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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Governor has affixed his signature to the bill fixing the date of the meeting of the electoral college on the second Monday in January, at noon.

Assemblyman Rhodes has introduced a bill repealing the half-holiday law and providing for a full holiday on every Saturday during June, July, August and September.

A person who gives or offers a bribe to any elector with intent to influence him in respect to his vote for a candidate for any public office, or for delegate at any primary election is to be punishable, according to the terms of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Cottrell, by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both, and is also to be forever excluded from the right of suffrage. Any elector so receiving the bribe is to be punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both, and also excluded from the right of suffrage.

A bill by Assemblyman Crosby repeals the Yates prison bill and provides for the employment of prisoners in the manufacture of articles needed in the public institutions of the State and other necessary supplies. The Comptroller, Superintendent of State Prisons and the President of the State Board of Charities shall constitute a board to fix prices at which such goods shall be furnished, which shall be uniform in all institutions. It does not prevent any institution from making articles or supplies for its own use. All prisoners not employed as above shall be placed at industrial labor, but in no one branch shall the number exceed ten per cent. of the number of free laborers employed outside in the same branch of industry.

The Voice, a Prohibition newspaper published in New York, states that its mailing list was stolen by the employees of the Republican campaign committee for \$250 a few weeks before election. Its 50,000 subscribers, it says, received through the mails anti-prohibition documents folded inside copies of the Voice, creating the impression in their minds that the Voice, while ostensibly supporting the Prohibition candidates, was in reality working in the interest of Harrison and Morton.

The theft of a mailing list is a penitentiary offense, and there is no manner of doubt that the employees who stole and sold it could be severely punished for their crime. The Voice claims that those who purchased it from the thieves, knowing it to be stolen, are equally guilty of a crime, for which a term in the penitentiary is the legal penalty. The executive committee of the Prohibition party is said to be considering the subject of instituting a criminal prosecution against Chairman Quay, Secretary Clark and Treasurer Dudley, of the National Republican committee, as receivers of stolen goods.

Judge Barrett, of the New York Supreme Court has rendered a decision declaring a forfeiture of the charter of the North River Sugar Refining Company for surrendering its franchises and management to the sugar trust. As all the New York corporations composing the trust are in the same boat with the North River Sugar Refining Company, Judge Barrett's decision applies to all and if not reversed by the Court of Appeals must result in the dissolution of the trust.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? It so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

HARRISON AND MORTON ELECTED.

The Electoral Colleges of thirty-eight States met in their respective State capitals Monday and voted for President and Vice President. Three copies of the vote of each State were made, one of which was sent by special messenger to the President of the Senate at Washington, one to the Judge of the United States District Court within the jurisdiction of which the State capital is located, and the third was mailed to the President of the Senate. The result of the voting was to elect Benjamin Harrison as President and Levi P. Morton as Vice President for the term of four years from March 4 next.

The electoral vote of each State was cast as follows:

FOR HARRISON.	FOR CLEVELAND.
California 8	Alabama 10
Colorado 3	Arkansas 7
Illinois 22	Connecticut 6
Indiana 15	Delaware 3
Iowa 13	Florida 4
Kansas 9	Georgia 12
Maine 6	Kentucky 13
Massachusetts 14	Louisiana 8
Michigan 13	Maryland 8
Minnesota 7	Mississippi 9
Nebraska 5	Missouri 15
Nevada 3	New Jersey 15
New Hampshire 4	North Carolina 11
New York 36	South Carolina 9
Ohio 23	Tennessee 12
Oregon 3	Texas 13
Pennsylvania 30	Virginia 12
Rhode Island 4	West Virginia 6
Vermont 4	
Wisconsin 11	Total 168

Total 233
Harrison's majority, 65.

While the electoral vote was cast Monday it will not be counted and the result declared until Wednesday, February 13, at 1 o'clock, when the two houses of Congress will assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Washington for that purpose. The President of the Senate will preside over the joint body. Two tellers will be appointed on the part of each house, who will make a list of the votes as they are opened and announced by the President of the Senate. If there are no contests the tellers will report to the President of the Senate the result of the voting as shown by the lists which they have kept, and he will announce the state of the vote and declare who has been elected President and Vice President. As there are no contests in any of the States and the majority for Harrison and Morton is clear and unmistakable the process of counting the vote and announcing the result will be merely formal and will consume but little time. For all practical purposes the balloting of the thirty-eight Electoral Colleges Monday was decisive of the result.

The entire aspect of nature along the Hudson just now is far more like spring than winter, and the ice-gatherers are in utter despair. A farmer near Kingston has just been sowing eight bushels of rye; others are plowing for other crops. The steam passenger yachts have been dropped into the water from the dry docks, and are making regular trips along the river. Tows are being made up for various points north and south. Continuance of such mild, moist weather is contemplated with alarm by the fruit-growers.

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What has become of winter? Is it strayed or stolen? or has the cyclone that inhales the hot breezes of the South at its birth, driven old winter from his throne? Wait and see. The seasons may be gradually changing, and the temperature of each latitude may be imperceptibly modified from year to year; but, if so, it will be countless ages before winter can be effaced from our seasons.

Even with the steadily lengthening days and the increasing power of the sun, doubtless we shall have a fair share of winter yet. Be patient; the frosts and the snows and the icy sleet will come by and by, and the merry sleigh bell will be heard before the flowers that bloom in the springtime shall give out their fragrance. Don't fret about winter; it will yet come and with ample severity to bring sorrow and suffering to the poor.—Philadelphia Times.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Clarence W. Smith, Surrogate of the county of Hamilton, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catherine T. Washburn, late of the town of Benson, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence in the town of Benson, in said county, on or before the 29th day of June, 1889. Dated December 24th, 1888. Wm. E. WASHBURN, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order made by Hon. Clarence W. Smith on the 12th day of December, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against William H. Cole, lately doing business in the town of Benson, county of Hamilton, under that name, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said William H. Cole for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in the village of Northville, Fulton county, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of January, 1889. SAMUEL A. LOBDELL, Assignee. Jno. PATTERSON, Att'y for Assignee, Northville, N. Y.

NOTICE.—Public notice is hereby given pursuant to law that the lands and waters described below, will be used as a private park for the purpose of propagating and protecting fish, birds, and game, namely:

- Lot No. 86, Jerseyfield Patent, Herkimer County.
- N. E. 1/4 of lot 70 Jerseyfield Patent, Herkimer County.
- N. 1/4 of W. 1/4 lot 70 Jerseyfield Patent, Herkimer County.
- Lots Nos. 11 and 12 Lawrence Patent, Hamilton County.
- One hundred acres of W. side lot 10, Lawrence Patent, Hamilton County.
- Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sickles and Van Angles Patent, Hamilton County, comprising the whole of said patent.
- Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Caldwell and others tract in Hamilton County.

These lands lie in a contiguous body and contain the following named lakes and waters:—viz: Jerseyfield lake, Cold Spring lake, Potter's pond, Diamond lake, and Midkiff lake, with their connecting streams and waters, and also the outlet of Jerseyfield lake to the south bounds of the lands above described.

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