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TELEGRAPHIC.

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XLVI CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7. The Army Appropriation bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate resumed the consideration of the New Hampshire Senatorial case, the question being an amendment by Mr. Hoar to the resolution of the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declaring that Bell is entitled to his seat, the majority reporting he is not. After a brief debate, further consideration of the subject went over till to-morrow. A resolution was introduced, which was agreed to, that the President of the Senate appoint a select committee of five members on the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, to take into consideration all matters relating to said institution.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The National Board of Health, after several days session adjourned last night to meet at Atlanta on May first. The Board agreed upon the provisions of the bill to promote the public health and to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases and will send that measure at once to the Senate Committee on epidemics, at whose request it was preferred. It has also selected a number of subjects which require immediate attention, and referred them for investigation and consideration to the various standing committees on food adulterations, epidemic diseases, statistics, &c., and to the Executive Committee, which, when the Board is not in session, is empowered to act in all matters not involving money expenditures, with the view to a more careful study of contagious and epidemic diseases in the foreign countries where they originate. The Board has appointed a special commission, which will soon sail for Havana, to investigate the yellow fever question in Cuba.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Andrew P. McCormick, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; Israel W. Roberts, Second Lieutenant; M. F. Jamar, of the Thirtieth Infantry, detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

Petitions for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari were submitted to the United States Supreme Court to-day by the Governor of Virginia in behalf of the State, and by J. D. Coles, Judge of the County Court of Pittsylvania, for the purpose of bringing up and testing the legality of Judge Rive's action in causing several of the Judges of the State courts to be arrested and imprisoned upon the charge of violating the civil rights of citizens. The petition of the Governor sets forth that Judge Coles was indicted in the Federal Court for an alleged offense against the laws of the United States, the indictment charging that he excluded and failed to select as grand and petit jurors certain citizens of Pittsylvania county of the African race and of black color, who, it is further alleged, possessed all other qualifications prescribed by law, and charging that he excluded from said jury lists as aforesaid, on account of their race, color and previous condition of servitude. The petition further sets forth that in obedience to and by authority of a process issued from the clerks office of said District Court and styled a bench warrant, Judge Coles was arrested on the 13th of March by a United States Deputy Marshal and taken into custody. The petition declares that the District Court had and has no jurisdiction of the matters charged against Judge Coles, in the indictment; that they constitute

no offense punishable in the said District Court, and that the finding of the indictment, and the consequent arrest and imprisonment of the said J. D. Coles, are unwarranted by the Constitution of the United States, or any law made in pursuance thereof, and are not only in violation of the rights of the prisoner but are in violation also of the sovereign rights of the State of Virginia, whose judicial officer he is, and to whom alone he can be held accountable for his acts or omissions as such officer. The petition closes with the declaration that it is proper and necessary that the said J. D. Coles be discharged from the illegal custody in which he is now held for trial, and left free to perform his duties without interference on the part of the United States, or any one acting under its authority. The petition of Judge Coles sets forth the same, and prays that the records of the proceedings of the District Court be brought here by certiorari, and a writ of habeas corpus be issued to the Marshal, in order that he and the reasons for his arrest and detention may be brought before this court.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

LONDON, ENGL., April 7.—Eliza Metyrd, English authoress, is dead. She was born in 1801. TRENTON, N. J., April 7.—In the matter of Thomas Graham, indicted for the murder of James M. Armstrong, at Camden, the Supreme Court to-day refused to order Attorney General Stockton to enter a nolle prosequi, but say that if Graham is convicted on the confession made by him at the trial of Hunter, he will be entitled to mercy.

LENEXES, DEL., April 7.—The schooner Henrietta, of Saco from Pensacola for New York, laden with lumber, was abandoned at sea in latitude 35°, longitude 74°, having experienced a hurricane March 30th. The Captain and Mate were injured, the former seriously, by the fall of a portion of the rigging. The crew were picked up by the bark Entone J. Smith, and brought to the Breakwater.

ITALY.

LONDON, April 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Rome says: "Now that the wild rumors as to the object of Garibaldi's visit to Rome have proved groundless, it is asserted that he has come to die in the city to attain which for Italy all his strivings were directed. His friends distinctly assert that politics are wholly unconnected with his coming here. He found that his health was not improving at Capua, and thought the mineral springs near Civita Vecchia might benefit his gout. Garibaldi in replying to the syndic who visited him on his arrival, said he did not himself know the reason of his visit. A more pathetic scene than that on Garibaldi's arrival at the railway station has seldom been beheld. Shouts were raised as the train entered the station, but they were speedily silenced by the circulation of a report that the General was ill. He was carried from the train on a mattress on a large litter. He lay extended and motionless, with his eyes covered and a red handkerchief bound around his head. It looked as though a corpse was being carried in state. It was found impossible to move him from the litter, which was placed in an open carriage, which was driven, accompanied by the mournfully silent crowd, to the house of his son, Menotti Garibaldi. It was so impossible to move the General that at Civita Vecchia the side of the railway saloon had to be cut to admit the litter.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—A dispatch from Pittsburg this evening says the strikes among the miners on the Monongahala river, the Pan Handle Railroad and in the coke regions of Southeastern Pennsylvania are now over and work has been generally resumed. These strikes have resulted in an advance except in the coke regions where a demand for an advance was withdrawn. A new strike however is expected in the works along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad in Westmoreland county.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA., April 7.—The cocking main between Pennsylvania and Virginia commenced here to-day. Each side showed 25 birds, and 19 were matched. The contest is for \$25 for the battle, and \$500 on the odd fight. Six fights occurred to-day. Virginia won two fights and a judgment on foul count in the fourth battle. Pennsylvania won three fights, making it three and three with the judgments under rule No. 3, New York Regulations. Numerous sporting men from Northern and Southern cities were present, and the betting, accordingly, was lively.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 7.—At the supplementary elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the Moderate Republicans generally defeated their Radical competitors. Two hundred and thirty more communists have been pardoned.

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Capital Notes.

The charters of the following named towns were repealed by the Legislature: Maryville, Blount county; Woodbury, Cannon county; Elizabethton, Carter County; Gainesboro, Jackson county; Greenville, Greene county; Maynardsville, Union county; Savannah, Hardin county; Bethel Springs, McNairy county; Cookeville, Putnam county; Dandridge, Jefferson county; Jonesboro, Washington county; Lafayette, Macon county; Hartsville, Sumner county; Sparta, White Stateville, DeKalb county; Statesville, Wilson county; Sevierville, Sevier county; Memphis, Shelby county; Coal Creek, Anderson county; Cleveland, Bradley county; Carthage, Smith county; Rogersville, Hawkins county; Gardner, Weakley county; Sallito, Hardin county; Johnson City, Washington county; Jasper, Marion county; Madisonville, Monroe county; Brownsville, Haywood county; Tazewell, Claiborne county; Newport, Cooke county; Pikeville, Blaine county; New Midway, Smith county; Purdy, McNairy county; Chapel Hill, Marshall county.

Swiss Immigrants Coming.

Mr. Peter Staub, the wide awake Agent of the Swiss Colony in Grundy county, this State, showed us yesterday a copy of the Swiss-American, published in New York, which states that on the 26th of March a party of thirty-six Swiss people left Zurich, Switzerland, destined for the Grundy county colony. Mr. Staub has also had several private letters from parties in his native country, on the subject of immigrating. He has already purchased locations for some of them, and is using every endeavor to encourage and increase the flow of immigration of these thriving and enterprising people. We are glad to see it, and welcome them to this State, to inhabit our worn out lands and develop our resources.

Singular Curiosity.

Mr. S. C. Pyott called at our office last week and left a little paste-board box containing a number of what proved to be hen's eggs, but the most singular lot of chicken eggs we ever saw. They are of all sizes and shapes, the largest of ordinary shape and the size of guinea eggs, others very small and round, some elongated, about the size and shape of a small mullberry. But the most remarkable fact about the whole affair is that these eggs were laid by one hen at a single sitting. Reliable gentlemen assert this to be a fact, that all the eggs were laid at one time, before the hen moved off the nest. Mr. Pyott bought the hen and eggs of a farmer on Clinch river, and the truth of the fact here stated. The eggs are on exhibition at the Commercial office, where the curious may look at them.—Chattanooga Commercial.

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