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R. H. Biggs Company's coaches stop here.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

## EASTERN STATES.

## The Treasury.

Washington, June 2.—The debt statement shows the increase of the debt for May to be \$62,250, cash in the treasury \$430,501,207 gold certificates, \$15,413,700, silver certificates \$2,365,900, certificates of deposit outstanding, \$26,793,000, in funding certificates, \$28,723,600, local tender outstanding, \$310,891,916, fractional currency outstanding, \$15,874,777. United States note held for redemption of fractional currency, \$8,408,106, called bonds not matured for which 4 per cent bonds have been issued, \$10,171,050, subscriptions to 4 per cent, refunding certificates since Saturday's report, \$1,717,450. This statement includes not only called bonds, but the new bonds issued to redeem them. The cash on hand shows the money received for new bonds, therefore, should be deducted from the aggregate of bonds. The debt statement of August next, after the called bonds are paid, will show the actual condition of the treasury. Two million dollars were paid in May for pensions, and one and a quarter millions for river and harbor improvements, in addition to other expenses of the government, including interest on the public debt.

The belief is almost universally entertained that the President will sign all three appropriation bills thus agreed upon, and the adjournment of Congress may be expected to take place during the week after next, or perhaps somewhat earlier.

Central Catholic Association.

NEWARK, N. J., May 4.—The German Roman Catholic Central Association of the United States to-day elected J. B. Stahlhut, of St. Louis, president. Rev. Father Schweninger, of New York, recording secretary. John M. Dietz, of Newport, treasurer. An invitation has been extended to the Irish Catholic Union of North America to participate in the next annual convention of the German Catholic Central Association.

## Increase of Business.

NEW YORK, May 4.—To-morrow, Friday will have the following comments on the course of business as shown through clearing-house returns. Payments through 22 clearing-houses in May, 1878, exceeded those in May, 1877, by forty and six-tenths per cent, the total this year being \$2,419,000 against \$2,707,000 last year. Business greatly exceeds that of May since the panic of 1873.

## Ohio Greenback Nomination.

CINCINNATI, O., June 4.—The Senate finance committee has passed consideration of the silver bill introduced by Mr. Platt.

Democrat Caucus.

The result of last night's meeting of the Democratic caucus committee was the adoption of the programme suggested by the sub-committee. The Democrats of both houses will consider the report this afternoon.

## Death of Gen. James Shields.

ORRINGTON, Ia., June 2.—General James Shields, late U. S. senator from Missouri, died suddenly in this city at 10:30 last evening. On Sabbath day he had appeared in usual health, ate a hearty supper, and, after several letters, but just before retiring complained of pain in the chest and soon thereafter said to his nurse that he was dying, and in thirty minutes expired sitting in his chair, remaining conscious to the last. He lectured in this city on Wednesday evening last, and had remained here visiting relatives. His remains leave here for his home in Carrollton, Mo., this evening.

## The Illinois Judicial Election.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—The result of the judicial election yesterday in Cook county is the average Democratic majority, \$2,223. For supreme court judge, the majority of Dickey Dem. over Dem. Rep. was 7,854. In the 11th circuit the Republicans elected all their judges. The report from the State at large are scattering, but indicate that where partisan nominations were made the Republicans generally elected their candidates by small majorities. The vote was very light, especially where there was only one ticket, as happened in several circuits.

## Terrible Death.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 3.—A fire in the Merrimac Mills, Worcester, last night caused a loss of \$70,000 insured. A Y. W. Mills, bookkeeper for the company, fell into a pool of oil and was fatally burned.

## Nature Greenback Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., June 3.—The Greenback State Convention met to-day. Wm. M. Rust was permanent chairman. Committee on resolutions and nominations were appointed and recess taken.

## Crop All Right.

OMAHA, Neb., June 4.—Official reports received by the Herald from the southern part of the State, where the storm of last week was the severest, show that, although in a few places there was slight damage to crops, on the whole the rain did a very great amount of good, and in some cases has caused much gratifying prospects of abundant yield where before there had been danger of drought.

## Providing for the Widows.

WASHERSTON, June 3.—The House committee on appropriations today agreed to report bills appropriating the salaries of Representatives Schleicher, of Texas, and Clark, of Iowa, deceased, the same to be paid to their respective widows.

## Capt. Bendire All Right.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Official announcement has been made of the acquittal of Capt. Bendire, tried by court martial at Vancouver, W. T., in April last on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

## More of Fitzjohn.

The official papers in the Fitzjohn-Porter case have been delivered to the President. It is understood that he will refer them to Congress in a few days.

## Bonds and Certificates.

The secretary of the treasury has given notice that on and after the 9th inst. \$10,400 funding certificates will be received at the department for conversion into 4 per cent bonds. The rate of confidence is awarded for conversion, and 4 per cent bonds, respectively, must be transmitted without cost or expense to the government. Payment should be marked "Funding Certificate," and addressed to the treasurer of the United States, and applications should specify the denominations of bonds desired, also whether coupon or registered, and the full name and post office of the person sending.

## The Appropriation Bills.

The Democratic House and Senate joint committee met this afternoon to receive the report of the joint advisory committee in regard to the appropriation bills. Following is the programme agreed upon: The House committee on appropriations will forthwith prepare for the introduction of these bills.

The first will be the army appropriation bill, with a provision that no money appropriated by it shall be paid for the substantiation or compensation of any part of the army to be used in a police force to keep pace at the polls of any election held within any State.

The second is a bill extending the legisla-

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## The Late Sea Fight.

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Vice Admiral Seymour, of the British navy, in the Morning Post, says that the facts concerning the recent naval engagement on the Peruvian coast prove that the Peruvians man-of-war ship Esmeralda, and the Indian wooden ship Huascar, sank the Peruvian armoured ship Independencia, and that the Peruvians armed ship Corvina ran aground on the coast of California.

## Russian Revolutionists.

PARIS, June 2.—Four revolutionists named Edelmann, Ossmann, Brandtner, who is a Prussian subject, and an unknown man who is believed to have been the conspirator Antonoff, were hanged at Koenigsberg yesterday.

## Duties on Iron and Brass.

PARIS, June 2.—It is said the demands of the agricultural and manufacturing classes of protection on the reducing of imports by an amendment to the budget will be carried by the ministry of finance.

## Grand Officers of Drunks.

SAN JOSE, June 3.—The Grand Lodge of Drunks to-day elected the following grand officers: G. Meining, of No. 4, N. G. A.; E. T. Cuthbertson, of No. 26, E. W. D. G.; A. J. John Bitter, of No. 11, H. W. Grand Secretary; D. Constance, of No. 10, H. W. Grand Treasurer; Charles Vaillant, of No. 31, W. Grand Marshal; A. Gonnat, of No. 31, W. Grand Guardian.

## A Leap for Liberty.

SACRAMENTO, June 3.—The morning hour on the hill amending the state to federal courts.

## Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Consideration was resumed of business of the state relative to removal of causes from State to federal courts.

## Townhead of Illinois.

TOWNHEAD, of Illinois, moved the previous question, but withdrew it, as Maxey promised that the committee would consider the question.

## The Sinews of War.

SACRAMENTO, June 3.—A bill repealing sections 230 and 231 of the revised statutes, which prescribe the jury trial, was introduced by Mr. Maxey.

## English Crops and Markets.

London, June 3.—The Mark Lane Express says: Growing wheat has generally not been damaged by the late violent weather, and if hopes of speedy change are realized the crop may not prove to have been injured, and the harvest, though late, may yield a fair return. Barley and oats are only moderately damaged. Wheat looks fairly healthy though backward. Grass has grown rapidly if weather becomes warmer, but prospects of hay crop are far from reassuring. Agricultural prospects in Scotland are not so much promising. Cereals are sickly and yellow, even in the most favored districts. Grass crop is fair. Delays in marketing, however, are likely to affect the market.

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