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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Postal Telegraph. Currency question, etc.

SENATE, 31.—The Chair submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, with a draft of a bill for marine hospital service; also the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents.

Sherman, from the committee on finance, reported a bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold any monies due defaulting State officers on any account whatever.

Craig introduced a bill abolishing the office of Payveyor of the Customs.

Harlan, by request, introduced a bill relating to the central branch of the U. S. R. R.

Wilson, of the military committee, reported adversely to the House joint resolution, authorizing the purchase or lease of a building in New York for the use of the staff of the Department.

Sherman presented a resolution from the Ohio legislature, ratifying the 15th Amendment.

Norton introduced a resolution which was agreed to, calling on the President for information concerning the ratification of the 15th Amendment by the legislature of Georgia and in regard to other affairs there.

Ramsey, of the P. O. committee, reported back, with amendments, a bill to establish a postal telegraph system and a separate postal telegraph company. The company is required to provide lines of telegraph to every city and village where telegraph stations are now maintained for the transmission of news to the public and to every place with a population of 3,000. The person performing the duties of telegraph commissioner to be styled the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. Any postmaster may act as operator with the approval of the Postmaster General. The company may purchase any existing lines of telegraph offered to it before January 1st, 1871.

Morton introduced a bill to provide for the admission of Mississippi, which imposes the same conditions as the Virginia bill, except that the members of the legislature are not required to take any oath.

The Senate took up the currency bill; the pending amendments of Sherman and Sumner were withdrawn.

Sherman submitted an amendment to the finance committee that after six months from the passage of the act, any banking association in any State, having more than its proportion of money in circulation, may be removed to any State having less than its proportion in circulation, provided the amount issued be such that the bank will not be deducted from the amount of the new issue as provided by this act.

Morton and Conkling were opposed to the amendment, which was adopted by 43 to 12.

Morton's amendments were then reviewed, fixing the amount of additional circulation at fifty-two millions.

Chandler moved to amend so as to authorize the issue of a hundred millions, while preventing any increase or diminution in the circulation, by substituting bank notes for legal tenders.

Morton opposed the amendment because he felt satisfied that no bill to fund legal tenders, bearing no interest, into an interest debt, could pass Congress the present session; he desired to relieve the present wants of the West and South by leaving the question of funding greenbacks for future consideration.

Chandler's amendment was rejected without division.

Cameron said the only remedy for the difficulties was the resumption of specie payment, after which it would make banking like other business—free to all.

An understanding was effected and a vote to be taken on the bill on Tuesday.

Ramsey reported favorably on the House bill abolishing the franking privilege.

At four o'clock the Senate went into an executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Large number of bills introduced.

A large number of bills were introduced, including the following: one to admit Mississippi to representation in Congress; one to aid the Kansas Pacific Railroad and to extend the road to El Paso; one to abolish the department of agriculture; one to provide for the redemption of United States bonds, by issuing an equivalent amount in notes not bearing interest; one fixing the pay of Senators and representatives at three the third and a year; one reducing the mileage to ten cents a mile.

Ingersoll offered a resolution directing the committee on banking, to report back within six days, his bill authorizing an additional issue of legal tenders to the amount of forty-four millions. The House refused to second the previous question by 43 to 71. The resolution went over.

Cullom offered a resolution directing the special committee on the postal telegraph to inquire into the whole subject of telegraphing in the United States, authorizing it to send for persons and papers. The House refused to second the previous question 75 to 35.

McNeely offered a resolution declaring that the national debt should be paid by a strict compliance with contract, and that five-twentieths are payable in greenbacks, and condemning the policy of the Administration in redeeming such bonds at high rates of premium. Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table for the purpose of testing the sense of the House. The motion was carried by 122 to 41, by a strict party vote.

Marshall offered a resolution declaring the constitutional authority to levy taxes does not include the power to impose duties for any other purpose than the collection of revenue, and that a tariff, levied for any other purpose than that of revenue, and especially if levied to foster and encourage one section of the country and one class of its citizens at the expense of another section or other classes, is unauthorized by the Constitution, unjust to the great body of the people, injurious to almost all the industries, and directing the committee of ways and means to prepare a bill in accordance with these views. Kelsey moved to table the resolution. The morning hour having expired, it went over till next Monday.

TENNESSEE.

Law against wearing Masks.

NASHVILLE.—The legislature has enacted a severe law to punish masked marauders.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Workmen Discharged.

BOSTON.—Nearly 1,400 workmen were discharged from the navy yard to-day.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Petition to Congress.

PHILADELPHIA.—The employees at the navy yard who are about to be discharged, have petitioned Congress for leave to continue work, and they will allow their wages to accumulate until the passage of the appropriation bill.

KENTUCKY.

Shooting Affray.—Cut to Pieces.—Ohio River Bridge.

LOUISVILLE.—David Roach shot and killed his brother, Benjamin, a wealthy cotton planter, at Hope Plantation, on the Yazoo River, the other day. Intemperance is supposed to be the cause.

Dr. George F. Collins, a noted desperado, was arrested to-day for shooting and seriously wounding a farmer, named Parry Bishop, in Bullitt county.

John Mahoney, a railroad laborer, was literally cut to pieces by a train passing over him last night.

The span of the Ohio River Bridge was completed this afternoon and will be ready for passage by travelers in a few days. The length of the bridge, exclusive of approaches, is one mile. It has been two years and six months building. It has two main spans, one three hundred and seventy feet, and one four hundred feet.

FLORIDA.

Editor shot.

KEY WEST.—Gonzales Castenon, editor of the *Voz de Cuba* while standing on the porch of his hotel, was attacked by several Cubans, who opened fire on him with pistols. He returned the fire and had wounded three of his assailants when he received a shot from which he died in fifteen minutes. Several arrests have been made.

LOUISIANA.

Auditor Wickliffe Impeached.—Bank Robbed.

NEW ORLEANS.—In the legislature, to-day, the house passed a resolution of impeachment against State Auditor, Wickliffe, upon a charge made by Governor Warmouth of maladministration, fraud, bribery etc., and appointed a committee to conduct the impeachment on the part of the house. The consolidated bank of Louisiana was robbed last night of nearly fifty thousand dollars.

FLORIDA.

Excitement at Key West.

KEY WEST, FEB. 1.—The town continues in a state of great excitement, on account of the killing of the editor of the *Voz de Cuba* in a riot yesterday; the soldiers stationed in the vicinity have been called out and are now stationed about the town, to preserve order.

FOREIGN NEWS.

WEST INDIES.

Excitement at Havana.

HAVANA.—News of the shooting of Senator Castenon, at Key West, causes great excitement.

The volunteers to-night arrested two men for using seditious language. It is reported that the prisoners attempted to escape and were fired upon by the guard and killed. An investigation is going on.

PRUSSIA.

Bishops to be Sustained.

BERLIN.—A correspondent asserts that the German government will sustain their bishops in the event of a contest with the Vatican.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Queen's Speech.—Overland Indian Telegraph.—Infatigability no go.

LONDON.—The Queen won't be present at the opening of Parliament; her speech will be read by a commission. The overland telegraph to India is in working order again, and messages of to-day's date have been exchanged between London and Bombay. A dispatch announces the arrival of the steamship *Great Eastern* at Bombay. Letters from Rome say Dr. Dallager's protest against the declaration of the dogma of Papal infallibility provokes much excitement and indignation at the Vatican. A telegram from Rome to-day says, that the Pope refuses to receive the address signed by a hundred and thirty-seven bishops, protesting against the same dogma.

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