

Washington Letter.

THE COUNTING OUT IN MAINE—THE WEAVER BILL—THE GRANT ROOM AND THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

The Republicans are much elated, and the Democrats correspondingly depressed at the information from Maine to the effect that the Supreme Court has decided against the State officers in their counting out policy on every point.

Although this is the result expected by many Democratic newspapers and statesmen who had given their opinion on it, I observe that there is disappointment among them. But the more conservative of them, very sensibly remark that as the Democrats as well as the Republicans on the Bench there thus decide, it shows the loyalty and honesty of their party in general, although some ambitious members of it may resort to methods that are indefensible. There is still, however, a suspicion that the state officers in Maine will not submit to this decision, and will urge the counting in candidates to take their seats and proceed to organize the State Government. So many counted in members, however, are declining their certificates in the face of the Supreme Court's opinion that this course will barely be possible.

The Demagogues of both parties may be induced to support the Weaver bill, so called because it is the invention of Weaver of Iowa, to pay from the United States Treasury to the pensioners the difference between greenbacks and gold in years past, but the tax-payers should be warned against this dangerous measure. It would take more than a thousand millions from the treasury, and no reasonable soldier will demand such a sacrifice. Some of the Greenback members, who wish to make political capital for their warring party are circulating petitions throughout the country in favor of this bill, but the movement ought to be stopped by the criticism of the press.

The announcement that General Grant is, and has been, laboring to promote his nomination for a third term, has aroused the friends of other candidates to activity. Those of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Sherman will, in particular, from this time forth, make a lively canvass. Mr. Blaine's friends taking special pains to present anew the remarkable capacity of their candidate as a political leader and statesman, as exhibited in his management of the now noteworthy Maine contest. The preliminary canvass in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana will be remarkably interesting, and the State Conventions will be held at an early day.

The Tilden men are in the field now earnestly, since the announcement that their candidate will once more claim the nomination. So many other boons have been started against him recently that they hope to gain from his fees.

Tilden will make a strong pull for success.

The Government purpose to immediately commence the Shannon drainage, and 500 men will be daily employed. The main operations will be carried on in King's County, and the amount expended on the works will be about \$20,000.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 27th ult., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Ronald A. Stewart, of Bethel, to Miss Catherine Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late Peter Ballum, of Mount Allison, Lot 43.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. John Knox, LL.D., Mr. Nathaniel McLaren, of Brudenell, to Emma Jane, second daughter of Mr. Peter Gordon, of Roseneath.

At the Manse, Strathalbyn, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Alex. McLean, of Rose Valley, to Miss Isabella McInnis, Lot 22.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, the 11th inst., Mrs. Jane Finn, aged 80 years. May she rest in peace. (Newfoundland papers please copy.) At Argyle Shore, on the 16th of December, 1879, Catherine McNiven, relict of the late Hector McNiven, aged 82 years. Deceased was a native of Coll, Scotland. She lived a peaceful and quiet life, and died trusting in the merits of her Redeemer.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 18th December, Albert Edward, infant son of W. A. and Elizabeth Hayden, aged 4 months, formerly of this city.

At Charlottetown, on the 1st inst., of diphtheria, Freddie, son of Joseph F. and Annie McInnis, aged two years and ten months.

At Gallas Point, on the 25th December, Elizabeth Carrier, aged 91 years.

At West River, Lot 65, on the 12th of December, Catherine, widow of the late Malcolm Shaw, aged 62 years.

At Lot 31, on Saturday, January 10, Jane, the beloved wife of William R. Balls, and second daughter of Charles Colwill, Esq., aged 24 years. She leaves a kind husband, and a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn the loss of an amiable, loving wife, an affectionate sister, and a dutiful daughter. Those who knew her best loved her most.

At his residence, Pinette Mills, Belfast, on the morning of 1st January, Alex. Dixon, Esq., in the 71st year of his age. For some years past he had suffered from Bronchitis and heart disease. A few days before he departed this life, he caught a cold which resulted in a slight attack of inflammation of the lungs, which terminated fatally. Two or three days before his late illness and death, he attended church on a sacramental occasion in his usual health. He was Elder of St. John's Church, Belfast, for many years, and as such was held in high esteem. Being Justice of the Peace for many years, he always advised contending parties to settle their differences without going to law, which had a good effect. He and his beloved partner in life emigrated to this Island from Berwick upon Tweed, Great Britain, in the year 1832. He leaves a sorrowing widow, eight sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband, an affectionate and good father. In him the poor had a kind and warm-hearted friend. In the cause of Christ he was always liberal. He died as he lived, trusting in the merits of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. His end was peace.

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Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1880.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Jan 13, 10 a. m. Fresh to brisk northeasterly to northwesterly winds; cloudy, colder weather, with snow, followed by clearing weather to-morrow.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1880. SUN RISES 7.46 | HIGH WATER 9.02 am | SUN SETS 4.33 | FULL MOON 27, 6, 0 a m

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TO COME INTO FORCE TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.20 a. m.	
Cardigan	" 8.46 "	
Mt Stew't Junc.	Ar 10.10 "	
Royalty Junction	Dp 10.15 "	
Charlottetown	Ar 11.50 a. m.	
Charlottetown	Dp 8.00 a. m.	Dp 3.00 p. m.
Royalty Junction	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
North Wiltshire	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Hunter River	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
Breadalbane	" 10.07 "	" 5.08 "
County Line	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Kensington	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Summerside	Ar 11.30 a. m.	Ar 5.30 p. m.
Summerside	Dp 1.30 p. m.	
Wellington	" 2.19 "	
Port Hill	" 3.00 "	
O'Leary	" 4.17 "	
Alberton	" 5.17 "	
Tignish	" 6.10 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 6.30 a. m.	
Alberton	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill	" 9.40 "	
Wellington	" 10.22 "	
Summerside	Ar 11.10 a. m.	
Summerside	Dp 2.30 p. m.	Dp 7.30 a. m.
Kensington	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
County Line	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Breadalbane	" 4.53 "	" 8.54 "
Hunter River	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
North Wiltshire	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Royalty Junction	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Charlottetown	Ar 6.00 p. m.	Ar 11.00 a. m.
Charlottetown	Dp 2.30 p. m.	
Royalty Junction	" 2.53 "	
Mt. Stew't Junc	Ar 4.10 "	
Mt. Stew't Junc	Dp 4.15 "	
Cardigan	" 5.35 "	
Georgetown	Ar 6.00 p. m.	

SOURIS BRANCH. Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris	Depart 7.15 a. m.
Harmony	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's	" 8.55 "
Morell	" 9.28 "
Mt. Stewart Junction	Arrive 10.10 a. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction	Depart 4.15 p. m.
Morell	" 4.58 "
St. Peter's	" 5.30 "
Harmony	" 6.48 "
Souris	Arrive 7.10 "

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