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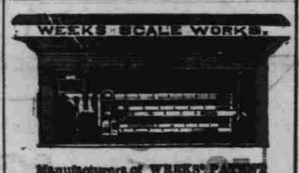

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Immediately upon the assembling of the Senate a message from the President was received.

Pendleton offered a resolution providing for the organization of standing committees of the Senate. The resolution was read, subject to objection raised by Anthony. After the reading of the resolution, Anthony moved that it be printed and lie on the table, subject to be called up to-morrow. Agreed to.

Pendleton then offered a resolution providing for the organization of select committees, which was discussed at length in a similar manner.

The Senate went into executive session, and when the doors re-opened, adjourned.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Following is the membership of the Senate committees agreed upon by the democratic caucus. The first named of each committee is chairman of the standing committee:

Privileges and Elections—Saulsbury, Hill, of Georgia, Vance, Pugh, Call, Hoar, Logan, Sherman, Platt, of New York.

Foreign Affairs—Johnston, Morgan, Pendleton, Saulsbury, Jackson, Conkling, Hale, Miller, Mitchell.

Finance—Bayard, Voorhees, Beck, McPherson, Grover, Morrill, Ferry, Jones, of Nevada, Allison.

Appropriations—Davis, of West Virginia, Beck, Ransom, Cockrell, Harris, Allison, Sherman, Hawley, Conger.

Commerce—Ransom, Coke, Farley, Vest, Brown, Conkling, McMillan, Jones, of Nevada, Harrison.

Manufactures—Williams, Grover, McPherson, Rollins, Dawes.

Agriculture—Slater, Johnston, Davis, of West Virginia, Brown, George, Blair, Van Wyck, Sawyer, Mitchell.

Military Affairs—Grover, Cockrell, Maxey, Hampton, Mahone, Burnside, Plum, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Logan.

Naval Affairs—McPherson, Jones, of Florida, Vance, Farley, Gorman, Anthony, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Ferry, Platt, of New York.

Judiciary—Davis, of Illinois, Garland, Bayard, Lamar, Hill, of Georgia, Pendleton, Edmunds, Conkling, Sherman.

Post Office—Maxey, Saulsbury, Farley, Groome, Pugh, Ferry, Sewall, Sawyer, Van Wyck.

Public Lands—Jones, of Florida, McPherson, Walker, Fair, Camden, Plum, Hill, of Colorado, Van Wyck, Miller.

Private Land Claims—Edmunds, Allison, Hale, Jonas, Call.

Indian Affairs—Coke, Pendleton, Walker, Slater, Williams, Allison, Ingalls, Saunders, Logan.

Pensions—Groome, Slater, Jackson, Camden, George, Blair, Kellogg, Platt, of Connecticut, Hawley.

Claims—Cockrell, Pugh, Jackson, George, Fair, McMillen, Teller, Hoar, and vacancy to be filled by one of the incoming Senators.

District of Columbia—Harris, Butler, Vance, Gorman, Camden, Ingalls, Rollins, McMillen, Conger.

Patents—Call, Coke, Williams, Gorham, Hoar, Platt, of Connecticut, Ingalls.

Territories—Butler, Garland, Vest, Slater, Saunders, Kellogg, Logan, and two vacancies.

Railroads—Lamar, Grover, Williams, Jones, Mahone, Fair, Dawes, Teller, Saunders, Sherman, Harrison.

Mines and Mining—Farley, Hampton, Vest, Fair, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Plumb, Hill, of Colorado.

Education and Labor.—Brown, Maxey, Lamar, George, Mahone, Burnside, Morrill, Blair, Hawley.

Civil Service—Walker, Butler, Beck, Grooms, Teller, Rollins, Conger.

Transportation Routes to Seaboard—Beck, Johnston, Voorhees, Hampton, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Blair, Platt, of New York.

Of the Select Committees.—Teller goes on the electoral count committee, Hill on census, Miller on epidemic diseases, and Pugh on enrolled bills.

The Democratic Organize.

Republican Senators will not filibuster against the Senate organization to-morrow, but they will require the enforcement of the rules. Under the rules, unless unanimous consent is given, committees are chosen by ballot, and it takes two ballots for each committee. By this process progress will be slow. There is considerable dissatisfaction among some democrats at the place assigned them and a good deal of grumbling in the caucus yesterday. When Camden, of West Virginia, was proposed for the finance committee there was great indignation. Camden is connected with the Standard Oil Company, is president of a national bank, and represents the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Democrats in caucus declared that to put him on the finance committee was simply giving monopolies increased power. After some fuss Camden was taken off the committee. Democrats have no intimation from Mahone, but most of them give him up to the republicans. Republican senators openly declare their purpose to reorganize when their vacancies are filled if democrats crowd the present organization. This is generally considered to mean that Mahone has indicated to republicans his purpose to vote and act with them. The feeling among democrats to-day is that they will not hold the organization long even if they get it.

Democratic senators, who will remain after adjournment have been notified of another caucus to-morrow morning. It is rumored that leading republicans and democrat senators have conferred with the view of arriving at a settlement of the organization question amicably, and the matter will be acted on to-morrow. The chairmen of the republican and democratic caucus have been in consultation this afternoon.

Will Want to Find Out.

Abram S. Hewitt has written to Mayor Hall asking the following curious letter, apropos of the recent Morey letter forgery in the Republican camp. But although little doubt was found of late in regard to the Morey letter, the investigation of the matter will be pushed with the utmost vigor. Hewitt's friends have no doubt that the letter is a forgery, and they are determined to find out who the forger is. Three attempts have [illegible] and have been crowded with visitors, and Washington [illegible] justifies the statement that the public will soon be made acquainted with the full history of the Morey forgery. It can also be confidently stated that members of the national democratic committee will stand before the country as *particeps criminis*. Following is the text of Hewitt's letter:

NEW YORK, February 7, 1881.

My Dear Governor:

In the New York *Express* of Saturday I found what purported to be a letter from you, in which, referring to your efforts to discover the so-called Morey-Chinese letter, you say we believe we shall get at the true inwardness of the matter, but we need money with which to prosecute the inquiries, and we are asking our friends to contribute in sums of $100 or less. From positive statements which I have seen in newspapers, I have reason to suppose you had already secured evidence necessary to establish the authorship of the wicked letter which was supposed to have been signed by General Garfield, and which he afterwards repudiated as a brutal forgery. I regret to learn that this is not the case, and being convinced that it concerns democrats quite as much as republicans to get at the true inwardness of the matter, as you place it, I enclose herewith a check for $100, as a contribution toward the funds necessary to bring the inquiry to a successful conclusion. In case your request does not bring you sufficient funds for the purpose, I beg that you will let me know, in order that I may join you in raising the necessary funds, and I earnestly hope you will not slacken your efforts to hunt the rascal down.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

To the Hon. Marshall Jewell, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, Hartford, Conn.

A Lot of Ex-Officials.

Representative Pacheco and ex Senator Booth, left Washington this morning for a trip to the City of Mexico, and thence by leisurely progress to California via Guadaloguara and Tepica.

The gossips are putting the members of ex-Prest. Hayes' cabinet into any number of places, both at home and abroad. Ex-Secretary Goff, who went back to his district attorney's office, in West Virginia; and ex-Secretary Evarts, who is president of the three American commissioners to the Paris monetary conference are, in truth, the only members of ex-Prest. Hayes' cabinet who will be connected in any way with the public service under the new administration.

Ex-Attorney General Devens will spend the summer leisurely, and in the fall hang out his law shingle in Boston.

Ex-Secretary Schurz is going to settle in St. Louis, and devote much of his time to his newspaper interests there.

Ex-Postmaster General Maynard is going back to Tennessee, where he has some property. He will look into politics down there.

Ex-Secretary Ramsey will return to his home in Minnesota, where he has much property; he intends to look after his own business and give politics a wide berth.

Ex-President Hayes, who has gone back to Fremont, Ohio, intends to live there quietly.

Ex-Vice-President Wheeler, who has gone to Florida for some weeks, will, after his return, make a long visit to Europe. He has a competency, and has withdrawn, like the others, from the political whirl.

Capital Notes.

President and Mrs. Garfield received to-day the diplomatic corps and ladies, with their families; members of the present and Hayes' Cabinets, with their ladies, were also present.

Secretary of War Lincoln to-morrow takes charge of his Department.

Secretary Windom says it has been decided to further consider the pending National Bank question at a Cabinet meeting to-morrow, and that it is very probable a decision will be made immediately thereafter.

Five million one hundred and thirty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars in gold bullion, was transferred from the New York assay office to the Philadelphia Mint for coinage into eagles and half eagles.

Secretary Kirkwood informed the Uncompahgre Ute chiefs that no change could be made in the terms of the recent agreement. If sufficient agricultural lands cannot be found in the Grand River Valley they will be selected in Utah.

Postmaster General James was serenaded to-night, and paid a high tribute to Prest. Garfield. Ex-Postmaster Maynard warmly eulogized his successor.

Charles R. Gilmore, attorney and claim agent of this city, brought suit to-day in the District Circuit Court against Carl Schurz, claiming $300,000 damage. The allegation is that Schurz, without any just cause, disbarred Gilmore from practice in the Department of the Interior, and thus broke up a legal business of $40,000 a year.

Lively Grain Trade.

NEW YORK, 10.—The *Commercial Bulletin* St. Louis: The grain trade is quite jubilant over the increasing importance of that city as an exporter by the water route, as illustrated by such incidents as the departure the other day of the steamer *Oattland* for New Orleans with the largest tow of grain that ever descended the Mississippi, being a total of 200,478,000 pounds. The single cargo, we are told, would require 700 freight cars to have carried it, or 35 separate freight trains and engines. Freights to New Orleans are much below those for which the railroads can afford to carry. The cost of transferring the grain from the barges to the steamers at New Orleans, with enhanced marine insurance and various other incidentals, brings up the total to a point which, other things considered, gives Mississippi exporters no advantage over the Atlantic seaports.

The Hudson River is open to Rockland Lake. It is thought that Wednesday's rain will hasten the breaking up of the ice above that point. At the piers of the Albany boats active preparations are being made for a start upon the river. A profitable season is expected by steamboatmen generally. A few boats were announced to start for points between this city and Albany on Wednesday.

Touching the Indians.

A meeting will be held here on the 15th inst., in behalf of the Indians, on the basis of the work begun at Hampton Institute, Virginia. Among the speakers are Carl Schurz, Rev. Drs. Hitchcock and Foster. Miles will be present.

The *Times* says: The theme of the meeting will be what may be fairly called a new idea. The new idea is that it is cheaper to teach a young Indian than to fight an old one. The secret is not education, but separation from their old associations and placing them under different surroundings. Education in the moral atmosphere of the east is what seems to be needed, and what Hampton Institute affords, as cheaply as possible, and under government patronage. The institute is not, however, a government school. It is a private corporation, dependent on private support. Thirteen thousand dollars have been spent in buildings for Indian boys, and now it is thought to raise some $150,000 for schools for Indian girls. The scholars are all ready. It is hoped that President Garfield can lay the corner-stone on May 10th, the institute's anniversary.

The Walk.

O'Leary became independent of his trainers to night and informed them: "I am boss." Rowell has followed Albert into retirement, but has taken a seven mile spin for practice, which he ran in forty-one minutes and forty-five seconds.

At 10:30 O'Leary retired for sleep, followed, an hour later by Vaughn. Midnight score, Vaughn 342 miles, O'Leary 325.

IRISH NEWS.

The *Herald's* Dublin special says: The coercion net is hauling in its victims from the south and west at a rate which must be highly satisfactory to the authorities. To-day, some of the most prominent Forster's "village tyrants" were deprived of their liberty. It is a remarkable fact that all arrests have been effected so far without any local disturbance and little excitement. The most notable arrest is that of the celebrated Scrab Nally, one of the defendant's in the State trials, who was taken at his father's house in Balla. Mr. Nally recently went to London intending to go to the Cape and join the Boers, but he changed his mind and is assured comfortable quarters for 18 months. Those who reached Dublin up to 7 o'clock, were Martin Chatterin, President of the Loughrea, County Galway, branch; Joseph Dalton, of Miltown, near Claremorris, charged, inciting a mob to attack a police hut; Patrick Kearney, farmer, Thurlongmere; and Patrick Furce, president of the Armaghdown league, County Galway. Four prisoners came in from County Leitrim, all charged with taking part in a riotous assembly. They are Chas. Nelson, a farmer, of Drumshire; Matthew Malley, of Drumkiran; Patrick McManus, a publican, of Drumshambro; J. McMorrow, a national schoolmaster, from Dowra. Michael Ginley and Michael Flynn were brought from Ennis, County Clare, Edward Hussey from Castle Island, P. D. Kenny from Ballymacken, Kerry, and another from Doola, County Limerick. In addition to these, two arrests were reported from Castle, County Clare, the names are not given. There are also three more arrests in County Limerick None of the prisoners so far have acquired more than a local reputation, except Boyton, Walsh and Nally. The last named gentleman whose speeches were notorious for their recommendations to give the landlords "pills," recently had his photograph taken standing beside a ditch with his rifle in his hand and a pile of cartridges at his feet. The picture was labelled "Nally's pills."

I visited the prisoners in jail today and found them lodged in cells on the second range of the three stories comprising the building. They are very liberally treated and express themselves well satisfied with the courtesy and kindness of the governor. Their meals, with wine or beer, are sent in from a neighboring hotel. Smoking is allowed, and for six hours each day the prisoners may associate for consultation and exercise. Two large common rooms, comfortably furnished, are devoted to the prisoners for meeting their friends and transacting business. Messrs. Dillon and Brennan called to-day and saw Messrs. Boyton and Walsh. Boyton said his quarters reminded him of a state room on board a steamer and said that as he had left his sting behind him in Kerry, he was not unhappy in imprisonment, but he still describes his arrest as a violation of his rights as an American citizen. Boyton has had his books and engineering maps taken to Kilmainham and placed in his cell. Nally reached Dublin to-night by the 10 o'clock train from the west. The platform was crowded. When he was being put into the cab he shouted "For every man arrested let one be laid prostrate." At Kilmainham jail he cried out "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Both exclamations were loudly cheered. The latest arrests reported are three at Claremorris, namely J. P. Quinn, J. Gordon and D. A. Heru, members of the local league branch. There is considerable excitement at Dublin to-night, but the whole proceedings are generally viewed as a good subject for sport. A large number of prisoners will arrive by the mail train at four a.m. from the south. A fresh batch of warrants was issued to-night.

Parnell promised to attend the great tenant right demonstration at Enniskillen on Monday. The Ulster Land League is making great preparations for the meeting. The precautions at armories and magazines of volunteers are being gradually increased.

Twenty warrants for arrests in Westmeath County are issued.

In view of the conclusion of the debates on the coercion bill, extreme liberals pressed a new policy on the Parnellites. It is proposed that by studiously moderate opposition in committee of supply, home-rulers should endeavor to obliterate the strong feeling prevailing against their conduct in England. This accomplished, in the event of the land bill not being thoroughly satisfactory, certain liberals will undertake to participate in an appeal to public opinion in the provinces.

England at the Monetary Conference.

A deputation from the Liverpool Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, held a conference with Hartington, Secretary of State for India, and presented a memorial urging government to appoint a commission to represent England and especially India, at the monetary conference. Hartington pointed out that there was some difficulty owing to the terms in which the invitation of France and the United States was couched. As originally worded it seemed to commit the governments accepting it to the adoption of the bimetallic standard, and an admission that the maintenance of the gold standard is impolitic. Government could not participate in any conference which assumed their willingness to abandon the gold standard. Negotiations had consequently taken place with the view to modifying the invitation in order to permit England to accept it consistently. With these reserves England and India would willingly adopt any safe and prudent measure which ought to help to rehabilitate the values of silver.

South African Trouble.

President Brand telegraphs that Donald Currie, member of the British Parliament, who has before rendered assistance to the government in the settlement of the South African disputes, expects to reach the frontier on the 18th inst. He has written Joubert to assert where Joubert and Jauner could meet him. He hoped a short extension of the armistice will be made if necessary to effect a settlement.

A dispatch from Prospect Hill stated Joubert has sent 300 men to Utrecht who have completely cleared the town and district of inhabitants loyal to the British. It is reported that Joubert ordered all homesteads of loyal Boers in Utrecht district to be burned. This has excited the deepest indignation at Prospect Hill, being considered a breach of the spirit of the armistice.

The 83d foot detachment of dragoons, mounted infantry and a battery of artillery have reached Newcastle.

BLAZES!

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 10.—The greatest conflagration known in Kansas City for many years, occurred this morning on Union Avenue, between Mulberry and Santa Fe Streets, by which was destroyed that part of the magnificent new block of buildings occupied by Woodward, Faxon & Co., wholesale druggists, Kelly, Willis & Co., wholesale hardware; Ogleborg & Co., wholesale grocers. The flames were first seen to burst from a rear window of Faxon & Co's. By the time the firemen arrived, at 4 o'clock, the roof and windows glared terrifically with leaping flames. A series of explosions numbering not less than 75, took place, caused by cans of gunpowder in the establishment of Ogleborg & Co., and barrels of coal oil in the drug house of Woodward, Faxon & Co. These explosions were loud enough to be heard through the city, and by families two miles from the scene of the conflagration. The water pressure, which should have been 90 pounds to the square inch, was insufficient to carry the stream to the second story windows. Woodward, Faxon & Co's. loss $85,000; insured for $60,000; Ogleborg & Co's. loss $80,000; insured for $75,000; Kelly, Willis & Co's. loss $80,000; fully insured. The buildings were owned by Leach, Olmstead & Hall, and valued at $50,000, on which the insurance was $28,000.

Rosita, Col., 10.—Early this morning a fire broke out in Miller's grocery store, and spreading destroyed the entire business portion of the city, with stocks of merchandise, including the postoffice and contents. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, an out-house, ice houses and the floor of a grocery store having been saturated with coal oil. The outhouses were first discovered to be on fire and immediately after the flames broke out in the interior of the store, and an explosion soon occurred spreading fire brands in all directions. The water supply from wells was soon exhausted, and the flames were allowed to take their course. The loss is estimated at $130,000.

Counterfeits in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., 10.—A considerable flurry was created yesterday among state and federal officials, by the discovery that a band of counterfeiters had been trailed by detectives from Pennsylvania to Dallas, with spurious bills of the denomination of $50 and $100 on the First and Fourth National Banks. It is said 15,000 counterfeit notes, on about a dozen different banks, were shipped to this section and got into the hands of a shover. Detectives assert that three of seven notorious handlers of the "queer" are in this section, and have plates almost perfect in imitation of the notes of banks in this part of Texas, and that rewards for the capture of the seven amount to $17,000.

Boer Sympathy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, 10.—A mass meeting of sympathizers with the Dutch Boers in Transvaal was held to-night in the First Dutch Reformed Church. There are 9,000 pure Dutchmen in the city, and they were largely in preponderance at the meeting, which was a large, orderly and determined body of men. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted declaring that the English nation were determined to conquer the Boers in South Africa only because they are naturally free men, and tendering cordial sympathy to their countrymen in the Transvaal, who are heroically vindicating their right to freedom against the power of England.

Kentucky Amusements.

CINCINNATI, 10.—At Cynthina, Ky., last night, Sallie Carr wound up a day's quarrel and convivial drunk by cutting Rene Fowler's throat, causing instant death. Both were negro women.

At Farmer's, Rowan County, Ky., yesterday evening, John C. Lightfoot received a shot in the thigh from McDermott's pistol, and sent a ball from his own pistol through McDermott's heart, causing instant death. There was an old grudge. Both were young men.

Death from Canned Salmon.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, 10.—A sad case of fatal poisoning occurred at Elkador, Clayton County, where Mrs. B. Vines, in company with her sister, went out to tea and ate some canned salmon. Mrs. Vines died from the effects of the poison which the salmon had produced by corroding the can. The salmon was tainted and the can was turned green in consequence.

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