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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 2.—Cameron presented the credentials of Wm. A. Wallace, senator elect from Pennsylvania.

Clayton presented a petition from Jas. Brooks, claiming to be the legal governor of Arkansas, and praying that the office now withheld from him by force and fraud be restored by the action of Congress, and that he be protected therein; ordered printed and referred.

Sherman submitted a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the existing legislation in the District of Columbia, and learn if there is any to suppress gambling establishments in the District, and if there is no such legislation, to report a bill to confer such power; adopted.

It was announced that Sargent, who was to address the Senate on Louisiana matters to-day, had been taken suddenly ill and could not speak to day, and on motion of Ingalls the committee on Indian affairs was allowed till 2 p.m. for the disposition of the bills on the calendar from that committee.

WASHINGTON, 2.—Windom, from the committee on transportation, submitted the preamble and resolutions, agreed on by the committee yesterday, recommending appropriations for the improvement of certain water routes.

Ingalls called up the bill to authorize the Seneca nation of Indians, in New York, to lease lands within the Cattaraugus and Alleghany reservations, and to confirm the existing leases. A long discussion ensued, McCreery and Hamilton, of Texas, opposing the bill as part of a scheme to swindle these Indians out of lands they had held peaceably for 99 years and the title to which was not now and never was in the U. S. Hamilton presented a petition from the Indians against the proposed bill, and McCreery moved to recommit it, but Ingalls defended the bill and it was finally passed 26 to 17. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, 3.—Logan introduced a bill, authorizing the retirement of General W. H. Emory, of the U. S. A. with the rank and pay of a brigadier general; referred.

The house bill appropriating \$25,000 to defray the expenses of entertaining Kalakaua during his recent visit here, was passed.

The senate then disposed of a large number of bills reported by the committee on pensions.

WASHINGTON, 3.—Morrill (Vt.) called up the resolutions of the Vermont legislature, protesting against the ratification of the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty, and addressed the Senate in opposition to the treaty. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 a. m. in continuation of Monday's session, when after some preliminary skirmishing Butler of Mass., moved to suspend the rules so as to give the committee on rules the privilege of reporting forthwith; the motion was rejected, yeas 177, nays 90, less than two thirds affirmative.

After considerable filibustering the majority finally succeeded, by one vote, in suspending the rules, and the committee on rules reported the Garfield rule to prevent filibustering, and a discussion ensued.

The House resumed its session at ten a. m.

Butler, of Mass., moved to suspend the rules so as to give the committee on rules leave to report a change or amendments to the rules, and providing that during the consideration of such report no dilatory motions should be entertained by the Speaker.

Kasson's amendment was rejected, and Cessna's was not admitted, and the rule was then adopted, 171 to 87, Senere still voting with the minority.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 1.—Representative Houghton will introduce tomorrow, a new bill to encourage telegraphic communications between America and Asia. It authorizes the laying and maintenance of cables between these coasts, by Clear Moreno; and directs the Secretary of the Navy to place one or

more steam vessels at the disposition of the company for surveys and laying the cables. The bill grants no other privileges, and makes no regulations as to the tariff of charges.

ST. LOUIS, 1.—The People's Savings Bank is reported to have been swindled by its cashier out of from \$40,000 to \$60,000, with which he has absconded.

NEW YORK, 1.—The January circular of the Silk Association of America reports 741 packages of raw silk received during the month, of which 441 packages were via Panama and 32 packages direct. The total gold value of silk and silk manufactures landed during the month is \$1,660,400.

In the Beecher trial, this afternoon, Tilton testified to his wife confessing to him her criminality with Beecher, and of an interview which he (Tilton) subsequently had with Beecher, locked in Tilton's room, in which he informed Beecher of Mrs. Tilton's confession. When Tilton had said what he wished to say to Beecher he unlocked the door of the room and said to him, "You are free to go." Beecher appeared not to hear him, and sat as if in a dream. Tilton repeated it, and Beecher arose and walked to the door, but came back and asked—"May I go for the last time and see Elizabeth?" Tilton said "No," then, "Yes," and said to Beecher—"Do not chide her; if you smite her with a word I will smite you in a tenfold degree. I did not smite you when I had power, for my wife's sake, but if you chide her with a word I will smite your name before the world." Beecher put both hands to his head and said, "It is all out." Beecher went down stairs with his hands to his head, and Moulton was at the foot, and he asked Moulton if he had seen Elizabeth's confession, and Moulton answered, "Yes," Beecher said, "This will kill me." Moulton and he thereupon went into the parlor.

NEW ORLEANS, 1.—The evidence before the congressional committee, to-day, did not differ materially from that already received. The chairman, Hoar, has fixed 31 as the number of witnesses to be examined on the republican side, and thirty five on the democratic side, in reference to the alleged intimidation of voters.

NEW YORK, 2.—In the Beecher trial, this morning, Tilton continued his evidence on the same subject as yesterday.

A Harrisburg dispatch gives an account of a disgraceful scene in the Pennsylvania house of representatives yesterday. During a parliamentary contest over a petition in reference to a contested election case, Wolf, a republican member, came in conflict with the speaker, who finally ordered him to be put under arrest, when the republican members rallied to his defense, and forcibly took him from the sergeant-at-arms.

CHICAGO, 2.—At Sheffield, Bureau Co., Ills., on Sunday night, Samuel Reed shot his brother Henry dead, in a quarrel about some family matters. Henry, who was a powerful man, six feet eight inches tall, was going up stairs in his father's house, with the avowed intention of whipping him, when the latter fired at him from the top of the stairs, the ball entering his heart. The family is wealthy and respected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., 2.—The Granite and Crescent mills closed yesterday, and the merchants, to-day, owing to dissatisfaction about the wages of the weavers expressed last night, resolved that one thousand of their number shall go back to England, half fare to be advanced to each. It is held that this will be much more economical than keeping them in the funds of the Union. The spinners working will be assessed \$1 per week each while the difficulty continues. The weavers say they are ready to submit their differences to arbitration.

WASHINGTON, 2.—Col. Roul, of Ills., second assistant postmaster general, will be appointed Governor of Colorado, in place of McCook, who will resign.

ST. LOUIS, 2.—The acting president and secretary of the People's Savings Institution, to-day, assigned the bank to I. H. Fisse; no examination of the affairs has yet been made.

NEW ORLEANS, 2.—The congressional committee, to-day, examined General Badger, Chief of Police, who gave a history of the fourteenth of September troubles, and Prosecuting Attorney Beckwith, who related the story of the Cousshatta massacre, but no new features in either case were elicited.

General Sheridan and staff left here to-day, for Vicksburg. It is understood that they will not return here, but that the headquarters of the department of the Missouri will be re-established at Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—King Kalakaua and suite, and the U. S. minister at Hawaii, Mr. Pierce, sailed to-day on the U. S. steamer *Pensacola* for Honolulu. The *Pensacola* was escorted down the bay by the U. S. steamer *McPherson*, on board of which were General Schofield and staff. The steamer was saluted from the forts with a royal salute. Among the passengers on the *Pensacola* is Col. A. B. Steinberger, special commissioner of the U. S. to the Samoan Islands. He visited the islands about a year ago, and informally established close relations between the islands and the U. S. This time the islands will probably be taken under the protection of the government.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce of the city of Los Angeles, last night, the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands, now before the U. S. Senate, was the subject of discussion. It was urged that under its provisions tropical fruits are to be admitted free of duty, while our own wines and fruits are excluded from the reciprocity advantages.

CHICAGO, 3.—A Washington special says the House caucus last evening, for the purpose of considering White's proposition for governing the disorders in the South with the aid of the military, was so slimly attended that nothing definite was done. The general impression among the majority of the republicans is that it is too late in the session for any more political legislation. The same dispatch says that immediately after adjournment yesterday, Speaker Blaine tendered one of the vacant places on the committee on rules to Speer, of Pa., who indignantly rejected it, on the ground that neither he nor any other democrat would be a cipher in the committee; the position was tendered to several other democrats, but all declined, and the prospect now is that the committee for the rest of the session will be unanimously republican.

There appears to be a good deal of talk of an extra session, as there remains but four weeks of the present session, and business is greatly behind.

The *Tribune's* special says the Secretary of the Treasury strongly favors the proposed new mint at Chicago.

It is generally believed that Tyner, congressman from Indiana, will be appointed second assistant postmaster general in place of Roul, who is to be appointed governor of Colorado.

The position of Pinchbeck before the Senate committee on elections is said to be this—there is now a majority of one in favor of seating him, and if Carpenter returns his negative vote will tie the committee. The *Tribune's* special says, that as an indication of the drift of feeling on the Louisiana question, it may be stated that a Senator, hitherto one of the most ardent and consistent supporters of the administration, and a devout believer in the outrage business, stated, to-day, with emphasis and enthusiasm, that the whole Kellogg government is a fraud, and that he will not vote either in or out of the caucus to recognize it as the legal government, and went vote to seat Pinchbeck, nor allow himself to be bound to do so.

MADISON, Wis., 3.—The Legislature in joint convention, this morning, elected Angus Cameron U. S. Senator. The result was brought about by a coalition of the democrats with the bolting republicans; the latter offered the democrats four names from which they might choose a candidate, Judge Cole, Ex-Governor Lewis, General Guppy, and Angus Cameron; the democratic caucus last night, nominated Cameron conditionally upon his acceptance of a platform that includes hard money tariff for revenue only, and the supremacy of civil authority in time of peace. Cameron is a lawyer, a resident of Lacrosse, 49 years old, came to Wisconsin in '57, has served six years in the State Legislature, was speaker of the House in '87. The vote stood—Cameron 69; Carpenter 58, scattering 4.

BOSTON, 3.—A fire last night, in block No. 165 to 171, Broadway, South Boston, destroyed the stocks of the occupants and damaged the building \$25,000; insurance \$40,000.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The army engineers ask Congress to appropriate half a million to continue the Oakland harbor improvement. No one here expects such a large sum to be granted, but Houghton and Page are working for a hundred thousand dollars, and it is unknown that any other member of the delegation will oppose a continuance of this work. The entire delegation are united in an endeavor to secure \$30,000 more for the Wilmington break water, \$80,000 to turn the San Diego River into the false bay, and liberal appropriations for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers; the chances, however, are that all these estimates will be cut down by Congress to the lowest figures, whether for new work or for continuing the work already begun.

The Senate, in executive session, this p. m., considered the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty, which found few if any friends, and it was rejected without division.

The House judiciary committee to-day agreed to report favorably on Butler's postal telegraph bill.

NEW YORK, 3.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress the report of Major Mickler, U. S. Engineer, on the proposed improvement of the Yam Hill river, Oregon. Mickler considers the improvement practicable and desirable, on account of the benefits that would ensue to producers and consumers, especially of wheat. Its cost, if extended to McMinneville, is estimated at \$222,500. Mickler's report is transmitted without comment by the department.

A Washington special says that the resignation of Governor McCook, of Colorado, has been asked by the President. Political expediency, and strong pressure from prominent public men of Colorado are given as the reasons for the change.

The *Sun* says that Sargent's bill authorizing the issue of patents to mining claims in certain cases, contains exceedingly objectionable provisions, changing the existing pre-emption laws for the benefit of foreign capitalists, thereby enabling the promoters of the Emma mine scheme to thrive at the expense of native miners.

Earl Russell's book, recently published in London, distinctly confesses his error in permitting the escape of the confederate steamer *Alabama*, though he continues to abuse the treaty of Washington.

The Saratoga railroad combination meeting, to-day, was presided over by President Cox, of the Toledo and Washington road. On motion of Thos. Scott, of the Pa. road, it was resolved that the powers of the bureau of commissioners of the Western railroads be suspended as far as they relate to freight business, until otherwise agreed by the managers of these lines, and that the general freight agents meet immediately to establish rates on the east bound freight business, but that the bureau of western commissioners continue their organization, and their control of the passenger business.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the President sent to the Senate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, signed, Washington, Jan'y. 30th; the ratifications are to be exchanged within eighteen months, and the treaty will remain in force for seven years thereafter.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 3.—The rails were connected through the Hoosac tunnel to-day.

CHICAGO, 3.—There was a terribly severe storm of wind here to-night, accompanied with blinding snow; it has prevailed throughout the northwest since early this morning. The mercury is only about two degrees below zero, but the wind blows a gale, and it is almost impossible to endure exposure. Numerous accidents are reported throughout the city by the blowing over of milk wagons and other similar covered vehicles. The streets are glazed with ice, rain having fallen yesterday. Railroad trains are greatly delayed by the freezing up of the engines.

An Omaha dispatch says there is great suffering among the poor people on the border.

A west bound train on the North Western railroad is weather bound at Marshalltown, Iowa.

The west bound train on the Midland Pacific, last night, was thrown down an embankment by a broken rail, near Bennett, Nebraska; the baggage and passenger cars were wrecked and several passengers seriously hurt.

MILWAUKEE, 3.—Angus Came-

ron the new Senator elect, has heretofore acted with the republican party, though he has not been active in politics for the past two years; it is understood that he approved the democratic platform in Wisconsin in '73.

NEW YORK, 4.—The full text of the published complaint of the Emma Silver Mining Company of London, against Trenor Park, Baxter and Senator Stewart, suing for \$5,000,000 damages, for alleged fraudulent representations of the value of the Emma mine, charges willfully false statements of such value, based on a mendacious report by Professor Benjamin Silliman, for which the latter was to receive \$5,000 with \$45,000 additional contingent upon the sale of the property. Baxter is a Wall Street operator, who was associated with Stockwell in the Pacific Mail direction. Among the various specific charges of willful concealment of facts, one recites that in July or August, '71, an expert employed by the defendants reported to Park and Baxter that one mass in the mine would soon be found to thin down in its length and depth, and that at its then rate of extraction the vein would soon be stripped, and, for the present, was practically exhausted; subsequently the defendants contracted with Baron Grant to pay him a million dollars to organize and carry out such measures as would result in the sale of the mine for five millions.

The trial of the libel suit of William H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, against Charles A. Dana, for the publication in the *Sun* of alleged libelous charges affecting the character of plaintiff, damages being laid at \$50,000, was begun yesterday in the superior court before Judge Curtis. The jurors were selected with great care, both sides exhausting three challenges and resorting to the unusual proceeding of challenging every juror. Before the case was opened efforts were made to settle without a trial, and the plaintiff after the jury was empaneled, stated that, not having brought the suit for the sake of money, he was willing if the defendant should make a full retraction, to allow judgment to be entered for mere nominal damages; the defendant declined in any case to allow judgment against him, but was willing, if the suit was discontinued, to retract the charge that plaintiff had received money; this not being satisfactory, the case proceeded.

Private dispatches from London state that the gold withdrawn from the Bank of England the past week, and which caused a two per cent. advance in the price here, has gone to Paris for investment in a new loan of 250 million francs, recently brought out by that city.

After the adjournment of the railroad conference last evening, the general freight agents of the eastern trunk lines met for a preliminary consultation as to the rates to be adopted, and agreed to leave them at the dollar basis, adopted January 20th, for west-bound freight. The western freight agents will be requested to establish, without delay, their tariff on east-bound freight.

A train on a branch of the South Side railroad, Long Island, ran off the track last evening; the conductor, engineer and fireman were killed.

WASHINGTON, 4.—The case of Oulton, collector of internal revenue, against a savings and loan institution, from the California Circuit court, presenting the question whether such institutions are liable to the tax on deposits and dividends as general bankers, whose deposits are payable by check draft, etc., has just been argued before the Supreme Court; also the case of Oulton vs. the California Insurance Co., in relation to the tax on dividends.

The Senate committee on territories, to-day, agreed to a report recommending the passage of a bill creating the Territory of Pembina, out of the northern half of Dakota.

OMAHA, 4.—The weather is clear; the thermometer fifteen below zero.

BANGOR, Me., 4.—Saml. F. Hersey, a member of the present congress, and elected to the next, is dead.

CHICAGO, 4.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says that official information has been received from New Orleans that the congressional committee there entirely agree with the Foster sub-committee on the question of the returning board.