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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

A bill was passed appropriating half a million to purchase an additional site for the Boston Postoffice. The Boston relief bill was taken up.

A note was read from the Vice President, stating that he should be absent for a few days. Anthony was chosen president *pro tem.*

Cragin, from the naval committee, reported the House bill for building six steam sloops of war, and gave notice that at an early day he would call it up.

WASHINGTON, 13.—Morton presented credentials of Geo. E. Spencer, re-elected Senator from Alabama.

On motion of Sherman the finance committe was instructed to inquire whether the valuation of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain at the custom houses of the United States, and in the settlement of accounts between the two countries under existing laws corresponds with its true or intrinsic value as expressed in money of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Pomeroy introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Okisagama, constituted of Indian tribes, and carry out the provisions of the treaties with certain tribes. Referred.

Chandler introduced a bill to promote immigration to the U. S., creating a bureau of immigration, and providing for the comfort and protection of immigrants in many ways while aboard ship and after landing. Referred.

Cragin, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a substitute for the House bill to authorize the construction of six steamers of war. The substitute authorizes the Secretary of the navy to construct ten steamers of war of such a class or classes as he may deem suitable to the naval service, each carrying six or more guns of large calibre, hulls to be built of iron or wood as he may determine, provided that a portion of said vessels shall be built in whole or in part in private yards upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, under the supervision of the navy department, or the hulls of any portion of said vessels may be built upon private contract in government yards, with government material. Nothing was said as to the appropriation.

The Boston relief bill came up and after discussion was, on motion of Thurman, referred to the judiciary committee, by a vote of thirty to fifteen.

The bill prescribing the manner of taking testimony in contested election cases passed and the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.

Wood, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill authorizing the attorney general to examine into the claims of certain insurance companies for their loss by the bark *Calderan*, payable out of the Chinese indemnity fund. The bill was recommitted.

On motion of Randall, the postmaster general was directed to furnish detailed information respecting the proposed issue of postal cards and postage stamps.

At 1:20 the House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, and took up the bill to reimburse the William and Mary College, Va., for property destroyed during the war of the rebellion.

Shanks offered an amendment providing that no money shall be paid until the college is declared open for admission on equal terms of all persons, without distinction of color or race. After a long debate the amendment was adopted, by 72 to 71.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the House. Shanks amendment was agreed to, 89 to 76. The bill was then rejected, yeas 36, nays 126.

The House then took up the Senate amendment to the House bill abolishing the offices of assessors and assistant assessors of internal revenue and concurred in all those that were verbal without question, the only important one remaining being that authorizing the appointment of twenty-five treasury agents. After a long debate this amendment was rejected, 26 to 89.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The President is in possession of a telegram addressed by Governor Lewis, of Alabama, to ex-Governor W. H. Smith, R. M. Reynolds and B. F. Norris, commissioners to Washington, as follows—

"The General Assembly accepted the Attorney General's plan. The Democrats are reticent. Remain at Washington."

Attorney General Williams has been addressed as follows, by R. H. Eraine—

"Your proposals are received, the Democrats will accept."

HALIFAX, 13.—Thes custom authorities have discovered a fraud, implicating several firms. A schooner recently cleared with a cargo bonded for Newfoundland. She was reported lost, but her cargo was transferred to another vessel, which transported it to Yarmouth, where she was seized. The underwriters here refuse to pay insurance claims.

WHEELING, 13.—A fire this morning entirely destroyed the cigar store of L. Kuttnaur, Main St., also badly damaged the adjoining building. Mrs. Kuttnaur threw her baby from a second story window and it was caught by a man and saved. The lady then jumped therefrom and was injured severely if not fatally.

NEW ORLEANS, 13.—The fusion legislature has adjourned to the first Monday in January.

The militia refusing to obey Longstreet were ordered to surrender their arms. A hundred metropolitan police attempted to disarm the militia but finally withdrew. The militia offered to surrender to any Federal military officer.

WASHINGTON, 13.—A delegation of Virginians from Virginia and West Virginia, to-day, waited upon the President, and addressed him on the subject of the proposed canal through those States. The President made a short response.

The judiciary committee have, to-day, agreed to report a bill to increase the President's salary to $50,000 annually.

CINCINNATI, 13.—At three o'clock the fine two storey stone residence of James McKehan, in Avondale, was burned. Loss, $20,000.

NEW ORLEANS, 13.—Representatives of 48 business houses, in the principal northern, western and eastern cities doing business here met and signed an address to the people of the north, requesting them to unite in a protest to Congress and the President against the arbitrary usurpation of power and place by political adventurers, backed by a United States Judge who has called in the assistance of troops to execute his decrees. They attest the paralyzed condition of trade, and the general dissatisfaction of the people with the present condition of affairs.

TROY, N. Y., 13.—The *Times* building is on fire, between the 3rd and 4th floors.

WESTERN.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—The jury in the case of R. M. Lee, indicted for embezzlement in the Brotherton case, could not agree, and were discharged. This afternoon Lee was remanded to jail.

The Stanton ruby will be sent to Randall, Bridge & Co., London, crown jewelers. It is now estimated to be worth $20,000

DOWNSVILLE, Cal.—The residence of J. A. Vaughan, editor of the *Mountain Messenger*, took fire from a stove pipe this forenoon and was entirely destroyed. No insurance.

VALLEJO, Cal., 13.—Jimmy Kenovan, fifty years of age, will finish his great feat of dancing thirty-one hours, at one o'clock to-night. He does not appear much fatigued.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, 13.—A Glasgow dispatch reports the abandoning of the ship *City of Manchester*, with a cargo of lumber. The crew were saved.

TORONTO, 12.—It is feared that the steamer *Commander*, hence for Queenstown, Nov. 2nd, with a cargo of corn, has foundered.

EUROPEAN.

MADRID, 13.—Excitement was created yesterday over a reported insurrection in the suburbs on the previous evening. It turned out that the insurrection was a small affair, and it was speedily suppressed, although twenty persons were killed and wounded. The city was soon quieted. In the Cortes Martos said that the movement had probably been incited by the opponents of the new loan, with the idea of affecting its successful negotiation.

LONDON, 13.—There was snow in the north yesterday, and to-day a gale has deranged the telegraph wires.

PARIS, 13.—The ship *Gustave*, belonging to Nantes, has been lost at sea with all on board.

The right will move to-morrow that the Assembly will not dissolve until France is entirely freed from foreign occupation, and will follow up with a resolution, declaring that the members of the left are responsible for the present agitation.

In the committee of 30 M. Barthe, republican deputy, submitted a proposition for the formation of a separate legislative body to be called the section of control, to consist of two hundred members, chosen by lot, from the present assembly, and empowered to reject laws passed by the Assembly. The proposal has given rise to the most excited debates in the committee, as it virtually creates a second deliberative assembly.

The weather is very stormy. The waters of the Seine are rising and inundations are threatened. The Loire is also rapidly rising.

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480 Raymond, 84; 85, b 10; 85, b 5; 84½; 84; 84, a 5; 84½, b 5; 84, a 10; 85½; 84
505 Eureka Con, 16; 16½; 16½, b 10; 16½, b 30
470 Phenix, 2¼ b 30
205 Pioche, 9; 8¾; 8¾
235 Alta, 4¼
270 Flag, 6½; 6½, b 30; 6½
1565 Page, 2½; 2½, b 30
70 Hunt, 2¼
1300 Silver Peak, 1½; 1½, b 30; 1½, b 3
200 Ivanhoe, 50c
150 Ingomar, 1½; 1½
110 Chief Hill, 4½; 4½
200 Newark, 3
1250 Pioche Phenix, 5½; 5½; 5½; 5½
20 Hermes, 1¼
1150 Charter Oak, 1
40 Eureka G V, 12½
5 Cedarberg, 7½
160 Elmore, 9; 10
10 Treasure, 4
20 Virtue, 10, b 3
2015 Imperial, 9; 9½; 9¼
130 Caledonia, 25½; 26; 24½; 25, b 10
90 Point, 101
35 Ophir, 36½; 37; 37½
1715 Empire Mill, 7½, a 30; 7¾, a 30; 7¾; 8; 7¾
16 Curry, 130; 132½; 135
57 Savage, 57; 58, b 30
190 Belcher, 100; 99; 100, b 10; 102½, b 30; 100, b 30; 99; 99½
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In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of October, (seal) 1872.

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