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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1866.

SENATE.

The Senate is not in session to-day.

HOUSE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Clark, of Ohio, submitted his views on the subject of reconstruction. He did not consider it important to argue the question of dead or living States, but to look forward to such measures as are requisite to restore at the earliest practicable day these States to their original harmonious relations as faithful and loyal States of the Union, with all the rights and immunities of the most favored States, insisting upon such as demanded admission that they establish unquestionable loyalty in their representatives and constituency. He was willing to vote for the admission of Tennessee and Arkansas at any time when the Committee shall submit the question to the House, unless unexpected developments should show these States unqualified for such admission. He proceeded in a liberal and temperate, yet firm view to advocate a distinct manifestation of loyalty as the chief requisite of reconstruction of the States, and said their representatives sent here must be loyal men, who can take the oath required of members of Congress.

Mr. Plants, of Ohio, next addressed the House. In the opening of his remarks he alluded to the amendments of the Constitution, and declared that it needed modification as the nation progressed, though the progress of the country could not be restricted even if the constitution was amended. The constitution was the result of the ideas of more than eighty years, while the constitution of England was the outgrowth of a thousand years. While the democrats were in power they deliberately perverted the constitution to uphold the interests of slavery. He yielded to no one in his admiration of the constitution, but he did not submit to every interpretation of it. The evil of the compromises with slavery were now apparent. The agitation of the negro question on the democratic side served only the interests of political men. The leaders of the rebellion were the leaders of the democratic party, and when they went into rebellion they counted on and received the support of the northern branch of that party, and to-day the democratic party are responsible for all the outrages in the South, and for the obstacles in the way of a restoration of the Union. They seemed to possess the ingenuity of fiends in endorsing these outrages and establishing these obstacles. He said that he had full faith in the wisdom and patriotism of Congress with or without the aid of the President, and concluded his speech with a peroration on the future of the country as established on the broad basis of freedom.

Mr. Beaman, of Mich., was the next speaker. He said that in April last the country was electrified by the declaration of Andrew Johnson that treason was a crime and must be made odious, and that mercy to the individual was treason to the State. These sentiments met the approbation of all of the loyal North, but for expressing the same sentiments now we are denounced as fanatical and even as traitors. He would ask, who were the men thus abusing us for those opinions, and whom they were when armed bands were being raised to put down rebellion, when Vallandigham was arrested and when the writ of habeas corpus was suspended? They were the same men who cried peace in 1863 and 1864, at the sacrifice of the national honor. There was nothing he so much desired as the admission of the Southern States, but he was not willing to effect that end without receiving a guarantee of the good faith and loyalty of their people to this government. The democrats who were so lately villifying and traducing the President were now his champions and admirers.

Mr. Beaman then proceeded to show that the so-called Southern loyalty consisted mainly in hating the Government, in killing Union men and in abusing the freedmen. West Tennessee was prima facia disloyal. She had passed an ordinance of secession and been without representation here since 1863, and the greater portion of her people were disloyal, though admitting that the State government was loyal. He then read evidence to show that there was a disloyal sentiment existing in Middle and Western Tennessee, and that Union soldiers were indicted by rebel grand juries for acts committed as long ago as when Gen. Rosser was in that State. It was the duty of Congress to protect the loyal men of Tennessee, but Congress had the higher duty of defending the national welfare. Mr. Beaman then read an extract from the Knoxville Whig, of the 14th inst., stating that the loyal men of East Tennessee stood by the radical party in Congress, and that the rebels of the South supported President Johnson. Mr. Beaman said that this extract came from Governor Brownlow's organ, and he did not think that it was a very strong recommendation for the representative of Tennessee in Congress.

Mr. Beaman concluded his speech by saying that the question here rose about authority and power, and he would not consent now to the representation in Congress, of the million of rebels now in the insurrectionary States.

Mr. Bromwell, of Illinois, next addressed the House. "All loyal men," he said, "agreed that there should be some guarantee obtained from the people of the insurrectionary districts who had been overcome by the Union arms. He contended that the whole question belonged in the hands of congress. He then proceeded to elaborate the argument that The insurgent States had forfeited some of their rights by the violation of the compact which made them members of the federal Union. The naked question before this Congress was whether these States were living, actual States, or whether they were territories within an area subject to the control of the United States. The issue was if the compact had been violated could the violators of the compact return to all of their rights under it. He contended that Alabama and other Southern States had violated the compact and thereby forfeited their rights in it of protection. After some further remarks, Mr. M'Kee of Ky., obtained the floor, and at four o'clock the House adjourned.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate to-day confirmed the appointments of a large number of Brigadier and Brevet Major Generals of volunteers, giving among them Charles Griffin, George A. Custar, Henry E. Davis, James H. Wilson, Francis C. Barton, Genaetorn Mitis, Judson Kilpatrick, Francis Fessenden, Giles A. Smith and about forty others, the appointments of which were made during the last year. An extensive number of appointments of subordinate rank in the volunteer force was also confirmed, together with the appointments of Surveyor and Collector of Custom appraisers, and a new United States District Attorney in the southern States.

A plot to abstract from the Quartermaster's office printed checks or blanks to be issued in obtaining money from the Treasuary by forgery, has been reported to the authorities. The Quartermaster General calls upon all officers and agents of the Quartermaster's Department to be on their guard.

Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 23.—The Legislature this morning adopted resolutions reposing confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the Union members of Congress, and expressing belief in the equality of civil and political rights, approving of the efforts made in Congress to secure the elective franchise in every State, irrespective of race and color, and resolved declaring that this Legislature expressing the opinion that the loyal citizens of Maine will give their hearty support to President Andrew Johnson in all proper efforts for a complete and perfect restoration of the Union on the basis of human rights, and civil and political equality of the American people irrespective of color, passed in the House, but was rejected in the Senate.

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 24.—The Maine Legislature adjourned *sine die* this morning.

Letter From Major General Howard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Major Gen. O. O. Howard has prepared the following circular letter to be transmitted to each of the assistant Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau.

WAR DEP'T, BUREAU OF FREEDMEN, REFUGEES AND ABANDONED LANDS, WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1866.

To the Assistant Commissioner:

DEAR SIR:—Anticipating the excitement that will necessarily follow the action of the government with reference to the new Freedmen's bill, you may feel somewhat embarrassed in the duties devolving upon you under the law and regulations already existing, that you may act steadily and firmly in any emergency, you must be prepared for any increased hostility on the part of those who have so persistently hindred and troubled you and your agents, and there may be an increased restlessness amongst the Freedmen. The President has assured the Commissioner that he regards the present law as continuing the existence of the Bureau at least a year from now. Please ascertain and report what steps have been taken in your district by the State and municipal authorities to provide for the absolutely indigent and suffering refugees and Freedmen who have and are being thrown upon the general government for support, and continue to use every possible effort to find good homes for orphan minors who are dependent, and to reduce by means of employment of officers the accumulation of people in the different cities and villages, aiding the unemployed to find homes and labor. You have succeeded in allaying strife, arranging labor and promoting education in the midst of great difficulties. Continue with your utmost efforts to pursue the same course, so as to demonstrate to the people of your district the good intention of the government and the complete practicability of the system of free labor. Give thorough instructions to every agent for whom you are responsible. Immoralities, corruption, neglected duty and incapacity are sometimes complained of against officers and agents of the Bureau. If either of these charges be sustained on investigation, the guilty party will be at once removed, whether he can be replaced or not. Thanking you heartily for the energy and fidelity you have thus far displayed, the Commissioner is pleased to express an unwavering confidence in your ability to cope with any new difficulties that may arise. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General Commissioner.

Spirit of the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Commercial says: The money market still exhibits the effect of the large withdrawal of currency into the subtreasury through sales of gold. Probably from twelve to fourteen millions of greenbacks and bank notes have been thus taken off the market during the present week. It is insinuated in some quarters that the object of the treasury in the large sales of gold is to induce the banks to withdraw the deposits from the treasury, as a condition precedent to the inauguration of a measure of contraction. How far this surmise may be founded we know not, but it would seem reasonable to conclude that the department would not so seriously disturb the money market, as it has by its sales of gold, without some important object other than realizing upon the surplus coin, and this conclusion is the more warranted by the fact that the sales hitherto have been conducted with care, to avoid any disturbance of monetary affairs. This morning the demand for money on call was quite active. The calling in of loans has necessitated a sharp inquiry, which, however, is met without much difficulty, at 7 per cent. A large amount of coin is being carried at 7a8 per cent. The high rate for call loans has checked the demand for paper, and with a partial pressure to sell, rather higher rates are obtained. Prime paper sells at 7a8 per cent, the majority at 7½a8; good prime slowly at 8a9 per cent.; lower grades are negotiated, the rates being 10a15 per cent. The chief feature of the stock market is the large sales of Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Governments are weak in sympathy with the stringency in money, prices being about ⅛ lower.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—The ice in the river began to move about midnight last night, and moved about four miles below the city, and was there stopped, and at 2 o'clock this morning, it stood still opposite the city, and as far above as could be seen. At about 9 o'clock it started again, and at half-past 10 o'clock the river opposite the city and above, as far as Troy, was clear. The bridge was subjected to as severe a test as it can ever be put to, and stood it perfectly. An immense field of solid ice a foot thick, and extending from one side of the river to the other, came down with a rapid current, using its force upon the channel pier, the grand pier, and eight piers east of the grand pier, all at once, without harming any one of them. The field of ice was broken to pieces and ground to powder against the piers. At the same time that the ice was passing, two trains of cars went over the bridge carrying over safely the passengers bound to and from New York. It would have been impossible for them to cross the river in any other way. The ice made no dam at the bridge, but on the contrary the piers of the bridge broke up the ice so that it will be less likely to make a dam on the Island below the city, and will much sooner go quite clear out of the river. The bridge is perfectly successful and satisfactory in all respects.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representatives Wilson and Price have received a telegram from Governor Stone, of Iowa, saying the Legislature of that State by an overwhelming majority has passed a joint resolution approving the course of their Representatives and Senators in sustaining the Freedmen's Bureau bill and repudiating the President's veto.

President Johnson has received the following telegram:

KEOKUK, IOWA, Feb. 24.—An immense mass meeting was held here to-day. There was great enthusiasm. One hundred guns were fired. Your veto message and administration were endorsed unanimously.

(Signed) THOMAS W. CLAGETT.

MILLEDGVILLE, GA., Feb. 23.—The Legislature of this State passed a resolution to-day cordially endorsing the address of Alex. H. Stephens on Washington's birth-day, and ordered the address to be placed on the journals of both Houses.

The finance committee appointed by the State convention, after a session of fifty-four days, and after hearing the testimony in the matter, report that they are unable to find any evidence of fraud, corruption or improper use of the public money by any State official, from Gov. Brown down to the lowest official agent. The report is full and complete, and acquits the late State administration of every charge made against them.)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The friends of President Johnson's policy have called a meeting for to-morrow night, and the opponents of that policy have called a mass meeting for Thursday night of all who voted for Abraham Lincoln or were in favor of suppressing the rebellion by force, who now support the loyal men of the nation and their representatives in Congress, to provide such time of admission for the rebellious States as will secure the payment of the national debt, the repudiation of the rebel debt, the effectual abolition of slavery, &c., as the call in substance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Navy Department has received information of the arrival of the United States war steamer Brooklyn at Rio De Janerio on the 11th of January. This will quiet the apprehensions that has existed relative to the safety of the vessel.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—A very large mass meeting was held at Greenwood Hall last night in favor of the eight-hour reform movement.

The coroner's jury in the case of H. A. Edwards, for shooting O. S. Murray, rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—A democratic county convention was held here to-day. Resolutions were passed fully endorsing President Johnson's reconstruction policy and veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill.

Southern Telegraph Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Southern Telegraph lines are much in need of more experienced and competent operators and we are authorized to say that a score or two of first rate sound-readers will find desirable situations at healthy cities by early application to the superintendents of Southern lines. The great number of very young and incompetent operators in the principal offices South have much embarrassed both the press and other business over the lines.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The caucus of the Republican Senators and Representatives last night was somhwhat indefinite, but will be attended with important results. A majority of those present were decidedly opposed to risk a quarrel with the President if it can be avoided. The construction this morning is that members may support the President a little without being read out of the party. The city is full of rumors about cabinet changes.

Sinking of the Steamer Nannie Byers.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The steamer Hillman collided with the steamer Nannie Byers at half past two this morning, near Madison, Indiana, sinking the latter almost instantly. Thirty lives reported lost.

Extensive Fraud and Theft.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Post has a rumor of an extensive fraud and theft of United States prize goods, stolen from the Union storehouses in Brooklyn. It is said that United States officers are implicated, and that evidence has been accumulating for two years. The thefts, it is said, will amount to $200,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Secretary Seward is to be entertained by the Hon. Richard Schell this evening at the rooms of the Manhattan Club, where a grand banquet has been prepared for him.

Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—At a fire this morning at six o'clock, on the corner of Ann and Fayette streets, a family of five persons were burned to death, their escape being cut off by the flames.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Times publishes a special dispatch from Milledgeville, Ga., giving a full report of A. H. Stephens' speech before the Georgia Legislature on the 22d.

Iron Matters up at Pittsburgh.

SATURDAY, Feb. 24, 1866.

At the close of last month our manufacturers of merchant bars and nails finding that in consequence of the high cost of crude stock, and extreme prices paid their skill d labor, their margin for profits was lost, demanded a reduction of ten to fifteen per cent. on wages to skilled operators.

The operators refused to make the concession and the consequence was about thirty of our city mills suspending operations, and are now idle, with no immediate prospect of a resumption of operations. Indeed, some of the proprietors seem indifferent about resuming operations at present, even at the proposed reduction of wages.

As might have been anticipated, the stoppage of so many mills rendered the Pig Iron market dull and spiritless—so void of interest as to render quotations uninteresting.

Sales have been light. Yet, owing to remarkably light stocks in market prices—especially for the better grades of standard and forge Irons—have been well maintained. Inferior grades could be purchased at a reduction of $1 to $2 per ton.

In Foundry Irons there is a moderately fair demand.

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COMMERCIAL.

Baltimore Cattle Market—Sales at the Live Stock Scales.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22.

CATTLE—The supply of beeves at the State Live Stock Scales since our last review of the market has been very light, footing up only 502 head, against 1,083 head the previous week. Receipts comprised 113 head from Ohio; and 96 head from Western Virginia by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; 35 head from Illinois by the Northern Central Railroad, 108 head from Southwestern Virginia by the cars from Lynchburg, and 150 head held over from last week, all of which were disposed of, 100 head being taken for Washington and 402 head by Baltimore butchers. Under the short offerings prices advanced fully ¾ cents per lb., compared with last Thursday's quotations, though rates are actually only ½ cent per lb better, the bulk of the cattle being of medium and good quality. Butchers generally were unwilling to submit to the advance demanded, and only bought to supply their immediate wants. Prices ranged as follows: Very best on sale, $8 50 to $9 per 100 lbs. gross; first quality butchers' quality $7 50 to $8 25; second quality do. do. $6 50 to $7 25; average price $7 75. Stock cattle, which are in demand, continue very scarce.

HOGS—Receipts of hogs, though moderate, are fully equal to the demand, and the market has ruled dull at 13¾a14 per 100 lbs. net. for fair to prime live hogs, and at 14 25 for very prime, transactions at the latter figures being very limited.

SHEEP—Market quiet and prices ½ cent lower, sales ranging from 5 to 7 cents per lb. gross.

[By Telegraph.]

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.

Flour dull; sales of extra at 9 00. Wheat quiet. Corn dull; sales of yellow at 72 and white at 74a75. Oats firm. Seeds heavy.—Coffee firm; sales of Rio at 19a21. Whisky firm at 2 22a2 23.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.

Stocks—Firm; Pennsylvania State 5s 80¾; Reading Railroad 49¾; Morristown 80; Pennsylvania Railroad 56.

Gold—136.

Light Exchange in New York at par.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Prices of Mining Stocks bid in Boston today were as follows:

Copper Falls 25¾; Franklin 37¾; Hancock 14¾; Eagle Royal 16; Quincy 83¾; Bay State 6; Boston Water Power 23¾; Minnesota 1¾; Waverly 3½.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

Flour dull. Wheat quiet at 1 20a1 20½ for No. 1. Corn dull. Oats steady. Highwines inactive. Provisions dull. Mess Pork declined 50c per bbl.; sales at 23a23 25. Bulk Meats quiet, shoulders at 10a10½ per lb. Loose Green Hams in limited request at 14¾. Land quiet at 17¾a18. Hogs active at 8 62½a9 62½ per 100 lbs for common to good. Dressed Hogs advanced 10@15c on the 100 lbs; sales at 11a11 25 per 100 lbs.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Money and Gold—Money steady at 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange—Quiet at 108¾@109. Gold—Irregular and unsettled; opening at 136, declining to 135¾, advancing to 136¼, and closing at 136⅛a136¼.

Exports of specie to-day $576,488.

Government Stocks—Without decided change; U. S. 6s, 5-20 coupons, '62, 107¾; do '65, 107¾; treasury notes, 7-30s, second series, 99.

Freights—To Liverpool nominally unchanged.

State Stocks—Tennessee 6s, '90, 92; North Carolina 68 75.

Stocks—Strong; Cumberland preferred 41¾; Western Union Telegraph 60; New York Central 91¾; Erie 81; Reading 100¾; Michigan Central 103¾; Michigan Southern 69¾; Pittsburg 77; Chicago & Northwestern, 69¾; do preferred 51¾; Rock Island 103¾; Fort Wayne 92¾.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Cotton—Heavy and lower at 44a45 for middling. Flour—Common and inferior grades 10a15c lower; high grades quiet and steady; 7, 8@for extra state; $8@8 50 for extra round hoop Ohio, and 8 55@10 75 for trade brands, market closing dull and heavy. Whisky—Firmer at 2 25@2 26 for western. Wheat—Dull and easier; 1 45@1 50 for inferior to common Milwaukee club, and 1 67 for new No. 1 Milwaukee. Corn—Firmer and in moderate demand; 71@73 for unsound, and 75@78 for sound mixed western in store and delivered. Oats—In moderate request; 38@43 for western, and 53@54 for sound do. Coffee—Quiet. Sugar—Dull. Molasses—Quiet. Petroleum—Dull; 29 for crude, and 45 for refined in bond. Pork—Heavy, unsettled and lower; 27 75@28 12½ for new mess, closing at 27 81¼ cash; 28 for old do; 20 50@20 75 for prime, and 23@23 25 for prime mess; also 3850 bbls new mess for April and May, sellers' and buyers' option, at 28¼@28 50. Beef—Steady and about previous prices. India Mess Beef—40. Beef Hams—Quiet. Bacon Quiet at 15¼@15½ for Cumberland cut. Dressed Hogs—Firm; 12¾@13¼ for western, and 13¾@14½ for city. Lard—Heavy at 17a19¾; also 2500 bbls for March and April, sellers' option, at 19¾@20. Butter Quiet; 28@43 for Ohio, and 36@48 for State. Cheese—Steady at 16@22.

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JANUARY 11, 1866.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETween M. C. Leech and Thomas Hughes, under the firm name of M. C. Leech, was dissolved on the 19th inst., by mutual consent. Those having claims against the late firm will present the same for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. A collector will call on those whose accounts are due.

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