

GENERAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY.

The United States Senate adjourned at 12 o'clock Saturday morning, and did not get through the entire civil appropriation bill until midnight. Among the amendments adopted was one paying Dr. T. Corbin, late contestant for a seat in the Senate from South Carolina, \$10,000. The bill was then passed, and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill taken up. All the political legislation inserted by the House was stricken out, including the repeal of the jurors' test-oath and a clause inserted making an appropriation for defraying expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the "act to enforce the citizens of the United States to vote in the several States." At four o'clock Sunday morning the bill passed, and a recess was taken until two P. M., after which the river and harbor bill was called up. Among the amendments adopted was one increasing the appropriation for the harbor of Baltimore from \$100,000 to \$100,000. The bill passed by a vote of 29 to 18.

In the House a bill was passed for the protection of settlers on the public lands, and another for the conveyance of certain lands to the board of education for the district of Harper's Ferry, in West Virginia. The sugar bill was withdrawn by unanimous consent, after a brief debate, and a motion to suspend the rules and pass Senate bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad failed for want of two-thirds vote. The yellow fever bill was laid on the table. The President's message was read voting the anti-Carne bill, and the House refused by a vote of 95 to 95 to pass the bill over the veto. The House then took a recess until 9:30 A. M. yesterday, and at that hour met and adjourned until 9 o'clock last evening. At noon, the House insisted on its amendment to the legislative appropriation bill, and another conference committee was ordered. At 12:30 the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

TUESDAY.

The Forty-fifth Congress closed its session to-day at noon—but whether it will have closed its proper business at that hour is not sure. In the United States Senate, yesterday, Mr. Howard's amendment to the amendment offered by Gen. Seward to the article of pensions bill, pertaining to the soldiers of the Mexican war, excluding Mrs. Jefferson Davis from its benefits, was adopted—yeas 23 nays 22. Gen. Seward's amendment was then defeated—yeas 20, nays 27—and the article of pensions bill passed. A report was presented from a select committee examining Senator Stanley Matthews from any connection with real or supposed frauds in connection with the Louisiana election, but expressing the opinion that Mr. Mathews' action in respect to James E. Anderson's effort to obtain an appropriation was wrong and injurious to the public interest. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Select Committee to sit during the recess. House amendments to the census bill were concurred in and the bill passed, as was also a bill for the relief of soldiers and sailors becoming totally blind in the service of the country. The conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was presented and agreed to, and the Senate then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. At the evening session the civil sundry bill as reported from the conference committee was agreed to—yeas 33 nays 24. House bill to promote the education of the blind was passed and an agreement was reached on the river and harbor bill amendments. The Mississippi improvement bill was then taken up.

In the House, the conference report on the civil sundry appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. It does not contain any appropriation for paying deputy marshals, but contains a provision appropriating \$86,000 for a claim of Baltimore city for the defense of the city during the war. The conference reports on the fortification and river and harbor bills were also agreed to. The majority report of the committee on expenditures in the State Department was read presenting articles of impeachment against Geo. F. Seward minister to China, and providing for his impeachment before the bar of the Senate. A minority report was presented not approving of Seward's methods while consul at Shanghai, but claiming they had received the unqualified support of the government. At the evening session Senate amendment to the post route bill and conference report on the deficiency bill were agreed to. The Seward impeachment case was taken up and a motion to lay the articles on the table was negatived—yeas 111, nays 138. The three reports of the Post Office Committee were presented, but withdrawn when their reading was demanded. The conference report on the post office appropriation bill was agreed to, as were also Senate amendments on treasury claims and District of Columbia street railway bills. At 1 A. M., the Seward impeachment case was still under consideration.

R. W. D. Bryan, historian and astronomer of the Polar expedition, is coming to Baltimore in the interest of another expedition in search of the Franklin records in North Polar regions.

WEDNESDAY.

In the House during the night session the attempt to pass the articles of impeachment against Minister Seward was defeated by the Republicans refusing to vote, leaving the House without a quorum. The Arrears of Pensions bill, appropriating twenty-five millions, the usual resolutions of compliment to Speaker Randall were adopted, and at noon he declared the House adjourned without a day.

In the Senate on Monday night the political controversy in relation to the presence to soldiers at the polls was continued until after day light, when a recess was taken. After the attempt to settle the disputed point in the Army Appropriation and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bills failed, Senator Ferry was elected President of the Senate pro tempore. Senator Bayard nominated Senator Thurman for the position, but the motion was rejected.

The reputed gold mine near Great Falls, Montgomery county, is about to be opened by New York and Baltimore parties, under the style of the Montgomery Mining Company. During the last week the company has shipped to Rockville a large number of mining implements, and it is understood that the work will be vigorously pushed.

George Bancroft, the historian, recently presented the lady who reads the proofs of his work, with \$50, for finding an error in a quotation.

Negotiations are pending between Prussia and the Duke of Cumberland for his succession to the duchy.

The Nihilists in Russia and Socialists in Germany are increasing in daring.

The apprehensions of famine in India have been removed by late rains.

The German Minister is endeavoring to parliamentarian discipline him. Blameless conduct is popular.

Cabinet changes have followed the scandal involving the French Minister of Finance.

Secret printing office in Kiel was broken up by the police who were fired upon by the defenders.

THURSDAY.

A conference of prominent politicians was held at Concord, N. H., yesterday, on the subject of the United States senatorship for that State, made vacant Tuesday by the expiration of the term of Senator Woodbridge. Under the Governor's appointment a successor to Mr. Woodbridge the State will be represented by Burton Senator until the Legislature elects. Gov. Prescott is yet unable to decide whether he has the power to do the vacancy. There are many contradictions but it is believed that the Governor should appear that the law authorizes an appointment, with authority given to Mr. Woodbridge to the vacancy.

Archbishop Purcell conveyed his property to his brother, Rev. Edward Purcell, and another for the conveyance of certain lands to the board of education for the district of Harper's Ferry, in West Virginia. The sugar bill was withdrawn by unanimous consent, after a brief debate, and a motion to suspend the rules and pass Senate bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad failed for want of two-thirds vote. The yellow fever bill was laid on the table. The President's message was read voting the anti-Carne bill, and the House refused by a vote of 95 to 95 to pass the bill over the veto. The House then took a recess until 9:30 A. M. yesterday, and at that hour met and adjourned until 9 o'clock last evening.

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FRIDAY.

Great preparations are in progress for the marriage of Prince Arthur, of England, and Princess Louisa, daughter of Prince Frederick Carl, of Prussia, at Windsor next Thursday.

Debates concluded in the German Reichstag yesterday on the first reading of the parliamentarian discipline bill.

The announcement that the official list of new cardinals would include the name of Dr. Newman is confirmed.

The Egyptian crisis is virtually ended. Prince Mohamed is pacified and Nubar Pasha foreign minister.

The Sandown (England) grand prize horse race was won by Rode, a French bred horse.

Russia will have a representative on the financial commission for Turkey.

The Kilburn carpet weavers will settle their grievances by arbitration.

The French amnesty bill is promulgated.

FRIDAY.

One of Charles Dickens' daughters-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Tenmyer Dickens, has met with a terrible death in Australia, where her husband has for several years been living and prospering. Mrs. Dickens was driving out with her little daughter, when the horse became frightened and running away, finally overturned the carriage. The child was killed, and the young wife was dreadfully injured that she died in a few hours.

Sessions of the executive committee of the Maryland State Grange were held in Baltimore yesterday. The grangers have a warehouse in Baltimore, and the managers meet monthly to look after the business of the concern. Gen. Harastall, of Talbot, and other members of the committee have been in town several days in connection with this business.

At a meeting yesterday of the committee appointed to consider the subject of a constitution for a press association in Baltimore, the preliminary draft of a constitution was submitted and agreed upon, to be further discussed and finally settled at a meeting next week.

After the death of Sher Ali a bloody conflict occurred among the followers of various pretenders to the Afghan throne. Yaqub Khan was victorious.

Leading London newspapers charge Lord Chelmsford with blundering and incapacity in the conduct of the South African campaign.

The report that France will occupy the Island of Rhodes, in the Greek archipelago, is denied in Paris.

There are rumors of serious political dissensions between the Czars and the Czarowit.

The protective tariff question continues an uppermost topic in French politics.

Trustworthy information shows that the plague is disappearing.

By order,

D. W. WORTINGTON, Clerk.

March 1-71.

NOTICE.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
HOWARD COUNTY, Feb. 18th, 1870.

All persons having claims against the County Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

ANN PENN,

late of Howard County, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with copy of the will, to the subscriber, or before the 14th day of September next; they may otherwise be liable to be excluded from any benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

ELLEN AMELIA CRAPSTER,
Administrator.

March 1-71.

NOTICE.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
HOWARD COUNTY, Feb. 18th, 1870.

It is requested that any one knowing of the death or removal of any person whose name is now on the Pension list of Howard County, or who has knowledge of any person receiving a Pension to whom he or she is not rightfully entitled, will communicate such information to the County Commissioners at once.

By order,

D. W. WORTINGTON, Clerk.

March 1-71.

NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.

IN ORDER,
EDWIN WARFIELD, Register.

June 4-70-1.

CHARLES SCHROD,

Bell Hanger,
GUN AND LOCKSMITH,

One door east of Tabler's Store.

Umbrellas repaired neatly and cheaply
June 10-73-1.

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THOS. W. SHIELDS,
Baltimore, P. O., Howard Co.

Or on the premises.

JAN. 11, '70-1.

CARPET WEAVING.

The undersigned is prepared to weave Rag Carpets at short notice at Baltimore prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed. The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

T. O. SNYDER, Ellicott City, Md.

Oct. 5, '70-1.

BUCKLEY REAPER AND MOWER

Cast Iron, with six to eight vines.

Manual of directions. \$100.00

Case Morocco, of 20 large vials and book. \$6.00

These remedies are sent by the case

shuttle box or vase, on part of the cost of

the medicine, with charge on receipt of price.

Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co.,
Office, 100 Howard St., New York.

Humphrey's Specific Manure on the

cost and treatment of diseases and its cure.

Nov. 9, '70-1.

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have good effect in Liver Complaints, Jaundice, &c.

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