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Last Night's Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

West was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Pacific Railroad committee.

Sherman, from the finance committee reported adversely to the bill of Cole of California, to replace the national bank notes with U. S. notes, and to authorize part payment of the customs dues in U. S. notes.

Nye moved to assign an evening for the consideration of the bill to establish a line of steamers and mail service between the United States and Australia, and it was agreed that after the legislative appropriation bill had been disposed of that Nye be recognized by the chair to make motion to take up the Australian steamer subsidy bill.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up and all the amendments reported by the committee on appropriations were agreed to. The amendment by Hill, to increase the pay of members of Congress to $8,000 was tabled, 31 to 15.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 23.—The amendment was agreed to, reducing the salary of the minister to Uruguay and Paraguay to seventy-five hundred, and the bill passed

The Senate amendments to the Vienna Exposition bill were called up and examined, reducing the appropriation from three to two hundred thousand, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Adjourned.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, 23.—The bids for gold to-day amounted to four millions at 12 51 @ 12 63¼. The government sold a million at 13.55¼ @ 13 63¼.

WASHINGTON.—The house committee on appropriations, this morning heard architect Mullett concerning the estimates for public buildings, and agreed to allow nearly two millions for the continuance of the Court house and Postoffice at New York, two millions for that at Chicago and a million for St. Louis.

The Wilson investigating committee examined Oliver Ames to-day, regarding the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Union Pacific R. R., &c. During the examination witness said that the Oakes Ames contract could not have been obtained so low as it was, if the completed portion of the road had not been included in the contract, and that the Credit Mobilier contract by virtue of the contract with Oakes Ames, which included one hundred and eight miles of the road already completed, derived a large profit from the Union Pacific R. R. Co., and that profit was made the very instant the contract was assigned to the trustees; that the Credit Mobilier, a few months after, declared a large dividend and that all the assets out of which the Credit Mobilier made a dividend were obtained from a time assignment, until the dividends were made; that a large portion of the dividend was derived from the extension of the contract over that part of the road already built and accepted by the government.

At a conference at the Treasury department, to-day, between Secretary Boutwell and the representatives of prominent business firms who have made proposals to fund the new loan, the following agreement was made: The parties to the two proposals which have been pending before the Secretary of the Treasury, having united, the Secretary has completed the contract for negotiating the remaining 300 million five per cent funded loan with Jay Cooke & Co., representing N. M. Rothschild and Sons, Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., themselves, and with Morton, Bliss & Co., and Drexel, Morgan & Co., representing Baring Bros. & Co., J. S. Morgan & Co., Morton, Rose & Co., and themselves. It is learned that the first intention of the Secretary was to announce one hundred millions, but after further consideration he decided to place the whole amount of three hundred millions, and the parties representing the firms already mentioned combined and agreed to take between them the entire amount. The agreement between the Government and the Syndicate is substantially the same as that which attended the other Syndicate, though the particulars could not be officially ascertained. It is understood however that a few slight modifications only have been made, and they are in favor of the Treasury Department. The business of the Syndicate will be commenced as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made.

NEW YORK.—In the Tweed case today, Garvey testified that he left the city because he was threatened with assassination. The assertion was received with laughter. Witness said that of 37 bills about which he was examined on Tuesday, 25 per cent on each were just.

John Garvey, brother of Andrew, was sworn and testified to Tweed's anxiety to keep "Andy" in Europe, and to his fears of Woodward, who, after Andrew's departure, he said was the only man he dreaded.

CHICAGO, 23.—A terrible snow storm commenced here early this morning, and continues with unabated violence. Probably ten inches of snow have fallen and it has drifted about badly. No trains left to-night. The storm extended a comparatively short distance north or northwest, and the railroads are blockaded at Dubuque, Keokuk and Burlington. There are bad drifts on the whole line to Cairo. The snow is a foot deep at Jackson, Michigan. The southeastern train was blockaded near Jacksonville, Illis.

NEW ORLEANS, 23.—Henry Raphael Devins, resident of this city for 68 years, and the oldest member of the bar, is dead.

WASHINGTON, 23.—Secretary Delano has returned and is much better in health.

The Senate committee on elections commenced to-day to investigate Louisana matters.

BALTIMORE, 23.—At the Prison Congress Dr. Wines announced that a gentleman who desired his name withheld had donated funds for the publication of the work of Edward Livingstone, on penal service.

NEW YORK.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by a high wind, commenced here about 4 p.m. and continued until midnight.

WESTERN.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—The latest intelligence from the seat of the Modoc war is to the effect that Captain Jack is evidently contemplating a raid upon the settlements at Battle Creek, within forty miles of Yreka. In the recent fight the Indians captured seven guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition. Additional particulars about the battle do not change the results first announced. An eye-witness says the troops fought with determined bravery, but could not see their foes. Once only during the day did the Indians manifest a willingness to fight in the open field. The company then charged upon them, when they fled back to their rocky coverts. The dense fog protected each party, and prevented the Indians picking off the troops with their rifles at long range. The Oregon volunteers acting as the rear guard, made a gallant fight and prevented the wounded men, howitzers and camp equipage from falling into the hands of the Modocs. Captain Jack preserves regular military discipline, drills his men every day by the assistance of persons well acquainted with military tactics and ambushing, probably renegade whites who have become his allies.

A private cable dispatch, received here this evening, announces that Hon. O. L. Shafter, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of California, died today, at 8 p.m., in Florence, Italy.

Thos. Griston cut his throat to-day, and the surgeons at the hospital think he cannot survive.

YREKA, CAL., 23.—Hendricks arrived this evening from the Yainox reservation. He says there are apprehensions at that place that the Indians will try to get away and join Captain Jack.

General Wheaton is preparing to build boats, for the purpose of guarding the Lake shore of the lava bed, and keep the Indians from coming for water. The troops are lying quietly in camp.

DEEP CREEK, UTAH, 23.—Reports from the Turour district this morning, say that the mines are opening better every day. At a depth of fifty-three feet the mine known as the "California," shows a large deposit of ores and carbonates of good grade. The miners are well pleased with the prospects.

RENO, NEV., 23.—This afternoon Frederick Martin, while attempting to get on the eastern bound train at Wadsworth, lost his hold and was thrown on the track, almost the entire train passing over him, cutting off his right arm and smashing his right foot so badly as to require amputation.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., 23.—A gentleman interested in the establishment of a colony of silk growers in Santa Barbara, is now awaiting the arrival of the *Montana*, which has on board a number of immigrants expressly for that purpose.

Two whales were killed yester day at Ballast Point.

The survey made by the Crawford party of the Texas Pacific R. R., from this city to Temasca by San Luis Rey Valley, demonstrates that the route will be much more practicable than at first believed. The engineers sent out to survey the line from San Luis Rey to San Gorgiono Pass, returned yesterday and report having run successfully a very good line.

LOS ANGELES, 23.—A few days ago the bones of a skeleton were found at the foot of a precipice 200 feet perpendicular hight, in the sink of a valley of the Santa Anna mountains. At the top of the cliff, in a crevice of the rocks, a hive of wild bees was found, leading to the conclusion that the man had slipped and fallen while bee hunting. The affair otherwise is a mystery.

The jury in the case of the people vs. the proprietors of the Bella Union Hotel, for violating the Sunday law, were unable to agree and were discharged.

VIRGINIA, Nev., 23.—A man named Spencer, last night, shot his wife, from whom he had been separated some time, Mrs. Spencer supporting herself by keeping a boarding house at Mariposa Mill. Spencer fired through a partly open door, while his wife was sitting at the supper table in company with her mother and the boarders. The shot took effect in the head and will probably be fatal. Spencer is in the county jail to await the result of the wound and the action of the grand jury.

RENO, Nev., 23.—A company of cavalry from Camp Hallock left this morning *en route* for the seat of the Modoc war.

A fire early this morning destroyed two dwellings.

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