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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The Secretary read a letter from Vice-President Wilson, stating his inability to be present for a day or two.

Anthony submitted a resolution declaring T. W. Ferry (Mich.) President *pro tem* of the Senate.

McCreery asked that the election be by ballot, and Anthony withdrew the resolution. Anthony and McCreery were appointed tellers. Anthony nominated Ferry (Mich.), Stevenson nominated Thurman. The ballot resulted in Ferry, 39, Thurman 25, and Ferry was declared elected, and was escorted to the chair by Thurman, when he briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred, and promised an impartial discharge of his duties.

Sargent presented the credentials of Newton Booth, U. S. Senator from California for six years from the 4th of March, '75, which were read, and Booth was escorted to the Speaker's desk by Sargent, and the oath was administered by Ferry.

On motion of Anthony the Senate proceeded to the election of the standing committee, having first suspended the rule requiring a chairman to be elected by ballot. The list of standing committees was then read by Gorham. The chairmen are as before announced.

The positions of the new senators are as follows—privileges and election, Cameron, of Wis., and McMillan; foreign relations, Johnson, of Tenn.; finance, Jones, of Nev., and Kernan; appropriations, Eaton and Wallace; commerce, Cameron, of Wis., Burnside, McMillan, and McDonald; manufactures, Booth, Bruce, Withers and Wallace; military affairs, Burnside, Randolph and Cockerill; naval affairs, Whyte; judiciary, Whyte; postoffices, Jones, of Nev., Paddock, Dawes, Johnson, of Tenn., and Maxey; public lands, Booth, Paddock, McDonald and Jones, of Fla.; pensions, Booth, Bruce, McDonald and Withers; claims, Christianity, McMillan, Cameron, of Wis., Caperton, Cockerill, and Jones, of Fla.; District of Columbia, Eaton; patents, Johnson, of Va., Dawes and Kernan; public buildings and grounds, Paddock and Whyte; territories, Christianity, Sharon and Maxey; railroads, Caperton; mines and mining, Sharon and Randolph; revision of laws, Christianity, Caperton and Wallace; education and labor, Burnside, Bruce, Eaton and Maxey; civil service and retrenchment, Randolph; contingent expenses of the Senate, Jones, of Nev., Chairman, Dawes; engrossed bills, Withers; Levees of Miss., Cockerill. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchbeck.

Morton concluded his argument and Merriam then made a speech against the resolution, but before concluding, yielded for a motion to go into

executive session, after which the Senate adjourned.

The Senate confirmed Godlove S. Orth as minister to Austria, and H. C. Maynard minister to Turkey.

### AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 8.—Secretary Bristow has directed the retirement of \$1,385,000 in legal tenders, being 80 per cent of the national bank circulation issued under the new currency bill. There will be no change in the amount outstanding until tomorrow. The *Post* says, "On all sides we hear compliments for Secretary Bristow: instead of selling gold he has kept within the law, guarding the sinking fund, made possible an increase of thirty millions in gold in this market within the next three months, and that, in addition to the regular and known disbursements, the withdrawal of legal tenders to the amount of eighty per cent of the new bank notes issued while only carrying out the law gives equal satisfaction. On the whole we hear many regrets expressed that Secretary Bristow could not have been in the Treasury during the time that his present position was occupied by Beutwell and Richardson.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The President has nominated D. S. Wade for Chief Justice of Montana.

Representative Wheeler received, this morning, from New Orleans, his articles of adjustment, signed by forty-four members of the conservative caucus, an ample number to secure the desired result. He at once telegraphed Governor Kellogg to forward, by express, to New York, the papers now in the office of the Secretary of State, which were used in the contested cases before the returning board, in November last. The referees will meet on Thursday next at the office of Wm. W. Phelps, at New York, and will proceed with the hearing.

The republican senators held a caucus this afternoon to receive the report of the caucus committee appointed to revise the membership of the committees of the Senate. The list was read through, and after sundry members had expressed a preference for different assignments the report was recommitted, for the purpose of some changes, and will be presented to the adjourned meeting of the caucus tomorrow for final action. The following chairmanships may, however, be considered as settled: Conkling, commerce; Hamlin, post office and post roads; Wright, claims; Spencer, District of Columbia; Hitchcock, Territories; West, railroads; Sargent, mines and mining; Boutwell, civil service and retrenchment; Jones, contingent expenses. Jones will be given a place on the finance committee, and Kernan will also be placed on the finance committee, to succeed Fenton. The chairmanship of the other important committees, occupied by the senators who hold over, will not be changed.

CHICAGO, 8.—This evening, Sarah Tierney, a young prostitute aged 16, stabbed and killed her paramour, a boy of seventeen, at 412 South Clark St.; jealousy was the motive.

LITTLE ROCK, 8.—The Governor has issued a proclamation, designating Thursday, March 26th, as a day of thanksgiving for the many blessings showered upon the State during the past year. Special mention is made of the adoption of the Poland resolution by Congress.

CHICAGO, 9.—A Wisconsin dispatch says that a Black Hills expedition is fitting out at that place, expecting to start early in the spring.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says that enough is already known by the House Louisiana committee of the character of the election returns for members of the Louisiana legislature, to make it certain that their revision of these returns will not give the conservatives a majority on the joint ballot, so that in case Pinchbeck is not admitted to the Senate, any election held after the Wheeler compromise is carried into effect, will be in control of the republicans.

NEW YORK, 9.—Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon and other directors of the Union Pacific Co. went to Boston last night, to attend the annual election of officers to-morrow.

Mrs. Evans, in Seymour, Conn., yesterday, cut the throats of her two children, aged three and six years, and then cut her own throat.

CINCINNATI, O., 9.—A defalcation of about twenty thousand dollars, divided between the ticket and freight officers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, at Zanesville, Ohio, has been discovered.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Senator Booth arrived to-day.

The Rev. John P. Newman has returned to the pastorate of the Metropolitan M. E. Church in this city.

The caucus of republican senators, to-day, chose Ferry (Conn.) for the President of the Senate *pro tem*, on the meeting of the Senate, he was elected, receiving 39 votes to 25 for Thurman. The caucus also approved the report of the committee on the revision of the standing committees.

In the Senate two committees are given to the Democrats, Thurman being chairman of that on private land claims, and Stevenson of that on revolutionary claims.

MANCHESTER, N. H., 9.—The election throughout the State is progressing quietly. Up to noon a larger vote had been polled than ever before. Both parties are polling in full strength, and there are but few split tickets.

MONTREAL, 9.—The Grand Trunk Railway buildings at Point St. Charles, comprising a large frame structure, four hundred by one hundred feet, the freight car repair sheds, and a brick building adjoining, the upper part of which was occupied as general offices, were burned this morning; the loss is estimated at \$100,000, insured \$60,000, mostly in American companies.

WASHINGTON, 9.

Although, as before stated, the President did not veto the bounty equalization bill, except by withholding his signature, he had prepared a pencil draft of the veto message, but it was not copied in time for transmission to the House, where the bill originated. The reasons given in this draft were, first, that it took from the treasury a large amount of money at a time when the revenue was insufficient for the current wants; and second, because, in his opinion, the soldiers for whose benefit it was intended would get a small portion, while claim agents and middlemen would be the principal beneficiaries.

SCRANTON, Penna., 9.—At Mount Pleasant Mine, in this city, to-day, Henry Welch, a boy, was caught in a coal screen, and John Owens, a fellow workman, aged fifteen, who went to the rescue, was also caught, and both were crushed to death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 9.—Judge Trent, of the U. S. District Court, rendered a decision to-day in the Buell case, the correspondent arrested for libel, which was argued before him last Saturday; he held that what is commonly known as the Poland press gag law does not apply to the Buell case, and that recourse must be had to the law of 1789.

NEW YORK, 9.—A special cable dispatch from Rome to the *New York Freeman's Journal*, announces that, at the consistory to be held on Monday next, March 15th, Archbishop McClosky, of New York, Monsignors Ledechowski, Archbishop of Posen, and Gieseler, of Prussia, Deschamps, Archbishop of Mechlin and Primate of Belgium, and Archbishop Manning, of Westminster, and Monsignors Bartolini and Glanelli, of the Roman Court, will be created cardinals.

CHICAGO, 10.—The defeat of Dr. Dekoven, bishop elect of Illinois, by the standing committees of the various dioceses, appears now certain. Of twenty-seven committees heard from, eighteen refuse to consent to his confirmation, and it is not thought possible that he can secure a sufficient number of the eighteen yet to be heard from to confirm his election.

The evening *Post* and *Mail's* Washington special says that Lt. Gen. Sheridan arrived in that city from New Orleans this afternoon, and went immediately to the White House, where he is now closeted with the President and Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, 10.—Archbishop McClosky has received a dispatch from a friend in Rome, announcing that he is to be made a cardinal.

Chas. L. Lawrence, one of the alleged principals of a lately dispersed gang of silk smugglers, has been arrested at Queenstown, Ireland. Lawrence, Lafayette Graff, his partner, Gustave Ball, and Col. Robert De Sanges, deputy collector of the port, are jointly indicted in the United States court for smuggling, by evading the payment of duties on imported silks, entering them through the connivance of customs officials, as hosiery.

The meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., in Boston, to-day, adopted resolutions authorizing the directors to pay from the surplus earnings a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable quarterly, beginning on the first of July, '75, also authorizing the directors to consummate a plan proposing the payment into the U. S. Treasury of a fixed sum, to form a sinking fund, to pay the Government debt and interest, in lieu of all demands of the Government upon the company.

Of the 367,450 shares of the company, 329,688 were cast for the following board of directors: Oliver Ames, Boston, Elisha Atkins, F. Gordon Dexter, Benj. E. Bates, Oliver Ames second, and Ezra Baker, Boston, Sidney Dillon, New York, Chas. J. Osborn, Jay Gould, George S. Scott, Sam'l M. Mills, James D. Smith, Joseph Richardson, New York, G. M. Dodge, Iowa, John Sharp, Salt Lake City. A suitable and permanent monument will be erected on the line of the road to the memory of Oakes Ames.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., to-day, declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent.

WASHINGTON, 10.—The departments have issued a circular announcing the abolition of the civil service reform rules governing their respective departments wherever operative, and announcing a return to the former method of the appointment of employes, as provided for by section 164 of the revised statutes, enacted June 22, 1874, which is, that no clerk shall be appointed to any department in either of the four classes, until he has been examined and found qualified by a board of three examiners, to consist of the chief of the bureau or office into which such clerk is to be appointed, and two other clerks to be selected by the head of the department. All the sub-boards of the civil service reform throughout the country are abolished by these orders.

NEW YORK, 10.—The annual report of the Union Pacific railroad company shows that the gross earnings for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1874, were \$10,559,880.12, and expenses including taxes \$4,652,314.75, leaving a surplus of earnings of \$5,907,565.17, equal to 7 per cent on the stock and bonds of the company. The operating expenses were 44.05 per cent of the gross earnings, against 48.46 per cent last year. Under this report and the action of the directors declaring an annual dividend of 6 per cent, the Union Pacific stock advanced to 48½, the first mortgage bonds to 97, land grants to 101½, and the sinking funds to 90½.

BOSTON, 10.—The wool market remains unchanged, and it is comparatively quiet. Manufacturers continue to purchase in lots as wanted, and are not anxious about the future, notwithstanding the small stock of domestics in the country. It is a remarkable fact that the imports of foreign do not pay a profit from any point. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania have been at 53@57 cents, the latter price for choice. No. 1 combing and delaine fleeces are scarce, and in demand at 60@65 cts; super and extra pulled are wanted at 50@55 cents. The stock of desirable super wool on the market is small.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Senator Booth says that he will not go into caucus with either party, but will, like ex-President Johnson, of Tennessee, act independently of any partisan determinations.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Tokio* arrived to-day, at noon.

A dispatch from Florence, Arizona, says that old Bender, the Kansas murderer, is still here, waiting Governor Osborn's requisition. He seems to realize his fate, and is willing to succumb to the law.

Reports from Ures, Sonora, say that the Apaches have been very active lately. They attacked a party of men near Campos recently, killing three and wounding another. Many similar attacks are reported. The people are terror-stricken, and great numbers are leaving Sonora for Southern California and Arizona, some through fear of the Apaches, others attracted by the recent rich mineral discoveries in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The post-office circular instructions show recent legislation has fixed the postage on transient newspapers at one cent per ounce.

Kinsmore, nominated for federal judge of the western district of Arkansas, was judge advocate general of the army of the Gulf under General Butler, who has the credit of his nomination. There is much denunciation of the appointment as unfit to be made, and the Massachusetts senators are urged to show their independence by defeating it.

The Supreme Court's opinion in the Broderick will case is now printed. It does not sustain the will against the charge of forgery, but holds that a court of equity has not jurisdiction to set aside the probate of a will on the ground of fraud or forgery. All the leading authorities cited admit that that jurisdiction does exist in cases where there is no other remedy; and that the right of the complainants in this case is not barred by the statute of limitations, or mistake. On other points the court holds that the contestants of Broderick's will were debarred from relief by the long lapse of time before seeking it. Justices Clifford and Davis dissent, holding that courts of equity may exercise jurisdiction to annul a decree of a probate court approving a forged will, and allowing an instrument which was procured by forgery and fraud, provided it appears that the injured party has not been guilty of laches, and has no other adequate remedy.

Letters from the Isthmus say that Commander Lull's survey for a canal route is proving very satisfactory.

The President, to-day, signed the commission of Orth, as Minister to Austria, and of Maynard, as Minister to Turkey.

A caucus of Republican Senators, this morning, re-elected John L. French, the present sergeant-at-arms; they also voted to retain Dr. Sunderland as chaplain.

General Sheridan left here to-day, returning to New Orleans, via Chicago. His conduct of affairs during the recent trouble at New Orleans is approved by the President, and when the pending Louisiana compromise shall be fully consummated, a portion of the troops will be withdrawn from New Orleans. Late, private advices from that city show that, while a few ultra politicians on both sides are not inclined to a settlement on the proposed basis, the large majority of the people, including the merchants and planters, are willing for peace on almost any terms, as their material interest is seriously injured by continual political commotions.

OGDEN, U., 11.—The C. P. passenger train ran into the emigrant train, at Monument, about three o'clock this morning, damaged one engine and the caboose, and threw one emigrant car off the track; no one was seriously hurt. The cause of the accident was that the passenger train was ahead of time and the emigrant breaking in two, the whole taking the side track.

Considerable excitement prevails at Orrville, Ohio, owing to the recent discovery of the corpse of an unknown woman in an open grave in the cemetery. The body bore evidence of having lain in its present position for five or six weeks. The hair had been entirely cut or burned from the head, and the trunk was nude and horribly mutilated.