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HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Bill Entitled Farm Produce and Wool from Taxes Passed.

Land Owners Will be Required to Pay Taxes Before Receiving Title.

Governor Roberts Nominates Several Honored Notaries Public.

Interesting Budget of Congressional News from Washington.

President Hayes will Veto the Chinese Immigration Bill.

Minister Seward Charged Before the Bar of the House—Brought With Contempt.

The Police Committee Reported for a Final Report.

Another Raid on illicit Whisky Distillers.

The Democrats and Greenbackers of Michigan Form a Coalition.

Depositors Drawing their Cash from a New Orleans Bank.

The U. S. and County Courts of Virginia in a Middle.

And Various Other Items too Numerous to Enumerate.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Message to the Senate.

Austin, February 28.—The senate has passed the bill providing for a new state house.

The minority report of the committee favorable to the house amendments of the constitution exempting farm produce from taxation, which was passed by a two-thirds vote.

The bill to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of judges from 1873 to 1876 and pay them, was passed.

The bill requiring land-owners to pay the tax on the same before receiving title, was passed.

Also the bill to better protect papers on file in the land office.

Governor Roberts has nominated several hundred notaries, which will be acted on tomorrow.

Several hours were consumed to-day by senators in speeches on the judiciary amendment to the constitution.

Nothing was done in the house to-day worth mentioning.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, February 28.—The vice-president laid before the senate a communication from David L. Orin, contestant for a seat in the senate from South Carolina, stating that he had been before the senate for two years, actively asserting his right to the seat, having been duly elected by the legislature of South Carolina, and the committee on privileges and elections of the senate having reported he was duly and lawfully elected. He refers to the vote Tuesday last by which the senate refused to consider his case, and says the action of certain senators indicates that his right to the seat will not be acted on at all this session, and it will be useless for him to return here for the next session to renew the contest. He therefore withdrew from the contest and says, in conclusion, that he is confident he might have been able, among other things, to render services in the colored population of South Carolina in need of assistance. Read and laid upon the table.

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General Foreign Intelligence.

RECENT FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, February 28.—Mr. Gladstone stated at a meeting yesterday that in a district of that town there are four thousand persons destitute and four hundred families actually starving. The relief fund, except some pounds, is exhausted.

Rio de Janeiro, February 28.—An outbreak of yellow fever of a very severe character has occurred among the shipping, but in the north-west provinces the health of the people is improving.

A riot occurred on the 14th inst. at Moscow, the military expedition. The riot was caused by the soldiers, who were angry at the high price of provisions. The riot was suppressed by the police, and several persons were killed and many public and private stores looted.

London, February 28.—Daily News announced that Prince Louis Napoleon has been recommended to Lord Clarendon, commander-in-chief of south African forces, as an excellent soldier. The prince will be gazetted with the rank of captain at once.

Washington, February 28.—Panicly K. Hall announced that the cabinet of President Hayes will veto the Chinese immigration bill.

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