

WASHINGTON

Testimony of General Balloch in the Howard Investigation—A Summer Session of Congress Apprehended.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1870. The Howard investigation yesterday the prosecution submitted orders and circulars from the headquarters of the bureau to show that all its employees were subject to military regulations. This was to meet a motion made by the defense to strike out the evidence of irregularities of assistant commissioners. General Balloch, chief disbursing officer of the bureau and treasurer of the Howard University, testified that he had paid on General Howard's order some \$18,000 to the Howard University. The first instalment of Congressional church bonds were purchased by the University with an unclaimed colored bounty fund paid over by General Howard to the University for the purpose. The land on which the University is erected was paid for out of the bureau funds. The proceeds of the sale of the land, some \$18,000, had not been repaid the Freedmen's Bank to the credit of the University trustees. The salaries of some of the professors of the University are paid, he said, out of the bureau funds. The institution is out of debt and is owned by the trustees. The following is one of the orders turning money over to the Howard University:—

WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF REFINERS, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Bevel Brigadier General George W. Balloch, chief disbursing officer of the bureau, will transfer the sum of \$18,000 to the Howard University, an educational institution incorporated for legal purposes and fresh under an act of Congress entitled "An act to incorporate Howard University in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1867, said sum to be paid out of the balance on hand March 2, 1867, in the name of the Freedmen's Bank, and to be used for the purpose of an act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army or the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867, said transfer shall be made upon receipt of said sum, signed by some person duly authorized by said corporation to receive and receipt for the same.

By order, General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

By special order No. 67 of the same form for the above \$30,000 were turned over. By special order numbered 14, 1867, \$25,000 were turned over. General Balloch's examination will be continued tomorrow.

The Prospect of a Long Session. Many members of Congress are now despairing that they will not reach an adjournment before the 1st of August. An effort will be made, however, to hurry up business so as to adjourn on the 4th of July, as proposed by the House. The General Appropriation bill is far advanced, but the tariff bill is likely to consume several more weeks of time in both branches. About fifteen contested election cases are yet to be considered by the House. There are other questions of a general character which will give rise to prolonged debate.

Report on the Paraguayan Middle. The report made by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Paraguayan question will make about thirty octavo printed pages, and the testimony probably three hundred. The manuscript is now in the hands of the public printer. The report was approved by seven of the members of the committee, Representative Orth, who made the report to the House, was desirous that it should reach the press in full, and not in a condensed form, and hence he took immediate measures for having it printed by the commencement of the present week. Its character may be judged by the resolutions reported to the House. Members of the committee say that it shows Lopez to have been more cruel and bloodthirsty than any of the tyrants of Rome, he having put many persons, including his own brother, to death by summary process, and maintained a frightful terrorism over all his subjects during the entire time of his dictatorship.

Internal Improvements in California. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval the No. 5 of internal improvement selections by the State of California in the Marysville land district, in pursuance of the eighth section of the act of Congress approved September 4, 1841. Said list embraces tracts of an aggregate area of 7,240 acres.

Consuls Recognized. The President has recognized Emilio De Las Casas as Consul General of Venezuela, to reside in New York; L. W. Warren, Consul of Belgium at Boston; C. K. Ludwig, Consul of Sweden and Norway at Richmond.

Personal. Moses H. Grinnell arrived in this city this morning and returned to New York this evening, having accomplished the object of his visit. Mr. Grinnell came here to have a couple of hours' talk with the Secretary of the Treasury on matters of no public importance, but relating to the details of his office.

A List of Foreign Built Vessels Employed in the United States Commerce. The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a statement, in a tabular form, of the number of foreign built vessels, the tonnage, or register, now employed in the commerce of the United States, with the names of such vessels, whether steam or sailing vessels, the tonnage of each, when built, and the date of the law of Congress which, in each case, authorized the registration or enrollment of such foreign built vessels, agreeably to a resolution of the Senate of the United States. It appears from this document that the number of foreign built sailing vessels now belonging in the several districts of the United States, and sailing under the United States flag is 143 (27,677 tons); steam vessels, 27 (15,429 tons); total, 170 vessels (43,106 tons). The following summary statement shows the manner in which the above foreign built vessels have been admitted to American registry:—

Table with 2 columns: Vessel type and number. Includes entries for Dec 23, 1852, and Dec 23, 1850.

Admitted under special act of Congress. 38 1,697.22. Prize vessels. 29 13,246.69. Sold by the United States Marshal. 3 263.95. Brought to the United States in 1860. 1 33.77. Unknown. 9 1,308.63. Total. 170 43,106.24.

The act of December 23, 1852, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue marine papers to any foreign built vessel wrecked in the waters of the United States and rebuilt by citizens of the United States, provided the cost of rebuilding is equal to three times the value of the wreck.

A Masonic Lodge Room. The Masons of Washington have completed the embellishment and furnishing of their Blue Lodge Room, in the new Temple. Visitors competent to judge say it is the most magnificent lodge room in the United States.

BASE BALL. The Red Stockings Return Home. CINCINNATI, May 8, 1870. Considerable preparation was made for a fitting reception of the Red Stockings at the grounds yesterday on their return from the South, but the weather materially interfered. The club, however, played a game with a picked nine, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 56 to 11.

The White Stockings of Chicago vs. the Lone Stars of New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, May 8, 1870. A game of base ball was played this afternoon, and the White Stockings, of Chicago, and the Lone Stars, of this city. The former won. The weather was clear and pleasant, the grounds in good condition, and the attendance large. The following was the score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team and score. Lone Stars 18, White Stockings 10.

The next game of the White Stockings will be on Wednesday, with the Southern.

BROOKLYN CITY NEWS. Mrs. Lavina Dickson, the colored woman who was so badly cut on Saturday night by William Ball, is in a state of jealousy, will probably recover. Ball is in custody.

Mrs. Rabbit, thirty-five years of age, was found dead in her bed, at No. 53 North Fourth street, E. D., on Saturday night. Coroner Whitehill will hold an inquest.

CITY POLITICS.

Big Men's Nominations for the Judiciary—The Men Who Hope to be Elected Judges—Notes for the Treasurer to Crack-if They Can.

A meeting of the Tammany Society was held last evening at Delmonico's, corner Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street. The prominent lights of the power and delegates from the different wards began to arrive at eight o'clock. They dropped in by twos and threes, and at a quarter after eight the large banquet hall was crowded. Among those present were Mayor A. Oakey Hall, Senators Norton, Greer, Bradley and Creamer; Judge Rodozo; the Hon. Central Park Commissioner, P. B. Sweeny; Police Commissioner Brennan; Comptroller Richard B. Connolly; Register Michael Connolly; Justices McQuade, Stannard, and Sweeney; Aldermen Connerly, Connerly, Parley, and Assewyn; James F. McQuade, and other members of the various wards. At twenty minutes past eight the meeting was called to order, Hon. Wm. M. Tweed, Grand Sachem, in the chair, and John Van Hook, secretary. On calling the roll by the full designation of each member, attendance, and after a few preliminary remarks by Mr. Tweed the society proceeded to choose the names of the judges to be nominated for the judicial ticket. The utmost harmony prevailed, and the following were unanimously selected:—Joseph P. Daly and Richard L. Larocque; to fill vacancies, Charles H. Van Hook, Martin Court-Courtesy, John A. Williams, H. Tracy and Philip J. Jennings. The convention will be held on Tuesday evening, when the final preparation for the election will be made.

Reply of Congressman John Fox to the Tammany Schemes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—In your paper of the 1st inst. was published a report of the proceedings of the "Tammany Society," wherein an attack is made upon me in the form of a communication presented to that body by some person or persons whose names are withheld. I wish to place on record proof of its falsity and injustice. The first falsehood is the allegation that I endeavored to break down the organization of the democratic party in the city of New York. That is impossible as it is false. Leaders may be changed, but in the democratic party and its organization will survive any man or any set of men.

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Local Police Paragraphs and Minor Items of Metropolitan News.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature of the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hamilton's Pharmacy, HALLS BUILDING, Broadway, corner of Ann street.

Table with 2 columns: Date and temperature. 3 A.M. 1870, 58° F. M. 1870, 58° F.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the stable No. 972 Third avenue, occupied by Christian Mang, which caused a loss of \$500, which is fully covered by insurance.

On Saturday afternoon a thief stole nine overcoats from the store of Charles B. Peck & Co., Nos. 75 and 77 Third avenue, and a servant, a clerk, threw the coats into a hallway and escaped.

J. Cole and John Phifer, while driving on Harlem lane, near 112th street, yesterday collided their wagons badly, smashing them, and learning they to be more careful in future.

Louis Unger, a machinist, died at No. 105 First street, after a brief illness. The case, being brought to the notice of the Board of Health, was referred to Coroner Mackintosh for investigation. Deceased left a widow, but no children.

Yesterday, while holding his horse on the Hunter's Point boat, Baptist Keeler, of Dutch Kills, was crushed between his wagon and a coach and very dangerously injured internally. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Michael Doyle and Michael Cloye yesterday had an altercation about a girl, at No. 10, Greenwich street, when Charles Stetson Doyle in the heat of the moment struck Cloye with a brick, which was thrown into the Twenty-seventh precinct station house.

Mr. Samuel R. Hubbard gave a "Reading from the Poets" at the chapel of the University on Saturday evening, to a fashionable and attractive audience. Mr. Hubbard's elocutionary powers are considerable, and apparently gave great satisfaction to his hearers.

James Pursell, a child two years of age, died yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, 910 Broadway, from the effects of scalds. On Friday last he received a scald on his head and neck, which was terribly scalded. Coroner Keenan was notified to hold an inquest on the body.

James Greer, a furniture dealer, residing at 430 West Thirty-sixth street, yesterday morning pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch, valued at forty dollars, from William Malone, of 510 West Thirty-sixth street, on Saturday, while in his employ. Justice Shandley committed him in default of \$1,000 bail.

Coroner Rollins was yesterday notified to hold an inquest at the Morgue on the body of Frank Hill, a lad ten years of age, stepson of Frank Miller, living at 462 Second avenue, who was killed on Saturday last by a street car. The car was driven by one of the Forty-ninth street, by a switch engine of the Harlem Railroad Company.

The Ninth precinct police report that between three and four o'clock yesterday, while driving in the Twenty-seventh precinct, near Sixth avenue, Julius C. Lehman, of 313 East Tenth street, ran over an unknown boy who was slightly injured. This so exasperated some members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 7, who were in a temperate procession, that they set upon Lehman and beat him badly about the head. No arrests were made as Lehman could not recognize his assailants.

Thomas Murphy of 100 Mott street, while