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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—
Both Houses Adjourn Until
Monday Evening.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, March 19, 1889.

SENATE.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. WHITE introduced a resolution

requesting the Secretary of the Common-

wealth to inform the Senate if the Super-

intendent of Public Printing had made

the necessary annual reports. Passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILL DEBATED.

The Sheep Brokers' Association bill

was recalled from the Senate and de-

ferred.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill providing the destruction of

oil producing wells by water from non-

producing and unfractured wells in Ven-

ango, passed finally.

The general militia supplement passed

finally, with the fine reduced to fifty

cents.

Mr. WILSON called up the bill for the

introduction of petrolic calcium gas light

into the public buildings and grounds.

Reading considered, the House ad-

journed.

Both Houses will meet on Monday

evening.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 19.—The troubles in

Andalusia continue. At Jerez de la

Frontera the opposition to military con-

scription terminated in a battle between

the insurgents and troops. The engage-

ment was short but very fierce. The in-

surgenes were defeated and round up

hundred of them were taken prisoners.

Meranan at the head of the Carlists,

had appeared at Patena, in the moun-

tains near Almoroz. The troops had

been dispatched to that neighborhood.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, February 13, via LONDON,

March 19.—The foreign ministers have

announced the termination of the evil

war in Manchuria, and with their propo-

sitions of neutrality.

ALEXANDRIA, March 19.—The waters

of the Mediterranean have been success-

fully admitted into Bitter Lake, through

the Suez Canal.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, March 19.—A Royal decree

is just published, establishing trial by

jury, for offenses against the press law.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, March 19.—The steam-

ship City of Antwerp from Liverpool

March 17th, for New York, put into this

port to-day with her main shaft broken.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 19.—Exchange, Cen-

tinued for money, 93 1/2; for account, 93 1/2;

5-20s quiet and steady at 84. Stocks un-

changed; Erie 104 1/2; Illinois, 97 1/2; Tallow

49s; Sugar, 49s; Barley, 48s; Call

Lined Oil, 43s. Calcutta Lined Oil, 69s.

6d. Spices Turpentine 32s. Refined Pe-

troleum 18 3/4.

ANTWERP, March 19.—Petroleum dull

54 1/2 @ 55 1/2.

BRANKFURT, March 19.—Bonds dull at

88.

PARIS, March 19.—Bourse dull; Renten

for 30s.

HAVRE, March 19.—Cotton market flat;

about 145 1/2, on spot 142 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Cotton quiet

and steady; Uplands, 12s; Orleans, 12 1/2s;

sales 10,000 bales; week ending Thurs-

day, 54,000 bales for export, 4,000 bales;

speculation, 5,000 bales; stocks, 264,000,

of which 105,000 bales is American. Call

forms white, 9s. 8d.; red, western, 8s. 8d.

Flour, 22s. Corn, 30s. for old, and

22s. for new. Oats, 3s. Barley, 3s. 6d.

Peas, 4s. Pork, 100s. Beef, 90s. Lard,

75s. Cheese, 75s. Bacon, 62s. 6d. Tur-

entine, 32s. Petroleum, 18 3/4. Refined

oil, 43s. Goods at Manchester

quiet, but firm.

Georgia Legislature—Final Adjourn-

ment.

ATLANTA, March 19.—Both Houses of

the Legislature adjourned sine die last

night.

On yesterday a motion was made in

the Senate, authorizing the Sheriff of

any county to call on the Government

for United States troops to assist him

whenever he deemed it necessary. Mr.

Hungerford, a Republican, thought the

resolution unnecessary and moved to lay

it on the table. The motion was sus-

tained.

On a motion to reconsider, the indefi-

nite postponement of the X 7th Amend-

ment yesterday, the resolution was sus-

tained; and the amendment put on its

final passage and defeated by the fol-

lowing vote: Republicans voting for its

adoption, eight; Democrats voting for its

adoption, five; Republicans voting against

it, eight; Democrats voting against it,

eight; Republicans voting against it,

eight.

Both Houses passed the general appro-

priation bill, which was signed by the

Governor. The House rejected the Sen-

ate resolution to purchase the Kimball

Opera House for a Capitol building.

Accident to Steamboat Champion.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—The steamer

Champion, from St. Louis for Cincinnati,

had struck a snag in the river, and

was overturned on the barbed side. By

load, including barrels of sand and bags

of corn, the boat was lightened so that

the hull and kept from sinking. The

boat is being towed to the bar, and the

entire salvage to the boat and cargo

can be covered with \$1,000. The

captain of the boat is being taken to

Cincinnati.

THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1889.

The only nomination submitted to the

Senate to-day was William Richardson

as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

Called in a body to-day upon President

Grant, Secretary Boutwell and the Com-

missioner of Internal Revenue. They

had a long talk with Mr. Boutwell upon

money affairs, in the course of which he

declared his determination to sell gold

publicly, never in private. He believed

he had power to invest the surplus gold

in bonds, and thought he would do so.

He informed the Committee that the in-

come from customs was increasing. The

conversation with Gen. Grant was mainly

of a social character.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Mr. Roberts, the new Spanish Minister,

to-day presented a letter of credence to

the President and made a few remarks

expressing the desire of his country

for the sympathies of the United States

with the new order of things in Spain.

He would endeavor by all means in his

reach to maintain and strengthen the

friendly relations which always exist-

ed between Spain and the United States.

The President replied: "Mr. Roberts,

I am happy to receive you as the En-

voy Extraordinary and Minister Plenit-

entiary of Spain in the United States.

The recent events in

that country, to which you advert, have

excited and will continue to excite the

kindly interest here, hoping as we do

that they may ultimately lead to an in-

crease in the welfare and happiness of

the people of Spain. It is in the policy

of this Government to extend to every

people which you express, to exert yourself

during your mission to the end that these

friendly relations, which have always

existed between the two countries, may

be strengthened, will be cordially recip-

rocalized by me."

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

The Tuscarora, Commander Queen,

and Kearsarge, Commander Thornton,

have been ordered from the Pacific to the

North Atlantic Squadron, and will report

to Rear Admiral Hoff of Cuba.

Dispatches from Admiral Hoff, dated

Havana, March 12th, say that in com-

pany with the newly appointed Com-

mander, Mr. Hall, he had called on the

Captain General of Cuba, and secured

the release of Mr. Trencher, an American

citizen, native of Cuba, who was a short

time since arrested on a charge of con-

spiracy against the Government. The

action of the Captain General in this case

was marked by great courtesy, he having

ordered the immediate release of the

prisoner, although the charges were

serious.

SPECIAL POST OFFICE AGENCIES.

The Postmaster General has ordered

the commissions of Special Agents of the

Department, who are not under pay and

assignment to be revoked from and af-

ter the 31st of March. The commissions

of all Special Agents expire 31st of De-

ceMBER, and must then be renewed.

SOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day confirmed the

commissions of Elizabeth Van Lew, Post-

mistress at Richmond, Va.; John T.ius,

United States Agent for Arizona,

and Dudley N. Haynes, Pension

Agent at Brooklyn, New York.

TO BE RELEASED.

The President has directed Brevet

Lieutenant Colonel Pease to be relieved

of the command of the 1st Cavalry Reg-

iment at State University of Wisconsin,

at the end of the present college term.

GUARD DISCONTINUED.

The President to-day ordered the dis-

continuance of the military guard at the

White House, and hereafter the protec-

tion of the premises will be in charge of

the department, and the police officers.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President signed the bill for the

further security of equal rights in the

District of Columbia.

CRIMINALS.

The Custom receipts from March 8th

to 18th inclusive were \$3,506,503.

THE CASE OF LONGSTREET.

The case of General Longstreet, nomi-

nated as Surveyor of the Port at New

Orleans, was under consideration yester-

day by the Senate Committee. It is un-

derstood that a majority of the Committee

were opposed to the confirmation, not

especially because General Longstreet

was a leading rebel during the rebellion,

but on the ground that there is an abun-

dance of men who were loyal to the Gov-

ernment from the breaking out of the

rebellion to the close, and who ought to

be provided for in preference to the class

to which General Longstreet belongs.

The Committee, however, decided to

report his name to the Senate without

recommendation, and let that body

take such action as they may think prop-

er.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The next public debt statement will

show the precise condition of the Treas-

ury books at the close of business on the

31st instant, instead of being withheld

for several days, as formerly, to await

returns from New York or other impor-

tant points. This is a radical change.

Secretary Boutwell is much pleased

with the condition of the Treasury as

exhibited in the customs and revenue re-

ceipts, which since the first of January

have been unusually large, and are in-

creasing steadily. The income taxes,

which will soon come in, will swell the

figures largely.

A number of Pennsylvania Congress-

men called to see President Grant this

morning about the Registry bill of the

Treasury, having heard that it was to

be given to Colonel Burnside instead of

Ex-Congressman Allison, of their State.

The President told the Secretary that

Boutwell had nominated Mr. Allison,

and he would be appointed unless the

Secretary should recommend somebody

else. He added that he had chosen his

own Cabinet, but intended to leave

subordinate appointments to them and

hold them responsible