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- Reduction of the Army. The Naturalization Treaty. President's Proclamation. A. E. Mayhew Confirmed for U. S. District Attorney. Saints Seeking Zion. American Vessel Destroyed. A Third Party Movement. The Virginia Main Trunk and Carpet-Bag Branch. Wm. P. White Appointed to succeed Reverdy Johnson. Discussing the Funding Bill. Freedmen's Bureau Discontinued. The Effect of Army Reduction. Montana Judges Appointed. Time of Adjournment. The Democratic Platform "is What the Confederacy Fought for." The Queen Approves the Reform Bill. Romero Goes Home. Everts to be Confirmed. Louisiana Under Civil Rule. The Alaska Appropriation Made at Last.

Washington, July 11.—House.—The bill for the reduction of the army was taken up. The section reducing the number of Major Generals to three, and the number of Brigadiers to six, was changed so that the reduction is to be made by the President within ten days after the 31st of March next. The staff officers were also reduced to all the amendments in the Quartermaster and Ordnance Department was quartered to half the number.

Boutwell, from reconstruction committee, reported with amendments the Senate Joint Resolution excluding ungranted states from the Electoral College. The amendment provides the bill shall not apply to any state represented in Congress, March 4th, 1867. After an exciting discussion, the amendment was adopted, and the bill passed.

Schuyler, from the Committee of Ways and Means had gone over 52 of the 182 amendments of the Senate to the tax bill, and suggested that the House accept a general report of non-concurrence to all the amendments, and let them go to the Conference Committee. No objection being made to that course, it was adopted.

Additional Senate.—On opening the doors, the House amendment to the Electoral College resolution was agreed to, and the bill goes to the President. Adjourned.

Berlin, July 11.—By virtue of the provisions of the naturalization treaty with the United States, this government has stayed all prosecutions against adopted citizens of America. The Germans who have been sentenced or imprisoned will be released forthwith.

New York, July 13.—A Washington special says Seward has purchased Sinaloa and Sinaloa from Mexico also negotiated with Burlington a treaty of commerce with China.

Washington July 13.—The President today nominated B. F. Brundage, register of the Land office of Vista, California; Charles E. Rouse of Kansas consul to Honolulu; H. L. Warren, of Quincy, Illinois, Chief Justice, and Lorenzo P. Williston Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; Silas H. Atwell, Assessor of Internal Revenue 3d District of California.

Washington, July 11.—The President has issued a proclamation announcing that in accordance with the acts of Congress, North Carolina having ratified the 14th amendment, is now admitted to all rights belonging to one of the States of the Union.

The President also states that certified copies of the action of Florida, ratifying the same amendment, have been received, but such action having taken place before the passage of the act of Congress making it incumbent on him to issue a proclamation to that effect, and he confines his proclamation to North Carolina.

The Senate today confirmed J. S. Watts, Chief Justice of New Mexico; E. W. Willet, receiver of public moneys at Sacramento; and A. E. Mayhew, as Government Attorney for Montana. The nomination of Col. Burnside for second auditor of the Treasury, in place of E. B. French, was rejected. The nomination of Everts for Attorney General, was discussed but not acted upon.

Chicago special to the morning papers says that several politicians are bolters from the Tammany Convention, and there is some dissatisfaction at the nomination of Grant. They are trying first to compel Seymour to withdraw, or failing in this, will endeavor to enlist Chase or some prominent statesman as a third candidate for President. Should Chase refuse, John Quincy Adams is proposed for President, and Sam Carey for Vice-President.

The Convention will be held August 28th, in Pittsburg or Cincinnati. The leaders of this movement are said to embrace Lewis Campbell of Ohio; Gen. Fremont, Sam Carey and many participants of the old Philadelphia Convention two years ago.

It is said some important matters are about to culminate relating to the proposed treaties with China.

New York, July 13.—The steamship Minnesota arrived yesterday from Liverpool, with 1100 steerage passengers, 500 of whom are Mormons in charge of Elder Perry. They leave to-morrow for Utah. 10,000 other believers will follow from Liverpool as soon as they can be shipped. Shanghai letters dated May 26, state the frigate Shenandoah has returned from the search after the facts relative to the destruction of the American schooner General Sherman. It appears the schooner was attacked on the coast of Corea, returned the fire, was assailed, captured and blown up, and all on board perished.

Virginia City, M. T. July 13.—At the Railroad meeting at the U. S. Court room, Gov. James Tufts was President; Chief Justice Hosmer Vice President; John P. Bruce Secretary. Resolutions were adopted in favor of the Branch road from the U. P. R. R. and a large committee appointed to correspond with the U. P. R. R. company, and Gen. Dodge chief engineer, in regard to the proposed branch. The meeting was quite enthusiastic.

Baltimore, July 13.—Wm. P. White is appointed by the Governor as U. S. Senator, to fill Reverdy Johnson's unexpired term.

Senate.—A bill passed to authorize the sale of a portion of Fort Leavenworth.

Several bills were introduced relative to Courts in the late rebel States.

House amendments to the tax bill, were non-concurred in, and a committee of conference ordered. The bill passed, authorizing the construction of a bridge of five hundred feet span over the Mississippi, at St. Louis.

The Senate resumed consideration of the Funding bill.

During the discussion, Morton delivered a prepared speech, the burden of which was, that according to the statutes five-twentieths should be paid in currency; however, he favored the bill.

Cole took the same view.

Fessenden expressed a contrary conviction, and advocated an advance on the Republican platform.

Howard agreed with Fessenden. Cameron favored postponement, until after the election.

Conness thought the Democratic platform should be met now, and the faith of the government vindicated.

Ramsey moved to strike out the Section legalizing gold contracts; lost, 6 against 29.

Adjourned.

House.—Cleave, introduced a joint resolution for the protection of settlers on the Cherokee reservation.

Clarke offered a resolution calling for all documents relative to the treaty with the Osage Indians, and the propositions made to the Commissioners. Adopted.

Delano introduced a joint resolution, providing that all mints and branches shall continue to refine gold and silver bullion, and that no contract to exchange crude or imported bullion for refined bars shall be made, until authorized by a law repealing certain portions of existing laws; passed under previous question.

The Senate bill discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau was amended, making its discontinuance absolute on the first of January next, and then passed.

The committee on elections reported the credentials of Boyden and Dickey, members elect from North Carolina, but those gentlemen were unable to take the test oath, and the committee recommended the oath prescribed for persons whose disabilities had been removed be administered; agreed to. Both gentlemen were sworn in and took the oath.

San Francisco, July 11.—The Democrats of San Francisco, last night held a large meeting to ratify the nominations of Seymour and Blair. Gov. Haight presided.

Gen. Ord, commander of the department of California, has called the attention of the Secretary of War to the fact that if the contemplated reduction of the army be made by Congress, no recruits can be sent here to fill the vacancies made by the large number of men soon to be discharged. Some posts in Arizona and Nevada will have to be abandoned and others weakened, so that it will be impossible to send expeditions against hostile Indians, and the settlements and overland routes will be exposed to attack.

Chicago, July 14.—The most intense hot weather prevails throughout the entire country, and the cases of sun stroke are reported from all quarters. So many extremely hot days in one season were never before known. At Madison, Wisconsin, the thermometer has averaged 96 degrees since the 1st of the month, sometimes reaching over 100 in the shade.

The Democrats intend holding an immense ratification meeting in this city to-morrow night. Frank P. Blair and George Pendleton are to be amongst the speakers.

A Washington special says Congress will probably not adjourn till after the 23d, when the ten days will have expired since the bill excluding from the electoral college, unconstructed States was presented to the President.

New York, July 14.—The Times Richmond special says at the Democratic ratification meeting on Saturday night, Governor Vance declared "what the confederacy fought for would be won by the election of Seymour and Blair."

Governor Wise while supporting the nominations denounced as a falsehood, the first Tammany resolution which alleged the rebel leader to be dead. He declared secession more alive than ever, and especially supported Blair because he had promised revolution.

Havana, July 14.—The cholera is decreasing in violence and extent.

Navara succeeded in raising a mile of the new telegraph cable when the machinery lost its hold and the cable sank to the bottom.

New Orleans, July 13.—Warmouth, Governor elect, was inaugurated to-day, in the hall of the House of Representatives, in presence of a large crowd. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice. The inaugural address was very brief and not explicit as regards the future course of the administration.

Montgomery, Ala. July 14.—Gov. Smith and Lieut. Governor Applegate were sworn in as provisional officers. Both Houses have perfected their organization and both ratified the fourteenth amendment.

Jackson, Miss. July 14.—Gov. Humphrey and family were yesterday ejected from the executive mansion by the military authorities.

It is claimed the Democrats carried the recent election in this State by gross fraud.

Washington, July 14.—Communications to the army headquarters says, the State public property, records, archives, etc., of the State of Florida have been turned over to the civil authorities. The military government is entirely withdrawn.

Grant is not expected to return before the middle of September.

London, July 14.—At a review of the troops at Madrid yesterday, the commanding General made a speech to the soldiers, warning them against any demonstration of sympathy with the late movement against the Queen's government. The country is reported tranquil. In the House of Lords last night it was announced that Royal assent has been given to the Irish and Scotch reform bills and boundary bill.

The son of the late King Theodore has arrived in England and gone to Osborne on a visit to the Queen.

Carlsruhe, July 13.—Minister Bancroft has arrived and opened negotiations for the ratifications of the naturalization treaty.

Washington, July 14.—Senator Romero yesterday delivered his letter of recall as Minister Plenipotentiary of the Mexican Republic. The usual complimentary speeches were made.

At an informal meeting of Republican Senators yesterday it was decided to confer on Everts as Attorney General.

Santa Fe, July 13.—The Government crossed into the new Territory the last Navajo Indians and stock at Albuquerque yesterday, under the new treaty.

New Orleans, July 14.—Governor Warmouth notified Gen. Buchanan of his inauguration, whereupon the latter issued an order notifying all military officers that civil law was now supreme in Louisiana, and instructing the civil officers under military appointment to turn over their offices to their successors who have been elected.

Washington, July 14.—Senate.—The credentials of W. P. White, appointed to succeed Senator Johnson from Maryland, was presented and sworn.

Trumbull called up the bill to authorize a temporary supply of vacancies in the Executive Department which passed.

Cattell called up the bill to authorize the issue of the three per cent. temporary loan certificates to redeem the compound interest notes. After a lengthy debate Sherman insisted on the regular order of the funding bill was taken up. Hendricks made an elaborate political speech in reply to one recently delivered by Cole; also delivered a prepared speech. The House went into committee of the whole on the Alaska bill. The question was first on Butler's appeal from the decision of the chair, ruling out by order of amendment to reserve one half million dollars for the satisfaction of claims of American citizens against the Russian government. The decision of the chair was sustained 92 against 27.

Loughbridge offered a substitute declaring, after many preambles, that the assent of Congress is given to the stipulations of the treaty, but declaring at extension of citizenship, and appropriating of money, are subjects submitted by the Senate to Congress. This was adopted 71 to 34.

Butler again attempted to get in his amendment to reserve one half a million dollars, but was ruled out of order. Committee rose and reported the bill to the House. Loughbridge's amendment was adopted, Elliotts rejected 78 to 80. Bill passed 114 to 42.

The report of the committee of conference on the sundry expenses and civil appropriation bill, was considered without final action. Senate amendments of the bill to authorize a temporary supply of vacancies in the Executive Departments was non-concurred in.

Montgomery, July 14.—The Legislature met yesterday. It contains thirty colored members. The Senate doer-keeper is colored. The House doer-keeper, sergeant at arms and chaplain are colored. Gov. Smith was inaugurated to-day. His message is in the main quite conservative.

The Columbia legislature elected T. J. Robertson Senator for the short term. The Senate to-day elected F. A. Sawyer who is collector of Internal Revenue for Charleston, Senator for the long term, but the result of the latter election in the House is undecided.

INKLINGS.

Total debt of Illinois, \$6,400,000.

John Allen, 304, Water street, is the wickedest man in New York.

Stage-driver's motto—*Jam forte in omnibus.*

The head cook at the Astor house has a salary of over \$4,000 a year.

Chicago is to have a female suffrage Sorosis.

Booth's new theatre has reached its third story.

Keeping fans for hire is a new trade in Paris.

Senator Romero will soon wed a Philadelphia lady.

One of the Webb sisters will soon be Mrs. John Skae.

The Rhode Island Legislature sat only ten days, and adjourned sine die.

More than 80,000 Free Masons are reported in New York city.

The President has appointed a son of John C. Fremont to be midshipman.

Aquatic sports are all the rage in the east. Our Helena sports prefer liquids with a better brand.

"White will be more worn this summer than for several years." Right. The "blacks" were about worn out.

Mrs. Partridge told Ike one day that her preacher had preached about the "Parody of the Probable Son."

Coburn and McCool cleared \$14,000 apiece from railroad tickets. They dattered the train in partnership.

Pennsylvania, New York and Alabama are of the same size, that is, the area of each is 46,000 square miles.

It is said that Senator Saulsbury has again become very intemperate, with a prospect of being expelled.

Crape and lace neckties are the style east. Bagg, Mullen and Sullivan prefer them to hemp, and could not be roped into any other.

Schuyler Colfax thinks his name was formerly spelt *Calfax*, and that "it had dropped out in crossing the ocean." This theory is substantiated by the fact that there is an *a* in the ocean.

Never open oysters with your fingers. It is apt to tickle the oyster and put it into convulsions. An oyster in convulsions will generally collapse, and in this condition is unfit for food.

The Scientific American argues that the mission cholera has terminated, and this terrible pestilence will scourge the earth no more. The chief reason is the discovery that carbonic acid will prevent the spread of the epidemic.

An eastern exchange says "the Princess Salm Salim is in Switzerland, working up her Mexican Dairy." We will probably have some "Switzer cheese" shortly.

On the California end of the Pacific railroad they have already cut fifteen tunnels in a distance of 137 miles. Their tunnels range from 85 feet in length to 1,659 feet, and the aggregate length of the fifteen is 6,262 feet.

The National Typographical Union reports give the following statistics for the past year: 1,438 members initiated, 2,301 admitted by cards, 45 rejected, 1,865 withdrawn by card, 171 suspended, 432 expelled, 217 reinstated, 98 died, 6,033 in good standing, 6,909 members, \$2,563,303 received, \$1,517 50 per capita tax.

General Dodge, C. E. of the U. P. R. will be in Salt Lake in a few days. The Virginia City Main-Trunk-Carpet-Bag-Branch-and-Madison-Ditch-Rail-Road-Flaming-and-Discovery-Company committee will please communicate that place.

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A TALE OF JAPAN. BY JOHN QUILL.

Fanny Foo-Foo was a Japanese girl. The child of the gr. at Tycoon; She wore her head bald, and her clothes were made.

Half petticoat, half pantaloons; Her face was the color of a lemon peel, And the shape of a table spoon.

A handsome young Jap was Johnny Hi-Hi. And he wore paper muslin clothes; His glossy black hair, on top of his head In the form of a shoe-brush rose; His eyes slanted downward, as if some chimp Had savagely pulled his nose.

Fanny Foo-Foo loved Johnny Hi-Hi. He peeped, she blushed such a deep orange tinge. You'd have thought she'd too much like, If it had been for her hot-stewed glance, And her charming, white mounted smile.

And off, in the bliss of the new-born love Did these little pagans stray. All around in spots, enjoying themselves In a strictly Japanese way. She howling a song to a cow-strung lute On which she thought she could play.

Often he'd climb to a high ladder's top And quietly there repose. As he stood on his head and fanned himself. While she balanced him on her nose. Or she'd hang by one leg to the upper end. And be kicked around on his toes.

Or Fanny would to his legs round his neck. And inside, and bounce, and roll. Or