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TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 27.

SENATE.—Mr. Cass presented letters from Gen. Persifer F. Smith, which he had obtained from the War Department, giving an account of the movements of troops in Kansas. They were read. Gen. Smith states that the reports which have been going the rounds of the newspapers are gross fabrications; that the troops have not done anything to interfere with the citizens, except to guard the prisoners charged with treason.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill introduced yesterday by Mr. Weller, to repeal certain laws of the Legislature of Kansas.

Mr. Hunter stated that the Senate had already twice passed bills containing the same provision as this, and sent them to the House, and they were there defeated, because they contained other matters to which the House objected.

Mr. Hunter said that while the Senate on the one hand is willing to repeal certain laws which they believe to be contrary to the Constitution of the U. S., the majority of the House would not consent to act thus partially, unless they could at the same time repeal a great many more of them. It was thus manifestly impossible that this bill could ever become a law, and the only effect of continuing the debate upon it, would be to delay the action of the Senate. He would therefore move that this bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Weller asked him to withdraw that motion, to allow him to make a few remarks, and Mr. Hunter acquiesced.

Mr. Weller stated that he had introduced the bill without consultation with any of his political associates, and he regretted very much that he was not sustained by them in his desire to adopt a conciliatory course towards the House. While he entertained great regard for their opinions, he was compelled to differ from them in relation to this matter; it was actuated by a desire to wipe out all of the stain of bood shed in the Territories, laws, which in his judgment were clearly unconstitutional; and at the same time, as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, he was anxious to do all in his power to facilitate the passage of the army appropriation bill. He would compromise whenever it could be done without the sacrifice of principle; but when he had brought forward his bill, reiterated by those motives, he was not mat by a spirit of cancillation or compromise upon the other side of the Chamber. He had no exasperated feelings against the House, but the matter had now become a contest of physical endurance, and he was content to let things take their course, and see which House would first yield.

Mr. Hunter renewed his motion to lay the bill on the table, which was agreed to by 28 against 11.

The Senate proceeded to consider the Army bill upon which the two Houses had disagreed at the adjournment of last session. There had been three conferences upon it which were unsuccessful, but although the last vote of the House was in favor of their disagreement to the Senate amendment, he was willing to give the House as many chances to vote upon this question as they could have, and he therefore moved that the Senate insist and ask another conference. He had no doubt of his parliamentary right to make this motion. He desired to take away all ground of objection that the Senate had not shown a proper disposition to help towards the House. This would give the House two more opportunities to vote upon the question, and if it be unable to agree, when that fact should be reported to the House, there would still be another chance to take the vote upon receding. Thus they would have ample opportunity to reconsider when he could not help regarding as an unwise and hasty determination upon their part to persist in the proposition to which the Senate could never agree.

Mr. Bell, of Tenn., said he should vote for the motion of Mr. Hunter with great pleasure. He took this opportunity to ask Mr. Case whether he understood from those letters which he had this morning caused to be read, there were at this time a cannibalism in the Territories.

Mr. Case said they were the latest official returns which had been received at the War Department, and they showed what had been the conduct of the Military there subsequent to telegraphic reports. There might be some foundation for them, although it was very probable the actual condition of things was exaggerated.

Mr. Bell said he had twice before been led to suppose that all the difficulties were terminated by information derived from the Executive departments, and from officers in command at Kansas, that there were ample forces there to suppress all disorder; upon both these occasions, however, it turned out that he had been deceived and he did not wish to be deceived again. If difficulties still exist there as he was afraid was the case, he hoped measures would be taken to restore tranquility, and he hailed with pleasure the movement of the Senator of Virginia for another committee of conference on this Bill.

Mr. Clayton was glad to hear the motion of the Senator of Virginia, but he thought it would have been much better to start right and pursue a straight forward course than to go wrong and back out. The majority of the Senate were wrong the other day when they undertook to adhere to their disagreement on a bill precisely like this, and he hoped they would now agree to a Conference.

The debate was continued at great length when a motion to adjourn finally prevailed, and the Committee of Conference having been appointed, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House met. Mr. McQueen asked and did not obtain leave to offer a preamble declaring it manifest that no Army Bill can be passed and concluding with a resolution providing for an adjournment of Congress on Thursday next at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Houston asked, but did not obtain leave to offer a Resolution requiring the speaker to direct the Sergeant at Arms to bring all absentees to the bar of the House, except those excused either from sickness of themselves or families, and such absentee to be telegraphed to, to return, they paying the expenses.

The House laid on the table a resolution from the committee on Printing, to print 10,000 copies of the report on the assault on Mr. Sumner, upon the Evangelical gentlemen attempted to introduce bills, but objections were made from both sides of the House for the expressed reason of a disinclination to proceed to general legislation.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio, after saying it was evident that no business would be transacted today, moved an adjournment which was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith, of Va., moved a call of the House, which was disagreed to by 86 against 99

Mr. Chaffee asked leave to introduce a Resolution that the Senate concurring in so much of the Army Bill as is contained in the enacting clause and the 137th line, that the rest be stricken out and the residue thereof be declared passed for the specified purpose or purposes whatsoever. The items merely provide for the expenses for the war department proper, arsenals, armories, surveys, armaments and fortifications, without reference to army operations.

Mr. Phelps objected to. Giddings and I object, and did likewise.

Mr. Wakeman's resolution proposing to make a proper deduction from the pay of members who by reason of pairing off shall decline to act or vote in the House, was laid on the table.

Mr. Williams offered a Resolution providing for an adjournment of Congress, the Senate concurring, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, August 28, by 110 against 76.

Mr. Wheeler offered a Resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a Bill which he proposed as being essentially the same, with the omission of the Kansas proviso, as that heretofore acted on for the support of the army; the committee to have to report at any time.

Mr. Wheeler moved the previous question.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, asked Mr. Wheeler to permit him to offer additional instructions.

Mr. Orr and others objected.

Mr. Stanton raised the point that it was not in order to introduce a second bill substantially the same as that acted on by the House at the present session, the one being a bar to the other. This was not only a second but a third bill, the appropriations being only $1,000 less than in former bills which did not change the principle. The course now attempted was unheard of in parliamentary practice.

The Speaker said that only one bill had been introduced during the present session, the other lying over from the last and the proviso in the present having been omitted, made it different in substance; in the opinion of the chair, therefore, the resolution was in order.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, again appealed to Mr. Wheeler to have his Mr. Campbell's additional instructions to the Committee read.

Mr. Wheeler objected.

Mr. Washburn of Illinois, inquired what would be the effect of refusing to sustain the demand for the previous question.

The Speaker replied that if a debate should arise, the resolution must go over.

After taking a vote on seconding the demand for the previous question, the tellers reported ayes 94, nays 93.

The Speaker voted in the negative, making a tie in which case the question was lost.

Mr. Washburn of Me. saying he desired to debate the Resolution, it went over under the rule, at this point the morning hour expired, and a message was received from the Senate, further insisting on its amendment striking out the Kansas proviso to the army Bill and asking a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, that the House then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, in order to afford ample time to finish the business of the session.

From California.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.

The Grenada has arrived with San Francisco dates to the 5th.

The Vigilance Committee was still in power.

On the 29th of July the Committee hung Jos. Hetherington for the murder of Dr. Sandall a few days previous. Also, Brace for murder committed a year ago.

Judge Terry is still a prisoner. Hopkins whom Terry shot, has recovered.

Several attempts have been made to fire San Francisco and Sacramento.

The fire at Nevada caused a loss of about $2,000,000.

The failure of Palmer, Cook & Co., to pay the State and city coupons, had created a feeling of indignation throughout the State. The State Treasurer will provide for the payment.

The crops are good. Markets active, the first fortnight closed dull.

Serious disturbances had taken place in different parts of the State between Americans and foreigners. The Illinois takes a million and a half. The Grenada left Aspinwall on the 20th.

NICARAGUA, Aug. 9.—Things look equally for Walker. A body of San Salvadorians and Guatemalians are at Leon, headed by Cabanas.—There are many desertions among Walker's men. One whole company is reported to have deserted.

It is reported that Walker has revoked the exequatur of the British consul at Leon.

Another revolution in Costa Rica had been put down.

WASHINGTON City, Aug. 27.—The President is under medical treatment for a slight attack of chills and fever.

The sentence of the Court Martial suspending Maj. Marshall S. Howe from his command and pay proper for three months for neglect, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in Minnesota, has been approved by the Secretary of War.

According to the official dispatches from Gen. Smith, the disturbances in Kansas are greatly exaggerated.

Col. Sumner has a brief leave of absence; he has not yet responded to the demand of the Secretary of War for explanations relative to his late military conduct.

EASTON, Pa., August 27.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge across the Delaware, at this place, gave way last evening. One engine was pushing another across. When they got fairly on the first span about one hundred and fifty feet long, the whole span gave way, precipitating one engine into the canal, a distance of sixty feet. The other barge on the abutment. There were five persons on the engine at the time, two of whom escaped injury, and two were seriously hurt, and George Howe, fireman, was killed. A boat was coming down the canal at the time, and barely escaped.

The Philadelphia train on the Belvidere road was within a few minutes of its time, and would have stepped directly under the span that gave way. The New York train was also nearly due, and would have went directly over the span.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—A letter to the *Republican*, dated Palermo, Kansas, August 22, states that the mail carrier from Lecompton and Lawrence reports Col. Titus at the latter place, suffering in extreme torture from several bullet wounds received in the attack upon his house, and it was thought would terminate his life.—He was treated rudely and harshly by those around him, and was lying upon a barn-floor, without a mattress or pillow.

It is reported that General Smith has sent three companies of troops to protect the government property at Lecompton and afford a stronger guard to persons, but that he refuses to take any measures to put down the disturbance in the Territory, and says "the militia may fight it out among themselves."

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—The duel reported to take place between Messrs. Brown and Reynolds was fought yesterday on an island in the river, thirty miles south of this city, and resulted in Brown's being wounded in the knee at the first fire. He was taken home in a carriage and lived home last evening. The difficulty which gave rise to the meeting was amicably settled by the seconds of each party withdrawing all offensive language against each other.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Advices from Nicaragua state that Salizar has been captured, convicted of treason and shot. Several natives were shot at Masaya for treason. Letters found on Salizar caused the dismissal of the British Consul at Leon San Francisco papers say that Walker will receive 300 recruits by the next steamer.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—The Fillmore procession here this afternoon is estimated at one mile in length. A Mass Meeting was organized at the Wharf to-night and also in Covington and Newport opposite this city. The speakers are addressing the people from various stands. The torch-light procession parades to-night.

MARSHALL, August 27.—60,000 Freeman are in council here. Immense enthusiasm is manifested. Ford, Bingham, Gibson, Baker and others are speaking.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton heavy; sales 4000 bales. Flour dull; sales 8000 bbls at former quotations. Wheat drooping and prices three cents per bushel lower; sales 28,000 bush at $1,50@1,58 for Western red and $1,63 for Western White. Corn a trifle lower; sales 90,000 bush at 61½ for mixed western. Pork buoyant; sales 2000 bbls at $18,37½ for western mess. Beef firm, sales 400 bbls at $7@8 for country prime at $8@9.25 — Whisky buoyant; sales 800 bbls Ohio at 33½— Coffee firm; sales 2000 bags Rio at 10@11¼.— Sugar is drooping.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—The flour market is quiet with but little enquiry for export, and prices firm without sales; good and superfine, fresh brands held at $6 75; old stock at $6 25 to $6 50, and extra at $6 75 to 7 75; there is a limited but steady demand for supply of city trade at these quotations, and fancy brands at $8 to 8 50. Rye flour dull, and held nominally at $5 50. Corn meal scarce, and held at $3 50 for fresh Penna. There is less demand for wheat, with but moderate supply, and prices unchanged; sales 6000 bushels fair to prime new and southern red at $1 50 to 1 55, and 2000 bushels white on private terms.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—Flour market but feebly sustained, small sales at $5,85@5,90, but shippers are not in the market at this rate. The receipts of Grain are light; sales 800 bush white Wheat at $1,25@1,26; sales 500 bush. red at $1,13. Whisky dull; no sales reported. Molasses active; sales 300 bbls at 55, subsequently this rate was refused for round lots. Sugar, sales 40 hhds at 9¾@10. Coffee, sales 500 bags at 11@11¼. The river is unchanged.

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Election of Trustees.
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, }
16th August, 1856. }
THE Stockholders of "The Pittsburgh Gas Company" are hereby notified, that an election for two persons, to serve as Trustees of the said Company, for the term of three years will be held at the office of the Company, on Smithfield street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY (1st day) of September next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M.
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Dissolution.

THE partnership of J. Wilson & Son was dissolved on the 15th inst. by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by James Wilson, Pittsburgh, July 29th, 1856. JAMES WILSON,
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