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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Chandler will not vote for inflation—Currency Bill passed—Bill to preserve strict neutrality.

Chandler corrected a news-paper statement to the effect that he advocates inflation of the currency. He said that under no circumstances would he vote to inflate our currency another dollar.

The Senate took up the bill granting land to aid the construction of a railroad from Portland to Astoria and McMinoville. Thurman moved to commit the bill with instructions to strike out the land grant. After some discussion it was laid over, and the currency bill taken up. The Senate acted on all the amendments and the bill finally passed 39 to 23.

Cassidy and Cole voting in the negative; Corbett, Williams, Nye and Stewart in the affirmative.

The census bill was taken up and laid over.

On order, the bill to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated funds of the navy department to the bureau of construction and repairs and steam engineering, was taken up. Trumbull opposed the transfer and the bill was laid aside.

Howe, on leave, addressed the Senate in support of his bill to more effectually preserve neutral relations. The bill repeals certain sections of the present law, which forbid the hiring of American citizens, their enlistment in a foreign army or going abroad for that purpose, and prohibiting American ship builders being concerned in building or fitting out vessels designed to cruise against foreign powers with whom we are at peace.

Conkling attempted to call up the census bill, but the Senate adjourned.

MAINE.

Capital Punishment Question.

AUGUSTA, Me.—An order was introduced in the House to-day directing an inquiry as to the expediency of abolishing capital punishment.

TENNESSEE.

Special Message From Governor.

NASHVILLE.—Governor Hunter transmitted a special message to-day relative to the recent murders by mobs, and asking official power to bring the offenders to justice.

NEW JERSEY.

Exorbitant Railway charges to be seen to—Remains of Lost Children Found.

The assembly, yesterday, appointed a committee to consider the subject of exorbitant charges on the Erie Railroad.

Pate, son, New Jersey. The Cynoshe lost children were found to-day under a shelving rock, two miles from home; their bodies were partially eaten by crows.

WASHINGTON.

Committee Work Consolidation of Cities in D. C.

WASHINGTON.—In the Senate to-day, Trumbull reported from the judiciary committee, with an amendment, Stewart's bill to secure all persons equal protection of the laws.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Elliott, of the first cavalry, has been relieved from duty the department of the lakes and ordered to proceed to Ft. Vancouver, Washington Territory, in time to assume command of his regiment April, 1st.

The committee on mines, to-day, agreed to report Sargent's bill providing that miners may acquire titles to placer mines but not to veins or lodes.

A public meeting of several thousand to-day, adopted resolutions favoring the condition of Washington, Georgetown and other portions of the District of Columbia into one Government; a committee was appointed to urge such action on Congress.

NEW YORK.

Big Fire—Reorganization of City Government Proposed—200,000 gallons of whisky to be confiscated—Massacre in Cuba—Collision.

NEW YORK.—A building occupied by the Metropolitan Paper Company was burned to-day; loss \$150,000 to \$200,000. Two firemen were badly injured by falling walls.

The Tammany bill for the reorganization of the local government in this city was introduced into the Assembly to-day. The heads of departments are to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen. The police department will consist of the Mayor, Recorder and three commissioners; the Crown land and street departments are consolidated. All the policemen now in office are to be retained and not to be removed except for good cause. The liquor stores and saloons are to be kept closed from one to four a. m. and all day on Sunday, and on election days. Lager can be sold at all times in any garden not less than a quarter of a mile from any place of public worship.

Prince Arthur visited the stores of A. T. Stewart to-day, and dined with Collector Grindell.

Information has been filed by the District Attorney looking to the confiscation of 200,000 gallons of whisky found at the rectifying house of H. Webster & Co., for alleged fraud on the revenue.

A dispatch received at the Cuban headquarters reports that three hundred persons were killed at Havana, January 31st, by the volunteers; a great fire took

place in the negro quarters of Havana the same night.

The steamer *Santiago De Cuba*, on February 1st, at 10 p. m., collided with the steamer *Brunette*, from New York to Philadelphia; the *Brunette* sank in six minutes. The crew were all saved except two firemen.

KENTUCKY.

Resolution repealed—The right to Vote. Verdict of Guilty—\$16,000 Fine.

LOUISVILLE.—The House, by a vote of seventy-three to fifteen, tabled the resolution looking to the repeal of laws prohibiting negro testimony against the whites.

Leave was obtained to introduce a bill giving foreigners having a residence of twelve months in Kentucky, after filing a declaration of intentions, the right to vote.

The Jury found a verdict of guilty against John Smith, for killing George Off, in July '67.

Eight buildings were burned at Clarksville, Tennessee, to-day; loss \$16,000.

FLORIDA.

Massacre at Havana Confirmed.

KEY WEST.—Mr. Ramon, agent of the Cuban Junta, has received a dispatch confirming the report that 350 persons were killed and wounded by Spaniards in Havana in a tumult growing out of the Casteon affair. Latest accounts say the carnage had not ceased. The Cubans seem to have been murdered without any respect to persons.

VIRGINIA.

An Informer Whipped.

RICHMOND.—Information has been received that Charles Thomas, living some eight miles from Floyd Court House, was forcibly taken from home last night and unmercifully whipped by a party of disguised men. It appears that Thomas had been in the service of the Internal Revenue as an informer, and upon his reports several parties engaged in illicitly distilling whisky had been arrested and their property seized. It is supposed that the friends of the victims administered to Thomas the chastigation. He was stripped and bound and received several hundred lashes.

LOUISIANA.

New State Auditor—Indictment against Perry Fuller and others.

NEW ORLEANS.—Governor Warmouth has appointed James Graham, State Auditor, vice Wickliffe, suspended in consequence of articles of impeachment.

The Grand Jury has found true bills against Perry Fuller, late collector, and five others, and five affidavits have been made charging them with conspiracy to defraud the revenue.

GEORGIA.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments Ratified.

ATLANTA.—Both houses, yesterday, ratified the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments.

ILLINOIS.

Criminals Sentenced—Desperate Fight—Change in the Consular Service proposed—Civil Rights for all—Nearly a fire—Little boy killed—Jugship accepted.

CHICAGO.—Forty-one criminals were sentenced yesterday morning; a large crowd of ruffians and thieves, friends of the prisoners, congregated about the jail and followed the omnibus conveying the convicts to the depot, but a strong force of police prevented any demonstration.

A desperate fight occurred in Orange county, Indiana, a few nights since between two brothers-in-law, named Smith and Denbo; both received serious, perhaps fatal, wounds.

CHICAGO, 3.—A Washington special says that the Secretary of State has sent a letter to the Senate committee on commerce, recommending a number of material changes in the consular service. He proposes in some cases to prohibit consuls doing outside business, in others to give them salaries instead of allowing them to retain the fees; in some cases to reduce salaries, in others to increase them. Nearly one-third of the proposed increases are in Chinese consularships which are daily becoming more important.

The House appropriation committee will cut down the estimates of the naval department considerably, not believing that so much naval work is necessary. They called on Secretary Robeson to know what caused such an exhaustion of funds as necessitates the recent discharge of so many workmen.

The bill reported by Trumbull for the judiciary committee extends the entire provisions of the civil rights act to Chinese, and its passage will work a revolution in California. The entire bill is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that all persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S., Indians not taxed excepting, shall have the same rights in every State and Territory of the U. S. to make, enforce and contract, sue parties, give evidence and to the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property as are enjoyed by white citizens; and they shall be subject to full punishment, pains and penalties, torts, licenses and exactions of every kind, any other law statute, ordinance, regulation or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. No tax or charge shall be imposed or enforced by any State or any persons emigrating thereto.

Section 2d says that any person who, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom shall subject or cause to be subjected any inhabi-

tant of any State or Territory to the deprivation of any right secured or protected by this act, or to different punishment, pains or penalties on account of such person being an alien or by reason of his color or race, than is prescribed for the punishment of white citizens shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished with imprisonment, not exceeding one year, or a thousand dollars fine, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 3d says, that the act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights and to furnish the means of their vindication was passed April 9th 1866, is hereby re-enacted and the said act, except the first and second sections thereof, is hereby referred to and made part of this act.

Crosby's opera house narrowly escaped destruction by fire. At eleven o'clock last night a fire broke out in Mrs. St. John's studio on the top floor, but it was prevented extending, further by the strenuous efforts of the firemen. Mrs. St. John's loss was six thousand in pictures and fixtures. Some paintings in the art gallery below were slightly damaged by water. The performance in the opera house was just closing and a slight panic arose, but the audience got out without accident.

A steam fire engine returning from a fire yesterday afternoon, ran over and killed a little boy.

Judge Williams has finally decided to accept the appointment of Supreme Judge of Iowa in place of Dillon. An Omaha special in a late Santa Fe paper reports that the result of Lieut. Cushing's late raid against the Indians in the Guadalupe mountains, was that twenty lodges were destroyed and sixty cattle captured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Discussion in Corps Legislatif.—Public Meeting Dispersed.—Movement in favor of Orleans Family.

PARIS.—In the Corps Legislatif a proposition, that the Presidents of the Chambers has a right to demand armed force when necessary to insure freedom of deliberation, was debated. Jules Favre recalled the fact of a similar demand made in the chamber ten days before the coup d'etat in 1857, but which was then rejected. After an exciting debate the proposition was rejected 217 to 43.

A public meeting was dissolved by the authorities last night, because one of the speakers compared Ollivier to Judas Iscariot.

The *Patrie* to-day, says that the rumors about the expected reduction in the army and navy are unfounded and expresses the opinion that the present military and naval forces of the country will not be too large.

Files of American journals due here over a week ago were distributed to subscribers this afternoon.

Several deputies propose soon to move in the Corps Legislatif the restoration of their property to the Orleans family.

EGYPT.

More about Suez Canal.

ALEXANDRIA.—It has been fairly demonstrated that vessels drawing no more than seventeen and a half feet of water are able to pass through the Suez Canal.

SPAIN.

Escape of a Political Prisoner.—Castellar and State Payment of Clergy.

MADRID.—The notorious Carlist leader, the Marquis Hermaza, recently sentenced to banishment for participation in the late Carlist insurrection, has escaped; he was on his way to the port of Cadiz, in custody of the civil guard, and the supposition is that the escape was the result of collusion as the sergeant himself has not since been heard from.

In the Cortes to-day Senor Costellar made an effective speech against the payment of the clergy by the State.

PRUSSIA.

Dollinger Congratulated.

BERLIN.—The faculty of the university of Breslau has congratulated Dr. Dollinger on his opposition to the declaration of papal infallibility.

ITALY.

Councillors leaving and dying.

ROME.—Since the assembling of the Council seven members have died and four have left the city.

WEST INDIES.

Excitement among Spanish Volunteers.

HAVANA, 2.—The funeral of Casteon took place to-day. The procession took two hours in passing any given point. The Captain General announces, in a public order to-day, that he will take the children of the deceased under his special protection.

The assassination of Casteon continues to be the general topic of discussion. At Matanzas, last night, the volunteers, excited over the Casteon affair, assembled in front of the Governor's palace and called for two persons imprisoned for having concealed arms in their houses; the volunteers made loud threats and fired their muskets in the air. The Governor made a tranquilizing speech, but firmly refused to give up the prisoners. The volunteers lingered in the plaza until the morning, when they dispersed.

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