

THE BOOM BILL.

The House of Representatives has finally concluded to again send the boom bill to the Senate...

As to the evidence before the committee, our readers are mainly concerned in that of their own Representatives...

Q. From what county? A. Columbia. Q. Do you know of money or other current or improper means being used...

Q. How long had you known him? A. Well, I do not know as I could answer that question; probably six or eight years...

Q. Did he tell you anything about the bill? A. No, sir; I think not. Q. Did he tell you anything about the boom bill?

Q. Did he say anything to you about an amendment to the bill? A. Yes, he did. Q. What was it?

Q. Can you give this committee any further information upon the matter they are now investigating from the State?

Q. Have any of the lumbermen ever spoken to you about the bill? A. Oh, yes, sir.

Q. Who? A. Why Colonel Embick and these other gentlemen—Beck and Brown. Q. Where did you see Mr. Beck?

Q. Did he ever say anything to you about the boom bill? A. No, sir; I think not. Q. Did any of the boom men have any talk with you about the bill? A. Not to the best of my recollection.

Q. Did Herdic ever have any talk with you about it? A. I am not very well acquainted with Mr. Herdic; I know him and that is about all.

Still another charge is made against poor, fallen Babcock, and it is about the worst yet. The New Orleans Democrat squarely...

I am, as you perhaps know, a private in the First City Cavalry of Philadelphia, and I never saw Colonel Thomas until I saw him in a parade, and afterwards in the field...

WASHINGTON LETTER. Last week's number of the Columbian has been the most important in my view...

—The Centennial Commission has finally decided that neither the Exhibition nor the grounds shall be open on Sunday.

—Johnston and Holland, the Chambersburg bank robbers, were sentenced on Saturday to eight and ten years respectively, in the Eastern Penitentiary.

—The Christian is the best paper I yet saw. Mr. Spurgeon, the great London preacher, was ordered and fined at Altoona, Pa., on Friday night...

—Ernst Plack, aged seventeen years, was ordered and fined at Altoona, Pa., on Friday night. His body was found in a stone-pyramid on the outskirts of town...

—Without cost, Messrs. Potts Brothers now offer to send a sample copy of the American School Journal free to all who desire to examine it.

—The skeleton of a man, supposed to have been murdered a year ago, was found on the mountain near Freckville, in Schuylkill county on Sunday.

—The only case on record—the oldest and best known—of a man who was found in the hands of a woman...

—A report submitted to the New York Underwriters' Association states that out of \$50,000,000 worth of property destroyed during the past year, there was \$50,000,000 of it caused by incendiaries' torch.

—It snowed at Quebec all day Sunday. Snow fell at Auburn, N. Y., for several hours, the thermometer being at the freezing point.

—The Governor has issued a proclamation commending the joint Congressional resolution suggesting the assembling, on the 4th of July next, of the people throughout the county in their several towns or counties...

—The State House of Representatives on Monday last expelled Emilio J. Petroff, of Philadelphia, for conduct unbecoming a member.

—Gentlemen, I have the feelings of gratitude that I place before you in this statement of my sufferings and cure from the use of the Peruvian Syrup...

—In the spring of 1857, there appeared upon my back and side two large abscesses, and at this time I was suffering from a very bad fistula...

—A hearing was accorded to Mr. Petroff Monday evening last, before the committee on the subject of his expulsion.

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