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HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Mr. Rutherford, of Houston, Confirmed as State Medical Officer.

A Few Items as Revised in the State Tax List.

The House Finally Appropriates One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Frontier Protection.

And Twenty Thousand Dollars to Maintain a Force in Southwest Texas.

Congressional Proceedings at the National Capital.

State of Maine, Opens the Debate in the Senate on the Army Appropriation Bill.

A Fire at Stephentown, South County, Destroys \$20,000 Worth of Property.

General Foreign Intelligence by Cable.

Attempt to Assassinate the Emperor of Russia.

Five Shots Fired Without Effect—The Would-be Assassins Arrested.

Together with the Death of an Important Miscellaneous News.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

Austin, April 14.—Dr. Rutherford, of Houston, was confirmed state medical officer.

The following district attorneys were confirmed: W. W. Rhyne, 1st district; John M. Hinesman, 2nd district; Charles S. Todd, 3rd district.

The tax bill was taken up. The state tax on druggists was reduced to 100. Physicians, not residents, are taxed \$50; each horse entered for less than a quarter race, \$25; over a quarter, \$10 each; bull-fights, etc., \$300; life insurance companies, \$1,000; the state tax on barbers was 50 cent.

After much filibustering and several roll calls the house appropriated \$100,000 for frontier protection, and \$20,000 to be used for the maintenance of a force in Southwest Texas.

An unfavorable report was received on the appropriation of \$15,000 for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The appropriation bill finally passed by a vote of 20 to 33.

A bill was passed providing for the manner of building the state capital.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT STEPHENSVILLE.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

Dallas, April 14.—The great general rain for this year yesterday. It will save the wheat crop suffering from drought.

The east side of the public square at Stephentown, South county, was burned by an incendiary Saturday night. Nine business houses and the postoffice were destroyed. Loss nearly \$20,000. Little insurance. Charles Simons, merchant, whose stock is valued at \$5,000 had insured for \$10,000, was arrested on incendiary.

NATIONAL CAPITOL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14.—The senate, after the usual recess, resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill. It was proposed to amend the bill.

The discussion, instead of settling the slight words offensive to them, only served to keep the peace of the public, regarding the whole section of which the bill was amended.

It was, however, signed by Lincoln when he had a million men under his control and could have controlled elections without any such aid. The purpose of the law was to insure freedom in elections, and the amendment was a mere attempt to control the result.

The other purpose of the other side was to prevent the general government from being represented by its civil officers at elections in which it was not to be considered as a party.

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in this bill is shall the executive longer possess the power to place troops at the polls? Their presence upon the polls, their rights of free election. This is fixed and certain. It comes to us from England, and is part of our system of laws. Its protection rests with the state government, and has nothing to do with the federal government.

After an argument of considerable length, the senator closed by saying: "This legislation places a check on the military power in the interest of the people. We must restore the original principles from which four years of war have derived their government; bring the military to a strict subordination to civil power; permit a free system of laws to be based upon a free ballot, and exchange a standing menace upon two institutions.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, April 14.—In the house, immediately after the reading of the journal, the member proceeded to the reading of bills for reference, beginning with the state of Maine. The first response was made by Ladd, of Maine, who introduced a bill to provide for the exchange of gold and silver on the same footing.

A point of order was thereupon raised by Conger, of Michigan, that the introduction of bills requires one day's notice, and that no such notice had been given.

The speaker, after reading several rules relating to the subject, overruled the objection. Appeal from the decision was taken by Conger, and a motion to lay the appeal on the table was made by Cox, of New York. The question was then taken by Stephens, of Georgia, who expressed the opinion that the bill was clearly right, and that in all events the object of the bill could always be attained by reviving a petition on the same subject, a course which he himself had pursued this morning, in regard to all subjects of legislation which he desired to promote.

Conger is now debating the question, and thus indirectly obtaining his object, which is the consideration of the measure.

After a brief argument by Reed, of Maine, in support of the point of order, Conger called for tellers on the motion to lay on the table, and the yeas and nays were taken, resulting in the bill being laid on the table.

By yeas 115, and nays 173. The morning hour was used up in objecting to the decision and taking a vote.

A motion to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution giving assent to the bill, which was passed by yeas 115, and nays 173.

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CONGRATULATING THE CHIEF.

Secretary Everett this evening telegraphed to Minister Slogdon at Brasilia, directing him to convey to the Oar President Hayes congratulations upon his escape from the attempted assassination.

CHILE AND PERU AFFAIRS.

Panama, April 5.—News was received from the south this morning to the effect that the Chilean forces have occupied the towns of Cobija and Calama. Reports have been issued for the capture of the majority of the Chileans in the interior of Bolivia. Ministerial orders are announced in Chile. The Star and Herald agents it is proposed to sign the military convention with Peru, on the character as the greenback issue of the United States. Could it become a law, it will give rise to a serious question of the country. The possible alliance of Peru and Bolivia appears to occasion considerable anxiety, but the government seems determined to push the question to a final issue regardless of consequences. President Pardo has called an extraordinary session of the Peruvian congress for the 15th of April. The Peruvian congress for the 15th of April. The Peruvian congress for the 15th of April.

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has been musical with their sweet carols. The interior of the house is one thick with it. It was Easter. There has been a border of roses entwined with green leaves, running around the choir screen, and columns of vines at either end, and a display of red callas. The lecturer and prayer desk were almost hid in a profusion of geraniums, begonias and fuchsias. Roses in festoons hung from the pulpit rail, and depended in large garlands from the pulpit itself, an exquisite white calla lily surrounded by ferns, decorating the marble font. There was a border of roses on the chancel rail, from which also flowers were gracefully festooned, while hanging between the loops were lovely baskets of chrysanthemums and blossoms. Upon the altar were two vases filled with flowers; between them stood a large cross made of honeysuckle, white veronica, white roses and ivy. The display of flowers was lavish, in excellent taste, and reflected much credit upon the committee of ladies who arranged it.—Mrs.

