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GENERAL NEWS.

COUNCIL Bluffs, Iowa, has impeached its Mayor.

MARYLAND'S oysterbeds cover 378 square miles.

THE Sultan is going to make a pilgrimage to Mecca.

MARK SMITH'S last baby has been christened Myth.

FETCHEN is at last going to play Hamlet in New York.

BOSTON is to have at Faneuil Hall a "policemen's Levee.

AN Iowa paper hoists the name of Grant for President in 1872.

SILVER has been discovered in Ashland county, Wisconsin.

ONE of Pereire's daughters has eloped with a Jewish law student.

THE "Field of the Cloth of Gold" has been performed in Shanghai.

A BOOKSELLER in Galesburg, Illinois, has a Bible just 300 years old.

AN English M. P., brother of the Home Secretary, is on trial for libel.

A UNIVERSITY is to be established on the line of the Pacific railroad.

NEARLY all the tax-payers of Petersburg, Virginia, are delinquents.

THE Fifteenth Amendment, it is estimated, makes 900,000 new voters.

THE insurance on the Great Eastern and her cargo of cable is $3,500,000.

TILTON is lecturing in the west on "The American Woman." Which one?

A LITTLE boy at Fort Luramie has trapped $600 worth of furs this winter.

THE keeper of a gentleman's furnishing store out West is called a "shirtist."

AN Indiana shoemaker has got a $25,000 legacy, and is now making Shoe flys.

THE poems of Prentice, compiled by his son Clarence, are soon to be published.

THREE men in Chicago recently got shot while trying to interview a fugitive thief.

MARIETTA, Ga., has been chosen as the seat of a female college because of its name.

THE right to sell intoxicating liquors in theatres is to be tested in the Memphis courts.

IN Arkansas they pour a pint of whisky into a mule and stay at home from the circus.

A LONDON pauper hanged himself through dread of the workhouse, the other day.

GRAND JUNCTION, Iowa, has presented her first native citizen, a girl, with a corner lot.

THE gold discovery in Clark county, Illinois, has broken up a prosperous revival there.

CAPT. JNO. S. DAMRELL has been elected Chief Engineer of the Boston Fire Department.

ABEL RATBONE COBBIN, is said to have sold his New York residence and moved away.

NAPOLEON is one of the largest landed proprietors in Spain. He has several chateaux there.

SENATOR SPRAGUE has been in his seat in the Senate but once during the present session.

LYNCHBURG, Virginia, has got its first liquor beer saloon, "as conducted in Northern cities."

EX-HEAD-CENTER STEPHENS of the Fenians is said to contemplate a return to the United States.

TWO Paris women rushed under the guillotine to dip their handkerchiefs in Troupmann's heated blood.

THE Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C. is composed of three white men and five negroes.

GEN. LEE's health is not good, and his Virginia friends urge him to make a trip to Europe in the spring.

IMPASSIONED common sense is said to be the most distinguished characteristic of Lord Stanley's mind.

THERE is a man in Rock county, Wisconsin, 81 years of age, who is father of a child two months old.

TEN working girls of Cincinnati carry books in their hands and make believe they are going to school.

WHEN you leave the church after a wedding ceremony, you may be said to be going out with the tide.

MRS. ROSE SANDERS is lecturing against the female suffragists in Michigan, and they are madder than she is.

DURING the Peabody obsequies in Portland, one of the citizens made $1,500 from the sale of gingerbread.

THE negro possesses an advantage over the white man—he can more effectually conceal a black eye.—*Punch.*

NEWARK is congratulating an heiress who was recently left $100,000 by her uncle, murdered in Germany.

TEN MONTHS' imprisonment was the sentence in a Liverpool Court of a fellow who baked alive a favorite cat.

J. W. COON is an Omaha billiardist, who challenges all Chicago, and Chicago responds that he is a gone coon.

ONLY twenty seconds elapsed from the time Thompson came out of prison until his head tumbled into the basket.

THE latest from Paris is that Eugenie has resumed her afternoon receptions, at which "tea is served at 5 o'clock."

A LEWISTOWN man says that if he builds a house he will have folding doors—"they're so handy in case of a funeral."

THE Boston *Post* thinks most of our American statesmen could solve the Chinese puzzle, could they only get a queue.

AN Indiana editor abused a man to the extent of a half column, and stated in the next issue that it was a slip of the pen.

THE *bon mot* addressed to wearers of Venetian cloaks at the last Paris masked ball was: "Prince, lend me your revolver."

SAM HILDEBRAND was in Jefferson City the other day and dined at the same table with the sheriff who had been chasing him.

THE merchants of Dover, Delaware, have agreed to close their stores after 7 o'clock P. M. "during the present religious revival."

A BUFFALONIAN, arrested for fast driving, escaped punishment by proving that his horse couldn't travel beyond four miles an hour.

MRS. SOWER, as the creator of "Topsey," was once famous for her colored female; now she is notorious for her black-mail.—*Pun.*

AMONG the female lecturers is Miss Henrietta Titus, who is blind, in Minnesota, and Matilda Blind, who is not blind, in England.

JOSH BILLINGS says: "Love is said to be blind; but I know lots of phellows in love who can see twice as much in their sweethearts as I kan."

A MAN in Davenport, Iowa, sues a local paper for libel, damages five dollars. It took three columns of libbe to bring up the bill to that amount.

A DÉMÊCRATURE in Bridgeport has swagged heading her lovers in charge of a policeman to the station house when they insist on sitting up too late.

A YOUNG fellow in Stonington attempted to clean out an old gun barrel with a red hot poker, and on investigation found he had nine fingers left.

OF the 700 members of the Ecumenical Council, upward of five hundred have signed a petition in favor of the adoption of the dogma of the Papal infallibility.

SIR JOHN YOUNG has invited President Grant to be present at the ball to be given to Prince Arthur during the coming session of the Dominion Parliament.

FOR twelve years a one legged man has been trying to get the value of his other leg from the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, and his suit is still limping.

VIRGINIA papers are calling loudly for emigrants, and discussing eloquently on "labor, education and religion" as the true means of regenerating the Old Dominion.

A MRS. MORTAN, who danced with the Prince, last week, is described by a New York reporter as presenting at the time a "panorama of smiles, flowers and diamonds."

AT a late revival meeting an impulsive young gentleman prayed that God would bless the two young ladies between whom he had been sitting, "especially the one on the right."

MRS. STOWE will find consolation in learning that a Presbyterian lady in Albany, Indiana, burned the last copy of Byron in the house after reading her "Vindication."

AN old lady in England kept her coffin in her room for five years, and when she died, the other day, she couldn't be got into it. The carpenter hadn't calculated for dropsy.

"TOO Known" says, and he ought to know, "there is here in England as great a contempt for hard work as there was in the Southern States of America, although people scarce dare show it."

THE Chicago city government and Board of Trade were represented at a grand cock fight at Michigan City, Ind., last week, where one hundred birds supplied amusement for two days.

A FEW days since a man died in Nashville, Tenn., worth a million dollars. He used to peddle fish through the streets, but by "close industry and economy," he managed to increase his riches.

A YOUNG woman in St. Paul, Minnesota, playfully bit off her lover's thumb in sport, but he had the other day. The girls have been threatening to eat their lovers for the last six thousand years.

THEY had what they called a paper party in an Ohio town the other night, and the local journal says paper ruffles appeared to a better advantage as a circulating medium than during the waltzes.

A CINCINNATI man, with a wholesome horror of trichinæ, whenever he slaughters pork, sends a piece to a neighbor. He then watches the result, and if the neighbor survives, revels thereafter in fatness.

IT is scarcely more than twenty years since San Francisco became a city, and already there are complaints of overcrowding, and laborers who cannot get work in the town are advised to go to the country.

JAMES FISK, JR., wined and dined over five hundred people at Saturday night's rehearsal of the "Twelve Temptations," in his Opera House. Wine flowed like water, and the most costly eatables were supplied.

THE heir of the Crosby Opera House, Lee, has become their apparent. He was found in Missouri, working on a farm, and, not being able to read the papers for three years, didn't know of his father's luck or death.

AN Indiana schoolmistress attempted to thrash a youth of fourteen the other day, and respect for the sex did not prevent him from reversing the application of the rod. She doesn't believe in corporal punishment any more.

NEW YORK papers say that Mr. A. T. Stewart has added by purchase one thousand acres to his Hempstead tract, and is now having it laid out in lots with broad streets and avenues. It is Mr. Stewart's intention to build a village.

A MAN in Leavenworth went out to drown himself, but met another who called him a liar. That saved him. He for the thrashing he got, in attempting to correct the false impression, put all thoughts of death out of his mind.

A BOOTBLACK in Newark, N. J., seeing a pickpocket stealing the watch of an intoxicated countryman, gave the alarm, got knocked down for his pains by a friend of the thief, and finally had up by the astute authorities for creating a row.

THERE is a story in Paris that the Viceroy of Egypt has written Prince Pierre Bonaparte, offering him the command of a foreign legion to fight the Sultan. The Prince is so unwieldy that he has to have a sort of false collar on the saddle when he rides horseback to hang on by.

AN Indianapolis woman recently gave birth to a child during her husband's absence, and "the neighbors" borrowed two other babies and placed them in bed with the little stranger. When the father asked to see his child, the coverlid was turned down. He coolly turned to his wife and asked, "Did any get away?"

A MILWAUKEE father, having forbidden his son to go near the dock, fearing that he would be drowned, lately found him there. He took a rope about his waist and soused him into the river. The rope loosened, and the boy was in great danger of finding death in the stream, but was rescued. Now they propose to drown the father.

A ROLLING MILL in this State has rolled out a finely polished sheet of iron three feet long and twelve inches wide, and weighing but three and a half ounces. It is thinner than ordinary writing paper. It was manufactured by Mr. Wm. Topper of the well known Iron City Iron Works at Apollo, of which Messrs. Rogers and Burchfield are the proprietors. The exquisite specimen has been placed on exhibition at the Geological Museum of Washington, D. C., where it attracts much admiration.

STATE ITEMS.

YORK COUNTY is literally infested with mad dogs.

AN iron mine has been discovered at Morristown.

ABRAHAM JACKSON, of York county, a soldier of 1812, died at his home last week.

MICHAEL ZECH and Henry Sleeger, both old citizens of York, died suddenly this week.

COL. A. H. TIPPIN of the Scott Legion or 65th Pa. Regiment, died in Philadelphia on Sunday.

THE Locomotive Brotherhood of Engineers of Altoona have been presented with a Bible by the ladies.

PIG IRON is being made at York by means of coal and electricity, with success. The inventor deems the invention a very important one.

MR. JAS. A. BRIGGS, formerly of Cleveland, has become financial editor of the New York *Tribune*, a delicate and responsible position for which his high integrity and intelligence eminently fit him.

POSTMASTER General Creswell has made the following postal changes in Pennsylvania: Union Mills, Erie county, J. N. Beardsley, vice John D. Black, resigned, West Overton, Westmoreland county, A. S. R. Overholt, vice J. O. Tinsman, resigned. Hickory, Washington county, J. M. Campbell, vice Wm. Simcox, removed.

—State Attorney Reed, of Chicago, has sent an officer to Springfield, Illinois, to obtain from the Secretary of State the original petition sent to Governor Palmer which induced him to commute the sentence of Walsh, the murderer of his wife, from hanging to imprisonment for life. This petition, it will be recollected, contained the signatures of the Mayor and thirty-two aldermen and contains a foul libel on the murdered woman. The petition when obtained will be laid before the grand jury for the purpose of having the signers indicted for libeling the dead.

—Postmaster General Creswell states that 75,000 circulars and petitions were used in aid of the abolition of the franking privilege; cost about five thousand dollars; that they were paid for out of an unexpended fund to be disbursed at the discretion of the Postmaster General. He affirms that it was a necessary expenditure and has the approval of the people who demanded the abolishment of the franking privilege; and that in recommending the repeal of the law in his annual report, he only seconded the recommendation of the President in his message.

—Collector Bailey, at New York, has instituted suit against the French Transatlantic telegraph company to recover penalties in one hundred cases in which the company are accused of giving unstamped receipts for money to their patrons. The fine for each violation is $50.

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MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Bills Reported from Committees—Another Philadelphia Police Bill—Change of Sunday Liquor Law—The Treasury Bill—The Pittsburgh Elections—Death Warrants for the Huntingdon County Murderers.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11, 1870.

SENATE.

BILLS REPORTED.

Among the committee reports were the following bills:

Exempting mortgage taxation throughout the whole Commonwealth. Affirmatively.

Exempting all bequests to religious and charitable institutions from collateral inheritance tax. Negatively.

Making Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth elective by the people. Negatively.

Providing for the health and safety of miners, with amendments as suggested by Luzerne county committee of laborers employed in coal mines. Made special order for Wednesday.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mr. LOWRY called up his bill making Crawford county the 35th judicial district. Passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. DAVIS: Supplement to the Sunday liquor law, which changes the penalty from fine and imprisonment to fine or imprisonment.

By Mr. HENSZEY: New Philadelphia police bill, which gives Councils the power to select a Provisional Board, with the Mayor as chairman, to act till January 1st, 1871, and at the October election the people to elect a new Board; Councils to fix the number of appointments and salaries. House.

By Mr. WHITE: Supplement to act revising, amending and consolidating the laws regulating the licensing of foreign insurance companies.

THE TREASURY BILL.

Mr. WHITE moved his Treasury bill be made the special order for Wednesday evening next. Lost, the Democrats generally voting no.

Mr. CONNELL moved the bill be made the special order for Thursday morning. Carried nem con.

OVERDUE TAXES.

Mr. BILLINGFELT offered a resolution instructing the Auditor General to furnish a detailed statement of the amount of State taxes due from each county. Carried.

Adjourned till Tuesday morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. TAYLOR: Providing that the annual election for members of Councils, School Directors, and ward officers, and biennial election for Mayor, Treasurer and Controller of Pittsburgh, shall be held on the first Tuesday in February instead of the second Tuesday of October.

Bs. Mr. KERR: Incorporating Hildale borough, Allegheny.

By Mr. CLARK: For the removal of the Cambria county seat to Johnstown.

SOUTH SIDE CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. HUMPHREYS presented four remonstrances from Birmingham against consolidation.

Mr. KERR presented a remonstrance from one hundred and fifty-six citizens of Elizabeth against the same story.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

DEATH WARRANTS.

The Governor has issued the death warrants for Bonner and Van Bardenberg, to be executed March 9th, at Huntingdon.

NEW YORK CITY.

Book Concern Frauds—Emigration Report—Smuggling Cigars—Express Dividend—Firm Suspensions—Supplies for Cubans.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1870.

BOOK CONCERN FRAUDS.

The imputation contained in yesterday's telegrams, to the effect that Dr. Lanahan, agent of the Methodist Book Concern, had ever been charged with frauds, was entirely erroneous. Charges were preferred by himself and not against him. A majority of the Committee of Investigation yesterday reported there had been no frauds. The minority reported serious losses had occurred by reason of the employment of brokers to make purchases of paper and by the unaccountable disappearance of leather and other binders' stock.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

Somers, of the steamer ANNA, which sailed from this port the 4th instant, relaying Colonel Ryan, Cespedes and Gaconing, is in the port. He states he successfully landed the men, 2400 stands of arms, three tons of powder, besides some shot and shell, for the Cuban soil, December 19th. The Anna is now at Nassau and will be sold.

EMIGRATION REPORT.

The Commissioners of Emigration report the aliens landed at this port in 1869 greater than in any year since 1854. The total number of passengers landed was 307,455, of whom 158,989 were aliens. Of them 99,605 were Germans, 68,204 Irish, and 41,090 English, leaving 52,060 to all other countries.

RARK CONDEMNED.

The bark John Griffin has been condemned by Judge Benedict for violation of customs by her owner, Wm. Downey, in having smuggled $5,000 worth of cigars.

EXPRESS DIVIDEND.

The Adams Express Company have declared a dividend of two dollars per share, payable March 15th.

SUSPENSIONS.

The suspensions of C. F. Tearing, gold broker, and some several small dry goods houses, are announced.

Boiler Explosion in a Rolling Mill.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—One of the boilers of a rolling mill in East St. Louis exploded this morning, severely injuring Samuel C. Wort, Thomas Burns, James Gannon, Daniel Stevens and slightly wounding several others. The boiler burst at the bottom, and there was little or no water in it, otherwise a terrible loss of life would doubtless have occurred, as some two hundred persons were employed at the mill. The bricks of the furnace, pieces of iron and molten metal were scattered in all directions, some missiles being hurled two or three hundred feet, and it is quite remarkable no lives were lost.

—General Negley presented in the House of Representatives, yesterday, a petition from the brewers of Allegheny county asking for the repeal of the law imposing a duty on the importation of foreign brandy. Also, one from all the leading foundrymen of Pittsburgh, asking for a continuation of the duty on pig iron. Also, one from the producers and refiners of crude petroleum, asking that the duty on crude petroleum be made the same as petroleum itself, as by a decision of the Secretary of the Treasury it is brought from Canada by the paying of but twenty cents per barrel to the injury of the revenue and to the detriment of the interests of the oil producers in the States.

—A Convention of colored men will be held at Frankfort, Ky., on the 22d inst. A resolution was offered in the House of the Kentucky Legislature offering them the Hall, and referred.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

SENATE: Resolution Recognizing a State of War in Cuba—The Mississippi Admission Bill Further Considered Without Action. HOUSE: The Legislation Appropriation Bill Discussed—Death of Representative Hopkins, of Wis., Announced.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1870.

SENATE.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendment the bill granting land to aid the construction of a railroad from Columbia river to Puget Sound.

Mr. MORRILL, (Vermont,) from Committee on Public lands, reported a bill to enlarge the public grounds surrounding the Capitol. Passed.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The United States observes with deep interest the cruel war now existing in Cuba, and sympathizes with its people in with the people of all American nations or colonies in efforts to secure independence from European powers; therefore, be it

Resolved, &c., That the United States recognize the present existence of a state of war between the kingdom of Spain and colony of Cuba, and waged on the part of Cuba to establish its independence, and the United States will observe strict neutrality between the belligerent parties, as is their duty under the law of nations.

Mr. SHERMAN said he desired to call the attention of the Committee on Foreign Relations to the fact that the people of this country would not much longer tolerate the cold indifference of this Government toward Cuban affairs. It was but natural a struggle like that now progressing so near our border should touch the national heart. He trusted the Committee would take some action with a view of securing fair play on our own part between Cuba and Spain. His resolution did not propose to recognize Cuban independence, but simply a condition of actual warfare, with a view to fair play hereafter.

Mr. POMEROY suggested the resolution be amended to declare the Cubans were not only fighting for independence, which was their right, but for freedom also.

Mr. SUMNER said the Committee on Foreign Relations had somewhat considered the subject, but the facts before them as to the actual condition of Cuban affairs were not sufficient to warrant definite action.

Mr. SHERMAN remarked that the fact that Spain had built thirty gunboats in our ports, to put down what was said to be a little insurrection, was sufficient warrant for his resolution.

A question of order by Mr. DAVIS, that in his opinion at this stage the resolution was not debatable, being affirmed by the chair, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. POMEROY, from Committee on Public Lands, reported without amendment the bill providing for the location of Agricultural College scrip by actual settlers.

Also, with amendments, the bill providing for the sale of certain lands on Sea Islands in Beaufort county, South Carolina.

Mr. HOWARD, from Committee on Pacific Railroad, reported an amendment the bill relating to the central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Mr. NYE introduced a bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in the military reservation in San Francisco.

Mr. CORBETT introduced a bill granting lands to aid the construction of a road in Oregon.

On motion of Mr. RAMSEY, the bill to abolish the franking privilege was taken up.

Mr. DRAKE renewed his amendment to continue the existing privileges of the law in reference to the exchange of newspapers and periodicals, which, he said, the policy was to encourage the circulation of country papers.

Mr. CONKLING favored the immediate passage of the bill.

Mr. MORTON declared himself in favor of abolishing the franking privilege, for the reason some days since a senator called privilege had been to members of Congress a great annoyance. He did not think the Government would save one dollar by the proposed reform, but preferred the present measure should be properly perfected, as the same ground would not have to be gone over next year. He said the bill, as it came from the House, was regarded by the country newspapers as a concession of revenge on the part of Congress, because they had urged the abolition of the franking privilege. He would not say there was any ground for this, but such was the impression.

At this point the morning hour expired, and the bill was laid aside for the present on the unfinished business, viz: the Mississippi bill.

Mr. HAMLIN, with a view to take up the District of Columbia business, moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow, which was not agreed to—yeas, 22; nays, 23.

The consideration of the Mississippi bill was then proceeded with.

Mr. VICKERS spoke in favor of the arrangement of the reconstruction policy.

Mr. WILLEY supported the imposition of conditions, as in the case of Virginia.

Mr. TIPTON opposed conditions, believing they would prove futile and abortive.

Mr. DRAKE called attention to the fact that the Senators who had seen fit to attack the Senators who had admitted were those who upon reconstruction measures had taken sides with the Democrats and had, at the meeting of this coming together in the Senate of Republicans, he desired the fact stated, so it might be known at once.

Mr. FOWLER made some remarks upon the general subject, which called up Mr. HOWARD to know on which side the Senator had spoken. When that Senator first came to the Senate he did not get muskets enough to slaughter rebels, but he had subsequently changed his position.

Mr. FOWLER replied that if the Senator from Nevada had occupied the position which he held during the most trying periods of the war, his voice might not now be so loud nor his consistency so well established. Had he (Mr. Fowler) in former times helped the slave drivers of the South to hunt down slaves, he would manifest the tender feeling that had been shown by the Senator from Nevada. He claimed that if the boasted friends of freedom in the Legislatures of Massachusetts, New York and Missouri had been as faithful to the cause as they now claimed to have been, the slave driver would not have cracked his whip near as long as he did. It was the infidelity of those who pretended to have been the earnest opponents of slavery that enabled the slave driver's authority to continue.

Mr. NYE remarked that the difference between himself and the gentleman from Tennessee was that his own were the follies of youth, while those of the Senator from Tennessee were the follies of age.

The colloquy between them was finally terminated by the Chair, who remarked the expression, "Then returned to his wallow," used by Mr. Nye, was not in order.

Mr. THURMAN said the necessity of the proposed conditions was assumed to be that they were essential to the establishment of a Republican form of government in the State. If the condition that voters should read was necessary to make Mississippi Republican, by what privilege was Massachusetts allowed a place in the Union without the same provision? So with all the conditions. When did it become necessary that to be Republican the people of a State should provide a school fund and school privileges? He proceeded to show that these requirements were unknown to the Constitution at the time of its formation.

Mr. HOWARD made some remarks in favor of imposing conditions.

At 4:35 a message was received from the House announcing the death of Representative Hopkins, of Wisconsin.

Remarks in honor of the deceased were made by Messrs. Carpenter and Howe, and after adopting the usual resolutions of respect, Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

Authorizing the building of a bridge across the Mississippi at Clarksville, Mo. For further reduction of the army.

Resolutions were adopted calling for a report of the expenditures, &c., by Freedmen's Bureau.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill.

The appropriation for folding House documents was reduced from $80,000 to $25 000. The same item for the Senate was reduced from $20,000 to $10,000.

Mr. DAVIS, N. Y., moved to reduce the item for newspapers and stationery for members from $195 to $60 each.

Mr. MORRILL moved to strike out the whole appropriation.

Mr. DAWES (Mass.) said it would be necessary to repeal the law allowing members stationery and newspapers. It would be no use to omit the appropriation unless the law was repealed.

Mr. MORRILL—We will do it.

Mr. DAWES—All I will vote for it.

After discussion, Mr. Davis' amendment was rejected and Mr. Morrill's was withdrawn.

Mr. DAVIS (N. Y.) moved to strike out the appropriation for reporters for the Congressional *Globe*, understanding that the publishing of the proceedings of Congress could be done at the public printing office at $40,000 a year cheaper than in the *Globe*.

Mr. DAWES said the question of the *Globe* was up at every session, and yet a new contract was made last year. He was willing to abide by the contract.

After further debate, and without disposing of the question, the Committee rose.

Mr. COBURN offered a resolution calling for information as to the aggregate of expenditures for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia since the establishment of the seat of Government. Adopted.

A three o'clock Mr. COBB of Wisconsin, announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. F. Hopkins at Madison, Wisconsin, last January. After pronouncing an eulogy of the deceased, he offered the usual resolutions of condolence and respect.

After remarks by Messrs. Eldridge, Washburne, of Wisconsin, Paine and Lawrence, the resolutions were agreed to and the House at 5:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

Explosion and Burning of the Maggie Hays, a Pittsburgh Boat—Six Lives Lost.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, February 11.—The following special, dated Helena, Ark., says: The Maggie Hays, of Pittsburgh, burst her middle boiler in the chute of Sixty-six on her way from New Orleans, at 1:30 P. M., of February 10.

The boat immediately filled with steam, caught fire and burned until she sunk.

The Master—Captain Harney Martin—was blown into the air from the hurricane roof, and his body was afterwards found in the hold.

The second engineer—Henry McDermott was badly scalded, and died at five o'clock.

James Reese, the second clerk, was slightly scalded, but is now all right.

Three deck hands and one fireman were killed and their bodies either blown in the river or burned on the wreck.

The other officers and none of the passengers were hurt.

McDermott was buried on the Arkansas side at the Island 66.

Capt. Martin's body and those of the other unfortunates were brought to Helena on the steamer Commercial, from where it goes up the river on the first boat. The steamer Commercial, coming up at two o'clock, landed and took aboard all survivors, who will arrive this evening at Memphis on her.

The boat had no freight on her, and she is a total loss.

Captain Matt A. Glass, of the steamer Commercial, deserves all praise for his efforts in attempting to rescue the dead bodies, and his attention and kindness to the passengers and officers of the Maggie Hays.

The *Ledger's* Helena special says: Immediately after the explosion of the boiler of the Maggie Hays she sunk. The body of Captain Martin was blown into the air, but was afterwards found in the hold. The second engineer, Henry McDermott, was badly scalded and died in five minutes. Jimmy Reese, second clerk, was slightly scalded. Three deck hands and one fireman were killed outright, and three other bodies burned or blown into the river. McDermott, who had shipped at New Orleans in place of an engineer discharged, was buried on the Arkansas side.

The boat had a light cargo of sugar. She was owned by Capt. Ben Conrain and James Reese, of Pittsburgh, and valued at $175,000. Her first clerk had come here by rail from New Orleans, and thus doubtless saved his life. It is said by river men that her boilers were known to be defective.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The Commercial has just arrived with the survivors of the ill-fated Maggie Hays, about twenty in number. Capt. Martin was not killed, but severely injured and died on board the Commercial. His body was left at Helena. Capt. Dow, first clerk, will convey it home.

The following deck hands, all colored, were lost: James Mardins, New Orleans; Tom Wilson, David Skinner, Bellair; John Haynes, Pittsburgh.

The passengers lost everything, but funds were raised by the passengers on the Commercial to relieve their immediate wants.

The pilots, Eugene Hamlin and Samuel P. Jones, were both in the pilot house at the time; saw the alarm steam rush and felt the shock and smoke. As soon as the smoke cleared they saw the forward part of the boat was gone and steered here for shore. Jones getting on the wheel jumped ashore and Hamlin threw it out and ran. Jones caught fire, but despite the efforts of the surviving crew the fire had gotten under headway and soon wrapped the entire boat in flames.

Mrs. Derr, of Pittsburgh, was sitting in the clerk's office, and was blown through the bulk head into the cabin, but not hurt.

The pilots say the boilers were patched at Natchez, Vicksburg, and at the mouth of the white they had tied up again to patch the larboard boiler, and had just gotten fully under way when the explosion occurred.

A number of the crew and passengers will leave by rail to-morrow for their homes. All speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers and passengers of the Commercial.

The first news of the calamity was received in this city Thursday night, in a special dispatch to Mr. James Reese, one of the owners of the boat. No particulars were given, other than the assurance to Mr. Reese that his relatives on board were safe.

A second dispatch, from Mr. James Dravo, clerk of the Maggie Hays, was received yesterday, from Memphis, stating that the Captain, R. C. Martin, the second engineer, Mr. Parker, of Cincinnati, and eight deck hands had been killed by the explosion, and that Wm. Reos, a young son of Mr. Reese, who was acting as second clerk, was scalded, but would recover. Mr. Reese's daughter, Mrs. Derr, and another lady, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sedan, were also on board, but escaped without injury.

The steamboat Maggie Hays was built here in 1864, and was owned by Messrs. James Reese and Benjamin Coursin, the former owning three-fourths and the latter one-fourth of her. Her tonnage was four hundred and fifty-three and thirteen hundredths tons. She was a stern wheel steamer, and carried passengers and freight. She was considered here a first class boat, but in the lower waters took a lower grade. She was valued at $16,000, and was insured in home companies for half her value, but was not insured against explosion. She left here, as we learn, on the 19th of January, with several passengers and a full freight, consisting in good part of agricultural implements. She had the large barge "Monarch" in tow. She left New Orleans for this city on the evening of the 3d instant, bringing no freight, but quite a number of passengers.

Mr. Dravo, the clerk, was left at New Orleans, and proceeded thence by rail to Memphis, where he arrived and heard of the disaster. Mr. Reese telegraphed him to go immediately and attend to the wounded, recover the bodies of the killed, and have them forwarded to their homes.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations—Alaska Seal Trade—Official Statement of Revenue Receipts—Georgia Politics—Small Pox Among the Indians—The Outrage at Havana—Revenue Seizure at Chicago—Funds in the Treasury.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1870.

NOMINATIONS.

The President to day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Passed Assistant Paymaster George L. Mead to be Paymaster; Passed Assistant Paymaster Wm. H. Woodhull to be Paymaster; Commander Jonathan Young to be restored to his original position; Assistant Naval Constructor John W. Easby to be Naval Constructor; Hon. F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Matamoras.

SEAL TRADE IN ALASKA.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in a communication to the House in relation to the seal trade of Alaska, says the proposition to lease the Islands for a term of years to private parties for an annual rental is objectionable, because it would give the lessees the control of one branch of industry important to the people of the United States. If the preparation of a law for use should be transferred from London to the United States, he proposes that the Treasury Department assume the entire control of the business of the Island and establish a rigid system of military and naval police, exclude everybody but its own servants and employees, and impose a tax for the seal business with the proceeds and means of Treasury agents, the skins to be sold by the Government at auction in San Francisco or New York, and the profits, if any, applied to the education and religious instruction of the natives, and generally for the physical, intellectual and moral improvement. The expense of maintaining military and naval forces would not be much greater than at present. He suggests that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to appoint agents to superintend this business, and that the appropriation of $10,000 be made, out of which the natives be paid for the labor performed by them and the other incidental to the business be defrayed.

REVENUE—OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official statement shows the receipts of internal Revenue for the year ending December from all sources were: New York, $90,000,000; distilled spirits, $5,000,000 from spirits and over $7,500,000 from tobacco. Pennsylvania, 17,000,000, including spirits, $4,300,000; tobacco, $22,548,000. New Jersey, aggregate, $3,600,000; spirits, $363,000; tobacco, $490,000. Maryland, $10,300,000; spirits, $1,343,000; tobacco, $562,000. Kentucky, $9,000,000; spirits, $5,500,000; tobacco, $1,257,000. Ohio, $15,500,000; spirits, $9,000,000; tobacco, $1,000,000. Indiana, $4,000,000; spirits, $2,593,000; tobacco, $1,317,000. Wisconsin, $10,000,000; spirits, $7,000,000; tobacco, $462,000. California, $4,500,000, spirits, $977,000; tobacco, $903. Missouri, $3,700,000; spirits, $1,860,000; tobacco, $1,000,000. Louisiana, $2,296,000; spirits, $443,000; tobacco, $728,000. Virginia, $4,333,000; spirits, $650,000; tobacco, $320,000. Returns from all other States are not complete, but show the aggregate of $107,190,000 from all internal revenue sources.

GEORGIA SENATORS.

Hon. Joshua Hill and Dr. Miller, formerly elected United States Senators from Georgia, are still here. They have sent their credentials at the proper time, but the legislature elect other Senators, it will appear, to the Senate to determine who are to have seats. The President has taken no side in the controversy regarding the Georgia politics, as he believes a settlement of the question rests with Congress. There seems no doubt but he has full confidence in the representations of Gen. Terrell.

SMALL POX AMONG THE INDIANS.

A telegram has been received by the Indian Department from General Solly commanding Fort Hagan, Indiana of Montana are in a deplorable condition. The small pox is raging in the tribe and they are suffering intensely for the necessities of life. Unless some assistance is received from the Government they will suffer from disease and starvation. Commissioner Pope has issued instructions that their wants be immediately attended to.

THE OUTRAGE AT HAVANA.

The Spanish Minister here, in consequence of the action of Congress and the general excitement throughout the Union upon the subject of the recent murder of an American citizen in Havana, has telegraphed Gen. De Rodas to spare no expense or trouble to bring the offenders to justice.

RAILROAD TO OREGON.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroad to-day heard Representative Smith, of Oregon, in favor of granting lands for a Railroad from Salt Lake to Columbia River, and also Mr. Ryan, of Minn., in advocacy of the extending time for the location of the Atlantic and Pacific Rail Road, that has been passed in 1866.

REVENUE SEIZURE.

Commissioner Delano received a telegram this morning announcing the seizure of the distilling apparatus, rectifying house and vinegar factory of Kinsey J. Marshall & Co., in Chicago. The telegram states the frauds are heavy and proofs complete.

THE GOLD PANIC.

The Committee on Banking and Currency has only one more witness to examine, and will make a report on the New York gold panic toward the close of next week.

AMOUNT IN THE TREASURY.

The coin balance in the Treasury today is $53,000,000; currency nearly $15,000,000; certificates about $50,000,000.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The majority of the Committee of the House on intoxicating liquors presented a report submitting a license law, suppressing public bars and tippling shops, allowing licensed inn holders and common victualers to sell to their guests, to be drank on the premises, and licensed liquor dealers, grocers, apothecaries and druggists, brewers and distillers to sell, not to be drank on the premises. The fees for license are fixed at $100 to $1500. A minority report was presented taking strong ground against license in any form.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, February 11.—In the Legislature to-day Gov. Rye, of Shenandoah, was elected State Treasurer, receiving 119 out of 157 votes. Rye is a native of Shenandoah, and in that county cast his vote for Hale, Fremont and Lincoln for President. He was Secretary of the Constitutional Convention. The Conservative member who nominated him explained it was done as an indication that Virginia intended to forget past party differences.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The House to-day passed the mixed education bill. The election bill was reported favorably and made the special order for Monday. The House adjourned till Monday in honor of Abraham Lincoln. In the Senate the House bill providing for $3,000,000 in bonds for the Board of Public Works to pay for work done was referred. A bill was also referred to provide bonds to the amount of $5,000,000 to pay for the construction of levees.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 11.—The Legislature has enacted a law postponing county elections from the first Saturday to the fourth Saturday in March. Subject is to submit the amended Constitution to the people at the same time.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Quiet Reigns in Paris—Discovery of a Conspiracy Against the Government—The British Parliament—The India Telegraph Cable—Rumor of Another Carlist Insurrection—The Discontent in Russia.

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FRANCE.

PARIS, February 11