

WASHINGTON NEWS AND ITEMS.

Local News.

At last debate has exhausted itself on the case of Gen. Ames, and last Friday he was sworn in as Senator from Mississippi...

The President, Secretaries Fish and Boutwell, Senator Sumner, General Fremont and other prominent men were serenaded on the evening of the 1st inst. for their action in connection with the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment...

The House is now enjoyed in discussing the Tariff Bill by detail. The President and General Sherman, with other prominent officers of the army, are preparing to visit Philadelphia...

In token of his friendship, the Sultan of Turkey is having woven a magnificent carpet for the East Room of the White House.

An argument was made in the United States Supreme Court last week by the Attorney General, in favor of a reopening of the legal tender decision.

J. Sella Martin, editor of the New Era, has been elected a delegate from the National Colored Labor Congress to the International Labor Congress which meets in Paris in September next.

Internal revenue receipts for the month, \$12,735,281. The same month last year the returns reached \$11,511,092.

The President has recognized Jose Perez as consul of Nicaragua at New York. The San Domingo Treaty is still pending in the Senate, and a great part of the time that body has been occupied in its discussion.

Dr. Samuel Bard, of Georgia, has been confirmed by the U. S. Senate to be Governor of Idaho, to succeed Ballard, whose commission expires April 10th.

Secretary Boutwell is of opinion that the Funding bill as it passed the Senate would be accepted at once by at least fifteen hundred of the National banks.

Thomas F. Wilson and John Harris, both of Pennsylvania, have been confirmed as Consuls, the former to Matamoros and the latter to Venice.

The Senate on Monday voted against the bill fixing the Congressional elections for the first Tuesday in November, and after November, 1872.

A. A. Bradley, of Georgia, colored, has applied for admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

Three Chinese boys have arrived in Washington to be educated in the Howard University among the negro students.

Official information has been received in this city, of the termination of the French cable monopoly, and our Government, or any American citizen can now land cables from the United States on French soil, in reciprocity of a similar privilege to the French to land cables in the United States.

A resolution was offered in the Senate on Tuesday, by Mr. Cameron, directing the Military Committee to suggest some testimonial in honor of the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts volunteers who were the first to respond to the War proclamation.

The Secretary of the Navy has sent to the House all the information in his possession relative to the Onondaga disaster. The report says the disaster occurred through the bad navigation of the Bombay, and reckless disregard of human life and of the common obligations of humanity.

From present indications, it is thought certain that the House will not reach the Funding bill for a month.

A proposition to admit New Mexico as a State was considered by the Committee on Territories on Thursday.

President Grant, his Cabinet and the Congressional Committees left Washington on Thursday to attend the obsequies of General Thomas at Troy.

The question of allowing foreign-built ships to take out American registers was discussed by the Senate and House Commerce Committees in joint session, on Wednesday.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is still actively engaged in the matrimonial business, judging from the following announcement, taken from a late number of a Salt Lake City paper:

Married in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 16th ultimo, in the presence of the Saints, Elder Brigham Young to Mrs. J. R. Martin, Miss L. M. Pendegast, Mrs. R. M. Jenkinson, Miss Susie P. Cleveland and Miss Emily P. Martin, all of the county of Berks, England. No cards.

ITEMS: We clip the following descriptions of new counterfeits from the April number of Peterson's Detector...

Consolidated Bank, Philadelphia. Twenty-five raised from five. Alterations well done.

Third National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. Tens. The best engraved and most dangerous imitation yet issued.

A man named John Harry, living near Landisville, in East Hempfield township, committed suicide on Monday last, by hanging.

Mr. Fry, the present Postmistress at Columbia, has been re-appointed, and was on Monday confirmed by the Senate.

Barr & Co's. Circulating Library and Reading Room was thrown open to the public on Monday evening last, and was thronged with ladies.

George Cook alias George Coleman, a colored man, who was sentenced to the County Prison for breaking into the house of James McAnall, of Columbia, died in that institution of Friday last.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson will deliver her lecture on "Whited Sepulchres," in Fulton Hall, on Wednesday evening next, the 13th inst.

John W. Wainmaker, of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture in the Court House, on Tuesday evening a week since.

Samuel Huber, policeman for the 8th Ward of this city, has resigned.

An attempted outrage on the person of a young white woman, residing in the family of Jacob Newcomer, of West Hempfield township, was made on Thursday last, by a negro.

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REAL ESTATE MARKET: The large two-story stone house in East Orange street, known as the Samuel White property, was sold on the 1st inst., at private sale to C. A. Bitner, for \$5,000.

The Duke Street Methodist church have purchased from the estate of E. Carter, deceased, the two-story brick dwelling house on the north side of East King street, between Plum and Ann, for \$2,600.

A lot of ground on the northeast corner of Orange and Ann streets, belonging to William Miller, has been sold at private sale for \$5,500.

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