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RETURNS OF THE UTAH ELECTION FOR DELEGATES TO CONGRESS, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM, ARE AS FOLLOWS: William H. Hooper, 12,572; W. McGroarty, 105.

DEATH OF MRS. GENERAL SICKLES—RELECTOR TO IRONCLAD CONTRACTORS—GENERAL DIX AS MINISTER TO FRANCE—GOVERNOR FLETCHER PARDONED—INDIAN AFFAIRS—A NEW SAINT—LIBERAL VICTORY AT COLIMA—SALARIES OF JUDGES—TERRITORIAL MEASURES—MEXICO ASKS ASSISTANCE—THE TAX BILL—REBEL PETITION—MILITARY RAILROADS—DEBATE ON STEVENS' BILL—CONFEDERATE BONDHOLDERS—NEBRASKA BILL PASSED OVER THE VETO—CONFIRMATIONS—A MANIFESTO—PERJURER FOUND GUILTY—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW ORLEANS RIOTS—JUREZ ROUTED BY A NEW TACK—DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—CONGRESS REBELS—BILL REPORTED FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SURVEYOR GENERAL OF MONTANA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senate.—The chair submitted the report of a survey for the canal through the Isthmus of Darien. Tabled. Watson, from the Military Committee, reported a bill providing for a temporary increase of officers' salaries. On the motion of Ross the President was instructed to communicate to the Senate, if he deemed incompatible with the public interest, copies of all correspondence not heretofore communicated in reference to grants to American citizens for railroad and telegraph purposes across the Republic of Mexico. A bill to amend the act granting lands to Kansas to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad and telegraph from Fort Riley to Fort Smith was referred. Poland introduced a bill fixing the salaries of Judges of the Circuit Court in Territories at \$2,500 from and after April first, 1867. Referred. The Judiciary Committee bill, regulating the tenure of office was called up in the House. The amendment that officers could not be removed except on impeachment was rejected. It is 283, so the project goes to a committee of conference. In the House, Henderson introduced a joint resolution for a survey between Idaho and Oregon. Referred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Dry Goods steady, both for cotton and woolen fabrics. The wife of Gen. Sickles, who became noted some years ago, died to-day. Stevens, from the reconstruction committee reported to the House to-day a bill providing for a more efficient guard in the insurrectionary States, that they be divided into military districts, and made subject to military authority. The bill provides that the commander shall have power, when in his judgment it is necessary, to organize military commissions for the trial of murderers, etc. Read twice and ordered printed. Belize, Honduras, advices of the 19th say the Indians were still committing depredations with impunity, although there were 300 or 400 British troops in the hands. Sir Peter Grant had arrived with reinforcements, and had consulted with the Legislative Assembly on the state of affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Times' special says: The House committee on claims, propose to give an increase of contract pay to ironclad contractors paying for relief, in accordance with the amount of such claim. They may refuse to give any relief in several cases. Gen. Sheridan has been summoned before the Southern R. R. investigating Committee, and not before any other. Gen. J. J. Bennett has been nominated Minister to Stockholm, by the President, vice McGinnis rejected. The Herald's special says: The Senate will confirm the nomination of Gen. Dix, as Minister to France. F. W. Sewall who has returned from his secret mission, is engaged on his report. If it does not transpire that we possess the Island of St. Thomas before the 1st of January next, it will be a matter of surprise. The Lexington, Virginia, Gazette says: Governor Fitcher has received his pardon. The Tribune's special says: The Ways and Means Committee have agreed to an important amendment to the tax bill. In regard to whisky offered for sale at a less price than the tax of two dollars per gallon, it is to be seized and confiscated. Other stringent regulations are provided which it is thought will effectually prevent the gross frauds which have been perpetrated. The friends of the bankrupt bill are hopeful of its passage. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Delegates from fourteen tribes of Indians from Kansas, now here, have agreed with Commissioner Rogy upon the preliminaries of treaties which will be signed this week. The Indians have agreed to remove to what is known as Lee's Land, in the Indian country, formerly occupied by the Creeks. The Seminole's lands, Kansas, belonging to them, valued at from one to four dollars per acre, will be sold, and the proceeds invested for their benefit. The differences which have existed between the Indian Bureau and the Commissioner-in-Chief of the Army in relation to the appointment of a Military Post Commission to investigate the causes of the massacre at Fort Phil. Kearney, have been harmoniously adjusted. General Gurley and Colonel Parker are designated as the military officers who will be assigned to that duty. It is believed the result of this mission will be to contentment of the feeling which has shown itself among the Indians, and avert troubles with different tribes which are threatening. The Omaha Republican says: Capt. North, authorized to raise a battalion of Pawnee Indians for service on the plains, has commenced work with a fine prospect of success.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount to 3 per cent. Liverpool, Feb. 7.—The steamship Bavaria, from Southampton for New York, was seen Sunday returning with a broken rudder. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In the evening session of the Senate the legislative appropriation bill was resumed. An amendment was reported appropriating \$40,000 for facilitating telegraphic communication with the Pacific coast. A motion was made that the annual pay of District Judges of California, should be increased to \$5,000; of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Northern Illinois, Louisiana, Oregon, Nevada, \$4,500; all other District Judges, \$4,000. Adopted. On motion of Conness, the Secretary of War was directed to have the territory between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada surveyed for a new route to the Pacific. On his motion \$5,000 was appropriated for the collection of statistics on the subject of mines and mining. On motion of Williams, the salary of chief clerk of the Senate was raised to \$4,000, and the salary of the sergeant-at-arms at \$3,500. MATAMORAS, Jan. 31.—via New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Official news from the interior says: General Ortega and Patton were ordered to San Luis Potosi to be tried by courtmartial. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Libby is in Washington for the purpose of obtaining a guarantee of the United States Government to some fifty million dollars of Mexican bonds to be issued by the Jurez government. The Tribune's special says: The tax bill was reported to-day. There are but few articles in the free list, and those of minor importance. All incomes below one thousand dollars are exempted; all above that figure are uniform at 5 per cent. Cigars are two dollars and eight cents. Such stringent provisions are made that it is believed they will prevent frauds. The committee were compelled to abandon the idea of making large reductions, as it is believed the receipts will greatly fall off, to the stagnation of business the next fiscal year. It is estimated that the reductions proposed will reach about \$20,000,000. From St. Domingo news to the 28th has been received. President Cabras has pardoned all political prisoners. Advice from St. Thomas of the 29th says: The cholera has completely abated. Over 500 persons, mostly negroes, had died of the epidemic.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prince Napoleon will be director of the Paris Exposition. The Emperor, on assembling of the Corps Legislatif will announce the final disposition and close of the Eastern and Mexican questions. LONDON, Feb. 8.—Confederate bondholders in this country have united in a petition to the British Government to back their claims. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Government stocks are quiet, without material change. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In the House, Raymond introduced a bill to forbid the transportation of criminals from foreign countries to the United States, and prescribing punishment therefor. Referred. On motion of Spaulding, the Secretary of War was directed to report what railroad companies in the rebel States had purchased rolling stock or other property of the United States Government; the amount thereof, with an amount remaining unpaid; and the nature of the securities held thereof, etc. A bill to establish offices for the assay of gold and silver in Denver, Colorado; Charlotte, N. C.; and Delago, Ga., were offered. Debate on Stevens' bill was resumed. Spaulding opposed the bill, as more dangerous to civil rights than any measure ever presented, characterizing it as an enormous outrage on the people. The bill, when enforced it would be followed by terms of reconstruction which would recognize perfect equal rights to all citizens, secure uniform liberty, happiness and prosperity throughout the country. He would not vote for a military measure of this kind. Hotchkiss advocated placing the Southern States under military control, but thought the law sufficiently covered that matter, if the President had not by his construction of the law defeated it. Griswold and Raymond made strong speeches against the bill. Garfield supported it. The House by a vote of 45 against 89, refused to second the demand for the previous question. The tobaccoists have appointed a committee to wait on the Committee of Ways and Means to present various resolutions adopted for the promotion of their interest. The President approved the bill providing that alcohol made or manufactured from distilled spirits upon which the tax imposed by law has been paid; and burning fluid made or manufactured from alcohol or spirits of turpentine, or compound upon which the tax imposed by law has been paid, shall be exempted from tax. In the Senate a resolution was offered taking the public lands of the Globe and giving it to the Chronicle, but it appearing that the contract with the Globe cannot be abrogated by either party without two years notice, the resolution was tabled. Wade called up the bill to admit Nebraska. Without debate it was passed over the President's veto. Yeas 31, nays 9. Grimes called up the bill for an ironclad depot at League Island. Without action the Senate went into executive session. Adjourned.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day allowing an underground railway in New York city. Both branches of the Legislature instructed their congressmen to advocate aid to the Northern Pacific Railroad. TOPEKA, Kansas, Feb. 9.—Hon. J. P. Usher, late treasurer and attorney of the Pacific Railroad, addressed a letter to the Legislature protesting against the State laws taxing the road and declaring the company will resist it before the courts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: T. J. McKinney of Iowa, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory; Jas. Wentworth of Missouri, Consul to Moscow; Matthew Patrick of Nebraska, Agent of the Upper Plate Indians; Lafayette Carter, Surveyor General of Idaho. George Peabody addressed a letter to Commissioner Winthrop, Hamilton Fish, Bishop McIlwaine, General Grant and others, tendering a sum of \$1,000,000, to be held in trust, and the interest applied to the promotion of intellectual, moral and industrial education among the young of the more destitute portions of the Southwestern States. The House last night refused to second the previous question on the military government bill. The Democrats voted solidly against it, with sufficient support from the Republican ranks to make a negative of 98 against an affirmative of 61. The House reconstruction bill came up. Banks spoke in opposition. Ashley called up the veto of the Nebraska bill, and the bill was passed over the veto—120 to 44; and proclaimed a law by the Speaker. A bill passed authorizing towns and cities on the public lands of California and Nevada, not subject to entry at the time of settlement, to enter their cities at the minimum price of one dollar and a quarter per acre, excepting military reservations. In the Senate, Ramsey called up the bill to amend the postal law. It passed, and goes to the House. It modifies the existing schedule of postal money orders, authorizes a re-issue of lost ones, punishes the counterfeiting thereof, authorizes the appointment of superintendents of foreign mails, etc. A communication states on the authority of General Grant, that no such order as was reported issued by General Sherman for the protection of overland trains, has been received at headquarters. MATAMORAS, Feb. 1.—Great preparations are in progress at Sactatras for the reception of President Jurez, who is expected on the 15th. A train of specie arrived here a few days ago, which is proof that the road is free. Great improvements are being made at Matamoras under the new administration. The merchants have confidence that order will be maintained. All is quiet in the interior. A courier has arrived with news of a Liberal victory at Colima. The Imperial chief, Charow, was routed. Colima is occupied by the Liberals, under General Guila Gregory. LONDON, Feb. 6.—A great storm has visited the southern and southwestern coast of England. ROME, Feb. 6.—The Pope is considering a proposition for the canonization of Columbus. The bill then passed.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 7.—The House concurred in the Senate resolution requesting General Patterson to resign. A resolution to adjourn sine die on the 4th of March was adopted. The Senate passed the colored suffrage bill on the first reading.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the name of George Bancroft, historian, as collector of the port of Boston. The committee appointed by the National Democratic Association to consider the subject of a National Democratic Convention, met at Chicago, but came to no conclusion. The debate in the house yesterday between Boutwell and Raymond held the attention of all. Boutwell spoke of the rebellion as still existing, and charged that its acts of wrong and oppression are inspired by the President. Raymond on the other hand conveyed the idea that the President was about to abandon his hostile attitude, and will make advances for the sake of harmony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Times says: Prominent radical senators express the opinion that the veto of the Colorado admission bill will be sustained. The Costa Rica government has concluded a contract with John C. Fremont, James W. Nye and others for the construction of a railroad from Limar Bay on the Atlantic coast to Colaba, on the Pacific coast. A British bark arrived at Valparaiso with sixteen large cannon for Chile. A vessel arrived at Callao from Acapulco with the yellow fever aboard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Committee on Ways and Means will report to-morrow the internal tax bill. The committee proposes to exempt from tax all articles which enter largely into the cost of living. The tax remains the same on liquors or distilled spirits, but the license for distilling is increased from one hundred to five hundred dollars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sanford Conover, the detective who fabricated the testimony concerning Jeff. Davis with Lincoln's assassination, has been found guilty of perjury. The Post's special says: Bingham will submit a new reconstruction proposition, providing for a more extended and a more complete adoption of the Constitutional amendment, and agree to suffrage, that they be admitted to Congress. Until they do this they shall be under martial law.

GALVESTON, Feb. 11.—Dates from Rio Grande of the 7th instant, and City of Mexico 2d, are received. Ortega was sent to Monterrey, where he will remain until he has secured the Constitutional amendment, and agree to suffrage, that they be admitted to Congress. Until they do this they shall be under martial law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Herald's Durango, Mexico, correspondence says: Large numbers of French and Austrian deserters are arriving in the republican ranks. Many Mexican and Imperial officers are applying for employment, but are refused.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Legislature has passed a relief bill which staves off the payment of debts twelve months.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The report of the majority of the committee on the New Orleans riots says: The present civil government of Louisiana is existing without a sanction of law, and is an extreme and dangerous usurpation of the Constitutional amendment, and a provisional government established and maintained by the military, until the time comes when Louisiana will be controlled by loyal men, and may be restored to her former political relations with the Union without endangering its security and peace. The report is accompanied by a bill providing for the appointment of officers of the new organization by the President, and provides that rebels shall be enfranchised by going through a naturalization process and taking out papers from a United States court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Tribune's Matamoras special of the 7th says: Miramon took the city of Sactatras from the rebel prisoners and Jurez, who was there, had to leave in a hurry, taking the road to Chihuahua. The Times' special says: It is now stated on good authority that the President has become ready to co-operate with Congress in measures which will restore the republic as proposed in the military government bill, and there would be no difficulty in securing his assent to a bill based on the leading principles of the Constitutional Amendment; and at the same time provide for a more vigorous and effective protection of personal rights and liberties in the Southern States than is now enjoyed.

The friends of the bankrupt bill are of the opinion that it will now pass. They propose to try it. LONDON, Feb. 11.—The reform procession this afternoon was a grand triumph. The turbid and noisy demonstration of reformers was headed by John Bright. They waited upon Mr. Gladstone and were favorably received. A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Sultan has resolved to emancipate his Christian subjects from political disabilities, and has issued a call for assembling the Turkish parliament.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The southern German States conference have adopted an army system similar to that of Prussia. Florence, Feb. 12.—The Italian Cabinet have all resigned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Colonel Knox, one of the Russian-American telegraph company, has waited upon the Emperor. He represented the line on the Asiatic side will be completed in July.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Chittenden & Company's dry-goods store was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss estimated at \$1,000,000. Also, Jeffrey & Company's dry-goods store. Loss \$100,000. The building, valued at \$350,000, was totally destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senate.—The bankrupt bill was brought up. The vote on striking it having been reconsidered, the question was on its passage. Sumner endeavored to offer amendments excluding rebels from the privilege of voluntary bankruptcy. The chair ruled that unless the vote ordering the bill to a third reading was reconsidered, it was not amendable. Sumner said he was constantly receiving letters from the South giving accounts of the persecution and murder of Unionists. If Senators would vote down his amendment, well and good; he had voted and down he would go when he brought in the bill to repeal the fugitive slave law. Conness said he was tired of the whip of the leader of the Senate, and of hearing Sumner accuse the Senate of cowardice. He had tried to do his duty here, and was determined longer to submit to Sumner's lash. He thought it unbecomingly and indecent in Sumner to accuse him and others of dereliction of duty. After further debate the bill passed. Yeas 22, nays 20. It goes to the House for concurrence.

House.—Consideration was had on the bill reported yesterday from the select committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the main question to be reconsidered, when Elliott's motion on the 12th section, providing for the election of a delegate from Louisiana to the House, was struck out. Elliott then renewed the demand for the previous question, but after some debate allowed the opposition to present their speeches. Boyce and Harding spoke against it. At three o'clock the House secured the previous question. Elliott being entitled to close the debate, made some remarks in support of the bill, yielding the floor successively to Leibland and Noel, who opposed, and Shellberger, who advocated the bill. The bill then passed.

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