

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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SENATE.

A concurrent resolution directing an enquiry into the effects of the Fifteenth Amendment upon the Indians was adopted. A joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific railroad to issue construction bonds, securing the same by mortgage, with amendments fixing the price of the additional lands at two dollars and a half per acre and reserving them to actual settlers, came up. Howell argued against the railroad monopolizing lands. Stewart defended railroad and land grants as conducing to the prosperity of the country. Without disposing of the bill, the income tax bill was taken up, as amended by the finance committee. Scott offered an amendment to obviate what he termed the injustice of the tax collected through bank dividends, to persons having less than a thousand dollars' income. The amendment was rejected by 16 to 152. Sumner spoke against abolishing the income tax.

Sherman presented a memorial from a hundred and thirty-seven colored citizens of Circleville, Ohio, stating that last Tuesday, in the election of officers for that State, they were prevented from voting, notwithstanding the 15th amendment. The officers, whose duty it was to allow them to vote, declined to serve and their places were filled with irresponsible persons, leaving them practically no redress. The memorialists want the law enforced and their rights protected hereafter; referred to the judiciary committee.

Edmonds, chairman of the pension committee, in reply to Sumner's enquiry as to when the report on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Lincoln might be expected, stated that the case had been decided and would be reported in the course of a week. He declined to state the decision in advance.

Pomeroy introduced a bill to transfer the Cherokee and Creek Indians to the western district of Arkansas.

HOUSE.

The credentials of H. W. Barry, member elect from Mississippi, were reported correct, and he was sworn in. Adjourned.

GENERAL.

BOSTON.—The House committee on women's suffrage reported in favor of a resolution submitting to the people an amendment striking out the word "male" from the Constitution.

NEWARK, N. J.—A strike occurred yesterday at the Bloomfield turnpike stone quarry, on account of a reduction of wages. Some of the men went to work at the reduced rates, but the strikers stoned them, rendering the interference of the police necessary. It is thought that the strike will spread to other quarries; but nothing serious has yet occurred.

NEW YORK, 6.—James Gibbons, President of the Fenian Senate, has issued an official notification to the Brotherhood, warning them not to pay any attention to the reports they may receive to attend the coming Congress at Chicago, which is to be held on the 11th inst., as it will be only a limited representation of the Fenian organization. General Michael Kerwin, Fenian Secretary of War, has resigned, being dissatisfied with Gen. O'Neil's late proceedings.

A convention was held of the workers of the woman suffrage movement this afternoon, for the purpose of devising some measures to effect a union of the several suffrage associations throughout the country. The constitution of the American Female Suffrage organization is to be submitted to a future meeting. Theo. Tilton was chosen President and Anna Dickinson first Vice-President.

Bishop Ames presided at the last session of the New York Episcopal church. During the present sitting, the Rev. Horace Cooke, the eloping parson, will be tried on the charges preferred against him. It is understood that Cooke will make a defence of temporary insanity.

The postmasters of this city and Williamsburg are defendants in the suits brought by fictitious persons to recover letters detained by order of the Postmaster General.

The real work of the McFarland trial commenced this morning. It was evident from the deep attention with which the audience listened to the proceedings, that the fact was duly

appreciated. The prisoner preserved the same calm composure which has marked his demeanor since the beginning of the trial. As soon as the jury roll was called, district attorney Gardner proceeded to open the case on the part of the people. He charged the jury that unless the prisoner could show that he was justified in the act, he was guilty of murder in the first degree, and such should be their verdict. At the suggestion of the defense, the district attorney ordered all the witnesses for the prosecution to retire, except the first one to be called. The first witness, Geo. M. King was called. The prosecution examination began by the district attorney. The witness King was employed in the Tribune office counting room. He knew Richardson and McFarland. His testimony recounted substantially the facts relating to the shooting of Richardson as they have frequently been given to the public. Mr. Graham conducted the cross examination. A diagram of the publication office of the Tribune was exhibited to the witness, who indicated the positions occupied respectively by himself, deceased and the prisoner at the time the shooting occurred. He could not remember having seen McFarland make any motion that indicated his intention to use a weapon. He saw McFarland with a pistol afterwards, at the Astor House, but never heard him boast of his skill with the pistol. The next witness was Daniel Freeman, who recounted the circumstances of the shooting substantially as known. He knew McFarland was armed and saw a revolver at the Astor House after, which Richardson had previously upon his person. He didn't see a pistol in Richardson's hand at the time of the shooting. E. J. Corner, the third witness for the prosecution, was one of the Tribune mailing clerks. His evidence, in the main, was a corroboration of that of the previous witnesses. He heard a pistol shot and saw two men leave the office, but he did not see whether they were Richardson and McFarland. Captain Allair testified to arresting the prisoner and to Richardson's identification of him as the man who shot him. Dr. Swan gave evidence as to the character of the wounds, their treatment and to the death of Richardson.

The last meeting of the American anti-slavery society was held at Apollo hall, to-day and evening. Wendell Phillips presided. He delivered a short address, in which he congratulated the members on the dawn of a day which hardly any believed they ever would see. Letters were read from Sumner, Boutwell, Colfax, Alcorn, of Mississippi, Whittemore and others. Resolutions were adopted that the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment was the fulfillment of the pledge made by the society to the colored population of N. Y., expressing confidence in the integrity and ultimate intelligence of the newly enfranchised and pledging themselves to continue their labor to remove the hateful prejudice which still tarnishes and disgraces our legislation. Remarks were made by Fred. Douglass, Mrs. Lucretia Mott and others. Resolutions disbanding the society were adopted, after long discussion, in which Stephen S. Foster and a few others opposed disbanding, but there was only one negative vote. The society was organized at Philadelphia thirty-seven years ago, and closed with the proceedings of to-day. It was stated that there was not then a single member present who attended the first meeting.

Three hundred acres of woods, recently purchased for a cemetery at Hempstead, L. I., by Stewart, were burned yesterday.

Advices from the Darien expedition, to March 28, say that several miles inland had been explored, but no elevation of the land had been discovered, the expedition had consequently accomplished nothing. More laborers were being obtained at Aspinwall and Nipisic.

Chili was sending troops to depose the self-appointed king in Araucania, and it was thought that a big battle would ensue as some thousand Indians will oppose them. The yellow fever at Rio Janiero was rapidly decreasing, the deaths averaging only forty a day.

The north wall of the mammoth iron building at 740 and 742, Broadway, owned by Wood Brothers as a carriage warehouse, fell with a tremendous crash at two o'clock this morning; nobody was hurt; damage, \$50,000.

Jack Reynolds, the murderer, was hanged this morning in the Tombs prison yard.

SYRACUSE.—George Johnson, the possessor of considerable property, living alone in the town of Cicero, seven miles from Syracuse was discovered in

his house last night, insensible and his skull broken with some heavy instrument; he died during the night. The house was robbed and the pockets of the murdered man rifled. Some parties in the neighborhood are suspected, and an investigation is in progress.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—Sheriff Kenworthy to-day served another attachment against the Boston, Hartford and Erie railroad to satisfy a claim of eighty thousand dollars. This makes one million one hundred and four thousand dollars worth in claims made by the sheriff.

WASHINGTON.—A Virginia delegation was at the Executive mansion to-day conferring with the President relative to the appointment by that State of Dr. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, who was here at the instance of the Senate foreign committee, in reference to the propriety of a new expedition to the North Pole.

WHEELING.—The colored people celebrated the Fifteenth Amendment to-day by the firing of a salute, and parading the streets with music and banners.

LOUISVILLE, 6.—Smith, connected with the murder of George Off, has been sentenced to be hung on the third of June.

NASHVILLE, 7.—Preparations are making here for the twelfth in honor of General Thomas. The railroads will carry passengers at half fare.

MEMPHIS.—The large dry goods store of Howell, Wood & Read has been forced to bankruptcy by their Philadelphia creditors.

There are rumors of a disagreement among the agents of the principal railroad lines westward, and there will probably be a reduction in freight and passenger rates during the summer months. The Erie and other railway companies are making arrangements for cheap excursions to Kansas and Nebraska, and negotiations are progressing for reduced rates on excursions to San Francisco.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of a custom House officer, charged with complicity in the recent smuggling cases; but the detectives are not able to find him. The loss to the government by the recent smuggling, is estimated at a million dollars.

The Tribune's Washington special says that a dispatch to the South Carolina papers shows that Whittemore is earnestly canvassing his district for his return to Congress, speaking about three times a week, and explaining the sale of his cadetship to the colored people as a thing about which he had been very unjustly treated. Several speakers are in the field against him. The government has not yet ordered a new election.

The peace conference, between Spain on the one hand and Chili, Peru and Bolivia on the other, will meet here about the end of this month. Our government is to act as mediator in the matter.

MEMPHIS.—James Tuck, Chief of police, was shot and killed by Henry Sizer, this morning. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

The new postal treaty with the North German Union, takes effect on the 1st of July.

Captain John E. Blaine, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed special agent for the Treasury department.

The reports from the National Banks, in response to Comptroller Hubbard, come in slower than usual, owing to a change in the day upon which they were required to be made.

Lee, of Wyoming, made argument before the House committee on Territories, in favor of a resolution endorsing the Big Horn mining expedition.

Charges have been filed against the official integrity of Howe, Marshal of Wyoming Territory.

NEW YORK.—The Green Valley flouring mill, Plainfield, N. J., and a large quantity of corn were burned to-day; loss \$12,000.

Eleven thousand seven hundred emigrants have arrived here, including 5,986 Germans.

A wallet, containing coin, notes, and papers to the value of \$75,000, was found in the attic of an out building on the corner of Third avenue and 113th street, it is supposed to have lain there for years and contains the proceeds of a robbery.

CLEVELAND.—Mrs. Wing was horribly burned by the explosion of a kerosene can yesterday, while pouring out oil into the fire.

CINCINNATI.—Mrs. Reading, an insane woman, at Neweastle, Indiana, yesterday, put her babe in the stove and closed the door; the father came in a few seconds after, but the child was fatally burned and died shortly.

The Tribune's New York special says

to-day was the most interesting of the McFarland trial, as it developed the line of defense. The counsel of McFarland managed very skillfully to introduce a plea of insanity along with the testimony to shew a conspiracy to break up his family. The court adjourned immediately after the introduction of a letter from Richardson to Mrs. McFarland, after her final separation from her husband. Several other letters were introduced and identified, but will not be read till Monday morning. The prosecution claims to have evidence that will completely rebut the testimony introduced by the defence relating to the alleged conspiracy. The crowd around the court room was very large, but very few were admitted who had nothing to do with the case.

CHICAGO.—A horrible murder occurred near Colona, Ill., on Tuesday night. A. K. Mumford, a farmer, and his wife were attacked by two ruffians while in bed and murdered with a club. The man's head was afterward severed from his body. The robbers secured 1,600 dollars in cash. A little boy was also beaten with a club and left for dead, but he recovered.

A Omaha special says the officers of the U. P. R. deny the statement, telegraphed from Cheyenne, that the creditors of the road had applied to the courts of Wyoming for the appointment of a receiver for that road. They assert that the company owes no authenticated or ascertained debts in Nebraska, Wyoming or Utah; that it has paid and will continue to pay all indebtedness when due.

Dr. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, it is said, is urging his appointment to the command of the proposed expedition.

The Tribune's New York special says in case an appropriation is made by Congress for another voyage to the North pole, it is probable a large subscription will be raised here to assist the enterprise. The geological society will hold a meeting on Saturday to consider the project and will appoint a committee to examine the plans of Hall, Bent, Hays and others.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 9.—In the telegraphic service with India via Suez, to Bombay direct, the cable promises to meet the expectations of the most sanguine. Messages are coming through promptly. By the rates now in force messages of ten words, between New York and Bombay cost only seventeen and a half dollars in gold.

LIVERPOOL.—The Inter-American Cable Company, in response to the petition of the Liverpool merchants, have promised to run a direct telegraph line from here to Valencia.

A successful trial trip of the Vanguard, just completed, proves her to be the swiftest of armored ships. She made a fraction under fifteen knots per hour.

The steamer City of Durham, who sailed to-day for Halifax, was ordered to keep a northerly course and to keep a sharp lookout for the City of Boston.

PARIS.—For sometime past, placards have been posted about the dead walls and elsewhere in the public places of the city, inviting all the workmen of Paris to refuse to pay their rents for a month, and join in a general strike on Sunday, 10th inst. The city authorities are taking measures to repress the threatened disorder, but the newspapers make little of the matter.

OTTAWA.—A special says it has been determined to send Father Richott and Mr. Scott as delegates to Red River, who will make a proposition based on the bill of rights, which these delegates will convey to the people. General Lindsay will meet the members of the Cabinet to-morrow, and the character of the expedition against Red River will be settled. Doctors Schultz and Linch, Joseph Winkman and William Devere, from Fort Garry, have arrived. They received a demonstration at Coburg, Belleville and Prescott; at the latter place they were received by the Mayor. A town meeting will be held on Monday night to express the feeling of the city on the murder of Scott at Fort Garry.

PARIS.—A serious riot has broken out among the operatives at the iron smelting furnaces and forges at Fourchambault, near Nevers; the troops there have been consigned to barracks.

CULLOM.—Our Welch subscribers will probably appreciate the following:

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