



THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Organization of the Legitimate Houses Last Night.

The People's Representatives in Possession of Both Houses—A Regular Organization Effected—Quorum in Either Branch—The Judiciary Kept to Decide the Controversy—Armed Men.

Lansom Proclaimed Acting Governor. AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 12.—On the assembling of the Senate this morning President Lansom sent a letter announcing that he had assumed the duties of Governor.

AN ORDER FROM GENERAL CHAMBERLAIN. AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 12.—General Chamberlain has issued the following order: HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, MAINE MILITIA, AUGUSTA, JANUARY 12, 1880.

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CIRCUIT OF THE WORLD.

The Wires' Burden From Every Quarter.

State Legislatures Getting to Work—Parson's Reception in Boston—The Bogners' Suicide—The King of the Killers Indicted—Oyster War on the Rappahannock River.

Towa Legislature Convened. DEN MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—The legislature convened to-day, and Governor Goar's message was read.

Chicago Strikers Giving Way. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—There are indications of a speedy resolution of the Butchers' Union. The packers report many of their old employees returning to work and signing the iron-clad agreement.

Death of a Prominent Charlestonian. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 13.—Colonel A. O. Andrews, for many years president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and prominent in connection with the coast survey and other useful public enterprises, died to-day, aged 63 years.

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Performance Enjoined. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Judge Choate, in the United States Circuit court, granted an injunction this morning, restraining Mr. Fleming from performing his preliminary steps toward the trial of the "Poor of New York." The cutting out of the "free scene" in particular takes away the principal sensation in the piece.

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THE VISITING UTES.

Ouray Has an Interview With Secretary Schurz.

The Others Stay at Home Waiting for Their Clothes to Come—Some Incidents at the Hotel—A Visit From Miss Josephine Meeker—The Braves, Occupied by a Band-Organ, Have a Dance.

Ouray and His Braves. The Utes stopping at the Tremont House did not get their promised store-clothes yesterday, and, consequently, were compelled to remain indoors. Chief Ouray, however, would not be balked out of any pleasure, and sent and purchased a new outfit. Shortly after, General Adams called upon him, and a visit to Secretary Schurz was agreed upon.

Drawing Seats in the House. Under the present system of drawing seats by lot by members of the House of Representatives it often happens that the best seats are taken by delegates who have no vote, or by new members, inexperienced in the rules and practice of the House, while old members—leaders of the House on their respective sides—rested to the very rear of the lower row of seats.

A Pension Office Investigation. Congressman Harner, of Pennsylvania, introduced the following resolution in relation to the Pension Office, and secured its passage by a vote of 183 to 156.

Maryland Justice. Information was received in this city yesterday that the late Judge Spilford, who was in his way across the road, he happened to the spot and Peck ran away to the stable. An officer was sent for to take the body of the man who was taken to Policeville and locked up in the Jail.

An Impromptu Hanging at Poolesville. The United States Marshal, Mr. Peck, was arrested by a party of men who were in the way across the road, he happened to the spot and Peck ran away to the stable. An officer was sent for to take the body of the man who was taken to Policeville and locked up in the Jail.

How a Cattle Bid was Awarded. Many fish transactions are just now being brought to light reflecting upon Commissioner Bryant and the present management of the Fish Bureau, and if half of them are true there never was a time in its history when it was more corruptly or inefficiently managed than at present.

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