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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Final Adjournment Resolutions Reported Affirmatively—Legalizing Primary Elections—Bills Introduced—Republican State Committee Meeting.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, February 4, 1869.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BURNETT: Authorizing corporations possessing mining privileges to lease property to other corporations having the same privileges; authorizing the West Branch and Susquehanna Canal Company to abandon that parcel called the "Lewisburg Cross Cut" and sell the same to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

By Mr. STINSON: Authorizing the Wilmington and Reading Railroad to raise money by mortgage to build lateral railroads not exceeding three miles in length.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Enabling railroads, canals and slackwater navigation companies to straighten, widen, deepen, enlarge and otherwise improve their lines, bridges, aqueducts, piers and structures thereof, incorporating the De Soto Gold and Silver Mining Company, repealing the act authorizing the Erie County Court to appoint an individual to act in conjunction with the Commissioners and Directors of the Poor to sell the real estate of the Poor House, &c., passed 1868.

By Mr. CONNELL: To prevent frauds at elections.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: Authorizing a pension to James Thompson, a soldier of 1812.

By Mr. WALLACE: Authorizing the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company to extend and construct their branch railroad, now located and building in the counties of Cameron, Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson, to a line between Pennsylvania and Ohio, and to connect the same with other railroads; repealing act authorizing the sale of property of incorporated companies upon bonds secured by mortgage, with like effect as if sold upon mortgage; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court in applications for changes of corporate charters.

By Mr. CONNELL: Resolution requesting the Attorney General to communicate his opinion as to the constitutionality of the act modifying and changing the revenues derived from taxes on taverns and retailers and collateral inheritance tax from the sinking fund, and applying the same to ordinary expenses and current appropriations. Adopted.

HOUSE.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WILSON, from Ways and Means Committee, reported affirmatively the joint resolution for final adjournment on the 10th of March.

Mr. McMELEN, from the General Judiciary Committee, reported negatively the bill embodying the Philadelphia Union League proposition legalizing something like the Crawford county system of elections for all parties.

Mr. REA, of Erie, one incorporating the Enterprise Gas and Water Company of Corry. Passed finally.

Mr. HIMPAREYS, of Allegheny, one for the better preservation of disorderly persons in Millvale, Allegheny county. Also, one authorizing Ormsby bonds, one to levy and collect taxes; also, one extending the Pittsburgh vehicle license law to Ormsby borough.

Mr. MORGAN, of Allegheny, one prohibiting Aldermen in Pittsburgh holding positions on the police force; supplementing for Mechanics Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, authorizing it to invest in government securities.

Mr. BEATTY, of Crawford, one authorizing the Meadville City Council to fix the place of holding elections.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

The joint resolution against leaving the control of the telegraph in the hands of the general government passed finally.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican state committee today resolved that the next State Convention be held in Philadelphia, June 23d. The committee had a long conference with the Republican caucus of both Houses in reference to the Police Commissioners' bill for Philadelphia.

Illinois Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. CHICAGO, February 4.—In the Legislature today, a joint resolution was passed submitting to the Illinois Constitution, that the Legislature shall have no power to the payment of any tax on gross receipts. It is positively asserted in Springfield that Gov. Palmer will veto Fuller's bill to regulate railroad fares.

Dry Goods Firm Failure.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. FALLS BURKE, February 4.—A large dry goods jobbing house failed here today. Liabilities said to be five hundred thousand dollars, seventy thousand of which are due one house in this city.

FORTIETH CONGRESS. (THIRD SESSION.)

SENATE: Bill to Convert Registered into Coupon Bonds—Suffrage Amendment Further Discussed—Evening Session.

HOUSE: Recusant Witnesses Discharged—Indian Appropriation Bill Passed—Delegate Holbrook Censured by the Speaker for Indecorous and Unparliamentary Language—Evening Session Devoted to General Debate.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. POMEROY presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Kansas relating to the mail service and post routes in Kansas.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, requesting Michigan Representatives and Senators to secure the passage of the River and Harbor appropriation bill.

The Chair presented the credentials of T. W. Tipton, Senator elect from Nebraska.

Mr. NYE presented the credentials of William Stewart, Senator elect from Nevada.

Mr. CATTELL introduced a bill to provide for the conversion of registered bonds for the United States into coupon bonds, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue, upon such terms and under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, coupon bonds in exchange for and in lieu of any registered bonds which have been or may hereafter be lawfully issued, such coupon bonds to be similar in all respects to the coupon bonds issued under the act authorizing the issue of the registered bonds, and for exchange.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably the bill to pay loyal citizens in the States lately in rebellion for services in taking the United States census in 1868.

Mr. POMEROY moved to take up the motion made by Mr. Conness to reconsider the vote upon the bill relating to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, to allow the Senator from Oregon, Mr. Williams, to offer an amendment.

The Constitutional Amendment came up at the expiration of the morning hour.

The pending amendment was to substitute for the joint resolution as it passed the House the report of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, viz: "The right of citizens of the United States to hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race or previous condition of servitude."

Mr. FERRY made an elaborate vindication of the representation of Connecticut, which Mr. Dixon had spoken of as "a Rotten Borough System."

Mr. MORTON briefly discussed the case of the representation of Connecticut, which to the amendment. He objected to the form reported by the Judiciary Committee, because it merely provided that citizens should be deprived of the right to vote or hold office on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, leaving it still in the power of the States to disqualify for other causes.

He liked better the form submitted by Mr. Howard as an amendment, providing that citizens of the United States of African descent shall have the same right to vote and hold office as other citizens, but this, too, was open to objection, because the States might establish an educational test, which, while it disqualified some white men, would disqualify most of the blacks.

Mr. HOWE, in reply, stated that he preferred, therefore, an affirmative amendment, declaring who shall have the right of suffrage, making it uniform and leaving nothing on the subject open to forced construction.

Mr. WARNER read an amendment in favor of an affirmative amendment, providing that citizens of the United States should not only enjoy the right to hold office, but also the right to vote or to hold office, as prescribed by the constitution or laws of any State.

At 4:29 the Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock.

Evening Session.—A few private bills were passed.

The bill to amend the act granting lands in aid of the branch of the Central Pacific Railroad to Portland, Oregon, was recommitted.

The bill amending the act for the sale of the Arsenal grounds at St. Louis was passed.

The bill to legalize certain land appropriations and agricultural scrip was discussed and tabled.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After the reading of the Journal, the Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Henry Johnson, the recusant witness committed yesterday to his keeping. He having testified before the Committee on the New York Election Frauds, was discharged from custody. Mr. Florence Scamuel was also brought to the bar of the House and discharged.

Mr. WOODWARD introduced a joint resolution changing the name of Wyoming Territory to that of Umattila.

Messrs. UPSON and FERRY presented resolutions of the Michigan Legislature in favor of the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill now before the Senate.

Mr. SCHENCK said he was instructed by the Committee of Ways and Means to propose that there be no action to-night on the tax bill, as the whiskey and tobacco amendments were not yet printed, and the Committee wanted to revise them; but that the evening session should be held for the general debate.

Mr. WOODWARD inquired whether Mr. Schenck was serious in desiring final action on the bill at this session, in view of the fact, which he believed, was generally understood by both Houses,

that the Senate could not take it up and act upon it.

Mr. SCHENCK replied he was very serious about it.

The proposition for an evening session for general debate was agreed to.

Mr. MOORE moved to have the tariff taken up this evening, but objection was made.

The resolutions reported by the Committee of the Whole to the Indian Appropriation bill were taken up and acted on by the House.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back an additional section transferring the Bureau to the War Department.

On a point of order by Mr. WINDHAM, the motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, desired the House to understand that he bill now under consideration would not pay the Indian expenditures by the sum of \$5,000,000. If the system was carried out, it would cost \$10,000,000 a year.

Mr. GARFIELD took occasion to announce the Indian Bureau as one more thoroughly corrupt than any other branch of the administration. He had even heard the very nature of that service was one which allowed all the bases and developed themselves. He declared that he never would vote for appropriations of money that were to flow through the hands of the Indian Bureau.

Mr. WINDHAM replied to the remarks of Mr. Garfield, and asked him more corrupting of the Indian Bureau service than he was so anxious to turn it over to his friends, the military officers of the United States.

Mr. GARFIELD replied to the remarks of Mr. Windham, and said that he was not anxious to turn it over to his friends, the military officers of the United States.

Mr. WINDHAM maintained in a speech that the honor and faith of the nation must be maintained in the payment of the public debt, and argued in favor of a defence of paper money, and pledged the faith of the United States to the payment of bonds in coin.

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Mr. SCHENCK spoke in favor of his resolution (O. B. 10) for the Indian Pacific Railroad, a portion of the bonds until the completion of the road as a first class railroad.

Mr. KELLY, of Pa., resumed his discussion of the report of Special Commissioner Wells, which he characterized as full of misstatements and falsehoods.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Senator Henderson, of Missouri, has gone to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

—Mather, the man last arrested, is confined in the State Prison at New York.

—F. B. Pinto, who robbed the Park Bank at New York, has been sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

—The large conflagration at Hill & Wright, East Boston, Mass., was burned Thursday morning. Loss \$12,000.

—Lewis Davis was hanged in the City Prison at New York, on Wednesday, for the murder of D. F. Skinner, last September.

—Ex-Gov. Brown and ex-Senator Foote have written letters, which are published, concurring in a universal amnesty and impartial suffrage.

—The Metropolitan (New York) police arrested last year 68,451 persons, of whom 31,629 were females. Seventy-eight were charged with murder.

—The inauguration bill will take place in the new wing of the Treasury building at Washington, and the committee having secured it for that purpose.

—There are twelve persons in the New York toms charged with murder, in which two widows, the majority of whom were arrested with the past two months.

—Gen. Constock was married to a daughter of Montgomery Blair at Washington, D. C., on Wednesday. Among those present were Gen. Grant and family.

—A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to amend the law relating to the life insurance companies one-half of one per cent. on all premiums, and thus create a new source of revenue.

—President Johnson has directed the Attorney General to make a report on the case of Dr. Mudd as preliminary to his pardon. The friends of Dr. M. say they have no doubt he will soon be set at liberty.

—The lower House of the Missouri Legislature has passed a bill providing for the abolition of companies or associations from another State transacting business in the State of Missouri may sue or be sued in the courts of that State.

—A skating match at Buffalo, Wednesday night, between Miss Goulet of New Brunswick, and Miss Dean, of Chicago, for five hundred dollars, was won by Miss Dean, the score standing thirty-five to thirty. Another match is to be between the same parties.

—A delegation of prominent women have arrived at Jefferson City with a petition from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Missouri, asking the Legislature to provide for the amendment of the State Constitution so as to strike the word "male" from that instrument.

—During the progress of a ball and concert at St. Patrick's Hall, at Montreal, Wednesday night, about two thousand persons were present, the cry was raised that the roof was giving way. All rushed to the street, but while the last were getting out the roof fell with a crash, and several persons were injured.

—The New York Times says of the recent developments relative to the evasions of internal revenue taxes in Wall street, that when Mr. Webster came into office, a few months ago, he found a large class of people who claimed to be brokers, and who had taken out a broker's license, which is fifty dollars, who were in reality bankers and ought properly to have been paying license as such. Such is one hundred dollars, and two dollars per thousand on all over \$50,000 capital. Many brokers and large stock and banking houses reported no capital at all, and none returned deposits as taxable. Mr. Webster proposes to make these people pay their arrears during the next fifteen months. Several houses have already come forward to comply with the Assessor's view of the case. If Webster's ruling is sustained, the late income tax will be twenty-fourth of one per cent. on capital employed, as applicable to the daily earnings of a broker, and the income from such source alone, in Mr. Webster's district, will be over three millions of dollars, added to public revenue.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1869.

MISSISSIPPI RECONSTRUCTION.

The Committee on Reconstruction were today to have decided definitely as to the restoration of Mississippi to the Union, but postponed action in consequence of information that another delegation from that State is on the way to Washington. The Committee has decided to report a bill removing political disabilities from a number of persons in the South.

PROBOPHET TO THE BAR.

Mr. Holbrook, delegate from Idaho, having used grossly insulting language to Mr. Butler in the discussion of the Indian appropriation bill, was brought before the bar of the House in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms and severely censured by the Speaker.

PUBLIC CREDIT BILL.

The Committee of Ways and Means have agreed to report the bill introduced by Mr. Schenck, on the 20th of January, to strengthen the public credit and relate to the payment of bonds in coin, and pledging the faith of the United States to the payment of bonds in coin.

CONVALESCING.

Hon. E. B. Washburne, who has been absent at home by severe sickness for several days, has so far recovered that he expects soon to resume his seat in the House.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1869.

Bond Thief Caught—Revenue Defrauder—Gold Sales—East River Bridge—Label Sale—Sentenced to Prison for Forty Years.

John Dobb, one of the parties who robbed Commodore & Fine, in January, of \$150,000 in bonds and securities, has been arrested and surrendered \$25,000 of the spoils. His confederate, Charles Dooly, is yet at large with the balance of the property.

Thomas O'Callaghan, Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue in the Ninth District, and John F. Enrich, distiller, have been arrested and held in \$10,000 bail for trial on a charge of revenue frauds.

The Chamber of Commerce today adopted a resolution recommending Congress to pass a bill forbidding secret sales of public lands by the government, also, asking the Senate to suspend action on the East river bridge bill until a better plan for the bridge is adopted.

The libel suit of the government against the Tribune was postponed till the 18th.

Edward Boyle, alias Francis, was before the Recorder today for assault and battery. Assistant District Attorney Hutchings said it had been established that Boyle had committed the assault and battery. The prisoner was wanted in Michigan for the murder of the Sheriff of Kalamazoo county. His punishment, has been abolished in Michigan, and therefore in the event of conviction there he could only be sent to the State Prison for life.

Several burglars were sentenced in the Courts today to terms of imprisonment varying from two and a half to twenty years.

Gen. Grant arrived to night and attended Niblo's Theatre.

The snow storm began at New York yesterday noon. A hard and driving snow storm extended throughout New England Wednesday night.

Woman Suffrage in Missouri. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

St. Louis, February 4.—The delegates of the Woman's Suffrage Association were received by the Legislature in joint session this afternoon and treated with marked respect. John E. Hendrick, Speaker of the House, was called to the Chair, and made a short speech, taking strong ground in favor of female suffrage and making this a republican government in fact, as it is in theory.

Mrs. J. S. Pinos made a few remarks, and gave an outline of the reasons why woman demands the ballot. But the principal speech of the occasion was made by Miss Phoebe W. Cozzens, of St. Louis, who delivered a long, elaborate and eloquent address, going over nearly the whole ground involved in the question, and making many strong points. She was listened to with attention and frequently applauded. Lieutenant Governor Standard, Senator Harbison and several other members spoke and took very decided ground in favor of woman suffrage. After the adjournment of the convention, the suffrage petition was circulated, and Gov. McClurg, Lieut. Gov. Standard and some forty or fifty senators and representatives signed it, which almost assures that an amendment to the Constitution, striking out the word "male," will be submitted to the people as a separate proposition at the next general election.

The Insurance Act in Cuba. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, February 4.—For several days a rumor has been current that the revolutionary Generals Cespedes and Aguilar have succeeded in taking Vuelta Abierta, but the report proves untrue. No news has been received from the Eastern Department.

The friends of Havana have refrained for the past week from publishing news from the seat of war, and it appears as if there was a tacit understanding not to inform the people of the situation of affairs.

The Diario of to-day says General Arango, of the revolutionary forces, has been assassinated by his companions.

Sugar firm: No. 12 is quoted at 8 1/2 reals.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 4.—Bands of Carlists have made their appearance in Catalonia, and seek to produce a rising against the Provisional Government. Troops have been sent out to disperse them. The press of this city, fearing civil war, urges the Government to take active measures and the people to unite against the reactionary party.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 4.—The appeal recently made in the case of Costello, the American citizen convicted of complicity in Fenian revolts, has been denied.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PARIS, February 4.—Late South American advices say it is reported that a Brazilian force has gone to Antioch to establish a Provisional Government.

GREECE.

LONDON, February 4.—Dispatches from Athens announce the probable adherence of Greece to the protocol of the Conference.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 4.—Evening—Consols, for money, 95 1/2; for account, 93 1/2. Five-Twenty Bonds, 78 1/2. Stocks: Erie, 24; Illinois, 83 1/2. Increase of specie in the Bank of England was \$215,000.

FRANKFORT, February 4.—United States Bonds, 79 1/2. Cotton is quoted, with sales of middling uplands at 12 1/2, and Orleans at 12 1/2. The sales amounted to 25,000 bales. California white wheat is held at 55 1/2 @ 11 1/2; red wheat at 54 1/2 @ 10 1/2; and red western at 54 1/2 @ 10 1/2. Corn: 3 1/2 for old; 3 1/4 for new. Oats, 36 1/2. Barley, 58. Feas, 45. Provisionals: Feas, 75 1/2; Beef, 102 1/2; Lard, 78. Cheese, 75. Bacon, 68 1/2. Tallow, 48 1/2. Turpentine, 30 1/2. Rosin, 45 1/2. Sugar is buoyant. Calcutta Indigo, 56 1/2. Petroleum, 59 1/2. Petroleum, 59 1/2.

FRANKFORT, January 4.—Evening—Five-Twenties, 80.

PARIS, January 5.—Bourse strong at 77 1/2.

HAVRE, January 4.—Evening—Cotton closed at 1407 for tres ordinaires; 1407 for low middling to arrive.

LONDON, January 4.—Evening—Linnseed 6 1/2 closed 27 pounds 10s. per ton.

NEWS FROM MEXICO.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CITY OF MEXICO, January 23, via HAVANA, February 4.—The Mexican Congress adjourned on Thursday, after passing important bills. The government desires an extraordinary session of the Congress. The army and civil employees have been put on strike since the 1st of January. The Mexican papers accuse General Johnson and Minister Rosecrans of hinting at annexation in their public utterances. The report that France had pronounced against the government is not confirmed. The rural police have been largely augmented, and conduct leaves on the 28th for Vera Cruz.

Slabbed at a Fair.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, February 4.—An affair occurred at the Catholic Fair last night, in which Wm. Rice, a well-known sportsman, formerly of New Orleans, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by a drunken man named Tim McGrath, who was arrested after a terrible resistance, after being knocked senseless by the police, and after three of them had been badly cut. McGrath was committed to jail.

A resident of Brooklyn, New York, while laboring under the influence of liquor, took some one trying to rob him, took his watch and four hundred dollars out of the street and gave them to the first stranger he met. The stranger had returned the watch and money, although the Brooklyn man has become sane again.

Dennis McCarthy, Michael Warren and Patrick Fitzgibbon were arrested for causing the destruction by fire of the railroad bridge over Deerfield river, at Cheap Side, Massachusetts, January 17th, 1868.

Miss Sophia, daughter of A. P. Howe, a prominent merchant of Springfield, Mass., has been missing since the 25th, and is supposed to have wandered away in a fit of temporary insanity.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4.—Cotton higher; middling 22; sales 20 bales. Receipts 1,649 bales; exports 4,900 bales. Gold 100. Exchange, sterling 149. Commercial 148 1/2. New York Sight 1/2 discount. Holders of Louisiana Coupons due on the 1st instant, have been notified that they will be paid on presentation at the banking house of Pike Bros. & Co., New Orleans. Flour firm; superfine 85 1/2; double extra 87 1/2; treble extra 82 1/2; shipping grades scarce. Hay dull at 20 1/2. Bran unchanged. Cais firm at 70. Pork in demand and quoted at 85 1/2. Bacon firm; shoulders low clear 19 1/2; clear sides 19 1/2. Lard active; tierce 23 1/2; keg 22 1/2. Sugar and Molasses steady and unchanged. Whiskey and Coffee quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Evening—In the afternoon the grain market was inactive. Wheat dull, with sales No. 2 spring at 81 1/2. Corn almost nominal at 63 1/2 for new. During the evening business was quiet, and the wheat market entirely nominal. In the afternoon nothing was done in corn or oats. Provisional are quiet, with sales 120,000 pounds dry salted shoulders at 13 1/2; 200 lbs Mess Pork, buyer for February, at 87 1/2; 200 lbs do, buyer for February, at 88. Sweet pickled hams at 17 1/2. Lard—sales 200 tierce, buyer for February 16th, at 20 1/2. Cash Sides—sales 2000 pounds at 160, cash.

BUFFALO, January 4.—The market is generally inactive, with sales four cars new Corn at 78 1/2; on track, and 500 bus Canada Barley at 82 1/2.

NASHVILLE, February 4.—Cotton market active; low middling 27 1/2; good to ordinary, 27 1/2; stock, 4,000 bales.