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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The House was in session only about two hours to-day and most of that short time was consumed in dilatory proceedings interposed to prevent Representative Springer from obtaining the floor to offer an anti-third term resolution, which the republicans would indefinitely continue to introduce long bills and insist upon them being read in full, thus cutting off any opportunity for motions to suspend rules, which are in order on Mondays, only after the completion of the call of States for bills, a majority concluded the delay might as well be wasted in one way as another and accordingly voted to adjourn.

A telegram was received to-day from Panama at the Legation of Chili, which says that the Chilean navy bombarded Callao on the 22nd of April, causing heavy damages on shore and nearly destroying the Peruvian corvette *Union*. Lima is threatened by the Chileans and great distress prevails in that city.

The President has nominated Edward L. Johnson, of Denver, United States District Attorney for Colorado.

The Vice-President has signed the immediate deficiency bill, which now goes to the President.

WASHINGTON, 2.—Minister Angell writes to Commissioner John H. Swift that his Michigan engagements will not admit of his coming on to Washington before the middle of May. He has therefore invited Mr. Swift to make him a visit at Ann Harbor, for the purpose of exchanging views as to their prospective work together, and Swift will do so en route for California, leaving Washington probably next Tuesday and arriving at San Francisco about the 20th inst. Minister Angell and Commissioner Trescott expect to reach San Francisco together, between the first and fifth of June. Swift has had several long talks with the Secretary of State during the past week. He finds that the various aspects of the Chinese question as they present themselves to the people of the Pacific coast have been subjects of careful consideration on the part of Secretary Evarts, and that the equity of the claims of our people for relief and the duty of the federal government to give the question proper treatment are unhesitatingly acknowledged. The Secretary, while taking the ground that all the interests of the country should be considered in the proposed negotiations, does not anticipate that there will be any serious obstacles in obtaining for the pre-eminently important topic of Chinese immigration a disposition by the Chinese government compatible with the just interests of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Swift has also found the attitude and temper of Secretary Evarts in laying out the proposed action of the commission astutely observant of the serious present and prospective effects of unrestricted Mongolian immigration upon social industries and other public interests of the people of California as understood by themselves, and he (Swift) has no doubt that when the instructions are prepared, they will be such as will be entirely satisfactory to the best opinion of the judicious people of the Pacific Coast, and that if a satisfactory treaty be not made, the fault will be with the Chinese government and not with ours. It may be safely predicted from what is already intimated in official quarters that the instructions will clearly and explicitly express the desire and purpose of our government to obtain such a modification of the Burlingame treaty as will prevent the immigration or importation of Chinamen to this country, merely as laborers. The comparatively very small numbers of the better classes who may desire to come to the United States for the purposes of trade, education, curiosity or commerce, are not considered inimical to our institutions, but the Mongolian Coolie class is to be excluded by all the barriers that diplomacy can secure.

CHICAGO, 3.—In the primaries in Illinois up to the present time, more than half of the delegates to the State convention are Blaine men. Gen. Logan has returned to the city and it is understood he will remain through the campaign to conduct the Grant battle, which promises to be brisk and of doubtful welcome. The primaries in Wisconsin yesterday indicate the delegation to be for Sherman, and certainly solid against

a third term. Washburne and Blaine get a considerable number of votes.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The Blaine men are calling conventions throughout Pennsylvania for the purpose of getting them to instruct their district delegates to Chicago to vote for Blaine, regardless of the instructions of the State Convention.

New York, 3.—The *Tribune* says: Vice-President Wheeler declines the use of his name as a candidate for Congress with a view to a possibility of his being made Speaker of the next House, and it is announced that in case the legislature of 1881 is republican, he will be a candidate for United States Senator.

CHESTER, Pa., 3.—The residence and barn of Mr. Bernadeau, at Claymont, Delaware, was destroyed by fire this morning. A young girl, a servant in the family, was burned to death and the nurse and three of Bernadeau's children narrowly escaped. The loss is heavy.

BOSTON, 3.—A West Point cadet writes to the *Newton Journal* that the corps raised a \$1,000 subscription to aid in ferreting out the Whittaker mystery.

William Wert Warren, aged 47, ex-member of Congress, died in Boston last evening after a short illness.

NEW ORLEANS, 3.—Crevassees are reported, two on Duplesses' place, near Alabache, and one at Sarah plantation, Plaquemine Parish.

COLUMBUS, 3.—Gov. Foster has directed inquiry into the charges of cruelty, mismanagement, etc., in the Central Lunatic Asylum.

CINCINNATI, 3.—The Methodist Episcopal General Conference appointed standing committees to-day by call on annual conferences.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors last evening, the judiciary committee who had been instructed to take into consideration the utterances and addresses of Mayor Kallach, and to report what, if any, incendiary language he has publicly used and to report proper action to be taken by the board in the premises, filed a long report reviewing the history of the labor agitation and the part borne in it by Kallach, finding that he has encouraged the lawless and discontented element, advising them to parade the streets, and endeavored to keep them in such a disposition and temperament as to commit an outbreak whenever it should suit his purposes; that he has impeached the honesty of the whole community, accused various branches of the city government of corruption and direlection of duty, and under the pretense of counseling the mob against violence, insidiously advised them to be in readiness for bloodshed and the overthrow of the authorities. They expressed the opinion that Kallach is unscrupulous and unprincipled, and devoid of integrity and fidelity to the public interests and that the time has arrived for the board to express their condemnation of his acts, and recommend that prompt action be taken to vindicate the fair fame of the municipality by judicial inquiry into Kallach's case.

The motion to adopt the report was put by Mayor Kallach, who announced on a *viva voce* vote that it was carried. The roll was called, resulting in a unanimous vote for adoption. A resolution was then adopted, authorizing the finance committee to cause judicial proceedings to be instituted against the Mayor for his removal from office, and empowering them to employ counsel and prosecute the matter to a speedy termination. Throughout the reading of the report and resolution, Kallach appeared cool and unmoved, appearing to consider only the dignity of his position as presiding officer of the board.

DENVER, 4.—The *News' Leadville* special says: At Astor City, Sunday, Chris Sibb and Wm. Spitts-tozer fatally shot each other while in a quarrel over a mining claim.

MEMPHIS, 4.—The sewerage is greatly improved. The local authorities declare their belief that health will be unbroken throughout the summer.

ALBANY, 4.—After hearing the bankers arguments, Governor Cornell decided to call back the bill taxing foreign capital in the State.

CLEVELAND, 4.—Coits, a summer resort near here, was burned to-day, loss \$15,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, 4.—Col. R. M. Goodwin shot and killed his brother, Dr. John Goodwin, at Brookville, Ind., to-day. Col. Goodwin was recently discharged from the Indiana asylum. Dr. Goodwin was a

prominent citizen of the eastern part of the State and lay delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, 4.—The 17th quadrennial session of the general conference of the African M. E. Church, opened here yesterday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, 4.—Replying to the inquiry from the Secretary of the Treasury as to whether the fourth section of the act of June 30, 1874, was repugnant to previous statutory provision in reference to the deposit of bonds by the national banks, the Solicitor General, in an opinion, approved by the Attorney General, sent to Secretary Sherman, says: "Upon the whole I am of the opinion that, taken with its context, section 4 of the act of '74 is for all purposes connected therewith, repugnant to section 5160 Revised Statutes, and all other previous legislation that requires national banks to have and maintain in the treasury of the United States a bond deposit to the amount of one-third of their capital."

PHILADELPHIA, 4.—The *Enquirer* will publish to-day on the authority of statements made by leading delegates, the announcement that the Philadelphia delegation to the Chicago convention insists upon breaking away from the unit rule, and will vote nearly solid against Grant, also that Senator Cameron is to be notified this week of the determination of the Philadelphia delegation to oppose Grant's nomination.

NEW YORK, 4.—The various district clubs of the republican central anti-third term campaign club held a primary election last night in the different assembly districts throughout the city and elected three delegates and three alternates each to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Among the delegates are Gen. Francis C. Barlow, Col. Ethan Allen, Prof. Felix Adler, Thurlow Weed, Sheridan Shook and A. J. Dittenboefel.

The *World's* Washington says: Apropos of the reported lease of the Great Western, of Canada by the Wabash, it is well to observe that the objections raised in Canada by the stockholders of the Canada Southern to the legality of this arrangement now existing between that road and the New York Central would equally apply to any lease of the Great Western by another American road, and also that as the Wabash is an Ohio corporation, the laws of Ohio forbid positively the lease by any railway corporation of another road which does not directly connect at the time of the lease with their own road, whereas the Great Western road does not now connect with the Wabash, there being a gap of some sixty miles between them, the story, therefore, is not likely to be true.

The *World* has the following editorial: "For the sake of intending French investors (if any such there be) in the great canal enterprise of de Lesseps, it is to be hoped the eminent projector may be more careful and exact, when he deals with the estimates of expense and alleged subscriptions, that is, when he talks about statistics in general. In a discourse just delivered by him in Paris he epigrammatically described San Francisco as a city only half as old as himself, which now contains 500,000 inhabitants, is a matter of fact, the city of San Francisco is not by several years half as old as Lesseps, who had passed his 40th year long before the American flag was planted in California and the whole State of which San Francisco is the chief city is not yet credited in our census accounts with a population of half a million of souls. It will hardly be safe to assume that Lesseps has secured 'sixty million of dollars in American subscriptions' to his canal scheme until he shows that he knows the difference between 150,000 people and 1,000,000 of people."

The *Star and Herald* of Panama says: President Guardia of Costarica will send a special to Washington to enquire into the matter of establishing a coaling station at Golfo Dulce.

CINCINNATI, 4.—A desperate affray took place in Wayne County, Kentucky, on Thursday last. A man named Powell, who was a witness to the killing, last fall, of Hutchinson by Phillips, has been begged and threatened by Phillips in order to keep him from testifying. Powell refused to leave the country or accept a bribe. On Thursday night a party of six or seven masked men attacked Powell's house, broke in the door with a rail, when Powell struck three of them with an axe. Mrs. Powell was shot in the arm.

The maskers retreated, but again returned, when Powell fired and killed the leader, who proved to be John W. Smith. The others ran off. Mrs. Powell pulled the handkerchief off the face of one man and says it was Phillips. Powell has obtained warrants for the arrest of three of the men, who are now in jail.

PARIS, Ky., 4.—Cracksmen took from the National Bank a box containing \$449 and a package containing \$195,000 in bonds. Ten thousand dollars of the bonds are of the Cincinnati Southern and belong to Mrs. C. S. Brent, of this city. Nine thousand five hundred dollars are Carlisle Kentucky bonds, the property of Mrs. John Marshall, of Covington, Ky. Payment of the latter can be stopped, but the bank officials say the Southern bonds can only be regained by compromise with the burglars. Parties are suspected.

GALVESTON, 4.—On Saturday two men were found hanging to a tree near the line of Denton County. They are supposed to be horse thieves.

RICHMOND, 4.—Martha Jones, colored, who lived with her five children in the neighborhood of Christiansburg, securely barricaded her doors, set fire to her house and herself and children were burned to death.

HOUSTON, Texas, 4.—A. Harris & Brother's, wholesale dry goods, have failed. Liabilities \$168,000.

PANAMA, 24.—The *Star and Herald* very severely comments on the action of the San Francisco board of trade regarding the inter-oceanic canal. In New York, Boston and other cities of the Union, De Lesseps found no difficulty in convincing scientific men and of all classes of the excellence of his project. Not so with the wisecracks of the committee of the San Francisco board of trade—their opinions were already formed. They found themselves a sort of rival institution to the Paris Congress, but did not care a button about long-winded reports written mostly in a foreign language.

The peaceful inauguration of the new administration of Rafael Menez has already had a beneficial effect on the business of the country, particularly on the west coast in the State of Cauca. Gold mining is now receiving attention, and with the removal of unfavorable legislation under the new regime, many mines which have been practically abandoned for some time will again be worked.

The change in the cabinet at Bogota places Guesto Arosema, the new minister at Washington, in the Secretaryship of foreign affairs, the experiment being tried of having the party leaders in the government, there being two conservatives and five independents in the cabinet. The radical liberals have been ignored.

The national government has been authorized by congress to appoint three inspectors to exercise scrutiny over the affairs of the Panama Railroad Co., with a view to secure a rigid compliance with the terms of its contracts with the Columbian government. It is understood here that the new administration will insist vigorously upon the extension of the railroad to deep water, granting equal rights to all steamship companies, no discriminations in rates of freights, favors, etc.

The *Star and Herald* further says: We are informed that General Guardia recently visited the commander of the steamer *Adams*, at Golfo Dulce, and was assured that his orders were very explicit, to select a proper place for a coaling station, survey it, clear away the timber and otherwise prepare the ground, and deposit as much coal as he could spare from the bunkers of the *Adams*. He was further directed to remain at the place until relieved by another United States ship, but in case he was likely to run short of food and other supplies, he was ordered to leave the station in charge of the natives of the country, who were to be employed for that purpose in the interest of the United States. In the event of meeting with opposition from the authorities on shore, the Captain was advised to use his own judgment as to the amount of resistance he would employ, but under all circumstances to report the matter to Washington. There was no attempt made or disposition shown to hoist the stars and stripes over the new coaling station, but rather to survey and denounce a piece of land under a private name in the ordinary way, and treat for its acquisition after-

wards as public property. At least this is the idea which prevails in Costa Rica, where the people are much exercised over an affair mysterious. Gen. Guardia has decided to send a special envoy to investigate the matter.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 3.—The usual banquet given by the Council of the Royal Academy took place Saturday night. The Prince of Wales in replying to the toast to the Royal family, alluded to the work of the Duke of Edinburgh in Ireland. He said his father had had an opportunity taking supplies from the *Constellation* "that gallant ship sent over our American cousins, who are noble and generous." Gladstone replied to the toast to her Majesty's ministers. The president of the Academy, Sir Frederick Leighton, proposing the toast, "Science and literature," took occasion to welcome Bret Harte, who responded in humorous speech, which was much cheered.

Greenwood writes to the *Star and Herald*, giving his reasons for quitting the *Pall Mall Gazette*. He says: "I do not propose to allow our independent paper to be extinguished. Its spirits reside in us and will reappear in a new shape. Hoping to redeem the paper from threatened assessment, I formally offered a large sum for it."

Lord Charles Brudenell Bruce, elected to Parliament for Marlborough, has been appointed Vice-Chamberlain.

Gen. Ross' force has reached Gandah, and Gen. Roberts has Gen. Stewart at the same place. The rest of the Candahar force is marching through Logar Valley to that district. Leading priests chiefs have submitted. A humiliated chief has been home, after guaranteeing safety to Sirdars whom the British intend to send there.

A later dispatch than the above says: The whole of Gen. Ross' force has arrived. Gen. Stewart has charge, Gen. Roberts retaining divisional command.

Maharajah of Alwar has written to the government, offering to the entire cost of maintaining a native regiment of Afghanistan volunteers, together with his own personal service.

The appointment of the Marquis of Ripon as Viceroy of India the whole received favorably. A disappointment is expressed Lord Dufferin's health prevents his appointment.

Owing to the aspect of affairs in Afghanistan the reserve division of the Bombay troops is about mobilized and sent toward the dahar line.

The military force is now as strong that any operations undertaken. The country has without a settled government for months and the rural population in a very disorderly state. The population of Cabul, comprising thousands of different Sirdars, is ready for excitement, but the lion is now practically ended. A few rebels remain in arms and villagers are helping to hunt them out.

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