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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Pinchback and Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, 16.—Morton argued that the case was similar to that of Goldthwaite, of Ga., and that Pinchback ought to be admitted, and the legality of his election decided afterwards. In the course of his speech he declared his belief in the legality of the Kellogg government of Louisiana, and eulogized that government, as the best the State had had in seven years. He asserted that the question to be decided in Pinchback's case was one of fact and not of politics, and he wished it to be treated as a legal question. He contended that the State had the unquestionable right to determine the legality of its legislature, and of the returning board. The Supreme Court of Louisiana had decided that the returning board and legislature were legal, and there was no appeal from that decision.

Stockton said that all great lawyers had maintained that the Senate had power to enquire into the legality of a legislature electing a senator, and he did not think the doctrine could be successfully disputed.

Morton replied that the President had determined who was governor and which was the legislature of Louisiana, and the House of Representatives had agreed with the President.

McCreery gave notice that he desired to speak to-morrow.

Sherman, from the finance committee, reported unfavorably to the bill authorizing the payment of a portion of the duties on imports in legal tenders, and the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

HOUSE.

Bankruptcy Bill—The Salary Question.

The debate on the repeal of the bankruptcy law was continued, the repeal being opposed by Frye and White, and favored, with amendments, by Kasson, McCreary, Buell, Smith of Ohio, Ward of Ills., and Potter. Butler closed the debate in a speech in favor of the bill.

Tremain moved the previous question on the third reading of the bill, but the House refused to second it.

Beck then moved to strike out all after the first section, and to enact the following instead of section 2: "That all suits and proceedings now pending in a court of the U. S., wherein an adjudication of bankruptcy has been made, shall be proceeded with and governed by the existing laws, which are hereby continued in force only for the purpose of closing up the suits or proceedings now pending, provided that, from and after the passing of this act, the fees, commissions and charges of officers and agents of the courts in bankruptcy cases shall be reduced to one-half of the fees, commissions and charges heretofore allowed."

The previous question was seconded on this proposition, and the amendment was agreed to without a division. The bill as amended then passed, yeas 220, nays 44.

It consists of two sections, the first repealing the bankruptcy act of the second of March, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof; the second enacting the proposition submitted by Beck.

Hale, of Me., from the select committee on salaries, reported back the bill which repeals all the provisions of the act of March 3rd last, increasing salaries, except as far as relates to the judges of the Supreme court, and the President of the United States during his present term. The second section fixes the pay of senators and representatives at fifty-five hundred dollars per annum, and the actual necessary traveling expenses in coming to and returning from the national capital once every session, and no other allowances whatever. The salaries of all the officers and employees of the government with the exception named in the first section, shall be hereafter the same as they were prior to the passage of the act of 1873. The third section requires the secretary of the treasury to cover into the treasury all sums that may remain undrawn or that have been received as increased compensation, which shall or may have come into his possession by the return thereof. Hale stated that the committee had arrived at the figures $5,500 for the pay of Congressmen by adding to the sum of five thousand dollars the average mileage and stationery allowances of the members of last Congress, less about forty dollars, the exact amount of such allowances being $54,180 to each member.

Kasson offered an amendment, the effect of which would be to make the bill, so far as it applies to Congressmen, operative from the beginning of this session.

Hurlbut offered a facetious amendment, providing for the grading of the members into seventy-five hundred, five thousand and three thousand dollar classes, leaving each member to fix his own status. He expressed the opinion that the House did not intend to pass any practical measure.

After further debate, in which Eldredge defended his action on the salary bill, Kasson moved the previous question on the amendments, reverting to Wadsworth's motion to allow Butler to offer an amendment for deducting the amount of back pay received by the members of the present Congress from their party during this session. The House refused to second the motion and Butler then offered his amendment, which was rejected, yeas 121, nays 129.

Several motions to adjourn were made and rejected, and Kasson's amendment was then adopted, yeas 172, nays 77, and without further vote on the measure the House adjourned.

EASTERN.

The Howard Defalcation.

WASHINGTON, 16.—The House committee on military affairs, today discussed the resolution referred to them by the House, requesting as to the alleged defalcation of Gen. Howard in connection with his administration of the affairs of the Bureau of the freedmen, refugees and abandoned lands. A resolution was adopted, instructing the chairman to issue a notice to General Howard, Secretary Belknap, and General Vincent to appear before them to-morrow morning, with a view to begin a preliminary investigation of the subject, to guide the committee in recommending what definite action should be taken upon the letter of the Secretary of War submitted to Congress.

Refused to Reconsider—Funeral Services.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, refused to reconsider the vote by which Alex. R. Shepherd was confirmed governor of the District of Columbia.

The funeral services of Mr. Dent, father of Mrs. Grant, will take place at the executive mansion on Friday morning, the Rev. Tiffany officiating. The remains will be taken to St. Louis, having been in that city. The pallbearers are Secretary Fish, General Sherman, Senator Boggs, and representatives Starvard, Wells, Stone of Missouri, Lowndes of Maryland, and Negley of Pennsylvania.

The Election.

PHILADELPHIA, 16.—A very light vote was cast in the city today, not more than half the usual number. The returns, so far as received, show that twenty-nine out of twenty-nine wards give 25,000 majority for the Constitution. The returns from other parts of the State, so far as received, show a large net majority for the constitution.

Woman Suffrage Mass Meeting.

NEW YORK, 16.—The New York Women's Suffrage Society held a mass meeting last night in the Union League Theatre, for the purpose of protesting against the tyranny of taxation without representation. Mrs. Dr. Lozier presided. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Logan and Susan B. Anthony, the latter of whom recounted her trial for illegal voting. The usual resolutions, that taxation without representation is tyranny, were adopted.

WESTERN.

Oriental News.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—The steamer *Alaska* arrived to-night. She brings dates from Yokohama to November 29th. The *Alaska* was delayed by gales and strong head winds. Previous to his departure Mr. DeLong was offered a farewell banquet by the American and German residents at Yokohama and Yeddo. He is a passenger on the *Alaska*. On the the 7th of November the Empress and her mother were thrown from a carriage at Tokei, into a pond, but escaped unhurt; the horses were drowned. Political matters in Japan are quiet. It is believed that the new ministry will carry on the government quietly. A fire at Tokei destroyed two hundred houses and several lives. An inquiry made in the case of the loss of the steamer *Ariel*, before the vice consul, resulted in the exoneration of Captain Newell from all blame in the premises. The *Columbine*, a British war steamer, was wrecked near Oosima, having been run ashore by a Japanese pilot. The Mikado's birthday, on the 3rd of November, was celebrated with great pomp at Yokohama. There was quite a severe shock of earthquake at Yokohama on the 13th of November. No damage was done.

The Spanish authorities at Manilla have released Mr. Field, the supercargo of the *Marie Louise*, captured by them recently.

A mission has been dispatched by the Chinese Emperor to Peru and Cuba, to inquire into the coolie traffic and the treatment of coolies in those countries.

Great Destruction by a Tornado.

A tornado passed over Milton, Calaveras Co., in this State, this afternoon, which nearly destroyed the entire town; several buildings were blown clear from their foundations, and others were blown down; several persons were badly hurt, but no lives were lost.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Royal Visiting—A Perjured Tichborne Witness—Reimbursed—Cape Coast Castle—Unfriendly.

LONDON, 16.—Eugenie is visiting Victoria to-day.

Jean Luie, a witness for the defense in the Tichborne case, who was arrested for perjury and afterwards discovered to be a ticket-of-leave man, was brought up at Bow Street to-day, and when asked if he had anything to say before the revocation of his license, he replied that he was sorry for what had happened, but he was invited and encouraged to do as he did; he declined to say anything further. Luie was then removed to the convict prison at Pentonville, to serve out the unexpired portion of his sentence, after which he will be tried for perjury.

The Swiss government has reimbursed Count Stamfflit for the expenses incurred by him as a member of the Geneva court of arbitration, the Count declining a testimonial.

Advices from Cape Coast Castle to the 24th ult., report that General Sir Garnett Wolseley had completely recovered his health and had resumed active duty. During his illness the expedition was at a standstill, and movements had since been difficult owing to the large number of sick. The authorities at Madeira were placing all the obstructions they could in the way of the establishment there of a sanitorium for British soldiers stricken with fever.

Dead—Disaster at Sea.

It is reported that the king of the Ashantees is dead.

The steamer *Celerity*, from Riga, bound for Stettin, has been lost; twenty-one persons were drowned.

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50 Plumas Con., 6½.
350 Pioche, 6½; 6½.
800 Wash'n C., 4½; 4½; 4½; 4½, b 30.
985 Pare & P., 3½; 3½, s 3; 3.
280 R'ch & H., 2½; 2½.
850 Ann Flat., 4½; 4½; 4½, b 30; 4.
200 P'ca Ind., 2.
550 Belmont, 22½, b 30; 22½; 22½.
200 Kentuck, 3½; 3½; 50.
100 Monitor Belmont, 6.
1000 Newark, 2½; 2½; 2½.
300 Hayes, 1½; 1½; 1½.
100 St Patrick, 1½; 1½.
615 Rye Patch, 10; 10½; 10.
1400 Marlet Spring, 3½; 3½; 3½; 3½.
50 Eureka, C. Y., 3.
100 North Belmont, 1½.
700 Blossom North, 1.
150 Independence, 1½; 1½.
1100 Chariot Hill, 7; 7, s 30; 7½, b 30.
400 Mahogany, 6½; 6½.
300 Elmore, 6.
5 Chariot, 12; 12, b 30; 12½, b 30.
100 Rumble Idaho, 1½, b 30.
100 O K Treasure, 1.
1000 Bullion, 2½; 2½; 2½; 2½, b 30; 2.
100 Julia, 5; 5½; 5.
2700 Caledonia, 24; 24½; 24½; 24; 23½; 24; 24½, b 30; 24.
1005 Kicker, 2; 2½; 2½; 2½; 2½; 2½.
625 Ala'd, 2½; 2½; 2½, b 5.
945 Globe, 3½; 3½; 3½; 3½.
4345 Ballo, 8½; 8½; 8½; 8½, b 30; 8½, b 30; 8½; 8½, b 30; 8½; 8½, b 30; 8½; 9.
610 Bacon, 6; 6½; 6½; 7; 7½; 7½.
225 Bullion, 11½; 11½, b 5.
1255 Gen. Ill., 11½; 11½; 11½, b 3; 11½; 12, b 5.
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