

DAILY NEWS.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1865.

Proceedings of Congress.

The following is the substance of the proceedings of Congress on Wednesday, the 13th instant:

In the Senate, Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, submitted a joint resolution, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing that no State can absolve its citizens from paramount allegiance to the National Government.

The House bill to prevent the introduction of the contagious disease into this country, by prohibiting the importation of cattle from Europe, was passed.

The resolution requesting the Secretaries of War and the Treasury to give any information which they may possess in regard to certain persons who have not taken the prescribed oath, and others whose positions are not provided for by law, holding office under Government, was adopted, after being subjected to some amendment.

A remonstrance of Gov. Wells, of Louisiana, against the resignation of Messrs. Hahn and Cutler as Senators from that State, was received and laid on the table. The Library Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of the Senate appointing a reporter for the Associated Press. During the consideration of this matter, some of the Senators alluded severely to the Associated Press reports, charging carelessness and inaccuracy in many cases, while others defended them.

Mr. Wilson called up the bill introduced by him to maintain the freedom of the negroes in the Southern States, declaring null and void all laws of those States which recognize any inequality of civil rights on account of color. In advocating it he declared that the most cold-blooded atrocities are being perpetrated upon the freedmen. He was opposed to by both Democratic and Republican Senators, and the discussion occupied a considerable portion of the day; but the Senate adjourned without taking any action on the bill.

In the House of Representatives the Senate's amendment to the resolution for a joint committee of fifteen to consider and report on the claims of the States lately in rebellion to representation in Congress at the present time was considered in. The resolution, as it has now time been adopted by both Houses, permits debate on the merits of these claims, and does not prohibit the admission of the delegation from any one or more States until the cases shall have been reported upon. A joint resolution was adopted, after some debate, by a vote of one hundred and eleven to fifty, requesting the President to suspend the mustering out of the officers of the veteran reserve corps until Congress shall have time to take action in regard to the matter. Bills were introduced and referred providing for the subdivision and sale of the valuable mineral lands of the Government, and extending the benefits of the bounty land Act of March 3, 1863.

Instructions were given to the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of applying the eight hour system to laborers in Government employ, and to the Military Committee to report with regard to measures for expediting the completion of the Pacific Railroad. It was directed that the committee to devise suitable action in reference to the death of President Lincoln, consider the propriety of completing the Washington National Monument so as to commemorate the virtues of both Washington and Lincoln. Resolutions declaring the right of the freedmen to the privileges of the elective franchise were introduced, and referred to the select committee on the Southern States. The Judiciary Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of a constitutional amendment prohibiting any State from refusing the privilege of voting to any of her population on account of color. The Printing Committee were directed to consider the propriety of printing a number of copies of the President's Message and General Grant's report in the German language.

European News by the Java and City of Boston.

The City of Boston, when fairly at sea off Queenstown, overhauled by a British man-of-war in search of the "Head Centre," Stephens. Her officers went on board and detained the vessel four hours. Stephens was there, but the City of Boston carried out a very large delegation to the Brotherhood in America, and said, for Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis. It was in Dublin that Stephens had reached and was worried and alarmed, and the news was extending and becoming solid.

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