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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL. New York--Messrs. DUNN & POTTER.

MISCELLANY. CONGRESS--YESTERDAY. WASHINGTON, February 17, 1857.

In the usual morning business in the presentation of memorials and of reports from the standing committees, Mr. Seward introduced a bill amendatory to the tariff act of 1846, which Mr. Adams proposed still further to amend by attaching to it a clause providing that, in lieu of the present impost of thirty per centum paid in cash upon all imported railroad iron, the Postmaster General be authorized to enter into contracts with railroad corporations, according to which the said corporations, shall bind themselves to pay, within eight years after the completion of their roads, the value of the amount of such imposts in the form of public service rendered to the Government by the transportation of the mails.

Mr. Weller, as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, moved during the session of yesterday to take up for consideration the bill lately passed by the House of Representatives providing for an increase of the pay of the officers of the United States army.

At half-past one o'clock the Senate proceeded to hold an Executive session, which engaged its deliberations until the hour of adjournment.

Various adverse reports were made from the same committee.

A message was received from the President of the United States covering reports from the Interior and War Departments in relation to Indian affairs in the Pacific States and Territories.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill, (Mr. H. Marshall in the chair,) when Mr. Horton, of Ohio, concluded his remarks, urging upon Congress the propriety of so regulating duties as to benefit all the great interests of our country, and not with a view to England or any other country.

Mr. Wakeman, of New York, urged harmonious action on the tariff. Great injury, he said, resulted from withholding from general circulation a large amount of the precious metals, and the great interests of the country were inseparable, and could only flourish together.

SENTENCE OF GARROTTERS.--Severe Punishment.--Peter Rowe, Jas. Kelly, and John Clark, who were convicted of garrotting and highway robbery, in New York, on Friday, were brought before Judge Russell on Saturday, and sentenced by him in the following terms:

Peter Rowe, you are convicted of highway robbery. The evidence shows clearly that on the night when this crime was committed, this man was watched by you from the house where he stopped, waylaid, knocked down and robbed.

James Kelly: There is something in your case which shows a desperate or character rarely displayed in one of your years. It seems that though there were persons standing by they dared not arrest you for fear of personal violence to themselves.

George R. French, Manufacturer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Leather, and Shoe Findings, No. 11, Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.--The War Department has received intelligence from Gen. Wool, dated Benici, California, Jan'y 3d, saying that peace and quiet prevailed throughout the department of the Pacific, which he has no doubt will continue as long as the Indians are treated with ordinary justice.

THE witnesses from Western New York in the corruption investigation are expected to arrive here to-night. If so the committee will then meet to receive their testimony.

It is not only India and China that want silver to so large an extent, but the demand from Russia and Austria for this metal is of serious inconvenience.

LINDLEY MURRAY. It is not generally known that this "Prince of English Grammarians" was an American, and born within the present limits of Lebanon county, Pennsylvania.

He was born in the year 1745, on the Swatara, in East Hanover township, then Lancaster, now Lincoln county. His father was a miller, and followed that occupation when Lindley was born, but afterwards devoted his attention to mercantile pursuits, and amassed a considerable fortune by trading to the West Indies.

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