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### FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

#### SENATE.

The house concurrent resolution for adjournment over the holidays was referred.

After the morning hour, Jones, of Florida, resumed the discussion of the Presidential succession. He held that under the Constitution there was no such things as temporary inability. He asserted that when once a Vice-President entered the President's office in the case of such grave inability as to justify that step, he holds it irrevocably for the balance of the term.

The debate terminated pending resolutions of instruction to the Judiciary committee, to inquire and report legislation on the subject, and with the bill of Garland were referred to that committee.

The chair submitted executive documents in response to the Senate resolutions relating to the seizure of Vincio Rebello, an Italian, in the city of New Orleans; also a report by the Secretary of State, relating to the necessity of modifying the consular jurisdiction of foreign countries.

After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 19.—Deuster was sworn in.

A bill was introduced by Simonton to abolish duties on salt, woolen blankets and agricultural implments, and reduce the duty on all other articles 10 per cent., except on diamonds, gold and silver, jewelry, silk or silken goods, on which duty is increased 20 per cent.; also to repeal arrears of the pension act; also to make the trade dollar legal tender.

By Reagan, to regulate inter-State commerce, and to allow the purchase and register of foreign built ships by United States citizens.

By Wilson, in relation to Chinese indemnity funds; also providing for a treaty with Mexico.

Bills were also introduced to provide for a drawback of 10 per cent. on all goods hereafter imported in American built ships, owned exclusively by citizens of the United States; to regulate duties on sheep and goat skins imported for the purpose of making morocco.

Adjourned till Wednesday.

### AMERICAN.

#### Sandreau's Claim.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The correspondence between the Department of State and the Chilian and Peruvian legations, now being copied to send to the Senate, in response to resolution of that body, may require several days.

Secretary Blaine, with the approval of the President, to-day gave the following dispatch to the press:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., 1881.

*Wm. H. Trescott, Esq., Chilian Envoy, etc., Santiago:*

Sir—Some erroneous statements now being circulated in a portion of the American press, may reach Santiago and create an injurious impression in the minds of the Chilian government and I write you this instruction from excess of caution in order that no harm may result from erroneous statements in the press, to which I especially refer, are those which represent this government as in some way giving encouragement to such claim against Peru, which being acknowledged, should enable the United States to indemnify Chili and then practically own Peru, either directly or through the association of American citizens. This is the extreme statement, and it has many shadings and variations. You will take prompt and special care to anticipate any evil that might result from this rumor being circulated in Chili, by disavowal and denial of it in whole and in every particular. The only claim which this Department has instructed our minister at Lima to use his good office, is that known as the Santiago claim, and this is to the extent only of requesting that Sandreau should be permitted to have authoritative investigation of his claim by the Peruvian government, and that if found to be good and valid, it should be provided for in any treaty with Chili, which might effect property to which it attaches. The law office of the Department of State, as long ago as 1874, made an exhaustive report on this claim, and recommended that this government should interpose its good offices in behalf thereof. On the 20th of June, 1874, my predecessor, Secretary Fish, instructed our Minister at Lima to use his good offices with the Peruvian authorities in behalf of John C. Sandreau, with a view of securing to that government the speedy investigation and adjustment of his claims. On the 20th of February, eight representatives of the last Congress passed the following resolution: That the petition of John C. Sandreau and the report made thereon by the committee on foreign affairs accompanying the papers, be transmitted to the Executive Department with the request that the President take such steps as in his opinion may be proper and in accordance with international law to secure to said John C. Sandreau final settlement and adjustment of his claim against the government of Peru, and that if in his opinion it is proper for the President to invite the goverment of France to co-operate with the United States in his behalf. I enclose herewith for your further information copies of my instructions to Hurlbut on this subject. It gives me pleasure to say in this connection, action in regard to both the Sandreau and the Cochet claim have been marked by entire prudence and discretion. While disabusing the Chilian government of any impression that the United States mediates intervention on behalf of Peruvian claims beyond the use of its good offices, you will say justice seems to demand that Sandreau should have an opportunity to be heard in support of his claim before a tribunal in Peru competent to decide it, and that if decided in his favor the treaty of Peru, which might cede territory to Chili, should not be made in disregard to any rights which Sandreau may be bound after an impartial judicial investigation to possess.

#### Ten Farm.

In his annual report to the President, the Commissioner of Agriculture says: Expenses of the attempt to cultivate the tea plant in South Carolina have been somewhat curtailed without detriment to the experiment. One of the experts (Saunders) who visited the tea farm established in Summerville, reports the 200 acres of land selected for the experiment are most of them covered with heavy forest-grown soil, being poor, hungry and sandy of character, supporting only the scantiest kind of vegetation. Of this about fifteen acres have been cleared and was under primitive cultivation. On these fifteen acres operations were commenced in January last. Space was prepared for sowing tea seeds, and preparation made for covering the plants, which when young suffer severely on being exposed to the sun. The plants were growing well, and constituted the entire farm. It is reported that with regard to the future prospects of the enterprise, if continued in the line of the present system, there is not much room for encouragement. The poor quality of the soil, and the character of the climate, in which frost sometimes occur, seem to be unfavorable to the production of strongly flavored teas, as had already been proved by an experiment in Macon, Georgia.

#### Diseased Cattle.

Prominence is given to the report of the veterinary surgeons sent to Great Britain to inquire into the alleged importations from the United States of diseased cattle, and the commissioner believer that most understandings on this subject have given way before convincing proofs presented by American surgeons.

#### Investigating the Ironclads.

Recognizing the importance to our Western farmers of acquiring the date upon which to predicate as to the probable action of the Rocky Mountain locusts in 1882, I have had an agent specially engaged under direction of an entomologist, to gather such data in the permanent breeding grounds of this pest, for the most part in thinly-settled regions of the Northwest. Remembering the incalculable loss and suffering which this insect entailed between 1873 and 1877, the losses which largely helped to prolong the commercial depression of that period, this information seems to me of sufficient importance to warrant a more extended investigation. Commissioner Loring expressed the intention of making crop reports much more accurate and explanative than heretofore.

#### Consular Officers.

The report of the Secretary of State on the necessity of introducing modifications into the territorial jurisdiction system of the United States in China, Japan and eastern countries, where consular courts are allowed by treaties, is a long document. The Secretary deals with the subject comprehensively, without denying the constitutionality of the judicial acts of our ministers and consuls as the law now stands, and shows there is ample room to question the entire conformity of their procedure to the constitutional duties of consular officers as a rule to discharge judicial functions is considered. In conclusion, he says: The needs of the consular service demand men of business capacity, alive to the interests of trade, rather than trained turists. Passing to the reformed code of extra territorial jurisdiction, the Secretary suggests the constitution of a High Court of the United States at the principal centre of foreign intercourse with this country. The selection of Shanghai, in China, for instance; the appointment of an American judge there, with functions analogous to those of judges in Federal District Courts of the United States, and holding office for life or during good behavior; provision for choosing grand juries to present indictments, and ordinary juries to treat cases, appointment of a clerk, thus making the court one of record; the nomination of associate justices in larger commercial cities, with powers and functions clearly defined in the promulgation of an intelligent code, holding full terms at the seat of the principal court, and lastly, appellate recourse to the Circuit Court of the United States. Since the present law was framed seven capital convictions have occurred, all in China and Japan, and only one execution of sentence followed conviction, the case of John D. Buckley, hanged at Shanghai in 1864, after a denial by Minister Burlingame, of the privilege of appeal to executive clemency. Another case mentioned is of Dinkell, convicted of murder by the Consular Court at Hiogo, and pardoned by the President on condition of undergoing life imprisonment, but who has refused to accept such conditional commutation, and is now held in prison under indefinite postponement. Execution of the death sentence in the recent well known case of Mirosal, at Alexandria, is also referred to.

#### Five Trans-Continental Railroads.

The report of Joseph K. McCammon, commissioner of railroads, has been received by the Secretary of the Interior. It says the indications are that within a short time there will be five different routes to the Pacific Coast, where less than a year ago there was but one. The railroads will be instrumental in developing the country at a rapid rate. Capital has been invested in immense sums, and still the tendency is towards further developments, principally in the west and southwest. It is believed that operations in railroad construction this year will exceed those of any previous year, and in consequence large tracts of mineral and agricultural lands will be made accessible. The commissioner takes up the question of compensation to land grant railroads for the transportation of troops and Government supplies, and says: I have reached the conclusion that 50 per cent. of the tariff for ordinary rate companies would be compensation just to the railroads and the Government, and proper for permanent application. Engineer Blackstone, while recognizing the general good condition of the Pacific railroads, says there is still left much to be done, in order to bring them to that standard condition that true economy in their maintainance and operation suggests. The engineer criticises severely the faulty construction of many bridges, and says comparatively few of them are supplied with proper safeguards against accident. In conclusion, the attention of Congress is invited to the fact that there is no uniform system of railroad signals in use, which is a source of confusion, and should be remedied by appropriate legislation.

#### Mining Bill.

Congressman Davis, of Illinois, has introduced in the House a bill to amend the mining law, so as to provide "that in any case where, between two locations on the same lode or vein, or between a location and any natural object which forms visible or apparent terminations of such vein, there shall be a remnant or portion of said lode or vein, not exceeding 1,500 feet in length, not located or otherwise appropriated for the space of one year, and the same shall not be open and visible, or readily accessible in any part thereof, by reason of its being deeply covered or otherwise inaccessible, it shall be lawful for the owner or claimant of either of the adjoining ends of said lode or vein to make claimant of either adjoining ends of said lode or vein, to make claim to such unlocated remnant to locate it as an extension of the lode held by him and to obtain patent for it without performing the labor required in case of discovery and location of an original claim."

The bill further provides that, in case application has not been made for patent on such original claim, the application for it may include the extension. As before said, in all such cases, it shall be sufficient location of such unappropriated tract, that the locator set up notice and file a certificate of location, indicating his claim to such tract as an extension of the adjacent lode, provided, however, that such owner shall apply for patent on such remnant within two years after such location or it shall be held as abandoned and open for re-location.

#### Emigrants—Income Tax.

During the month ending November 30th, there arrived 291,318 immigrants, against 254,262 for the same period in 1880.

The bill introduced by Representative McMillan, relative to income tax, provides for an assessment and collection of three per centum tax from each person, corporations, banking, telegraph companies, railroad companies, or other incorporated companies, or firms doing business in the United States and Territories, on all net incomes above $3,000.

#### The Army.

The bill introduced by Representative Pettibone, relative to the retirement of army officers, provides that all general officers and officers of different staff corps shall be retired from active service when they have served 45 years in the army, and all officers of the line be retired when they have reached the age of 60. The bill further provides when general and staff officers have not served 45 years, and line officers who have not reached the age of 60, are unable properly to perform their duties, they shall be reported by the General of the Army to the President, who will convene a board of officers, who will report the facts of the case, with recommendations. Should the board report disability the result of services in the line of duty, the officer shall be placed on the retired list. Otherwise he is to be retired with one year's pay.

#### Policeman Wounded.

NEW YORK, 19.—Policeman Thomas J. Norton was shot and fatally wounded last night, while patrolling. It was said he had been shot by policeman Barnard Fitzpatrick. The trouble, as far as ascertained, arose from officer Morton tapping at the door of a saloon where Fitzpatrick who was in citizen's dress and in company with a dissolute woman was raising a disturbance. Eltzpatrick told officer Norton he was a policeman and the latter demanded he should prove it by showing his shield. This he refused to do and when threatened with arrest, pulled a revolver and inflicted a wound. At one o'clock he had not been arrested, though officers are in search of him.

#### The Residue.

In the matter of contest over the codicil of the will of Samuel Woods, who left the residue of his estate, valued at $1,000,000, for the endowment of a musical college in this city, Surrogate Calvin rendered a decision to day, in which he sustained the probate of the codicil, that the residue should be applied to the endowment of the institution for the benefit of needy relatives.

#### Guiteau's Statement.

Washington dispatches give the following written statement from the assassin to the press:

I am requested to review my trial, and give my opinion of the men who are doing it. In general I am well pleased with the trial, especially the Court and jury. Judge Cox, I consider just the man for this case. He is able, conscientious and careful, and is disposed to give wide latitude to all parties. I think he believes in my idea of inspiration, as he is a high-toned churchman, and therefore is disposed to do absolute justice to the Deity and myself. Without the Deity's pressure the President never would have been removed. This pressure destroyed my free agency. The Deity compelled me to do the act just as a highwayman compels a man to give him money after placing a pistol at his victim's head. The victim may know it is absolutely wrong for him to give the money that his wife and children need, but how can he keep it with a pistol at his head? The irresistible pressure to remove the President was upon me for thirty days and it never left me while awake. It haunted me day and night. At last an opportunity came and I shot him in the Baltimore & Potomic depot. I would not do it again for a million dollars. Only a miracle saved me from being shot or hung then and there. It was the most insane, foolhardy act possible, and no one in his right mind could have done it, but the pressure on me was so enormous that I would have done it if I had died the next moment. I had no power to prevent it. The President was surrounded by his cabinet and personal friends and 200 or 300 people were in the depot. No one but a mad man would think of assaulting him under such circumstances. If I had not been instantly hurried away by the police I would have been shot or hung in five minutes. God protected me then as he has on three other occasions since July 2d, when I have been assaulted. The gradual way the Deity removed the President is a confirmation of my original inspiration. I am well satisfied with the Deity's conduct of this case thus far, and I have no doubt but he will continue to father the act to the end and that the public will sooner or later see the special providence in the act. I have an unusually bright jury, and I wish them to pass on my case. I judge they are honest, conscientious and careful. They listen with the greatest interest to the testimony and addresses and no doubt they will give this case their most solemn attention and dispose of it according to the facts and the law, and presume the high-toned, conscientious press of the nation will acquiesce in their verdict.

Mr. Corkhill has introduced certain witnesses who are guilty of rank perjury. Some of them I have known nothing of for years, and care nothing about. Their perjury has been so manifest and wicked that it has excited my wrath and I have denounced them in plain language. I shall also show their inquity in rebutal by my testimony, and that of others. I have denounced the district attorney for the mean, deceptive way he has conducted the prosecution. My opinion of him is well known and I decline to notice him here.

Mr. Davidge is supposed to be a high-toned lawyer, and a fine gentleman, and I am pleased with his connection in the case. Judge Porter I knew years ago when I practiced law in New York. I do not admire his style. He is too venomous in examination. He is supposed to be a good lawyer. The defense has been unfortunate in having in sufficient counsel. Mr. Scoville has done well considering his inexperience in criminal matters. He and I differ as to the conduct of this case. He lays too much stress on hereditary insanity. It is not the shape of one's head or the hang of the tongue, but the spirit that takes possession of one that makes him sane or insane. The science of spiritology is more important in this case than craniology, although craniology may have an important bearing on it. Mr. Scoville nurses his fool theory as tenderly as a mother would her infant. I expected two or three first-class lawyers on the case, but we have been forced to go on without them.

In the interest of truth and justice, I have to do a great deal of talking myself, but some people think my points are well made. I have no egotism and only talk because the truth requires it. I am on trial for the truth, for justice, for vindication I have no fears for this world or the next. The Deity has always taken care of me and I am well satisfied with his dealings with me since he inspired me to attempt the President's removal. Had I been a marksman he would have gone at once, but it is for the better in every way that the Deity let him pass as he did, because it gave the Deity an opportunity to confirm the act. It also prepares for the change. I am highly pleased with General Arthur. He has done splendid in his new position. No one could have done better. He is high-toned, conscientious and keeps his secrets. I have been especially pleased with his conciliatory spirit and wisdom toward the opposition. It is exactly what I wished him to do, viz.: unite the factions of the republican party so that the nation may be happy and prosperous.

#### The Revolver in Colorado.

DENVER, 19.—The *Republican's* Los Vegas dispatch says: Thomas J. Virby was shot and mortally wounded by Lon Smith, a desperado, yesterday. Smith was arrested.

The *Republican's* Saccaro, N.M., special: Last week, Jim Greathouse, Jim Filley, a man named Forest and another rustler, stole 40 head of cattle from a herd belonging to Joe Fowler, took them to Georgetown, Grant County, and sold them. Fowler, with Jim Ikel, started after the thieves, and meeting them on their return, turned around and accompanied them some distance, when Greathouse leveled a gun at Fowler. The latter was too quick, and fired, killing Greathouse. The other desperadoes were also killed on the spot. Greathouse was a well-known hard character and was a companion of Billy the Kid.

#### On the Border.

CHICAGO, 19.—A special from Brownsville, Texas, says: Charles Leobarrone was shot through the heart by unknown parties near Laredo.

In a gambling difficulty at Matamoras, between Severina Arizideonde and Felipe Gonlales, the latter was killed.

A Mexican has been found murdered on the road near Rio Grande City, the seventh murder in this locality in six weeks.

Joseph B. Lindsay, of Indian Territory, was found murdered and robbed 20 miles from here.

Marcus Bravo, owner of a wagon train, was murdered in a field, where he was taking care of his mules.

#### Pitched into the Ditch.

KANSAS CITY, 19.—Two men boarded the Hannibal & St. Joe train at Chillicothe last night, and when near Utica, drew revolvers and demanded the passengers' money. The passengers hid their valuables under the seats and the would-be robbers got nothing. Conductor Bushnell and the train crew collared the ruffians and then pitched them off the train into a ditch at Utica. Bushnell sent men back to arrest the robbers, with what result is not known.


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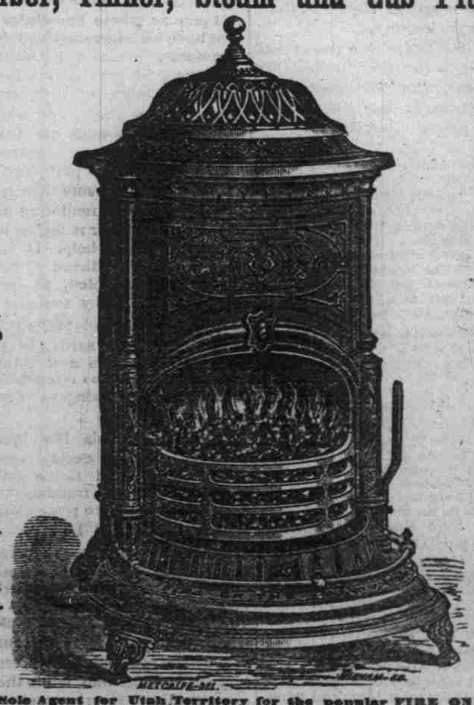
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