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Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—In the Senate the tax bill came up. Sherman stated that the Finance Committee had agreed to let all income tax go, but as a substitute retained the tax on gross receipts as now. The Senate struck out all income tax sections.

Sherman offered a new section to continue the corporation and salaries of government officers during the year. Agreed.

The tariff section being reached, the amendment to strike out the duty on all substitutes for coffee was agreed to. The amendment to strike out the paragraph of the House bill classifying duties on sugar was rejected by 28 to 30.

The death of the Hon David Keaton, member of the House from North Carolina, was announced and the Senate took a recess.

In the House, Garfield reported from the Committee of Conference on the Currency bill, and said he would call it up to-morrow. The Committee has agreed on an issue of forty-five millions additional currency on the retirement of the three per cent and reduction of currency, and free banking on gold reserve.

In the Senate, at evening session, an amendment by Stewart, authorizing the Southern Pacific R.R. of California to connect with the Pacific with a branch road, was adopted. Also, an amendment by Sawyer, that all iron and steel used should be purchased in the United States. The bill then passed.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of Cornell as Assistant Treasurer at New York.

In the Currency bill the requirement that banks in San Francisco must redeem their notes in New York is removed.

New York, June 28.—The past week has been unusually quiet so far as the Cape Horn lines are concerned. This apathy in trade is a forerunner of what is to come and which was predicted some time since. The present summer season will prove the dulllest experienced since the California trade was inaugurated. The rates show signs of weakness, notwithstanding vessels loading being chartered or guaranteed at high figures. There are too many lines for the present wants. Steamer freights are up to the average, but rate lower. The steamer of the 22d inst took 300 tons for California. Overland freights are more active, owing to a reduction in rates; still the rates on many goods are above those asked by the steamers, and the latter continue to do a fair business.

The markets present little general activity, and there appears to be a disposition on the part of responsible parties to engage in large speculative ventures; and current business is chiefly restricted to immediate traders.

New York, June 28.—Wheat market declined 8 cents in three days owing to reports of showers in England and lower cable quotations. Freights steady. To-day markets dull at \$1.30 for No 2 Milwaukee flour and inclined to be lower from the same cause. The French Government has satisfactory reports of the crops. No precautions will be neglected to guard against famine. Private advices, though indicating light crops, are conflicting. Wool dull and prices heavy, no demands except for small lots. California spring moderately active at steady prices. Fall clip dull, sales of 150,000 lbs spring at 29 3/4 @ 31 1/2, 10,000 lbs Bury wool 22 @ 24 cts, 22,000 lbs Bury fall 18 @ 20 cts. Hides active and prices higher. Sales—362 California at 20 cts. Gold 150, same on private terms. Hops quiet but strong, last lot of California not sold.

New York, June 28.—Two hundred cordwood and many miles of fencing were destroyed by fire in the woods between Deer Point and Legg Island on Sunday. The fire burned over about 3000 acres of land and the loss is estimated at between 90,000 and 100,000 dollars.

Superintendent of Police Jordan is about to issue instructions to the police to strictly enforce the law requiring all licensed places to be closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning, and that no intoxicating liquor be sold or given away on Sunday.

CANANDAIGUA, June 27.—The Fenian trials have been postponed until the 25th July.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Senate in Executive session to-day refused to take action on the San Domingo treaty by a vote of 31 to 28. The Senate held a short Executive session and on coming out took up tax bills. The sections relative to sugar were struck out leaving the duty as at present. The duty on spices was similarly treated. Some further amendments were adopted, but the subject was not concluded. The Senate's bill to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska was passed—221 to 67.

The statement that Gen Sherman has ordered the disposition of colored squatters in York county, Virginia, is untrue. All the action he ever took was in April last at the desire of Governor Walker, expressed to the President, to notify Gen Canby to assist the civil authorities when cases arose that warranted the intervention of soldiers; neither has any such disposition or ejection taken place.

The great California revenue case, held before the Treasury Department since Sept 18th, 1869, has reached another stage in its solution. The original seizure amounted to 1409 barrels of whisky in possession of Hewitt, Kelly & Co and owned by Yates & Ferguson, whisky dealers, and 1209 barrels in possession of Platt & Newton. The officers claimed the whisky to have been rectified and it rested upon the claimants to prove the contrary. This was done several days ago in the case of Webster & Co who had 3500 barrels released, the balance being held for further investigation. Counsel in the case has no doubt of the release of all in good time.

The President has signed the Joint Resolution relative to the Southern Pacific R.R. of California.

The Senate bill, which passed the House to-day, prevents the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska and leases the privilege for seal fisheries to a Company for twelve years and on such terms as will give the government during that period a revenue of \$5,000,000.

The company is placed under heavy bonds and penalties for the fulfillment of its contract.

New York, June 28.—The steamer Alaska and Henry Channing have arrived.

It is reported that the English mission has been offered to Senator Morgan.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 28.—The S P R R Bill has passed the Legislature.

PIRRISBURG, June 28.—The most disastrous oil fire which ever occurred here is now raging near Sharsburg Bridge, in the 18th Ward. At 3 p.m. during a terrible rain storm, in which two houses were blown down and trees uprooted, a 2000 barrel tank belonging to the Eclipse Refinery was struck by lightning and another tank belonging to the Citizens Refinery was struck at the same time. The Eclipse tank exploded and the burning oil running towards the river burned all the Eclipse Co's buildings and set fire to Sharsburg Bridge, which was destroyed.

New York, June 28.—The Texas' monetary article says at the end of the present year it will be found that the Treasury has received \$120,000,000 in customs duties, and the country has consumed twenty-eight or thirty millions more of foreign goods than last year, and that we have exported at least \$100,000,000 more of domestic produce in gold value, in settlement of our foreign balances, than last year.

Vessels are arriving daily in quarantine from ports greatly infected with yellow fever bearing evidence of sickness and death on board during their voyages. At a meeting of the quarantine commissioners to-day the matter was considered and resolutions taken to ensure the city from scourge.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Three new cases of aneurism occurred yesterday, two of which proved fatal. Weather to-day cooler. The Tribune's Washington special stated that the recall of Motley was fully decided upon, and that Mr Fish would remain in the cabinet, but he was aware that the Secretary retained his own inclinations and because the President strongly advised him to remain. The same dispatch says, at the end of the fight on the Alaska Fur Seal Bill is not reached and its becoming law will be vigorously opposed. The Reconstruction Committee reconsidered the Amnesty Bill and agreed to postpone action until December. The United States, June 28.—In the Senate Cameron's motion to reconsider the Texas Pacific R.R. Bill was defeated. The Tariff bill was taken up and various amendments made on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. A paragraph fixing duty on bituminous coal at fifty cents was rejected 18 to 25, leaving the duty as under the present laws. The present duty on iron ore is 10 cents per ton. The 24th amendment allowing free importation for two years of machinery for steam power on canals and for plowing soil was agreed to.

J. H. Wilbur has been re-elected as Indian Agent at Yakima, Washington Territory, to relieve T. Smith of the army. In the House large numbers of the Senate bill passed, including bills amending the United States, China, Japan, Spain, and other countries, and giving certain judicial powers to ministers, consuls and other functionaries of the United States in these countries and to create a part of the duties of the Commissioner-General of the Isthmian Canal, in view of the pending legislation, directs the Land Office in San Francisco to support for thirty days the restoration of the Western Pacific R.R. lands, but to admit a class of actual settlers Private letters from Camp Supply, Indian Territory, June 11, report a fighting on three miles up the river between the Cheyennes and Indians, supposed to be Comanches and Cheyennes.

Europe.

PARIS, June 26.—The abdication of Queen Isabella took place in presence of all the members of the royal family in Paris and several Spanish grandees and Generals. She previously read a formal address of farewell, and in a letter to the Pope asks his blessing for Prince Asturias and for Spain.

LONDON, June 27.—The reported intention of Minister Moly is discredited here.

Cuba.

HAVANA, June 27.—The insurgents recently captured a party of marines sent out from Porto Principe on a foraging expedition. All were slain soon after being captured.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at Santa Cruz del Sur on the 8th inst.

Seven more of Upton's filibusters have been slain—only eight remain. The Captain General commuted seventeen death sentences to imprisonment or exile.

The volunteers recently surprised a party of twelve rebels near Santiago and shot them.

HAVANA, June 28.—Gonzales Junco, an insurgent leader, was executed to-day.

Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Letters from Guaymas say Col Vi-cayna had orders from Placido Vega to export four hundred thousand dollars or not less than two hundred thousand from that city as a forced loan, but the arrival of government forces compelled him to decamp before he had time to levy it.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Flour—3000 lbs superfine Oregon and New Brand superfine \$5 37 1/2 @ 50, extra in sacks \$6 12 1/2 @ 6 25.

Wheat—Market mixed owing to the great disparity existing between the views of buyers and sellers. The range for good to choice is \$1.80 @ 1.90.

Barley—Quotable at \$1.15 @ 1.25.

Oats—\$1.65 @ 1.85.

Sailed—H. B. M. ship Sparrowhawk, Victoria. Bark Tidal Wave, Port Madison.

Wm Troy for assault with intent to commit murder was held to bail in the sum of \$3500.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting at 11 o'clock to-day and adopted a system of health regulations which had been carefully prepared by Mr. Nougues, the City and County Attorney, and Dr. Bates, Health Officer, and based mainly upon the provisional Health and Quarantine Act passed by the last Legislature. The new regulations are very thorough and embrace sanitary measures compiled from the most approved systems in Europe and the United States. The Coolie committee were requested to call again next week and went away apparently laboring under the suspicion that they had been snubbed.

The subject of the Protero slaughter house was considered, and upon the assurance that the butchers are rapidly and good faith preparing to remove to their new quarters at Hunter's Point they were allowed a few days' more grace.

The new light at Cape Blanco is to be of the first class and will be completed about Nov. 1st. The work has been somewhat delayed through the loss of the schooner Bunklethers, which went ashore at Cape Blanco last month, resulting in the total loss of the lighthouse material on board.

The new and important light on Point Reyes will be finished in October. It is to be a scintillating light of the first order.

The evidence for the prosecution in the Neal-vul murder case closed this evening and the Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Gov Saloman, of Washington Territory, leaves for the East to-morrow.

H Hyde commenced suit to-day against the North Pacific RR Co on behalf of D Bates & Co, bankrupts, from whom he claims \$1,000,000 damages—alleging that defendants contracted to construct the Union Pacific Railroad from Alameda to Stockton, and then sublet a portion of the line to the plaintiffs. Bates & Co, to construct the road from Alameda and they did work under the contract to the amount of \$8,120,369, and were paid \$6,221,001, leaving \$2,999,268 due them by their agents, Stanford, Crocker & Hopkins, defendants, who forcibly and with intention to ruin Bates & Co, withdrew 3000 men from the road, together with animals, carts, harnesses and tools to the value of \$150,000. He alleges that if Bates & Co had been permitted to finish their contract they would have made \$50,000 in gold coin.

It is positively ascertained that Prince Pierre Bonaparte, who it is claimed arrived in New York in 1869, traveling under the name of Stevens on the steamer St Lawrence two weeks ago, arrived here overland last evening and is still traveling as Mr Stevens. It is conjectured that he is en route for Tabii. He is stopping at a prominent hotel. Several gentlemen who knew him in France saw and talked with him to-day and will swear that there is no mistake in his identity. Despite the apparent improbability of this statement, official instructions are said to have been sent here denying his being in America after his departure.

The lumber business is so depressed that manufacturers are talking of stopping all mills at the North for a time.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Passengers by the Pullman Hotel train for the East leave San Francisco on Monday, the 27th, at 8 a.m.

It is reported that there is a large falling off in the demand of Mercantile Library tickets at the head office. It is also reported that nearly all are disposed of, though there are any number for sale around town. The report that all persons dealing in them will be called on for the Federal lottery dealer's license tax creates some uneasiness among brokers and saloon keepers engaged in selling them.

The sales of stocks on the street last evening, after board, were not numerous but showed an improved tone in the market, and a strong reaction within a few days is being bet upon freely.

A citizen, whose name is suppressed by request, cut his throat with a razor on Union street, near Kearney, this afternoon and is not likely to recover. Cause, domestic difficulties.

After the 7th July no more through Pullman Hotel trains will be run from this city to Chicago. The Silver Palace cars will run daily in their place to Salt Lake.

One Island treasure-seeker held a meeting last evening to endeavor to re-organize, as some of the stock-holders still have faith, and are willing to be squeezed again; the effort was unsuccessful and the meeting disbanded without action. Frank Perry is out in a characteristic letter on the Chinese question and the condition of the Pacific coast. He re-bashes all the complaints against the Chinese and shows a deep concern for the interests of Christianity, goes in for greenbacks, the repeal of all treaties with China and abandoning the trade with that empire, and denounces as knaves or fools all but two of the Pacific Coast Delegation in Congress. It is inferred that he might be persuaded to accept a seat in Congress in order to pry it.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The schooner Juvenia is expected to sail for Amoor river about July 2d. The steamer now being built at Stockton for that river will be shipped on board the Juvenia.

Adjutant General Sherburn of the Department of California is to be transferred to the Department of the Columbia, which now includes Alaska.

Subscriptions to the Fourth of July Fund have already reached \$6000—\$4000 more is required.

A delegation from the Anti-Coolie Association will visit the Board of Health to-morrow to inform the Board of the danger to the health of the community from the presence and mode of living of the Chinese in this city.

The Chinese 8-foot giant went around to-day.

The survey shows that the Mission Creek grant to Tichenor & Co, at a nominal price for a ship yard, made by the last Legislature, covers fourteen acres. Tichenor & Co will proceed to occupy and improve the same immediately.

A new transport steamer, intended to carry sixteen freight cars, is being constructed for the N P R R Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of Wells, Fargo & Co is called at New York on Sept. 12th to consider a project for reducing the capital stock of the Company from \$15,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The Directors say that the capital stock was increased to the present amount to enable them to buy off opposition and to meet losses on the Overland State lines, and that it is so large as to prevent the payment of a respectable dividend, and also damages the credit of the company in its banking and financial operations generally.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Many complaints are being made at the Police Court within a few days against notorious quack doctors for obtaining money for promises to cure, which they never carried out.

The flag on the shipping, British Consulate and British Benevolent Society are at half-mast to-day in respect to the memory of Lord Clarendon.

Mrs Dr. Dredels, of San Rafael, has been indicted and charged with destroying the will of her father, the late James Black, of Marin county. The property is valued at \$850,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Arrived—Steamer Pelican, Victoria.

Sailed—Bark Glympe, Port Townsend. Also—Bark of old light. Stock of Oregon flour is low. Demand for flour is increasing. Export demand is mostly confined to orders for China and steamer and sailing vessels for islands in the Pacific. Prices have assumed a wider range. Oregon beans, 4 75 @ 5 25 for Superfine, and 5 37 1/2 @ 6 25 for Extra, and 5 25 for Superfine inferior brands, 4 57 1/2 @ 5 25 for Superfine, and 5 17 1/2 @ 6 25 for Extra. Local mills, assorted superfine in sacks of 100 lbs @ 6 25 @ 6 50, Extra in sacks @ 6 12 1/2 @ 6 25. Wheat receipts of new thus far has been insignificant and but little better is expected until after the fourth of July. Five vessels have been secured to load for England, all of which is believed will take their cargoes at Valparaiso. There is no stock offering here and shipment as usual are expected to operate in the interior. We cannot quote good to choice shipping grades above 180 and 185, and millers are paying \$1.18 @ 1.19 only for small lots of a desirable quality. Barley, new, 11 @ 1.12 and old, at 1 00 @ 1 12 1/2 @ 1 25. Inside figures for the coast market, firm at 1 05 @ 1 15 for California, and 2 00

@ 2 10 for Oregon potatoes. For several days the market has been showing a favor of buyers. New Mission closing to-day at 1 35 @ 1 25.

Intelligence from the Republic of Colombia is important. A resolution was introduced into the Senate striking the Government to propose an alliance with the Republic of Spain. The object being to effect the liberation of Cuba and Porto Rico. Should Spain refuse to withdraw her troops from these islands the allies will declare war against her and aid the Cubans. The resolution was passed enthusiastically by a large majority. San Francisco, June 28.—Oliver Lyman had a fine audience at his lecture, at Platt's Hall, on "Gloria." It was smart, piquant, but coarse, sometimes bordering on the vulgar.

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the Corps Legislatif to-day and referred. The Committee on the abolition of the stamp duty on newspapers have decided on a bill.

Bellonet and Nairmet are appointed First and Second Secretaries to Washington, and will sail with the new Minister in a few days.

The examination of officers of the International Workingmen's Society takes place on the 22nd before the Police tribunal. The charge is of maintaining a secret society contrary to law.

Rome, June 16.—The Romanical council will commence the discussion of the last chapter of the infallibility scheme to-day. The dispatch that says the dogma has been adopted is evidently erroneous.

THE RECENT OUTRAGE AT CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD, Monday.—The destruction of the valuable works of art abstracted from the library at Christ Church has been the theme of general conversation at Oxford to-day, as from the conduct of the authorities, the case has assumed a more serious aspect.

The proceedings of the Dean and Canon in investigating the matter have been of a very private character, but it has leaked out that they have sought the aid of detective officers and the interposition of the Government, the property destroyed being vested in the Crown. In consequence of the turn matters had taken, a very numerous meeting of the junior members of the society was held on Saturday night, when a proposition condemning the conduct of those engaged in this disgraceful outrage was unanimously passed, but that part of the motion in favour of giving up the names of the perpetrators was rejected by a large majority. Since then however, it has transpired that a member of the society has come forward and given such information as will probably lead to the detection of the offenders, who we understand will be proceeded against criminally. It is inferred, from the difficulty of removing the statues from the library, that a number of undergraduates must have been engaged in this sacrilegious frolic, which is only in keeping with previous outrages by members of this society, who have been allowed to carry on their riotous conduct with impunity. It appears that one of the leading and most popular members of the society, who was supposed to have had a hand in the affair, left Christ Church during the night in a most mysterious