

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 17th. In the Senate, Mr. Fox presented petitions against the Nebraska bill.

Mr. Seward presented similar memorials, one of them in German, from New York. Mr. Toombs presented similar memorials.

Mr. Sumner presented sixteen of the same character, from Massachusetts. Messrs. Seward, Toombs and Sumner presented remonstrances against the ratification of the copyright treaty.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of the tobacco-planters of New York, praying that a duty of forty per cent. be imposed on imported cigars.

Mr. Stuart introduced a bill granting land to Michigan for railroad purposes. Mr. Fish presented memorials praying a grant of land to aid New York in constructing a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara.

Mr. Stuart moved to lay the memorial on the table. On this question no quorum voted. The vote was again taken by yeas and nays, and resulted, yeas 15, nays 50.

After further debate it was referred to the Committee on Commerce. Mr. Gwin from the Select Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for the construction of a railroad from the valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean.

WASHINGTON, March 17th. SENATE.—A bill providing accommodations for the Post Office and U. S. court in Philadelphia, was taken up and passed.

A bill for the relief of Hodge & Sausville, for tobacco destroyed by the British at Nottingham, was taken up and passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Messrs. Jones, of Louisiana, and Giddings, made personal explanations with reference to words used in a debate yesterday, relative to the motion of the Louisiana Legislature, on the subject of Cuban affairs.

On motion of Mr. Benton, a resolution was adopted calling on the President of the United States for information on the subject of treaties with the Nebraska Indians for thecession of their lands.

The House went into Committee on the Whole on the State of the Union, and took up the deficiency bill. Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Bayly addressed the Committee on the subject of appropriations for custom-houses; and Mr. Chamberlain in opposition to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise in the Nebraska bill.

WASHINGTON, March 17th. SENATE.—Mr. Everett presented the memorial of 20,000 clergymen of different denominations of New England, protesting against the passage of the Nebraska bill.

Mr. Douglas read the memorial and made strong demonstrating remarks upon the insulting character of the memorial, which in the name of God almighty, invoked condemnation upon the act.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION. Boston, March 17.—A despatch this evening from the Patriot office, Concord, says their returns show the election of 150 democrats and 140 whigs.

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CITY TAX LIST. NOTICE is hereby given, that I will stand at the Tax Office, on the new building on the Market Square, on Friday the 22nd day of April, according to the City Tax List for the year 1854.

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