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THE WAR.

FOREIGN NEWS BY THE CABLE.

Consideration of Southern Outrages.

Speech of Senator Morton, of Indiana.

He Demands a Rigid Investigation.

Grappling for the Cable Off Jamaica

CONGRESSIONAL.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

Increase of Judicial Salaries.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Cassidy moved to refer the President's message and accompanying documents regarding Southern outrages to the Judiciary Committee. Wilson moved their reference to a select committee. An angry debate on their reference is progressing.

It is understood the special committee on the Brooks case will report a resolution exonerating Brooks and dismissing Hastings.

Senator Morton offered a resolution providing for a rigid investigation of the reported Southern outrages.

In reference to these outrages, Mr. Morton said he had offered to Southern people the olive branch of peace, and said to them upon the rostrum in Alabama and here, upon his own responsibility as a Senator, that he was willing and anxious to forgive the past; that as a Federal soldier he had fought for the union and future peace of this country. He could say today that he cherished no animosity on account of the past, but was ready now, as he had been since the war, to rise above such considerations, and in a spirit of Christian statesmanship, do that which would seem best for the welfare of his country and its future.

He would vote with the Senator from California, Mr. Cassidy, for amnesty for the rebellion, but he would be sorry to propose a measure that would carry with it amnesty for the rebellion and murder of today, while of amnesty, he was also in favor of the halter for murderers. His answer to the insinuations of Republican confidants in Southern outrages was, that if the Democratic party depended for ascendancy upon the operations of organized bands of Ku Klux assassins in overriding the laws, it was time the country should be wakened. It was not true, and deprecated the drawing of party lines upon a simple proposition to investigate the truth of these allegations.

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WASHINGTON.

A Tennessee Official Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following Senatorial elections are known: Willove, Minnesota; Logan, from Illinois; Frelinghuysen, from New Jersey; Blair, from Missouri; Morrill, from Maine; Saulsbury, from Delaware.

The new move of the Reconstruction Committee involves relief from the test oath to persons who entered the Confederate army while minors.

Pleasanton was before the Committee of Ways and Means to-day. It is understood he urges the repeal of the income tax.

Hastings still refuses to testify before the select committee on the Brooks case.

The Judiciary Committee has agreed to report a bill dividing Virginia into two judicial districts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Committee on Ways and Means have reported a bill making the tariff on imported spirits two dollars per gallon.

Supervisor Emory has superceded Collector Hurst, of the Sixth Tennessee District, for alleged frauds and neglect of duty.

Among the nominations to-day was that of Sue B. Johnson as Postmistress of Huntsville, Alabama.

Pleasanton advocates a more liberal system for export duties on spirits and tobacco.

Indications favor a week's debate over the reference of the Southern outrage message. The communications as to the outrages in the South, to which the Senators alluded in debate to-day, and which were for the appointment of a select committee of five members, to which shall be referred the documents and papers recently laid before the Senate by the President in reference to the condition of the Southern States. Such committee is to have the power to employ a stenographic clerk, and for persons and papers, administer oaths, and investigate the matters referred to in the documents and papers aforesaid.

HOME NEWS.

A Libel Suit.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 18.—It is now thought that 58 lives were lost by the Mc Gill disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The America has arrived with 190 Chinese and a full cargo.

Several prisoners have been discharged without a trial, under a decision against the Chinese testimony.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—United States Marshal Dallan has sued the Brooklyn Union for \$50,000 for a libel charging him with dereliction of official duty. The Union reiterates the charges to-day.

The German Protest.

The brainless effusion in the Press and Herald, of this morning, trying to ridicule the protest of the German citizens, would hardly deserve a notice, if it was not instituted to create a misunderstanding in regard to the meaning of these resolutions. The Germans were not offended because Mr. Fisher was not elected. It would have made no difference if any other German had been elected in his place. In fact, there should have been no distinction made at all, but since the Board have decreed in their wisdom that a colored, an Irish, and a German officer should be elected, they had no right to elect a gentleman for a German officer who is not a German and does not speak the German language. This gentleman was elected, as we understand, at the recommendation of one gentleman, while a petition signed by 36 Germans was ignored.

The writer of the article dodges the main question entirely and merely tries to make fun of it. But he signs himself Moses. There is some significance in it. Moses was the Law Giver of the Jews. His words were commands given by divine authority, and the children of Israel had to obey them. Perhaps, this Moses belongs to that class of natives who think they have a right to command the foreigners, and they have to do their bidding, and the gentleman is highly exorcised that the Dutch want to have a voice also. Get out of the way, Mr. Moses, your time is passed.

The gentleman who wrote the article in the Press and Herald signed Moses, must have been that venerable gentleman represented in some of the old Bibles. Moses is represented there with a big horn on his forehead. The horn seems to be there, but the brain has gone into the horn.

REFORMATOR.

State Items.

The Greene county Blast Furnace has suspended for repairs.

Burglars and incendiaries have made their presence felt in Nashville.

Twenty-four horse teams a day, loaded with iron, pass through Greeneville.

A separate ward for female prisoners is recommended in the Tennessee penitentiary.

B. F. Myers, residing two miles from Nashville, on the Murfreesboro' pike, attempted suicide on Wednesday night, by taking laudanum.

James Talton, who has served seven terms in the penitentiary, and is 76 years old, was released last December, but before a week elapsed committed a burglary and fled to the mountains, where he was found a few days ago, badly frostbitten. He was taken to the penitentiary again, and will have to endure the amputation of both legs.

MISCELLANY.

ELECTION FEUDS.

Grappling for the Cable.

FRENCH NEWS.

LILLE, Jan. 17.—The Army of the North is moving toward Souchez. The bridges destroyed, and the villages on the left bank barricaded. The military is moving. Faidherbe has been heavily reinforced, and has commenced a series of maneuvers, from which great results are expected.

PARSON, JAMAICA, Jan. 18.—The Darcia is grappling for the broad Atlantic wall cable in five hundred fathoms and with sandy bottom.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 18.—The great dock was sunk by a hurricane in sixty-seven fathoms water. It was completely raised and towed into shallow water.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11, VIA HAVANA.—The election feuds are becoming intensified. The entire press and numerous political clubs favor the re-election of Juarez.

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DISABILITIES.

Letter from Hon. W. B. Stokes.

On the 30th day of November, 1870, Judge Sneed, of the Supreme Bench addressed a letter to Jordan Stokes, at Nashville, asking him to assist him through his friends in Congress, in "having some favorable action" by that body in the removal of political disabilities incurred under the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution.

Jordan Stokes enclosed the letter to his brother Hon. W. B. Stokes, and asked him to give Judge Sneed the benefit of his name and influence in securing the removal of such disabilities. Gen. Stokes made the following frank and pointed reply:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1871.

DEAR BROTHER: Your favor of the 20th ultimo, enclosing Gen. Sneed's letter, is received. In reply I will state that before the election for Supreme Judges in Tennessee last August, I was decidedly in favor of relieving all men of their legal and political disabilities who would apply for the same. Gen. Sneed was here near the close of the session in July, and seemed very anxious to get his disabilities removed. I was in favor of his being done, and so expressed myself to him, for we had for many years politically as well as personal friends. He certainly must have considered himself laboring under disabilities, or why would he petition to be relieved? Yet when he came to enter upon the discharge of the duties of Supreme Judge, he had no scruples as to taking the oath of office. At least he did take it.

He further says he does not wish to litigate such a question with the Government. Then I ask, why did he deliberately violate the Constitution and the laws of the land? In my judgment, it was his duty to have peremptorily refused to exercise the functions of the office until relieved. It would certainly have been better for him, and I am sure the country would have been benefited, if he had refused to take the oath of office, and had remained in the hands of the law until relieved. It would certainly have been better for him, and I am sure the country would have been benefited, if he had refused to take the oath of office, and had remained in the hands of the law until relieved.

It is not my duty to interfere with the action of the court or the grand jury. If General Sneed knew he was disqualified, then he is unfit to be a Judge of any court; if, on the other hand, he pleads ignorance, that ought to render him unfit to hold office either of the Executive and also an act of Congress for his relief, then I could very properly come to his assistance. But at present I do not wish to interfere with the action of the court or the grand jury.

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uary, they arrested a young Mr. Biddle as one of the party that whipped Mr. Thacker, and brought him to trial before Wiley Higgins, Esq.—an old rebel. Messrs. Gallorhan and Landers, witnesses for the State, proved that they saw Mr. Biddle, who had fallen from his horse in Normandy about 12 or 1 o'clock on the night the whipping was done, and that Biddle talked with them and answered to his name. By this means, Messrs. Gallorhan and Landers learned that Biddle was returning home with his Kuklux disguise on, and considerably under the influence of whisky. Notwithstanding this strong evidence, Biddle was acquitted and rode off blowing his Kuklux whistle. On the following Wednesday night, Mr. Landers' fine distillery, saw mills, dwelling house, with all its contents, together with his large tannery and a vast quantity of leather, were set on fire and burned to ashes, loss about \$80,000.

These occurrences are often, but we have no papers that will publish them unless they involve some Republican, and then look out for misrepresentation and glib statements, so void of the facts as to make the honest heart sick at its core. These outrages have been and are being so often repeated throughout the entire South, that the entire Republican party and the peace-loving and law-abiding people are terror-stricken and stand aghast, before and under the horrible forebodings which surround and cover them with darkness greater than that of ancient Egypt. The nightly prayer of the good people is "when shall our beloved country be once more restored to a day of common peace and order." If not soon, it will be too late, for those who love it are leaving by hundreds and thousands, and seeking law and order elsewhere.

THE SAN DOMINGO EXPEDITION.

The Government steamship Tennessee will on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, m., sail from New York for San Domingo with the commission appointed by the President under the recent resolution of Congress authorizing such appointment. The steamer will carry out the commission, consisting of Hon. B. F. Wade, Prof. White, and Dr. T. G. Howe; Judge Burton, of Kentucky, as secretary to the commission, and Franz Sigel as honorary secretary; Prof. Blake, from the State Department; Chas. F. Douglas, son of Fred. Douglas, Esq.; John P. Foley, of the New York Times; General Benton, of the Cincinnati Gazette; Arthur Shepherd, and other newspaper men. There will also be with the party a botanist from the Agricultural Department, and a photographer from the Treasury Department. At the request of the San Domingo Commission, Professor William P. Blake, formerly of California, has been appointed geologist and mineralogist of the commission. The Professor has been engaged for some time past in editing the Paris Exposition Reports, now completed. He is well known to the geological explorations in the West and in Japan.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says, in referring to the San Domingo Commissioners: "In selecting the Commission the President has not sought to find men who were committed in advance to annexation, and none of those selected are so committed. He has sought to find able and honest men who believe simply in the broad principle of extending the blessings of our system of republican government over the Latin race, leaving the material aspects of the question to be settled by the facts as they may be developed. President White and Dr. Home are eminent in their devotion in advance to annexation, and none of the roughly Republican and American in his feelings and feelings."

Mr. Andrew T. White, a member of the San Domingo Commission, arrived in Washington on Saturday, and had a pleasant interview with the President. The President said to Mr. White he was earnestly anxious to have everything probed to the bottom. He remarked, further, with a broad smile, that he wanted all villainy exposed, and that he would not spare any, and especially search made for those who on Saturday said to be marked Grant, Babcock, &c. He further said that he trusted he was open to conviction against the policy of annexation, as he was desirous that others should be converted to such policy.

VIRGINIA MILITIA.—A bill has been reported in the Virginia Legislature providing for the re-organization of the militia, which continues the organization of 1860-7, and where there are no general officers, gives the Governor power to appoint such, White and colored companies are to be organized separately, but each to elect its own officers.

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Scrofula, Consumption, Syphilis in its many forms, Glandular Disease, Ulcers in the Throat and Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands, and other parts of the system; Sore Eyes, Strabismus Discharges from the Eyes, Rheumatic Discharges from the Joints, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancer, in the Women, and all weaknesses and debility, are cured. Night Sweats, and all wastes of the Life Principle, are within the Curative range of Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent, and a few more will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Not only does the Sarsaparillian Resolvent excel all known natural agents in the cure of Chronic, Scroful