EASTERN.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY MORNING CALL.]

Everything Quiet in Maine; Republican Members of the Legislature Want to Come In—Immense Meeting of Workingmen in Chicago—Funeral of the Victims of the Turner Hall Fire in New York.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, *January 9.—For the Pacific Coast regions; South Pacific, partly cloudy; for the Middle and North Pacific, cloudy, and possibly light rains.*

The Situation in Maine.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

AUGUSTA (Me.), January 8.—Both branches assembled quietly at 10 o'clock. There was no comparison between the crowd and that of yesterday. Sentinels are stationed at the doors, the police force continuing under the control of the Sheriff and Mayor.

SENATE.

Immediately on the opening of the Senate, Senator Hobson, of Lincoln, offered the following: "Ordered, that a joint select Committee of Three, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY MORNING CALL.]

The Entire California Delegation Oppose the Nomination of Morton as Collector of Internal Revenue for the First California District—Four Census Districts Assigned to California—Bill Concerning Location of Mineral Lands—Bill for the Recovery of Debts Confiscated by Southern States Engaged in the Rebellion—National Greenback Labor Party Conference—Government Purchase of Silver.

Washington Notes, from our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Senators Booth and Farley, and Representatives Davis, Page, Pacheco and Berry to-day unitedly sent a written communication addressed to the Senate Finance Committee, recommending that the nomination of John Morton as Collector of Internal Revenue for the First California District be reported adversely. They base their request upon two grounds: First, that Morton, by reason of youth and inexperience, is not competent to fill this important position properly; and second, that he is not identified with California, and therefore should [illegible]

[illegible]

for the San Francisco, Philadelphia and New Orleans Mints.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Senate confirmed E. B. O'Farrell as Postmaster at Nimons, Cal., and A. E. Gipson at Greeley, Col.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Sergeant-at-Arms brought to the bar of the Senate S. D. Smith, Levi Wilson and C. B. Purcell, to answer a charge of contempt in not obeying a summons to testify in the Ingalls case. Smith made a statement to the effect that he sent a telegram to the Committee, saying he saw nothing about the election of Ingalls.

Saulsbury, Chairman of the Committee, favored discharging witness on his appearing before the Committee and testifying.

McMillan and others objected to keeping witness in custody, claiming that no lawful summons had been served on him.

After considerable debate the three witnesses at the bar were discharged, having purged themselves.

Ferry presented a petition signed by 387 citizens of Dayton, Ohio, praying for the issuance of $[illegible] in legal tender notes, when their constitutionality shall have been decided by the Supreme Court.

Windom, from the Appropriations Committee, reported the Military Academy Bill, with amendments. Placed on the calendar.

Among the bills introduced was one by Jones, of Louisiana, to repeal the 23d Section of the Act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes, and to declare the rights, privileges and lands granted in said section to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Road [illegible]

[illegible]

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

[illegible]

CALIFORNIA.

[illegible]

NEVADA.

[illegible]

ARIZONA.

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

[SPECIAL CABLEGRAMS TO THE DAILY MORNING CALL.]

Measures of the British Government for the Relief of the Distress in Ireland—Victory of Montenegrans Over Turks.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Account of the Affair at Carraro, County Galway, Ireland.

LONDON, January 8.—A paragraph telegraphed here about Parnell's speech at Newark, leads to the inference that exaggerated accounts of the affair at Carraro, County Galway, Friday last, have reached the United States. The facts are, that the police, who were protecting process-servers, were assaulted and stoned by a mob which had assembled to prevent a service on the processes. The police fired four shots over the heads of the mob, and then charged with fixed bayonets, whereupon the mob fled. There were reports among the peasantry that six or seven of their number had been injured, but the authorities have been unable to find any of them. Four ringleaders of the mob have since been arrested and committed for trial.

Reported Disturbances in Ireland.

LONDON, January 8.—There are some further reports of disturbance by riotous assemblages in resistance to process-servers in the counties of Mayo, Galway and Sligo, but no serious conflicts have occurred, owing to the forbearance of the [illegible]

[illegible]

MONTENEGRO.

[illegible]

GERMANY.

[illegible]

RUSSIA.

[illegible]

AFGHANISTAN.

[illegible]

SPAIN.

[illegible]

KEPT HIS WORD.

[illegible]

IN HIS BOOTS.

[illegible]

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

[PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.]

SENATE—Lieutenant-Governor Mansfield Inducted Into Office—John F. Swift Endorsed—Miscellaneous Business.

ASSEMBLY—More Subordinate Officers—Reports from the Judiciary Committee—The Debris Question—Numerous Bills Introduced.

[TELEGRAPHED BY THE CALL'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, January 8th, 1880.

Senate.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Johnson presiding.

JOHN F. SWIFT ENDORSED.

The Senate took up Assembly concurrent resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, We have heard that there is soon to be appointed a Minister of the United States to the Empire of China in place of Hon. George F. Seward, and whereas, the people of this State are most deeply interested in the sentiments and views of the person to be appointed such Minister, and from their geographical position believe their wishes ought to be respected [illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

[illegible]

OAKLAND ITEMS.

[illegible]

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Some of the Inconsistencies of the New Constitution—A Way to Pay Money into County Treasuries—"The Charter Board"—Experimental Vineyards.

[TELEGRAPHED BY THE CALL'S CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—The good legislators who are serving the State so industriously are just now experiencing, many of them with marked chagrin, some evil of the effects of the new instrument. The progress of legislation is seriously impeded by the enactments which abound in it, and which appear so manifest that it seems singular that they were permitted to remain in it. One clause requires that every bill shall be read on three several days, "unless in case of urgency, two-thirds of the House where such bill may be pending shall, by a vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision." Some of the members insisted that the clause demanded that every bill should be read at length on three separate days. If that view of the case was taken of it, the Legislature would be compelled to remain here for a year. There are some bills which have been already introduced, and others which are being prepared, the reading of which would occupy hours. Fortunately for the legislators, and perhaps for the State, that interpretation of the clause was, after debate last evening by the Assembly Judiciary Committee, decided to be erroneous. Another crude and unintelligible provision necessitated a debate in the Senate yesterday, over the question as to the salary due Lieutenant-Governor Johnson. Other remarkable features are being disclosed continually, and [illegible]

[illegible]

THE WORKINGMEN.

[illegible]

EMPEROR NORTON.

He Dies Suddenly on California Street Last Night.

His Birth, Career and Death.

Once a Wealthy Merchant. His Mind Becomes Affected by Losses in Speculation—He Imagines Himself Emperor.

Last night, at quarter past eight o'clock, Joshua Norton, universally known—and known almost only—as Emperor Norton, died suddenly in this city. The similar death of the first citizen of San Francisco, or the highest municipal officer of the city, would not have caused so general a sensation as that of the harmless old man whose monomania never distorted at least a heart which was wholesome, and hardly affected a mind which had also once been of the shrewdest, other than in the matter of his sovereignty of the United States and Protectorate of Mexico. He had started from Kearny street up California with the intention of occupying a seat in the rooms of the Academy of Sciences during the debate of the Hastings Society. Almost as he reached the east line of Dupont street, on the south pavement of California, he halted for a moment, then staggered forward, halted again, and then fell prone on the sidewalk. Wm. Proll, doing business at 537 California street, who was going up California street immediately behind

THE EMPEROR,

Saw him fall, and hastened to aid him. With the assistance of others, who quickly arrived, the Emperor was placed in a sitting posture on the wet pavement, with his back supported against the wall of the corner house. His speechlessness and his head fallen forward on his breast indicated to the rapidly-gathering crowd, every one of whom knew him, and knew him to be rigidly temperate, that something serious had befallen him, and the police officer of the beat hastened for a carriage to convey him to the City Receiving Hospital. Speedily as the hack had been procured, when it arrived at the place Norton was dead. On the reeking pavement, in the darkness of a moonless night, under the dripping rain, and surrounded by a hastily-gathered crowd of wondering strangers, Norton First, by the grace of God Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico, departed this life. Other sovereigns have died with no more of kindly care; other sovereigns have died as they have lived, in all the pomp of earthly majesty; but death having touched them, Norton First rises up the exact peer of the haughtiest King or Kaiser that ever wore a crown. Perhaps he will rise more than the peer of the most of them. He has a better claim to

KINDLY CONSIDERATION

Than that his lot "forbade to wade through slaughter to a throne, and shut the gates of mercy on mankind." Through his harmless proclamations can always be traced an innate gentleness of heart, a desire to effect uses and a courtesy the possession of which would materially improve powerful living princes, whose names will naturally suggest themselves. One of these proclamations, found last night in his scrap-book, was for the straightening of Petaluma Creek, that commerce might be increased. Another directed the Chief of Police to prevent the disporting of boys and men, naked, in waters the margins of which are public promenades, frequented by ladies. Another archive was one of his letters, published in an Eastern paper, defining Christianity, which had this advantage of many pretentious theological explications, that it contained no unchristian sentiment. The hack that was to have taken the Emperor to the hospital

CONVEYED HIS CORPSE TO THE MORGUE.

Upon his person were found $2 50 in gold, $3 in silver, and a five-franc silver piece of the issue of 1828, and also fictitious telegrams from contemporaneous potentates, all written on genuine telegraphic blanks, and delivered to him probably by persons who meant Norton no harm and did him some by catering in good humor to his harmless delusion. The following are some of the messages taken from his pockets at the Morgue:

LONDON, September 18, 1879.

H. R. H.

To Norton I, Emperor of the U. S.:—Entertain U. S. Grant on his arrival at the expense of this Government, and draw funds through British Consul.

BEACONSFIELD, P. Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 21.

Norton I, Emperor of U. S. and Pro. Mex.:—We are advised that Queen Victoria will join with you in wedlock to bind closer the ties of the United States and England. We approve most heartily and congratulate you.

ALEXANDER, Czar Russia.

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, September 23.

Norton I, Emperor U. S. and Protector of Mexico:—Through diplomatic circles we understand that Queen Victoria will propose marriage to you as a means of uniting England and the United States. Consider well and do not accept. No good would come of it. Wait for letters.

GREVY, Pres. French Republic.

CITY OF MEXICO, via BROWNSVILLE (Texas), November 12, 1879.

To Norton I, Emperor of the U. S. and Protector of Mexico:—Conference adjourned and am sustained by the people. Place bonds at earliest moment up to twenty-five millions. Your salary fixed at twenty thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Draw the first installment through J. J. Murphy, two hundred thirty-one Kearny street.

DIAZ.

The following is evidently the copy of a message that he may have been kindly allowed to believe had been forwarded to the Irish anti-rent agitator, Charles Stewart Parnell:

To John Parnell, the Irish Agitator:—The Emperor has no objection to your obtaining money to relieve the distress of your countrymen, but abolish political and land agitation in this new country.

NORTON I.

And the following is Parnell's answer:

NEW YORK, January 5, 1880.

To Norton I, Emperor of the U. S., San Francisco: Telegram received. Accept my thanks for your interest in behalf of my distressed countrymen. The land question will be avoided. I only ask for your authority to call on the American people for funds to relieve the wants of my countrymen, and you can call for subscription on the generous public of your coast and remit to me at your convenience.

PARNELL.

The following proclamation is printed on parchment:

PROCLAMATION.

The taxpayer is now feeling the effects of universal suffrage and the American vote; and whereas, the fraudulent system which the politicians have engendered cannot give the taxpayer his pro rata of the spoils.

Now, therefore, we, Norton I., Dei Gratias, do hereby prohibit the Water Commissioners from signing the Spring Valley Water bill under penalty of decapitation, until a sounder system shall have been adopted. Given under our hand and seal.

The seal to the foregoing is a specially gaudy one.

There was what was evidently a dispatch from Hongkong, China, but as the dispatch was all in Chinese characters its grave portent could not be ascertained. There was a letter from a young lady of Sacramento requesting his autograph, as she was collecting the signatures of all famous people.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE EMPEROR.

Joshua A. Norton was born in London, England, [illegible]

[illegible]

PROPERTY.

[illegible]

temperate in habits. When he wished money he would sign one of the Imperial drafts, and presenting it to an acquaintance who humored the delusion, get it cashed. He kept a large quantity of these drafts on hand. The following is a copy of what has long been known in San Francisco as

THE EMPEROR'S SCRIP:

No. 5[illegible].—United States.—The Imperial Government of Norton, [illegible] to pay the holder thereof the sum of Fifty Cents in the year 1880, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, from date, the principal and interest to be convertible, at the option of the holder, at maturity, into 20 years 5 per cent. Bonds, or payable in Gold Coin.

Given under our Royal hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1880.

NORTON I, Emperor.

NORTON'S HOME.

The Emperor had occupied a room in the Eureka Lodging House, on Commercial street, for the past seventeen years. He paid his room-rent—fifty cents—every night before retiring. He has never failed in this since he first began to frequent the house. When a CALL reporter last night visited the apartment occupied by the deceased Emperor for so many years, the room was in the same condition in which it had been left by him a few hours before. It is about nine by five feet in size, and has one small window fronting on Commercial street. On the walls were a number of lithographs and photographic representations of some of his royal equals, including Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, and one of the Empress Eugenie when she was young and fair. Suspended from a nail on one side was his sabre with his silk sash and its rich tassel pendants; opposite to these were a number of military caps, hats and chapeaux, with vari-colored feather adornments; in one corner was a group of walking-sticks, the handles carved in fantastic shapes, and several of them adorned with silver plates, on which were engraved his name and title; in another corner was the Chinese umbrella which he occasionally carried on rainy days. [illegible]

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A LOCAL CARICATURIST

[illegible]

THE IMPERIAL AUTHORITY.

[illegible]

Elections and Installations.

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F. Hall, M. W.; Gustave Falkenstein, G. F.; C. W. M. Smith, O.; W. P. English, Recorder; Alex. D'Elom, Guide; F. Lochman, F.; M. Sternfeld, Receiver; J. Scott, I. W.; J. Valentine, O. W. At the election for Representative to the Grand Lodge, Wm. P. English, P. M. W., was elected.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.—The train had just emerged from a tunnel, and a vinegar-faced maiden of thirty-five Summers remarked to her gentleman companion, "Tunnels are such bores!"—which nobody can deny. But a young lady of about sweet eighteen, who sat in a seat immediately in front of the ancient party, adjusted her hat, brushed her frizzes back, and said to the perfumed young man beside her, "I think tunnels are awfully nice!"

ADVERTISING HIS CONVERSION.—Dan Rice has carried the ways of the circus into his new business of evangelism. He uses letter-headings on which a circus clown is gaudily pictured on a skeleton horse, and in red letters are the words: "Dan Rice's New Departure—A Jump from the Ring to the Rostrum." Brother Moody says that Dan is not truly converted, but Dan insists that he is.

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