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LATEST NEWS.

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Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15.

SENATE.—The Chair presented a message from the President, communicating additional documents in reference to the alleged hostilities on the Rio Grande. They were laid on the table and ordered to be printed. A communication was also received from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting documents.

The statistics were relative to the trade with the British North American provinces.

Several petitions were presented, the contents of which could not be heard in the reporter's gallery.

On motion of Mr. Anthony a resolution was adopted, instructing the Post Office Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the prepayment of letters by the penny post.

Mr. Latham introduced a bill to create a separate district for the inspection of the boilers and machinery of steam vessels.

The bill authorizing the sale of the public arms to the States, and to regulate the appointment of the Superintendents of the National Armories was taken up.

Mr. Hunter said that attorneys had been made the other day on the Superintendent at Harper's Ferry, which did injustice to that gentleman. He was a good officer who faithfully performed his duties.

On motion of Mr. Davis, an amendment was adopted that the sales to each year shall not exceed the increased manufactures, which may result from said sales, and if the whole number to be sold is less than the requisitions made, they shall be divided among the States applying, *pro rata*, as the arms furnished by the United States are now distributed.

Mr. Simmons moved to strike out the first section of the bill which provides for the distribution of arms, Not carried, by 20 to 26.

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Benjamin, Chandler, Clark, Dollamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foote, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson and Wilson.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Clingman, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Tennessee, Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Powell, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Thompson, Toombs, and Wigfall.

Mr. Douglas moved to strike out the second section changing the mode of superintendence from civil to military.

The chair stated that the motion was not in order, as the Senate had already voted on that question.

Mr. Hale moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Anthony moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and take up the private calendar.

A bill was passed for the relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

A bill was passed for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergrass; also for the relief of Mele Downey; also for the relief of samuel H. Taylor and heirs; also for the relief of Thos. Jenckes; also a bill authorizing the institution of a suit against the United States, to test the title of certain lots in Hospital Square in San Francisco. The bill for the relief of Thomas Crown was discussed and tabled.

On motion of Mr. Mason, at eight o'clock the Senate went into executive session to complete the unfinished business of yesterday. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Pendleton offered a preamble, that whereas the Chairman on Public Printing, stated on this floor, that the prices for compensation now followed by law are too large, and half pay would be abundant, and more than sufficient; and whereas, by the terms of a resolution, heretofore adopted as a preliminary to the election of a printer, the House reserve the right to reduce the compensation at any time; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to report a bill by which the prices for compensation now fixed by law, be reduced half that amount.

Mr. Washburne, of Me., objected, if the resolution would lead to debating it now.

Mr. Houston presumed there would be no objection if the resolution were changed into the form of an inquiry.

Mr. Pendleton preferred to let the resolution remain as it is. He took it for granted that the views of the Chairman, were those of the entire Committee.

Mr. Washburne, of Me., objected, saying that unanimous consent was necessary for its introduction.

The House went into Committee on the amendments to the rules.

During the proceedings an ineffectual attempt was made by Mr. Regan, to confine the discussion to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union the subject pending, and spoke of the abuses of time, to the discredit of the House.

Mr. Washburne, of Me., regarded such latitude in debate as an essential safety valve.

Mr. Pendleton showed how, by the working of the rules, members are almost entirely precluded from introducing bills and resolutions while unlimited time is afforded for essays on the negro, and all other irrelevant questions.

Mr. Brand said this resulted from the abuse of the rules, for gentlemen would depart from the legitimate business to go into committee, so great is their anxiety to make long speeches.

The amendments were acted upon and reported to the House, nearly all of which were concurred in, and several were reserved for special votes.

Mr. Davis gave notice that on Monday he would call up the contested election case of Williamson against Sickles.

The House adjourned till Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 16.—Mr. David Bokee, ex-Congressman from New York, was this morning found dead in his room. From facts and circumstances, it is supposed that he died suddenly yesterday with pneumonia of the liver. He had previously appeared in his usual health.

The Senate in executive session to-day reviewed its action of yesterday, and placed the Nicaragua treaty in a position for consideration. Three hours to-day were thus occupied by unanimous consent, and as the suggestion of Nicaragua the Senate struck out the paragraph by which the United States agreed to use all its moral and effective force to prevent all hostile expeditions fitted for the Republic of Nicaragua. The other parts stricken out yesterday were restored. They are in substance, that in the failure of Nicaragua to afford protection, the United States, on the request of the Nicaraguan Government, by its Minister at Washington, or its legal authorities thereof, employ such forces as may be necessary for the purpose, and no other, and in exceptional cases of interference or where there is imminent danger to the lives and property of American citizens, the forces of the United States are authorized to be used without previous consideration. The treaty was rejected by the following vote, two-thirds being necessary for its ratification: Yeas—Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Bragg, Bright, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Ark.; Johnson, of Tenn.; Kennedy, Lane, Latham, Mason, Pearce, Howell, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Wilson and Yulee—31.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foote, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkins—20.

The injunction of the Secretary was removed from the proceedings. It was known that both France and England had made similar treaties with Nicaragua, including the employment of land and naval force, etc., but they have not yet been ratified.

An informal meeting of the joint committee on Printing for the first session of Congress, was held this morning. Messrs. Fitch, Anthony, Hanklen and Gurly, were present. They had under consideration Mr. Gurly's bill for a good printing office. Several amendments were agreed to, as additional checks and guards against abuses. It is the opinion of these gentlemen, as well as Mr. Dimick, another member of the House Committee, that the remedy for the serious evils of the present system is to be found in a government printing office. Mr. Gurly says that he can demonstrate a saving to the government thereby of over $100,000 per year.

The Telegraph Convention is still in session in this city. To-day, it was resolved that the several companies of the North American Telegraph Association, are recommended to furnish the Smithsonian Institute, National Observatory, the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and the Associated Press, during the present year, with brief daily meteorological reports from prominent points in each section of the United States, as a contribution to science, and as a means of demonstrating the great utility of the telegraph in that department of knowledge.

There was an adjourned meeting of Congressmen from Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina, to-night, in connection with the proposition for a Southern Convention to be held in June. South Carolina, it will be remembered, initiated the movement. Virginia declined to participate in it, and Mississippi and Alabama approved of it, and arranged for the appointment of delegates, but the South Carolina legislature adjourned without any such action. It is understood that the object of the meeting was to agree upon some plan by which an attention from the last named State can be secured. Although no formal proposition was adopted, the majority inclined to the opinion that the Governor of South Carolina should assemble the legislature of that State, to select delegates, and of this, he will soon be informed.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—The Committee of the National Democratic Convention are here to-day, inquiring as to the capacity of the hotels, the terms for board, &c., with the object of having an informal meeting of the Democratic Convention at Charleston and adjourning to this city. They say that Charleston will neither be able to accommodate nor feed the many thousands who will congregate there. Our hotel keepers promise the Committee regular charges, with the well known hospitality of our citizens to open their doors to all who cannot be accommodated at the hotels. The delegation from Illinois, alone, will number one thousand.

NORFOLK, March 16.—The Democratic Convention for this district adjourned last night. J. J. Kendred, of Southampton, and A. R. Smith, of Portsmouth, were chosen delegates to Charleston. Wm. Dillard, of Surrey, and R. P. Dillard, of Sussex, were chosen as alternates. The Convention unanimously expressed its preference for Henry A. Wise for the Presidency.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 16, 1860.

HOUSE.—The House adopted the Senate amendment to the resolution relative to a final adjournment, fixing the time on the 3d of April, by a vote of 53 against 30.

This was private bill day, and the following, among other bills, were acted upon:

An act to amend an act relative to the poor.

An act relative to the service of rules and notices in certain cases.

An act to allow taxation of costs of taking deposition.

An act for the preservation of trout.

Supplement to an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies.

An act relative to mortgages.

All of the above were defeated.

The following bills were passed and go the Senate:

An act relating to the Banks of this Commonwealth.

A further supplement to an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

A supplement to an act relating to county and township rates and levies was passed, but a motion to reconsider was made, and the House adjourned till afternoon.

The Homestead bill was killed by a vote of 21 against 44.

SENATE.—The Insurance bill was reported as committed.

An act concerning turnpike, plank road and bridge companies passed finally and goes to the House.

The Senate resumed the consideration of an act to regulate the charges of railroad companies. Mr. McClure's amendment in favor of concurrent, was passed—yeas 18, nays 6. The bill then passed finally by a unanimous vote, and goes to the House.

Mr. Blood moved to take up an act to repeal the act regulating the rate of interest, passed May 28th, 1858. Lost, by a vote of 18 against 16.

The nomination of Mr. Burrowes as Superintendent of Schools was confirmed, yeas 21, nays 7.

Mr. Irish called up an act authorizing the Court of Lawrence county to open certain judgments, which passed finally and goes to the House. The vote was, yeas 12, nays 11.

The evening session was spent on the Penal Code.

Arrival of the Steamer Asia.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The steamer Asia arrived here this morning, at nine o'clock, with Liverpool and London advices of the 3d inst. Her advices are anticipated by the Circassian at St. Johns.

On the 2d inst., in the House of Commons, Lord John Russell explained the Savoy question. He said as far as he knew, no treaty was in existence between France and Sardinia, providing for their annexation. The Emperor states that he will not proceed to the annexation without consulting the Great Powers, and he, Lord John Russell, believed if the Powers were unanimously opposed to the movement, France would not proceed to attempt it.

Sir Robert Peel declared that the statement of Lord John Russell was highly unsatisfactory, and hoped that Parliament would have an early opportunity of discussing the subject.

Mr. Bright said the Government would neither countenance nor oppose the transfer—it being a matter over which they had no control, or any real interest.

After further remarks by Lord John Russell, in which he deprecated discussion, the subject was dropped.

Lord Palmerston, in reply to an inquiry, said he had received a memorial from the Irish Catholics, requesting his interference in maintaining the integrity of the Papal dominions.

The English papers publish an appeal to Christians throughout the world, signed by the colored exiles from Arkansas, who protest in the strongest terms against the system which dooms them either to banishment or slavery.

The English journals generally regard Napoleon's speech to the Legislative Assembly, with distrust.

A battalion of Bersaleads were surprised by the Moors, in the neighborhood of the fortress of Mallita, and 200 soldiers and 5 officers are said to have been killed, and 12 officers and 200 men wounded.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: The report and bill of Mr. Nelson, of Tennessee, on Polygamy, is being printed; the bill affixes severe penalties on the practice of polygamy in any of the Territories. It will come up for action in a few days. The majority is in the House in its favor.

Judge Kelly, of Utah, has resigned his place on the bench, and report says Judge Drake, of Clarke and Crediton, will also resign, or be removed. There is a conflict of opinion between these Judges and Gov. Cumming.

It is said the Governor is a Mormon, and the Judges Gentiles.

News from the Rio Grande is of a more pacific nature. Col. Henry Brown has arrived at New Orleans from Brownsville, and telegraphs on the 13th inst., to the War Department: "14th Brownsville on the 8th instant; all quiet on the frontier, and disturbances are believed to be over, as Cortinas has given up the contest, and retired into the interior of Mexico." Major Heintzelman has officially reported the war ended.

It is said that the Juarez government had declared the Havanna expedition piratical.

A large amount of specie was awaiting shipment to the city of Mexico.

Three American war vessels were off Vera Cruz. The French fleet was on the way to that port.

Business was entirely suspended at Vera Cruz.

The special Pacific Railroad Committee of the House held their first meeting for business on Thursday, and adopted resolutions declaring that a Pacific Railroad is necessary and expedient, and that the construction of such a road should be undertaken by the government; that it is expedient and necessary that the government should aid the undertaking both with money and land. Mr. Featon, of New York, objected to donating the public lands, and was in favor of appropriating money. With this exception, the Committee was unanimous in the passage of the resolutions. A majority of the Committee are in favor of the Central Route. The Committee meet again on Saturday.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., March 16.—The town was thronged with visitors to-day, and several companies of military were in attendance. Stephens and Haslett were present as spectators. They appeared resigned to their fate. Stephens died very hard, while Haslett died without a struggle. Both exhibited great firmness.

There were no religious exercises at the gallows, as the prisoners persisted in refusing all the kindly offices of the ministry in their last moments. They were both spiritualists and had a peculiar religion of their own, which enabled them to meet their fate with cheerfulness and resignation. Both bodies have been forwarded to Marcus Spring, Amboy, New Jersey. They will reach Baltimore in the early morning train.

BOSTON, March 16.—The returns from New Hampshire show the following result: Goodwin, Republican, 38,000; Cochrane, Democrat, 32,416; Goodwin's majority, 4,594. Mr. Wentworth, the Republican candidate for Senator in the Sixth district, is elected, making 10 out of 12 Senators. The Republican majority in the House is 85.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—The last rail of the connection between the Baltimore, Ohio, Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, was laid at Bayne, opposite Parkersburg, yesterday. Nothing but a short and convenient ferry, by steamboat, now seperates Baltimore from Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—John Hartnett, Secretary of Utah, died at the Planter's House, last evening, of consumption.

Gov. Bissell, of Illinois, who has been seriously ill for several days, was somewhat better on Wednesday, and hopes were entertained for his recovery.

NILES, Mich., March 16.—A fire broke out at midnight last night in Colby & Co.'s flour store, destroying that, and several adjoining wooden buildings, occupied by various dealers. The contents were mostly saved. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insured for $4,000.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., March 15.—The Convention has adjourned *sine die*. Nearly all the old delegates were re-appointed. The December resolutions were vetoed, 162 to 174. No Presidential candidate was recommended.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Information from Texas says that Houston is organizing an expedition against the Indians, and that Burleson will command it.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—The river is falling, with eight feet four inches water in the canal. Weather clear. Mercury 52°.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Hugh Lennox Bond has been appointed Judge of the Criminal Court, in place of Judge Stump.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH.—In this borough, on Friday, a Citizens' ticket was run, the majority of the candidates being Republicans. The following is the vote: *Burgess*—John Murray, 172*. *Councils*—F. J. Jones, 117*; R. J. Eckles, 105*; James Cready, 76; Wm. M. Brauff, 90; Peter Slicker, 5. *School Directors*—John Murray, 105*; John Evans, 126*; A. Wilson, 71; J. M. Neely, 70. *Auditor*—Alex Chambers, Jr., 120*. Henry Gearing, 47. *Judge*—W. M. Brauff, 157*; James Cready, 17. *Assessor*—Thomas Cassady, 163*; John M. Scott, 18; Thomas Carson, 11. *Inspectors*—John S. Murray, 95*; Henry Sellers, 87*; A. Chambers, Jr., 15; B. J. Brauff, 15; Robert Creighton, 5. *Constable*—Jacob Slicker, 98*. John M. Scott, 84.

AT a late meeting of the English Geographical Society, a number of distinguished literary and scientific men being in attendance, a paper was read from Mr. William Wheelwright, an American (who has been for a long time engaged in building railroads in South America), in which he expresses the opinion that the Andes might be crossed by a railroad, thus making a line from the Pacific to Rosario, *via* Cornova, a distance of 1,100 miles. The route has been carefully explored, the elevations fixed by barometrical measurement, and the Pass of San Francisco ascertained never to be blocked by snow, travelers crossing it all seasons. The author is of opinion that the construction of such a railroad, though difficult, is practicable, and the advantages that would accrue by opening up the South American States to commerce would be large; the Rio de Plata being navigable at the foot of Rosario for vessels drawing twelve feet of water. It appears that the South American States are so fully alive to the advantages they will derive from the execution of this project that the Argentine republic has offered a free grant of land, five miles in breadth, on either (each) side of the railroad.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MARCH & APRIL.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, March 17, 1860.

In our wearisome walk around the city yesterday, we found little upon which to found a gossiping preface to our market report. Business is excruciatingly and deplorably dull. Complaints are upon the lips of every one. The produce market is perfectly stagnant. Flour and grain move off slowly, and while the prices remain firm, there is precious little doing. There was some