

NASHVILLE

CONGRESSIONAL

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

SQUARING ACCOUNTS

IMPORTANT

Big Bull

AMUSEMENTS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STEAMBOATS

Legislative Proceedings—The Convention—Reconstruction.

SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL

NASHVILLE, January 22.—The Senate

In the House, a bill authorizing the

County Court of DeKalb county to raise

\$20,000 for railroad purposes, passed

first reading.

The bill incorporating the Memphis

Printing Company, passed first reading.

A resolution asking the Convention

to amend the Constitution that the

House shall consist of only fifty mem-

bers, was referred.

Bill for the punishment of

masked marauders, passed its third

reading.

The bill repealing all exemption

laws enacted since 1850, and revising

laws existing on the subject in

1850, passed third reading.

The bill to repeal all laws establish-

ing County Commissions and Sheriffs

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WASHINGTON, January 22.—The

House met for general discussion as a

Committee of the Whole. There were

about fifty members present.

Mr. Stokes took the floor, and made

a speech on Tennessee politics, and as

to the standing of Gov. Newton

Mr. Moore, of Illinois, addressed the

committee in favor of the removal of

the National Capital, though he

did not expect the question to be

acted in this decade.

Mr. Kerr spoke in review of the

action of the Republican party in charging

it with mal-administration of the

Government, and dwelling at length

on the evils of a third Internation-

al Revenue, national banking laws, and

vicious currency fostered by national

banks.

Mr. Logan spoke next in favor of

removing the national capital. He

would at the proper time offer a resolu-

tion for the appointment of a com-

missioner to visit the States, and whether

it was practical, consistent and possi-

ble to remove the capital from the

City of Washington. He said he

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The Absenting Sheriff.

CHICAGO, January 22.—A private

meeting of Fisher's friends, the

absenting sheriff, was held today. His

debts are \$12,000. His property

valued at \$12,000, and has been

seized. His bank creditors are

secured.

The New York Legislature.

ALBANY, January 22.—In the

Assembly, a resolution directing

senators and requesting Representatives

to vote for a resolution to

frank privilege. A debate arising,

it went over.

The Sugar Duties.

NEW ORLEANS, January 22.—The

Legislature passed a resolution

requesting the Louisiana Representa-

tives in Congress to use their influ-

ence against the proposed reduction

of duty on sugar, stating that such

reduction would result in injury to

planters in this State.

Another Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Billy

Edwards went into training

with Sam Colyer, for the

lightweight championship. Jimmy

Edwards is expected to fight in

St. Louis on the second of March,

and within four hundred miles of this

city.

Death of Geo. D. Prentiss.

LOUISVILLE, January 22.—George

D. Prentiss, formerly of the Louisville

Journal, died peacefully at four

o'clock this morning. His remains

will be taken to the West. He was

born in 1812, and was a member of

the Louisville Journal, when they

were in the hands of Mr. Prentiss.

He was sixty-eight years old.

Arrival of a Cadaver.

NEW YORK, January 22.—William

H. Sommers, alias Rich, alias

Courtney, a notorious confidence

operator, picked up at New York

last night for swindling

the body of a man from

Ohio, out of two hundred dollars in

cash. The man was identified

as Martin Lynch, a laboring man

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How the Railroad Debt of the State is to be

Liquidated.

The following important measure,

which originated in our State House

of Representatives, a synopsis of

which we gave editorially on Thurs-

day morning, is now a law:

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the

RAILROAD DEBT OF THE STATE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the

General Assembly of the State of

Tennessee, That an act entitled "An

act to liquidate the debt of the

State of Tennessee, passed February