better judges, which can only be done through a constitutional amendment and larger salaries.

A BRIEF sketch of the life and services of Judge CHRISTIANITY will be found on the first page of the ARGUS.

It will show eminent fitness for the new position assigned him, and at least as much experience in public affairs as ZACK CHANDLER had when first elected.

THE Ypsilanti Commercial—and its editor is PATTERSON—says: "A great calamity has befallen the people of Michigan. A pigmy has been placed in the seat of a giant."

LET OUR Republican friends who chuckle over the Democracy going over to CHRISTIANITY pause and reflect. In 1860 the Democracy, recognizing the integrity and conservatism of Judge CHRISTIANITY, ran no candidate against him...

IN THE Tennessee Legislature, on Tuesday, ANDREW JOHNSON was elected the successor of PEARSON BROWNLOW in the Senate of the United States.

THE Detroit Post says that Judge GARFIELD, of the Supreme Court, will probably be re-nominated by the Republicans...

IT MAY be a consolation to CHANDLER'S friends to know that though bigoted to "step down and out" of the Senate, he does not propose to retire in private life.

THE Legislature of Wisconsin commenced voting for Senator on Tuesday. CARPENTER is the Republican nominee, but 18 Republicans don't "come in."

No election has taken place in Minnesota, and RAMSEY, like CARPENTER, is on the "ragged edge of anxiety and despair."

No election yet in West Virginia. In New Jersey, ex-Gov. RANDOLPH, one of the ablest Democrats in the State has been elected.

TWO HUNDRED negroes are to be slaughtered, human rights are in danger, slavery is to be re-established, free speech will be prohibited, another rebellion is imminent, the Union is to be blotted out from the galaxy of the States...

The Republican press is not a unit on the meaning of CHANDLER'S defeat. A portion—the Allegan Journal, Ypsilanti Commercial, Detroit Post, etc.—pronounce his defeat a Democratic victory...

CONTRARY to my own convictions, but in response to a petition signed by 412 of my constituents, and to the persistent demands of a lobby twice as large, I vote for ZACHARIAH CHANDLER.

The question in this case is whether the facts show the payment of a promissory note. The note was dated August 1, 1873, payable to the order of the Ypsilanti bank for the note.

Payment of a Note by Deposit. The following decision was rendered in the Supreme Court on Tuesday: Nelson Sutherland and James F. Seeley vs. The First National Bank of Ypsilanti; error to Washtenaw Circuit.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1874, of the condition and affairs of the GERMAN FARMERS' FIRE INS. CO.

Located in the Township of Scio, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.

Table with columns: Number of members, Deduct number of members, Amount of property at risk, Deduct risks canceled, Net amount now at risk, Amount of premium or deposit notes, Amount of cash premiums, Amount of outstanding assessments, Net amount of all other resources, Total resources, LIABILITIES, Total liabilities, INCOME, Amount of premium on deposit notes, Amount of cash premiums, Amount of outstanding assessments, Net amount of all other resources, Total resources, LIABILITIES, Total liabilities, INCOME.

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Judicial Notice. WHEREAS by the order of the Court...

CURRENT GOSSIP.

Fitz-John Porter. Another movement is on foot for securing a reopening of the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter. Mr. Garfield has introduced a resolution in Congress looking in that direction.

A Hoax. The report telegraphed from New York, that we are approaching the sun at a rate which will send us plump into the great central orb in something less than a thousand years, is pronounced by astronomers to be a vile canard, gotten up for the purpose of creating a sensation.

The Brooklyn Nastiness. The great Tilton-Becher scandal trial is the all-absorbing theme in Brooklyn and New York. The cross-examination of "Mutual Friend" Moulton has failed to elicit any information other than what is already in the possession of the public. The efforts of the counsel for the defense to corner, worry or upset the witness were not successful. Throughout the trying ordeal he maintained his story without even a symptom of weakening.

An Accommodating Witness. Mr. Schuyler R. Ingham evidently believes in the old proverb which says that "an honest confessor is good for the soul." Though unable to walk without the aid of crutches, being racked in every joint with acute rheumatism, Mr. Ingham journeyed all the way from Chicago to Washington, had himself lodged up in bed, sent for the Pacific Mail Investigating Committee, and voluntarily confessed to them that he had pocketed \$10,000 of the corruption fund. What an astonishingly accommodating witness.

The Famous Quartet. The four chief personages in the Becher-Tilton trial, as they appeared in court, are thus described: "Tilton, tall, slender, stern and melancholy; Becher, ruddy, careless, and as buoyant almost as the quickest-witted of the journalists; Mrs. Becher, a more fitting counterpart for Tilton, fierce, haughty, and self-controlled; and lastly, poor little Mrs. Tilton, shrinking like a simple wildflower crushed by a stone. Of the four she was the least notable, as her husband was the most notable."

Indian Policy. It is given out from Washington that the new Board of Indian Commissioners take a different view of the government needed for the Indians, who are now in peaceful settlements, from that held by the old board. It is now recommended that a regular Territorial government be instituted in the Indian Territory. The plan embraces the usual Territorial scheme, a Governor appointed by the President, and a Legislature and member of Congress chosen by the people. This has been the idea of the better representatives of the domesticated Indians for years.

Too Sharp This Time. What with Henry Ward Beecher's perplexing troubles about his mortgage foreclosure, and the suit against him to recover pay for false teeth, and his little difficulty with Theodore Tilton, a decent regard for his feelings should induce confidence operators to forego for the present any tricks which might harass him any further. But those fellows have no regard for anybody. One of them tried to pass a forged check on him the other day to get money to buy his "poor dead mother," but Beecher has had too much experience of late in signs, signatures, checks, and "blackmail," to be done for in that way, and the rogue was promptly turned over to a police officer.

Singular Fatality. A fatality that has attracted the people connected with the enterprise of the Public Library of Kentucky is rather startling. George Bramlette lost his wife, and son and then died himself. Charles Briggs, his associate, lost his wife, John Hardin, a recent law partner of George Bramlette, died. Casseday, chief of the Public Library, lost his wife, and Mr. Carthy, Superintendent of the Library building, also lost his wife. Harris, cashier of the business office, died recently, and James Chambers, who succeeded him, had a death in his family. There were three other recent deaths in the families of those connected with the library. Altogether eleven persons who were connected in the library scheme have departed this life or been bereaved by death since its inauguration. It is a very heavy mortality in the comparatively small circle, and is pointed out as quite a singular fatality.

The Counsel in the Great Trial. A New York letter-writer says that the learned counsel who are "doing" the great scandal before Chief Justice Neilson are marked men, intellectually and physically. So it would seem, from the pictures given of them. Each has his own peculiar style, and a good deal of it. Everts suggests the shadowy Georgian, Alexander H. Stephens, and would make a good model for a hatcher; Tracy looks like a Hard-Shell Presbyterian, close-cropped for a stiff-necked encounter with the Evil One; Pryor, tall, swarthy, and straight-haired, is a man whose greatness might have been nursed by Poncehinos; Sherman, sharp and wiry, is just the person whom a party of hunters would set to watch a raccoon hole; Fullerton has a hunched-up look, and his cheeks are too close to his clavicle to display a shirt-collar to advantage, while Morris, the genus loci of the group, is what he is, and more too. They are all wiser in their generation than the children of light, but you wouldn't select any of them.

A. T. Stewart has subscribed \$10,000 Centennial celebration.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST. The New York Legislature has by special act lengthened the term of Judge Neilson's court in order that the Tilton-Becher trial be concluded without an adjournment to another term.

The town of Haverhill, N. H., is agitated by a tragedy of extraordinary horror, which for shocking brutality and terrible wickedness is almost without parallel. The victim was Mrs. Emma Emerson, a highly respected lady of the town, who has been married but a month. The explosion of a gun was heard in the house, and some of the neighbors rushing in, they discovered the headless body of Mrs. Emerson sitting in a chair and a double-barreled shot-gun lying on the floor, the muzzle pointing toward her. From the body, all that remained being a small portion of the lower jaw, which hung upon her breast. The head was almost wholly blown to atoms, and scattered on the ceiling and walls of the room. The largest portion of the head found was a piece of skull about three inches in length by two in width, which lay upon the floor through a window, breaking a place of its exact size in the glass, and lodging in the door-way. On the stove, ceiling, walls and floor were scattered blood, flesh and hair, forming a scene ghastly and revolting to all who witnessed it. The body rested in the chair as natural as if the feet were on the fender of the stove. One hand held a piece of cloth, while the other grasped a needle and thread as if to take another stitch in the work. An old man named Sawyer, who was doing odd jobs for the family, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the foul deed. A recent fire at Hartford, Conn., destroyed St. Patrick's church, valued at \$150,000.

THE WEST. CHICAGO PAPERS announce the failure of the Cook County National Bank, which B. F. Allen is President. It is stated that depositors will lose nothing. SPECIAL ADVISORS from the Southwest announce the end of the Indian war for the winter at least. There was no fighting in late January, and the ministered a far more severe drubbing to the restless tribes on that frontier than they ever received before, and has left them in no condition for an early renewal of hostilities.

ONE of the most disastrous and widespread storms in the West swept over Colorado, part of Utah, and California, on the 20th of January. There was loss of both life and property. Several costly railway bridges were destroyed, and several towns submerged. A NUMBER of terrible disasters caused by snow-slides, are reported in the mines of Utah. In the Big Cottonwood canon six men were overwhelmed and killed by a slide. At the same time a large number of sheep were covered to a great depth by the snow, and many perished. In one demolished house was found the body of Mrs. Carey, sitting in a rocking chair, with an infant clasped in her arms. Near them were the husband and a little girl. All had been suffocated by the snow. At another place a man was sleeping beside his bed, when he was killed by a falling mass of snow. In another place a man was found dead. Still another dead body was found in the vicinity. Reports from the Michigan frontier represent that the prospects for the coming season are very flattering; the recent cold snap not having injured the buds. In several instances of Illinois it is stated that considerable damage has been done to the peach trees.

ACCIDENTS of the floods in California confirm the first reports of the vast destruction of property. One million dollars' worth of property was swept away in Marysville alone, while the farmers in the rural districts suffered much loss in crops and stock. BERRY & Co.'s plow and cultivator works at Peoria, Ill., were destroyed by fire Jan. 23; loss \$150,000. About 2000 men are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is unknown. The firm will rebuild at once.

THE SOUTH. The Missouri State Prison, at Jefferson City, was the scene of a formidable mutiny a few days ago. The convicts in the shoe shops, to the number 300, armed with knives, hammers and axes, were in a state of insurrection, and were preparing to march on St. Louis, and would doubtless have succeeded but for the presence of large numbers of citizens, who responded to the first alarm. Armed with rifles and shot-guns, they surrounded the prison, and the mutineers perceiving the hopelessness of a struggle with such a force, submitted quietly. The pretext for the mutiny was the alleged insufficiency and bad quality of food.

J. N. VANDER, one of the Democrats ejected from the Louisiana Hall of Representatives, has brought suit against Sheridan, Emory and De Trobriand for \$100,000 damages. The Louisiana Legislature is in session in on foot for the removal of the Louisiana capital from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. The Conservative members of the Louisiana Legislature have asked the Congressional investigating committee to take the relevant testimony, together with all fair and relevant testimony, and upon such returns and evidence demand the removal of the Louisiana capital from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. The Louisiana Legislature has asked the Congressional investigating committee to take the relevant testimony, together with all fair and relevant testimony, and upon such returns and evidence demand the removal of the Louisiana capital from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

FOREIGN. On account of the frequent outrages on railways in the Empire, the Spanish government has determined that an express Carlist force in the vicinity of any railroad shall be shot. The British steamer Berce, from Odessa, for Cardiff, is supposed to have gone down with all on board—twenty in number. Montenegro is a small independent country of European territory, and has a population of 150,000. It has got her hands up, and is resolved to go to war with the powerful Turkey. It is reported from Spain that the Republican and Carlist leaders are plotting together with a view of uniting their forces against King Alfonso.

Another revolution in South America—this time in Uruguay. The government has been overthrown by the forces of the late President of the Senate, has been made Provisional President of the Republic. During the recent debate in the French Assembly a strong monarchial element was developed. The Republic was roundly denounced by more than one member—Russia, Austria and Germany have refused to recognize Alfonso as King of Spain. BRASS and Austria had plucky little Montenegro in her quarrel with Turkey. The dispatches from across the water are full of ominous news. Complications are growing more tangled every day, and it is evident that Europe lies in the shadow of a great war. A Mexican revolution has broken out, recently expelled from Mexico, have arrived in Havana, and now, to France. King Alfonso has issued a proclamation to the adherents of Don Carlos, in which he promises amnesty, freedom and prosperity to all who will lay down their arms and comply with his terms.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE. President Grant's Secretary to Congress, Hon. Charles S. Smith, has announced that the House of Representatives has passed a resolution asking an appropriation of \$100,000 to support the "Great Seal" of the United States. The bill was introduced by Mr. Morrill, and was passed by a vote of 110 yeas and 40 nays. The bill provides for the establishment of a fund to be used for the purpose of printing and distributing copies of the Great Seal of the United States. The bill also provides for the establishment of a fund to be used for the purpose of printing and distributing copies of the Great Seal of the United States.

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EX-SENATOR HARLAN denies Irwin's statement that he, together with Daniel Drew, constituted the "Wall Street" movement in Pacific Mail stock, and was silenced by the payment of \$85,000 by Irwin. The House Committee on Patents have concluded to report adversely upon the proposition to extend the Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine patent.

It is alleged that the enormous subsidy granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was obtained by corrupt means, and that sufficient data have been obtained to warrant an investigation, which will be instituted before the close of the present session of Congress. Some excitement was caused in Washington the other day by a fire breaking out in the Navy Department building. The fire was confined to the upper story, and many of the official records were damaged. The Senate Committee on Railroads have decided to report adversely on the Northern Pacific Railroad bill, and all others referred to them proposing government aid or subsidy for railroads, except the Northern Pacific Railroad bill.

POLITICAL. The Democrats of the Missouri Legislature have chosen Gen. Francis M. Cockrill as the successor of Mr. Schurz in the United States Senate. The committee sent to Little Rock to investigate Arkansas matters have unanimously come to the conclusion that Brooks was legally elected Governor of that State, and a majority of the committee further agreed as to the validity of the Garland government.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON has written a letter on the political situation in the Springfield, Ill., case, in which he has divided the blame between the Republican and Democratic parties. He insists that it is not dead, nor hopelessly defeated; that the elements of its original strength, and proper management, will insure its continued success. He believes there was a new policy toward the South; that the bad men in the party should be ejected, and good ones invited to enter.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO VISITARY to investigate the cause of the troubles there have returned to Washington. It is stated that the Republican members of the committee have arrived at the conclusion that a White League exists in Mississippi, and is a very formidable organization; that the white people there are not only well armed, but are also well organized, and are capable of doing much mischief. JUDGE WALLACE, Democrat, has been elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania. The Connecticut Republicans have nominated for Governor Hon. James Lloyd Greene, Mayor of Norwich; Lieutenant-Governor, Charles L. English; State Treasurer, George W. Smith; Com. Penn., Plymouth; Treasurer, O. D. Arnold; Meridian; Comptroller, Geo. R. Crawford, of Norwalk.

JOSEPH E. McDONALD has been elected United States Senator by the Indiana Legislature with the following vote: McDonald, 78; Pratt, 44; Buchanan, 19; Thompson, 61; Curry, 3; Holman, 1. HENRY L. DAVIS has been elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Massachusetts. The vote was as follows: Davis, 140; C. E. Adams, 98; Abbott, 10; H. L. Pierce, 11; E. R. Hour, 9; N. P. Banks, 1; C. Devenis, Jr., 10. Whole number of votes, 269; necessary to elect, 135. J. M. THOMAS, F. Taylor has been re-elected United States Senator from Delaware.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that the House Republican caucus committee has completed the work of "availing a policy with regard to the South, the general features of which are: The impeachment of the President in the Louisiana case; the withdrawal of the U. S. government and a denunciation of the Penn. insurrection; the passage of a modified enforcement act; and the creation of a Board of Commissioners to investigate all cases of outrage, with authority to report the evidence to the United States courts for prosecution.

The Illinois Legislature has elected Hon. Isaac P. Chandler, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, to succeed Mr. Chandler in the United States Senate. A. S. PADDOCK, formerly Territorial Governor of Nebraska, has been elected to succeed Mr. Tipton in the United States Senate. B. G. CALVERT, Democrat, has been elected to succeed Mr. Tipton in the United States Senate. The Louisiana Legislature is in session in on foot for the removal of the Louisiana capital from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. The Conservative members of the Louisiana Legislature have asked the Congressional investigating committee to take the relevant testimony, together with all fair and relevant testimony, and upon such returns and evidence demand the removal of the Louisiana capital from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

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It is alleged that the enormous subsidy granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was obtained by corrupt means, and that sufficient data have been obtained to warrant an investigation, which will be instituted before the close of the present session of Congress. Some excitement was caused in Washington the other day by a fire breaking out in the Navy Department building. The fire was confined to the upper story, and many of the official records were damaged. The Senate Committee on Railroads have decided to report adversely on the Northern Pacific Railroad bill, and all others referred to them proposing government aid or subsidy for railroads, except the Northern Pacific Railroad bill.

POLITICAL. The Democrats of the Missouri Legislature have chosen Gen. Francis M. Cockrill as the successor of Mr. Schurz in the United States Senate. The committee sent to Little Rock to investigate Arkansas matters have unanimously come to the conclusion that Brooks was legally elected Governor of that State, and a majority of the committee further agreed as to the validity of the Garland government.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON has written a letter on the political situation in the Springfield, Ill., case, in which he has divided the blame between the Republican and Democratic parties. He insists that it is not dead, nor hopelessly defeated; that the elements of its original strength, and proper management, will insure its continued success. He believes there was a new policy toward the South; that the bad men in the party should be ejected, and good ones invited to enter.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO VISITARY to investigate the cause of the troubles there have returned to Washington. It is stated that the Republican members of the committee have arrived at the conclusion that a White League exists in Mississippi, and is a very formidable organization; that the white people there are not only well armed, but are also well organized, and are capable of doing much mischief. JUDGE WALLACE, Democrat, has been elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania. The Connecticut Republicans have nominated for Governor Hon. James Lloyd Greene, Mayor of Norwich; Lieutenant-Governor, Charles L. English; State Treasurer, George W. Smith; Com. Penn., Plymouth; Treasurer, O. D. Arnold; Meridian; Comptroller, Geo. R. Crawford, of Norwalk.

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A WASHINGTON dispatch states that the House Republican caucus committee has completed the work of "availing a policy with regard to the South, the general features of which are: The impeachment of the President in the Louisiana case; the withdrawal of the U. S. government and a denunciation of the Penn. insurrection; the passage of a modified enforcement act; and the creation of a Board of Commissioners to investigate all cases of outrage, with authority to report the evidence to the United States courts for prosecution.

The Illinois Legislature has elected Hon. Isaac P. Chandler, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, to succeed Mr. Chandler in the United States Senate. A. S. PADDOCK, formerly Territorial Governor of Nebraska, has been elected to succeed Mr. Tipton in the United States Senate. B. G. CALVERT, Democrat, has been elected to succeed Mr. Tipton in the United States Senate. The Louisiana Legislature is in session in on foot for the removal of the Louisiana capital from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. The Conservative members of the Louisiana Legislature have asked the Congressional investigating committee to take the relevant testimony, together with all fair and relevant testimony, and upon such returns and evidence demand the removal of the Louisiana capital from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

FOREIGN. On account of the frequent outrages on railways in the Empire, the Spanish government has determined that an express Carlist force in the vicinity of any railroad shall be shot. The British steamer Berce, from Odessa, for Cardiff, is supposed to have gone down with all on board—twenty in number. Montenegro is a small independent country of European territory, and has a population of 150,000. It has got her hands up, and is resolved to go to war with the powerful Turkey. It is reported from Spain that the Republican and Carlist leaders are plotting together with a view of uniting their forces against King Alfonso.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Weekly Review of the Chicago Market. The demand for funds was rather light during the past week, and the money market was quiet and steady. Supply of loanable funds moderately large. Interest rates steady at 10 per cent. Government bonds firm for call. New York Government bonds firm for call at 115(1/16) for 5-20's, 6 1/8, 118 1/2, 119 1/2 for 5-20's '05, 116(1/16) for 10-40's, and 119 1/2 (119 1/2) for currency 6's. Illinois 10 per cent. school bonds, 97(1/16). Latest gold quotations—New York, 112(1/16); Chicago, 112 1/2 (112 1/2).

The following were the receipts and shipments for the week, as compared with the same time last year: Receipts. Shipments. Flour, wh. 47,872 1874, 47,872 1875, 47,872 Wheat, wh. 34,356 1874, 34,356 1875, 34,356 Corn, wh. 2,200 1874, 2,200 1875, 2,200 Oats, wh. 7,200 1874, 7,200 1875, 7,200 Rye, wh. 1,200 1874, 1,200 1875, 1,200 Barley, wh. 1,200 1874, 1,200 1875, 1,200 Dressed hogs, 23,068 1874, 23,068 1875, 23,068 Cattle, No. 30,052 1874, 30,052 1875, 30,052

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