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## THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 28, 1869.  
REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts at the Treasury from customs and internal revenue sources have been favorable for the present month so far, and will make the reduction of the debt even greater than already stated. The duties on imports to the 27th inst. amount to about \$18,000,000, while those from the revenue are over \$17,000,000, and will be heavier by the end of the month. The disbursements for the month are estimated at about \$20,000,000, so the decrease will probably reach ten or twelve millions.

**SECURITY PROPOSALS.**  
The Central Pacific Railroad have, in accordance with the decision of President Grant and his Cabinet, deposited with Secretary Boutwell \$4,000,000 of their first mortgage bonds as security for the completion and equipment of a first class road, and were thereupon paid the full amount of Government bonds to which they are entitled by law.

The subject of the surety required from the Union Pacific Railroad has not yet been considered by the President, but will be in a few days, when the like security will be given.

**MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.**  
Major Woodford, of Mississippi, had an interview with the President to-day, stating that if the disfranchising clause, test oath and military clauses be inserted into the Constitution will unquestionably be adopted. The President expressed satisfaction with the state of affairs in Mississippi, but no election will be ordered there till after the election of Virginia, and the objectionable features will be submitted separately.

**The New Orleans Commercial Convention.**  
The Convention to-day, the President of the Convention requested to telegraph to the Government dredge boat, the *Essaynon*, which is to be sent to the mouth of the Mississippi, which in the opinion of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, has already despoiled the channel of the bar at Pass a l'Ourore, to the extent of several hundred feet, and per report of the Committee to the Convention, be permitted to continue on to the mouth of this whole valley, by effectually deepening the channel on the bar at Pass a l'Ourore and keeping it to this depth, and to carry the same quantity of the heavy tanks of the whole valley represented by this Convention for the extension of the dredge, as they have done so far, and to say they believe the necessities of the commerce of the whole West and South demand the continuance of work by the *Essaynon*, and that the changes deemed necessary by the engineer in charge be made in her machinery.

**Second.** That this Convention most heartily appreciates the efforts made by the general government during the past three years for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and that the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the engineers in charge for their earnest efforts to that end.

**Third.** That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Central Commission on River Improvements of the St. Louis Convention, for their earnest and successful efforts in this behalf.

The reports of the Committees have all been made, and the business of the Convention will be concluded to-day, and the Convention adjourns to-day.

**Terrific Hall Storm at Wheeling.**  
WHEELING, W. VA., May 28.—About five o'clock this afternoon the most terrific hail storm ever known in this vicinity passed over the city for full twenty minutes. Hail stones as large as eggs, and some even larger than men's fists, fell like rain. The water rushed down Monroe street with irresistible force, carrying away boxes, barrels and benches with the current. Main streets were flooded to the depth of a foot, and the sewers being obstructed by the water flowing in the cellars of warehouses, doing much damage. Main street from Monroe to Quincy is covered with hail stones to the depth of two feet. All the east and south windows from the suspension bridge to the creek, are broken, and many awnings completely riddled. The number of panes broken are estimated by amounts to \$2000. The vineyards on the island and hills surrounding the city are greatly injured and fruit and shade trees torn up by the roots or completely stripped of foliage. The iron roof of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depot is blown lives lost. The afternoon train on the Heapfield railroad was compelled to return before reaching the outskirts of the city. The belt of the storm extends more than a mile above the city, and the lower wards escaped the hail shower entirely.

**Latest from Cuba.**  
HAVANA, May 28.—The Spanish gunboat *Austria* reports that while cruising in the neighborhood of Cuba she saw a merchant looking three masted steamer, and the *Austria* immediately gave chase and fired her guns for the purpose of bringing the vessel to, and she hoisted the American flag and continued on her course.

**General Duley to-day telegraphed to Spain asking to be immediately relieved of the Captain-Generalship of Cuba.**  
The sugar market is quiet and all qualities have slightly advanced to-day on the basis of 1/2 cent.

## PRESBYTERIANS.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, May 28.—A joint prayer meeting of the two Presbyterian Assemblies was held this morning.

The New School Assembly, Rev. Dr. Adams offered a preamble and resolution on the adoption of the appointment of a joint committee of the two Assemblies to prepare and publish a reply to the Pope's letter of September 18th, 1868, as to certain statements of the rules which his claims cannot be recognized, and be regarded as an expression of the sentiment of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

A Committee from the Old School Assembly introduced and announced their adoption of the report on Reunion, and congratulated the bearers on the successful result of the movement, to which the Moderator replied in a feeling speech. Rev. Mr. Moore offered a resolution approving the growing disposition of members of the church to attend the social dances at home and abroad, referred to the Committee on Bills and Ordinances.

The resolutions adopted by the Old School body, sending to Presbyteries the items of reunion for ratification, were read and adopted.

A Special Committee of five was ordered on the subject of ministers without churches, and churches without regular ministers who were desirous of a stated supply.

The reception of the delegation from the Bohemian Reformed Church was made the special order for to-morrow morning.

An animated discussion took place on systematic means of raising money for missionary work, and the subject finally referred to a Committee.

The Moderator announced the Committee resolution in respect to the Pope's Proclamation. Rev. Dr. Adams, Professor C. H. Mills and D. W. Ingersoll, of Minn.

Resolution adopted to attend the decoration of the graves of Union dead in Kings county, on Monday next.

The Joint Committee on reunion and the Moderators of each Assembly were instructed to prepare a pastoral letter to Churches on the subject of the ratification of the action of Assemblies on reunion.

There was no afternoon session to-day. The meeting in behalf of missionary work is to be held to-morrow night.

**Old School General Assembly.**  
In the Old School Assembly resolutions were adopted for putting to a vote of the Presbyteries the plan of reunion adopted yesterday, and Rev. Dr. Musgrave and Robert Carter, Esq., represented the Old School body. A report of the Committee on the reunion report, was presented by the Moderator. The receipts were \$78,169; number of churches seventy-two; communicants, 8,838; members, 81,618; scholars, 4,723; over three thousand pupils have been in attendance at the day schools, besides the Institutes or High Schools, in North Carolina, Kansas and South Carolina, to educate teachers and prepare men for the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Adams and Judge Strong were introduced as representatives of the New School Assembly, and delivered able addresses, to which the Moderator fittingly replied.

A general discussion on the Freedmen followed, without particular action, and the Assembly took a recess.

## SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

## NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

### GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 28.—The *Times* says business American bonds in Frankfurt is confined to the issue of '82.

Heavy rains prevailed in England during the past week.

At Epson to-day the Oaks stakes were won by Brigantine, beating thirteen horses.

LONDON, May 28.—The *Times* says this morning, in reviewing the Messrs. Laird letter of defense, does any negligence on the part of the Government in permitting the Alabama to sail. The writer deprecates the insufficiency of the law, and considers the precedent most mischievous. The question of liability between the States for incompleteness of the law is a doubtful one.

The *Daily News* says it will want good assurances that the new American Minister, Mr. Motley, is competent at sea, as he considers the present most mischievous. The question of liability between the States for incompleteness of the law is a doubtful one.

The torries throughout the country are organizing meetings to protest against the disestablishment of the Irish Church. In the Bohemian Reformed Church, the Irish Church bill being up, Mr. Gladstone said there was no intention of abolishing the system of national education in Ireland, but that amendments might be introduced.

The Cork privy council has adopted a petition for the pardon of Fenian prisoners.

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MADRID, May 28.—Hundreds of volunteers sailed from Cadix for Havana to-day.

A demonstration in favor of the Duke of Montpensier, took place at St. Sebastian. The debate on the new National Constitution has closed.

Several disturbances have occurred to-day at Mataga and Seville, directed against the Provisional Government. Details unknown.

PARIS, May 28.—Official papers say the conservative and liberal parties and leave the Liberal Empire divided by a revolutionary candidate.

**MARINE NEWS.**  
QUEENSTOWN, May 28.—The steamer *Caledonia*, from New York, arrived to-day.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Republicans of Kentucky have nominated E. Ramsey Wing for State Treasurer.

The Unitarian and Universalists held their annual social regiments and festivals at Boston yesterday.

Gen. Sheridan will be present at Spring Grove, near Cincinnati, to-morrow, and at the decoration of the soldiers graves.

The wife of Jacob Linxwelder committed suicide at Dayton, O., last evening by stabbing a vein with a razor. She had been insane.

A monument to Confederate dead was unveiled at Battle Grove Cemetery, near Chickamauga, Ky., Col. W. C. Breckinridge delivered the oration.

The New York Custom House authorities seized yesterday morning a large amount of furs and silk goods, on a charge of being stolen.

On the 24th day there was a tornado at Athens, O., which blew down the house that place, occasioning a loss of \$100,000.

The bill annexing Dorchester to Boston has passed the Massachusetts Legislature by a large majority.

Arrangements have been completed which officers attending the reunion, at New York, can return free of cost.

Geo. Truman, colored, was hanged at Frederick, Md., on Friday, 25th, for the murder of an unknown white man on the 30th of January last near Point of Rocks.

The returns of the Tennessee election indicate that the Conservative Republicans have elected their entire ticket, except the candidate for Chancellor. Smith.

News from Saline, Ohio county, Kansas, says four men out of a party of six buffalo hunters were killed by Indians on Monday, near White Rock, twenty-four miles west of Saline.

Mr. Babcock, of Providence, R. I., rode the horses Pompey Payne and was nearly killed. The horses were from Dublin, at Cincinnati, yesterday. For the former he is said to have paid from seven to ten thousand dollars and for the latter from two to three thousand.

The storm which prevailed all Wednesday night and up to Friday morning, did much damage to the crops, railroad tracks, and other parts of the north-west, and more particularly in the central part of Illinois.

## SYNODICAL PROCEEDINGS.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cadaverille, Ohio. SEVENTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Synod met at 9 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Spent half an hour in devotional exercises, Rev. Samuel Boyd in the chair. The Rev. H. H. Blair, New York, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, took part in the devotional exercises.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary was read. It stated that Mr. Wm. Matthews, New York, had entered suit to recover five thousand dollars subscribed by him to the endowment fund of the Seminary for reasons assigned. Referred to the Committee on the Seminary.

The Committee on the Theological Seminary presented their report. The Superintendent declared the chair occupied by Dr. Wylie vacant in June last, and that he had suspended relations to Synod. Adopted.

The credentials of Rev. H. H. Blair, New York, delegate from the United Presbyterian Assembly, were read and Blair was invited to a seat as a consultative member in Synod.

A resolution proposing to be from the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions—Dr. T. W. J. Wylie—was presented. It was read and adopted by a large majority.

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The Moderator, in the name of Synod, most cordially reciprocated the Christian regards of the Synod.

Dr. Blair advanced to the Moderator, grasped him by the hand and embraced him.

Mr. John Holmes extended an invitation to Synod to meet in Philadelphia.

S. B. W. McLeod, M. D., was authorized to invite Synod to meet in Brooklyn.

Four Ministers, Dr. McLeod, and others asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That the Moderator be extended to Dr. Steele for the excellent sermon preached at the opening of the present session.

Resolved, That Peter Gibson, Esq., Jas. S. Martin and Dr. McLeod be appointed to receive and procure communication on the railroad for delegates.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Opera House.**—Blanche and Ella Chapman, the pleasing actresses, who have for the past week made so much enjoyment to the amusement going public, took a joint benefit. The house was filled with a large and fashionable audience, and the entertainment was all that could be desired.

**Pittsburgh Theatre.**—The benefit tendered to Messrs. Davis and Cook, at the Pittsburgh Theatre, last night, was just as it should have been, a decidedly substantial one. The house was filled from pit to dome. The entertainment was an excellent one. The matinee this afternoon and the entertainment this evening will present new and varied attractions to these in search of fun.

**Threatened to Seize Him.**  
Thomas Brown and Deborah Haworth are neighbors, residing in Chartiers township. Deborah keeps a small saloon, which Thomas complained of as being a nuisance, and was ordered to stop.

Yesterday afternoon officer Nixon arrested three more trespassers on the Allegheny Park. They were boys, not content with walking through the grounds by the regular paths, they were detected tramping over the flower beds and about the plants. They were fined five dollars and costs by the Mayor.

**East Liberty Concert.**—We are told that the four pieces of Rossini's "Mosé Solenne" which will be sung at Mr. C. Tetlow's concert next Thursday, June 5th, are among the best to be found in the great work of the great Maestro.

**Additional Markets by Telegraph.**  
OSWEGO, May 28.—Four steady, wheat quiet, sales of 1,000 bush No. 1 Milwaukee Club at \$1.35, 1,000 bush amber State at \$1.35, 1,000 bush prime white Canada at \$1.35, and 1,000 bush choice do. at \$1.35. Corn quiet, 1,000 bush No. 1 Indiana at 70c, and 1,500 bush new Illinois at 75c. Other grains nominal.

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