

Plot against Gov. Stevenson.

Fish to supersede Motley.

Income Tax Lost in Senate.

A Georgia Bill Passes House.

Democrat Campaign Address.

From Cincinnati to Nashville.

WASHINGTON.

To Exclude Gov. Stevenson, of Kentucky, from the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Efforts are being made by Senators to prevent the admission of Stevenson to the Senate from Kentucky, in place of McCleary, next March. Documents containing charges against Gov. Stevenson have already been filed with a select committee on the part of these charges which have not been placed in the form of charges yet prove to be well sustained, his admission will be very doubtful.

Small Stakes are Next.

Among other charges against Gov. Stevenson, it is said that he was in Richmond, Virginia, when the rebel army and was a spectator on the Rebel side of the battle of Bull Run. That when he returned to Kentucky he took money from the rebel side of the battle of Bull Run, with the understanding that he was to raise a regiment for the rebel army, but that he subsequently abandoned the idea.

Troops for Nashville.

The Superintendent General of the recruiting service at Cincinnati, is ordered to forward 200 recruits to Nashville for assignment.

The Department of Justice.

The President yesterday signed the bill creating the Department of Justice. This bill was passed by the House and Senate Departments their solicitors and their clerks, and the employees in their offices, as also that of the Revenue Bureau, and these then under the Attorney General's approval caused a great flutter among the employees of bureaus to be transferred to the new department.

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The commission of Col. Ackerman, Attorney General, will not be issued for several days. His friends say they have reason to believe that he will not qualify for a seat until such time as Judge Hoar will continue to discharge the duties of the office. At the Cabinet meeting to-day the Attorney General was recommended by Judge Field. Mr. Ackerman, by invitation of the President, called during the session, and was personally introduced to the President by the Attorney General. He took no part in the proceedings.

Money Matters.

Secretary of the Treasury has directed the payment of the interest on the bonds and after the 28th inst., without rebate.

The President to-day signed an act to pay loyal citizens in States in rebellion, for the services rendered during the war.

Key to be Removed—Fish to Succeed Him Probably.

President Grant recently mentioned to several Senators that he intends to remove the Minister to England as soon as a suitable successor can be found.

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NEW YORK.

Sugar and Coffee in Quarantine.

New York, June 24.—Quarantine troubles are still exciting the attention of shippers of coffee and sugar, but hope is entertained that the difficulties will be adjusted by Saturday, when it is expected the Quarantine Commissioners will meet to adjust the rates.

The Railroad War.

The rival competing railroads announce further reductions in first-class passage fares, to take effect today. The Boston & Maine, which was reduced from 38 1/2 to 36 1/2; Kansas City from 44 1/2 to 42 1/2; Quincy 23 00 to 21 00; Cairo 34 50 to 32 50; and Chicago 27 00 to 25 00. Similar reductions were agreed on for through tickets to other points West.

A Yankee Trick.

A Philadelphia firm has had one of the mercantile agencies for libel in \$100,000 for publishing their names having failed, because they failed to subscribe to the agency.

Efforts are being made here to secure the release of the Fenian, Gen. O'Neill, who is still in jail at Burlington, Vt. The Fenian is being refused to guarantee \$10,000 for him, as they fear he would run away. His friends are endeavoring to raise that amount, and thus far have secured \$2,000. O'Neill is not warmly loved by the Fenians here.

Worcester, Mass.

A Tremendous Explosion—Frightful Devastation.

Worcester, June 23.—At twenty minutes past ten o'clock this morning the city was visited by a tremendous explosion, which shook buildings to their foundations, and at the same time a dense column of smoke rose to a height of several hundred feet into the air. The explosion occurred on board of the Boston and Albany railroad, bound west. The train had just stopped before crossing the junction, and the explosion took place at the rear of the engine.

The car was totally demolished, the tracks were driven into the ground or broken into fragments, and the rails dented, bent and fractured in great distance from the road. The contents of the car were widely scattered. The cause of the explosion was distinctly revealed by the discovery of a copper wire, such as is usually made for the explosion of nitro glycerine.

The devastating effects on surrounding buildings was frightful. The houses on South Bridge street for the distance of a quarter of a mile were utterly destroyed or badly injured. The loss of property was estimated at \$1,000,000. The explosion started at the rear of the engine, and the fire spread rapidly to the front of the engine, and every other building within a quarter of a mile of the explosion.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mr. Wilson reported with amendments the army appropriation bill, also a bill for the relief of the National Homeopathic Medical College for the orphans of soldiers and sailors.

Making Restitution.

Mr. Sumner reported a joint resolution directing the return to the Government of China of unappropriated sums of four hundred thousand dollars in currency, being part of the sum received from that country for the settlement of the convention of 1855.

Disposition of the Tribes.

Mr. Post introduced a bill to dissolve the tribal relations of the Miami Indians after four years, and for other purposes. Referred.

National Recreation.

A bill passed designating Dec. 25, Jan. 1, July 4, and Thanksgiving day legal holidays in the District of Columbia.

Transatlantic Postal Telegraph.

Mr. Hamner introduced a bill to establish a postal telegraph service by American cables.

Legislating.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to require the national banks going into liquidation to retire their circulating notes.

Oratorical Grandiloquent Elocution.

Mr. Sumner called up the resolution reported the previous day as a substitute for the House resolution on Cuban affairs. Messrs. Sawyer and Morton suggested the correction of phraseology which were made.

Mr. Thurman said the substitute of the House resolution was a simple anti-slavery declaration, which might, with equal propriety be addressed to many other governments besides Spain, and he proposed to speak directly to the point—to say to Spain that she ought to recognize Cuba as a free and independent nation, instead of making an argument on theory.

Mr. Casserly, member of Committee on Foreign Relations, was not prepared to take to the Spanish Government the message understood any better the merits of the slavery question in Cuba than did that Government.

At the expiration of the morning hour the subject was laid over.

The Senate resumed the consideration Tax-Tariff bill, when the sections to contain the income tax were struck out—yes, 31; nay, 23. Fowler voted with and Brownlow nay.

Mr. Sherman said a vote upon the sections containing the income tax would be a vote on the bill, and he would not vote on the bill until the sections containing the income tax were struck out.

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ENGLAND.

Weather and Crops.

LONDON, June 24.—Dispatches from various parts of the country report light showers last evening. Crops generally improved.

Catholical Congratulations.

Congratulatory telegrams to and from President Grant were received from the Catholic hierarchy of the United States, and from the hierarchy of the United States, and from the hierarchy of the United States.

Fourth of July.

Anthony's yacht Cambria left Gosport today for Queenstown, the starting point for the transatlantic voyage to the South, on the Fourth of July.

Railroad Collision Inquest.

The coroner's inquest, now being held over the victims of the accident on the railroad near the junction of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is continuing to-day.

Anesthetic Monument.

Leading citizens of Edinburgh decide to build a hospital to perpetuate the memory of the late James Watson, the discoverer of the anesthetic properties of chloroform.

A Starting Discovery.

Liverpool, June 24.—The police yesterday found a quantity of loaded bombs in an unoccupied house. The owner of the premises was arrested.

FRANCE.

Don't Want Things Published.

Pans, July 24.—The Papal Nuncio living by order of the Pope published an address to the French Government, in regard to the Emancipation Council, the Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the Nuncio that he considered him an emissary of the French Government, and he refused to receive him.

Spain.

Madrid, June 24.—The Spanish government proposed to the Cortes to adopt a decree of amnesty for all persons who had taken part in the revolution of 1868, and who had not been convicted of any crime.

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TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, June 24.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Thomas in the Chair.

Mr. Cooper, of Bedford, presented a memorial from the citizens of Bedford county, urging the passage of a law for the suppression of tipping houses. Received and referred.

Mr. Clements, from the Special Joint Committee on Railroads, returned Senate bill relating to the Rogersville and Jefferson Railroad, with the statement of the committee, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Self, from the Joint Special Committee to burn notes of the Bank of Tennessee, submitted the certificate of the Comptroller, showing that the committee had deposited with the Treasurer the receipt of \$8,000,000, the amount of said notes destroyed.

By Mr. Faulkner—A bill to provide for paying the expenses of the present General Assembly. Passed first reading and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

To establish the county of Crockett, in West Tennessee, passed. To authorize an election in Dickson for change of county seat, passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

To authorize Chancery and County Courts to provide for the payment of delinquent parties. Passed.

To limit the privileges of trading bonds. Passed.

To regulate the business of life insurance companies. Passed.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Senate bill to forbid the payment of 850 bonds of the State issued to the Tennessee and Pacific Railroad was yesterday rejected by the House.

The street cars yesterday proved themselves great public conveniences, as they afforded individuals every opportunity to ride or walk in the shade of the cars.

Five thorough-bred fillies, one thorough-bred colt, and a pair of shaghead dogs, owned by Mr. Alexander, and by Messrs. Altman and A. C. Franklin, of Tennessee, are expected to arrive here to-day by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

An election for constable in the city district to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Moss takes place to-day.

At the instance of Michael Hays, Justice of the Peace, yesterday issued a warrant against James Murphy for assault and battery, with intent to commit robbery. The accused gave bond for his appearance next Monday.

A big trotting match is on for the early part of next week, and a fine buggy is one of the prizes to be contested for. Some ten or twelve entries have already been made.

The present term of the Criminal Court will adjourn early next week.

The old Postoffice corner was last night destroyed by the lamp and voice of an auctioneer. A committee for cleaning the teeth, or something of that sort, was his specialty.

The Stoneville and Morgan Base Ball Clubs played a match game for the championship. The Morgans scored 35 and the Stonevilles 29.

An organ was also presented by the Stoneville Club, and was given to the general audience in promoting the interests of the same.

Gen. Gil J. Pillow is urged by the papers of Memphis for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Western District.

MEMORIAL EXCURSION.

The picnic and excursion of Messrs. of the Memphis Club, on the steamer Captain yesterday was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind that has transpired during the season. The boat left the wharf at Memphis at 10 o'clock, and steamed up the river with the best friends and families. The first trip of the boat carried some six hundred. The second trip was at 11 o'clock, and carried a hundred.

A fine brass band that discoursed delightful music accompanied the party. They reached Paducah at 5 o'clock, and were met by an enthusiastic crowd of friends above the city