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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1862.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The bill making provision for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the government, came up on second reading, and after a long session, passed finally the House of Representatives, as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government, and other general and specific appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. For the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth, four thousand dollars.

For the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one thousand seven hundred dollars, and the further sum of two hundred dollars, for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, one thousand five hundred dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars, for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

For the salary of the Auditor General, one thousand seven hundred dollars, and the further sum of two hundred dollars, for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For the salary of the Surveyor General, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For the salary of the Attorney General, three thousand dollars.

For the salary of the State Treasurer, one thousand seven hundred dollars, and the further sum of two hundred dollars, for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one

For the salary of the Superintendent of Common Schools, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of the State Librarian, eight hundred dollars

For the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing, eight hundred dollars, and for office rent, ninety dollars, or so much thereof as may be expended therefor.

SEC. 3. For the salary of the private secretary of the Governor, twelve hundred dollars.

For messenger in executive department, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. For the salary of the chief clerk, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For the salary of the military clerk, one thousand dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars, for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For the salary of the commission clerk, one thousand dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For the salary of the first transcribing clerk, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the second transcribing clerk, nine hundred dollars.

For the salary of the third transcribing clerk, eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the messenger in the State department five hundred dollars.

For postage, telegrams, freights and express charges in the State department, thirteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For blank books, fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel and lights in the State department, six hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning offices, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For all other miscellaneous expense, two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 5. For the salary of the chief clerk in the Auditor General's office, one thousand five hundred dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For the salary of the clerk in the banking department, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk in department for settling accounts of county treasurers, prothonotaries, registers, recorders, clerks of courts, &c., one thousand one hundred dollars.

For the salary of the clerk for settling the accounts of corporations, and in charge of the business with foreign insurance companies, railroad and manufacturing companies, &c., one thousand one hundred dollars.

For the salary of warrant and bond clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars, to take effect from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For the salary of registering and copying clerk, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of clerk in charge of papers relating to the public improvements, formerly kept by the State for settling accounts of the various disbursing officers, and assisting chief, settlement and warrant clerks, one thousand dollars, for one year, and the further sum of one hundred dollars, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For salary of clerk for copying accounts, appropriations, correspondence, reports, et cetera, nine hundred dollars.

For salary of messenger, five hundred dollars.

For postage and telegrams, five hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, three hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For all other miscellaneous expense of the office, seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 6. For the salary of three clerks in the Auditor General's office, the sum of one thousand dollars each, one of whom shall make out and furnish to each county in this Commonwealth, a list of lands on which the State has a lien in accordance with the requirements of the act of March twenty-first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty. *Provided nevertheless*, That the clerks heretofore employed, shall be paid the rates provided in the general appropriation bill of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and no longer.

For salary of messenger, five hundred dollars.

For postage in the office of the Surveyor General, four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery, two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 7. For the salary of the clerk in the office of the Attorney General, eight hundred dollars.

For the contingent expenses in the Attorney General's office, three hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 8. For the salary of the chief clerk in the office of the State Treasurer, one thousand six hundred dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars, for one year, to take effect from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

For the salary of the book-keeper, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For the salary of the account clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For the salary of the recording clerk, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the messenger and night watch of the treasury department, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For postage and telegrams in the treasury department, four hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For stationery and blank books, two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For express charges, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel and light, seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 9. For the salary of the messenger in the Adjutant General's office, the sum of three hundred dollars, and for expenses in fitting up and repairing room and for miscellaneous expenses, the further sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 10. That the State Treasurer is hereby required to pay to each of the commissioners of the sinking fund, the sum of three hundred dollars, and they are hereby authorised and required to impose the duties of clerk to said commissioners upon one of the clerks of the treasurer's department, at an increased salary, not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 11. For the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools, one thousand three hundred dollars.

For expenses of school department in visiting the several school districts in the State, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the salary of the warrant clerk in the school department, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the report clerk, one thousand dollars.

For the salary of the letter clerk, nine hundred dollars.

For the salary of the messenger, five hundred dollars.

For stationery and blank books in the school departments, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For postage telegrams and express expenses, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, light, cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses of the school department, one hundred and ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For expenses in packing and distributing blank forms, reports, school laws and decisions to the several school districts of the State, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 12. For the salary of the assistant librarian, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For the purchase of law and miscellaneous books, six hundred dollars.

For the exchange of law books, two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For postage, freight on books, stationery, purchasing books, cleansing apartments, making fires, et cetera, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For binding, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 13. For the public printing, folding, stitching and binding, thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on settlement of the account of the public printer, according to law.

SEC. 14. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature, including the pay and mileage of members, clerks and officers thereof, and the amount authorized by law for stationery, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be settled by the Auditor General, according to law.

SEC. 15. For packing and distributing the laws and journals of the Legislature, to be performed under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 16. For miscellaneous expenses, to be first audited by the Auditor General before being paid by the State Treasurer, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 17. For the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 18. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the district court, and the judges of the court of common pleas of the city of Philadelphia, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or three thousand dollars to each judge.

SEC. 19. For the payment of the judges of the district court, and the president and assistant law judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Allegheny, twelve thousand dollars.

SEC. 20. For the payment of the salaries and mileage of the president and associate law judges of the several courts of common pleas in this Commonwealth, except in the city of Philadelphia and the county of Allegheny, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 21. For the payment of the salaries and mileage of the associate judges of the courts of this Commonwealth, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 22. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth, that will fall due on the first days of July and August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and on the first days of January and February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the sum of one million nine hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and seventy three dollars, and for the expenses of paying the interest on the first of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, in specie or its equivalent, the same having been paid into the treasury by the banks of the Commonwealth for that purpose, twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 23. For the instruction of indigent pupils in the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, twenty-five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth at the rates prescribed by law, the evidence of which is to be presented to the State Treasurer.

For the Northern Home for friendless children the sum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 24. For the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind, the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars, to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth, at the rates prescribed by law, the evidence of which is to be furnished to the State Treasurer.

SEC. 25. For the Western Pennsylvania hospital, five thousand dollars, to be applied to the salaries of officers; and fifteen thousand dollars for completing of the New Dix Mount Hospital for the insane.

SEC. 26. For the Pennsylvania State lunatic hospital, at Harrisburg, for the payment of salaries and wages, and for repairs to the buildings and machinery, and for the support of the house, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. *Provided*, That the said appropriation shall only be paid upon the production of an account to the Auditor General, and under the oath or affirmation of the principal of said institution, which shall specifically set forth the items of expenditure made, or to be made, and the amount of assets received from the several counties of this Commonwealth, and assessed upon the patients, per capita, and from private sources, and the amount of said assets on hand, and that the State Treasurer shall not pay any of the aforesaid appropriation unless such statement shall have been made and certified to by the Auditor General.

SEC. 27. For the Pennsylvania training school for feeble-minded children, at Media, in the county of Delaware, the usual sum for each pupil as provided by the act of incorporation; *Provided*, That the number of said pupils shall not exceed seventy.

SEC. 28. For the Philadelphia school of design for women, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid out of and deducted from that part of the school fund appropriated to the city of Philadelphia.

SEC. 29. For the support of the common schools, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Superintendent in favor of the several school districts of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the number of taxables therein, by the enumeration of one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the sum of three hundred and three thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, inclusive of the salaries of the county superintendents, and of three hundred dollars to the State Normal school, at Millersville, in Lancaster county, to be applied to the payment of interest on debt; and of five thousand dollars to the North-western State Normal school, in Erie county; and of seventy-five cents a year for one copy of the Pennsylvania School Journal, to be subscribed for and sent to each board of school directors in the State, for public use, according to the act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five for the school year, which will begin on the first Monday in June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, to be accounted for in the usual manner; *Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proportion on said basis, without contributing to the salaries of the county superintendents; *And provided further*, That neither of the said State Normal schools shall alienate nor divert to any other use than those appertaining to said schools as provided by law, the whole or any other part of the real estate now owned by them, without first reimbursing to the State the whole amount of appropriations which have been made, or may from time to time, be made, for their use and benefit.

The Superintendent of Common Schools is authorized to pay them their proper portions of the State appropriation for the school year which terminated on the fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to the townships of Cass and Union, in the county of Huntingdon, and Beackerick township, Cambria county, and to any other districts which had common schools in operation within said year, but which, owing to causes satisfactory to the superintendent, failed to keep them open the full term of four months; *Provided*, That said districts shall have complied with the provisions of the school law in all other respects.

SEC. 30. For the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Eastern Penitentiary, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, and the additional sum of four dollars for each discharged convict, in equally quarterly payments, on or after the fifteenth day of the months of June, September and December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; and for books and stationery for the use of the convicts, two hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of the warden, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to be accounted for to the Auditor General.

SEC. 31. For the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Western Penitentiary, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the additional sum of four dollars for each discharged convict, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on and after the fifteenth day of the months of June, September and December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

For the payment of the balance due for the completion of block B, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and for work on block C, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be drawn from the State Treasury, when satisfactory evidence shall be rendered to the Auditor General, that the work has been done according to contract, and that the balance due is not less than the sum so appropriated.

For books and stationery for the use of the convicts, two hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of the warden, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to be accounted for to the Auditor General.

SEC. 32 For the House of Refuge, in Philadelphia, twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 33. For the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, in the county of Allegheny, for balance of salaries of officers, due for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, two thousand dollars.

For the salaries of officers, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, seven thousand dollars.

For the construction of sewers and out houses, one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of a new and separate building within the enclosure, eight thousand dollars, to be paid as the work progresses, on the presentation to the Auditor General of estimates of the work actually done, ten per cent. of which estimates shall be reserved and held back until the final completion of the work according to contract; *Provided*, That no part of said appropriation shall be paid until satisfactory evidence is furnished the Auditor General that a contract has been executed by responsible parties, for the entire completion of the building, for a sum not exceeding the amount of this appropriation, and the directors of the said House of Refuge shall hereafter allow the inmates, in sickness, and under such regulations as may be established by their by-laws, spiritual advice and ministrations from any regular clergymen of the denominations to which such inmates may belong, the same to be given in sight of, but when requested, beyond the hearing of any officer of the institution, required by the by-laws to be present on such occasions.

SEC. 34. For the payment of pensions and gratuities, the sum of seven thousand dollars, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay to the widows and children of deceased soldiers such sum or sums as they may be entitled to receive according to law.

SEC. 35. For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public buildings with water, according to the act of April twenty-eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, the sum of six hundred dollars; and also for gas for the public buildings and walks, fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be found due by the Auditor General on the contract with the company, in pursuance of its charter and supplement, to be paid on the warrant of the Governor; and the further sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars for the balance due for gas for the year ending June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

SEC. 36. For the superintendent and watchman of the public buildings and grounds, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day during the period of his appointment.

For new pavement on the east of the capitol, and for brick sewers from the same, with cast iron footings and grates to conductors, the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For repairs at the Governor's house, the sum of four hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

For copper sheathing on roof over rotunda, with wooden slat floor over the same, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For wages and incidental expenses on public grounds, and extending macadamized road to the arsenal, the sum of two thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the superintendent, under the supervision and direction of the Governor and Auditor General.

For furnace and fixtures, complete, for heating the law library, the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the State Librarian.

SEC. 37. For George Bergner, seven dollars per page for the *Legislative Record*, published during the present session of the Legislature, the amount to be certified by the Superintendent of Public Printing, and upon such certificate, the State Treasurer shall pay the same, and for making an index to the same, the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is appropriated to the publisher of the *Record; Provided*, That the making of the index does not detain the forwarding of the bound copies more than two weeks; and the said publisher is hereby authorized to continue the publication of said *Record* at the next session of the Legislature, under the terms and conditions of the existing contract, until the two Houses otherwise order, or a new contract is made for such publication.

SEC. 38. For each of the fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 39. For transcribing for the Committee of Ways and Means, to be paid on order of the chairman, the sum of thirty dollars, and for transcribing for Finance Committee, to be paid on order of the chairman, the sum of thirty dollars.

SEC. 40. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives the usual per diem for ten days' service after the close of the session, and the usual per diem to three additional officers, who may be kept by each clerk to assist him in his duties, and to the chief clerk of the Senate and House, for the expense of indexing the journals, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, and for indexing the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives for the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, to be settled in the usual manner, and for miscellaneous expenses of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives attendant upon their duties during the recess, each the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 41. That the clerks appointed according to the seventeenth section of the act of May seventh, one thousand eight hundrd and fifty-five, shall be allowed the same rate of compensation and mileage as is now allowed to the transcribing clerks by said act in proportion to the time they shall serve as such; the pasters and folders in either House shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents each per day from the time of entering on their duties, and mileage.

To the wife of J. R. Miller, one of the assistant doorkeepers of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the sum he would have been entitled to as a retiring officer per diem and mileage if he had been here at the opening of this session.

SEC. 42. For the payment of John A. Smull, for his services to the House of Representatives as an assistant clerk for the present session, and for services during the recess filing away and taking charge of the papers and documents, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars; and it shall be his duty to receive from the State printer the bound copies of the *Daily Record* and forward the same to the address of the members of the Legislature as soon as practicable after the adjournment.

SEC. 43. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the chief clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives, the sum of one dollar per day for each of the pages employed by the Senate and House during the present session, the vouchers for the same to be furnished in the usual manner.

SEC. 44. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Jno. Wilson, at the rate of two dollars per day, for services in cleaning and keeping in order the closets in the basement of the capitol, and also to Jacob Radebaugh, doorkeeper in the rotunda, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, the actual number of days employed to be certified to by the clerk of the House; and to William Diehl, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day and mileage, for the regular session only.

SEC 45. For the payment of the firemen having in charge the furnaces in the basement, the sum of two dollars per day, the actual number of days employed to be certified to by the clerks of the two houses.

SEC. 46 For the payment of express charges, packing and distributing bound copies of *Daily Legislative Record*, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid to John A. Smull.

SEC. 47. That all annual salaries herein provided for, and also all appropriations to penitentiaries, houses of refuge and charitable institutions shall be paid quarterly at the office of the State Treasurer, unless otherwise specified by law; and that no money appropriated by this act for any specific object shall be applied to any other in any of the charitable institutions, penitentiaries or houses of refuge.

SEC. 48. For final balance of guarantied interest due on account of the Danville and Pottsville railroad company, eleven thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

SEC. 49. For the payment of expenses attending the cooking rations and furnishing meals to regiments of discharged Pennsylvania volunteers, on the expiration of the three months' term of service in July last, detained at Harrisburg waiting to be paid for an average of ten days, the sum of seven hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be settled by the Auditor General.

SEC. 50. For the payment of the expenses of the several investigating committees appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives at the present session, such sums as may be regularly presented by the said respective committees and approved by the Auditor General.

The House then adjourned until Monday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

SPEECH OF

Hon. HENRY D. MOORE.

Delivered in Philadelphia, February 22d, on the occasion of the Banquet given by the authorities of that city, to the Governor and Legislature of Pennsylvania.

The President then read the twelfth regular toast, which he said was the last, and yet one of the best of the evening: "Woman, to her arms only do we surrender;" and he called upon Mr. Henry D. Moore, the State Treasurer, to respond to it.

Mr. Moore said that when he was informed by a friend, but a few moments ago, that he would be called upon to respond to the sentiment in honor of Women, he could scarcely think that his friend was in earnest, but now that it had proved to be a reality, he must say that he could feel but little less than obliged to his kind friend for the compliment which had placed him in that position. But, Mr. Chairman, if I should go home to my wife and tell her that I failed to respond to a sentiment in honor of woman, I should blush myself, and I know she would blush for me. Sir, in the response which our friend, Senator McClure gave to the toast in honor of the navy, he said that when the history of this war was written, the brightest page upon it would be that which recorded the gallant and heroic deeds of our navy. While I would not detract in the least from the merit and honor which is so justly due to our gallant navy, I must nevertheless, take issue with the honorable Senator. I maintain that when the history of this rebellion is written, one of the brightest pages upon it will be that which shall record the self-sacrificing spirit and the patriotic deeds and offices in behalf of our sick and wounded soldiers on the part of the women of America! Why, Mr. Chairman, when the President, in April last, issued his proclamation calling upon the true and loyal men of the land to assist him in sustaining the Union, the Constitution, and the Laws, the women of our land, the wives and mothers of the nation, with a true, self-sacrificing spirit, said to their husbands and their sons: Your country is in danger; she needs your services; go and do your duty; and, sir, in response to that call, every hill-top and mountain, and every valley in our State and country, gave forth their thousands and tens of thousands to do battle for their country and sustain the honor and glory of our nation. Sir, when England wrote her history of the Crimean war, and recorded the deeds of her soldiers upon that battle field, she pointed with pride and pleasure to a Florence Nightingale, who sang her sweet notes of comfort and consolation around the couches of her sick and dying soldiers; and while we award them and her all the honor and praise which is justly their due, we also can point with a just pride and pleasure to one who, for long years, has ministered to the comforts of suffering humanity, and who has been hovering around the couches of *our* sick and dying soldiers, scattering her deeds of mercy and kindness like a ministering angel, in the person of Miss Dix! Oh, Mr. Chairman, what an eventful year of trial and trouble has the last one been to our beloved country! The strength and durability of our institutions have been tried and tested as never before were the institutions of any other nation. And this trial has been the more severe to us, because it came upon us so suddenly, and so unexpectedly, when we were but poorly prepared, and little expecting the midnight assassins and traitors who aimed a death blow at our Republic! But, thank God, they have struck no vital part yet, for the nation lives to punish traitors, to assert its strength, and to vindicate the indestructibility of our republican institutions.

And here, sir, on this hallowed evening—this day, which is consecrated by all the memories of the past which cling around it—this birthday of the illustrous Father of our Country, we may all of us congratulate ourselves upon the dawning of a brighter and better day for our common country, for almost every breeze which now comes to us from the South and West brings to us the exulting shouts of our gallant and victorious army and navy. And let us not forget, in the pleasure of our congratulations, that we owe much of their heroic deeds and exploits to the comfort and kind ministrations and encouragements they receive from the women of America.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

From Washington.

EX-SENATOR TOOMBS IN THE FIELD AS A REBEL LIEUT.-GENERAL.

Administration on the Mexican Question.

The President's Emancipation Message.

NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

DEPARTURE OF GOV. AND'W JOHNSON, FOR TENNESSEE.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

Information has been received here that Robert Toombs, ex-Senator, and now traitor, is in the field as rebel Lieut.-General, and that he warmly supports an aggressive policy on the part of the rebel administration and army.

The policy of the administration on the Mexican question will soon be set forth in an official way.

People have recovered from the surprise created by the President's emancipation message, and it is regarded as one of the most important documents ever issued. It is received with high favor, and it is thought that its effect abroad will be to extinguish the last ray of hope among the rebels for foreign recognition

Hon. Andrew Johnson is engaged in drawing up a plan for a provisional government for Tennessee

Major Samuel D. Sturgis, of the regular army, has been confirmed as Brigadier General, to rank from the 10th of August, 1861, for gallant services on the battle-field of Wilson's Creek, where the command devolved upon him on the fall of Gen. Lyon.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following as Brigadier General of volunteers: Major Lawrence Graham, of Second Cavalry; Eleser Paine, of Illinois; William A. Richardson, Illinois; Daniel Butterfield, New York; W. T. Ward, Kentucky; Major Gee. Sykes, Thirteenth Infantry; Captain David S. Stanley, Tenth Cavalry; Thos. A. Davies, New York; Colonel St. George Cooke, Second Cavalry; Major Geo. Stoneman, Fourth Cavalry; Captain Joseph B. Plummers, First Infantry, for gallant conduct at Springfield and Fredericktown, Missouri.—The Senate also confirmed Henry Van Resselar to be Inspector General, with rank of Colonel, and Thomas Hillhouse, New York, to be Assistant Adjutant-General of volunteers, with rank of Major.

Gov. Andrew Johnson, accompanied by his son, Colonel Robert Johnson, William A. Browning, Secretary, etc., Hon. Horace Maynard and Hon. Emerson Etheridge, Clerk of the House, left Washington this afternoon for Nashville, via Pittsburg and Louisville.

From Charlestown, Va.

NO SPECIAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

COLONEL GEARY'S COMMAND.

The Report of his being Surrounded and cut up Untrue.

CHARLESTOWN, March 7.

Nothing of importance in a military view has transpired since the last dispatch.

Some transition of troops have taken place, but nothing to indicate any special movement. Last night a mistake occurred on an outpost station, resulting in wounding a cavalry man and killing of two horses. The affair was magnified by the Secessionists into the capture of four companies of Col. Maulsby's Maryland Regiment. Such interpretation caused considerable elation in southern circles.

Rumors having been current here that Col. Geary was surrounded and cut to pieces, it is but fair to say that he has not been able to come up and test his strength with any enemy.

From the Rocky Mountains.

INDIAN BATTLES.

CHICAGO, March 7.

Denver news to the 24th says that delegates from Conejos and Gaudelupe counties arrived in that city the day before, and gave the Governor information respecting the threatened difficulty with the Utah Indians. They represent no imminent danger.

A number of fights recently occurred between the Utahs and Arrapahoes. They said our alliance between the latter tribe had been made on purpose for warring upon the Utahs the coming season.

The settlers in the counties named fear that one party or the other may encroach upon the white settlements.

A SKIRMISH ON THE OCCOQUAN.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

A reconnoitering party of the Sixty-third Pennsylvania, Heintzelman's division, was ambushed yesterday morning beyond the Occoquan, two or three miles in advance of our pickets, and received the fire of, as was reckoned, forty concealed rebels. The rebels instantly fled through the wood. Capt. Chapman and Lieut. Lyle were killed, and two privates were wounded, one of them mortally.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, March 7

Mr. BLAIR denied the truth of the reports that Freemont had demanded a trial, and that the committee on the conduct of the war had recommended his appointment to another division. Fremont's statement and speech of thanks inaugurated a new campaign, but the formers proclamation did not injure the administration as much as a single purchase of worthless arms and useless earthworks. In his statement, Fremont had shown himself to be a better apologist for defeat, than a General to achieve victories. Mr. Blair spoke at length to show Fremont's responsibility for the disasters at Springfield and Lexington.