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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1863. TRAITORS AND SPIES.

"Then you and I and all of us fell down, and bloody treason furnished cover up."

Ever since the commencement of the civil war, it has been evident that treason occupied high positions under the administration—say, the very household of the head of the administration has been suspected; and Senators of radical Abolition proclivities, and military officers, from the rank of Generals down, government contractors, surgeons and sutlers and clerks in the departments, have each, in turn, at various times, been charged with treasonable correspondence with the rebels, through which plans and movements of the army and navy of the greatest importance were communicated to the enemy.

General Scott and McClellan.—A Philadelphia correspondent furnishes the following explanation of General McClellan's failure to report to General Scott when the latter was his active superior, and of the silence of General Scott in view of the recent publication of his official letter of complaint against Gen. McClellan.

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ner of the Capitol buildings. They even penetrated into the sanctum sanctorum of Cabinet councils and invaded the privacy of the Executive Chamber itself.

This is a terrible picture of depravity—a picture drawn, too, by the political friends of an administration who demand of Democrats "unquestioning support" and "unconditional loyalty" to it.

We do not like to hear the charges of treason lightly made against American citizens. When we look back at the list of those accused, we are horrified at the extent of the impositions, and the charges are all true.

The accusation of betraying our military secrets to the enemy has embraced the President himself, and his wife has frequently been pointed out by scandal mongering reporters as the source of secret information to the rebels.

There is no need to believe these accusations of treachery. There has never been an investigation into any of those charges, except that which [Gen. McDowell, invited, in his own case; and in that instance they were all denied.

SENATE. TUESDAY, March 17, 1863. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by the SPEAKER.

Mr. CONNELL, the petition of 500 citizens of Philadelphia for the incorporation of the Inkeepers and Bottlers' association.

Mr. KINSEY, the remonstrance of 45 dentists and 8 physicians of Philadelphia against the passage of House Bill No. 310 for the incorporation of the Philadelphia Dental College.

Mr. GLATZ, the petition of 248 citizens of York county for the passage of a law excluding negroes and mulattoes from the State.

Mr. CONNELL, a bill to incorporate the Inkeepers and Bottlers' association of the city of Philadelphia.

24th ward of the city of Philadelphia, which passed finally. Mr. CONNELL also called up the bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Orphans' Home and asylum for the aged and infirm of the Lutheran church, which passed finally.

Mr. STEIN called up the bill to incorporate the Nesareth Hall boarding school, which passed finally. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, March 17, 1863. Among the bills on the private calendar which were passed were the following:

An act to incorporate the Moshannon railroad company. An act to incorporate the Allegheny Valley car company.

An act to incorporate the Mifflin and Malmesbury telegraph company. A supplement to an act to incorporate the Harlequin coal company.

An act to incorporate the Oil Creek and Warren transportation company. An act to incorporate the Manlius book and ladder company, of the city of Philadelphia.

An act to exempt from taxation the Moyamensing Insitute. A supplement to an act to revive and continue in force the laws graduating lands upon which money is due the Commonwealth, and regulating the mode of charging interest thereon.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and State Line railroad company. An act relative to the Lorberry Creek railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Moshannon railroad company. An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allegheny railroad company," passed April 19, 1862.

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Washington and Maryland Line railroad company. An act to define the duties and liabilities of passenger railway companies in the city of Philadelphia, and to compel the observation of the same.