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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Eastern States.

The *Times'* special says the impeachment managers have failed to elicit any testimony proving that corrupt means have been used to influence senators to favor the acquittal. The story is made out of common rumor, and and was a trick to raise funds in New York to help the President.

CHICAGO, May 16—The *Republican's* special says startling developments to-day show conclusively a regular conspiracy in the party by Chief Justice Chase and renegade Republican Senators to defeat impeachment and elect former to the Presidency at the cost of breaking up Republican party. It is reported Chase says he intends becoming candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket; not succeeding in this, he should enter the arena as an Independent candidate against Grant. Impeachment would fail, and in thus failing would divide the Republican party; five Republican senators he said pledged themselves ten days ago to support him in this movement.

WASHINGTON, May 16—The President during this evening received many calls of congratulation, including those of cabinet ministers. The intense excitement which prevailed this afternoon throughout the city, growing out of the action of the Senate, on the eleventh article, has considerably subsided.

WASHINGTON, May 16—Bingham's resolution for managers to investigate improper and corrupt influence brought to bear on Senators to acquit the President, passed 88 to 13.

WASHINGTON, May 17—The following statement is predicted on information derived from a highly respectable source: It is generally known that some members, if not all of the President's Cabinet, have signified their willingness to retire from office. Prominent gentlemen of both parties agree that much of the trouble between Congress and the President springs from the defeat of the Executive administration under the present mode of Government. If the Ministry here, as in England, would retire and give place to another, in accordance with the expressed will of the people, we would have secured peace long ago, and reconstruction under the President's plan would have been rejected. It is said that if impeachment had not been pending there is little doubt that a new Cabinet would long since have been designated, composed of the great, distinguished and eloquent men of the country. The impeachment managers will commence to-morrow an inquiry as to the alleged improper or corrupt means said to have been used to influence the determination of the Senate upon the articles of impeachment.

WASHINGTON, May 18—The Senate adjourned till 25th May. House offered resolution amending constitution, so as to make foreigners residing in this country fourteen years eligible to presidency.

A resolution offered amending constitution by removing all officers of Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States who have held office eight years; successors to Supreme Judges to be elected by joint convention. Congress shall prescribe mode of election hereafter.

Boyer endeavoured to introduce a resolution adding two Democrats to the board of impeachment managers. House refused to consider the resolution.

Banks from committee on foreign affairs reported bill appropriating $7,200,000 to carry out treaty purchase of Alaska.

Washburn presented a minority signed by himself and Morgan, declaring the country alluded to was of no value to the United States and that it is inexpedient to appropriate money for its purchase. Bill and reports ordered to be printed.

Banks gave notice that he would not ask for action before second week in June.

Europe.

An ecclesiastical deputation waited upon the Queen, at Windsor Castle, yesterday, and presented an address from the hierarchy of the Irish Church, giving their views in regard to the great changes contemplated on the subject.

Canada.

A stated council of Catholic Bishops now in session at Quebec, have chosen Bishop Lynch, of Toronto, to be Archbishop of the Provinces subject to the final decision of the Pope.

OTTAWA, May 15—A dispatch from the Imperial Government relative to the Northwest territory, states that further legislation is necessary before the country can be ceded to Canada. This involves compensation to the Hudson Bay Company or their consent. Measures will be introduced in Parliament by the Colonial Government on the question.

Mexico.

GALVESTON, May 16—Overland advices from Mazatlan, on the 9th, confirm the defeat of 3000 revolutionists at the Presidio by 1500 national troops, under Guerrero. Three hundred rebels were killed and wounded and 600 captured. The staff officers were shot, Col. Crespo of the State troops was killed. The General escaped. The revolution is a failure.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Flour, apart from the usual jobbing trade, we have nothing to report.

Barley—The market range is $1 75 @ $1 82½, latter figure for choice.

Oats—there are no sales to report. We quote prices nominally at $2 15 @ 2 25, from the wharf $2 25 @ 2 50 per 100 lbs. from the store.

Arrived, May 17th—steamer Politofsky, from Victoria; ship Aureola Ross, from Port Discovery; bark Sampson from Port Blakely; bark Chrismitheum from Port Madison; bark Verona from Teekalet; bark Leonora from Port Blakely; brig Dexter from Port Madison.

Arrived May 19—Ship Samoset from Burrard Inlet; bark Fremont from Seabeck.

Cleared, May 18—Bark Nestor, Burrard Inlet.

Sailed, May 17—Ship Revere, Port Townsend; bark Torrent, Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The overland telegraph is out of working order to-day, owing to severe storms east of Salt Lake City.

Arrived, May 19—Ship Mary Glover from Port Discovery.

Cleared, May 19—Steamer California, Victoria; steamer John L Stephens, Portland.

Japan.

LONDON, May 15—Despatches from Japan state that the Civil war is progressing. The Mikado's army had arrived near Jeddo.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the House to-day the Speaker presented a letter today from General Grant, giving the votes on the Constitution of the Southern States, viz: North Cerolina, 92,590 for 71,820 against; South Carolina, 70,708 for 27,258 against; Georgia, 89,007 for 71,309 against; Louisiana, 66,152 for 43,739 against; Alabama, 59,807 for 10,05 against.

Schenck, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to reduce to one act and amend the internal revenue laws. The bill provides that the Revenue Bureau should be a department of the Government independent of the Treasury, a Commissioner to be had thereof, and to have full power over the appointment and removal of officers without consulting the President or Senate. All revenue agents and inspectors are dispensed with. All business is placed under complete control of collectors and assessors in their respective districts and their appointees.

Collectors of ports of entry have charge of all exports subject to tax, and if more than one, the Commissioner is to designate the one superintend the exports and drawbacks. His salary shall not be over three thousand dollars, and he is to have charge of all papers and matters relating to exports and drawbacks.

The bill prescribes great care on the part of all officers in receiving spirits at their destination. The provisions for withdrawing spirits from bond for various purposes cover considerable ground and are very stringent in their character.

The committee had a long discussion on the rate of tax on whiskey, and lacked but one vote finally upon the proposition to reduce to seventy-five cents. This failing, it was agreed to leave it at two dollars.

Price, from the committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a joint resolution to construe the provisions of the Pacific Railroad Acts regarding the use of American iron so as to declare that American iron shall be used for all rails, chairs, bars, bolts and spikes used in laying and repairing the road; which passed.

Price also reported back a substitute for the joint resolution introduced some time since, by Washburne of Wisconsin, to regulate the tariff for freight and passengers on the Union and Central Pacific Railroads and their branches.

After considerable debate, Price moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Farnsworth's motion to recommit was lost, and the question recurred on the amendment offered by Washburne, of Illinois, to strike out the provision, "shall not take effect until there shall be a complete and continuous line from Omaha to Sacramento." This was adopted. Ayes 76, noes 47.

The question then recurred on the amendment offerod by Clark of Kansas, that the tariff shall not exceed double the averaged rates charged on tne different lines of railroads between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic ocean in latitudes North of St. Louis, which was agreed to without division. The joint resolution as amended passed by 76 to 47. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 12—The United States Marshal of St. Louis has applied for a cavalry force to assist in arresting distillers engaged in violating the tax laws.

The General Conference of the Zion colored Church has appointed Friday next as a day of fasting and prayer to God to aid the Senate to give a verdict in aid of suffering humanity.

NEW YORK, May 13—Specials say that every form of pressure is being brought to bear upon doubtful Senators.

Mr Henderson has received a number of telegrams from Missouri asking him to resign. The entire Missouri delegation are endeavoring to influence him.

The Iowa delegates held a meeting and resolved not to recognize Mr Grimes as a member of the Republican party.

Mr Forney having resigned as Secretary of the Senate will open his batteries on Senators Fessenden, Henderson, Grimes and Trumbull, denouncing them as recreant to the party.

Telegrams have been sent out to get popular demonstrations, especially in New England.

The doubtful are now composed of the following Senators: Anthony, Frelinghuysen Fowler, Ross, Sprague, Van Winkle and Willey. It is believed that Anthony Frelinghuysen and Sprague are certain to vote for conviction; so the President must have both of the West Virginia Senators and Fowler to insure an acquittal. These three, to say the least, are doubtful.

NEW YORK, May 13—The *Tribune* of this morning says that confidential despatches were received late last night by the editors of the *Tribune* which leave doubts if the Senate will convict on Saturday.

A leading friend of Mr Johnson considers conviction doubtful and regards the chances about even.

A sagacious Republican has said that Senator Anthony is safe and that Senator Willey is sure for two articles and Van Winkle on the 11th.

Henry Bergh, President of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, lectured before that society last night, in favor of horse flesh for food. The society rejected a vote recommending horse flesh for that purpose, by nearly a unanimous vote.

NEW YORK, May 12—Another fearful epidemic is raging in Mauritius, over eighteen hundred deaths are reported.

BOSTON, May 12—The bill abolishing the State constabulary passed the House to-day over the Governor's veto.

The following Government rewards are offered for the arrest of the assassin of T. D'Arcy McGee: Dominion Government, $5,000; Ontario, $2,500; Quebec, $2,500; City of Ottawa, $4,000; City of Montreal, $5,000. Total $19,000.

The Secretary of the Navy has sold the iron clad Catawba for $380,000, and the Osceola for $375,000, both to Alex. Swift & Co., of Cincinnati, and the entire amount has been deposited in the treasury. What will they do with them?

A freedman, who left Charleston, South Carolina, for Liberia, a few months ago, writes back the most glowing accounts of matters and things there. He says he "never felt free until he reached the colored man's own republic, and is quite rapturous in describing the luxuriant feritility of the country. He advises all his friends to join him in the new 'land of promise.'"

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Davis gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill at an early day for the admission of the territories of Arizona and Montana.

The Chair submitted the resignation of John W. Forney as Secretary of the Senate, and a motion made that it be laid on the table was negatived. Hendricks moved that the resignation be accepted and that Major DcDonald act as Secretary until the appointment of Forney's successor. Summer objected and the resolution went over.

HARRISBURG, May 14.—The State Convention of the Fenians met yesterday. Forty-nine circles were represented. Officers were elected. A secret session of three hours was held. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening.

JACKSON (MISS.) May 14.—The Democratic Convention has re-nominated Gov. Humphreys by acclamation. Candidates for other State offices were also nominated.

In the House, Price, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported back the bill with amendments to incorporate the Puget Sound and Columbia river Railroad. After considerable discussion and propositions to amend, Price moved the previous question, which the House refused to second. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill to admit North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia to representation in Congress was taken up.

Stevens offered the following amendment as an additional section: "Be it further enacted that the provisions of section 17, article 5, of the Constitution of Georgia shall not apply to any debt due any person who during the whole time of rebellion was loyal to the United States and opposed secession." Stevens stated that he would allow the whole day for debate on the part of members opposed to the bill, but would ask tkeir votes to-morrow.

Beck made an hour's speech against the bill.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Tammany installed its Sachems with appropriate ceremonies last night.

At a meeting of the Union Republican Committee last evening, speeches were made and resolutions adopted denouncing the Senators who favor the acquittal of the President.

The bark Freisankle from Antwerp, at the quarantine, has nineteen cases of small-pox on board.

The American anti-Slavery Society held its twenty-fifth anniversary meeting to day at Steinway Hall. About 1600 persons were present, largely composed of ladies. Wendell Phillips and Charles C. Burleigh were the principal speakers. Resolutions were adopted that if the Senate acquit Johnson it will only join itself to him as disloyal.

LEWISTOWN (Me.), May 13—A large meeting was held last evening to protest against the acquittal of the President. Senator Fessenden's brother was one of the signers of the call.

The course of Senator Morrill was approved.

CHICAGO, May 12—The case of John A. Surratt came up to-day, but was continued until the June term. A motion was made to release the prisoner on bail, which will be discussed to-morrow.

Europe.

PARIS, May 11.—The Emperor and Empress were at Orleans yesterday. In response to the Mayor's address of welcome, the Emperor made a pacific speech.

The *Herald's* special dispatch from London, May 10th, says a telegram from Malta dated to-day, reports that dispatches rrom China have been received of the arrival of Farragut, announcing that the United States steamer Shenandoah, seven guns, serving on the Asiatic squadron, had proceeded under orders to Corea, to inquire into the fate of any survivors of the American bark General Sherman, who may be found on the terrritory of the peninsula.

LONDON, May 12.—The *Standard* says the Queen wil take no part in the contest in the House of Commons on Irish affairs. Her reply to Gladstone's address is said to be favorable.

In the House of Commons this evening the reply of the Queen to the petition of the House, based on Gladstone's third resolution, was announced. The Queen said she desires that her interest in temporalities of the Irish Church will not in any way hinder Parliamentary legislation on that subject. Gladstone will to-morrow bring in a bill to suspend for the present making additional appointments in the Irish Church.

LONDON, May 14.—Chas. Francis Adams took leave of the Queen yesterday at a special audience. He left London soon after for the continent, leaving Major Moran in charge of the American legation in this city

VIENNA, May 13.—A bill guaranteeing the right of trial by jury passed the lower house of Reichsrath yesterday.

Utah Territory.

SALT LAKE, U. T. May 8.—The Cheyenne *Argus* reports four men killed and one wounded at Plum Creek, and two Mexican teamsters killed close to camp sixty miles west of Cheyenne. Thirteen, well mounted Indians made a dash at Sidney Station, near Pole Creek, but were defeated; they, however, shot and wounded with arrows the freight contractors, Wilson, Edmundson, Thomas and Cahoon; also scalping Cahoon. The same Indians, on giving up Pole Creek, riddled with arrows and scalped another man. These Indians were supposed to be from the north.

Cheyenne is full of rumors about the Indians. Red Cloud has arrived at Laramie, and the terms of a treaty with him were drawn up for signature. About two thousand Indians were near the North Platte, showing the greatest contempt for the soldiers. It was expected the Indians would clean out the town, soldiers and all. Great alarm prevailed.

SCIPIO, U. T. May 8.—The Indians made a raid last evening, and drove off fifteen head of horses. The men pursued and fired on the Indians, and recovered nine head of the horses. The men are in pursuit again to-day.

General Sherman arrived at Cheyenne from Omaha, on the 30th of April. The same evening he was visited by General Casement and Major Murrin, at Fort Russel, to ascertain his views on the present Indian hostilities, and whether he would attend a public meeting. The General did not wish to express an opinion till after his return from Laramie, whither he was to start on the second instant; but he said Congress did not want a war if it could be helped.

China.

The New York *Herald* says a Hong Kong letter, dated Feb. 26, that Prussia is negotiating for the cession of the Island of Chuchan to Germany, which will thus place the Confederacy in command of the great highway to China and Japan.

American interests, commercial and religious, are advancing rapidly. Coal mines are to be worked near Pekin.

Admiral Bell's body has been shipped to the United States.

FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the LABELS of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

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Sch Discovery, Eudlin, James Island
May 16—Stm. Geo S Wright, Langdon, Portland
Stmr Enterprise, Wylde, New Westminster
May 18—Stmr Active, Floyd, Astoria
Sch Surprise, Spring, West Coast
Slp Forest, Butler, San Juan
Slp Alice, Hunt, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Wylde, New Westminster
Bk Enterprise, Ridge, Liverpool
May 19—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Emma, Holmes, Port Townsend
Sch Industry, Watkins, Salt Spring Island
Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
May 20—Slp Harriett, Cameron, San Juan
Slp Thornton, Warren, Sitka
May 21—Sch Alpha, Caffrey, Nanaimo
Slp Adelina, Valleur, San Juan

CLEARED.

May 16—Bark Rival, Revell. Port Townsend
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Slp Alarm, Kendall, Comox
May 18—Slp Lord Raglan, Sebastian, Sooke
Stmr Enterprise, Wylde, New Westminster
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MEMORANDA.

Per steamer G. S. WRIGHT from Portland—Left Portland May 22th, 7 o'clock, p m; remained at Astoria until Wednesday, 6 o'clock p m; anchored in Baker Bay until Thursday 6 o'clock a m, crossed Columbia Bar 7 a m; heavy sea, strong north west wind until Friday 12 m, discharged 20 tons merchandize at Neah Bay, arrived at Victoria 11 o'clock p m.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Mrs Clark and daughter, Chubb, McGee, Dorman, Hassenger, Moran, Smith, Waltman, Watson, Dr Wheeler, Toy, J Quint & wife, Mrs Archibald, Stevens, White, J Murphy, N Crosby, Mr Crockett and wife, McNabb, Hancock, Murphy, J Croswell, 3 Indians.

Per stmr ACTIVE from Portland—H H Leonard, James Taylor, A Jack, Mrs McArthur, A Linsden, H M Emerson, Arthur Home, Henry Nevison, Miss M. Nevison, Miss V Birny, Mrs Irwin and 3 others.

Per Steamer G S WRIGHT from Portland—Mrs S T Wright, Mrs Sutherland and child, Capt Deveaux, W H Bennet, Andrew Vigileus, Thos Dolsom, Andrew S Vigileus, Geo Old, W H Richards, Wm Bailey, Thos Evin, Wm Willey, J H Williams, Wm Sampson, J H Bairet, Geo Warren, W Johnson, Jas. J Brown, Oscar Johnson.

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Per stmr G S WRIGHT from Portland—Millard & Beedy, Order, Lowe Bros, Grunbaum Bros, Geness, W H Bennett & Co, Thos James, Capt Finch, Wallace & Stewart, J G Parker, Findlay & Durham, Hunt, Sutton, W P Sayward, Reynolds & Botterell, Stafford & Hickin, Wells, Fargo & Co.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr G S WRIGHT from Portland—55 sks bran, 254 do oats, 755 flour, 27 kgs dried apples, 40 bxs apples, 6 cs lard, 1 gunny hams, 54 scs wheat, 5 pkgs mdse, 4 bars steel, 3 bbls corn beef, 2 do pork, 2 do hogs, 3 hd cattle, 2 pkgs iron bedsteads.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—5 bxs apples, 10 mutton, 1 horse, 32 hd cattle, 2 calves, 72 sheep, 18 pkgs furniture, 37 scs screenings.

BIRTHS.

In this City, on the 18th inst., the wife of Samuel Harris, of a son.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Monday, May 18th, at the residence of Mr N. C. Bailey, by the Rev. Thos. Somerville, Mr John Boyd, of Cariboo, to Miss Janet, youngest daughter of Thomas Fleming, Esq., of San Juan Island.

[We have to acknowledge the compliments of the bride and bridegroom.]

DIED.

On board the British ship Princess of Wales, May 2nd, lat. 40 57 N, long. 172 40 E, Marion Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Edward William Lewis.

At the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, on the 13th inst., Charles Smith, a native of Finland, aged 54 years.

At the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, on the 13th inst., James Nahua, aged 51 years.

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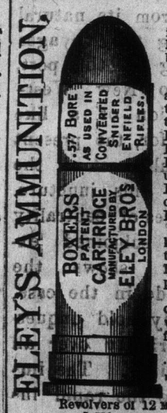

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