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## CONGRESSIONAL.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 9.—At the opening of the Senate Fenton referred to the news of the death of Ex-President Fillmore, and moved that the Senate adjourn as a mark of respect to the illustrious dead.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Conkling, after speaking of the life and character of the late ex-President Fillmore, offered the following resolution—"That the Senate has heard with deep regret of the death of Millard Fillmore, formerly Chief Magistrate of the U. S., and Vice President, and that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Chair to attend the funeral in behalf of the Senate;" the resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Chair appointed, as a committee to attend the funeral, Fenton, Hamlin and Bayard.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The Chaplain, in his opening prayer, referred to the condition of Senator Sumner, and immediately after the reading of the journal, Sherman said: "Mr. President, one of our number lies ill and is perhaps dying, I therefore move that the Senate adjourn;" agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE.

Dawes announced the death of ex-President Fillmore, saying that the death of a man who held such an exalted position in public and private life made it the duty of the House to arrest its further proceedings and take some proper action in regard to such an event.

Cox moved the following resolutions:

"The House, having received, with becoming sensibility and sorrow, intelligence of the death of Millard Fillmore, ex-President of the United States, at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 8th inst., does hereby resolve: First, that the members of this House, of which he was once a distinguished member and leader, unite in honor of the purity of his private character, and the probity, ability and patriotic motives which illustrated his public career, and the grace and dignity which marked the retirement of the later years of his life.

"Second, as a token of honor to the many virtues, public and private, of the illustrious statesman whose death, in the ripeness of his age, has arrested the attention of the nation, the Speaker of the House is requested and authorized to appoint a committee of seven members to attend the funeral of ex-President Fillmore on behalf of the House, and to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the relatives of the deceased."

Wood, Cox and Maynard spoke of the private character and public services of Mr. Fillmore.

The resolutions were agreed to and a committee appointed, consisting of Cox, Dawes, Maynard, Tyler, Wheeler, Wells and Dunnell. The House then adjourned.

A bill for the apportionment of Wyoming Territory for legislative purposes passed.

A bill to prevent the useless slaughter of buffaloes on the western prairies passed.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The bill from the committee on pensions, giving pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and restoring to the pension rolls persons whose names had been struck therefrom on account of disloyalty, passed, as did also a bill from the same committee, granting thirty dollars for an artificial eye to soldiers who have lost an eye; also a bill providing for the reversion of the pension of a deceased or re-married soldier's wife, or a deceased soldier's children to his dependent parents or other relatives.

At three o'clock the committee rose, and the Speaker presented a telegram announcing the death of Senator Sumner.

Dawes moved, in view of the sad intelligence, that the House adjourn, and the House thereupon adjourned.

## AMERICAN.

DAYTON, 9.—The Women's Temperance crusade was continued today with renewed vigor, and attracted great crowds of people, who followed the four detachments into which the crusade was divided from one saloon to another. A number of saloons were visited, the proprietors receiving their fair but

ferent guests with but cool courtesy, while the crowds who filled the places alternately cheered and jeered. At several beer saloons kegs were emptied by the thirsty throng with greater rapidity than almost ever known before, several places selling more to-day than they ordinarily do in a week. There were many drunken men on the streets to-night, and a free fight occurred, in which a policeman was badly beaten. The excitement is increasing, and apprehensions of disagreeable results are felt. No one has yet closed or signed the pledge.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 9.—The funeral of ex-President Fillmore will take place on Thursday next. The city is draped in mourning, and the courts and Board of Trade have adjourned.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The following was issued to-day:

"Executive Mansion,

Washington, Mar. 9, 1874.

"It is with deep regret that the President announces to the people of the United States the death of Millard Fillmore, one of his honored predecessors, who died at Buffalo, last evening. The long continued public services and eminent purity of character of the deceased President will be remembered beyond the days of mourning in which the nation will be thrown by the event which is thus announced.

"As a mark of respect to his memory, it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several departments at Washington be draped in mourning until the close of the day on which the funeral shall take place, and that business be suspended on the day of the funeral. It is also ordered that the war and navy departments cause suitable military and naval honors to be paid on the occasion to the memory of the eminent citizen whose life is now closed.

"U. S. GRANT, President.

"By HAMILTON FISH,

"Secretary."

Senator Morrill, from the committee on Indian affairs, has reported that no obligation rests upon the United States to reimburse the States and Territories, and the citizens thereof, for expenses incurred and damages sustained by reason of the incursions of hostile Indians.

The United States Supreme Court adjourned at an early hour out of respect to the memory of Fillmore.

COLUMBUS, O., 9.—A meeting of seventy-five representatives of the leading wholesale grocery houses of this city, was held to-night, at which they adopted resolutions declaring their intention to continue dealing in liquors under the law, and that they do not propose to be driven, by any threats of withdrawal of patronage, from their conscientious convictions in regard to dealing in any article of commerce that the public demands.

The first surrender to the crusaders occurred to-night. Fair, the proprietor of one of the largest billiard rooms in the city, has published a card saying that the women's temperance movement has furnished him an opportunity of doing what he has long been considering, and that from this date no liquor will be sold at his place.

PHILADELPHIA, 9.—The police, to-day, entered complaints against twenty tavern keepers, for keeping the side doors to their bars open, contrary to order.

The steamer *Pennsylvania* arrived to-day from Liverpool. She experienced a violent hurricane on the 27th ultimo. At midnight the brig, with Capt. Bradburn, and the first and second officer and two seamen were swept overboard, and all were lost; the fourth officer had his leg broken. All the deck houses and boats were swept away. Brady, formerly third mate of the ill-fated *Atlantic* who, it will be remembered, swam ashore and secured a line to the *Atlantic*, thereby saving a number of lives, was a steerage passenger on the *Pennsylvania*, and it was decided to put the ship in his charge, and he brought her in in safety. Captain Bradburn, who belonged to Baltimore, had intended to make this his last voyage, as it had been arranged for him to act as port warden at Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—A numerous delegation of ladies, headed by Mrs. Allen, appeared before the Board of Supervisors to-night, and presented a petition asking for an increase of the licenses paid by liquor dealers; the petition was referred to the judiciary committee.

The blockade on the Central

Pacific Railroad continues, but the company are straining every energy to remove the obstructions; the road is clear except at Blue Canon, and trains may go through to-night.

The women of Portland, Oregon, in commencing their praying crusade to-day, made an assault on one saloon, and prayed with and exhorted the men, but the proprietor declined to close his place of business.

The Senate of the California legislature has passed the bill, from the Assembly, admitting women to educational offices, and the bill now goes to the Governor. It is generally believed in Sacramento that he will approve it.

LEAVENWORTH, 9.—Mrs. Carpenter shot and instantly killed John White, of the fifth infantry, who entered her kitchen, locked the door, and made improper advances, refusing to go when ordered out.

ELIZABETH, N. J., 9.—A Sunday-saloon-closing mass meeting, called here by the mayor's order, to close the saloons yesterday, was generally disregarded.

NEW YORK, 10.—Foreign papers of the 25th ult., contain the following letter, received by Lord John Russell from the German Emperor:

"Berlin, Feby. 8th, 1874.

"To Dear Lord Russell—I have received your letter of January 28, with the resolutions of the great meeting in London, with my ambassador's report of the proceedings, and I thank you sincerely for the communication, and for the accompanying expression of your personal good will. It is incumbent on me to be the leader of my people in the struggles maintained through centuries past by the German emperors of earlier days against a power, the domination of which has, in no country of the world, been compatible with freedom and the welfare of the nation's power, and which, if victorious in our day, would imperil, not in Germany alone, the blessings of the Reformation, liberty of conscience and the authority of the law. I accept the battle thus imposed upon me in the fulfillment of my kingly duties, and in the firm reliance on God, to whose help we look for victory, but also in a spirit of regard for the creed of others, and the evangelical forbearance which has been stamped by my forefathers on the laws and administration of my states. The latest measures of my government do not infringe upon the Romish Church or the free exercise of their religion by her votaries, they only give to the independence of legislation of the country some of the guarantees long possessed by other countries, and formerly possessed by Prussia without being held by the Romish church, as incompatible with the free exercise of her religion. I rejoice at the proof afforded me by your letter that the sympathies of the people of England would not fail me in this struggle, the people of England to whom my people and my royal house are bound by the remembrance of many a past and honorable struggle maintained in common, since the days of William of Orange. I beg you to communicate this letter with my hearty thanks, to the gentlemen who signed the resolutions, and I remain yours sincerely,

"(Signed) "WILHELM."

LARAMIE, 10.—Last night, about 8 o'clock, the prisoners in the penitentiary here, surprised and overpowered the guard, took the keys, opened the cell doors of several others, and nine of them escaped, taking three horses with them; officers and soldiers are in pursuit, but up to noon to-day none of them had been recaptured.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., 10.—The boiler of the City Water Works exploded this morning, killing the engineer, and demolishing the boiler house, the city is now without water. The Mayor has called a meeting of the common council to appoint a special patrol to guard against fires. It will take twenty-four hours to clear away the wreck yet remaining.

WASHINGTON, 10.—In the House the memorial of the Ohio Women's Suffrage Association, protesting against Frelinghuysen's bill regulating the suffrage in Utah, was presented.

CHICAGO, 10.—The St. Paul Dispatch prints some astounding statements relative to contracts on postal routes in the far west, held by C. C. Huntly. The Dispatch claims that at the outset, Huntley, by the aid of some Washington confederates, procured from Montana, and cut off the names and attached them to a petition for a postal route from Missoula, Montana, to Walla Walla, W. T., 450 miles through a wilderness without settlers, and got the contract at \$20,744 per annum, which was subsequently increased to \$62,232 per annum; that Huntley immediately sub-contracted at \$14,000, and pocketed \$48,000 a year for six years, the mail matter sent over the route not exceeding eight letters and papers each mail; that he also obtained route 41,131 from Kelton, Utah, to the Dalles, W. T., 750 miles, daily trips, at \$224,000 per annum, and that his last operation was getting route 42,101, from Boise City to Winemucca, Nev., 280 miles, at \$77,000, of which \$60,000 is clear profit.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—Mayor Otis gave his endorsement to the ladies' Temperance movement last night. He said to them that he hoped their petitions would be granted, and that all their efforts to remove the evil of intemperance would be successful.

NEW YORK, 10.—A number of ladies in Brooklyn quietly inaugurated the saloon visitation to-day, going to a saloon in Bridge street, and praying with the astonished proprietor; they promised to revisit him.

DAYTON, O., 10.—There was intense excitement in the city to-day. Three detachments of ladies, followed by a turbulent rabble, stormed thirteen saloons; the conduct of the saloon keepers and their adherents inflamed the public mind against them.

CHICAGO, 10.—Six temperance women appeared on West Randolph Street, to-day, and visited three or four beer saloons, where they prayed and exhorted, attracting a curious but, in the main, orderly crowd; at one place the proprietor forbade them to enter, and they held service on the sidewalk.

ITHACA, N. Y., 10.—The temperance women, to-day, secured a pledge from all the druggists in this city to stop selling liquor.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—Dispatches, to-night, announce that the snow blockade on the Central Pacific is quite broken, and that trains are passing through east and west nearly on time.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Yesterday in the Senate, Senator Sumner had a slight attack, affecting the nerves of the heart, but when he returned home he was sufficiently well to entertain two friends at dinner, at the close of which he made allusion to the condition of his heart, and between 9 and 10 p.m. he was taken so sick as to require the attendance of a physician, and in an hour or more thereafter he had a second attack of his old disease, *angina pectoris*. Several of his nearest personal friends were sent for, and remained with him during the night. He passed a quiet night under a subcutaneous injection of morphia, and this morning at 9 he was sleeping under the effect of it without material change. Surgeon-general Barnes and Doctors Johnson and Lincoln were at that hour in consultation at the residence of the senator.

One p. m.—Senator Sumner is not dead, but is apparently dying. He does not seem to suffer any pain, being under the influence of strong opiates, but his extremities are very cold, and his physicians do not think their natural warmth can be restored. An immense number of friends and visitors, including a great many colored people, have called at his residence. The condition of the Senator was such, about noon, that his physicians sent a dispatch to Geo. F. Hoar that he was dead, which was afterward contradicted.

At 12.45 Sumner was fast failing. In addition to his physicians, Senator Schurz and Representatives Pierce, Geo. F. and E. R. Hoar are with him. Dr. Brown Sequard has been telegraphed for, and is on his way to this city. At two Senator Sumner was still sleeping, though at intervals he would awaken, at which time he was in great pain; he is perfectly conscious, when awake, and knows all his friends, occasionally rallying and saying a few words to them.

Three p. m.—Senator Sumner has just died.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 11.—The Cheyenne Leader, of this morning, has a special from Fort Laramie, which says that a messenger from the Red Cloud agency, who has just arrived, reports that General Smith, with eight companies of cavalry and four of infantry, started yesterday for Spotted Tail's Agency. The Brules

and Minneconjous were concentrating near the agency and threatened to fight; the Indians under Red Cloud are greatly dissatisfied, and there is much bad talk about the soldiers being in that country.

BOSTON, 11.—Oliver Ames was to-day chosen President, and E. H. Rollins, Secretary of the U. P. R. R. Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 11.—During the last two hours of Senator Sumner's illness his intellect seemed much clearer, and he was perfectly conscious to the last; this condition was doubtless the result of his recovery from the effects of the morphia administered during the morning. His sufferings towards the last seemed intense, and he several times exclaimed, "I want to be quiet, I am tired." He recognized the friends who came into his room, and one of the last to whom he spoke was ex-Attorney General Hoar, of Mass., to whom he said, "Take care of my civil rights bill." About a quarter before three o'clock he was attacked by a slight spasm, in which he died. Around the bed at the time were ex-Attorney General Hoar, Dr. W. P. Johnson, of this city, Major Ben Perley Poore, George T. Downing and Jas. Wormley; other friends, who had been with the dying senator throughout the day, had left just previous, not anticipating that his death would be so soon. Senator Schurz and Montgomery Blair entered the room just as he breathed his last, but Sumner was then too near dissolution to recognize them. The only relative that Senator Sumner has, is a sister, the wife of a physician in San Francisco, and to her the sad news was telegraphed immediately after his death. When the death of the Senator was announced to the crowd who filled the sidewalk in front of his house, the grief of many, especially of the colored people, hundreds of whom had gathered there, found vent in heartfelt exclamations of grief and weeping. Sumner's age was 63 years, 2 months and 5 days. He had been for some time anxious about his health, and remarked last night to a friend, some hours previous to the attack which ended his life, that he wanted to talk to him about his health, he was afraid he was working too hard. The funeral ceremonies will take place in the Senate chamber.

Dr. Brown Sequard, who arrived here to-night, expresses the opinion that Sumner's death resulted from the rupture of a blood vessel at the heart. After Sumner had the paroxysms his body remained cold and clammy and the pulse very feeble, breathing slowly, but with some rattling in the chest. Soon after death his body showed signs of discoloration, and it became evident that decomposition had set in. The work of embalming the body commenced to-night, and upon the success of the process depends, somewhat, the time for the funeral; should the embalming be successful the body will be detained here until the arrival of the committee appointed by the Massachusetts legislature. About the last words of the deceased Senator were to J. C. R. Hoar, and they were—"Ted Emerson I love him and revere him." This was about ten minutes before his death. Just after it escaped his lips a paroxysm seized him, in which he died. It is remarked as a fortunate coincidence, that the resolution of the Massachusetts legislature rescinding its vote of censure upon Sumner should have been received and read in the Senate before he left it on the last day of his presence in the chamber.

Senator Sumner, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, moved from his seat in the Senate chamber to one beside Senator Sargent, and inquired of Sargent who, like himself, had taken a prominent part in the opposition to the centennial bill, whether he had received any anonymous, insulting letters on the subject, adding that he, Sumner, had received a number of such letters, and packages of a more offensive character, both through the mail and by express. He seemed considerably annoyed by these insults, and Sargent therefore turned the conversation to the resolution of the Massachusetts legislature rescinding its censure of Sumner, and he expressed himself greatly pleased with this action. An hour or more after, Sumner called Senator Terry, of Conn., to a sofa in the Senate chamber, and talked with him, as he had frequently done before, in regard to their respective States; the ill