

A Republican State Convention to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Thomas M. Cooley...

Washington has never seen quite such a hungry set of office-seekers as is there now.

Four Democrats who have an ambition to cancel stamps in the Traverse City postoffice have begun to circulate petitions.

The House at Lansing has passed a bill making Circuit Court juries in civil cases to consist of six instead of twelve as at present.

The public debt statement for February shows a decrease of \$3,205,000, which means in this case an increase in the amount of cash in the treasury instead of any change in the bonded debt.

No corporations will ever exert any demoralizing influence over the incoming administration. No, it is too pure. When Tom Hendrick and wife went to Washington they rode in the private car of the president of the railroad...

President Cleveland was inaugurated at Washington, yesterday, in about the usual way. His inaugural address should be engrossed, framed and placed in the national museum as being the shortest ever delivered on such an occasion...

The Amendment. The following extract from the proceedings of the State Senate for Friday, Feb. 27, will be of interest:

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT was then considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, and without a word of argument for or against it, it was placed on its immediate passage as soon as the committee rose.

SENATE WAS CALLED TO ORDER and promptly began the further consideration of the amendment. Senators S. W. Smith, Henry Hubbell and Edwards spoke in favor of its passage...

THE VOTE BY WHICH the amendment was lost was reconsidered, and the amendment tabled.

This leaves the bill a small chance for its life, as it is likely to have another hearing. The Prohibitionists in this Senatorial district are doubtless well pleased with the man they helped to elect to represent us in that body.

ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT: The solid South gets three Cabinet positions for her 153 electoral votes.

The worst criticism that we have heard of Cleveland and his administration is the expectation expressed by the mormon leaders that they will soon have peace and be left alone.

The machine men of Chicago may labor to save Mackin and Gallagher, but the Governor is not likely to intervene.

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The few days which now intervene before the fourth of March will be full of the busiest preparation for the pageant and ceremonies of that occasion. For a week past the streets have shown evidence of the coming event in the decoration of the buildings...

Lighting the Ocean Pathway. One of the most startling projects of the times is to illuminate the Atlantic ocean by means of electric lights—actually to make "a path of silver light" across the water from the banks of Newfoundland to the shores of Ireland.

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Verschiedeneit. Prohibition is evidently much desired by the business men of Athens, Ga., sixty-seven firms there having telegraphed to the effect of closing on election day and working for it.

THE DEACON. The Transfer of Power. Twenty-four years ago to-day the Republican party entered upon control of the executive branch of the government, with scarcely a dollar in the Treasury.

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