

THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON. WASHBURN TO RESIGN AND GO TO FRANCE.

BOUTWELL TO SUCCEED STEWART.

HOAR REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED.

Lyman Tremain to be Attorney General.

MICHAEL HAHN WANTS A FOREIGN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Washburne is reported, will resign and accept the French mission.

If Stewart resigns, Boutwell succeeds. Hoar is reported to have resigned. Lyman Tremain will be appointed attorney general.

Michael Hahn wants a foreign mission.

WASHBURN RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE.

The President Withdraws His Message Requesting the Recall of the Act Excluding Stewart.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Bill in the Senate to Repeal the Tenure of Office Act.

The Bill Repealing the Tenure of Office Act Passes the House.

GENERAL AMES ASSIGNED TO THE FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Stewart Declines to be Secretary of the Treasury.

HOAR ACCEPTS THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

Gen. Sherman's Order Assuming Command of the Army.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Morning.—House.—E. Washburne, secretary of state, resigned his seat in the House.

Dr. Butler, a Lutheran minister of this city, was elected chaplain.

A resolution that all credentials, papers, etc., regarding the election in Louisiana be referred to the committee on elections, with instructions to investigate all matters thereto pertaining, with power to send for persons and papers, was adopted.

Senate.—The bill strengthening the public credit was reported by the finance committee favorably.

A bill granting the right of way to the Memphis, East and Paducah Railroad, and a bill repealing the tenure of office bill, and asked present consideration.

Summer objected. A message from the president was read without dissent, requesting the repeal of the act excluding Stewart from the treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Evening.—House.—Schenck introduced a bill reducing to one act and amending the laws relative to internal revenue.

He explained that this bill embraced all the modifications and alterations suggested by that passed last session, thus making the bill as perfect as possible. Referred to committee of the whole and ordered printed.

A resolution appointing a joint committee on Indian affairs was lost.

The following committees were ordered: Select committee of nine, on census; joint committee of four from the House and four from the Senate, on retirement of the Pacific Railroad committee, consisting of fourteen members, and patents, nine members. The reconstruction committee was renewed by a vote of 101 to 42.

The bill repealing the tenure of office law passed by 143 to 18. Ayes—Avery, Boies, Farnsworth, Ferris, Hotchkiss, Jones, Lawrence, of Ohio, Maynard, Sargent, Smith, Stokes, Tall, Tillman, Ward, Whittemore and Willard. Adjourned to Friday.

Senate.—Several resolutions for removal of political disabilities were referred.

Osborne introduced a bill granting lands to build a steamboat canal in Florida.

Bills were introduced authorizing the construction of bridges over the Mississippi river above the mouth of the Missouri; prohibiting the sale of gold by the Treasury.

The following message was received from the president: "WASHINGTON, March 9th, 1869. To the Senate of the United States: I have the honor to request permission to withdraw from the Senate the message requesting the passage of a joint resolution to relieve the secretary of the treasury from disabilities imposed by section eight of an act of Congress, approved Sept. 24, 1878. Signed, U. S. Grant."

Summer moved to lay the message on the table, and that it be printed.

Adopted. Adjourned. Hear the undersigned hereby assumes command of the army of the United States.

"His general staff will be, Brevet Maj. Gen. E. D. Towles, adjutant general; Brev. Maj. Gen. R. P. Marcy, inspector general; Brev. Maj. Gen. McKim, quartermaster general; Brev. Maj. Gen. A. B. Eaton, commissary general of subsistence; Brev. Maj. Gen. J. C. Barnes, surveyor general; Brevet Major General R. W. Brice, paymaster general; Brevet Major Gen. Joseph Holt, judge advocate general; Brev. Maj. Gen. A. A. Humphreys, chief of engineers; Brev. Maj. Gen. A. M. Dyer, chief of ordnance; Brev. Maj. Gen. A. J. Myer, chief signal officer. His personal staff aides-de-camp, with rank of colonel from this date, will be: Brev. Lieut. Col. J. C. McCoy, second lieutenant 23rd infantry; Brev. Lieut. Col. M. Dayton, captain 7th cavalry; Brev. Lieut. Col. J. C. Anderson, captain 3d cavalry; Brev. Brig. Gen. C. B. Comstock, major corps of engineers; Brev. Brig. Gen. Horace Renshaw, major of ordnance department; Brev. Brig. Gen. F. P. Dent, lieutenant colonel 33d infantry.

The following order has been promulgated: "HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 8, 1869. General Order No. 12. By direction of the president of the United States, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the army of the United States.

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"(Signed) "W. T. Sherman, General." Washburn took formal possession of the State department to-day.

FROM HAVANA.

HAVANA, March 8.—A steamer arrived from Vera Cruz yesterday. She brings the report that Negrete was routed and escaped with a few adherents. Gen. Malo was killed. Many of the rebels were captured.

Colonel Prieto, implicated with Negrete, was captured near Vera Cruz, taken to that city and shot.

The inscription at Merida, Yucatan, is over, and the ringleaders shot. Rosecrans and Juarez are frequently closed.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 9.—Noon.—Barometer 29.90. Wind S. E. and light; a thick fog prevailing with wind. No arrivals or departures.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 9.—Barometer 29.90. Wind southeast with rain. No arrivals or departures.

RIVER NEWS.

CAIRO, March 9.—Passed up: Camella, Longworth and Louisville. The Thompson Dead leaves to move to the river. The Thompson Dead leaves at Hat Island. River fell 3 inches.

YICKSBURG, March 9.—Passed up: Henry Ames at 11 this morning, and Arthur at 6 p. m. Down: Belle Lee at 6:30 p. m. River declining.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—River declining. Memphis, March 9.—Weather warm and raining. River falling. Passed up: Great Republic. Down: Alton. Heavy fog on the river all day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEMPHIS, March 9.—Six companies of the sixth infantry, under Col. Williams, passed through today en route to Fort Sneller via Little Rock.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—The boiler of a flour and lumber mill exploded to-day killing four persons.

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—Stearns, Republican, elected governor over Bell, Democrat. Majority probably 3000. A full Republican delegation elected to Congress, and a large majority in the Legislature.

HAVANA, March 9.—The Peruvian monitors seen in Bahama Channel, in tow of two steamers. A Spanish man-of-war was in their wake.

MARKETS.

LONDON, March 9.—Noon.—Consols 92 1/2. Bonds 83. LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Noon.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12 1/2. Sales 7000 bales. Other markets unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Afternoon.—Cotton easier, but not lower. Manchester advices less favorable. Liverpool 74 1/2. Pork quiet. Tallow 49 1/2.

HAVRE, March 9.—Cotton opened quiet. On the spot 14 1/2. LONDON, March 9.—Evening.—Consols 92 1/2. Bonds quiet, 82 1/2. Tallow 49 1/2. Sugar dull, 39 1/2.

PARIS, March 9.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 71. HAVANA, March 9.—Sugar quiet. No. 12, 9 1/2. S. 11 1/2. Federal Gold—long 12 1/2. Short 12 1/2. Currency—short 24 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Evening.—Cotton quiet. Uplands 12 1/2. Orleans 12 1/2. Sales to-day 8000 bales. Hed wheat, old 31s; new 29s. Common 28s 1/2. No. 34.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Sugar quiet.—Damaras 124. Muscovada 12 1/2. NEW YORK, March 9.—Governments—5 20's of 1872, 114 1/2; of 1864, 114 1/2; of 1865, 114 1/2; of new issue, 112 1/2; of 1867, 112 1/2; of 1868, 112 1/2; 10 40's, 105 1/2.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton dull; a shade lower. Sales 1000 bales. Middlings 29 1/2. Flour dull; 6 1/2. Lower; superfine 52 1/2. 40 1/2. 10 common to fair; Southern 48 1/2. 40 1/2. Wheat dull and slightly favors buyers. Corn very scarce, but better. Pork closed lower, 30 1/2. Lard 124. Live hogs; kettle 19 1/2. Whisky quiet at 50c. Rice fair; Carolina 94 1/2. Sugar quiet and firm. Penitente 34 1/2. 50 1/2. 40 1/2. Freight dull.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Governments closed steady; Five-twentieths of 62, 118 1/2; Southern securities firm; North Carolina's 63 1/2; new 69 1/2; Louisiana's 71; Virginia's 57; South Carolina's 71; 18 1/2. Bonds—1870's 112 1/2. Sterling irregular at 82 1/2. Gold 131 1/2.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Family flour 85 00/100. Oats 65 00/100. Corn 65 00/100. Lard 18 1/2. Sugar 19 1/2. Bulk meats—shoulders 11 1/2. 11 1/2.

MEMPHIS, March 9.—Cotton dull—entirely nominal. Receipts 844 bales. Exports 47 bales. LOUISVILLE, March 9.—Sales 168 hhd tobacco at prices ranging from 41 to 15. Pork 33 1/2. Lard 18 1/2. Bacon—shoulders 14; clear rib sides 16 1/2; clear rib sides 16 1/2. Bulk meats—shoulders 10c; clear rib sides 10c; clear sides 17 1/2. Whisky 92c. Flour 55 00/100. Oats 62 00/100. Corn 60 00/100.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Flour—Superfine 52 1/2. 52 1/2. High whites 50 1/2. Corn 50 1/2. 50 1/2. Lard 18 1/2. Bulk meats—shoulders 11 1/2. 11 1/2.

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Local Intelligence.

Last evening, about half past eight o'clock, a fire broke out in the well known bazaar of Euclid Gibson, situated on the north side of Basin street, next door to the corner of Oustombhouse, and was promptly communicated to the corner house, occupied by an individual, whose oyster house, in its style of lamp, denoted his name to be "Joe," and used as one of the "bend's" restaurants and coffee houses, and formerly used for the same purpose as the oyster house, and was destroyed as Fanny Peel. Both buildings were two stories and attic frame houses, owned by Mr. La Croix, and fully insured. Only the upper portions of the buildings were consumed, notwithstanding that the firemen had to contend against the increasing cry of "no water," which we must always notice when a fire occurs in that vicinity. Neither the contents of the bazaar nor those of the coffeehouse were insured. The entire loss may be estimated at about \$6000. The fire was caused by the probable explosion of a coal oil lamp, which had been left upon a table in the hall of the second story of the house in which it originated. When first discovered it could have been extinguished with a few buckets of water, but the firemen had no water, and before any more could be brought up stairs the flames had made such headway that all attempts to stop or check them were futile.

A fire occurred at No. 86 Dauphin street, about 9 o'clock last evening, being also caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The flames were, however, extinguished by the policemen on that beat, and by members of Fire Company No. 24, who were passing, before serious damage had been done, and no alarm was given.

Young People's Association.

A meeting of this organization was held last evening in the chapel in the rear of the church at the corner of Callopee and Prytanis streets, for the purpose of listening to a lecture and an address by Rev. J. O. Noyes, commissioner of emigration, upon "The Work of the Mississippi Valley." The attendance was quite numerous, including, among others, Gov. Warmoth, L. K. Howell, president of the association, and the meeting to order, and after a prayer had been offered, introduced the lecturer, who for an hour held his hearers wrapt in interest, sketching the geographical and geological peculiarities and wonders of the great valley, illustrating his remarks by the aid of maps and charts, and also referring to some of the incidents of travel in the valley of the Nile. Both research and a familiarity with his theme were evinced by Dr. Noyes in his handling of the subject before him, and at the conclusion of his remarks a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him therefor.

The association holds its next meeting on the 23d inst., at which time, in addition to other exercises, there will be a debate upon the question, "Are the Jews, as contended at the present day, conducive to public morals?" The officers of the association are: B. K. Howell, president; W. Van Orden, vice president; C. H. Holloway, treasurer; Dr. J. O. Noyes, corresponding secretary; E. W. Fierce, B. L. Brown, J. O. Noyes, E. S. Stoddard, J. B. Guthrie, directors, and its objects the religious, intellectual and social improvement of the young people of New Orleans, and the development of the character and usefulness of its members in occasional lectures, debates, recitations, music, etc.

State House.

Gov. Warmoth has signed the following acts: An act to ratify and confirm certain rights and privileges granted to John Lockwood by the City of Jefferson, and to ratify and confirm an act in relation to the charter of the Louisiana State Company, and to extend the rights and powers of said company.

An act extending the time for collecting the one per cent tax.

An act incorporating the Bayou Rapides Drilling Company.

An act creating the parish of Tangipahoa.

An act extending the charter of the Merchants' Bank of New Orleans.

An act giving additional powers to the justices of the peace of St. Landry parish.

An act creating the parish of Grant.

An act relating to the transfer of cases from the Second District Court of Orleans parish.

An act for the relief of the securities of A. S. Norwood.

An act to punish grand juries for neglect, etc.

An act relating to a new road in St. James parish.

An act authorizing the police jury of Bienville parish to levy a tax.

An act relating to ferry privileges to Pollard and Henderson.

An act amendatory of an act relating to parish courts, and duties of sheriffs and clerks, and salaries of parish judges, etc.

An act relating to the Louisiana State Seminary and Military Academy.

An act to provide for a topographical and geological survey of the State.

The governor has also made the following appointments: Robert Morris, recorder; S. B. Shackelford, Owen T. Baker, assessor and collector; J. C. Chevalier, Sam'l Curry, Sheppard Williams, Ralph Wells, Thos. L. Smothers, justices of the peace, and J. Lott, John Gustay, Abram Singleton, Gus. Lacour and Lewis Taylor, constables.

For the parish of Grant—W. B. Phillips, parish judge; DeLoz W. White, sheriff; Robert G. Register, assessor and collector. Police jury—W. H. Clark and John Calhoun, first ward; Bari Carpenter and L. Lewis, third ward; Willis Bagshaw and David Robertson, second ward; Simon Gaspin and A. B. Robertson, fourth ward.

Head of Police Commissioners. The following sentences have been passed upon police officers brought before the Board of Police Commissioners for trial.

Patrolman John Cronin, No. 35, first precinct. Forfeits two days' pay.

Patrolman Eugene House, No. 116, first precinct. Forfeits five days' pay.

Patrolman Daniel Halsey, No. 93, first precinct. Reprimanded.

Patrolman J. Nagle, No. 28, second precinct. Reprimanded.

Patrolman F. Cahill, No. 30, fourth precinct. Dismissed for bad services.

Special patrolman J. Stroder, fourth precinct. Reprimanded.

Patrolman Joseph Dore, No. 25, fourth precinct. Forfeits ten days' pay.

Patrolman James Rowell, No. 60, fourth precinct. Acquitted.

Patrolman P. S. Fay, No. 37, fourth precinct. Forfeits one day's pay.

Patrolman C. C. Cato, No. 14, fourth precinct. Case taken under advisement.

Patrolman Martin Schmidt, No. 15, fifth precinct. Reprimanded.

Patrolman Thomas Hart, No. 3, river precinct. Case continued to 12th inst.

Attempted Robbery in the Fourth District. Burglars succeeded in effecting an entrance into the residence of Mr. A. J. Tardy, No. 254 St. Andrew street, early Tuesday morning. They forced open the blinds, and with a large knife succeeded in fastening over the window. The inmates being awakened, caused the burglars to take to their heels without securing any booty, and leaving behind a few umbrellas.

This is the fourth attempt on Mr. Tardy's premises. As usual, not a policeman was to be found.

The Courts. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The first of the noted vice cases which was the other day decided by Judge Durell adversely to the owners of the wine, came up again yesterday. An appeal has been taken and the bond fixed at \$10,000. Security was offered, to which Judge Durell objected, when the claimants offered to deposit the money in the hands of the court; the matter was thus settled.

Common Council.

The Board met last evening in regular session. President Kearny presided, and the following members present—Messrs. Ross, Atkins, Walker, Pemberton, Camp, Montgomery, Strucken, Fisher, Morphy, Pandey, Wynne, Farrell and Breen.

The treasurer's report was read and showed for the ending February 27th receipts \$242,002, expenses \$27,000, balance \$219,180.

A report from Street Commissioner Murray was presented, in which he stated that although the contracts for keeping in repair the paved streets of the Third District were duly adjudicated and given to John Crowley, the said John Crowley has not yet commenced work nor given notification of the commencement of the work; wherefore, the street commissioner asks the consideration of the council to be given to the matter. Referred to committee on streets and landings.

Also that the contractors to whom was adjudicated the repairing of the bridges of the First, Second and Fourth Districts have given notice that they are ready to begin work. He reports that they are ready to begin work. Referred to committee on streets and landings.

The committee to whom was referred the side show question reported that in their opinion it is the duty of the street commissioner to remove obstructions from the streets. That official, however, has been restrained, as far as the Ames show is concerned, by orders from the mayor; still it is his duty to discharge his duty. The mayor to repair them for their labor. The following document was included. It is a communication from Braxton Bragg, superintendent of the Water Works, to the board of commissioners of the Water Works:

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS. ) City of Orleans, March 5, 1869. To the President and members of the Board of Commissioners, City Water Works: Gentlemen—It becomes my duty to invite your attention to the suspension of payments by nearly all water consumers under the present unimproved condition of officers, and to suggest some action as a remedy.

In establishing the present tariff of rates you acted under the understanding that you were to receive the amount of the bonds paid for:

- 1. The interest of the bonds paid for Water Works, \$75,000
- 2. The current expenses of the works averaged since the war, 75,000
- 3. Current repairs, 20,000
- Total, \$170,000

4. You were to deliver the public supply of water without charge. This is an average of the revenue for the last year.

The communication goes on to state that though the Board of Water Works has much decreased the rates on private houses, from \$15 to \$10, then to \$8, and increased on public establishments that were on an article of trade and profit, the dissatisfaction has been great among the citizens, many of whom seem to have thought that after the city got control of the works, the water would cost them nothing. As compulsory collection of the rates has been suspended, the amount of the water is not fifty per cent of what has been collected in past years. The superintendent suggests that the city shall relieve the Water Works of the interest on the bonds, and also pay it for the water and public purposes. Looking to the fact that the city has some \$1,000,000 in the Water Works for public purposes, New Orleans do the same and her Water Works will be self-sustaining at little cost to the city.

A communication from the city attorney was received stating that an appeal has been taken by the city in the case of Beloit vs. city of New Orleans, which is pending in the Third District Court. The communication also states that the city has \$100,000 in the case of Beloit vs. city of New Orleans, which is pending in the Third District Court.

A resolution donating \$5000 to the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association came up. Mr. Montgomery thought that the Mechanics' Course has a right to the \$5000 as had the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association.

Mr. Strucken also opposed the resolution because the city cannot afford it, and can better spend her money in bridges and roads. It is an amount of \$5000 away from the pockets of rich people, like the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association.

Mr. Breen thought that the fair will bring at least half a million of dollars to the city, besides the revenue from the mechanics' course, and that the city should be allowed to have the \$5000. He also stated that the council has already given \$12,000 to have a street for the express benefit of the Fair Grounds, and this made \$17,000. The council must beware how it spends the city's money, or it does not belong to the members of the council.

Mr. Pemberton was in favor of encouraging the association.

Mr. Strucken thought that the \$5000 could better be applied in building the City Park, or in forwarding other needed public improvements.

The resolution was lost by a vote.

A resolution appropriating \$5000 for repairs to the City Park was introduced, when Mr. Fisher moved to amend, to have the resolution appropriating \$5000 to the Fair Grounds Association, saying he would vote for both. Both resolutions were laid upon the table by 7 to 5.

The committee on streets and landings reported variously on various contracts.

The committee on Work House, Boys' House of Refuge and Parish Prison reported the buildings in fair condition. They recommend that the House of Refuge be farmed out to the highest bidder. Also an ordinance ordering the necessary repairs to be made to the Parish Prison, referred to committee on buildings and improvements.

They also reported an ordinance ordering the farming out of the boys' House of Refuge. Ordinance read over and the vote was taken. The committee on water works reported that they have obtained no report from the board of commissioners of the Water Works, and are therefore not posted regarding that institution.

Mr. Ross moved to reconsider the vote by which at the last meeting the ordinance ordering the shelling of Poyferray street was lost. Mr. Camp moved to table the motion. The motion to reconsider then prevailed by