

WASHINGTON.

This character, and will present in the House as soon as an opportunity offers.

Congress has appropriated \$150,000 additional, for furnishing the building and providing the machinery of the Branch Mint at Carson City, Nevada, \$100,000 having been previously appropriated for the same purpose.

The Conference Committee of both Houses on the bill making appropriation for the purchase of Alaska has reached a decision on that subject to-day.

The President signed the Tax bill to-day, under protest, and it has now become a law. He objected to the bill on several grounds, the principal of which was the clause allowing supervisors to suspend collectors and assessors in their respective districts.

The Hon. Reverend Johnson, Minister to England, took his leave of the President and the Secretary of State to-day, and received his final instructions. He sails for Europe on Wednesday next.

Mr. Everts is the guest of Mr. Seward, with whom he will remain until his arrangements for change of residence are completed.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The President nominated to the Senate to-day, Gen. Noah L. Jeffries of Maryland, now Register of the Treasury, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for a term of five years, to be a judge of the Court of Claims, to supply a vacancy. This gentleman is now Adjutant General in that office.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in executive session to-night, confirmed the following nominations: To be Postmaster, John A. Schuchert, Ohio; to be Postmaster, John A. Schuchert, Ohio; to be Postmaster, John A. Schuchert, Ohio; to be Postmaster, John A. Schuchert, Ohio.

THE NEW EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The following is the bill passed in the Senate to facilitate the establishment of a new steamship line between New-York and certain European ports.

Be it enacted, That the Postmaster-General is empowered and hereby authorized to contract with the Commercial Navigation Company of the State of New-York, a corporation organized under the laws of that State, for the purpose of operating a line of steamships between New-York and certain European ports.

Sec. 2. That the compensation for carrying and delivering mail by sea, in the service of the Postmaster-General, shall be in conformity with the act of Congress approved June 18, 1878, and shall, in no event or contingency, be less than the rate provided for by that act.

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THE WEST INDIES.

ST. DOMINGO.

MOVEMENTS OF THE CIVIL WAR—STATE OF AFFAIRS AT CABRAL—BAEZ AND SAMANA. From Our Special Correspondent.

PUERTO PLATA, July 5.—The threatened invasion of St. Domingo by ex-President Cabral and the exiled generals of his party, Luperon, Polanco and others, has taken place. Cabral, after passing through Hayti under shelter of the arms of the Cacos, has crossed the frontiers and is at Banica with a considerable force of men.

The malcontents have published a manifesto addressed to the people of St. Domingo, setting forth that the revolutionists are not actuated by a spirit of vengeance, but by a desire to restore the peace and prosperity of the country.

The appointment of Damian Baez, as Governor of the country, has been a subject of much discussion. It is generally believed that the failure of the endeavor of Baez to leave Samana to the United States would have been a serious blow to the revolution.

RECONSTRUCTION.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., July 23.—The bill appropriating the special fund in the State Treasury to defray the expenses of the Legislature, and which was vetoed by Governor Nicholls, was yesterday passed by both Houses over the veto.

The Hon. John A. Caldwell, Speaker of the House, and the Hon. John A. Caldwell, Speaker of the House, are both in the city to-day.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—The bill appropriating the special fund in the State Treasury to defray the expenses of the Legislature, and which was vetoed by Governor Nicholls, was yesterday passed by both Houses over the veto.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 23.—A number of influential colored men are acting vigorously to petition the Legislature to-day, in relation to the bill for the restoration of civil rights to the colored people.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 23.—The bill appropriating the special fund in the State Treasury to defray the expenses of the Legislature, and which was vetoed by Governor Nicholls, was yesterday passed by both Houses over the veto.

MISSISSIPPI.

MAJOR-GEN. AMES writes to the Hon. J. B. Humphreys, Provisional Governor of Mississippi, on the 21st of June, as follows: "Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have arrived here, in pursuance to an order from Major-General Sherman, by which you are directed to assume the office of Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi."

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TRADE MEETING—THE TAX BILL.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—The trade meeting to-day adjourned unanimously in favor of the bill for the restoration of civil rights to the colored people.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The San Francisco Glass Works were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Halstead & Co. building, on Broadway, was also destroyed.

Mr. Bergh, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says that the Society has received a large number of applications for the consideration of the authorities charged with the suppression of the offense of obtaining money under false pretenses.

At 8 o'clock last evening, Bridget Kelly swallowed an ounce of laudanum, which she had obtained at Kaiser's drug store, in Second-ave., on representing that it was for her bowels. She died at 10 o'clock to-day.

EUROPE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE DISUSE OF EXPLOSIVE BULLETS—PURCHASE OF THE TELEGRAPH LINES BY THE GOVERNMENT—VOLUNTEER REVIEW—THE HARVEST. LONDON, July 23.—MIDNIGHT.—In the House of Lords this evening Lord Shaftesbury asked if the Ministers could give the House any information concerning the disuse of explosive bullets.

The great annual volunteer review takes place on Saturday next, on Wimbledon Common. As in former years, the day will be observed in this city as a holiday. The Stock Exchange will be closed, and business will generally be suspended.

RUSSIA.

BAD HARVEST REPORTS.

LONDON, July 23.—The latest reports from Russia are unfavorable. The grain crops in the northern and middle sections of the empire have turned out badly, the yield being unusually small and poor.

FRANCE.

THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

PARIS, July 23.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday, while a revenue bill was under consideration, a proposition was made by way of amendment to the bill to restore the duties which were formerly imposed on all American resins products imported into France.

CUBA.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

HAVANA, July 23.—The boiler of the steam tug "Cuba," which was engaged in unloading in this harbor, killing five and wounding about 50.

MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Advices from Mazatlan to July 15 have been received.

NEWSPAPER TRIED FOR LIBEL.

The proprietor of the International, a weekly journal, published in London, has just been tried before one of the courts of this city for libel, and sentenced to pay a fine of 3,000 francs, and to four months imprisonment.

GREECE.

RECEPTION OF OUR MINISTER IN GREECE—SPEECHES OF MR. TRUCKERMAN AND THE KING.

Mr. C. K. Truckerman, our Minister to Greece, recently had an audience of the King, to whom, in presenting his credentials, he spoke as follows:

SIR: I have the distinguished honor to present to your Majesty the letter of the President of the United States, appointing me to the office of Minister to Greece.

RECEPTION OF CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 23.—The informal reception of Charles Francis Adams by the citizens of Boston, at Agricultural Hall, to-day, was attended by an immense number of the leading business and professional men, and by several ladies.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

MONTREAL, July 23.—It is stated that Chief-Justice Duval of the Court of Appeals will retire and be succeeded by Judge Courcy, also that Judges Monk and Brelviell will be appointed to the bench.

ACCIDENT ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 23.—The steamer United States, of the Champlain Transportation Company, which was on her way from Burlington to Plattsburgh, on the 22nd inst., collided with the schooner W. Wright of Burlington, loaded with stone.

THE SAVANNAH TRAGEDY.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 23.—William R. Hopkins, the SAVANNAH RECEIVER, who was killed by Isaac Russell, a fugitive from justice, was buried to-day. An immense gathering of negroes, estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000, followed the body to the grave.

THE WORCESTER REGATTA.

WORCESTER, MASS., July 23.—The base-ball match between the Freshmen of Yale and Harvard University, which was played at Worcester, Mass., on the 22nd inst., was a victory for the Freshmen.