

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The House, under the call of the speaker, very many bills were introduced and referred, among them the following: Mr. Wagoner's bill for taxation of making bonds and mortgages, and proposing it to be made more than 5 per cent for loan of money.

GRAND JAMES SHIELDS. Sudden Death of the Hero of the "War of 1812." James Shields, late Senator from New York, died at his residence in New York City on June 2, 1879.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS. WILLIAM BRANTON, the well-known actor, has been sentenced to ten years in State Prison for a crime committed in 1878.

PARIS TELEGRAM, May 30.—A Frenchman naturalized in the United States, named Charles Wells, was performing his military duty in the United States military depot at Fort Mifflin, Pa.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SWEDENBORGIAN CONVENTION. The convention of the Swedenborgian church, held in New York City, has just closed.

RECORD OF DISASTERS BY WIND, WATER AND FIRE. A cyclone swept part of Holt and Nodaway counties, Missouri, on June 2, 1879.

THE OLD WORLD. REVOLUTIONISTS IN AUSTRIA. In Vienna, Austria, the revolutionaries are still active, and the government is taking measures to suppress them.