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Protest Against the Annexation of San Domingo!

The Troubles in the South!

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Cox offered the following, and demanded the previous question: Resolved that economy requires that the annual taxation should not exceed $250,000,000, including $35,000,000 principal of the public debt.

Resolved that the tariff should be for revenue only, and not for the protection of class interests at the general expense.

Resolved, that in case this session adjourns without the appointment of a committee of ways and means, a special committee of seven be appointed to consider and report upon the reform of our revenue, and such bill or bills embodying a revenue tariff on the foregoing principles, as will best carry the same into practical effect; and in case the said committee of ways and means be appointed at this session, that then said committee shall perform the duties required by these resolutions.

Kelly objected to the resolutions, and they therefore were not entertained, but were ordered to be printed.

NEW YORK.

Cameron will resign—French relief committees.

NEW YORK, 14.—The *Herald's* Washington special dispatch says: It is understood that Senator Cameron, to-day, will resign his position as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, on the ground that his health will not permit him to assume such laborious duties. Cameron is anxious to be chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, which Sumner declined. Senator Harlan is the next man, on foreign relations, to Cameron, but being chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, cannot accept the chairmanship of foreign relations. Probably Morton, third member of the committee, will be made chairman.

The French relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce has received the following telegram, from the Treasurer, Charles Lanier, now in London: "London, March 14.—Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman, &c., of the London Committee, is doing efficient work, and the practical application of relief is going on promptly and energetically. Further contributions of money, however, are much needed.

(Signed) CHARLES LANIER."

WASHINGTON.

Protest against annexation.—Joint High Commission.—Nominations.

WASHINGTON, 14.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, the Senate took up the resolution from the House, for a final adjournment to-morrow, the 15th inst. Morton moved to lay the resolution on the table; carried, ayes 33, nays 13. The negative vote was made up of Democrats and one Republican, Senator Trumbull.

Sumner presented an address to the Senate of the United States of North America, remonstrating against the proposed annexation of San Domingo, signed by Thos. Bobadilla, late president of the Central Junta of the government of the Dominican Republic, late president of the supreme court, late minister of state, and senator of said republic; Pedro Pablo de Bonilla, late senator and president of the supreme court of justice; Moreton Valverde, general of the national army, and late senator and member of congress; Carlos Nouvotate, attorney of the supreme court of justice, late secretary of state and foreign affairs and member of congress; Eusebio Perdtra, brigadier-general of the national army; Jose A. Bovilla Y. Espana, counselor of the court of the republic and ex-attache to the department of justice; Felix Chalses and Augustin Bellini, colonels in the army; Manuel Peirara, late official of the republic; and Jose Teastilanos, merchant of San Domingo, actually residing abroad. The paper is in the Spanish language, and bears date, "San Carlos de Aguidilla, island of Puerto Rico, January 16th, 1871." It alleges that President Baez, for the purpose of accomplishing the annexation of San Domingo to the United States, a deed forbidden by the constitution of the republic of Dominica, has caused many patriots opposed to the project to be sentenced to death and executed, had put others in chains, imprisoned many more, and imposed a vigorous ostracism upon the majority of the most influential and peaceable citizens of the country; specifying other strong charges against Baez.

The memorialists, in the name of themselves and their countrymen, solemnly protest against the treaty of annexation which has been presented by the government of President Baez to Congress.

During the reading of the paper by Sumner, Sherman submitted a point that the memorial was not in order, as under the stated usage and rules of the Senate, petition from foreigners were not allowed to be presented to the exclusion of the business of the country. The Vice-President sustained the point of order, the effect of which was to prevent the further reading of the memorial.

Sumner then proceeded to state the substance of the memorial. He said the position of the remonstrance was that the usurper Baez was engaged, with the aid of American guns, in the work of selling his country. They protested against this as an outrage and a wrong, because the country was about to be sacrificed. The question now was, whether, upon similar principles of justice, they were entitled to be heard here. After some informal remarks as to the right of Sumner to proceed when no question was before the Senate, the Senator was about to continue, when Morton inquired whether it was in order for Sumner to make a speech at this time against San Domingo. A reply would be in order. If so he was in favor of letting the gentleman proceed.

The vice-President said if the question of order was raised he should have to decide against the Senator's right to proceed, as he had already decided in the case of the Senator from Massachusetts.

Sumner went on to say that in ruling the memorial out of order, the Chair had not acted upon any rule, as there was none on the subject; and that the so-called usages had changed from that of former days.

The vice-President finally reminded Sumner, that the point of order against his further proceeding had already been made three times, and unless an appeal from the decision of the Chair was made, he could not proceed. Sumner declined to appeal and resumed his seat.

The session yesterday of the joint high commission was the most protracted of any yet held. They met at 12 o'clock and remained till near five, the American commissioners were the first to retire.

Lord Tenterden, on behalf of the British commissioners, addressed Jas. H. K. Wilcox, thanking the Universal Peace Union for the friendly sentiments contained in his letter, and expressing the regret of the commissioners that engagements already made would prevent them accepting an ovation tendered by the Union in Philadelphia.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: Walter N. Smith to be assistant attorney general of the United States; Wm. McMichael to be collector of internal revenue; D. S. Wade, chief justice of Montana; Edwin Ellis, Indian agent for Washington Territory; James Laidley, assessor of internal revenue for the first district of California.

The Secretary of War yesterday telegraphed to Gen. Terry, commanding the department of the South, to send troops to Chester and York counties, S. C., to assist in putting down insurrection in that part of the State.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

State elections.

CONCORD, 14.—Our State election today is polling out quite a full vote. Up to nine o'clock p. m., the returns from the various points indicated that the Republicans would about hold their ground of last year.

CALIFORNIA.

Huge Water Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—The Lake Tahoe Water Co., propose to tunnel the Sierra Nevadas five miles, to bring water two hundred miles to San Francisco and deliver to that city twenty million gallons daily, for fifty years, in return for six million, at six per cent. for thirty years; the bonds to be delivered on the completion of the work. No payments will be made before the road supervisors have passed a resolution of acceptance. Col. A. W. Von Schmidt, the author of the project, is at the head of the work, which will soon commence and may be expected to be completed within four years.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Southern Troubles.

COLUMBIA, 13.—Captain Christopher, commanding the company of the 18th U. S. infantry at Yorkville, S. C., in letters to Governor Scott and Sheriff Glenn, of Yorkville, asserts that the guns taken from the negro militia by the sheriff were used by the pickets to prevent the negroes from getting away from Yorkville to their homes; and that the pickets were the same illegal, unknown, armed band that made a raid on the office of the county treasurer. A card will appear in the papers here, signed by thirteen white citizens of Yorkville, denying both statements. They explain their course fully, and show that Captain Christopher's own troops did all the shooting from which all the trouble arose, and that Christopher has misrepresented the case. They show that those who came into Yorkville, and the raiders on the county treasurer, are different parties. Sheriff Glenn has written a statement, but it has not reached here yet. Gov. Scott has summoned the leading Democrats to advise with him upon the up-country troubles.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Revival of trade.

LONDON, 13.—In the Commons Packington violently attacked the abolition of the purchase system as a sop to democracy, entailing vast expense and disgusting the army. Gladstone was urging the debate when the House was adjourned to Thursday.

LONDON, 14.—The *Times* congratulates the country on the result of the Conference.

Trade, at Rouen, is reviving. The purchase of cotton thereon has commenced. Because of the mourning displayed during the review there, the Germans billeted additional troops on the inhabitants.

The Conference held its last session to-day.

The Emperor William and party are at Nancy to-day. They visit Metz to-morrow, and then continue their journey to Berlin.

FRANCE.

Continued Prussian atrocities.—Disturbance in Paris.

PARIS, 14.—Prussian exactions continue in the occupied departments.

PARIS, 14, via LONDON, 7 p.m.—The Lyons railway will be restored to-morrow.

Some disorders have occurred, with policemen mobbed. The press urges the authorities to establish order.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, 14.—The French returning leave their arms till peace is concluded.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, 13.—Decree the fifth abolishes the governorship of Versailles, Nancy and Rheims, the gubernatorial duties being transferred to the military commanders. The Germans relinquish the administration in the departments touching education and religion. Unless there be fresh arrangements made the Germans will retain control of postal, railway and telegraph affairs. An agent of the *Cross Gazette* denies that Welssenbourg is annexed.

The government has asked France whether the decree expelling the Germans is cancelled. Favre wants time to consider.

RUSSIA.

Secret Treaty Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, 14.—A secret treaty between Russia and Prussia is officially denied.

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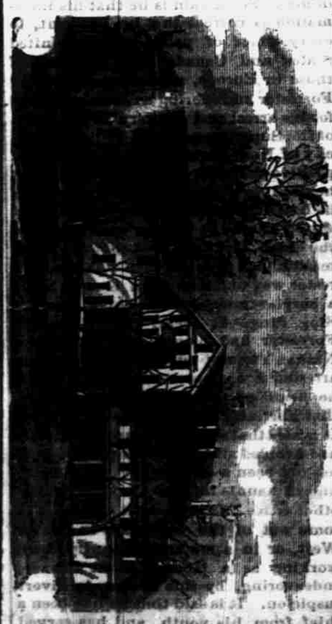

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