

News of the Week.

XLIII CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.—June 23.—The Foreign Committee, reported the Citizens' protection bill, omitting the retaliatory clause. The Judiciary Committee were directed to inquire into the expediency of giving Indians the right to testify in cases of murder or manslaughter.

June 24.—The House bill making eight hours a day's work for laborers and mechanics employed by the Government, was passed—yeas 26, nays 11.

June 25.—The Omnibus bill admitting six Southern States was passed over the President's veto—yeas 35, nays 8.

June 26.—The Legislative Appropriation bill was passed with an amendment abolishing the Bureau of Statistics, and transferring its duties to the Internal Revenue Bureau.

June 28.—The nomination Gen. M. T. McMahon as Minister to Paraguay was confirmed.

June 29.—The joint resolution authorizing the Treasury to withhold funds of States in default to U. S. was passed. The nomination of Rear Admiral Dahlgren to be Chief of Ordnance was confirmed, and the naturalization treaty with Bavaria ratified.

House.—The credentials of Logan K. Rootes, James Hinds and Thomas Bates, members elect from Arkansas, were referred. The Tax bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and an amendment to reduce the tax on whisky to 50 cents was agreed to.

June 24.—A communication was presented from the Secretary of War, estimating \$532,000 as the amount required for deficiencies in appropriations under the Reconstruction acts. Logan K. Rootes, James Hinds, and Thomas Bates, Representatives elect from Arkansas, were sworn in and took their seats.

June 25.—The President was requested to communicate information in reference to arrests and trials of naturalized citizens in Great Britain. A message was received from the President vetoing the veto—yeas 105, nays 30.

June 26.—A resolution was passed, directing the publication of statements on liquidating National banks. The consideration of the Tax bill was resumed, and the entire bill passed. R. R. Butler of Tennessee, was admitted to his seat.

June 28.—A joint resolution was passed directing that Indian lands, when disposed of by treaty, be conveyed direct to the United States.

June 29.—The bill extending for two years the time for completing the Northern Pacific R. R. was passed. The Ways and Means Committee were ordered to report a bill taxing the interest on U. S. bonds 10 per cent.

Treasury.—The total amount of money disbursed for bounty payments under the act of July, 1865, is \$30,611,858.

Diplomatic.—A Paris Journal says that M. Alexander Bizo Rangabe, lately Minister of Greece at Washington, has been appointed in a similar capacity at Paris.

Agricultural Bureau.—The livestock of the U. S. has diminished as follows: Milch cows five per cent.; working cattle thirty per cent.; asses and mules twenty-eight per cent.; horses seventeen per cent.; swine nearly twenty-five per cent.

STATES AND TERRITORIES. Connecticut.—Charles D. Tuller, of Hartford, confined in the State Prison on a charge of having stolen \$20,000 of Government bonds, has been pardoned by a unanimous vote of the Legislature directing his release.

New York.—The Syracuse Journal says the Grand Jury of Albany county, at the last session of the Court, indicted Alexander Frear, member of Assembly from New York, for bribery.

District of Columbia.—An association has been formed in Washington to raise \$30,000 from the colored people of the country to provide a home-stead for Gen. Howard. It is proposed to collect one cent from each colored person.—The trial of Surati is postponed till Sept. 21.

Virginia.—John Dabney, a colored man in Richmond, purchased his freedom from Mrs. Dejarrette of Hanover, Va., just before the war, for \$2,000, agreeing to pay the amount by installments.

South Carolina.—Gen. Scott has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature on July 6th.

Mississippi.—General Biddle, commanding at Jackson, has taken possession of Governor Humphrey's office, claiming still to be Governor.—Returns of the election in Jackson, show a Democratic majority of 2,000.—Gen. Grant has received a despatch from Gen. McDowell, indicating that the State has been carried by the Republicans. The fact of such a despatch has been denied.

Georgia.—Gov. Bullock has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature on July 4th.

Louisiana.—One hundred arrests of persons supposed to be filibusters for Santa Anna, were made in New Orleans, June 22.—The supposed Mexican filibusters arrested at New Orleans have been discharged, on showing that they were railroad laborers.—Gen. Buchanan acting under orders from Gen. Grant, has removed Gov. Baker and Lieut. Gov. Voorhees, of Louisiana, appointing Warmouth and Dunn in their places. These latter are the persons chosen at the late election.—The Legislature met June 29, and the orders of Grant and Hancock were read to them.

Utah.—Heber Kimball, second President of the Mormon Church, died at Salt Lake, June 22.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. June 23.—London.—In the Lords this evening, the Scotch Reform bill passed to a second reading.—Midnight.—In the Commons the bill for the purchase of the telegraph lines by the Government was referred.—Paris.—La Liberte reports that Menotti Garibaldi is raising volunteers to make an attack on Rome.—At a banquet in Civita Vecchia, Gen. Dumont declared France would never abandon the Holy Father.—Rome.—A consistory was held yesterday, at which many new bishops were appointed. The Holy Father delivered two allocutions; one calling a general council; the other against the reforms in Austria.—Belgrade.—The Prince of Serbia has arrived. He was met at the gates and conducted to the Cathedral amid the acclamations of the multitude.—Madrid.—The mediation of the U. S.

between Spain, Peru and Chili, is accepted as the termination of the war.

June 24.—London.—The Papal allocation declares that the Concordat should have been regarded by Austria as perpetual, and warns all who approve of the recent laws concerning the press, religious toleration, civil marriage and public education, to beware of the pains attached to a violation of the sacred rights of the Church.—Vienna.—The Reichsrath adjourned until the first of November. Baron Beust assured them that the threats of the Bishops would not hinder a rigid enforcement of the law in regard to the Confessional.—Worms.—Extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of the Reformation and unveiling the statue of Luther. All Protestant denominations are to unite. Crowds of visitors from every part of Germany, are pouring into the city, and a great number of foreigners, a majority of whom are Americans.

June 25.—London.—In the Commons this evening the Irish Reform Bill was read a third time and passed. The Belgium Donum, the Government grant annually made to the Irish Presbyterian Church, was voted.—In the Lords to-night a great crowd was present, as an exciting debate on the Irish Church suspensory bill came off. Lord Granville having moved the second reading, advocated its passage on grounds of precedents, of policy, and of justice. Earl Gray (whig) moved its postponement for six months (i. e. forever), as being ill-timed and inadequate.

June 26.—London.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, and Earl Derby spoke in opposition, while Lord Clarendon sustained it on grounds of policy.—Worms.—The statue of Luther was unveiled to-day in the presence of the King of Prussia, amid enthusiastic cheers, salvos of artillery and hymns of praise.

June 28.—London.—In the Lords the debate on the Suspensory Bill was continued.—The Reform bill for Ireland was read for the first time.—Vienna. During the stay of Prince Napoleon at Bucharest, a deputation of Jews, residents of that city, presented to him a respectful address, setting forth their persecutions, and asking an amelioration of their condition.

June 27.—London.—A despatch from Japan, dated Shanghai, May 2, says that the Mikado had arrived with his army near Jeddo, and was threatening the city; The tycoon had sent a flag of truce offering to retire from Jeddo and disband his army if the city was spared.—Berlin.—The health of Bismarck has much improved.

FOREIGN. England.—The population of England and Wales, on July 1st, 1866, according to the report of the Registrar General, amounted to 21,210,020.

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