

LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

SENATORS DISAGREE ON THE VALUE OF WASHINGTON'S SWORD.

The Owner Takes the Price at \$20,000, and Some Senators Think It is Too High—Major-Generals of the War Department Giving Effect to the Order of the Continental Congress to Erect a Monument to the Memory of Gen. Joseph Warren.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—After the Senate had today passed the House bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of the sword of Gen. Warren, the House today passed a bill for the purchase of the sword of Gen. Warren for \$20,000, and read, Senator Cockrell of Missouri said that it seemed to be a very expensive sword, and inquired whether there was any identification of it.

The President has committed to imprisonment for twenty-one years the sentence of the Federal court of Richmond, Va., in the case of the Western district of Arkansas of murder in the Indian Territory. The President has declined to interfere in the case of Owen D. Hill, convicted in the Western district of Arkansas of the murder of his wife and his mother-in-law in the Indian Territory and sentenced to be hanged April 27.

Luther C. Chadbourne, the executor of the estate of his wife, Mary Ann Chadbourne, has established his claim to the three 7-30 bonds of \$500 each which were concealed in a trunk at the residence of the late Mrs. Chadbourne. The First Comptroller has decided that though the finder of the bonds was the owner of the property on which they were discovered, and he is rightly belonged to Mr. Chadbourne, and he has decided to return them to him.

The Continental Congress on April 8, 1777, passed an order that a monument be erected to the memory of Gen. Warren in Boston, with the following inscription: In honor of Joseph Warren, Major-General, of Massachusetts Bay. He devoted his life to the liberties of his country. He was killed in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. The Congress of the United States, as an acknowledgment of his patriotism and distinguished merit, have erected this monument to his memory.

The fact relating to contributions to the State Committee in 1885. ALBANY, April 11.—Gov. Hill, on being questioned regarding the article in a New York morning newspaper concerning contributions to the Democratic State Committee in 1885, and relating to New York squelched legislation, replied:

"This attack upon me is not unexpected. It is simply a book fire on the part of the desperate and retrograde Quarantine Ring, who have repeatedly threatened that they would attack me if I persisted in ousting them from their office. I have no objection to saying that I received contributions from various sources, but I do not intend to disclose the names of the contributors. I am satisfied that I have acted in the best interests of the State, and I am confident that the people will support me in my efforts to reform the government."

When Senator Davis completed his Dakota speech to-day it was but a few minutes after 4 o'clock. That was too early an hour for an adjournment, and too late for bringing the bill to the Senate, therefore the Senate adjourned until to-morrow. Quite a party of his friends called on him to-day, and he was overwhelmed with congratulations on his husband's speech. He was very glad to hear of the success of his bill, and he was very glad to hear of the success of his bill, and he was very glad to hear of the success of his bill.

From 3 o'clock until daybreak the members of the House sat patiently in their seats or reclined on the sofas in the rear of the hall. No motions were submitted and no points of order raised. The House was in a state of stasis. As the early morning light broke through the windows, the members of the House were seen to be in a state of stasis. As the early morning light broke through the windows, the members of the House were seen to be in a state of stasis.

About 122 Democratic members attended the caucus this evening, to take action regarding the proposed bill. A number of motions were proposed as a basis for a conference with the majority of them looking to a postponement of the Direct Tax bill to a more leisurely consideration. Mr. O'Connell of Virginia, representing what he said was the extreme right of the conservatives, proposed that the Direct Tax bill should be postponed until the next session, with a vote taken on the subject at that time. Mr. O'Connell said that if he followed his own views he would consent to no measure that did not vote the absolute defeat of the bill.

FOR WOMEN COMMISSIONERS.

A Meeting to Favor Giving Women a Voice in Educational Matters.

On July 1 Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn will be called upon to fill fifteen vacancies in the Board of Education. A number of influential women in that city have banded together for the purpose, if possible, of securing recognition for their sex in the appointments. They are very modest in their demands, and they desire to do so. From this remark the ladies judge that he is not opposed to the reform, and they will try and convince him during the next two months, that the people of Brooklyn want to change Mr. Whitney, Mayor Chapin's predecessor, to a similar committee a year ago that he was personally in favor of the movement, but that he did not do so.

The women opened the campaign in Historical Hall last night. The audience was not large, but the movement set the seal of approval upon the cause. Among those present were Richard Lacey, ex-President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, who presided; Mrs. Lacey, the wife of the late Hon. John Wilson, Henry Sheldon, 17, 1775, the Congress of the United States, as an acknowledgment of his patriotism and distinguished merit, have erected this monument to his memory.

Another public meeting will soon be held, and the ladies are confident that they will be able to secure the necessary number of appointments. The members of the Board will be called upon to fill fifteen vacancies in the Board of Education. A number of influential women in that city have banded together for the purpose, if possible, of securing recognition for their sex in the appointments.

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GOULD AND SAGE ARE SAFE.

RECORDED SMYTH REFUSES TO SEND THEM TO THE GRAND JURY.

The Course of District Attorney Follows Recorder Smyth's Refusal to Send Them to the Grand Jury. Recorder Says, Why the Case Should Not End Where It Was Left by the Last Jury.

Recorder Smyth gave his decision in the Gould-Sago case yesterday on the question of submitting the facts to the Grand Jury for a second time. The Recorder reviewed the history of the case and then said: At the March term the District Attorney appeared in open court and made an oral statement of the proceedings had in the matter. He did not then nor has he since brought to my attention any facts not embraced in the statement made in court, and he expressly informed the Court that all the facts bearing upon the charge which were within his knowledge had been laid before the Grand Jury, and that the case should be submitted to the Grand Jury there were no additional facts which he could present for their consideration.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.—FLOUR AND MEAL.

There was a better trade in flour and meal today. The sales of flour aggregated 20,000 barrels, including contracts for future delivery. The market was quiet and steady. The price of flour was 100 cents per barrel. The price of meal was 75 cents per barrel.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK.

THE CHAPMAN COLLECTION ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION, DAY AND EVENING, AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERY, 205 EAST 23d ST., MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.

AMONG THE ARTISTS REPRESENTED: MILLET, COLOMBE, GRUEN, PORTIN, G. A. N. S. B. O. MAJES, VICTOR BRUNN, HUGUET, HAUBRO, HENRI, BERT, MELIN, STANFIELD, FLORES, VEIN, COLLIER, F. B. SMITH, DUPRE, BERT, DIAZ, ANTONIA, BOISSAC, MICHEL, ROHRE, DELAUNAY, CANOVA, MEISNER.

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