

The application for a change of venue in the Reilly-Scraps libel suit has been denied.

The muss in Louisiana is not yet settled, but the Hayes Commission is reported hopeful.

MAY 15: that is about the date the Legislature is expected to adjourn. Roll swiftly round ye wheels of time.

The constitutional amendment abolishing the religious test as a qualification for office was adopted by just thirteen votes to spare.

The balance in the State Treasury at the close of business hours on Saturday last, was \$899,639.87, an increase for the week of \$1,144.16.

TWEED has finally "peached," and to the intense disgust of the Republicans Tilden was not one of the "ring" and didn't share in the spoils.

ON WEDNESDAY the Supreme Court adjourned to Tuesday next, on which day it is understood a large number of decisions will be announced.

TWELVE hundred red ribbon men paraded the streets of Muskegon on Saturday night last, and after the procession listened to speeches at a stand in the principal street.

THE South Carolina State officers refuse to follow the wise example of ex-Gov. Chamberlain, and "step down and out." They propose to wait a writ of outster from the newly organized Supreme Court.

IT IS NOW given out that Congress will be called upon to convene in extra session May 15, instead of June 4 as heretofore suggested, in order that the session may not necessarily extend into the heat of summer.

BEN WADE is on the war path. He don't like the Southern policy of President Hayes, and fears the demoralization of the Republican party: which would be a grand thing for the country—that is if by demoralization he means disintegration.

THE New England Methodist Conference, in session a week or two ago, had a spasm over the reported assassination of W. H. Scott, a colored Methodist preacher in South Carolina; but it turns out that Scott is not dead and has not been disturbed in his work.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEVENS has a full appreciation of Wendell Phillips, and says concerning his habit of calling names: "When Wendell Phillips calls you a liar, a villain, and a scoundrel, he merely means that he does not agree with you." And Wendell isn't the only man who imagines that no honest or intelligent man can differ with him and hope for salvation.

AS THE Legislature is still wrestling with the liquor tax law we beg to suggest that, whatever else it may do, it should do away with the discrimination in favor of dealers in fermented or brewed liquors. These dealers pay \$40, and then, nine out of ten of them, sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, regular and open dealers in which are assessed \$150. Make the tax uniform and stop one big hole.

THE New York Evening Post inclines decidedly to the opinion that the resolutions in respect to the Southern question, which were recently received with such applause by the New England Conference of the M. E. Church, were "twelve years too late." What of that? Isn't the President brother-in-law to that church, and doesn't that fact give a Methodist Conference cause to go by his policy, right or wrong. A body of Methodist ministers are great politicians whether wise ones or not.

MATT. CAMPBELL and C. C. Washburn, two eminent Wisconsin Republicans, being out of office and having time hang heavy on their willing hands (willing to seize office again), are having a wordy newspaper war over the political and official short-comings of each. There is no law prohibiting either telling the truth about the other, if he can, and "when rogues fall out" the public will stand by and let them pull each other's wool: metaphorically, you know.

"IN ASHANTER and DAHOMEY women form one-third of the standing army." So writes the Rev. J. T. Gracey to the Methodist. Now is not the proper thing for Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker, and all "sich" women, to do to go to Ashantee or Dahomey immediately and enrol their names on the muster roll of the army? But the Rev. Gracey further writes: "Among some tribes the men bathe much in hot water. It is the wife's duty to prepare this bath, and hence marriage or the married state is designated as a hot-water concern." It is a "hot-water concern" in other countries than Ashantee or Dahomey, but not always the fault of the wives. Some wives don't make it hot enough for their lazy, dissipated, worthless "lords."

A STATE ACCOUNTANT: that is a new office which Representative Hamilton, of Barrion, has a laudable desire to quarter upon the State treasury. He is to have the supervision and control of the accounts in the various State departments, and public institutions, and is to quarterly inspect books, accounts, vouchers, etc., in every department and institution, note imperfections and irregularities, and inaugurate a uniform system of book-keeping and accounting. And then who will regulate the new accountant, guarantee both his capacity and integrity, and at the same time protect departments and institutions against vexatious intermeddling, in their affairs? Why not abolish at once, and for all Auditor-Generals, Treasurers, Land Commissioners, financial boards, etc., and make this accountant the Controller-in-Chief of all the financial affairs of the State and the State institutions?

A Just Rebuke.

This is what the Methodist—a New York journal of prominence, representing the Methodist Independents—says about the semi-political resolutions recently introduced into the New England Conference:

By a singular mistake, some resolutions adapted to a political meeting were presented in the New England Conference last week. Other more singular mistakes were, that the resolutions were applauded, and then referred to a committee. Our surprise grows out of a number of unmethodistic features in these resolutions. In the first place, they are passionate, and directed against persons in no way subject to the jurisdiction of the New England Conference. In the second place, none of the things affirmed are certainly true, and are probably false. It is certainly not true, for example, that Gen. Wade Hampton ought long since to have been hung up, as he has been convicted of a capital offence. If the conference had said that this gentleman ought to have been tried, they would have expressed an intelligent opinion twelve years too late. We suggest, finally, that the authors of these late resolutions should study Wendell Phillips less and the Lord Jesus Christ more. We are glad to learn that the conference passed sensible resolutions three days later.

The Disgrace of the Supreme Court. Nothing can better illustrate the degradation of our politics than the fact that the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court is sought after by the partizan methods and machinery which would be used in seeking a place of messenger in one of the departments.

Recommendations for at least twenty-five aspirants, including several judges of the Circuit and District Courts, have actually been filed in the office of the Attorney-General at Washington. Many others have applied for the position through their friends in Congress, and several Senators have modestly advocated their own "claims."

Now, of all our public offices this is the one which should seek the man who from character, ability, and general qualifications is most fit to fill it. The Court has declined enormously in public estimation. The shameful bargain by which Bradley and Strong were appointed to sustain the legal tenders by upsetting a former decision of the Court and thus saving to the Pennsylvania and other railroad corporations the difference between gold and paper on their outstanding contracts struck a blow at the integrity of the tribunal. Followed by the flagrant violation of the Constitution in the appointment of the Electoral Tribunal, and by the indecent action of the same two men in that body, the Court stands under a burden and a reproach which may yet render necessary its total reorganization. And now when another vacancy occurs, by which an opportunity is offered to restore the Court, so far as the appointment of one honorable and capable man might contribute to its purification, it is buckstered in the market like a piece of merchandise, and under the system of bargain and sale which Mr. Hayes calls his "policy," it is likely to be sold to the highest political bidder.—N. Y. Sun.

STATE NEWS BRIEVITIES. The machinery shops of the Saginaw Valley are all running on full time.

Nettie Smith, a girl of twelve years of age, was recently kidnapped from the Gratiot County farmhouse. Suppose Don Henderson gets the office of Government printer, who in Washington can read his manuscript? He will be compelled to move the Allegan Journal force bodily down there, or no one will be able to tell whether his card call for a ton of book paper or two bushels of prunes.—Marshall Statesman.

A Cornelia item says: the prospects for a fruitful season were never more flattering than this season. Wheat looks remarkably well, and farmers are already far advanced with their preparations for spring. Some seed is already in the ground, and a much greater breadth will be put to spring crops this season than for several years past.

Whitefish over eight inches in length have been caught in School Lake, Livingston County. They were placed there April 10, 1874.

Nine hundred and ninety-one is the present number of convicts in the State prison, the greatest number ever confined there.

State Fish Commissioner, D. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., O. M. Chase, Len. Jewell, Geo. A. Jerome, Jr., and Albert Briggs, have gone up to the Au Sable to collect grayling spawn. Mr. Jerome has deposited 200,000 white fish in the Saginaw River, and carried 200,000 more of the finny tribe for deposit in the lakes along the line of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw road.

It is said that the proposed railroad between Lawton and Lawrence, via Pawlaw, is no longer a "castle in the air" but is now a surety. Lawrence has raised her \$20,000, and gave her bond for that amount.

A copper mining company was organized in East Saginaw on the thirtieth inst., called the "Saginaw Copper Company." The company has \$6,400 paid in to commence operations with as soon as navigation opens.

The First National Bank of Monroe has resumed business under a new management.

The Jackson Horse Breeders' Association will hold their annual meeting June 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Dr. Reynolds organized a band of Red Ribbon men at Albion, on the 13th inst., numbering 405 members.

A vote to raise \$6,000 for a new county poor house, was lost; and next winter about half a dozen Van Buren county editors will have to sleep in straw stacks.—Bangor Reflector.

Robert Latham, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died some three years ago, and a few days since John Latham, his widow, received a certificate entitling her to a pension of \$12 per month for her life, unless she shall again marry. The old lady is quite smart, and looks forward to the enjoyment of the government's monthly allowance for many years yet.

The coroner's jury at Deerfield, Saturday evening, rendered a verdict that Nichols died from wounds received by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Boyle, finding him guilty of wilful murder.

The amount of unpaid taxes for the year 1876, for Saginaw county, returned to the Treasurer's office and by him returned to the Auditor General is \$54,072.67. The amount for 1875 was \$50,527.84.

has been shipped in barrels, but it is now proposed to put it in bulk. A contract has been entered into with the Michigan Central Railroad for the shipment of 10,000 tons of salt in bulk, and also 100,000 barrels the coming season. The Association has also chartered thirteen vessels from the Saginaw River to Chicago and Milwaukee, with a carrying capacity of 80,000 barrels. Most of the salt blocks on the river will commence operations in the next ten days.

Gloomy Prospects for Log Driving.

The prospects for log driving on the small streams that empty into Tittabawassee, Chippewa and Tobacco rivers look very gloomy; and from present prospects it would appear that many million feet of logs put into those streams during the past winter are destined to lay over until another season. And such appears to be the general prospect on the smaller tributaries of the Muskegon River, though to a much lesser extent. Water in those streams is lower than has been known for years at this season of the year, and no logs can be moved at the present low stage of water.

The Farwell Register says Green's drive of over 3,000,000 feet in a branch of the Tobacco River, about a mile and a half from Farwell is nearly high and dry, and cannot be run even by the aid of dams; and for miles below where the stream is much larger, log-driving is not practical. On Dick and Tom Creek, a tributary of the Muskegon River, about the same state of things exist, also on other tributaries of the same stream, Chippewa and other rivers. On the Cass, Flint, Bad, and other streams the water is reported falling rapidly, and log owners stand on the street corners with their hands in their pockets a doleful expression on their faces, and sigh for rain.

Mr. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, thus reviews his Congressional experience:

"The very brief and inconsequential term of public service enjoyed by me is ended. It was at best a sort of holiday, a mere episode. As old Hardy says of his wife in Poole's comedy, 'I was glad when I married her, glad whilst she lived, and glad when she died,' can I say of my official experience, 'I am once more an independent journalist, answerable directly to the people for what I say and do, and more responsible, and for the matter of that, the more humble-minded, because I believe I possess their confidence as well as their good will.'

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