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Few of that large gathering of politicians, collected there from all parts of the country, had any idea of voting for Horace Greeley with the serious intention of nominating him. And who else to nominate was the problem that refused to be solved.

The Democratic press had indicated a preference for Adams or Davis, and gave an implied promise to endorse by their National Convention such nominations.

To pursue this course would make the matter so evidently a job fixed up in the interest, and virtually at the dictation of the Democracy, that every Republican would see and understand the bargain, place the Cincinnati nominees on a Democratic platform, and fight the Presidential campaign on that ground alone.

This being the condition of affairs, gave the intrigues in the Greeley interest an opportunity to ply their arts which it is pretty generally admitted by all parties they did most successfully.

The philosopher of the Tribune being nominated it becomes an important question to inquire into his political strength. We presume there is but one opinion among the Republicans and Democrats in regard to the fearful unfitness of Horace Greeley to be President of the United States.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS—JOHN REGISTER AND RECEIVER.

Telegraphic advices from Washington announce the appointment by the President of two new officials for this Territory—Mr. Wm. C. Child, to be Register of the Land Office, and Mr. Solomon Star, to be Receiver of Public Money.

Mr. Child is the Express Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., in charge of their Helena office. He is a staunch Republican, and a person in every way qualified for the position.

Mr. Star is an old Montanan, who has had his ups and downs since he came to the Territory in 1855. He is a prominent Helena, a man of excellent business qualifications, and a quiet, unobtrusive Republican.

For the better part of the last two years he has been a resident of Deer Lodge City, acting as agent for S. H. Johnson & Co. in the purchase of bullion and gold dust.

He is at present stopping in his office, employed in the assay office of the Helena Reduction Works.

The present Receiver, Gen. Add. H. Saunders, has occupied the office about one year. He was previously the Secretary of the Territory, which office he resigned to accept the Receiver's position.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on Friday, the Conference Committee on the disagreement of the two Houses on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, after three attempts, succeeded in making a report, which was concurred in. Bills were introduced to increase pensions twenty percent to the class of pensioners.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was taken up and the amendment increasing it to \$1,000,000 was adopted. The bill was passed and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on Monday, the effort to increase the mail steamship service between the United States and England by weekly trips failed by the rejection of an amendment to increase the appropriation.

Mr. Morton introduced an amendment to the Postoffice bill abolishing the franking privilege, but the Senate refused to consider it by laying it on the table by a majority of seven.

The section prohibiting ex-officio members of the Government from practicing law in any State was struck out. Without finishing the bill the Senate went into Executive Session.

On Tuesday, the President and Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Sumner, presented the message of the President in relation to the bill for the relief of the Indian Appropriation bill, and the House then adjourned.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF CHROME LAND.—By virtue of a Deed of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, sitting at the Court House, in Elkton, Md., on the 11th day of June, next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

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ATTENTION, FARMERS!—Wanted Immediately for Cash, At Highest Market Price: 500 Tons Timothy Hay, 300 Tons Mixed Hay, 200 Tons Clover Hay, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Corn, 500 bush. Carter Potatoes.

FOR SALE AT LOW RATES: Pure Steam Bone, Patapoco Guano, Pacific Guano, Bahama Guano, Whann's Super Phosphate, Land Plaster, In bulk, Seed Potatoes, Fish, Salt and Tar.

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ELKTON, MAY 11, 1872.

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