

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Chinese immigration, in the U. S. representatives the Senate concurrent resolution agreed to, requesting the President to negotiate with Great Britain and Mexico, with a view to the prevention of the entry of Chinese laborers from Canada or Mexico into the U. S.—Oct. 1.

Circuit Court declares Kansas law null and void so far as the sale of "original packages" is concerned.—Oct. 18.

Columbus, O., State of Ohio sues Senator elect Brice for \$500,000; back taxes said to be due on his property.—Sept. 31.

Concord, N. H., statue of Major General John Stark unveiled.—Oct. 22.

Congress appointments confirmed by Senate:—George S. Batcheller of New York, Minister to Portugal; Sempronius H. Boyd, of Missouri Minister to Siam; Charles H. Sheppard, of Massachusetts, Consul at Gothenberg; Joseph Black, of Ohio, Consul at Buda Pesth; Oscar Malmros, of Minnesota, Consul of Denia; Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, First Assistant Postmaster General; James Lowrie Bell, of Penna., Second Assistant Postmaster General; Alfred A. Freeman, of Tennessee, Associate Justice for New Mexico; John M. Train, of Iowa, Governor of Arizona; Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W. Flagler, of the Ordnance Department, to be Colonel; and Commander Edwin C. Merriam, of the Navy, to be Captain. Also, to be Continental Railway Commissioners:—Alexander J. Cassatt, of Pennsylvania; George M. Pullman, of Illinois; and Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia.—Oct. 1.

Congress, Chinese question joint resolution directing the President to negotiate for the purposing of preventing Chinese entering the United States from Canada and Mexico.—Oct. 2.

Congress adjourns *sine die*.—Oct. 1.

Jackson Co., S. D., gold discovered in large quantities, new mining town of Logan started.—Oct. 30.

Keywest, Fla., Spanish Government withdraw consul from.—Oct. 31.

Lowell, Mass., corner stones of New City Hall and Memorial Library laid, cost to be \$400,000.—Oct. 11.

Massachusetts, business associations of, form into a State Board of Trade.—Oct. 31.

McKinley Tariff Bill approved by the President.—Oct. 1.

Newspaper stopped, Leavenworth *Times* thrown out by mail for containing announcement of a church fair raffle.—Oct. 31.

New York, Board of Aldermen appoint a committee of seven to arrange for an official welcome for Dillon and O'Brien.—Oct. 15.

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Pensions, Washington, D. C., Pension Bureau make requisition on Treasury department for \$25,000,000 to meet payment of pensions.—Oct. 24.

Public Debt, decrease of bonded indebtedness of \$42,316,240, in September.—Oct. 1.

Secretary Blaine leaves Washington for Canton, Ohio, for the elections.—Oct. 25.

Tariff bill signed by the Vice-President and Speaker of the House and afterward by the President.—Oct. 1.

Washington, Supreme Court opens for October term.—Oct. 13.

Uruguay, import duties increased five per cent.—Oct. 5.

Venezuela, the River Orinoco rises and floods a large extent of country; 250 houses washed down in Ciudad Bolivar, and upwards of 2,000 people homeless; loss estimated at \$3,000,000.—Oct. 2.

Vermont Legislature, Justice S. Morrill formally elected U. S. senator.—Oct. 15.

Virginia, John Mitchell, jun., colored editor of the *Planet*, nominated for Congress from the Richmond district of Virginia by a mass meeting composed almost exclusively of negroes.—Oct. 27.

Wales Prince of, banquetted by the Emperor Francis Joseph, at Vienna.—Oct. 19.

Washington, Tacoma, city election in, results in a Republican victory; entire ticket elected.—Oct. 18.

Wissmann Baron, takes luncheon with Emperor William of Germany.—Oct. 19.

Wolff Sir Henry Drummond, British envoy to Persia, said to be dying.—Oct. 8.

Wolseley General Lord, goes to Dublin to assume command of the troops in Ireland.—Oct. 2.

World's Fair, committees on Foreign affairs and Fine Arts hold their first meetings.—Oct. 22.

World's Fair, *Independence Belge* says that the McKinley Tariff Bill ensures the failure of the, as it will be a needless and hopeless expense for Europeans to send exhibits.—Oct. 3.

Wrecks, British brig "Eugenia" from Brazil ashore at Jones' Inlet.—Oct. 28.

Zanzibar, Admiral Fremantle attacks and burns several villages along the Titic coast; natives evacuate, no casualties reported.—Oct. 28.

Zanzibar, Sultan of, receives 4,000,000 marks for his cession of the coast to Germany.—Oct. 13.