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By Telegraph.

New York, 26.

The *Herald's* correspondence says the Bay of Samana has been secured by Mr. Somers Smith, Charge d'Affairs of the United States in St. Domingo, as a coaling station in the latter Republic for U. S. vessels, and that a treaty has already been forwarded.

The *Tribune's* special says Gen. Grant has expressed himself, to Senator Wilson and the Secretary of War, as warmly in favor of the reconstruction bill.

Berlin, 26.

The King of Prussia will be Emperor of Germany.

London, 26.

The writ of *habeas corpus* is suspended three months longer in Ireland.

Earl Russell censures the American Government for pleading for Fenians.

The Government has withdrawn its resolutions of reform, and promises to lay before Parliament a regular reform bill.

The bill for the confederation of the British North American Provinces passed the House of Lords to-day.

Chicago, 27.

Gen. Hazen has addressed a letter from Jefferson Barracks to Representative Bidwell, who had requested a report of his observation of affairs in Utah while there in October last. The General says:—I think it important that the Government should in some way strengthen its authority in that Territory, and at the same time increase by every means possible our friendly relations with those people, and so elevate their intelligence that they come to feel that they are a part of the United States and that we are their friends. Harsh measures will only consolidate them. The lands of the Territory are still held by the government; if it is their intention to give actual title to Mormon occupants, and I do not see how we can do less, a land office should be opened there, and Commissioners appointed to settle conflicting claims.

The *Commercial* says financial affairs remain unsettled, under the uncertainty as to the disposal of the reconstruction bill and the settlement of the currency question.

London, 27.

The party under the leadership of Roebuck has resolved to join their forces with the Liberals.

New York, 27.

A Fenian, recently arrived from Ireland, says the English statements that the rebellion is ended are false, and that the uprising was general in the counties of Kerry, Dublin and Tipperary. He says the organization is stronger than ever, and soldiers are under the drill of 400 men, who served in this country during the rebellion. As to defection among the British troops, it is understood that they will march wherever ordered, but when they come to fire they will know what to do. An American officer has enlisted 8,000 British troops since Christmas.

At a meeting of Fenians here to-day there was no want of confidence in the movement, and plans were submitted for conducting the freedom of Ireland. It is said to be contemplated, if the vigilance of the British Government in

Ireland should render movements extra hazardous, to transfer operations to England.

New York, 28.

Advices from the south state that it is supposed that there will be twice as many white voters in Virginia as black. The crops promise well, the only drawback being a scarcity of negroes.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has decided that the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln did not take effect in that state until May, 1865.

The President's veto of the reconstruction bill is prepared. It is quite lengthy, and is especially devoted to the legal features of the bill. Its tone is firm and respectful. His veto of the tenure of office bill is also prepared. Besides objecting to the section including members of the Cabinet, the President objects to making the tenure of other officers during good behavior or for life.

Forces are organizing at Leavenworth, under Gen. Hancock, to operate against the Indians in Kansas and Nebraska.

Baltimore, 28.

The radical state convention met yesterday and adopted, as the platform for the party in the State, resolutions in favor of universal manhood suffrage, and threatening the Conservatives of the state with congressional interference, if the plan for calling a state constitutional convention is carried out otherwise than on the broad platform of universal suffrage. The same party held a large mass meeting at the same place last night, in which all the speeches were in favor of negro suffrage. The President was denounced and the course of Congress commended.

Washington, 28.

The annual report of the Patent Office shows the number of applications to be 15,269; caveats filed, 2,773; applications for extensions of patents, 67; patents entered, 58; patents expired, 1,042. Of patents granted there were, to citizens, 9,210. Receipts, \$456,600. Expenditures, \$56,772. Cash on hand, including the surplus of last year, \$26,425.

A bill to establish a Department of Education has passed the Senate.

In the House, Cooper from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to amend the Organic Acts of Arizona and New Mexico, which was passed; he also reported a bill amendatory of the Organic Act of Colorado Territory, which was passed. On motion of Ashley, of Ohio, the Senate bill to amend the Organic Act of Idaho was taken from the Speaker's table and passed. The Senate bill to amend the Organic Act of Montana Territory received similar action.

New York, 28.

De Bow, Editor of *De Bow's Review*, died yesterday at Elizabeth, New Jersey, after a brief illness.

Washington, 3.

In the House, the Judiciary Committee made a report to-day denouncing polygamy as contrary to the spirit of Christian religion, a relic of heathenism and barbarism, and subversive to the marriage relation; in all nations where tolerated it is simply legalized prostitution. No greater outrage on the freedom of religious faith could be perpetrated, than to require the people of the nation to sanction and approve by law a practice so deeply offensive. Alluding to the assertions of the recent Memorial from the Utah Legislature, that no effort has been made to enforce the law, the Committee says the fact is humiliating. If this is in consequence of the neglect of the Federal Judges, they ought to be removed; but if the failure arises from other causes, it is the duty of the President to see that the law is executed.

Vienna, 28.

The Turkish garrison is to be withdrawn from the ports in Servia.

London, 28.

A general feeling of distrust prevails in financial circles. The stock market is prostrate.

Washington, 28.

The House this evening concurred in the Senate amendment to the House

joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to Gen. Scott.

Official accounts of Escobado's victory over Miramon have been received.

It is stated that the medical and quartermaster departments have received instructions relative to the coming campaign to be inaugurated against the Indians from the Department of Missouri about the 10th of March. A proper proportion of surgeon, hospital, steward, ambulance and medical stores and the necessary transportation will be furnished.

Nashville, Tenn., 28.

The Legislature has adopted a resolution calling on the Federal Government, through Gen. Thomas, for sufficient military force to keep the peace and restore order and quiet in the State. The preamble alleges that in several counties violence prevails over the civil law, riot and murder go unpunished.

Venice, 1.

Garibaldi's son has gone to Candia to help the Cretans.

Boston, 1.

The Equitable Fire and Marine insurance company closed its doors yesterday, in consequence of heavy losses; it has been 23 years in existence.

Washington, 1.

In the Senate the bill for the admission of Colorado was taken up; the vote was yeas 29, nays 19; less than two-thirds having voted yea, the bill fails.

Gov. Swann, of Maryland, has declined the U. S. senatorship.

The War Department has published another roll of honor, being a pamphlet of 254 pages, containing the names of almost 14,000 soldiers who died for the American Union, and were interred in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Oregon, Maryland, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, the military division of Mississippi, and the Territory of Dacotah.

New York, 1.

Wagoner, the wife murderer, was executed today.

Amos Williamson, proprietor and editor of the *New York Dispatch*, died at New Orleans to-day.

Washington, 1.

The President has issued a proclamation declaring and proclaiming the fact that the augmental condition imposed by Congress on the State of Nebraska, to entitle that State to admission into the Union, has been ratified and accepted, and the admission of said State into the Union is now complete.

The Government has detected liquor frauds in distilleries by means of the newly invented sac-charometer, and several distilleries have been seized and closed.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Samuel Ward Governor and Elwood Rivers Secretary of Washington Territory; John H. Bruce Secretary and T. D. Dwight Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Montana Territory.

Washington, 2.

In the House the reading of the President's veto of the military bill occupied 55 minutes. The rules were suspended by a two-thirds vote, in order that a vote might be taken as to whether the bill would pass over the veto, and the bill was then passed by a veto of 135 to 47.

St. Petersburg, 2.

The Czar has strongly urged the Sublime Porte to cede the Island of Candia to Greece.

Washington, 2.

In the Senate, Poland presented the report of the committee of conference on the bankrupt bill, which was concurred in by a vote of 24 against 20.

The tenure of office bill was passed over the President's vote, by a vote of 35 to 11.

Washington, 2.

The veto of the reconstruction bill was considered in the Senate last night, and the vote taken resulted in 38 to 10, when Mr. Foster declared it a law without the signature of the President.

The veto of the bill regulating the

President's power of appointment and removal was considered in the House, and the bill was passed over the veto by a vote of 121 to 37.

The tariff bill which passed the Senate to-day is the same as passed by the House two days before the close of the last session.

Washington, 3.

A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the total amount received from the various sources properly enumerated under the general head of captured and abandoned property was \$34,000,000, while nearly \$25,000,000 remain as net proceeds.

A communication has been received from Minister King, saying that there is no truth in the statements that the American Chapel has been removed, by the direction of the Papal authorities, outside the walls of Rome, and that the American Minister, assenting to the arrangement, had hired a villa where services are henceforth to be held.

Washington, 4.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: A. S. Williams, Minister to San Salvador; Andrew J. Tuck, of Pa., Governor of Dacotah; F. A. Whittlesey, Arbitrator on the part of the United States at Sierra Leone; Gen. Dix, Minister to France.

The Committee report on the alleged frauds in the New York Custom House states that Collector Smythe appears to have established what was called a general order business, which Smythe sold out; and that Peter A. Vanbergen, Geo. F. Thompson, Senators Doolittle and Patterson and a Mrs. Parry had interest in the business. Smythe informs Mr. Humphrey that he had obtained \$40,000 a year for this business. It was shown that the \$40,000 thus derived were divided as follows: George F. Thompson, late of the *Daily News*, \$5,000; Senators Doolittle and Patterson \$5,000 each; Embree, Deputy Collector, \$2,000; Humphrey, and by him at once rejected, \$3,000; Brown, private secretary of the Collector, and by him rejected, \$2,000; political fund, \$10,000; Mrs. Parry, known as the Washington woman, \$3,000; Berger \$5,000. This makes up the \$40,000 so as to technically correspond with Smythe's oft reiterated assertion that he was not to have a dollar of it. This showing, however, left him sole almoner of the \$10,000 political fund. The report also exposes existing systematized and protected extortion.

The majority of the Impeachment Committee report that sufficient testimony has been taken to justify and demand further prosecution of the investigation. The minority of the Committee report that there is not a particle of evidence to sustain the charges.

NEWS ITEMS.

CRIME is increasing fast in Illinois. The penitentiary has 1,100 convicts, or 30 per cent, more than two years ago.

AN exchange, commenting on the superabundance of criminal news, says it looks as if the whole continent were rapidly becoming incontinent.

SINCE the Morgue was opened in New York city, on the 21st of June, there have been received 72 bodies, 28 of which were identified and 44 buried, unrecognized.

THE *Montgomery Mail* says many of the best citizens of Alabama, Georgia and other Southern States, are moving to Texas.

ILLINOIS has two millions of sheep, worth eight millions of dollars and yielding annually wool to the amount of three millions of dollars.

THE biggest snow storm that ever occurred in New England was one hundred and fifty years ago—Feb. 20 and 22, 1717. The snow then fell from 8 to 10 feet deep on a level.

THE *New York Tribune* says of its party: "It has been misled into putting thieves and swindlers into power, and these have robbed the nation to its sore discredit and injury."