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By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Resolutions offered.

Sumner presented resolutions from the Massachusetts legislature in favor of postal telegraph; also a memorial from the members of the Universal Peace Society, setting forth their object to be the disarmament of all great powers, therefore asking Congress not to sanction the proposed enlargement of the West Point Military Academy.

Resolutions were offered by Williams relating to the survey and improvement of upper Columbia.

HOUSE.

Bills and resolutions presented.

Bills were introduced and referred repealing the act prohibiting postmasters from depositing money in banks and to repeal the payment of extra wages to discharged seamen, and resolutions from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the subject of the union of the telegraph with the postal service.

A joint resolution from the Maryland legislature was presented in reference to the revolution in Cuba.

ILLINOIS.

Fires—Fenian Congress.

CHICAGO, 10.—A fire at the wholesale boat and shoe house of Carmon, Rage & Co., 184 Walsh Ave, last evening, damaged the building to the amount of $2,500. Two hours later a fire was discovered in the wholesale grocery of Jas. Forsyth & Co., 99 South Water street, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Fenian Congress opens here tomorrow; a large attendance is expected. Delegates from California arrived yesterday. The session will be secret, and an important result is expected.

TENNESSEE.

Negro superstition—Whipping a young White man.

NASHVILLE, 9.—On Sunday, six negroes went into the house of James Simpson, Hawkins county, seized a young white man in his employ and gave him six hundred lashes, charging him with bewitching them.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Fire—Military Reunion Banquet—Murderers Arrested.

ALLENTOWN, 10.—A large steam turning factory, belonging to Reck and Co., was burned this morning; loss $50,000. It was partially insured.

PHILADELPHIA.—The second reunion banquet of the army of the Potomac was held last evening at the Continental Hotel. About two hundred persons participated. Gen. Mead presided, having been elected as President of the Society. President Grant, and Secretaries Cox and Belknap were among the guests.

Three arrests have been made of persons for complicity in the Johnson murder. One is a young man named Carry, who confesses to the murder, but says it was done in a quarrel.

MARYLAND.

Bodies Recovered.

BALTIMORE,—The bodies of three missing persons, the foreman, fireman and a boy, were recovered in the ruins of a sugar refinery this morning. Another dead body has since been taken from the dock, making seven bodies in all. The Coroner's jury has rendered a verdict to the effect that the explosion was caused by an insufficiency of water in the boilers.

NEW YORK.

Mr. Richardson's Letter to Mrs. McFarland—McFarland's trial—Court Room Crowded—Speech of Counsel for the defense—Funeral of Gen. Thomas—Imposing ceremonies—Rumored resignation of Hoar—"Alabama" Claims—Destructive freshets—Deserters—Railroad Dividends—Lay Delegations—Theatrical Manager died—Palm Sunday Celebrated—Colonization Society—Emigration of Negroes to Africa—Liquor law—Dead letter—Praying for the repose of the Murderer Reynolds' soul—Celebration of 15th Amendment—Appointments under the new charter.

NEW YORK.—Spencer, counsel for the defence, in speaking his speech, took the ground that McFarland was insane long before killing Richardson, being driven mad by continued wrongs and impoverished by a legal fight for the possession of his children and maddened by the publication of Richardson's card, announcing his intention to marry his wife. Not satisfied with her ruin, he must advertise his victim. The counsel followed the whole history of the case minutely to the death-bed marriage of Richardson and Mrs. McFarland, animadverting severely on the conduct of the participants in that ceremony, particularly that of Frothingham, the officiating clergyman, and he closed with an eloquent appeal to the jury for the acquittal of the prisoner. A number of witnesses for the defense were called; but the examination elicited but little interest. One witness spoke in reference to the death of a cousin of the prisoner in an insane hospital with the view of proving a hereditary tendency to insanity. E. W. Sinclair, brother to Samuel, and formerly connected with the *Tribune*, spoke of his having delivered to McFarland a letter received at the *Tribune* office, which he did not notice was addressed to Mrs. McFarland. This was the intercepted letter and was from Richardson to the prisoner's wife, dated March 9th, 1867, after McFarland and his wife had separated. The letter, which was very long, was couched in the most affectionate language, and begged her not to be disturbed about her family, as families would always respect accomplished facts. He once outraged his, who were the strictest kind of Puritans, a great deal more than she ever could hers: but time had made all right. He referred to his expected return home and said: "What judgement shall you fear, for doing no wrong? The circumstances make it right and unnoticeable; and I will not stay away for forty thousand Mr. Grundys. Further, I have not been waiting for you darling, all these long years, to wear hair cloth and serve seven years. No, I want you every day. My arm seem to stretch out towards you; and I never seek my pillow without wanting to hold you to my heart for a good night kiss and blessing; and the few months before you can openly be mine, will be long enough at best. No grass shall grow under my feet; but I never let public opinion bully me a bit, and I never mean to do so. Sunbeam, I shall come whenever I can and stay as long as business will permit. Good night my love, my own, wife. Burn this will you not?" There is no signature, but the envelope is postmarked "Hartford, Michigan, 9th" and directed to Mrs. A. S. McFarland, care of Samuel Sinclair, *Tribune* office, New York City, and contains on the back the monogram "A. D. R." After reading the letter the court adjourned till Monday.

The interest of the public in the McFarland case deepens as the case progresses. To-day the court-room was filled with attentive spectators. Mr. Spencer rose and opened the case for the defense. He said he was about to tell the jury and the world the story of one of humble birth struggling through life, and of a libertine and child robber who had been sent to eternity by the avenging bullet of a father and husband. He then severely criticised the district attorney for calling to his aid the most able counsel of the country; his action in doing so showed the absolute weakness of the case. He told the jury to beware lest they sent into eternity before his time a man who, in a moment of irrepressible passion, killed the destroyer of his home and happiness. The paper upon which McFarland wrote when standing at his desk would prove that the prisoner was then in an insane condition. The counsel then alluded to the case of Cole and Huntington and contended that men apparently sane, in a moment of great excitement, were liable to yield to an uncontrollable impulse for which they were not responsible. At the time Richardson was shot by McFarland, he [McFarland] was not responsible for his action, either in the eyes of the Government or by the law of man. The counsel then reviewed the whole history of the prisoner, alluding to all the incidents connected with his marriage and wedded life, and spoke of Richardson's entrance on the scene and his intercourse with Mrs. McFarland, claiming that, in the defense, he would be able to prove satisfactorily that there was an adulterous connection betwixt Mrs. McFarland and Richardson. He stigmatized Mrs. Calhoun as a conspirator, or the procuress who commenced the work, rendering Mrs. McFarland dissatisfied with her husband. He referred also to the intercepted letter from Richardson to Mrs. McFarland, in which Richardson ridicules McFarland and tells this woman he often, in the night, thought of her and longed to clasp his darling in his arms. Was not this enough, asked the counsel, to make a husband, with the heart of a man in his bosom, mad? The counsel had a wife whom he loved, and whom he believed to be as pure as an angel, and if he found such a letter from any man to her, he would meet that man and shoot him dead. (Applause.)

At the close of Spencer's opening address, the court took a recess.

TROY.—The obsequies of Gen. Thomas took place to-day. The city wore a sombre aspect, public and private buildings being draped; the streets were full of people. All the morning martial men marched with muffled drums. The President, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, General Sherman, the Congressional delegation, representatives of the army, the Governor and Legislature of the State, citizens and dignitaries of all ranks in life were present to testify of a national and irreparable loss.

St. Paul's Church, where the services took place, was draped in American flags and bordered with crape and emblems met the eye in every point of the edifice. Bishop Doane read the service and Prof. Gay presided at the organ. The musical portion of the services consisted of the hymn "Brief is life," and a solo—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." The procession then formed and marched to solemn music to the cemetery. The escort was composed of two companies of the engineer corps and four of the first U. S. artillery, and two general officiating clergymen. The pall bearers were Major Gens. Meade, Rosecrans, Schofield, Hooker, Granger, Newton, Hazen and Brig. Gen. McKay. The President of the U. S., Secretary of War, Gen. of the army, committees from the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, Governor of the State of New York, and staff, Legislature of the State of New York and the Judiciary committee.

The Conference of the Methodist Church voted in favor of lay delegations 145 to 80.

Asa Cushman, a theatrical manager, died to-day.

Yesterday, Palm Sunday was celebrated by special services at all the Catholic churches in this city.

A meeting of the American Colonization Society in behalf of African colonization, was held at Breck church last evening. Addresses were made by the Rev. Orcutt and Doctors Potter and Ganseurged for the people to help the emigration of Africans to their native shores. Dr. Rackard said more negroes were ready to go to Africa than means could be furnished to send.

Liquor shops were open generally throughout the city yesterday in the vicinity of Central Park. Lager beer saloons were driving a brisk business. It needed only a walk through the principle streets to satisfy an observer that the prohibitory liquor law was a dead letter. In the evening, a crowd assembled to hear Wendell Phillips, Julia Ward Howe and William H. Channing speak on reformed Christianity.

NEW YORK. — The *Herald's* Washington special gives a rumor that Attorney General Hoar has signified his intention of retiring from the Cabinet and the President has agreed to accept his resignation.

A correspondent says the British Minister had a long interview with Secretary Fish on the *Alabama* claims and the anticipated Fenian raid on Canada. The latter is said to have engrossed most of the conversation.

Lima letters say that freshets have overflowed the city of San Bregnen. A hundred rice fields in the province are useless for the present year. The total damage is not less than five million dollars.

Three sailors, claimed as deserters, both from an American ship and a French corvette, have been given up by the Peruvian Government, to the French Consul.

The dividend to be paid on the 15th by the New York Central Railroad amounts to three million, six hundred thousand dollars, and is said to be the largest sum ever paid in this country by a corporation in single dividends.

Senator Revels occupied the platform at the Plymouth Church with Beecher both in the morning and evening services.

In the St. Bernard's Catholic Church prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of Jack Reynolds, who was executed on Friday. At each mass the officiating clergymen asked that the prayers of the congregation be offered for the repose of his soul and the request was responded to devoutly.

The ratification of the 15th Amendment will be commemorated at Brooklyn this evening. There will be demonstrations at the Academy of Music, at which Senator Revels, Lieut. Governor Woodford, Theo. Tilton, Bishop Campbell, Rev. Henry L. Garnet and others are advertised to speak.

The appointments of various heads of departments, under the new charter and excise law, was amended by Mayor Hall this morning. There are four Democrats and one Republican in the department of the docks. The department of charities and the correction and fire departments consist of three Democrats and two Republicans; the health department will be composed of five Democrats and three Republicans. The police are equally divided in politics, but with the understanding that there is to be a new Democrat executive head as superintendent. The other three departments are entirely Democratic. The Mayor, in announcing his appointment, says he would be politically justified by the numerical record of rates upon the legislation which bestowed the responsibility upon him of making appointments, should he confer every one of the thirty-two appointments solely upon Democrats; but the extraordinary unanimity by which the power was agreed upon, appears to create an honorable obligation to respect the political minority of his constituents, so far, at least, as to re-appoint a few of his political opponents, whose past services to the public additionally deserve recognition.

Wm. M. Tweed is the head of the department of public works.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Rioters Sentenced—City Quiet.

PARIS, 10.—The strike at Cruzot shows no signs of ending. Twenty-five of the workmen who participated in the disturbances, have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from a month to three years.

SPAIN.

Revolt Ended—Steamer Released.

MADRID.—The anti-conscription revolt in Barcelona has ended. In the Cortes yesterday Reveno announced that the conscription had been completed throughout Spain, and the Spanish Government had ordered the Cuban authorities to release the American steamer *Lloyd Aspinwall* and promises indemnity for her detention.

It is announced that the trial of Duke Montpensier for killing Prince Henri begins to-morrow.

IRELAND.

About to be discharged.

CORK.—The court is about to discharge Phillips, who was recently arrested here as an alleged embezzler of Federal bonds, because the American deposit ions are not forthcoming.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" on Gladstone's Policy.

LONDON. — The *Pall Mall Gazette* censures Gladstone's shuffling policy on Irish matters and predicts the defeat of the Irish land bill on account of the obscure complexity and ambiguity of its provisions. The same paper urges the instant dispatch of a frigate to the fisheries to watch an American war steamer there.

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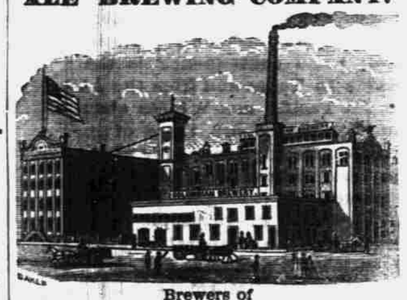

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