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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN STATES.

#### Pacific Mail Company.

New York, March 22.—The Tribune today says: Capt. Babcock, president of the Pacific Mail, don't regard the situation of affairs growing out of the demands of the Panama railroad, as serious as yet. At a meeting of the board, the committee reported progress and was instructed to proceed with negotiations. He says: "The committee is composed of myself and one other gentleman and the whole matter has been left in my hands for further negotiations. There is no likelihood of open hostilities between the two companies. We are willing to pay the Panama what we think we can, and have a fair profit." Yesterday the directors of the Panama held a long session, and finally decided to refer the matter to a special committee for further negotiations. It is expected the two companies will meet in a few days.

#### Tenement House Reform.

The committee of nine leading and wealthy citizens appointed by a meeting of the Cooper Union Tenement House Society, report vigorous and decisive measures, some of which are already instituted to carry reform into effect. Among the undertakings already begun is the organization of stock companies for the erection of improved dwellings on a strictly commercial basis, and the creation of a trust fund for the construction and maintenance of such dwellings. The dividends are limited to 5 per cent. There will be no salaried officials except small working force. Much encouragement is felt from the course the movement is taking, and interest is enlisted that practical reform of the tenement house system will be accomplished at last.

#### Severe Storm.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—A storm of the severest nature swept over Memphis just after midnight. It came from the southwest and continued for three hours. During the progress, lightning struck the Memphis cotton and woolen mills, situated in the southern portion of the city, which were entirely consumed.

#### The Red Devils.

The war department has ordered the 19th infantry from Atlanta to Bismarck to protect the border threatened by Sitting Bull. Col. Walsh, commanding the Canadian mounted police, writes that Sitting Bull and his two thousand warriors, well-armed and equipped, are showing a very ugly and insubordinate disposition.

#### Postal Changes.

The Pacific coast postal changes for the week are as follows: Established, Beaver Landing, Columbia county, Oregon; Jacob Rineerson, postmaster; Plumb station, Thurston county, Washington territory; E. B. Plumb, postmaster. Postmasters appointed: C. Andrews, Coquille, Coos county, Oregon; James Taylor, Fall City, King county, Washington territory.

#### On the March.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—A large crowd witnessed the finish at the Globe Theatre tonight, of the long walk between Millie Rose and Sergeant Zane, the latter carrying an 11 pound musket. Both commenced February 24, Millie Rose to make 2,700 quarter miles in 2,700 quarter hours, and Sergeant Zane to make 1,350 half miles in 1,350 half hours. Each accomplished the task at 11 o'clock tonight.

#### Turbulent Tornado.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—Full reports of a destructive tornado which occurred last night state that hundreds of miles of fencing has been prostrated between Macon and Augusta. Cattle, outhouses, etc., destroyed to great value. The storm came from the southwest and was several miles wide. At Milledgeville the destruction of property reached \$100,000. A long wagon bridge across the Oconee river was blown down, and a negro who was driving a four mule team across went down with it and crushed on the shoals a hundred feet below. The total damage in the five counties cannot be estimated.

#### Chinese Citizens.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Charles Wing, a Chinaman, 25 years old, was granted naturalization papers by the court of common pleas before Judge Lattimore Saturday. The applicant said that he lived on Bayard street, was a cigar maker, had been in the country more than five years, and in religion an Episcopalian. Wong Lee, a brother Chinaman, recently admitted to citizenship, was his witness.

#### Trial of Talmage.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage appeared for trial this afternoon before the Brooklyn presbytery. The principal charges against him were falsehood and deceit. He pleaded not guilty. Dr. Spears, his counsel, moved to quash the principal specifications as they failed to indicate the time or place. After warm debates the moderator granted the motion to strike out the specifications. Talmage then demanded an investigation upon these very charges. He said that the people wanted to know if they were true, and if they were not investigated by some appeal to the Kings county grand jury. He would waive all technicalities and show that he had done no wrong. It was finally decided to try Talmage on all the specifications.

#### Banks Resumed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The banks have resumed the payment of currency on demand.

#### Outraging a Nute.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24.—H. J. R. Webb, of Newport, convicted of an attempt to outrage a deaf mute girl, was committed to the penitentiary under sentence of 21 years.

#### Rough on Officials.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—In a suit instituted by the Law and Order society, two ex-cise commissioners have been convicted of mal-administration in office. Eighty saloon keepers, the mayor and two police commissioners are reported to be indicted by the grand jury.

#### Little Rhody.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—The House of representatives voted on the question of woman suffrage, 25 yeas to 21 noes, not the two-thirds necessary for submitting the amendment of the constitution to the people.

#### We Miss Them.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Two Chinamen lectured here yesterday. It is a well-known fact that they are both attempting to make money out of their lectures, rather than to better the condition of their people, or disseminate knowledge concerning the celestial.

with a shot-gun, killing her instantly. They had lived in Sycamore lately, but this morning she left him, and he, following on the evening train, discovered her at the house of a friend. She was 19, he 26. The left side of her head was entirely blown off.

#### Fitz John Porter.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—There is good reason to believe that the military board before which Gen. Fitz John Porter's case was heard recently, has reported to the president their unanimous conclusion that he was entirely free from blame in all the transactions in connection with which he was tried, convicted and cashiered during the late war.

#### The Oliver Outfit.

In the Oliver-Cameron case to-day Dr. George Gould, of Kentucky, in charge of Millersville female college, testified that his mother was a sister of Thomas Oliver. Saw plaintiff in Louisville in 1864. She was living with his uncle, Thomas Oliver in a house in Walnut street, from which his family had previously moved. Plaintiff commenced writing to witness in 1870, and continued to do so until about two weeks. The general purport of her letters was that if witness did not use his influence with Oliver to have him pay plaintiff some money she would prosecute him for bigamy and disgrace the whole family. He knew plaintiff lived with his uncle as his mistress. Oliver is now assistant in the school in Millersville over which witness had charge.

#### Forfeited Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A bill was introduced by Senator Booth to-day to authorize the secretary of the interior to declare forfeitures of railroad land grants, and provides that in all cases where railroad grants have expired, or where such grants may expire by limitation of law, it shall immediately be the duty of the secretary of the interior to declare such lands included in such grants which have not been patented by the United States to the grantee, where the grant has not been lawfully disposed of by the State, forfeited to the United States; and after such declaration, the lands thus declared forfeited shall be disposed of the same as other public lands in railroad limits which have heretofore been subject to pre-emption entry, and that the entry charges of \$2 50 per acre shall be reduced to \$1 25 per acre, and all bona fide settlers under the homestead laws on said lands be allowed to enter 160 acres therefor.

#### Indian War Losses.

Grover to-day introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to detail three army officers as commissioners to ascertain and report to Congress, at its next session, the expenses and losses incurred by the State of Oregon and the Territories of Washington and Idaho in defending themselves from Indians during the years of 1877 and 1878.

#### No Seat for Bell.

The Senate committee on elections, by a party vote, has declared Charles H. Bell not entitled to a seat under appointment by the Governor of New Hampshire.

#### Murderous Mariners.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Two seamen arrived to-day from Rio Janeiro charged with the murder of Captain Bartlett.

#### War in South America.

Advices from Panama of the 17th says the situation in Bolivia remains unchanged. Chili holds Bolivian ports, and will not give them up without a fight. The latest news was that three Peruvian ironclads had been ordered to Iquique immediately. Three thousand soldiers are under orders to proceed there also as soon as transportation can be obtained. All parties are hastening to open hostilities, the result of which no one can predict. That Chili will have both Bolivia and Peru to fight appears to be a foregone conclusion. Peru has old humiliations to avenge, and this is her opportunity.

#### Elevated Engine Explodes.

Fifteen persons were injured to-day by the explosion of an engine on the New York elevated road. Travel was stopped.

#### The Vanderbilt Outfit.

An evening paper says that W. H. Vanderbilt admits having received a friendly letter from his brother Cornelius, and a family reunion is also talked of, but no date is fixed. A division of property is to take place on that occasion, and the million dollar suit will not be tried.

#### Collision.

By a collision on the New York elevated railroad at Forty-second street, caused by a misplaced switch, four persons were injured. Among them was the wife of Prof. Wm. Henry Prent, who had a collar bone broken.

#### Gold in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—A Globe-Democrat special from Wichita, Kansas, says that gold has been discovered 30 miles south-east of that place, and great excitement exists among the farmers and others.

#### A Friend's Fate.

PADUCAH, March 25.—Jerry Ewing, colored, was seized by twelve masked men and shot to death last night, after which, a bag of sand being tied to his body, he was thrown into the Ohio river. Ewing ravished a 12 year old white child named Fields, by whose brother he was captured after receiving two gunshot wounds.

#### Two Negroes Hanged.

TENNESSEE STATION, Va., March 25.—Pat. Smith and Julius Christian negroes convicted of the murder of John C. Lay, a white man on the 17th of January last, were hanged to-day at New Kent court house. Two thousand people were present including a number of colored women.

#### Constitutional Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Ninety-four Democrats, 33 Republicans and 7 Fusionists and Nationalists were elected delegates to the constitutional convention.

#### National Republican Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In his testimony before the Wallace-Teller committee to-day, Geo. C. Gorham, secretary of the Republican national committee, made the following statement, anticipated in yesterday's report: No contributions were asked from national banks. A canvass among wealthy friends of the cause in New York city resulted in obtaining about \$13,000. There may have been some bankers contributing. Some lady employes of the government insisted on contributing. Of \$106,000, about \$25,000 was expended for documents. About \$12,000 was paid employes of the committee, and \$8,000 for furniture and general expenses. This left \$55,000, of which \$54,000 was sent to different States, and \$1,500 paid speakers for expenses. Of the balance, \$5,700 was lost by the failure of the German American National Bank, and \$300 remains on hand. A sub-committee takes testimony in Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday.

#### Army Appointments by Breves.

Booth reintroduced his bill relative to brevet appointments in the army.

#### The True Inwardness.

In the Oliver case to-day, Mrs. Mary Henriques testified that Mrs. Oliver told her that she would write letters and blackmail Cameron. Witness wanted to know how

The President has nominated Andrew D. White, of New York, minister to Germany, and Cornelius A. Logan, of Illinois, minister resident to the Central American States.

#### Oregon Bills.

A bill introduced by Senator Slater to-day directs the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Umatilla, Warm Spring, Klamath and Siletz reservation Indians for their removal to some other lands outside of the boundaries of Oregon; provides that immediately upon their removal all lands now occupied by them shall be opened for settlement and purchase under the general land laws. It is provided, however, that any Indian desiring to abandon his tribal relations shall then be entitled to select and obtain a title to 160 acres under the homestead or pre-emption law.

Grover to-day introduced his bill of last session to reimburse the State of Oregon for expenditures during the Modoc war.

#### A Judge Assassinated.

FRANKFORT, March 25.—Judge J. M. Elliott, of the court of appeals, was assaulted and instantly killed on the street in front of the Capital Hotel at one o'clock to-day by Thos. Buford, of Henry county. Elliott rendered an adverse opinion in a case Buford had in court for some time. Buford loaded a double barreled shot gun, waited for Elliott to come to dinner, walked up and shot him through the heart without warning. Buford is arrested and is now in jail. There is great excitement here. Buford, after his arrest acknowledged that the other barrel of his gun was loaded for Judge Fryor, and would have killed him also had not some children been in the way.

#### Successful Strikers.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The coal exchange has decided to grant to striking miners their demand. Work will begin to-morrow.

#### Miscellaneous.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—John Stango, Jr., business manager of the Southern Glass Works, is unaccountably missing with considerable money. His friends fear foul play. The general verdict is that he has absconded to Louisville.

#### Virginia State Debt.

RICHMOND, March 26.—The Senate to-day concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill providing for the settlement of the State debt on the basis known as the McCulloch compromise bill. It now goes to the governor.

#### Tom Scott.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Col. Thos. A. Scott has been re-elected president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### The War in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, March 25.—The Basuto chief Moforoa is in open rebellion. Col. Southey, commanding the British forces, will commence offensive operations as soon as reinforcements arrive. The Basutos are generally disaffected, owing to the intention of the British to disarm them; but they do not openly support Moforoa. There has been no further fighting in Zululand.

LONDON, March 25.—Advices from Cape Town to the 5th inst., mention a report that Col. Pearson has made a raid and burned Cetewayo's old kraal. Another advice of the same date, however, does not give the impression that he is in a position to undertake offensive operations, and states that the Zulus have destroyed the road from Tugela to Ekowe, and seem determined to do their utmost to prevent relief from reaching him. All idea of attempting to send him relief before the arrival of further reinforcements seems to be abandoned.

There is much suspicion as to the loyalty of the Fingoes, a large and powerful tribe. The sickness among the soldiers at the garrison of Helmskaar is deplorable. Of the 56 cabiners, eleven only are fit for duty. Negotiations to attach Cetewayo's brothers and followers from the Zulu chief have apparently failed.

A deputation from free trade chambers of commerce has pointed out to Minister Waddington that the economic attitude of America is unchanged since 1875, when the existing treaties of commerce were discussed or confirmed. Waddington declared that the government was favorable to treaties of commerce and free trade and would do its utmost to solve economic questions in a liberal and far sighted spirit.

Minister Ferry, addressing his department staff, declared that the republic would respect the rights, conscience and religious liberty, but would insist on complete and formal observance of the concordat, implying that it had hitherto been infringed upon by the clergy.

#### English Markets.

LONDON, March 25.—The Mark Lane Express says the offering of home grown wheat at Mark Lane has been moderate. Fine dry lots found buyers at last week's prices, but the increased strength of trade recently reported has been with difficulty maintained.

Indeed, for the moment, the upward tendency of prices received a decided check. In secondary qualities there has been little or no business. The week's importations of foreign wheat into London were again moderate, last Monday's list showing the arrival of 28,000 quarters, while the subsequent supply up to Friday did not exceed 32,000 quarters. The requirements of the country have been very light, and as millers appear for the present to be fairly stocked or at any rate unwilling to follow an advance in prices, last week's improvement has been lost. As regards American varieties, the leading feature of the present season is the unusually low point to which maize has fallen, and in spite of the reduced prices maintained for the moment, there has been no sign of a revived demand, as the consumption is far below average. Barley has been neglected. There has been little inquiry for either malting or grinding. Oats have been depressed, notwithstanding moderate supplies and concessions have been willingly offered. Sales of English wheat last week, 50,341 quarters, at 40s 8d, against 31,151 quarters at 48s 11d, the corresponding period the previous year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending March 15th, were 814,667 cwt wheat, and 143,607 cwt flour.

#### European Notes.

The Sultan thinks the presence of a British fleet in the Black Sea and Sea of Marmora would tend to secure compliance on the part of Russia with the Berlin treaty.

Another flood threatened to destroy what was left of Szegedin, in Hungary.

A destructive earthquake in Persia has destroyed towns and villages and killed many inhabitants.

#### Parliament adjourns over the Easter holidays.

An Australian purchase caused silver to rise in London.

The Central Bank of London, owing to losses, cannot pay dividends for 1878.

A murderous attack was made, March 25, on the Chief of the gen d'armes, at St. Petersburg. He was not hurt and the assassin escaped.

Field-marshal Manteuffel will probably be governor of Alsace and Lorraine.

In the House of Lords, Lord Landsdowne's

### PACIFIC COAST.

#### Organizing for Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The Post, in its stock article this evening, referring to the new constitution in business circles, and fears of its ill effect on business interests says that during the past few days active measures have been taken by leading men in this city to organize for protection. Representatives of banking, mercantile and insurance interests have continued and insurance brokers were requested to enter the morning. At the executive session held by the San Francisco Board at 10 o'clock, resolutions were adopted and committees appointed to confer with the leaders of the movement.

#### Kearneyites Indignant.

A Workmen's meeting at the sand lots this evening to express indignation at the assault on Kearney at Santa Ana was largely attended. Harbour, Wellock and others made speeches. Resolutions were passed condemning the assault as an act of ruffianism, and pledging the party to meet force with force and protect or avenge the champion. The meeting also voted to telegraph Kearney offering to send him a bodyguard for his protection, and in case he assented, to dispatch an armed force of his protection. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

#### Financial Fraud.

When the Dupont street commission was organized it was necessary to issue certificates of indebtedness by means of which, instead of cash payment, work was to be carried on. On July 11, 1876, certificate No. 24, was issued to H. S. Tibbey, secretary of the commission, in the sum of \$15, for stationery for the use of the commission. On the 13th of August of the same year certificate No. 23, for \$58, was issued to Tibbey for some further small indebtedness. It has now been discovered that Tibbey raised the above certificates to \$15,000 and \$5,800 respectively, sold them to Suto & Co., brokers, and that the raised certificates were redeemed by the commission by warrants on the city treasury duly paid on July 6, 1877.

#### They Must Go.

Judge Morrison in the Fourth District Court to-day, sentenced Wong Ah Ngow to be hanged May 16th, for the murder of a Chinaman in Ross Alley a year ago. A motion for a new trial was denied.

#### Grasshoppers in California.

TRUCES, March 23.—The farmers in Sierra valley believe the grasshopper will entirely ruin the crops. Millions of eggs cover each acre and are beginning to hatch. Many wealthy farmers are not turning a furrow this spring. The eggs are the size and shape of a grain of rice, and of a light buff color. The ground is literally swarming with newly hatched insects.

#### British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.—In parliament to-day, Mr. Mara asked the leader of the Government if it was the intention of the Government to take action on the railway question during the present session. Walkeim stated in reply that a second telegram had been sent to the dominion government, asking what had become of the railway petition and that a telegram had also been sent to the imperial government.

#### Who is It?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The body of a young unknown man was found on a pile of lumber at Hathaway's wharf this morning, a pistol shot wound in the right temple, and the right hand clutching a Sharp's four-shooter. From papers in his person, he is supposed to be a baker by occupation and to have recently arrived from Oregon.

#### Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

S. Monrovo & Co. and Kennedy & Durr, recently embarrassed by the failure of Godchaux Bros., have made a settlement with their creditors on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar, and their business will proceed as usual.

#### One More Gone.

About noon to-day a Chinaman died in a kennel in Bull Run alley, from the effects of some terrible burns received this morning in a house on Clay street.

#### Killed a Boy.

N. H. Roberts, driver of a water cart, was arrested to-day on a charge of manslaughter, in having run over a boy six years old named Wm. Phipps.

#### Security Value of Stocks.

The break of last week in leading stocks has resulted in a cutting down of loaning rates at the Nevada Bank. The following are rates to go into effect to-day: Sierra Nevada, \$20; Union, \$25; Ophir, \$15; Mexican, \$15; Best & Belcher, \$5; Yellow Jacket, \$5; Chollar, \$18; Gould & Curry, \$4; Hale & Norcross, \$4; Savage, \$4; Alpha, \$3; Utah, 5; Con. Virginia, \$3; California, \$3; Overman, \$4; Crown Point, \$2; Belcher, \$2; Alta, \$2; Bullion, \$2; Exchange, 1; Eureka, \$10; G. Prize, \$11.

#### Settling Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—A number of suspended banks are now settling their affairs. Godchaux Bros. offer ten cents on the dollar, which creditors reject. Other bankrupt houses are trying to secure a settlement.

#### The Suro Tunnel.

Ratifications are being exchanged between the tunnel company and the Comstock mines as fast as the papers can be prepared.

#### Mexico.

SAN DIEGO, March 25.—The revolution in Sonora has come to an end. Lerma being successful against the lawful government is in possession of Hermosillo. The federal forces sided Lerma, which shows that President Diaz favored the revolution.

#### Oregon.

CANTONVILLE, March 25.—The Oregon & California Stage Company a stage from the south met with an accident in crossing a slough fifteen miles south of this place, in which they got six horses drowned. The locked mail and express are reported saved. No lives lost.

#### Collision at Sea.

VICTORIA, Mar. 25.—The ship Mercury and Bktn North Bend collided on Friday March 21, off Cape Flattery. The former vessel received injury, but not very serious.

#### Mining Money Sent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—John L. Noyes has begun suit in the 19th district court against Daniel and Seth Cook, Robt. Graves, John Skae and W. F. Myers to recover \$200,000, paid by the Alta Mining Company to defendants, trustees of said company, on account of the Alta Justice compromise, and which it is alleged, the Justice Company never received.

#### John M. Coglian Dead.

John M. Coglian died at 9:30 this morning.

Spilkington says, if he was a young lady and had two hands and two pockets at the back of his jacket, he would never go about the streets with the said hands in the said pockets, looking more like a two-handed cream pitcher than a two-handed mortal.

The vice president laid before the Senate a communication from the postmaster general, asking an additional appropriation for the pay of letter carriers. Also from the secretary of the interior enclosing a request from the commissioner of education for an appropriation of \$25,640 for the payment of clerks; referred.

Beck introduced a bill providing for the settlement of accounts with certain railroad companies.

Harris—To prevent the introduction and spread of infectious diseases in the United States.

On motion of McDonald a resolution was passed requiring the secretary of the treasury to furnish the Senate the amount of money drawn and paid supervisors of elections, general and special, in 1876 and 1878, as compensation, in excess of fees as allowed by law for circuit court commissioners, and the amounts expended in New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati for the years aforesaid.

Wallace offered a resolution that the Senate now proceed to the election of a secretary of the Senate, chief clerk, executive clerk and sergeant-at-arms. A lengthy discussion ensued.

A resolution declaring Burch elected secretary was then adopted. He was then sworn into office, the vice president administering the modified oath, and also an oath that he would discharge his duties to the best of his knowledge and ability.

The vice president then laid before the Senate the final report of the retiring secretary.

Wallace offered a resolution declaring B. J. Bright elected sergeant-at-arms. Adopted. Yeas, 33; nays, 39. It was a party vote.

Wallace submitted a resolution declaring F. E. Shober elected chief clerk of the Senate; adopted.

Wallace then submitted a resolution declaring Henry B. Peyton elected executive clerk; adopted.

Wallace offered a resolution declaring J. G. Bullock elected chaplain, vice Dr. Sunderland, incumbent; adopted in the same way. Adjourned.

### SENATE.

#### WASHINGTON, March 25.

Davis introduced a joint resolution for a special committee to consider the best means of promoting agriculture.

The resolution of Hoar was taken up, declaring as unconstitutional and revolutionary the Democratic programme of legislation as announced by Beck at the close of the late Congress.

Hoar spoke at length deprecating, in emphatic terms, the course of legislation thus proffered, and saying that the dominant power sought to effect, by a simple process, what could be done only by a change of the constitution of the United States and altering the present relation of three departments of the government.

Beck criticized Hoar's speech as an endeavor to induce the president to veto what, if passed would be a constitution law. He alleged that this matter has been thrown forward by Republicans simply to thwart the president's courage and help him carry out the indecent threat that he would veto legislation that had not yet come to him. In the absence of the gentlemen having this matter in charge, he moved to lay Hoar's resolution on the table.

Pending the motion Wallace moved to adjourn. The yeas and nays were called and the vote resulted yeas 37, nays 28—a strict party vote. Adjourned.

### HOUSE.

Harris and Cox asked leave to introduce resolutions; but Conger stated that he would object to the introduction of anything unless it had reference to the appropriation bills. Adjourned.

### SENATE.

#### WASHINGTON, March 26.

Various bills were introduced. One by Pendleton that the principal officer of each executive department may occupy a seat on the floor of the Senate and House.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE.

De La Matyr of Indiana, asked leave to introduce a bill for reference to the committee on banking and currency.

Garfield objected.

Atkins rising to make a motion to adjourn, stated that he thought it probable that to-morrow morning one or perhaps both the appropriation bills would be introduced, and the Democratic members of the House and Senate desired to have a conference.

Garfield said that he was anxious to get through with the special business for which Congress had been called together; but if Atkins thought it probable that the appropriation bill would be introduced to-morrow he would have no objection to present adjournment. He, however, asked Atkins to allow the offering of resolutions affecting the rules of the House.

Cox offered a resolution for the reappointment of special committees on census, yellow fever epidemic, reform of civil service and declaration of the result of the election of president.

Conger asked if the last committee was the Potter committee.

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