

FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS. (THIRD SESSION.)

SENATE: Freedmen's Bureau Investigation Desired by the Commissioner - Mississippi Election Memorial - New York Election and Naturalization Frauds - Bill for the Redemption of United States and National Bank Notes and Fractional Currency, in Coin - Bill to Fix Number of Supreme Court Justices, &c. - Resolutions Censuring the President for Views Expressed in His Message - House Resolution for Recess - Agreed on. HOUSE: Variety of Bills and Resolutions - Information as to Alabama Claims Negotiation Not Furnished - President's Repudiation Views Repeated - The Alleged Alaska Swindle - Investigation Asked For - The Mission of Caleb Cushing, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1868.

SENATE: The PRESIDENT presented a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands, asking for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the operations of the Bureau from the organization to the end of the present month. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. POMEROY presented a petition of citizens of Kansas for woman suffrage. Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from colored persons in Georgia, asking a remedy for the outrages to which they have been recently exposed. Appropriately referred.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a memorial and address of the members elected to the Legislature of Mississippi, and others, asking that the Constitution be amended by a majority of the registered voters in the State, and praying Congress to recognize it as the Constitution of Mississippi, and put in operation the State government under it. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORTON introduced the following: A bill to provide for the redemption of United States notes and fractional currency, and requiring the National Banks to redeem their notes in coin.

Sec. 3. That on and after the first day of July, 1871, the Treasurer of the United States shall pay in coin at the Treasury of the United States all the notes and fractional currency of said States that may be presented for redemption.

stitute the Third Circuit; that the District of Pennsylvania and New Jersey shall constitute the Fourth Circuit; that the District of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia shall constitute the Fifth Circuit; that the District of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida shall constitute the Sixth Circuit; that the District of Alabama, Louisiana and Texas shall constitute the Seventh Circuit; that the District of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi shall constitute the Eighth Circuit; that the District of Ohio and West Virginia shall constitute the Ninth Circuit; that the District of Indiana and Illinois shall constitute the Tenth Circuit; that the District of Michigan and Wisconsin shall constitute the Eleventh Circuit; that the District of Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska shall constitute the Twelfth Circuit; that the District of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas shall constitute the Thirteenth Circuit; that the District of California, Oregon and Nevada shall constitute the Fourteenth Circuit.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to amend the act regulating the election franchise in the District of Columbia. Referred to the Committee on District of Columbia.

By Mr. HARRIS: A bill in relation to swamp lands in Iowa. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. COLE: A bill relating to Indian contracts in coin. Referred.

By Mr. CONKLING: A bill to repeal the act fixing the time for regular meetings of Congress. Tabled and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. HARRIS: Resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate what was the aggregate amount of such issue of the United States bonds, and whether any purchasers are engaged, and, if so, by whose authority. Adopted.

By Mr. SHERMAN from the Select Committee to which was referred, reported, with amendments, the bill incorporating the New York and Washington Railroad Company. The principal provisions, as heretofore published, are unaltered by the reported amendments.

South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. HUBBARD, W. Va.: Joint resolution of West Virginia Legislature, asking Congress to aid in the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. STOKES: Like resolution, asking Congress to pass a law to incorporate the Washington and Cincinnati Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. CAVANAUGH: To establish an assay office in the Territory of Montana. Referred to the Committee on Coinage.

By Mr. KERR: To regulate and limit the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. ARNELL offered a resolution reciting that the Ku Klux outrages continue to be practiced in Tennessee and elsewhere, and instructing the Attorney General to institute to make careful inquiry into the whole matter. Adopted.

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By Mr. WASHINGTON, of Illinois, offered a resolution instructing the Postmaster General to communicate a copy of the advertisement for proposals for furnishing postage stamps, and extend the time for their offer, together with a decision of the Department thereon, which was agreed.

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SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The Insurrection in Spain - Proclamation to the Inhabitants of Cadiz - Surrender of the Insurgents and the Disturbance at an End - English Government Affairs - Address from Mr. Gladstone to His Constituents - Contested Elections - Missionaries in China - Differences Between Turkey and Greece Likely to be Settled - Austrian Budget.

MADRID, December 13. - General Rada has transmitted a communication, stating that on being apprised of events in Cadiz he had left Lisbon to offer his services to the Provisional Government. The Provisional authorities have replied that they respect him for his intentions, but he must return immediately to Lisbon.

General Rada yesterday issued the following proclamation to the Inhabitants of Cadiz: "A revolution, incited and fomented by the secret enemies of the country, has already deluged with blood the streets of this beautiful city. It has found no echo in our hearts, and our arms are raised to suppress it by my disposal by our Government. Lay down your arms and your lives shall be spared. This guarantee in the name of the Government, upon whose clemency you may rely. Such are the only means by which the insurgents may escape."

MADRID, December 14. - All foreigners have left Cadiz. It is thought the insurrection will be suppressed without bloodshed. The Correspondence of Madrid says that the Duke of Montpensier had previously made an offer of his personal services to the Provisional Government, as a means of suppressing the revolt in Cadiz, and this offer was declined by the Provisional Government.

London, December 14. - The Times hopes that England will adopt the American newspaper postal system. Lord Clarendon informed the Foreign Ministers formally, on Saturday, that negotiations for a treaty of commerce are being conducted immediately with Mr. Burlingame's Chinese Embassy.

London, December 14. - Mr. Gladstone has issued an address to the electors of Greenwich, preliminary to his re-election from that borough, resulting in the former's acceptance of the Ministerial office.

London, December 14. - The Ministerial Budget has made public the deficit for the year 1869 as estimated at 3,600,000 pounds.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations by the President - Dyer Court of Inquiry - Estimate for Postal Service - Cost of Indian War - Supreme Court.

Nominations by the President. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) WASHINGTON, December 14, 1868. NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. The President today nominated to the Senate Henry A. Smythe to be Minister to Russia; Alex. Cummings, of Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Wm. J. Callen, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Idaho and Montana; Benj. F. James, Chief Examiner for Patent Office.

Dyer Court of Inquiry. Secretary Schofield has directed the adjournment of the Dyer Court of Inquiry until January 11th.

Estimate for Postal Service. Postmaster General Randall has sent to the House estimates of the money required for the service of the Department for the year ending June 30th, 1870, amounting to twenty-four millions and a half. Of this the inland mail transportation, including the overland and sea routes, requires nearly thirteen millions and a half.

Supreme Court. Among the cases argued in the Supreme Court today were those from New York involving the question whether certificates of indebtedness are securities of the United States and therefore exempt from taxation by the States.

Most Atrocious Murder in Missouri - Three Men Murdered for Money. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) ST. LOUIS, December 14. - The Kansas City Times gives an account of a horrible affair which recently occurred in Jasper county, Missouri, in substance as follows: Mr. Turner, of Clay county, Missouri, purchased a lot of cattle, some months ago, of Colonel J. C. McCoy and others, of Dallas, Texas, and the cattle were sent to a point called Baxter Springs. Colonel McCoy sent his nephew, quite a young man, with the cattle to receive the price for the same, about \$1,500, and the other parties also sent agents. After receiving the pay for the cattle, young McCoy, a man named Jones and three others engaged in the murder of Mr. Turner, Jasper county, who were fired upon by a party of five men, and two of the party killed and one mortally wounded. McCoy and one other man escaped and went to a farm house near by. Soon after arriving there, the men who had done the shooting, accompanied by three others, appeared and demanded McCoy's money, which was given up, and then placed him and his comrades in a school house and kept them guarded until the night of the second day, after which they were taken out by a party, increased to fifteen or twenty men, for the ostensible purpose of burying the dead. But after proceeding some distance they robbed McCoy's companion of sixty-five dollars, and then began firing at him. He broke away and escaped, but the report is that he was not killed, however, and was found near morning, taken to the house of a settler, and cared for, but there is little hope of his recovery. The parties engaged in this atrocious affair are said to be well known persons of the immediate vicinity. It is also stated, but the report is doubtful, that the murderers, falling to despatch their victims of their first assassination, deposited the money taken from McCoy with the postmaster at Baxter Springs. It is further stated that when a party went to bury the third murdered man, they found the money taken from McCoy, and got into a row about a division of the spoils, but it was finally settled by giving the Doctor, who had attended McCoy, the lion's share.

San Francisco Matters - A Duel Arranged For, Ends in a Draw. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 14. - The San Francisco Constitution called today for a meeting with \$96,000 in treasure; \$75,000 for New York, and \$196,000 for England.

Boston Municipal Election. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) BOSTON, Dec. 14. - Returns of the Mayorally election from all the wards but the Third, give Sheriff, Democrat, and present incumbent, 9,879, and Kimball, Republican, 8,668. The complete vote will reflect Sheriff by about 1,500 plurality.

NEW YORK CITY.

Drain of Gold and Currency - Remittances \$4,000,000 Weekly - North Carolina Bonds - The Mission of Caleb Cushing. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORK, December 14, 1868. The drain of gold and currency from the West and South continues. One Bank alone this morning had orders for half a million in currency from Chicago, and the remittances total sections must reach four millions per week. A movement has been started by the banks in favor of abolishing the present system of remittances, and returning to the Comptroller of the Currency. There is rather more disposition in the gold market to make engagements for future delivery.

ARMY RE-UNION.

Assembling of the Heroes of the Late War at Chicago - Honors to General Grant and Sherman. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CHICAGO, December 14. - Our city is already beginning to fill up with soldiers, who come to take part in the grand re-union to-morrow and the day following. A large number are now here. General Grant and staff, Lieutenant General Sherman and family, Major General Negley, Palmer, Curtis, A. J. Smith, Giles, A. Meredith, McClelland, Cooper, A. H. Terry, Logan, Thomas, Pope, Buckland, Este, Slocum, Elliot, Van Dorn, Tilman, Sawyer, and Meade, McArthur, Johnson, Jordan, Ingalls, Butterfield, McDowell, the Cogswell, Bloomfield, Dunn and Cox, Secretary of War, and a large number of lesser military lights.

GREAT BRITAIN.

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ST. LOUIS.

A Pardoned Convict Returned to the Penitentiary - Alleged Embezzler. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) ST. LOUIS, December 14. - Edward Johnson, who was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary about three years ago for assisting in the robbery of the United States Express Company of forty thousand dollars, was pardoned by the Governor some six months since on condition that he should give his respects to-night to his old cell-mates, and keep out of bad company. It having recently been ascertained that he has not strictly complied with the conditions of his pardon, and it being suspected that he was concerned in the robbery here, last August, the sentence of Adams & Co. has been brought here from Chicago, and sent back to the Penitentiary to serve out the remaining twenty-six months of his term.

CHINA.

Mr. Bell, December 14. - Advice from San Kow, China, report the safe return of two Ministers of the London Western Athlete, upon their return from China they were well treated, and in abundance of coal evidences, and of gold, silver, lead and iron mines. Catholic missions were very numerous, and Catholic converts were numbered by hundreds of thousands.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Paris, December 14. - The Standard says the great powers will continue their efforts to settle the dispute between Turkey and Greece, and they do not yet despair of success.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna, December 14. - The Ministerial Budget has made public the deficit for the year 1869 as estimated at 3,600,000 pounds.

MARINE NEWS.

London, December 11. - The steamship Wm. Penn, from New York, arrived yesterday.

RAILWAY TRANSFER.

Meadville, Dec. 14. - Former transfer of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway to the control of the Erie Railway has been made. Messrs. Gould and Middle represented the Erie in taking possession.

THE FLORIDA SQUABBLE.

Tallahassee, Dec. 14. - The Supreme Court has rendered judgment of ouster against Lieut. Gov. Gleason for failing to exercise the duties of office as Lieut. Governor. The probability is that the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.