

eight hundred thousand or a million dollars in value, gone. Over six hundred thousand was in available funds, consisting of greenbacks, etc.

Washington.—The joint committee on retrenchment, which has been investigating the mode of printing bonds and other government securities, has made a report. The committee thinks that under the circumstances at the commencement of the business, some irregularities and even fraud and speculation were to be expected. This probability was realized, but the committee thinks no extensive losses occurred. The aggregate government securities, credited since 1869, amount to over eighteen and a quarter billions of dollars. The committee gives a detailed statement of the different issues of bonds. It finds slight discrepancies between the number of bonds printed and the number issued. Nineteen Oregon war bonds, supposed to have been lost in the *Golden Gate*, were duplicated under an act of Congress, since which some of the coupons of the original bonds have been presented and paid.

Louisville.—Joseph H. Bunce, an independent Democrat, has been elected Mayor, over Baxter, the regular Democratic nominee.

The bonded warehouse at Frankfort, in Gainsberry County, was burned last evening with its contents of thirty-five hundred barrels of whisky; loss \$350,000.

Washington.—The following nominations have been sent to the senate: Congress: A. M. Hong, of Ills., to Panama; Horace H. Houghton, of Galena, Ills., to Laha; Sandwich Islands; Wm. Stedman to Santiago de Cuba.

Secretaries of the Territories: T. M. Wilkins, Dakota; Edward D. Perkins, New Mexico; James Scott, Washington; Willie S. Scribner, Montana; Coles Washford, Arizona; Frank Hall, Colorado; Edward M. Lee, Wyoming; S. A. Mann, Utah.

Governors of Territories: A. P. K. Safford, Arizona; John A. Campbell, Wyoming; Charles C. Crowe, New Mexico; John A. Burbank, Dakota; Alvan Flanders, Washington.

Warren F. Myers has been appointed Assessor of Nevada, Wm. H. Moulton, Marshal of Idaho, Church Howe, Marshal of Wyoming, Joseph M. Carey, Attorney General for Wyoming, John H. Howe, Chief Justice, J. H. Bingham, W. S. Jones, Associate Justices of Wyoming; Geo. W. French, Chief Justice, J. P. Kidder associate Justice of Dakota.

Washington.—An apprehension exists that a mistake has been made in enrolling the Tenure of Office bill. There being so much diversity of opinion regarding its construction, perhaps it will be returned to Congress for correction.

Washington.—Several pretended agents of the Cubans, supposed to be Spanish emissaries, have been endeavoring to enlist various individuals here, without the authority or sanction of the Provisional Government of Cuba or its representatives.

New York.—One of the Croton water mains, of Lexington Avenue, burst yesterday with a loud report; a large opening was made in the street, through which a volume of water a foot in diameter rushed, flooding the streets and filling the cellars and basements. Heavy damage was done to the foundations of new houses, and to the furniture of those occupied.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, before Judge Barnard, the report of W. M. Tweed, receiver, was read. He stated that he had opened the safe of the Union Pacific Company, and in addition to the books found, as stated by him and by some of the company's officers, it contained bonds, coupons and other property, to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, of which he was now making an inventory. He suggested to postpone the case till Monday. Tracey, counsel for the Company, said receiver's report was essentially false. The bonds and coupons mentioned were in great part, cancelled; the rest of the bonds were unissued and valueless. The books, of course, had no pecuniary value. The inner safe contained deposits belonging to some of the directors individually, as did the contents of the box found there. He proposed to put in an affidavit in contradiction to the receiver's report. Judge Barnard said he knew of no such proceedings in the district; if the defendants were injured by any act of the receiver's, he supposed their remedy was by action against him or his official bonds. After some discussion the matter was adjourned till Monday.

The Reconstruction Committee held a long session to-day, in which the Texas and Virginia questions were discussed. It is understood that the Committee will

report in favor of postponing the election in Texas, and deferring action in the case of Virginia till the next session.

Hon. John Allison, the new register of the Treasury, entered upon his duties to-day.

By order of the President the order discontinuing the department of the Cumberland is revoked; Gen. Geo. Cook is assigned to the command of that department.

Gen. Edward Hatch is relieved from duty in connection with the bureau of freedmen's affairs and ordered to join his regiment in Texas.

Washington, D. C. specials say that the President has decided to sign the Tenure of Office bill.

J. Lathrop Motley has been nominated Minister to England.

Admiral Hoff has been instructed to demand of the Cuban authorities full reparation in case he finds the capture of the brig *Mary Lowell* unwarranted.

Chicago.—Washington specials say the Senate Pacific Railroad Committee is considering the question of fixing the junction of the Pacific roads, and have agreed to prepare an amendment, giving the President of the United States the power to designate the place of junction, and if he deems it expedient, to appoint a board of civilians, not interested in any of the Pacific roads, to make a thorough examination and report what should be done to make the Pacific roads efficient, bonds to be withheld in order to carry out the provisions of the law to make the roads first class.

The *Republican's* special says the Senate confirmed Longstreet to-day, 25 to 10, most of the Senators dodging the vote.

The *Times'* special says the government has received information that a filibustering expedition is about to leave New Orleans for Cuba. Special instructions have been sent to Admiral Hoff to intercept it and all similar expeditions from the American ports. The *Republican's* special understands that Gen. Steadman has arranged the expedition above referred to.

The House Naval Committee will report a bill, repudiating Senator Bowie's construction of the eight-hour law, by providing against any reduction of wages.

There is considerable excitement among the officers of the navy over the order reducing their rank. It was done on the dictation of Admiral Porter who runs the naval department. It is in direct opposition to the opinion of Attorney General Bates. The House naval committee will take action against the proceeding.

It is said that Longstreet only accepts the surveyorship of Orleans temporarily, and that should Sickles decline the Mexican mission Longstreet will be nominated for that position.

It is understood that the President will convene the 2d session April 12th.

The Nova Scotia annexation scheme promises to develop into something serious; it is understood that Robert Walker has been employed by the Annexationists to represent them at Washington.

The *Tribune* special says the President has recalled Minister Watts from Vienna, and is considering the propriety of recalling Hale from Madrid.

There is considerable talk because Ashley's name was not sent in with the other senatorial nominations, as Ashley was positively agreed upon in the Cabinet for Governor of Montana.

Caleb Cushing has private letters showing that it was not the Senate, but the committee of the Senate of Columbia which decided against the Darien ship canal treaty.

The diplomatic nominations are nearly ready; there will not be many changes at present. New York has a quarter of the first-class missions and half of all the appointments.

The President has informed several representatives that he intends to sign the Tenure of Office Bill.

The printers' strike, which has been long existing, has been finally settled, both parties making concessions. The employing printers, who agree to recognize the union, have recommended the establishment of a house for the recommendation of the unemployed printers; it is to be supplied with magazines and newspapers, the expense to be equally shared by the Union and the printers.

Richmond, 5th. Gen. Webb, to-day, appointed Col. Garrick Mallory, Secretary of State, and Maj. M. A. Porter, Second Auditor; these are both army officers.

Washington, 5th. Among the nominations sent to-day were Ashley, for Governor of Montana; B. F. Dennison, Chief Justice of Washington

Territory, and Edwin Evans, Associate Justice of the same; Frank Walcott, Receiver of the Land Office in Wyoming.

The following were nominated as Registers of Land Offices: Louis Dugan, Denver; L. B. Lyman, Helena; Henry Witter, Santa Fe; Jacob P. Clark, Olympia; Wm. J. Berry, Prescott, Arizona.

Surveyors General: T. Rush Spencer, New Mexico; Wm. H. Beadle, Dakota; Henry D. Washburne, Montana; Col. C. D. Ruger, Wyoming; E. P. Ferry, Washington Territory.

The President to-day signed the Tenure of Office bill.

Detroit. All the keepers having charge of convicts in the shops of the State prison, resigned to-day, because their salaries were not raised by the Legislature. Work has entirely ceased and the convicts are locked in their cells. Contractors will hold the State responsible for all damages, which may amount to over a thousand dollars a day. The Legislature adjourned *sine die*, to-day.

Cincinnati. The election to-day for city officers resulted in Torrence for Mayor; Taft for Judge of the Superior Court, both Republicans. The whole elected were Republicans, except three minor officers.

Detroit. A light vote was cast to-day, the Republicans electing Cooley, Justice of the Supreme Court, McGowan and Eastbrook, Regents of the State University; they will probably have a large majority for nearly all the Circuit Judges.

Hartford. The returns indicate the election of the Republican State ticket by about 1,000 majority. The election was between Strong over Dixon for Congress in the first district. The returns from forty towns show 821 net Republican gain over last spring.

Hartford gives English 509 majority, being a Republican gain of one hundred and forty-seven.

Washington. The Supreme Court adjourns on the 15th till October; no arguments will be heard after Friday.

The Senate, in the afternoon, confirmed nearly 100 nominations, including nearly all postmasters sent in heretofore, besides the registers, receivers and head officers.

Charleston, S. C. A heavy frost last night had a disastrous effect on the Sea Island cotton; nearly all must be replanted.

Augusta, Ga. Through a severe frost it is feared that fruit and early vegetables will be destroyed.

Chicago. The latest news of the Connecticut election shows that the vote for Governor is close. The Democrats have elected members of Congress in the second and fourth districts; the Republicans in the first and third.

Hudson, N. Y. A conflagration, which is raging at Chatham, has already destroyed property to the value of \$70,000.

Leavenworth. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the U. P., eastern division, was held to-day; the name of the company is changed to the Kansas Pacific. The Board is increased to eleven Directors. The election of Directors resulted in the unanimous choice of Jno. D. Perry, Adolphus Meier, C. S. Greely, Wm. McPherson, S. M. Edgell, W. J. Palmer of St. Louis; Thos. L. Price, of Jefferson City, Wm. H. Clement, Hugh J. Jewett, of Ohio, Thos. A. Scott, Jno. McManus, of Pa. John D. Perry was re-elected President of the Company. It was resolved at once to push forward the work of the construction of the road to Denver.

New York, 6. The *World's* Saratoga dispatch says the Democrats have let the election go by default, and have only elected Babcock and Barnum to Congress. A midnight despatch, however, leaves the State in doubt, both parties claiming the election.

The *Tribune's* dispatch from the Chairman of the State Republican Committee, says, Jewell and the State ticket will certainly be elected. Dixon is defeated by at least 300.

The *Times'* special says, Strong beats Dixon by 781; Kellogg, in the second district, beats Babcock, Democrat. The Republican gain is 624. Starkweather, a Republican, is elected in the third district by a good majority. Barnum, Democrat, is elected in the fourth. The Legislature will be close, with, probably, a small Republican majority.

Toledo. The entire Republican ticket was elected at the municipal election yesterday. The majority on the Mayor was 400.

The *Herald* says Sumner has stated that the President has agreed to nominate Motley for the English mission. Other parties mention Banks' name in that connection.

Chicago. Resolutions were presented to the Common Council last night, providing for a celebration in this city on the opening of the Pacific Railroad. All the governors, State officers and members of the Legislatures of the Pacific States and Territories will be invited, also the mayors, common councils and distinguished citizens of San Francisco, Sacramento and other leading cities. The President, Vice-President, cabinet, members of Congress and leading generals, governors and Legislatures of all the States, and the Supreme Judges, &c., are to be invited to meet the guests from the Pacific,

to unite in celebrating the event in a manner befitting so grand an occasion. Three fires occurred in quick succession last night, and destroyed, in the aggregate, \$75,000 worth of property.

New York. In the case of Fisk vs. Union Pacific Railroad, an affidavit was filed in the Supreme Court to-day by Oakes Ames, a stockholder, and T. C. Durant, John B. Alley, Sidney Dillock and Cornelius Bushnell, Directors of the Company, stating that during the progress of the work, a contract for its construction was made, which was not to be binding unless afterwards approved by the stockholders, and that Fisk afterwards purchased six shares of stock from a party who had assented to this contract, receiving the certificate for the same, endorsed, and that he expressed satisfaction with all the acts of which he now complains; also claiming that he, therefore, stopped the form of making complaint, that Fisk had no other stock in the company, and that his pretended subscription to the stock of the company is invalid, and was made without the intention of becoming a *bonafide* stockholder; but that, if valid, the stock belongs to the parties employing him as a broker in the tender of subscription. That he has since stated to a member of the Board of Directors that as certain officers and directors of the company had refused to pay him \$3,200 for services, counsel fees, &c., he has brought suit for damages and is determined to make the company pay him \$75,000 or \$100,000 in liquidation of his claims. The defendants deny the allegations of Fisk and others as to fraudulent contracts with the Credit Mobilier, and explained these contracts, avowing that they were just and equitable, and more favorable to stockholders than could have been made with other parties. The Credit Mobilier has paid but two dividends of six per cent. each, and they claim that the total profit to the builders of the road does not exceed fifteen per cent. of the total disbursements.

Alley, one of the Directors examined before Redfield, the referee, testified that under the contract, the Credit Mobilier of the Company was a guarantee of its fulfillment, of a promise to advance money, for which it was to receive seven or seven and a half per cent. as commission and interest upon the whole contract, which would amount to one million two hundred thousand, the amount of the contract being about 4,000,000. The commission was never paid as the Credit Mobilier could not respond to the call made upon them.

San Francisco, 5. The U.S. steamer *Saginaw* arrived at Victoria, April 3, from Sitka, touching Forts Wrangle, Simpson and Rupert on her way down. Since the Indian difficulty the fur trade at Sitka has been entirely suspended, the Indians being afraid to approach the town. The Kake tribe are terror stricken at the destruction of their villages, and it was thought they would surrender the murderers of the two white men to the military authorities of the United States, because they dare not harbor them. The weather at Sitka is wet and disagreeable. All well at Forts Wrangle, Simpson and Rupert. The Indians are quiet.

Chicago, 6. Treasurer Spinner says the charges against Sub-Treasurer Felton are unfounded.

Chicago, 5. Charles Snowden Fairfax, of Cala., died yesterday at Barnum's hotel, Baltimore; he will be buried to-morrow by the Masonic fraternity in Rock Church cemetery, a few miles from Washington.

Cresswell, by Sargent's request, asks the Senate to suspend action on the nomination of Chichester, postmaster at Placerville, with a view to its withdrawal. Sargent recommends Thos. Tenant for Assessor, vice Gunn, of New York.

The Committee of Ways and Means, to-day, resolved, personally, to examine the custom house warehouses and revenue offices from Boston to San Francisco during the recess, preparatory to framing tariff and revenue bills next Congress.

Philadelphia, 5. Over four hundred thousand in bonds were stolen from the Beneficial Savings Bank; they were registered bonds and non-convertible. Twenty-five thousand dollars reward is offered. The Company has suspended payments to depositors for the present. The Lillie combination lock on vault, also on the safe inside, was forced with apparent ease.

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