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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The Senate by a vote of 37 to 13 passed a resolution directing the Secretary of War to report as to the expediency of setting apart a portion of the Island of Mackinaw for a public park.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the case of Senator Caldwell. His statement was read. He puts his defense upon these grounds:

First—The election of a Senator, like the enactment of a law, is an act of the State in its sovereign capacity, and the motives of the members voting cannot be inquired into for the purpose of invalidating it.

Second—In judging of qualifications, the Senate cannot add to those prescribed by the constitution. In judging of returns the legal requirements cannot be amplified, and in judging of elections the only questions to be considered are, was it the legislature of the State that made the election? Was it held at the time and place and in the manner prescribed by the act of Congress, and did the certified person receive the majority? In this case these questions are all answered in the affirmative.

Third—Not a dollar is traced from Caldwell or by his authority, or from anybody else to any member of the legislature as a consideration for his vote.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, 3 p.m., 11.—Two more floors in the old House of Refuge have fallen. The police refuse parties admittance to search for the boys reported buried in the debris. An extra force of police has been called out to prevent the crowd becoming riotous.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The sub-committee of the Republican caucus has not come to any conclusion on the question of giving the Democrats increased representation in the committee. It is generally believed that they will report in favor of acceding to the proposition. In that event it is understood that Fenton will be named by the Democrats for the finance committee and Schurz for continuance in the foreign relations committee.

CHICAGO, 11.—Judge McAllister, of the Supreme Court of Illinois, refused to grant a supersedeas in the case of Wm. Driver, convicted of the murder of his wife in this city in December last, and sentenced to be hanged here on Friday next, and he will probably suffer the penalty of the law.

Osborne, who murdered Mrs. Matthews at Yates city, Ills., last Fall, and who was sentenced to be hanged at Galesburg next Friday, has also, so far, been unable to procure a new trial, commutation, or respite.

NEW YORK, 11.—A Washington dispatch states that a run was made on the Washington City

Savings Bank this morning. All demands were met promptly. At 12 o'clock the excitement had subsided. Assets over a million.

ST. LOUIS.—A special from Denison, Texas, dated yesterday, says the last rail on the Texas Central Railroad was laid at 5 p.m. to-day, and at 5:30 p.m. a special train came in from Galveston, so there is now unbroken railroad connection between St. Louis and the Gulf. The citizens of Denison are celebrating the event.

ALBANY.—The locomotives belonging to the Central Railroad Company, which were seized by the United States Collector, have been advertised for sale, two weeks hence. In the meantime the company is permitted to use them with the understanding that the tax shall be paid within the period named.

PHILADELPHIA.—At a meeting of the fire commissioners to-day, arrangements were made by which probably the city at night will be patrolled by firemen.

The President to-day re-appointed the present government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for one year from to-day, they are Hyrum Price and James F. Wilson, of Iowa, J. C. Harrison of Ind., J. H. Millard of Neb., and D. S. Ruddock of Conn.

The Republican Senatorial caucus this afternoon agreed to add two more members each to the committee on appropriations, public lands, post office and privileges, and elections. Each of these committees will have two opposition members, as will also the committees on judiciary, naval and military affairs. Several committees may have three opposition members. The committee on foreign relations will have only one opposition member. The Republicans will leave to the opposition the filling of reserved vacancies.

BOSTON, 11.—The marble cutters of the burnt district struck yesterday, demanding 21 dollars a week instead of fifteen, their present wages.

NEW YORK.—The Bar Association, at its meeting last evening, discussed the question of a change in law so as to have juries constituted of a less number than twelve. A resolution passed for an amendment to the State Constitution, providing for a special jury of five to try questions of sanity, and that in civil cases and cases not punishable by death a vote of nine jurors constitutes a verdict.

The report that three boys lost their lives by falling floors at the Old House of Refuge building yesterday proves untrue.

Congressman W. R. Roberts, of this city, in a communication addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, directs that his back pay as a member of the Forty-second Congress be paid into the treasury of the United States. It is said that Merrick of Maryland also refuses his extra pay, that Hoar of Mass. accepted his, and afterwards turned it over to charities.

John Kimbal was reelected Mayor here by a large majority.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—General Augur, commanding the department of Texas, arrived here yesterday. It is supposed that he will take steps for the protection of this frontier against predatory stock stealing bands.

NEW YORK.—The efforts of the friends of Foster, the car hook murderer, to save him from the gallows, are still persistent and untiring. Mrs. Duval, the lady who was with Putnam at the time of his murder, in an interview with a reporter states that she has been approached three times on the subject of signing a petition for the commutation of Foster's sentence, and in all cases it was intimated that it would be greatly to her pecuniary benefit, and in the last instance hints of danger to herself and daughter were thrown out by the woman who approached her. To this she replied, "Madame, it is no new thing to have my life threatened. I heard one of Foster's counsel say during the first trial, that the main thing they wanted was to get rid of the principal witness. I was then very sick, and they postponed and postponed the trial hoping that I would die. I am living yet to remain

true to the best friend myself and my husband ever had."

The creditors of the dry goods firm of George B. Grinnell & Co., which failed in 1861, have just received their indebtedness in full from Mr. Grinnell, with interest in full for twelve years.

BOSTON, 12.—George S. Boutwell was elected United States Senator, to-day, in convention of the two Houses. The vote was as follows: Boutwell 152, Dawes 115, Loung 2, J. R. Tarbox 2, Wm. Whiting 2, C. G. Greene 2, making 275 votes in all.

WASHINGTON.—The number of callers at the executive mansion to-day is very great, including many ladies. The President can't see a third of them.

About 1,700 of the 3,000 depositors drew their deposits yesterday from the Washington City Savings Bank. The run continues to-day, but the Bank is abundantly able to meet the demands.

BOSTON.—On the Vermont Central yesterday, near Bassett, Vt., the breaking of a journal threw eleven freight cars off the track under a covered bridge, demolishing the structure and smashing the cars, altogether causing a loss of \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury states that the use by the department of the legal tender reserve will not exceed three millions and is hardly expected to be much over two millions. The amount drawn from the fund is for the convenience of the department alone, and has no relation whatever to the money market, and is not concentrated at any one place, but is distributed in paying warrants of parties all over the country. There is no intention at the department to permanently expand the currency, and in his views upon this subject assistant Secretary Richardson fully accords with Boutwell. The Treasurer's statement to-day shows legal tenders out standing \$357,059,450, being \$1,059,450 in advance of the amount shown in the last debt statement.

NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad to-day, the following directors were elected: W. G. Taylor, Geo. W. Cass, R. D. Price, Charles B. Wright, W. B. Ogden, Frederick Billings, J. G. Smith, W. G. Morhead, A. G. Barney, William Windom, James Stinson, B. P. Cheney, Albert A. Catlin.

WASHINGTON.—Judge Richardson will to-morrow assume charge of the treasury department as acting secretary, Boutwell having this afternoon made his last official signature; the latter, however, has not written his letter of resignation, and will not until his credentials arrive, which will be to-morrow night. Senator Sumner called on Boutwell this afternoon and congratulated him in these words—"I congratulate the country, I congratulate the State, and I congratulate myself in having you as my colleague."

BOSTON.—In the House of Representatives this afternoon a resolution to provide for an amendment to the constitution that woman may have the right to vote and hold office the same as men, was refused a third reading by a vote of 83 to 142.

NEW YORK.—The following dispatch was to-day received by a prominent citizen—

"Providence, R. I.
"Will you allow me to correct a statement published yesterday that I had received money for writing a letter to the governor of New York, asking commutation of Wm. Foster's sentence. The statement is wholly false. I have never received money, nor have I been offered bribe in any form. The letter was my own and expressed my honest feelings. ELLEN S. PUTNAM."

WASHINGTON.—Edward R. Smith, nominated commissioner of Indian affairs, is now agent of the Red Lake Chippewas in Minnesota.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wm. C. Ogle, a notorious counterfeiter, was arrested this evening. A large quantity of dyes, press and materials for the manufacture of counterfeit legal tender notes were found on the premises and captured. Ogle was at the head of the desperate Reno

counterfeiting gang, which was broken up in the West some years ago, several of the gang being lynched. He killed a policeman in the streets of St. Louis while attempting to escape from custody.

BALTIMORE.—J. S. Hopkins has given two millions of dollars for the maintenance of a hospital for sick and indigent orphans, to which purpose he some time ago deeded thirteen acres of land in this city. The building will be built next year.

PHILADELPHIA.—Two hundred and ten thousand pounds of wool rolls and yarn sold at auction at 12½ @ 15 cents per pound for wool, 33 and 90 cents for yarn.

ST. LOUIS.—Seven thousand women of this city have petitioned the legislature for the repeal of the social evil laws.

CINCINNATI.—The firm of G. W. Morton & Co., comprising Morton and Jno. C. Fremont, have been declared bankrupt. They contracted in 1870 to execute the railroad tunnel under the Walnut Hills.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The various Republican State Associations have completed their arrangements for a grand National Union Ball in the Inauguration Ball building, on the 25th of March.

Ketdama, a Japanese law student in Washington, has been elected to Deacon's orders by the Baltimore Methodist Conference, and admitted to full connection. He will soon return to Japan.

NEW YORK.—The leading journals of the city continue to publish numerous letters on the commutation of Foster's sentence, all of which cry out loudly that justice shall be done, and that Governor Dix shall permit the law to take its course. The Sun, in an article under the heading "First Class Villainy," comments strongly on the conduct of one of the jurors who, notwithstanding his having joined in the recommendation to mercy, now publishes a letter calculated to deprive the prisoner of the benefit of that recommendation, and characterizes the act as that of a man with murder in his own heart, and concludes that if any one is to suffer the juror in question should take the place of the prisoner. At a meeting of the Methodist preachers the following resolution concerning Foster was offered:

"Resolved, that whilst we sympathize with the criminal in his position, and pity his family and relations, yet the majesty of the law demands a rigid enforcement of its penalty."

The resolution was, after considerable debate, tabled by a vote of 14 to 11.

WESTERN.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—The mining share market continues depressed and generally demoralized, and all predictions of a better condition of affairs seem to fail. There was a decline in most of the leading stocks to-day from the quotations of Saturday.

Prof. Lay and Wm. Bunker of the Bulletin traveled over 180 miles in a balloon yesterday and had an eventful trip. When at the greatest altitude, Lay discovered signs of a collapse, but twenty minutes at the valve cord prevented accident, and the aerobats went on. Mr. Bunker, after landing, rode twenty miles to San Jose, and returned to the city, leaving Lay to bring the balloon home.

LOS ANGELES, 10.—From the Arizona Miner, Prescott, March 1.—This week brought the hardest storm since 1868 in this section of the territory; ten inches snow fell in Prescott, and the mountains south show two to five feet deep. A prosperous mining season is anticipated at this time. Every mountain stream is well supplied with water, and the snow will give three months supply of water for placer claims. There is already a considerable movement among owners of placers which have scarcely been disturbed since the spring of 1868.

The members of the late republican city central committee have brought a suit against the Union for \$10,000, damages aggregating \$70,000, because of that paper's stric-

tures upon the recent recount of votes at the last Republican primary.

OPHIR CITY, 10.—A. Hagan, attorney at law, on a visit from Salt Lake, died here this morning.

PROCHE.—An attachment has been put on the Floral mill to satisfy a demand of Hom. Light of \$16,224.

Reports have reached here that the cattle in Steptoe valley are dying in great numbers on account of the deep snow in that region. One man lost 700 head. There is no hay in the country and whole herds are too weak and poor to be driven out.

The case of Raymond and Ely vs. Kentuck is continued until March 17. Several prominent lawyers have arrived from San Francisco and Virginia City to argue in the great mining suits now pending in the district court.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

TORONTO, 10.—A special from Fort Garry says immense excitement prevails in Winnipeg, owing to the fact that it was sought to pass a bill through the legislature which would have let the Hudson Bay Co. and other of the landed proprietors off with the payment of a third of the amount of their land tag. An indignation meeting was held and a committee appointed to plead at the bar of the house, whither they were followed by 400 people. The bill was ultimately thrown out on a technicality by a ruling of the Speaker, who was decoyed from his house at midnight and administered a coat of tar. The government offered a reward for the conviction of the perpetrators, and fearing further breaches of the peace a military guard was placed over the parliament house.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Prince Edward Island delegates have left for home. A telegram from Charlottetown states that the government there has dissolved the legislature and have gone to the country on the confederation question.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS.—City of Mexico telegrams states that General Porfirio Diaz has been elected chief justice of the Supreme court of Mexico, and he becomes president of the republic in case a vacancy occurs.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Prince Edward Island legislature has been dissolved and a new election will be held on the 2nd of April. The question to be submitted is the acceptance or rejection of the union proposed by the Dominion Government to the P. E. Island's delegates at Ottawa.

EUROPEAN.

BERLIN.—Bismarck made a powerful speech to-day in the upper house of the Prussian Diet in support of the bill limiting the powers of the Roman Catholic clergy.

LONDON.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the German papers ridicule and sharply criticize the inaugural address of Grant, and they ask whether monarchical states ought to keep up diplomatic relations with a power whose executive insults them.

LONDON, 12.—The Atlantic cable of 1865 failed yesterday at noon. The electrician, Willoughby Smith, left London last evening to determine the location of the fault.

3 a.m.—The House of Commons, after a protracted debate, rejected Gladstone's Irish university bill. The result of the division is announced as follows: For the bill, 284, against, 287; majority against bill, 3. The announcement of the vote caused great excitement. The House adjourned until Thursday.

2 p.m.—Gladstone waited on the Queen at noon to tender his resignation. It is probable that Disraeli will be summoned to form a new ministry.

MADRID.—A reaction favorable to the interests of the country is beginning to make itself felt here and in the provinces. The volunteers at Malaga have resolved to serve without pay, and the troops at Barcelona are joining the volunteer corps.