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## SENATE.

The bill for the apportionment of the representation was amended by increasing the number of Representatives to 300, and then laid aside.

The bill to abolish the franking privilege was discussed without action.

In the Senate the bill relative to the land subsidy to the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad was discussed, and Howard offered an amendment, agreed upon by both parties, which is to not grant any lands in Nebraska to the Central Branch; the bill was then recommitted.

The bill abolishing the franking privilege was discussed till recess, and it is believed that the bill will go over till next session.

The Senate, on motion of Sherman, gave leave to the finance committee to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

Morrill called up a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the delegations of Indians now visiting Washington, and appropriating fifty thousand dollars for presents; passed.

The bill making a land grant to the central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad was discussed during the entire session, and passed, 32 against 13.

## HOUSE.

McCormick, who has been mentioned in connection with the Cuban bonds, denied emphatically all knowledge thereof.

The committee on banking and currency reported a bill to punish the unlawful certification of checks by officers of the national banks; passed. They also reported the House currency bill, with the funding and other sections struck out, as a substitute for the Senate bill, which went over till Tuesday next.

Daves, of New York, from the judiciary committee reported a bill establishing a uniform system of naturalization, which requires as a condition for citizenship, three years residence, with the intention to become citizens, except in case of aliens enlisted in the army and honorably discharged, who may become citizens upon one year's actual residence. The bill was discussed at length. Among its opponents were Sargent, Fitch and Axtell. An amendment, offered by Fitch, excluding Chinese and Japanese, was agreed to. At the close of the debate the bill was tabled 105 to 62. A motion to reconsider was entered, but without a disposition thereof, the House adjourned.

Butler reported a bill from the Judiciary committee, for the abandonment of government suits against the Southern railroads.

Davis' bill, for amending the acts for the removal of cases from the State to Federal courts, by extending the application to cases of ejectment in which the parties in interest are in different States, was passed.

A resolution was adopted for the arrest of Patrick Woods *alias* Doodi, who committed a murderous assault in Richmond upon Porter, a member of the House.

The vote yesterday, on tabling the naturalization bill, was reconsidered and the bill recommitted.

A correspondent of the New York *Post* having reiterated charges against Fitch, relative to the Cuban bonds, was brought before the bar of the House, by its vote, under arrest, and stated that he procured information from official documents, namely, the sworn statement of N. B. Taylor before the Grand Jury in the District of Columbia, which was corroborated by General Butler, though Butler said he did not consider them as directly implicating Fitch, as it did not appear he in any way responded to the approaches of Taylor. Sargent offered a resolution for the correspondent's expulsion, but a substitute was offered by Farnsworth, which provided that the committee investigate the matter and the correspondent be discharged. Sargent had read a dispatch from Taylor, dated Montreal, denying that he ever had any conversation with Fitch, McCormick or Butler on the subject of Cuban recognition.

Smith again read a dispatch from Salem, announcing that the Democrats have twelve majority in the Legislature, which was received with applause by the Democrats.

Axtell produced an article from the San Joaquin, Cal., *Republican*, charging corruption on the part of Congress in the matter of the Northern Pacific Railroad franchise, and ironically suggested a committee from the reporters

of that paper to investigate the matter and watch the members.

Patrick Woods was brought before the bar for an assault on Congressman Porter; the matter was referred to the judiciary committee for investigation. Woods will remain in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

The consideration of the legislative appropriation bill was resumed. The substitute of the committee, putting female employees of the departments on the same footing with males was adopted. The appropriation for a new State department was non-concurred in; also that for the extension of the Capitol grounds, and that for the North Pole expedition.

## GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—The firm of C. & F. A. Zeitz, dealers in leaf tobacco, has collapsed, and the members have disappeared, having passed forged checks amounting to \$35,000 and swindled tobacco merchants out of \$20,000.

FONDA, N. Y.—The school house at Broad Albin was struck by lightning yesterday, and the teacher, named Ripley, killed and some scholars injured.

An altercation occurred yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court, between the Clerk, Bennett White and the well known lawyer A. G. Griswold, during which the latter was knocked down with a stick, receiving a severe though not necessarily fatal wound. White was not arrested.

The executive committee of the Commercial Union, of the State of New York has issued a call for a commercial convention, to be held at Rochester July 15th, to discuss the whole question of canal management and reform, the introduction of steam on canals and the general subject of cheap transportation between the West and East. The governors of the Western States are expected to be present, and it is believed that it will be one of the most important commercial gatherings ever held in the State.

The *Tribune's* London correspondent confirms, by telegraph, that the statement of the alleged Roumanian butchery was simply a students' joke. The Jewish local committee thanked the government for stifling the movement.

3,090 passengers arrived here yesterday from foreign ports.

Mail advices confirm the cable report of the arrest of two men, at the Paddington railway station, London, on suspicion of being Fenians. They were brought up for examination at the police court, May 27th, a distinct charge of treason and felony being made against them. Corridon the informer identified the prisoners as having taken part in the Fenian councils, previous to the projected attack on Chester Castle in '67. One of the prisoners was identified by a detective, as having been active in the dispatch of arms to New castle and Manchester.

ST. LOUIS, 9.—Felix Whitworth, who last December, assassinated deputy U. S. Marshal Moses, of Sedalia, Missouri, who had him under arrest for illicit distilling, was captured by detectives on the 2nd instant, in Arkansas, and taken to California, Mo.

An excursion composed of prominent citizens of Indiana, including the State officials, arrived here to-day, to celebrate the opening of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute railroads; they are being entertained by the city officials.

The citizens' national capital removal meeting, held to-night, was well attended. Some speakers were severe on Senator Drake for his recent speech in Congress against removal; they stigmatized him as the Senator from the District of Columbia.

DETROIT.—Governor Baldwin has summoned the legislature to meet in extraordinary session, at Lansing, July 27th. The proclamation recalls the facts of the late supreme court decision in relation to railroad bonds, and the necessity of some action. He says he will lay the specific business before them in his special message.

CHICAGO, 8.—The corner stone of a new medical college was laid to-day, with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of the delegates of the American homeopathic institute, now in session here.

E. W. Mitchell, one of the largest grain speculators in the city, failed to-day; his liabilities are stated to be from sixty to a hundred thousand dollars. The rise in wheat is the cause.

Reports say that the crops throughout Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin are looking splendid, owing to the refreshing rains which for the past few days have fallen in nearly every direction.

The Indiana Women's suffrage convention is still in session, with a better attendance. Resolutions have been adopted, asserting that this country is only half Republican, because half the people are disfranchised, and claiming suffrage for women. Other resolutions deprecate the recognition, by the society, of immorality in women as a greater crime than in men; also urging the appointment of women as superintendents of prisons, asylums, etc.

CINCINNATI.—In the Typographical Convention to-day, the committee on colored printers, reported against the Union legislating on the subject, and recommended that the matter of the admission of colored printers be left to the discretion of subordinate unions. The report was adopted 61 to 11. The committee on subordinate Unions reported that custom should regulate wages till a scale of prices was adopted. A resolution was introduced, looking to the establishment of a home for disabled printers. A resolution, commendable to Geo. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, was adopted unanimously.

A suit was brought up to-day in the United States Court against W. Paris and Joseph Huston, of Dayton, for the recovery of half a million dollars, for non-payment of tax on whisky, removed and sold contrary to law in '67 and '68.

A little girl named Marthan was killed at Troy, Ohio, to-day; she discharged her father's rifle, the muzzle of which she had in her mouth.

Geo. Jayne fell from the steeple of St. Paul's Church, which he was engaged in roofing, a distance of a hundred feet, to the sidewalk below, and was crushed to death.

WASHINGTON.—The President has approved of the joint resolutions for the appointment of managers of the national asylum for disabled volunteers, and relative to the increased compensation for assistant marshals taking the census.

The Senate committee on commerce has agreed to subsidize the Austrian steamship line, which looks favorable for the Pacific mail subsidy.

Red Cloud and his delegation had an interview with the President to-day. Red Cloud made a speech similar to the previous one. The President promised to use his authority for the protection of the Indians on their reservations, as well as for the whites against the red men. He said Fort Fetterman was for the protection of both, and might be used as a base of supplies. He promised that the appropriation which will be made by Congress for the Indians should be expended consistently with what is right.

Commodore Gisson has been nominated Rear Admiral, and Captain Reynolds to be Commodore.

The customs' receipts last week amounted to \$586,642.

Cyrus W. Field made an argument to-day before the House foreign committee relative to his pacific cable project.

Official information has been received that the recent attack on the Kansas Pacific was not made by Sioux, but by a band known as the Dog Soldiers, composed of renegade Indians of many tribes.

Spotted Tail bade the Secretary of the Interior good-bye to-day.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the exports for the nine months, ending March 31, exceeded the imports by two millions.

Washington specials state that the discussion in the Senate, yesterday, on Ferris' resolution for an investigation into the circumstances of the arrest and imprisonment of Hatch, in San Domingo, was very bitter. Chandler denounced Hatch as a vile scoundrel, who ought to be hung. Ferris said he knew Hatch personally, and would as soon take his word for anything as that of the Michigan Senator. The special committee, to whom the matter was referred, consists of Nye, Howard, Williams, Warner, who favors Ferris and Schurz and Vickers, who opposed the treaty.

The tax and tariff bill was under consideration in the Senate finance committee, four or five hours to-day; its general characteristics were discussed, but no vote was had on any of its provisions. The indications are strong that the whole section relating to special or license taxes will be rejected, so as to abolish all taxation under that head, and do away with numerous officials; and the chances seem about even that the committee will set aside Schenck's tax bill entirely and report Sherman's brief bill, of last month, as a substitute.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The wholesale millinery store of J. W. Cohen, was robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of goods last night.

NEW ORLEANS.—Justice Brandley, of the U. S. Court, has rendered an opinion, carrying into effect the decree of the Supreme Court, in the case of Mrs. Gaines, ordering that she be placed in possession of the property described in the decree, so as to embrace only the lands in the possession of the city at the time of filing the bills. The result is a disappointment to the claimants who only obtain a title to several vacant squares. The large claims for property sold by the city in 1836, the principal basis of Mrs. Gaines' demands are still in dispute.

BOSTON.—The House has passed a bill to establish separate prisons for women.

The best time on record was made with double teams to-day, by "Jessie Wales" and "Harkness," in 2:28.

ST. LOUIS.—The Pneumatic tube, which was being sunk at the center pier of the bridge, at Leavenworth, was forced out of plumb by the current, and soon fell, crushing the sinking scow used in operating the tube. Three men were killed and another wounded.

Dr. Judson has been arrested, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Annie C. Jenkins, by producing abortion.

MEMPHIS, 9.—At Helena, Ark., P.H. Ragner, while drunk, shot his wife in the back of the head; thinking he had killed her he placed the pistol to his own forehead and blew out his brains. It proved that the wife was only stunned, the ball being imbedded in her chignon.

GALVESTON.—The corner stone of the first Jewish Synagogue in the State, was laid to-day by the Grand Lodge of Free Masons.

PHILADELPHIA.—A young Baptist clergyman, named McCullor, has been arrested, charged with the seduction of and breach of promise to a white student at Lewisburg University.

NEW HAVEN.—Lafayette S. Foster has been chosen, by the Legislature, Judge of the Supreme court.

CONCORD.—Senator Cragin has been nominated for re-election by the Republicans.

NEW YORK.—The West Point examinations were progressing yesterday. President Grant is expected at the commencement of the week.

A new association of the New York Democrats opened new club rooms at No. 235, East Broadway, last evening, with a pleasant gathering.

Yesterday a contract was signed in the Erie office for the construction and completion of a new line to the Falls within ninety days.

Vanderbilt yesterday reduced his rates on cattle from Buffalo to Albany and New York via the Central and Hudson River lines, from one hundred and twenty dollars per car to forty dollars; the Erie people will, probably, make a similar reduction. It is reported that the Commodore has recently sold a large amount of his stock, and it is asserted in certain quarters that his rival Fisk has been the purchaser.

Fisk and Daniel Drew were closeted together in the private parlor at the Erie office the entire forenoon of yesterday, and at the close of the interview it was manifest that a satisfactory arrangement had resulted therefrom.

The Master Car Builders' Association of the United States has been holding a secret business session at the St. Nicholas Hotel since Tuesday.

Reports from this State and from New England say that the crops suffered seriously for the want of rain until the beginning of this week, and that but little rain has fallen in Western New York for a month past.

CHICAGO.—The *Tribune's* New York special says the discussion on the San Domingo question is developing a great amount of bad feeling. The debate in the executive session, to-day, was, for bitterness and excitement, such as few Senators ever before witnessed; the vote last Tuesday, on tabling Shurz' resolution, was a tie, and the Vice President gave his casting vote in the affirmative. To-day an effort was made to obtain a reconsideration of the matter, when the Vice President was taken to task by several Senators, who declared it not decorous for him, as a part of the Administration, to stifle the debate, which he did last evening; three or four Senators got into a wrangle, almost without a precedent for the last ten years, during which the lie was given and taken.

The War Department has sent a communication to the Richmond authorities and offers to surrender Davis' mansion, which the Government has been holding on the ground that it belongs to the Confederacy, if the city will relinquish all claims for rent or damages. The house was purchased by the city and presented to the rebel government