

FIRST EDITION. TWO HOURS AND FIFTEEN MINUTES.

THE CAPITAL.

Tax Bill Signed Under Protest—Appointments—Warehouse Bill—Southern Loyalists—Proposed Provisional Governments for Virginia, Mississippi and Texas.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1888. TAX BILL SIGNED UNDER PROTEST. The President this morning signed the spirits and tobacco tax bill, accompanied by a protest, which is filed with the bill in the State Department.

APPOINTMENTS. The President has nominated to the Senate Gen. L. J. Hoffman, of Missouri, now Register of the Treasury, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Samuel Milligan, of Tennessee, Judge of the Court of Claims; to supply a vacancy, this gentleman is now Adjutant General in that State.

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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Rights of American Citizens Abroad—Cases of Contested Election Disposed Of—Joint Resolution for Recess till September Passed—Exciting Debate in the House on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1888. Mr. WILSON introduced a bill for more efficient "provisional government of Mississippi, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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SECOND EDITION.

FROM EUROPE.

United States Tariff Considered in the French Legislature—Proposition for the Disuse of Explosive Bullets in Time of War—Bill Passed in English House of Commons to Purchase the Telegraph in the Kingdom.

PARIS, July 23.—The Corps Legislatif yesterday, while the revenue bill was under consideration, a proposition was made by way of amendment to the bill to restore to all American resins and products imported into France.

PARIS, July 23.—The proprietor of the House of Lords this evening Lord Salisbury asked if the Ministry could give the proposed proposition of the Russian government for the disuse of explosive bullets.

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THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Scranton, Pa., July 23.—About two hundred strikers, armed with clubs, appeared in the streets of Wilkesbarre on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Charles Gilpin has been nominated for District Attorney by the Republicans of Philadelphia.

The cricket match at New York, between the St. George and Boston Clubs, resulted in the success of the former.

William P. Scott, of the firm of Wm. P. Scott & Co., Cincinnati, an old and prominent merchant, died of apoplexy Wednesday.

A Philadelphia saloon keeper, named Kane, received nine stabs with a shoemaker's knife in the hands of one Dodd, without receiving fatal injuries.

The "troop" between the horses "Commodore Vanderbilt" and "Capt. Gilly" at New York, for \$1,000, miles, resulted in favor of the former.

The Master Masons of New York are of the opinion the eight hour law is unconstitutional, and have decided not to employ men on that principle if they can avoid it.

A man named Granger, at Philadelphia, Wednesday night, quarreling with his wife, threw a spittoon at her. It struck his wife on the head, fracturing the skull.

A negro named Moore was lynched in Bellair, Harford county, Md., on Wednesday, for attempting to outrage a white woman, the mob taking him from the custody of officers.

Full officers returned to the Arizona election July 23. A majority of 620 over Rusk, 1,066 over Adams, 421 over both, being the largest majority ever given a candidate for Delegate in the Territory.

Lieut. Wm. S. Mackay, of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, died from Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday, with a considerable amount of money.

WASHINGTON TOPICS AND GOSSIP.

Specialist yesterday said the impeachment talk of the new Southern members and their friends from the unrepresented States seems to produce no effect whatever upon the prevailing sentiment of Congress.

The President has not signed the bill which would give the Secretary of the Interior the right to appoint and remove officers in the Territory.

Mr. Patterson, nominated for Naval Officer of New York, is opposed by both Senators Conkling and Morgan, and will not be confirmed.

The Senate has agreed to adjourn on Monday until the third Monday in September, and adjournment of the House seems to be a matter of course.

There are now only forty bills on the Speaker's table, and it is believed that the bill creating the Territory of Wyoming will probably be passed.

It is believed that the Conference Committee will agree to the Alaska bill in an acceptable form.

The gang of villains at Seymour, Indiana, having been broken up the arrest of three of the leaders, were taken first to Cincinnati and then sent back to Seymour for trial.

During the trip from this city, nothing of interest occurred until the train approached Seymour. Three miles from the place it was met by a crowd of excited citizens, heavily armed, breathing vengeance against the prisoners, and demanding immediate and summary punishment.

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