

Washington, Aug. 15, '86.

Senator Pearce reported this morning in favor of sending an agent to Great Britain on the subject of regulating coins between the two countries and equalizing their value.

A number of private bills were passed to-day by the Senate, and among them a bill for the relief of Com. Thos. Ap. Catesby Jones, the hero of the gun-boats at the battle of New Orleans.

The Army Appropriation bill of the House was reported in the Senate, with numerous amendments.

Four of the other appropriation bills are now in the hands of committees of conference, and no doubt will become laws.

The appropriation of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Capitol extension, asked for yesterday by the President, was voted on; also, five hundred thousand dollars to continue the Washington aqueduct. This last amendment, three times voted down by the House, was agreed to by the Senate almost unanimously.

The Senate bill for the compensation of the members of Congress was considered in the House to-day, and created, as I predicted, much interest. The hard shell members desired the increase pay, but voted in the negative, believing the bill would certainly pass and ensure to their benefit.

The substitute varies from the Senate bill in fixing the compensation at six thousand dollars for the Congress instead of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Pennington's bill, remodelling and regulating the diplomatic and consular system, passed the House to-day, but will not be considered by the Senate this session.

A bill passed the House to-day appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of a naval depot at Brunswick, on the coast of Georgia.

The Senate bill for reorganizing the medical and hospital departments of the army was passed by the House without amendments. This bill creates four additional and eight assistant surgeons; authorizes the enlistment of a corps of hospital stewards, and gives increased compensation to soldiers engaged as nurses to the sick.

The Senate bill regulating fees in the United States Courts passed the House and received the signature of the President.

The bill for running the Southern line of Kansas passed the House, and no doubt will pass the Senate. It is important in many respects, this line passing through rich salt and mineral districts yet in possession of the Indians.

The Senate having adopted the amendment of one hundred thousand dollars to continue the work on the Capitol dome, suspended the consideration of a great public appropriation bill to consider the House bill giving themselves an increased compensation in future.

General Lane, of Oregon, has been offered the Governorship of Washington Territory. He declined it.

The Cabinet has not ordered a discontinuance of the Kansas prosecutions.

Mr. Blair, Solicitor of the Court of Claims, has appointed John D. McPherson as his Deputy, and it is said the President has appointed Daniel Ratcliffe, assistant Solicitor, as provided by the recent law.

A bill reported in the House to-day by Mr. Faulkner, to promote the efficiency of the army, increases the pay of all commissioned officers \$20 per month, and raises their rations to thirty cents; the brevet not to confer any rank, command or emolument.

A treaty between the United States and the two Sicilies has been transmitted to the Senate for ratification.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. HOUSE.—Mr. Thiboutot reported a bill granting lands in Nebraska, Minnesota and Kansas, for railroad purposes, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole on State of the Union.

Mr. Bennett, of New York, reported a bill granting 1,500,000 acres of land in Missouri for a similar purpose. Passed, yeas 93, nays 59.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO. NEW YORK, Aug. 11—1 P. M. The Arago arrived here at 1 P. M. She passed the Baltic off Point Linas, on the 30th.

She brings 175 passengers; among them C. F. Faring, bearer of dispatches from St. Petersburg, and C. Ferren, bearer of dispatches from Sardinia.

Advices from Italy state that the outbreak in the Duchy of Massacra had been completely suppressed.

Twenty arrests had been made. Four persons belonging to the Mazzini Society, had been sentenced to imprisonment in irons, two for life, and the others for the terms of ten and twenty years. Three millions of ball cartridge had been ordered by telegraph to be sent from Cologne to Italy.

SPAIN.—The accounts from Spain are to the 26th. The revolution was nearly suppressed.

Gerona had been evacuated by Gen. Kaiz. The militia were hastening to give up their arms.

Gen. Kaiz and other chiefs had fled to France. The intelligence, however, states that Malaga and Granada had pronounced against O'Donnell, and that the Royal troops had joined the movement.

CHINA.—Advices from China state that the revolution was progressing.

Sixty-five rebels were beheaded in Canton in one day.

LONDON, July 30.—The Money Market is flat; caused partly by a further decline in the Paris Bourse. There was an active demand for money at the Stock Exchange at 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign securities opened firm but closed dull.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Cotton firm; sales of three days, 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull and irregular.

Flour declined 6d. to 1s; on the lower grades, 2 to 5s.

Wheat declined 8d. to 6d. Corn 6d. lower, but firm.

Beef dull with a declining tendency. Pork and Bacon unchanged.

THE SPECULATING MANIA IN CHICAGO. The subjoined paragraph, from a recent number of the Chicago, has been extensively copied:

"A day or two since a real estate operator in this city telegraphed to Washington to know if a party there would sell him a piece of property for \$6,000 upon a credit of sixty and ninety days. The answer was—'You can have it.'"

The afternoon of the same day the operator telegraphed to another city that he would sell the same property for \$8,500, upon thirty and sixty days time, and the reply was—'We will take it.' Here was a clear profit of \$2,500 made without the investment of a dollar, and all within twelve hours."

The Editor of the Buffalo Courier makes the following judicious remarks upon it: "They are fast people at Chicago and count nothing short of thousands. But what a grand smash up they will have one of these days, when real estate comes down to its legitimate value! In grandeur, it will surpass anything in that line that has taken place on this continent."

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.—Joseph Hoover, a guard at the Penitentiary, in this city, was arrested on Saturday last, and placed in jail to await his trial for attempting to liberate Robert McO'Brien, and some four other persons confined in the prison. He proposed to O'Brien that if he would give him \$150, and his obligation for \$500 to be paid after his liberation, that he would have a horse and a change of clothing in readiness, and pass him out by way of the guard house, for which purpose he had a rope-ladder prepared, and place him in safety ten miles from this city. Mr. O'Brien, it seems, informed the Warden of the circumstance, and a watch was concealed in the cell occupied by O'Brien, and when Hoover made his appearance to complete the necessary arrangements with O'Brien, and to receive the money, (which had previously been placed in the hands of O'Brien.) Hoover was secured.

A gentleman writes to the Hartford (Ct.) Courant, that about a year ago, while engaged in counting over money, he carelessly put his name on the back of a \$20 bill. A son of Erin came into his office a few days since with the bill, and said he had come from East Hartford to get gold from the endorser. The gentleman examined the detector and found the bank had suspended, and on further examination found that he had made himself liable as endorser by placing his name on the back of the bill—whereupon he gracefully paid over the required double eagle.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH NORTON, OF LEXINGTON, KY.—The community at Lexington have been thrown into deep sorrow by the death of Mrs. Sarah Norton. She was probably more extensively and favorably known than any lady in Kentucky. Her wealth and position in society enabled her to do a vast amount of good to the distressed and suffering, and a liberal hand responded, in her case, to the promptings of a noble heart. But few persons ever surpassed her in active charities of life. Mrs. Norton was a prominent member of the Methodist Church for a great many years, and that church will very seriously feel her departure from the earth. May she find an abundance of that happiness which was her joy to impart to others.—Louisville Courier.

INTERESTING DECISION.—POWERS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—Judge Lackland, yesterday, rendered his decision in the habeas corpus case, which has been pending the past week. The particulars of the case have been previously published, but we refer to them in brief. Alphonse Hickman, a minor, had been indentured to her uncle, with the consent of her mother, her father having died, and the uncle by power of attorney, had delegated his authority to the Lady Superior of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at Carondelet. The Court decided that the uncle had no right to transfer his authority or custody to another; and that the indentures were void, because they contained no covenant or obligation on the part of the uncle. He accordingly ordered the child to be delivered to the mother.—St. Louis Democrat, Aug. 1.

The Janesville (Wis.) Free Press, states that, as Dr. Evans, of Evansville, was returning home from that city he met a span of horses attached to a wagon loaded with produce, and the owner, William Smith, a corpse, although sitting erect and holding the reins. The Doctor stopped the team and had Mr. Smith immediately carried to a house, but life was extinct. It seems he had been sick for some time with dyspepsia, and probably died of disease of the heart.

News Items.

Samuel Ganett, under sentence, and to be hung in a few days, was married to Louise Brickell, the daughter of the man for whose murder he was to be (and probably has been) executed. It is said the girl did not falter in her devotion from the time of his arrest to his conviction.

It is reported that the celebrated bandit, Joaquin, is again in California, with a band of two hundred men.—Several persons aver that they have seen and talked with him.

A magnificent sword has been presented by the members of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee, to Mons. Valacque, commander of the French division of the committee, as a compliment for the services rendered by the French citizens.

The Chinese emigration to California, which has been arrested for some time, has revived, and the Celestial emigrants are arriving quite numerously.

Mr. Barnes, an overland emigrant to California, had to winter among the Mormons, who levied a tax of twenty-two per cent. on all his effects! One per cent. was a county and territorial tax, one per cent. a school tax, and twenty per cent. a "fort or city wall" tax, a work now in progress by the people of Brigham City.

Upward of \$2,000,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of making a Railroad between Matanzas and Regla, in Havana. Two other Railroads are in contemplation; one from La Union to Naranja, and the other from Matanzas to Guines.

Washington City is a great place for the dispensation of justice. Of 6,798 cases brought before the magistrates there during the last six months of 1855, 5,785 were dismissed as so unimportant as to demand no punishment!

In New York 2,750 dogs have been caught and taken to the dog-pound, since the 25th of June; of these 150 have been redeemed or sold, and the remainder (2,600) have been destroyed by the process of drowning.

Coal in abundance is being discovered in almost every portion of our State, and coal mining will ere long be added to our already fruitful resources, and engage the attention of capitalists. A company has been formed to work the Table Mountain Coal Mine, with a capital stock of one million of dollars. The coal is found one hundred feet from the surface.—Alta California.

Hector Smith, an Ethiopian gentleman, of Boston, has been arrested for marrying two Irish girls—Ann McCormick and Rosanna McCann. Great place, that Boston.

Departed this life, at her residence in Mason county, Ky., near the mouth of Cabin Creek, on the 14th day of July, ELIZABETH consort of BENJAMIN COLE, deceased, an old Revolutionary soldier. Her age is supposed to be over one hundred years, as her eldest son is in his 89th year. She has left eleven living children, a great many grand children, also some great, great grand children.

A man named Pever, made a balloon ascension at Havana on the 29th of June, and was wafted over towards the sea. He has not been heard of since.

P. Johnson, on Sunday last, performed the perilous feat of swimming across the Niagara river, between the Falls and the Suspension Bridge. This was the first time the feat was ever attempted.

St. Peter's Church, in Rome, independent of its invaluable treasures of art, cost \$50,000,000, and the annual expense of repairs is some \$31,500.

An appropriation of \$50,000 and all the proceeds of the Saline Lands in Iowa, has been made for carrying on the work upon the State Lunatic Asylum, now in construction at Mount Pleasant.

The widow of Lord Byron is still alive and hearty. She has recently purchased the residence of the late poet, Rogers, in London.

Yellow Fever still continues to prevail at Havana to an alarming extent, with no prospects of its abatement for some time. It seems, however, to be chiefly confined to strangers, and those who have not become acclimated. The fever is also very prevalent among the shipping at Matanzas.

Some of the newspapers are arguing in favor of making rail cars wholly of iron, and steamboats of the same material, so far as is practicable, to avoid disasters from conflagration. Had such parts of the Northern Indiana, John Jay and propeller Tinto as were contiguous to the boilers, been of iron, these boats would not have been consumed.

The degree of liberty enjoyed in France is illustrated by the following extract from a Paris letter to the Brussels Independence: "To-day, two men, guilty of having uttered some remarks, in a workshop, injurious to the person of the Emperor, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and ten years' surveillance."

The Atlas & Argus says Judge Davis has rendered a decision in the Supreme Court, at Poughkeepsie, that Commissioners of Highways are liable for accidents on the Highways, when it can be proved that such accidents occurred in consequence of the roads not being kept in proper order.

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