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FROM WASHINGTON.

Proceedings of Congress.—The Reconstruction Bill in the Senate.—Passage at Arm in the House, etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—House.—The deficiency bill was reported. Maynard, of Tennessee, proposed that the master of a steamship be held in the honor of members. Stevens objected. Said that was the old rule under which members made stationery cover pants and shirts. Rose proposed an amendment suspending payment of members while traveling in Europe. The bill finally passed.

Resolutions, from Mississippi, praying for the removal of political disabilities from certain citizens were presented.

Blaine introduced a bill taxing shares in national banks.

The postoffice committee were directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the franking system.

The committee on education and labor were directed to inquire into the expediency of providing a general system of education in rebellion, excepting every child between the ages of five and twenty years.

A bill forfeiting lands granted to the rebel States for railroad purposes was resumed. During the discussion, Chandler called Julian a coward. The speaker ruled that the word was unparliamentary. Chandler retorted: "Certainly not, if he is one." Julian retorted that Chandler could test his cowardice any time.

Chandler replied: "Very well, sir; I will take an early opportunity of doing so." Bill went over.

The death of Thomas E. Noel being announced, after appropriate proceedings the House adjourned.

Senate.—The reconstruction bill was read once. Doolittle objected to the second reading, and it went over until the rules.

The committee reported an anti-contraction bill, which was adopted and goes to the president.

An amendment to the cotton tax bill, admitting foreign cotton duty free, was reaffirmed by the Senate 23 to 15. The measure will probably agree to disagree, and the bill will fail.

The Maryland Union League petitions for the extension of the reconstruction acts over Maryland.

Senator Thomas's case was resumed, when the death of Mr. Noel being announced, the Senate, in honor of him, adjourned.

The secretary of the navy has sent Congress amended estimates reducing the naval expenditure twenty-two millions.

In connection with Grant's reported opposition to the new reconstruction act, it is regarded significant that Washburn, of Illinois, though in his seat, did not vote for or against the bill.

The case reported below is from Louisiana: Armstrong worked his foundry in New Orleans while Lovell commanded, making shot and shell for the Confederates. When New Orleans was captured Armstrong took the foundry and worked his factory, which was afterwards seized and condemned. Armstrong's pardon is dated in March. This case now before the Supreme Court is very much contested.

First.—The attorney general moved to dismiss the appeal, insisting that the case should be here on writ of error. In this he was overruled.

Second.—Armstrong moved to file a plea of pardon, which the attorney general resisted. Leave was given after argument to file the plea, so that the case will now be heard on the merits, and will come up next week. The attorney general represents the United States, and the Hon. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, appears for Armstrong.

The case is considered a leading one, which must decide the points, first, whether a seizure and capture are the same; second, whether property captured by Confederate arms can be held by private title; third, whether property tainted by the guilty consent of the owner is relieved by his pardon after condemnation and before sale; fourth, whether the citizen shut up in a place occupied by Confederate arms can be responsible to the United States for a breach of municipal law under command of the military force of the Confederates; and fifth, whether the Constitution operates with its guarantees upon him when the United States recovers the city.

The post office has matured arrangements for regular mails from Baltimore by Havana and Key West to New Orleans. The steamer Liberty leaves New Orleans to-day and the Cuba will leave Baltimore to-morrow.

A contract has also been made to convey mails from New Orleans by Pensacola, St. Marks, Cedar Keys, Tampa and Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, to Key West and back, twice a month.

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and in behalf of the loyal people of Mississippi, in the name of justice, liberty and humanity, most earnestly and respectfully petition your honorable bodies to authorize this convention to declare the civil offices of the State vacant, and to fill them at once by the appointment of true and loyal men, whom we believe can greatly aid to the success of the Congressional plan of reconstruction.

A minority from the same committee reported that as Congress had confided State affairs to the military commander of the district, and as the bill pending before Congress will in all probability soon pass giving to Gen. Grant supervising power over all the military districts, thus securing a more just and efficient government in this and all other Southern States, and as Congress recently adopted a resolution to vacate State offices and empower conventions to fill them, and as there will probably be a speedy change from military to civil government, established by the vote of the people of the State, we therefore deem it inexpedient to memorialize Congress on the subject.

No action taken on either report.

FROM RALEIGH.

The North Carolina Reconstruction Convention.

RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—Convention.—The day was spent fixing per diem, traveling expenses, etc., and resolving.

The convention was finally fixed at eight dollars per day for members, and twelve dollars per day for the president, and twenty cents per mile and traveling expenses. Votes at a slow pace and high prices.

FROM CHARLESTON.

The South Carolina Reconstruction Convention.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 21.—The convention to-day adopted a resolution requesting General Canby to suspend all suits of property under execution for three months. Also writing one of the solicitors of the State to aid the convention in preparing business.

The proposition to abolish district courts of the State was voted down on the ground that, under the reconstruction acts the duty of the convention is simply to form a Constitution.

The temper of the convention as a body is moderate; especially is this the case among the negroes.

The bill of rights submitted to-day is very conservative.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The report that Prussia was sending troops to the southern frontier is officially denied.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A general discussion is going on in the English Journals on the Alabama claims. Lord Hobart has written two able letters in the Times sustaining the American view, which are replied to by Historians and by Times editorials in a conciliatory spirit.

George Francis Train has been released. Advice from China report tea dull.

FROM HAVANA.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—The mail steamer arrived to-day from Vera Cruz. An expedition, two thousand strong, commanded by Gen. Allatorre, was expected to leave Vera Cruz on the 10th for Yucatan, to unite with one thousand loyal men there and march on the imperialists. The Mexican government is sparing neither men nor money to subvert the rebel army.

The supposed approach of the expedition was having a good effect. It is presumed that the object of the revolution was the fundamental laws of the republic, and the despatch of President Juarez was the principal cause of the disloyalty of the Yucatan.

RIVER NEWS.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Passed up last night: Palmer and the Swallow at 11 P. M. Passed down: St. Charles at 9 A. M., Perry at 12 M., River Star.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—River fallen nine inches; now eleven feet in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 32.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22.—Arrived—steamer Dexter, from New Orleans. River falling slowly; five feet in three inches in the canal by the mark. Weather cloudy and wet.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Jan. 22—12 M.—Barometer 30.40. Wind N. E. strong.

Arrived—Steamship Lewis, master, with mail and passengers to C. A. Whitney & Co.

Schooner Joshua, Kroger, Newcomb, master, from Boston.

Sailed: Steamships Reindeer and Kensington, for New York.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Jan. 22—6 P. M.—Barometer 30.40; wind northeast strong. Arrived—ship Lorenzo, from New York, to G. A. Fosdick; schooner A. Dennis, Johns, master, from New York, general cargo, to G. A. Fosdick. Sailed: steamship Cortez, ship Theobald, barkas Moss Rose and Espanola, and schooner Maggie McNeill.

The schooner L. G. King, from Pensacola, bound for St. Marys, Texas, put in here with loss of sails and part of her deck load.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.—The commission appointed by Gen. Meade to examine into alleged maladministration on the part of the City Council, received to-day affidavits from petitioners, but nothing conclusive was done.

EVANSTON, Jan. 21.—The News and Herald has an account of the drowning of J. Finley, a native of Scotland, and Miss V. McLaue, by the upsetting of a boat in which they were crossing the Oconee river, near Mount Vernon. The parties were well known throughout the State.

MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Noon.—Consols 92 1/2 @ 92 1/2. Bonds 71 @ 72.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Bourse firmer. Rentes higher. FRANCOFORT, Jan. 22.—Bonds 76.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Noon.—Cotton dull and easier. Sales estimated at 10,000 bales. Quotations unchanged. Breadstuffs quiet. New mess pork 75 @ 76.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Afternoon.—Bonds 71 @ 72 1/2. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Evening.—Cotton steady, rather more active. Sales will reach 12,000 bales. Uplands 7 @ 7 1/2. Orleans 7 @ 8. New Mess Pork 74 @ 75.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Stocks active. Gold 130 1/2. Money easier—call loans 6 @ 6 1/2. Sterling 6 @ 6 1/2. Flour and wheat steady.

Corn a shade firmer; oats plentiful. Meas pork dull, 21 1/2. Lard 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Cotton steady, middling 17c. Freight quiet and firm. Turpentine 54 @ 54 1/2. Rosin quiet, common 2 1/2.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Cotton market firm but less active; sales 2800 bales middling, 17 @ 17 1/2. Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn closed dull and declining; new mess Western 31 @ 31 1/2. White Southern, 31 @ 31 1/2. Uplands 7 @ 7 1/2. Orleans 7 @ 8. New Mess Pork 74 @ 75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Government securities quiet and unchanged. Freight firm—Cotton 1 @ 1 1/2. New York, Jan. 22.—Money exceedingly easy; call loans 5 @ 5 1/2; paper 4 @ 4 1/2. Stocks active and advancing. Sub-treasury balance \$104,500,000. 5-20's of 1864 with coupons 108; of 1865, 104 1/2; of 1867, 106 1/2. 10-40's 104 1/2. 7-30's 104 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Governments declining; 5-20's of 1862 with coupons 110. Sterling dull and unsettled. Gold 130 1/2.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 21.—Cotton dull and declined. Middling, 15 @ 15 1/2. Sales 600 bales. Receipts 3000 bales.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 21.—Cotton lower—declined 6c. Middling, 17c. Sales 900 bales. Receipts 1600 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton market easier; sales 617 bales; receipts 800 bales; middling 15c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Flour firm; family 10 1/2 @ 11. Corn firmer at 50 @ 50 1/2. Oats steady at 67c. Whisky dull and irregular. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Sugar-cured hams 18c.

Lard higher, 12 @ 12 1/2. Better a shade lower, 33 @ 33 1/2. Eggs declined to 55c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Tobacco nominal. Cotton dull. Flour firm—superfine 47 @ 48. Wheat, No. 1 white, fall, 57 @ 57 1/2. Corn very heavy, 33 @ 33 1/2. Bacon nominal—mess pork 22 @ 22 1/2. Bacon nominal. Shoulders 9c. Clear sides 11 @ 12. Plain hams 12 @ 13. Sugar cured 15 @ 17c. Lard steady and firm—11 @ 12 1/2. Weather mild, unsettled and sleeting.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22.—Tobacco active at full rates. Cotton, 14 @ 15. Flour—47 @ 47 1/2. Superfine and fancy. Wheat, 52 @ 52 1/2. Corn, 56 @ 56 1/2. Oats, 67 @ 68. Lard, 12 1/2. Mess Pork, 22 @ 22 1/2. Bacon—shoulders, 9 1/2; clear sides, 12 1/2. Bulk Meats—shoulders, 8 1/2; clear sides, 11 1/2. Whisky in bond, 26c.

Local Intelligence.

REPORTORIAL BRIEVITIES.—The fair for the benefit of the Gretna Methodist Episcopal church was well attended Tuesday, and will continue until evening.

Another man was picked up drunk on the streets last night that had five hundred dollars on his person.

The trial of a horse on which the Police Board charged a lien, last evening before the Police Board, failed to get a hearing, and is now pending.

An officer was dismissed from the police force because he had been found with a woman in the Court for trial, and would probably be sent to the penitentiary.

The chief of police refusing to attend roll call, he will be publicly reprimanded for the first offense, and dismissed for the second.

The controller communicated to the same board that the police rolls should be sent to the finance committee, before being sent to him.

Mr. J. B. Shawson, Jr., reported as having mysteriously disappeared, a few days ago, has since written a letter from Cincinnati to his wife in this city.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Mitchell, secretary of civil affairs, left this city yesterday for Washington to obtain an extension of his twenty days' leave of absence.

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A DARING ROBBERY.—About two o'clock yesterday afternoon some unknown thief entered the banking house of Townsend & Lyman, No. 136 Gravier street, and succeeded in carrying off in broad daylight and unobserved, a package of small city notes amounting to \$1800. The circumstances under which the theft was effected mark the perpetrator as a rogue of unusual audacity. The gentleman connected with the office were all busily engaged, that being the hour of the day when business is heaviest, and had their backs turned, and the thief succeeded in slipping upon which the package in question was resting.

The thief must have entered by the front door, from Gravier street, passed through the rear upon the side of the ground floor occupied by another firm, and thence by a back entrance walked into the hall occupied by Messrs. Townsend & Lyman. Without being detected he walked nearly to the front part of the inclosure, close to where the safe was situated, and, as already stated, succeeded in getting off with the valuable package. We have not as yet learned of the thief's arrest.

HEAVY LARCENY.—Special Officer Pecora has arrested Sarah Mitchell, colored, at the instance of Mr. W. H. Lewis, steamboat inspector, who charges Sarah with having, between the 1st and 12th instant, stolen from his domestic six diamonds, a diamond ring, valued at six hundred dollars, a diamond chain, studded with diamond initials of the value of six hundred dollars, a pair of diamond ear-rings, valued at one hundred dollars, two gold bracelets, valued at three hundred dollars, and other articles of jewelry valued altogether at two thousand dollars, all the property of the said Harris. Sarah was transferred to the magistrate of the parish of Jefferson, where the offense was committed.

FATHER TURGIS.—We regret to learn that the concert recently given at the National Theater, for the benefit of the Asylum for the Aged and Infirm, under the auspices of the benevolent and patriotic venerable gentleman named above, has been so unsuccessful in a pecuniary point of view as to compel Father Jurgis to have recourse to the public charity in order to defray the expenses, which exceed by far the receipts.

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