

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

### The Loan Bill in the Senate.

Speeches by Messrs. Fessenden, Sherman, Chandler, Guthrie and Others.

### THE BILL PASSED—32 TO 7.

### Passage of the Civil Rights Bill by the House—122 yeas.

### JEFF DAVIS AND HIS TRIAL.

### A NAVY-YARD ON THE HUDSON.

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### MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

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#### THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL PASSED.

The Civil Rights bill and its passage through the House, on this anniversary of Lee's surrender to Gen. Grant, is asserted by Senator Wilson to be a decision that it was Lee, and not Grant, who surrendered. Everybody is rejoicing except the Democracy. At least 20 members arrived by the morning train, when 11 o'clock came the House and galleries were full, and they have been before for several months. Prompt at the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Wilson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee moved to take up the voted bill. Its reading, and the reading of the President's Message, occupied an hour, making it near 2 o'clock, before the previous question was called. The Democrats were disposed to filibuster to prevent a vote; but their leader, Jack Rogers, was opposed to such a move, on the grounds that there was nothing to be gained by it. But Eldridge and Ross and others were determined to try it, and so a call of the House was demanded, which developed the presence of 159 members; but by 3 o'clock p. m. so many of the Democrats became so ashamed of the foolish waste of time, so angry that not a single Republican would join in the movement, that they abandoned it, and the roll was called on the passage of the bill.

During its call the utmost quiet prevailed, so that every member's vote could be plainly heard as he answered "Yea" or "Nay." At the close it footed up 122 to 41. Then Schuyler Colfax asked to have his name called, and voted "Aye," making it 122 to 41, or three to one. An appeal was announced, the members upon the Republican side commenced to applaud, and the galleries taking up the cue broke out in a wild and tumultuous cheering for several minutes. The Speaker rapped with his gavel, but it was of no use. Ladies waved their handkerchiefs and men continued to applaud. Finally the Speaker moved his hand, and the noise subsided somewhat, when he recognized a member who moved to adjourn. This motion was carried, and the galleries continued to applaud for some minutes.

There were absent, and not voting for the bill, Messrs. Ames, Anderson, Blaine, Biss, Culver, Driggs, Deming, Hubbard, Dumont, Julian, Knuykendall, Sloan, Warner and Williams. Total, 133. Absent against the bill, Messrs. Bingham, Chandler, Grider, Johnson, Jones, Goodyear, Stillwell and Kerr. Total, 8. Consequently, had every member on the roll voted, it would have stood 125 Yeas to 49 Nays.

To-night the Democracy are out of humor altogether, and are cursing the President lustily, charging that he could have protected the veto if he would have done properly, and declare that they are done with him. The President expresses himself as satisfied with the result, declaring that if members conscientiously considered that they ought to pass it, he would not object, and would carry out its provisions so far as they depended upon him.

There were several who would have spoken upon the veto; but as Mr. Wilson said it had been debated for three weeks, and he was quite willing to let it go on the President's message, that seemed to satisfy them.

**PENNSYLVANIA REMEMBRED.**  
The Senate will to-morrow probably pass Mr. Myers's House bill to reimburse Pennsylvania for money paid for militia for repelling the invasion.

**FORBIDDING THE LAWS.**  
Senator Sumner's bill for the condensing and publication of the Laws of Congress is a favorite measure that he had before every Congress for the last 15 years. The importance of such a work is so great that it is difficult to tell why it has always failed.

**NAVAL PAYMASTERS.**  
The Senate Naval Committee will report back to the Senate the House bill to increase the corps of Paymasters in the regular Navy, with a clause requiring the appointments to be taken from the Acting Assistant Paymasters. With this amendment there is no doubt of its final passage.

**PAY OF THE MILITARY.**  
The Second Comptroller today decided that whenever the account of a discharged officer or soldier had been settled, and his travel pay adjusted, under the 15th section of the act of Jan. 29, 1815, or the 5th section of the act of July 22, 1861, it is not legal nor competent for any disbursing or accounting officer to reopen accounts for the purpose of making additional allowance for constructive service or constructive travel.

**TRANSFERRED.**  
Capt. A. P. Ketchum has been relieved as Assistant Adjutant-General, and assigned to duty as Aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. O. O. Howard of the Freedmen's Bureau. Capt. K. has, for a long time past, been in charge of the Sea Islands along the coast of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; and, in directing this assignment, Gen. Howard takes occasion to compliment him for the careful and faithful manner with which he performed the delicate and important duties intrusted to him.

**DEMAND FOR LABOR-STIPULATIONS.**  
Gen. C. H. Howard, Assistant-Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for this District, is continually receiving applications from all parts of the Union for colored laborers, and thus far has found no difficulty in filling all requisitions. Within the past month several hundred have been furnished transportation to different points, both North and South, and the demand for colored laborers, former slaveholders universally preferring imported labor, instead of that of their late slaves. Previous to the transportation of colored laborers to the South, their employers are required to sign a contract binding themselves, beside paying reasonable wages to their own employes, to furnish them with comfortable quarters, fuel, clothing and medical attendance. The wages of the freedmen sent South average about \$45 per month for subsistence, while the wages of the free laborers are in proportion. No contracts are made for freedmen sent North, who generally receive less compensation for their labor than those sent to the late insurrectionary States.

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The receipts from internal revenue for the week ending the 7th inst., amounted to the aggregate of \$7,176,088 1/4. Total received from this source received since July 1st, 1865, \$21,808,436 78.