

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

Sherman, from the committee on finance, reported a bill fixing the salaries of the following officials at \$4,000: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Assistant Postmaster General, the Solicitor, Register, and Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department; the Commissioners of the Patent and Indian Affairs, the General Land officer, Pensions and Customs, Auditors of the Treasury, Superintendent of the Money Order System, and the Superintendent of Foreign Mails.

Ramsey, from the committee on Post Offices, reported the post road bill with amendments.

West presented the credentials of Pinchback, Senator elect from Louisiana.

The legislative appropriation bill was reported from the committee.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill authorizing the construction of six new sloops of war, with the amendment limiting the tonnage to 10,000 tons. The amendment was lost and four millions adopted.

Sherman offered an amendment prohibiting the commencement of any vessels till complete plans and specifications and models for their construction were made, and forbidding any change in the plans after approved except upon recommendation of a board of five naval officers.

Without action the Senate adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 21.—Sargent moved an amendment that the States hereafter admitted, should not deny or abridge the right of suffrage on account of sex. The amendment is considered as pending.

Taffe made a strong argument in favor of the bill.

At the expiration of the morning hour the bill went over without action, and the balance of the day was devoted to the consideration of the reports of the committee on commerce. The first bill considered was that reported last session, for the appointment of a board of commissioners of commerce, which board, among other things, is to provide for steamship lines with one or more of the principal ports of Great Britain, and of the continent of Europe, with the West India Islands and Mexico, and between San Francisco and Australia.

Shellabarger explained and advocated the bill.

Cox opposed it. He considered that the only remedy for the present condition of ocean commerce to be free registry, or a law tariff and the resumption of specie payment. Without a vote the House adjourned.

#### EASTERN.

NEW YORK.—An unknown man, this evening, was riding a horse up Chatham Square when he met Michael Nixon, who was driving a wagon. Some trouble arose, when Nixon drew a revolver and shot the man, who died within the hour. The murderer was arrested.

The Senate at Albany, to-day, exonerated Judge Curtis from charges against him and dismissed the case.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The vote for United States Senator to-day, was in the Senate, Cameron 18, Wallace 11, Wright 1, Marshall 1; in the House Cameron 59, Wallace 37.

FORT DEPOSIT, Md., 21.—There are over six feet of water in the main streets. The women and children have taken refuge on the heights, where they have to build fires to keep them from freezing.

LOUISVILLE, 21.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias held a grand banquet this evening. There were 500 in procession. W. A. Cutler, of New York, was chosen Grand Chancellor.

PHILADELPHIA.—Colonel Quay, of Beaver county, has been appointed by Governor Hartranft, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NEW YORK, 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that a large circle of Republicans there, who are anxious to have a change in the head of the State Department, to the end that some New Yorker may become Secretary of the Treasury, have made the late dispatches from Madrid on the Cuban question the occasion of adverse criticism upon Mr. Fish.

Sharp brokers yesterday took preliminaries for the formation of an organization.

The announcement that Foster would

be hanged had a very depressing effect upon Stokes and other murderers in the Tombs. When Foster received the news he secluded himself in his cell, refusing to see any one.

The printing of the bonds and currency for the Japanese government in this city has been completed, and Mr. Yosio, Japanese Commissioner, who has been superintending the business, will shortly return to his own country.

The police yesterday arrested five persons in two establishments on Broadway, whence circulars offering counterfeit money were sent out to different parts of the country.

A deputation from the committee of seventy has gone to Albany to oppose certain parts of the proposed new city charter now before the legislature.

The Havana mail steamers *Columbia* and *Crescent City* are under seizure for debt. The crews have not been paid in six weeks. The *Moro Castle*, another steamer of the line, expected to be seized on her arrival here.

#### NOVO SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, 22.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the troop ship *Himalaya*, no hint having been heard of her since she left England.

A Philadelphia manufacturer is preparing a plan for column 1000 feet high, to be constructed entirely of iron, in open work, from the summit of which the grounds of the Centennial Exposition are to be illuminated by means of a Drummond light. It will be the tallest monument in the world.

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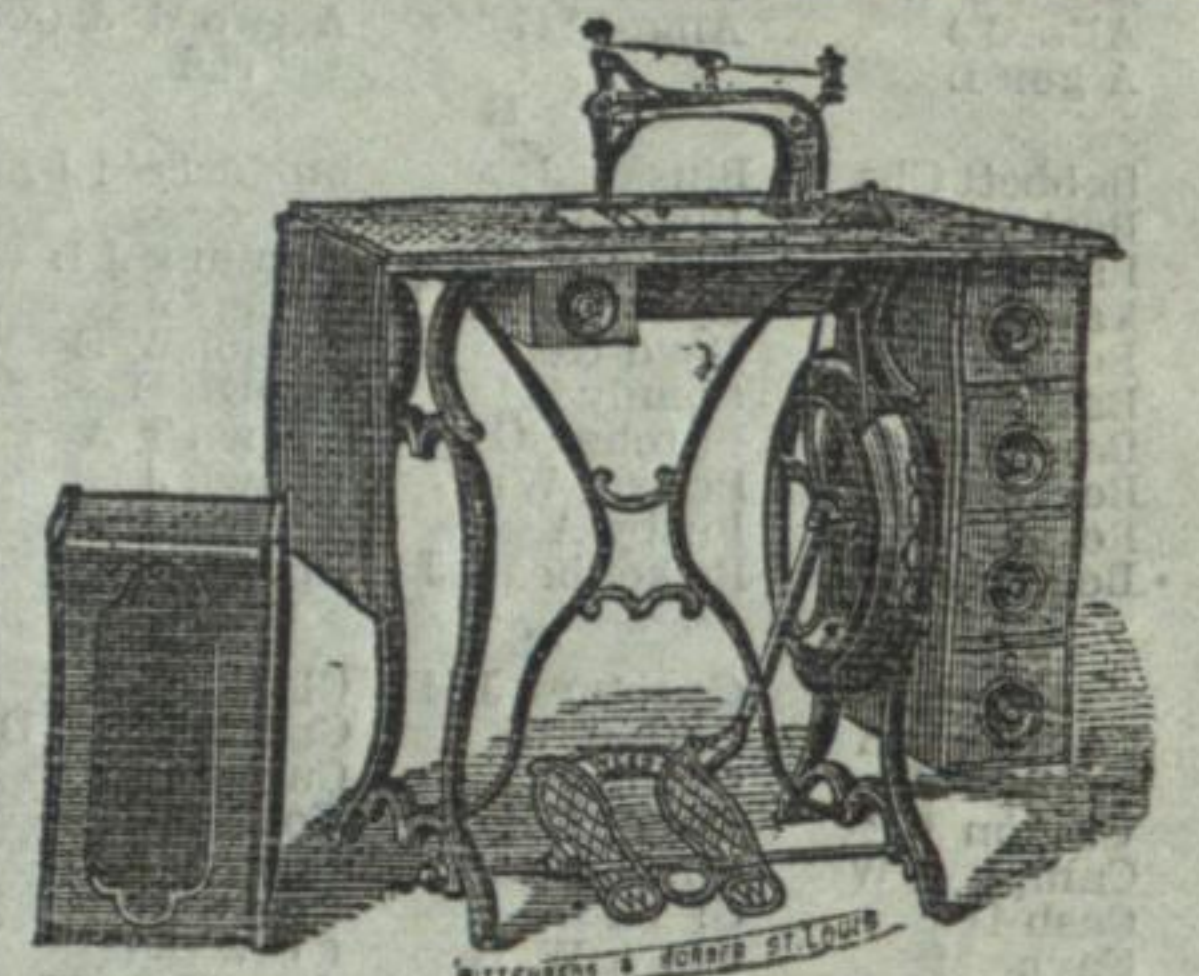
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