

The Victoria Warder FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

In Memoriam. Lines composed by Miss Prudence Jane McCreedy, in memory of her uncle, William English, who died January 16th, 1887. When I look upon the home that once did seem so dear, I feel my heart to be sore...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1887. Congress has accomplished very little during the week in the way of important national legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1887. The past week in Congress has not been one of great importance in legislative matters, but both houses of Congress have discussed questions of wide national interest.

THE FUTURE OF TARIFF LEGISLATION. The adoption of tariff legislation to the future brings up the question of an extra session of Congress.

There is much speculation as to whom the President will appoint Railroad Commissioners under the provision of the Inter State Commerce bill.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT Colonel Morrison has been offered the chairmanship of the commission, also that he has been offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury Department.

Notwithstanding the closeness of the final hour of this session it is believed by many that Congress will pass a bill changing the date of the inauguration from March to September 1st.

The country has grown so great, its interests have become so complex, that the limited legislative term, appointed by the founders, has become too brief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1887. In national polity the legislative function is not less important than the judicial and executive, and if its personnel shows more ignorance and demagogues than the other branches of the government it is because it is far more numerous.

It is thought that the president's veto of the dependent pension bill will be sustained, although the House passed the bill by more than a two-thirds majority.

POSITIONS FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE Blair educational bill continue to pour into Congress. They come from all portions of the states and territories.

Now that all speculation in regard to Secretary Manning's plans and intentions have subsided with the publication of this letter of resignation and the President's reply, the gossip has turned to the task of appointing his successor.

The members of Congress who have done most of the legislation this winter are those who belong to the House committee on Appropriations. They are about the best workers in Congress.

Next to the chairman sits Gen. Forney, of Alabama, hugely built but silent. Beside him may be seen the alleged "watch dog of the treasury," Judge Holman, of Indiana, who objects to every appropriation, however small.

Then there is Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, who attacks Mr. Holman's message allowances, and swarthy Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, who talks wisely when he is induced to speak at all.

that arise. Gen. Henderson is called the one-legged soldier, because he is the most liberal man on the committee as to any item that concerns soldiers.

Mr. Long, besides being an excellent worker, is distinguished for his elegant manners. Mr. McComas is young and handsome, as well as a man of weight, and has a bright future apparently.

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