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## THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1869.

**THE PERUVIAN MONITORS.**  
It is stated that the Spanish Minister has become uneasy about the slow progress of the Peruvian monitors towards home, especially since he learned that Peru has recognized the belligerents in Cuba, and that a Cuban Envoy has arrived in Lima to ask the loan of the monitors. He accordingly called Secretary Fish's attention to these monitors, and said that "he thought they were lying among the West India Islands longer than necessary." The Peruvian Minister informed Secretary Fish, in answer to these complaints, that the monitors would be sent to the West Indies till late in the summer, weather for their passage through the straits of Magellan being an explanation with the intention that they will give bonds to the monitors to assist in getting them home.

**THE RECENT INDIAN OUTRAGES.**

It is stated that the subject of the recent Indian outrages on Smoky Hill, Arkansas, Republican rivers, and on the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, in Kansas, has been earnestly considered by the President; Secretary of War, General Sherman, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the western Commanders urged immediate action for the protection of Indians from predatory bands of the Cheyenne and Sioux. Senator Ross called upon the President and recommended the propriety of stationary military garrisons at the frontier posts, and of furnishing additional troops for that purpose. The President stated that he was fully determined to take steps for the suppression of future depredations, and for the immediate recommendation of such an order as would be dispatched to General Schenck at once. All bands absent from their reservations will be treated in the nature of rebels, and a general proclamation to that effect will soon be promulgated.

**BRICKLAYERS AND THE "COLORED" QUESTION.**

The Bricklayers' Union, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions for the immediate discharge of bricklayers at the New York docks, two colored workmen there employed being dismissed.

**CANDIDATES INTERROGATED.**

The National Franchise Association has issued a circular asking candidates for municipal offices at the election next Monday, whether they are in favor of the enforcement of the law.

**EMPLOYEES DISMISSED.**

Several other colored men, six out of nine watchmen at the Navy department have been dismissed, owing to reduced appropriations by Congress.

**REVENUE RECEIPTS.**

The receipts of Internal Revenue, to-day, were over a million. The currency balance in the Treasury is about twenty-three million dollars.

**PLATES DEMOLISHED.**

The old National Currency plates to-day reduced to solid steel in a furnace at the Navy Yard.

**CLERKS REMOVED.**

The Postmaster General has removed ten clerks in the Finance Bureau, and appointed others in their places.

**RELIGIOUS.**

**The United Presbyterian General Assembly at Monmouth, June 14.**

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)  
MONMOUTH, Ill., June 14.—The United Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned at eleven o'clock last night. Much routine business was hurried through during the meeting session.

The question of electing a General Financial Secretary was left over to the next Assembly, to be reported on by Presbyteries.

A Committee on Board of Church Extension recommended an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the year. The report was adopted.

The Sabbath School Committee reported that the children had raised over \$100,000 for the cause. The report recommends that the contribution of the schools hereafter be appropriated toward supporting one or more new foreign missionaries. The report was adopted.

The minutes of the Assembly are to be published hereafter by the Board of Publication, under the superintendence of its clerks.

The place of meeting for the next Annual Convention of the Second Church, Allegheny, to the First Church, Pittsburgh.

Among the votes of thanks accorded were those of the Associated Press for sending dispatches all over the country. The members also voted that the negotiations for union will result favorably, and that the Presbyterian Church may soon be united in one.

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**Fisk has decided to close his Grand**

**Opera House, purchased from Pike,**

**his theatrical adventure, notwithstanding**

**"full houses every night," not proving a paying one.**

CINCINNATI.

Southern Railroad Project—Report of City Council Committee—Chattanooga Selected as the terminus.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The City Council to-day adopted unanimously the following report of the Committee on the Southern Railroad:

"Your Committee, to whom was referred the Ferguson Railroad law, respectfully report that the importance of the proposed rail road to the interest affected thereby, the large superannuated force to be expended in prosecuting the enterprise, have received careful investigation. We are of the opinion that the immediate construction of a railroad of a rate of way from Cincinnati to a central point in the South is highly essential to the interests of the city; that said railroad should be constructed so as to make it as practicable as possible an 'all-line,' and terminate at a point where the number of trunk lines of railways concentrate; that said railroad should be built as speedily as consistent with the nature of the enterprise."

"We further recommend that the name of said railroad be the Chattanooga Southern Railway, and that the southern terminus be the city of Chattanooga.

"We recommend the city of Chattanooga as the southern terminus, believing that a line of railroad as nearly direct to that city as possible will fully realize the expectations and demands of the number of local and general passengers, claims of Knoxville, and of the Nashville and Decatur routes, in no manner to be ignored. On the contrary, railway connections with those cities should receive ample and prompt encouragement from our citizens."

"In naming the terminus, and thus indicating the direction of the Southern Railway, it is with the belief that the government of the United States will not only strike the key to the development of the system of railroads in the South, but will also secure connecting roads to Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee, and Decatur, and also shorten the time of connection with the northern railroads, to the great benefit of private capital to speedy completion."

"In these opinions the Committee from the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce concur. We do not therefore acknowledge any for their assistance in obtaining the information that has led us to the foregoing conclusions."

Saturday, June 3.—The day the report came before the committee, Mr. Motley, of the Alabama Legislature, presented a bill to prohibit the sale of arms to the South, and to prohibit the importation of slaves into the United States.

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