

THE Legislature resumed work again on Tuesday, with both houses nearly full.

MADDOX proves to be the maggot in the Louisiana Returning Board's pot of ointment.

THE Detroit Post thinks it of no possible importance that a Presidential elector be a citizen. As what the Post thinks is of no possible importance, argument is unnecessary.

CORLISS couldn't be a Presidential elector, because he was a Centennial Commissioner, and his Republican friends propose to compensate him by making him Governor of Rhode Island.

"GET RIGHT UP AND GET!" is what the President said to revenue officer Maddox, just because he "told on" the Louisiana Returning Board. Guess he'll keep his mouth shut next time.

SENATOR ROBERTSON, of South Carolina, Republican, made an able speech on the 92nd ult., in favor of a resolution recognizing Hampton as the legally elected and inaugurated Governor of the Palmetto State.

SPEAKING of the accession of Judge Davis to the United States Senate, the New York Tribune says: "There is no reason why he should not make a record worthy of his ambition, certainly none why so able a lawyer should not be a marked improvement upon his unwelcome predecessor." Give the Tribune credit for one spasm of sense.

COL. J. E. PICKETT, proposed "by authority," to sell Louisiana to Tilden for a million dollars, to be divided between Wells and his confederate, but neither Hewitt nor John Morrissy took the bait, and Morrissy says there was a time when the decision of the Returning Board "could have been in favor of Tilden for money, and that, too, without approaching anywhere near the sum mentioned by Col. Pickett."

THE President has told a gossiping interviewer that there is to be a breaking up of political parties and a reorganization on new issues. In the South an effort will be made to divide the negro vote, etc. The President is evidently about done with the Republicans.

THE REPUBLICANS are exceedingly happy over the election of Judge Davis to the Senate in place of Logan. They tell us that he has never been a Democrat, that he would not and did not vote for Tilden, that his son (very important) worked and voted for Hayes, and that he scouts the idea of any commission, tribunal or court going behind the...
REPUBLICAN journalists are an ungrateful set. Witness the New York Tribune's stab at the Louisiana Returning Board: "When the present complications are settled, we hope the people of Louisiana will see, what has long been plain to the rest of the Union, that they are not safe until they rid themselves of the Returning Board." It has always been the blackest blot "on the administration of their unfortunate State. Perhaps they will now realize that it is also their greatest danger." And this is the reward of Wells, Anderson & Co. for their attempts to elect Hayes and Wheeler by throwing out over 10,000 votes for Tilden and Hendricks. What next?

ONE Judge Carpenter, of South Carolina, from whose court a writ of habeas corpus, was issued to discharge a prisoner who had been pardoned by Governor Chamberlain, has reached the conclusion that neither Chamberlain nor Hampton has been legally declared elected and regularly inaugurated, but that Chamberlain is governor, holding over for his successor to be duly elected and qualified. Judge Mackey, another South Carolina judge, has also heard application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of a prisoner pardoned by Governor Hampton, and has held Hampton legally elected and installed and his pardon good. Both cases have been appealed to the Supreme Court.

IT WAS John Morrissy who told Col. Pickett that it was not safe to buy the Louisiana Returning Board, and that it would take too much money to keep them, or something to that effect. Which reminds us of a story that used to be told at the expense of our good natured old fellow citizen, Judge Kingsley. Being rallied about some of his political supporters until he lost his balance, report made the judge say: "D—n the Irish, you have to buy 'em to get 'em, you have to buy 'em, and then they ain't worth a d—n." It is only fair to say, however, that Judge K. always exclaimed, "well, will you put that on pretty thick?" Will Morrissy enter the same protest?

IT WAS Returning Board Wells who wrote a letter to Senator West, dated Nov 21, forwarding it by J. H. Maddox, an officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and from which we quote: "Let me, my esteemed sir, warn you of the danger. Millions have been sent here and will be used in the interest of Tilden, and unless some counter movement is made it will be impossible for me or any other individual to arrest its productive results." As Wells, Anderson, and their two colored associates—all Republicans—held the game in their own hands, what was the "counter movement" suggested? Did they want to be paid more than millions to obey the law, do their duty, purify the returns, and declare the State for Hayes and Wheeler? It has that look.

A UNIFORMITY OF TEXT BOOKS. Senator Burleigh has kindly sent Senate Bill No. 26, introduced by Senator Perrin, and favorably reported upon by the Committee on Education and Public Schools. It is of so much importance that we publish its entire contents in full. "A bill to provide for a uniformity of text books in primary and graded schools." SEC. 1. The people of the State of Michigan are hereby directed to select, or to be selected, a list of text books to be used in the primary and graded schools of this State, and to contract with one or more parties at the lowest price obtainable for furnishing the same in sufficient quantities in each school for the term of five years from January 1st, 1878, and such selection shall be authoritative and binding upon the State board of education, district boards, superintendents, and teachers, from January 1st, 1878, until January 1st, 1883, whenever new books shall become necessary after January 1st, 1878, in any of the primary or graded schools of this State, district boards, superintendents, and teachers shall require that only such books as are hereinafter selected shall be used in the schools with which they are connected.

SEC. 2. The State board of education shall, six months previous to January 1st, 1883, or every fifth year thereafter, make selection of text books for the primary and graded schools of this State, and contracted for the same for the term of five years, which selection of text books shall become authoritative and binding upon the State board of education, district boards, superintendents, and teachers, from the first day of January following such selection and contract.

SEC. 3. Any member of a district board, superintendent, or teacher who shall purchase for any school, or cause to be purchased, or who shall permit the use of any school book other than that selected and purchased as provided in this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not less than one hundred dollars.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Estate of Gertrude B. Risdon. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven...

Public Auction. WITHOUT RESERVE. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1877. Containing 304 Acres SECURE BARGAINS. A VERY EXTENSIVE LINE OF HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William D. Hazard, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date of this notice...

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Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John C. Terry, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date of this notice...

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CHANCERY SALE. IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, in equity, made and entered on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1877, in a certain case therein pending...

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C. H. MILLEN, No. 4 South Main Street, Ann Arbor. RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY.

AUCTION SALE. I will sell at Public Auction, in the Village of Pinckney, Irvings-ton County, State of Michigan, on Saturday, March 10th, 1877.

RAILROADS. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. NOV. 10, 1876. GOING WEST. STATIONS: Ann Arbor, Detroit, Jackson, Lansing, Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, St. Joseph, Traverse City, Warren, Wisnans, Ypsilanti.

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