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MEMPHIS:
Thursday Evening, May 1, 1873.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Through the courtesy of Hon. M. T. Williamson, member of the General Assembly, we are placed in early possession of a circular letter from His Excellency, Governor John C. Brown, which is printed elsewhere in our columns to-day. It is well worthy of a very careful reading, as it discloses the mind of the Governor very clearly upon two or three important points. He announces that funding and registering the State debt will commence by the 1st of July, and enumerates some spurious bonds that will not be funded. This, however, was already understood, as such bonds were expressly excluded under the terms of the funding bill. The Governor adheres to the funding policy, and will allow no opportunity for its repeal until after the bonds are issued and safely out of all danger. Therefore he can see no necessity for calling an extra session of the General Assembly, having modified his views considerably in reference to the current wants of the State since he addressed his last communication to the Legislature, urging the importance of a revenue law adequate to meet the current expenses, extra appropriations and coming liabilities of the State. That letter was dated the 20th of March. After alluding to the appropriations of the session of $250,000, besides the expenses of the session and undefined appropriations for the purchase of statutes for justices of the peace, he said: "It must, therefore, be clearly evident to every member of the General Assembly that the State cannot meet these, with its other obligations, without material improvement in existing *revenue laws*;" and closed with an earnest appeal to the General Assembly to remain in session beyond the end of the regular term, long enough to provide ample revenue to meet the obligations incurred by the measures of the session. Quite a different view is taken, however, in the letter published to-day. The Governor holds that the revenues of 1873, including the privilege tax, will be sufficient to meet the first installment of interest in July, 1874, which is to be given the preference over other claims, not excepting appropriations for the blind and insane. What effect the letter will have upon newly appointed assessors under the new law of course is a matter of conjecture. In the letter of March 20th the Governor intimated the necessity of an extra session if more revenue were not provided; told them it would cost the State $25,000, and said: "Upon you and you alone rests the responsibility now." But since then he has assumed more of the responsibility himself. The revenue was not provided, yet he declines to call an extra session as long as it would be possible to repeal or in any way affect or modify the funding law. Much depends, of course, upon the present assessments, which cannot be reported to the Comptroller through clerks before October. As an immediate result of the Governor's decision in regard to an extra session bonds will doubtless perceptibly appreciate, and the holders will be very happy.

"WALK up, ladies and gentlemen," said an eloquent showman, "and behold this beautiful and instructive picture of Daniel in the lions' den. Ye will instantly distinguish Daniel from the lions by the blue cotton umbrella he holds in his hands." Some such badge is needed out at the lava beds in order that the world in general, and the correspondent of the London Illustrated News in particular, may know which are the savages, the Indians or the whites. A correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, writing from the lava beds on the 19th, says: "There is now and then a shot found that holds a straggler or wounded Modoc, but they are soon dispatched when found by the soldiers. During the charge they found a wounded Modoc, who, after firing upon them when they were coming up to him, asked and begged for mercy, but the boys were too much enraged to allow mercy to such a demon, and shot him dead. They afterward found another one. They cut their heads off, and every one that passed relieved his weary foot by giving them a round or two for exercise and as a memoir of General Canby's murder. They have taken no prisoners and shown no quarter so far." Again: "Two of the Indians were killed and their heads cut off and passed around."

THE Vienna scandal, as it is called still attracts attention, and does not draw beautifully less. The LONDON dispatches of yesterday throw some further light upon the subject. It seems possible that the order of suspension will be revoked, but the paid commissioner and some of his assistants, strutting around with their gold badges, are seriously compromised, and whether guilty or innocent, a stigma will rest upon American representatives at the Exposition that will be very unpleasant to encounter. The assistant commissioner on arriving at Vienna, finding himself suspended by cable, declined to submit the plan of space assigned to American exhibitors, claiming it as his own private property. Fortunately, the honorary members appointed, as far as known, from the different States, without price or hope of reward, are highly respectable American representatives, and upon them, in a great degree, will rest the responsibility of sustaining our reputation abroad. None of them are agents for sewing machines or patent churns or mowing machines; they go at their own cost, and will be the noblest specimens of American manhood and true nobility on the ground.

A WASHINGTON telegram states that, in the absence of the President and Secretary of War upon their pleasure excursions, Secretary Robeson, of the navy, aided by General Sherman, is to consider the matter and decide what additional steps are required by the situation. Robeson is the man for the emergency; if he could bring a few of his ironclads to bear upon the lava beds, he could wake up the Modocs every morning with ten inch shells. Since the army has failed to make a dislodgment of the Indians, it is high time for the navy to do its part in breaking up their lodges.

CINCINNATI has a hot newspaper controversy over the price of beer with which the denizens of that pork metropolis expect to cool off next summer. The papers have nearly all taken sides. Some insist on reducing the price to three cents, while others hold out for a higher price. Five columns per day, it is alleged, are devoted to the subject. Meanwhile the editors never refuse drinks.

THE last number of the Daily Graphic has a bold frontispiece picture of an American soldier standing triumphantly over the body of a very dead and stark Indian which he has just scalped. The tuft of hair he holds up on high while the Indian is so Lo on the ground. The cabalistic words below are plain enough for him that runs to read: "Our Indian policy—which is the savage?"

IF fourteen Indians can surround sixty-nine men, and kill or wound forty-nine of them, how many Indians would be required to surround and capture General Gillem's whole command? The arithmetic class will please pay attention.

A LAWYER named J. J. Marvin, who felt himself aggrieved at the alleged duplicity of Jay Gould, slapped that eminent personage in the face at Delmonico's, in New York, the other day. Gould stood and took it with great resignation.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

Gov. Brown Declines to Call an Extra Session of the Legislature.

The Interest Must and Shall be Paid in Preference to Anything Else.

He Takes the Animal by the Horns.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE, April 28, 1873.

SIR—To inquiries by letter, and otherwise, from sources entitled to respectful consideration, asking when the holders of Tennessee securities might present them for funding or registration; what bonds and coupons will be rejected; whether the revenues, under existing legislation, will be adequate to meet the demands upon the Treasury; and also, whether an extra session of the General Assembly will be called to provide additional revenue, etc., I feel it my duty to reply through a circular letter, the inquiries being too numerous for individual responses.

Orders have been given for the engraving of the new bonds, and the necessary books are in course of preparation. We will certainly commence funding and registering as early as the first day of July next, perhaps sooner. Notice of the exact date will be given in due time. As to what bonds will be rejected, it is proper to state that those known as the Mineral Home Railroad Bonds, amounting to $100,000, and numbered as follows, to-wit: from No. 9851 to 9865, and from 9896 to 9980, all of said numbers included, all being green bonds, without letter denoting series—and those known as the bonds of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, amounting to $20,000, and numbered as follows, to-wit: from 6001 to 6017, including both numbers; also Nos. 6740, 7546 and 7547, all of green issue, without letter denoting series, as well as the Tennessee Confederate War Bonds, will be rejected. If there be any others that may not be registered or funded under the provisions of the funding act, their existence is not known at this department. And when it is considered that out of more than thirteen millions retired since the early part of 1870, no such bond has been detected, the presumption is very strong that none such are in existence. The bonds and coupons presented will, however, be critically inspected, and if any are found to have been fraudulently issued, or not issued under laws existing at the time they were issued, they will be rejected.

I see no necessity for an extra session of the General Assembly. I believe the Assessment Act now in force will develop a largely increased amount of taxable property—ample, under the present law, to meet the necessities of the State. Should I be mistaken in this, however, and should the assessment returns disclose the fact that the revenues will not be sufficient to meet the current wants of the State after paying the interest as provided for in the Funding Act, the General Assembly will certainly be called together in ample time to meet the emergency. No means within the warrant of the constitution and laws, that may be necessary to protect the plighted faith and credit of the State, will be neglected or omitted.

The interest maturing July 1st, 1874, can and will be met out of the revenues of 1873, even should there be no improvement in the assessment returns, as a very simple calculation (including the taxes on privileges) will readily show. And if any improvement in the revenue laws should appear necessary to meet the subsequent installments of interest, it can and should be made in the assessments and levies of 1874. In any aspect of the case, therefore, there is no existing necessity for convening the General Assembly in extra session.

JOHN C. BROWN, Governor.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, VIA S. P. & A. TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Specials to the Ledger.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 1.—O. D. Swan & Co., a prominent firm of stock and gold brokers, failed this morning.

John R. Thompson, for many years editor of the Southern Literary Messenger, and more recently connected with the Evening Post of this city, died at his residence here yesterday of pulmonary consumption. He was a native of Richmond, Va.

A dispatch was received yesterday by the Board of Indian Commissioners now in session here, from the military station nearest the Blackfeet country, where the late outrages were reported to have occurred. It says the officers stationed in that neighborhood have heard nothing of these outrages as reported via Toronto by the Associated Press. The Indian Commissioners wholly discredit the report.

The Crispins claim that their strike is already successful, and that a number of other firms will accede to their demands to-day.

Various rumors were in circulation in financial circles yesterday in regard to the recent Atlantic Bank defalcation and failure. It is stated by some that Tainter, the defaulting cashier, has large sums of money put away, and is only feigning his great losses. It is also reported that he had several confederates. Unfavorable rumors were circulated yesterday regarding the condition of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' bank. The Directors declare there is no financial embarassment, but if any discontent arises among depositors they shall court an investigation.

Under a decree of the United States District Court of Alabama, Messrs. Samuel G. Jones and John N. Bailey, assignees in bankruptcy of the East Alabama and Cincinnati railroad company, will sell to-day the franchise, equipments, rolling stock and estate of the railroad, on account of Messrs. Henry Clews and W. H. Barnes, trustees, who foreclosed the mortgage of the purchase money. A mechanic's lien has to be paid, as well as a lien of the holders of the first mortgage bonds to the amount of $700,000.

An illicit rum distillery and complete set of implements connected therewith were seized on Barren Island by the revenue officer to-day.

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Sawyer is now in this city on a visit to the custom-house, and yesterday inspected the various departments.

The sailors' boarding-house keepers have made no open demonstration for some days against the working of the new law regarding the shipment of seamen. It is supposed that the unexpected indictment of so large a number has effectually cowed them. A number of vessels are yet in the river waiting for crews, but the commissioner thinks this will soon be obviated, and that shipments hereafter will be made without difficulty.

A Herald special from Vienna says the Prince of Wales visited the exhibition building yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Prince Arthur, the British ambassador, Sir A. Rothschild, Sir Richard Wallace, Lord Cowper and Mr. Brassey, M. P. They were shown through the edifice by Cunliffe Owen, Secretary to the British Commission. Goods are unloading at the rate of two hundred cars per day. The exhibition will open to-day.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 1—1 a.m.—For the Middle States and lower lakes, light southerly winds, backing to southeasterly and northeasterly, with clear and partly cloudy weather, high but diminishing pressure and rising temperature. For New England and Canada, generally clear weather, diminishing pressure in the evening, with northwesterly winds, veering to northeasterly and slightly higher temperature. For the Northwest and upper lakes, and thence to Kentucky and Missouri, northeasterly and southeasterly winds, with threatening and rainy weather. For Tennessee and the Gulf States, cloudy weather, occasional rain, southeasterly and southwesterly winds, with possibly clearing weather in the afternoon. For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain.

Cautionary signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland. Reports are generally missing from stations west of the Mississippi river.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—On the 7th of March last Attorney General Ewing, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, submitted to that body a written opinion of the constitutionality of the act of March 17, 1868, releasing the lien of the State on the North Missouri and Missouri and H. railroads. He held that the act was a violation of the Constitution. Since the adjournment of the Legislature, efforts have been made by the counsel on both sides to have the question authoritatively settled, and finally agreed that the Governor should advertise the M. P. road for sale, and that the road should apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction, and thus have the legality of the act tested. The Governor has concurred in this, and ordered the road to be advertised for sale within the next six months.

Tuesdays and Fridays.

For the convenience of our customers, we will send our south wagon to the State Female College and immediate vicinity Tuesdays and Fridays. Friends wanting goods sent out will give their orders in the day before.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Lawrence Barrett closed his engagement at the Opera House last night. Bulwer's great play of Richelieu was the attraction. Barrett rendered the leading role, the great French Cardinal, in a most masterly manner, eliciting from the audience repeated outbursts of applause. The support by Miss Ione Burke and other members of the dramatic company was fair and unobjectionable. The Barrett troupe, with Mr. T. W. Davey as manager, left to-day on a Northern tour.

CANTATA OF ESTHER.—Quite a fashionable audience attended the Theater last night, to witness the Cantata of Esther, as presented by the amateur vocalists and dramatic performers of our city. The dramatis personæ were young ladies and gentlemen well known in this community, "King Ahasuerus" being personated by Mr. Peterson, "Mordecai" by Mr. Gideon, and "Queen Esther" by Miss Sallie Lynch. The minor roles and chorus were well sustained. The tableaux and costumes were everything to be desired, being rich and brilliant in the extreme. There were some sixty people in the cast, all of whom acquitted themselves in an admirable manner. The Cantata was well received by the large audience, and will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. The proceeds are to be contributed to the organ fund of Calvary (Episcopal) Church.

WHITE'S OPERA HOUSE.—Manager Charley White has re-opened Broom's Opera House, on Jefferson street, with a splendid company, who thoroughly understand the vaudeville business. The attractions are La Petite Benson, the child wonder; Jeanie Benson, the female eloggist; M'lle Fontainbleau, the queen of the air; Maggie Nichols, slack-wire performer; D. E. Rogers, serio-comic vocalist and prima donna; George S. Knight, Dutch comedian, and a host of lesser lights, the whole forming a brilliant combination of stars. A change of programme every evening.

OLYMPIC VARIETIES.—Manager Buchanan has secured the services of a fine variety troupe, and will, during the week, present rare attractions. Miss Ella La Rue, the charming statue artist, and Harry Mendel, will introduce the famous Can-Can, with new scenery and costumes. If you want to enjoy good dancing, fine singing and attractive character representations, you must visit the Washington street Olympic during the week.

Book Notice.

The Ministry of Song, a volume of sacred music, by Frances Ridley Havergal. One volume, 24mo, extra cloth, gilt edges, $1 50; half calf extra, $2 50; Morocco antique, $3 50. Published by DeWitt C. Lent & Co., 451 Broome street, New York.

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OFFICIAL.

Special Meeting of the Finance Committee.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., April 29th, 1873.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Council, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said Joint Committee is called for FRIDAY, May 2d, at 10 a.m., to investigate charges preferred by George R. Phelan, Esq., against Mayor Johnson. All members of the Committee, and all others specially interested, are requested to be present.

52-52 A. C. BETTIS, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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MEMPHIS THEATER.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
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A CHALLENGE

WILSON VS. SINGER

OWING TO SEVERAL FALSE REPORTS and statements being circulated concerning the merits of the Wilson Sewing Machine, all of which have been traced to the office where said Singer Sewing Machines are for sale, and in some instances to the proprietors direct; and in view of the fact that people are being prejudiced, which is detrimental to the interest of our business, we therefore hereby offer the following challenge, and invite the proprietors of the Memphis Agency, or any one representing them, to compete with the Wilson Machine, in any public hall in the city, on the following points of merit, and the decision to be left to eleven first-class mechanics of this city, six of whom may be selected by opponents, and none to be selected who are now or have heretofore been in the employ of either party.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 5, 1873. 34-†

PROPOSALS.

TO PLASTERERS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., April 28th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock m. Friday, May the 2d, for plastering the new ward at the City Hospital. The city reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. For further information apply to the undersigned.

J. H. HUMPHREYS,
50-53 City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors.

W. H. SNEAD, CHAIRMAN OF THE Poor-house Commissioners, will receive sealed bids for the building of a frame building for the insane of Shelby county, to be built upon the Poor-house farm, five miles from the city of Memphis—until the 6th day of May, 1873, at 9 o'clock a.m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Poor-house grounds, or on old Raleigh road. The right is reserved to reject any or all of said bids. Bids will be received by either of the undersigned.

W. H. SNEAD,
W. H. HOUSEL,
H. T. JONES, } Commissioners.

MEMPHIS, April 25, 1873. 49-53