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CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Bill for Determining Ratification of Amendments.

The House Judiciary committee have agreed on an important bill, regulating the mode of determining the ratification of an amendment to the Federal Constitution, based on one introduced by Bingham. The first section makes it the duty of the State executives to forward the certificates of ratification to the State Department, where they shall be on file; the second declares that after all certificates of ratification have been given, it shall be unlawful for any State officer to certify any repeal, unless Congress shall have proposed to repeal, and if such certificate of repeal is received, the State Department shall make no record of the same, but it shall be void and of no effect; the third section declares that, after three-fourths of the States have ratified any amendment, persons attempting to repeal, either by color of any State law or ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, be subject to fine and imprisonment.

WISCONSIN.

Steamer and Railroad Depot Burned.

LA CROSSE.—While the steamer Eagle was lying at the wharf at one o'clock this morning, a boy with a lantern was passing a leaking barrel of kerosene on the lower deck, when the bottom of the lantern dropped off and the fire communicated with the oil. The steamer was soon enveloped in flames and was entirely destroyed with the entire cargo. The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Depot also caught fire and was completely destroyed, with a large amount of merchandise. There was a report that the steamer had a large quantity of powder on board. It was impossible to get near enough to extinguish the fire. The passengers jumped from the hurricane deck into the river; but two, far as known, are lost.

LATER.—The loss by fire at La Crosse, on Saturday night, which destroyed the steamer Eagle and cargo, together with the Milwaukee and St. Paul depot and elevator buildings, and contents, is estimated to be not less than \$300,000. Only two persons are known to have been lost—a young lady passenger and the colored barber of the boat.

ILLINOIS.

Fenians concentrating.—Extensive fire at Chicago.—Project of the Fenians.—New Constitution.—Road Banking Bill.—C. F. Adams in Chicago.—Boy killed by base ball.—Income Tax bill.

CHICAGO, 13.—A St. Paul special says that the report of the concentration of Fenians at Duluth is confirmed by the Duluth papers.

The St. Paul Press has news of the mustering of Fenians at various parts of the State and of one party now on their way to Red River overland.

CHICAGO, 14.—A fire took place last night in the extensive furniture establishment of Hall & Bro., occupying from the second to the fifth floor, on Canal Street, and damaged stock and machinery to the value of \$50,000. Seventy workmen employed lost their tools of an aggregate value of \$3,000. The lower floor, occupied as stores, were damaged about \$200,000. The loss, except that of the workmen's tools, is fully covered by insurance.

A special from St. Paul, says that about thirty Fenians have gathered in that city, awaiting the necessary arrangements for transportation and subsistence before commencing their march to the Red River country, where they will, probably, proceed by the usual overland route, though they may possibly go to Fort William and oppose the landing of the Canadian expedition.

The new Constitution of Illinois was yesterday signed by all the members but five of the Convention which framed it. It will be submitted to the vote of the people on the last Saturday of July. An address to the people, setting forth the prominent features of the Constitution, will be issued by the Convention. The press of this city generally commend the Constitution.

The Tribune's Washington special says that no agreement was reached at the special meeting of the banking committee, yesterday, on the new bond banking bill, and there was not a quorum at the meeting to-day. It is believed that the committee will stoutly defend the chief features of the bill as originally submitted to the House by Garfield. The contest over the Republican nominations for Congress in Iowa is very warm in some districts.

Hon. Chas. Francis Adams, Ex-Minister to England, is in the city. A singular accident occurred here yesterday. A colored boy, witnessing a game of base ball, was struck in the stomach by the ball from a bat and instantly killed.

Washington special says that the ways and means committee, yesterday, substantially finished the tax bill. There is only the income tax remaining to be disposed of, in regard to which the majority of the members are disposed to retain the present five per cent., but will increase the exemption to twenty-five hundred dollars. The bill, as it now stands, reduces taxation thirty millions. When the bill reaches the House, a Western member proposes to offer an amendment, levying a tax of two per cent. on the interest accruing upon all U. S. bonds, to be deducted by the disbursing officers.

The Northern Pacific Company have decided, since the fierce contest in the House, to submit to the amendments offered by the Senate joint resolution.

The House committee meet for that purpose on Tuesday. One of these amendments will restrict the sale of lands to actual settlers, and name a stated price; another will be a saving clause that the Government is in no way an endorser of the mortgages it is proposed to issue.

ARKANSAS.

A diabolical affair.

FORT SCOTT.—The most diabolical affair that has ever been recorded, occurred on Tuesday night, at the town of La Dore, a few miles south of here. Six men, either Texans or outlaws from the Indian territory, went into the house of one Roach, to stay all night, but were refused admission on account of their drunken condition; they then knocked Roach senseless, went to the bed occupied by his two daughters aged 12 and 14 years, and ravished them during the entire night, using a knife to accomplish their purpose. Roach finally recovered, but feared to stir, as he knew that he would be killed. He described the cries of the girls, during the entire night, as heart-rending. A quarrel arose among the demons and one was shot dead while in the act of ravishing one of the girls; they then fled to the woods, taking one of the girls with them and leaving their dead comrade. The town was roused and parties started in every direction. The party soon captured one of them with the girl. They hung him to a tree; the others were subsequently captured and hung on the same tree.

NEW YORK.

Addition to the Woman Suffrage Association.—Unusual operations.—Suing for bounty.—For Cuba.—Enterprise for raising silk.—The Arcade Railroad bill vetoed.—"Mormons" passed through.—The Tribune's report of Plebiscium vote.—Methodist fast day.—Fires in the mountains.

NEW YORK, 15.—The American Equal Rights Society merged into the Union Woman's Suffrage Association, a total registry of 184,419, including 2,300 colored.

Over 9,000 immigrants arrived last week. The Rev. Edward P. Gardner, of the First Presbyterian Church in Hoboken, is charged with unusual operations by Hamilton Woodruff, who was recently acquitted of obtaining money under false pretences. The case comes up before the Presbytery.

J. M. Board, General Hatfield and others, county agents, sued the city of Hoboken to recover \$350 for each of the large number of volunteers were not forthcoming.

An expedition of 300 Cubans, with five captains and seven thousand rifles and other arms, uniforms and equipments of powder, left, yesterday, as regular passengers on a steamer for San Domingo, en route for Cuba.

The silk manufacturers of Patterson, N. J., are beginning an enterprise with California for growing their raw silk in that State. The enterprise engages most of the prominent firms who are engaged in the silk business.

Jas. Lawrence was shot at Ogden, in Summit County, Jersey, yesterday, by Jas. Havens, for unlawful intimacy with his wife.

NEW YORK, 16.—Governor Hoffman has vetoed the Arcade Railroad bill and has written a clear and concise statement of the reasons that have influenced his action and named thirteen objections to the bill. While conceding the necessity of some improved railroad communication for the city, he insists that the bill passed by the legislature is insufficient, and unjust to property holders.

A grand temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, was held last evening, at the Cooper Institute.

Capt. Jourdan has issued orders to the various police captains, instructing them as to their duties on Tuesday next, the election day. He urges them to enforce the law regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors.

A large number of Mormons passed through the city, yesterday, for the West. They were from the South.

A meeting on behalf of the Evangelical Alliance was held last evening. Addresses in reference to the ensuing conference were delivered, and some suggestions made as to the means of promoting success. The principal speakers were Drs. Shaft and Eldridge.

Considerable activity exists among the politicians of both parties in preparation for the judicial election to-morrow, and indications are that a large vote will be polled.

Many rumors are afloat, this morning, regarding the departure from the city, for various routes northward and west, of parties of men supposed to be Fenians. From the best authority that can be obtained, it is an undoubted fact that several hundred men, connected with the Fenian organizations, have left this city on the war path within the past forty-eight hours.

The Tribune's Paris cable despatch says Paris gives on the vote for the Plebiscium, nominally a fifty thousand negative majority, but, counting abstentions, really one hundred and thirty thousand. Rochefort's district, following his counsel to abstain, gives five thousand "yes" and sixteen thousand "no"; twenty thousand abstentions. The cities next in rank vote "no" without an exception. The Emperor expected that at least eight millions would vote "yes"; as they did in 1855. There are one million more electors, but the number voting "yes" is six million smaller, while the number voting "no" is 1,200,000 greater. The whole vote is "yes" 7,257,379; "no" 1,530,909; blank 199,900; abstentions 1,200,000; not reported 70,000. The vote of the army was managed with great care, no soldiers were allowed to attend a political meeting and the whole army voted in barracks, the Colonels presiding. Every man's vote is known; an oppo-

sition vote puts a black mark against his name; stops promotion and is surely to be followed by punishment. Of fewer than 300,000 votes there are 40,000 "noes." The Navy gives 50,000 "noes" and 23,000 "yes." Some regiments give an actual majority of "noes;" two regiments at Vincennes, followed Rochefort's advice and refused to vote, though they were threatened with being shot for holding an unlawful meeting in the garrison. In Paris the defection was so serious that Gen. Leboroff wanted to march several regiments out of the city; but the Emperor refused, on the ground that it would betray fear; after a short delay, the severest measures will be taken with those regiments who took part in the disturbances of Paris. The pretended scheme of assassination is pronounced as fictitious. The revolution sham disturbances in the streets were a make-believe, and the barricades were police devices to frighten timid voters into the ranks of the Emperor's party and have only excited the derision of the well informed.

The steamship *Perie*, which sails to-day for Havre, takes out, among others, Judge Dunning S. Bedford, Jr.; His Excellency Blaquiere Bey and family, Colonel J. M. Bonaparte, J. W. Deminton and C. S. Groffula.

Yesterday was very generally observed among the Methodist Churches of this city and vicinity as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer in consequence of the death of three of the most eminent divines of that denomination, Bishop Kingsley, Bishop Thompson and Rev. Dr. McClintock. At several churches there were prayer meetings in the afternoon with commemorative addresses and preaching appropriate to the occasion.

Gov. Hoffman has replied to a letter of the Hon. F. A. Conklin, on the bill in relation to foreign insurance companies. The Governor says that it is his practice to pronounce his approval or disapproval of a bill when it is submitted to him and not before, and that the report which is current, announcing his approval of the insurance bill, is without his authority.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—The last fire that broke out in the mountains threatens to be more disastrous than those that have been burning for several weeks past. The indications now are that an immense amount of valuable property will be destroyed and some loss of life is apprehended. Desperate efforts are being made to stay the course of the flames.

WASHINGTON.

The China cable.—The day of Decoration.—Railroad through Indian reservations.—Colored cadet.

Arguments in favor of a China cable were made before the Congressional foreign and land committee last week by Cyrus W. Field. The enterprise is warmly favored by the President, Gen. Sherman, Admiral Porter, and many members of the Senate and House. The cable is proposed to run to the Sandwich Islands, Midway Island, Yokohama and Shanghai. The length, allowing twenty per cent. slack, or 1,520 miles, is 9,121 miles.

Major General Meigs has ordered all work on the national cemeteries to be suspended on the day of decoration. The Department of the Interior is about to issue an order, requiring official permission to be given before the construction of any railroad through Indian reservations.

Hon. L. W. Pierce, of the Fifth Mississippi Congressional District, has appointed Michael Howard, colored, to a West Point cadetship. Young Howard's father is a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives.

MISSOURI.

Colored residents demand their Rights.

ST. LOUIS.—About two thousand colored persons, living along the Pacific railroad, celebrated the ratification of the 15th Amendment at Sedalia yesterday and adopted resolutions opposing suffrage and office holding amendments to the State Constitution, declaring that they will never vote with enfranchised rebels until the word white is stricken from the Constitution.

Some Indians, yesterday, killed P. Dudiquear Ritesalon, in Colorado.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ITALY.

Political disturbances.—University closed.

FLORENCE.—Some political disturbances occurred here yesterday; several arrests were made. The city is now quiet.

NAPLES, 15.—The University of Naples has been closed on account of the disorderly conduct of the students.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Woman's Rights Doomed.—The "Sappho" and "Cambria."

LONDON.—A heavy shipment of Mexican dollars are expected here from Mexico, in a few days. The Times predicts that woman's rights are doomed in the present Parliament.

LONDON, 15.—The second of three races between the *Sappho* and *Cambria* was won, yesterday, by the former, owing to a virtual back-out by the *Cambria*. An English account says the *Cambria*, with her new bowsprit lengthened two feet and a half to accommodate a larger working jib, proceeded outside shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in tow of the *Vitia*. The *Sappho* had already arrived in tow of the *Gem*. The wind was blowing off the shore, W. S. W., with considerable sea, though less than anticipated. The *Cambria* signalled to the *Empire* for a triangular course, but they refused; she then accepted the proposal to sail sixty miles to windward, the course to be around Cherbourg breakwater by the

western entrance. Ashbury won the toss and took the weather position; everything being ready for the start the warning gun was fired at 7:20 a.m. Presently the *Cambria* signalled that this was not a dead beat to windward, and the answer was returned: "This is the best the empires can do, being only half a point off the wind." The *Cambria* then flung out a signal, "Dead beat or no race." At 7:45 the starting gun was fired, but the *Cambria* remained motionless and the *Sappho* stood to windward with a steamer following and signalling the course as she bore away to claim the prize, accompanied by the *Dauntless*. The *Cambria* at last commenced to move and followed a short distance, then tacking she returned to Cowes; the *Dauntless* soon after arrived. There was a splendid breeze. The *Sappho* behaved superbly, shipping a little water. A protest against giving her the prize is expected.

FRANCE.

Prisoners liberated.—Sentenced and acquitted.

PARIS.—Millere and Rigique, the editors of the *Marseillaise* and some other prisoners, who were arrested for complicity in the plot of last February, have been provisionally liberated. The magistrates, yesterday, were engaged in hearing the cases of those arrested for an alleged participation in the late outbreak. Forty-nine persons were condemned and variously sentenced, from nine months down to fifteen days' imprisonment; eight persons were acquitted for lack of proof.

Great preparations are being made for an official proclamation of the result of the recent vote. The Emperor will receive a deputation of the Corps Legislatif and deliver a discourse on the subject.

CANADA.

For Red River.

COLLINGWOOD.—The steamer *Chitorea* left last night, with 100 troops and a full cargo of government stores for the Red River expedition; also a number of homes to cart the stores across the portage at Sault St. Marie.

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