

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1862.

THE TAX BILL IN THE HOUSE. The Committee of Ways and Means will probably be ready to report the Tax bill to the House to-morrow. The bill will be finally disposed of next week, so as to enable the committee to bring forward the Tariff bill, now matured, and only waiting the passage of the Tax bill.

THE BRONZE STATUE OF FREEDOM. The bronze statue of freedom, after the model of Crawford, which has been cast by Clark Mills, at his foundry near this city, has been completed, and two portions of it were brought to the East Capitol Grounds, where it was placed on the weather vane, the other portion of the statue will be brought and set up on a temporary platform until the dome on which it is designed to place it is ready for its reception.

MORTALITY IN THE HOSPITALS. The only death of soldiers in the hospital here reported to-day is that of Corporal Robert Gravit, Company I, Seventy-first New Jersey Cavalry.

THE GUNBOAT SATELLITE. The gunboat Satellite left the Navy Yard yesterday, to join Commodore Goldsborough's squadron. She has had a thorough overhauling, and has had a new armament placed on board, making her one of the finest boats in the service.

THE CONGRESSIONAL EXCURSION TO THE PENINSULA. The weekly Congressional excursion party to Fortress Monroe and the peninsula, which left here on Friday last, returned this morning on the Baltimore and Annapolis route, via the Chesapeake and Yorktown, and supplied themselves with numerous mementoes of the recent battle.

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION. Senate. Mr. Wilson, (rep. of Mass., from the Military Commission, reported back the bill providing for an increase in the Medical Department of Volunteers.

CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DESTROYED BY THE ARMY. Mr. Morrill, (rep. of Me., offered a resolution asking the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether any claims for property destroyed by the army in the United States for the destruction of property by the federal army, and whether any measures have been taken to ascertain the actual damages in such cases, and if so, what adopted.

PURCHASE OF THE DOUGLASS HOSPITAL. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to purchase the hospital known as the Douglas Hospital. Referred.

LANDS FOR COLLEGE. The bill donating lands for the benefit of agricultural colleges was passed by the House to-day.

AN AMENDMENT WAS OFFERED BY MR. LANE, (rep. of Kansas, which was adopted, limiting the number of acres to be taken on account of the military reservation.

THE TREATY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE SLAVE TRADE. A message from the President was received, transmitting the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade with Great Britain, and a copy of the correspondence on that subject. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE ADMIRALTY OF THE UNITED STATES. The Vice President presented a memorial from the citizens of Utah, asking admission as a State, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1850.

MR. LATHAM, (rep. of Cal., moved to print the memorial, and also that the two gentlemen here claiming to be the true owners of the State, be admitted to the floor of the Senate.

ON MOTION OF MR. LANE, (rep. of Kansas, the memorial was referred to the Committee on Territories.

MR. TRUMBULL, (rep. of Ill., offered a resolution, instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire whether any legislation is necessary for the proper control of the contingent expenses of the State Delegates.

MR. FENNER, (rep. of Mo., the bill making further appropriations for sundry civil expenses for 1862 and 1863.

MR. SUMNER, (rep. of Mass., offered an amendment, appropriating \$7,000 for a Commissioner and Counsel General, and \$4,000 for the office of the Commissioner.

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Honor to the Brave Dead.

FUNERAL OF COLONELS RIKER AND MILLER—GRAND MILITARY PROCESSION, &c., &c. The public funeral services over the remains of Colonel J. Lafayette Riker and Captain Augustus Miller, who fell at the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, were held at the residence of the late General Riker, on Monday evening, June 10, 1862.

The private ceremonies were performed on Saturday and Sunday at the Yorkville Presbyterian church, in Eighty-sixth street, and at the Harlem Presbyterian church, in 127th street.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning, the bodies of these two gallant officers were conveyed to the Governor's Room, City Hall, where they were laid out in state in two magnificent rosewood coffins, splendidly decorated.

The flags of the Hall were lowered to half-mast, and the arches of the corridors suitably hung in mourning. Guards were placed in charge of the coffins and doors—a detachment of the Harlem Chasseurs acting in that capacity.

The coffins were placed in about the center of the Governor's Room. The one containing the remains of Colonel Riker was wrapped in the Stars and Stripes and decorated with wreaths of natural flowers, arranged with the most perfect taste.

The other was laid on the lower part of the lid. A plate, in the form of a shield, contained the following inscription:—

COL. ANDREW ZOUVER, Fifty-second regiment N. Y. S. V. Killed in battle before Richmond, May 31, 1862.

Besides the sword which Colonel Riker used in active service, another beautiful sword lay at the foot of the coffin, and attracted great attention. This was a testimonial which his friends intended to present to him, but which he had not time to receive.

The body of Colonel Miller was laid out in an equally beautiful coffin, ornamented with flower wreaths, and having on the plate the following inscription:—

COL. JAMES MILLER, Killed at Battle of Fair Oaks, Va., June 26, 1862. Aged 39 years.

A little after ten o'clock the doors of the Governor's Room were thrown open, and the bodies of the two gallant officers were taken to the funeral home.

Colonel Riker's face was exposed, but Colonel Miller's was not, on account of the weather. The bodies were less than ten o'clock in the morning until a late hour in the afternoon, when the procession began to move.

Among the visitors were General Saxton, Governor Fort Sumner, and a great number of other distinguished persons.

On the occasion of all public processions the military were very slow in making their appearance, and forming an immense column in the street.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, June 10—6 P. M.

Money is very abundant, and can be borrowed everywhere at 4 per cent on call. First class paper sells at 4 & 5, and certificates of indebtedness at 100 1/2.

Foreign exchange is firm at 115 1/2 for sterling, and 4.88 1/2 for francs. A large business was done to-day at 115 1/2 and 4.90. Gold is not so strong; it came out freely at 104 1/2 this morning.

There is too much specie in the country to render a sudden advance in the market probable. Stocks were irregular this morning; but a large business was done.

The fluctuations of the morning board comprised an advance of 1/4 in Pacific Mail, 1/2 in Reading and 1/2 in Missouri, and a decline of 1/4 in Central, 1/2 in Erie, 1/2 in Michigan Southern, 1/2 in guaranteed, 1/2 in Galena and 1/2 in Toledo.

Between the boards the market was firm but dull. At the second board the market was rather lower, and closed dull. There was a good deal of realizing to-day, in addition to which a story was circulated at the second board to the effect that our navy in the James river had met with a disaster, which operated adversely to stocks.

The following were the closing quotations—United States 6's, registered, 181, 103 a 103 1/2; 6's, coupon, 181, 106 1/2 a 106 1/2; 5's, 1874, 96 1/2 a 96 1/2; Tennessee 6's, 7-310 per cent, 105 1/2 a 105 1/2; Virginia 6's, 60 1/2 a 60 1/2; North Carolina 6's, 73 1/2 a 73 1/2; Missouri 6's, 53 1/2 a 53 1/2; American gold, 104 1/2 a 104 1/2; Pacific Mail, 117 1/2 a 117 1/2; New York Central, 92 1/2 a 92 1/2; Erie, 47 1/2 a 47 1/2; Harlem, 15 1/2 a 16; preferred, 67 1/2 a 68; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 27 1/2 a 27 1/2; guaranteed, 58 1/2 a 58 1/2; Panama, 133 a 135; Illinois Central, 64 1/2 a 65; Galena and Chicago, 70 1/2 a 71; Cleveland and Toledo, 45 1/2 a 46; Chicago and Rock Island, 64 1/2 a 64 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 78 1/2 a 78 1/2; Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, 28 1/2 a 29; New York Central, 78, 1870, 107 1/2 a 107 1/2; Erie third mortgage bonds, 98 a 98 1/2; Michigan Central 8's, first mortgage, 103 1/2 a 103 1/2; Illinois Central bonds, 78, 2 1/2 a 78.

A correspondent in Philadelphia sends us a communication on the subject of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago bonds, for which we cannot find space. The gist of his letter is that the reorganization is open to certain legal objections, which may seriously interfere with the financial affairs of the company, and even prevent the payment of interest on the bonds.

It has been generally supposed that the reorganization was complete and satisfactory, and that all parties in interest had acquiesced in it. Our correspondent appears to intimate that this is not the case, and that the concern has by no means got out of the hands of the lawyers as yet. If he is right, parties who purchase the bonds of the company at 97 and 79 may have reason to regret the investment.

There is still a good deal of talk about Mr. Chase's late private operation in 7.30 notes. The bankers who didn't get any of the notes at 103 think the transaction most scandalous, and are loud in their complaints. Mr. Chase probably was not aware that purchasers of 7.30 notes at the board pay the accrued interest up to the date of their purchase.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was as follows to-day:—

Total receipts..... \$1,540,840 87
For customs..... 155,000 00
For interest..... 1,385,840 87
Balance..... 16,141,439 72

Some of the new 5.20 bonds have arrived in the city. The centre vignette represents the combat between the Monitor and the Merrimack.

The exchanges at the Bank Clearing House this morning were \$26,350,926 38, and the balances \$1,665,929.

The Minnesota Mining Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five dollars per share, being ten per cent on the capital stock, payable at the office of the company, 187 Greenwich street, on the 7th of July. The transfer books will close on the 28th inst.

The receipts of the Harlem Railroad for May were:—

1861..... \$83,586 46
1862..... 94,165 67
Increase..... \$10,579 21

The following gentlemen were yesterday elected directors of the Hudson River Railroad for the ensuing year:—

Samuel Sloan, James Borman, John David Wolfe, Edward Jones, William Kelly, D. Thomas Wall, Krastus P. H. Miller, E. B. Johnson, E. H. Miller, M. H. Grinnell, John L. Aspinwall, Jacob Jewell.

Subsequently Samuel Sloan was unanimously re-elected President.

MARRIED.

ARTHUR—JACQUELINE—On Thursday, June 6, by the Rev. J. W. Lindsey, Mr. Arthur N. Austin to Miss Cordelia J. Austin, daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Austin.

SMITH—On Thursday, June 6, by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Mitchell, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry S. Smith to Miss Jennie, eldest daughter of Charles S. Smith, of this city.

KNOWLTON—On Wednesday, May 28, by the Rev. B. Frothingham, Sherman Fox to Emma Vail, daughter of the late Dr. B. Frothingham, of New York City.

GRAFF—Moses—On Wednesday, June 4, by the Rev. Edward R. Cook, Otto U. Graff, of Sweden, to Kate H. Graff, daughter of the late Dr. H. Graff, of New York City.

JENNINGS—HULL—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Southport, Conn., on Tuesday morning, May 27, by the Rev. J. H. Jennings, to Miss Hull, daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Jennings, of New York City.

THOMAS—On Tuesday, June 10, at St. Thomas' church, by the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., the Rev. C. Mitchell to Miss Tullie, youngest daughter of the late Dr. C. Mitchell.

At Bloomington, on Tuesday, May 27, by the Rev. Enoch Vanhook, William G. Purdy to Miss Rebecca Gardner, all of this city.

At New York, N. J., on Monday, June 9, by the Rev. J. H. Baker, aged 3 years, and the late Elizabeth H. Baker, aged 3 years and 1 month.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at three o'clock, at the residence of the father, No. 60 West Street, Newark, N. J.

Canada West papers please copy. Friends of the family, and also Ocean Lodge No. 156, F. A. M., and also the active and honorary members of Ocean Lodge No. 25, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at three o'clock, at the residence of the father, No. 60 West Street, Newark, N. J.

At Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Saturday, June 7, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, the late Mrs. Clara C. Clark, widow of the late Dr. Clark, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, in the 72nd year of her age.

On Monday afternoon, June 9, Mrs. S. Clark, in the 84th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family and those of his sons, Benjamin, Henry B. and Abel S., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, June 10, at Madison street, without further invitation. The remains will interred in the Second Street Cemetery.

On Tuesday, June 10, at the residence of the father, No. 60 West Street, Newark, N. J., the late Mrs. Elizabeth H. Baker, aged 3 years and 1 month.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, June 8, at the residence of the father, No. 60 West Street, Newark, N. J.

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The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, June 12, at the residence of the father, No. 60 West Street, Newark, N. J.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, June 13, at the residence of the father, No. 60 West Street, Newark, N. J.

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

BRADSHAW'S—Flour—The market was less active and buoyant, while prices were without change of moment.

SPORTING.

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