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## CONGRESSIONAL.

## SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

The Senate met at noon, the Vice-President in the chair. All the leading Senators were present. The chaplain in his opening prayer alluded to the death of Mr. Greeley as that of one whose pen had given direction to public thought and had been a benefactor to mankind.

The House was notified of the Senate's readiness for business. A number of bills were introduced, among them a resolution by Sumner as follows:

"Whereas, national unity and good will among our fellow citizens can be assured only through oblivion of past differences, and it is contrary to the usage of civilized nationalities to perpetuate the memory of civil war,

"Therefore, be it enacted that the names of battles with fellow citizens shall not be continued in the army or placed on the regimental colors of the United States."

Simpson, Ky., presented the credentials of Gen. Mathian, sr., from Kentucky to succeed Garrett Davis, and he was sworn in.

The Vice President presented the credentials of Morrill, elected from Vermont.

Wilson introduced a bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire. The bill is similar to the bill for the relief of the Chicago sufferers.

Cameron introduced a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 per year to the widow of Gen. Meade.

The bills were tabled to await the organization of committees.

A resolution was offered and laid over that on Monday next at 1 p.m. the Senate proceed to their consideration.

Rice, Ark., offered a resolution of inquiry, directed to the President, in regard to sending U. S. troops to Arkansas. Laid over.

A resolution was offered to amend the 21st joint rule prohibiting the passage during the first six days of the session of any bill remaining over from last session.

Sumner moved present consideration of his civil rights bill.

Pomeroy made a point of order that under the rules it could not be considered and the chair sustained the point.

Conkling and Thurnan were appointed a committee to wait upon the President, and a recess was taken till 1:30.

On re-assembling a message was received from the House, announcing the adoption of a concurrent resolution in regard to the death of Horace Greeley.

Fenton moved immediate consideration. Unanimously agreed to.

Conkling, from committee to wait upon the President, announced that they had discharged that duty.

The annual message was brought in by General Babcock, and read by the clerk.

Three thousand extra copies of the message were ordered printed.

The Vice President presented the annual reports of the several departments.—Tabled. Adjourned.

## HOUSE.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Blaine, proceedings opened with prayer by chaplain Butler. The roll was then called. One hundred and forty-nine members answered to their names, and a number of new members were sworn.

Hanks offered his resignation as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs. The House by 79 to 59 refused to accept. Speaker Blaine called Cox, N. Y., to the chair, and taking the floor offered a preamble and resolution setting forth charges which have been made public, in the press, based upon an alleged letter of Oakes Ames and an affidavit of F. H. McComb, that certain members of the House had received bribes from Oakes Ames in connection with legislation concerning the Union Pacific R. R., and called for the appointment of a special committee of five by the speaker pro tem to investigate the whole matter, with power to send for persons and papers.

Blaine made remarks, challenging investigation, and said he had requested of Cox the appointment of a majority of Democrats on the committee. The resolution was adopted by a few negative votes on the Democratic side, and Cox appointed Poland, Banks, Beck, Niblack and McCreary.

Dawes said, "Mr. Speaker, believing that all will concur in the propriety of the public recognition of events so impressive and so without parallel in the history of this government, that have recently transpired, I deem it proper to offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in view of the recent death of Horace Greeley, for whom at the late election more than three million votes were cast for president, that a record be made on the journals of Congress of appreciation of the eminent services and personal purity and worth of the deceased, and of the sad impression created by his death, following a keen family bereavement."

Cox, New York, then paid a feeling tribute to the memory and charity of Greeley, after which the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Banks again offered his resignation as chairman of the foreign committee, remarking that it was proper that the House be represented by one who was unqualifiedly committed to the policy of the majority, as he could not claim to be. The House by 59 to 67 refused to accept his resignation.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported, and made the special order for Tuesday, the 10th inst. The amount of the appropriation is stated at \$5,379,365, \$982,697 less than last year.

After a short recess the President's message was received and at 1.40 p.m., read, and ordered printed.

The pension appropriation bill was reported, and made the special order for Wednesday, the 11th. It appropriates \$30,480,000.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was also reported, and made the special order for Thursday, next week.

Butler introduced a bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire. Referred.

Scofield introduced a bill for the reduction of officers in the Internal Revenue Department. Referred. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 3.—Beck, on his own request, was excused from service on the committee of the Oakes Ames investigation on the ground that, during the recent canvass, he had expressed a decided opinion on the subject. Merrick, of Neb., was appointed in his place.

A resolution was adopted, asking the secretary of war for the report of assistant Adjutant Gen. Vincent, on the Freedman's Bureau.

Scofield, Pa., from the committee on naval affairs reported a bill to authorize the construction of ten steam vessels, and appropriating three million for that purpose. The vessels are to carry ten or more guns of large calibre, and the hulls are to be of iron and wood, as the secretary of the navy may determine.

Hall, Maine, offered an amendment that not less than five of the ten vessels shall be constructed at the yards under contract. A debate ensued, Scofield and Shellabarger argued in favor of a policy which should be inaugurated by the passage of a bill. Cox suggested a reduction of the number to five. Banks said he introduced the bill last session in anticipation of trouble with Spain. The affairs of the Gulf of Mexico had not improved since.

Scofield, in reply to a question as to the proposed size of the vessels, said four or five hundred tons would be large enough. He did not suppose that any would exceed one thousand. He opposed Hale's amendment, and took occasion to refer to Banks as having sympathized with the effort to involve the U. S. in a war with Spain. Banks denied the imputation. The morning hour expired and the bill went over.

## GENERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—The funds of the city treasury are exhausted, owing to the slowness with which the taxes are being paid. Warrants will be issued to-day to the municipal officers and school teachers, and in a few days they will be able to draw their money.

Gold on New York 112½, greenbacks 88½ @ 89.

One of the counsel for the diamond fraud company inquiry states that they are making rapid and satisfactory progress in the investigation, and that the persons implicated in the swindle are in this country and within reach of our own court.

There are stories about the epizootic in this city, but the best opinion is that there are no genuine cases of the disease here. Horses are sick, but with such disorders as are common at this season.

Ah Foot, who threw a Chinaman off Long Bridge last evening, was convicted of assault and battery. The com-

plaining witness insisted that he fell off the bridge. His companion, however made no attempt to rescue him.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—R. M. Lee, indicted for attempting to influence, in an illegal manner, a juror in the Brotherton case, has been delivered into custody by one of his bondsmen.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay to-day and taken to the morgue.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—Capt. Matthew Cox, superintendent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., on this coast has resigned, and Capt. Edward, his former assistant, takes his place.

Philip Cagan, while drunk, fell into a pond at the north beach and was drowned.

YANKEE JIMS, 2.—A daring robbery was committed here last night. M. B. Tubbs closed his saloon on Monday night, put the keys in his pocket and went to bed. The thieves entered the back room, took the safe keys and \$180 in coin, but left one gold note, some greenbacks and a check for \$100. No clue to the robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—The foundations of the new city hall are nearly complete.

ASHLAND, Ogn.—Carroll and Noah bring twelve hours later news from the Klamath country. They left on Sunday morning. Fifty Klamath Indians, from the agency, well armed and equipped, under the command of Capt. Tarre, had just arrived and reported ready for duty, to protect the citizens.

The people in Langall Valley, one hundred miles from Linkville, were all fortified up, and Jesse Applegate, from Clear Lake, reported there also that no news from any further murders had been received, but great fears were entertained for the safety of families living south of the Boddy. Nothing has been heard of the family that were killed. Fourteen men, armed with Henry rifles, left yesterday for Klamath, and will get there to-night.

JACKSONVILLE, Ogn. 3.—Further news from the Mober country indicates that the settlers are taking active measures for protection. Seventeen mounted volunteers left to-day, and will push through as fast as possible to assist the settlers. More men will leave to-morrow.

SAN DIEGO.—In the board of city trustees yesterday, a final settlement of negotiations for the transfer of the lands and franchise of the Gila railroad company to the Texas and Pacific railroad was effected. The transfer is to take place to-morrow.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nev., 2.—This place was the scene of a cowardly murder this p.m. A blacksmith helper, named Jno. Sullivan, had a dispute with another blacksmith, Wm. Chapman, and blows ensued. They were separated by bystanders. Sullivan immediately went for a butcher knife. He met Chapman and deliberately stabbed him to the heart, killing him almost instantly. Sullivan is now under arrest, awaiting an examination. The people are so excited it will be almost impossible for the officers to prevent them from lynching the prisoner. Chapman leaves a wife and two children.

NEW ORLEANS, 2.—About a year ago Geo. E. Bovee, secretary of State, was suspended by the governor for misdemeanor, and Herron was appointed. The legislature subsequently met, but, failing to take action in the case, the supreme court, to-day, declared Bovee secretary of State and ordered him reinstated.

NEWBURG, N. Y., 3.—It is reported that ex-senator Wm. M. Graham, president of the Walkill national bank, Middleton, N. Y., was arrested, last night, and taken to New York city, in charge of the U. S. marshal. Graham is alleged to be, in connection with Horton, cashier of the bank, a defaulter, to the amount of \$200,000, having squandered the money in stock gambling.

In this City, December 3, of chills and fever, at the residence of Mrs. Josephine Ursenbach, Elder WILLIAM LEFEUVRE, a native of the Island of Jersey.

Deceased arrived in this city with the last company of emigrants. He had lived in France for many years, and for 18 years had never heard the gospel preached, yet he kept his testimony, and lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint. He was 60 years and 7 months old. His funeral took place this morning. [Com.]

By being accidentally burned to death, at Bloomington, Rich County, Idaho Territory, Nov. 17th, SARAH ANN, daughter of Mathew and Ann Thornock, aged 5 years, 6 months and 14 days.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 2.

BLANKETS.—A man named Campbell was fined, this morning, \$50 for stealing a pair of blankets from the Valley House.

NEW OFFICE.—We learn from Supt. Musser, that an office of the Deseret Telegraph was opened on Monday evening at Lehi, on that day. This item did not reach us in time or it would have appeared in the issue of yesterday morning.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—R. H. Pratt, Esq., took his place yesterday as Division Superintendent of the C. P. in place of Mr. James Campbell, resigned. A handsome present is to be made to the retiring Superintendent some day this week, and a supper given by his many friends who appreciate his services during his term of office. We are sure that we express the sentiment of our community, in saying that he leaves his office with the esteem and respect of all who have had any intercourse with him, in his capacity either as a citizen or as an officer.—Ogden Junction Dec. 2.

TRAVELING WESTWARD.—The epizootic, it appears, is traveling westward, it having commenced its ravages at Omaha. So say the dispatches.

SUCCESSFUL.—There was a crowded audience at the eleventh Ward schoolhouse last night to witness the dramatic entertainment, for the benefit of the Sunday school, many being unable to gain admittance. The performances were executed in a very creditable manner, to the gratification of the audience. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

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Editor Deseret News:

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 1872.—The investigation of the Bolden and Hall murder case closed at 6:30 p.m. yesterday. It was before J. P. Cyrus Sandford, assisted by Alderman S. Chase. There were 13 witnesses for the prosecution and 18 for the defense. Dusenberry and C. D. Evans conducted the case for the prosecution.—Dana and Doctor Roberts for the defense. The decision is to be given at 2 p.m. to-morrow.—Thursday. All is quiet. The prisoner is still in custody of the constable.

A CUTTING CASE.—John Lamb, tailor, was examined before Justice Clinton this morning on a charge of cutting and seriously wounding another tailor, named Brough, last evening. The affray occurred in the store of Mr. Myers, merchant tailor, Kimball block. It appeared from the evidence that Lamb, a short time ago, had been employed by Mr. Myers as a cutter, and that several suits cut by him had turned out to be "miss fits." Some of the workmen, including Brough, requested Mr. Myers to discharge him, which the latter did. Last evening Lamb asked Brough whether the latter had used any influence with Mr. Myers to have him discharge him. Brough answered in the affirmative and used some abusive epithets towards Lamb and called him an impostor &c. The latter then made an attack on Brough, cutting him with a pair of scissors or a knife in the head, neck and arm. In endeavoring to stop the fracas Mr. Myers received a cut in one of his fingers. Brough is pretty badly injured and was unable to appear this morning. Both men were under the influence of liquor when the affair happened. The case was postponed till to-morrow morning, that the full extent of Brough's injuries might be ascertained.

After the affair took place Lamb went to his room at Mrs. King's boarding house, 14th Ward, and locked himself in, and when the police went to arrest him the latter were refused admittance and had to burst open the door to get him.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.—Brother William Hulme sends under date of Nov 28th, the following particulars of the burning to death, at Bloomington, Bear Lake Valley, of a little girl.

"A gloom was cast over our settlement, on the 16th inst., by the burning to death of a little girl, about five and a half years old, daughter of Mathew and Ann Thornock. She was left with a younger child, and it is thought that while making a fire in the stove, her clothes caught fire. She ran to her grandfather's house, eight or ten rods distant. When first seen her clothes were almost entirely burned off. The accident occurred about three or four o'clock in the afternoon, and she died at one or two o'clock next morning."

## NOTICE.

In this city, Dec. 2nd, by Pres D. H. Wells Mr. HENRY VINCENT, formerly of Brighton England, and Miss ELIZABETH BURNS, of this city.

Mall Star, please copy.

By Pres. D. H. Wells, Mr. JAMES FENNELMORE, (photographic artist) to Miss SARAH BARACLOUGH, both of this city.

May perfect harmony exist in the chemicals of their life, and their good actions be photographed in eternity.