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ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE GUNBOATS.

NEVADA MINES STILL BURNING.

REVOLUTIONARY APPEALS IN LISBON.

Robbery of the Crown Jewels of Spain.

DEMOCRATS NOT REPUDIATIONISTS.

THE "TIMES" ON THE "ALABAMA" AGAIN

Papal Convention Can't Agree on Church and State.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES BUSY

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Reconstruction of Georgia--Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court--Papal and Emigration Matters.

On motion, the Senate took up the bill to perfect the Reconstruction of Georgia. Morton's amendment was read, providing that the legislature shall be provisional until it ratifies the 14th and 15th amendments, and the State be represented in Congress.

Carpenter thought the amendment unnecessary and pernicious, and might give the Southern people good reason to say that while in a condition of duress from admission, war was declared by Congress. He didn't want another Jefferson Davis to bring in a bill of exceptions and move for a new trial.

Drake said the rebels of the South should be made to feel the power of Congress which could not be strangled by the Supreme Court or any State authorities.

Morton spoke in support of the bill.

On the expiration of the morning hour, the unfinished business came up in order. The bill relating to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court was taken up. Trumbull made a set speech in support of the bill. He said he fully recognized the necessity for a division of the powers of the government, believing that the concentrating of all powers in the hands of a few tended towards despotism; that the liberties of the people could only be promoted and maintained by a faithful regard for the rights and powers of the various departments of the General Government and of the States. While yielding all just respect to the Judiciary, the object was simply to define by this bill, the powers of that department. This definition could not exceed by one step the limit which the Supreme Court had already laid down. The bill had not been framed with any view of interference with any question now pending.

Trumbull submitted an amendment restricting the powers of the Supreme Court to issuing writs of *habeas corpus* to the cases of persons within their respective districts. Without further action, the Georgia bill was again taken up. Carpenter submitted a few more remarks and Thurman spoke at some length against the bill.

Rice introduced a bill to encourage the establishment of lines of steamships, under the American flag, for the conveyance of U. S. mails to Europe, also to India and China *via* the Suez Canal, and for the promotion of emigration from Europe to the Southern States.

HOUSE.

Census Bill—Appointment of members—Correspondence respecting Cuba not given—Exciting speeches on repudiation.

A letter from the Secretary of the navy was presented, asking authority to enlist 1,500 men for the navy in addition to the 8,000 now allowed, Referred to the matter on naval affairs. The house then disposed of the remaining amendments to the census bill. The title has been amended to read an act to provide for taking the ninth census of the United States.

Allison introduced a bill to fix the number of Representatives and provide for their apportionment among the several States. Referred to the Committee on the Census.

The speaker announced the assignment of new members to committees, also presenting a message from the President in reference to the house resolution calling for correspondence with the American minister at Madrid, on the subject of Cuba.

The Secretary of State says it is not deemed advisable at present to comply with the request.

CALIFORNIA.

Mines still burning in Nevada. Rain and Snow in Arizona. More Troops Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—Fires are still smouldering in the Gold Hill mines; several workmen were nearly asphyxiated yesterday.

Our Arizona advices say there had been heavy rains and snow in the Territory. Governer Safford has gone to Washington to obtain additional military force for the Territory.

NEW YORK.

Murderer to be executed--Those Gunboats in jeopardy--The Cheap Labor Question.

LOWELL, N. Y.—Hiram C. Powers has been sentenced to be executed on the 4th of February, 1870.

NEW YORK.—It is stated that an attempt was made to destroy the Spanish gunboats to-night by a party of Cuban sympathizers, but timely information enabled the Spanish authorities to defeat the scheme.

A meeting of the working men of the city was held last evening for the purpose of considering the question of cheap labor. Resolutions were adopted strongly protesting against the importation of Chinese into the country by the American Immigrant Society, as an injury to the working class, and calling upon Congress to take measures to prevent its progress.

Judge Greer's resignation was finally sent to the President last evening. Stanton is warmly supported for the vacancy by some, and bitterly opposed by others.

WASHINGTON.

The Repudiation Question.—New Medical Society.

WASHINGTON.—Brooks, of New York, on Thursday, said "We," meaning the Democrats of New York, "never have been, never can be, nor never will be Repudiationists." The debate and action of the House on this subject are much talked about in the Departments, and among financial men: they regard the question as entirely removed from politicians, and regret is felt that the vote, though unanimous with one exception, was so small.

A movement has commenced for the formation of a new Medical Society, in the District of Columbia, in opposition to the society which excludes colored members.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Revolution Threatening in Portugal—Excitement in the Corps Legislatif.—The Ecumenical Council.

PARIS.—In Lisbon, on the night of Dec. 10, placards were posted in the streets, calling on the people to arm in the name of the Republic, and making revolutionary appeals; the next day a number of suspected parties were arrested.

In the Corps Legislatif, to-day, Deputy Estanieal expressed his homage for the Orleans princes, and regretted their continued banishment. De La Requette, Minister of the Interior protested against these remarks. M. Estaniela denounced the policy of the Government with much warmth. The deputy was immediately called to order.

PARIS, 16.—Advices from Rome state that the Council, yet, has been unable to form a commission to regulate the relations between Church and State and to define the rights of each.

No uneasiness exists in regard to the health of the Pope.

SPAIN.

Robbery of the Crown Jewels.

MADRID.—In the Cortes, to-day, a resolution to investigate the robbery of the crown jewels, was adopted by a vote of 120 to 5. Minister Figuerola persists in his charges against ex-Queen Isabella, in connection with the abstraction of these jewels.

CANADA.

The Dominion won't Pay.

OTTAWA.—It is reported that the government will not pay the Hudson's Bay Company for the North West Territory, until the Company has settled the difficulty with the insurgents.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Alabama Case.

LONDON.—The Alabama question is again engrossing public attention. A writer in the *Times* asserts that the European states refused to consider Jeff Davis and Robert E. Lee as pirates for the reason that France, long before, refused to so regard Benj., Franklin. The Analogy in the cases of St. James, and admiral Semmes, he, thinks is complete.

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