

OSWEGO, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1873.

## FIRST EDITION.

Half-past Two o'clock.

## FOSTER'S LAST HOURS.

His Execution at 9:17  
A. M. To-Day.

## CALDWELL'S CHANCES.

Sharp Debate Between Con-  
king and Schurz.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Repeal of the Tax on Bonds  
and Mortgages Defeated.

## THE BULL'S HEAD BANK.

FOSTER EXECUTED.

His Last Hope Disappears—The Sen-  
ator's Execution—The Carpenter's "Vic-  
tor" Blasting in His Room—A Visit  
from His Sister—His Sister's Dis-  
covery—His Last Hours.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Judges Davis,  
Ingram, and Barrett, communicated  
with Mr. Allen, Foster's counsel yester-  
day afternoon, and informed him, in re-  
ply to his information for the purpose of  
the judges of a motion for a writ of  
prohibition of the execution of Foster,  
this morning, should the motion be  
made in open court it would be denied.  
It is, of course, too late to be made.

The gallows upon which Foster is to be  
executed is in course of erection at the  
Tombs, yesterday. It is the same used  
in 1871 for hanging Thomas, the negro,  
and has done its terrible duty in the case  
of eleven others during the last ten years.  
The scaffold stands at the southeastern  
angle of the prison, immediately oppo-  
site the main entrance and about ten  
feet from Foster's cell.

The condemned man, sitting in his cus-  
tomary seat in front of the stove, could  
plainly hear the hammering of the  
scaffold, and though he made no remark  
to any one he must have well understood  
what was going on.

Foster was up early yesterday. His  
suits seem to sit snugly and below at  
the hour of his doom draws tight. He is  
very taciturn and seems unable to con-  
template his fate with calmness and re-  
signation. His wife is very quiet and de-  
votedly himself in prayer and prepara-  
tion for his last end.

His wife, brother and brother-in-law,  
called at an early hour yesterday to see  
him. Mrs. Foster's fortitude broke down  
and she wept bitterly several times during  
the day.

Foster passed the day quietly, and re-  
mained in his cell until early in the  
day of the first efforts of his counsel to  
prevent, on a legal technicality, the execu-  
tion from coming off to-day, and his  
sister, who had heard early in the day  
that the effort had proved in vain, be-  
came very dejected, hung her head in his  
breast, and desired that no one would  
speak to him except his wife. She had  
fainted on her knees, and the last  
hope was gone. On recovering her senses  
she went up gently to Foster, and plac-  
ing her hand in his, said by his side for  
some time, being evidently un-  
able to control her grief. Dr.  
Tyring spent upwards of an hour with  
Foster yesterday afternoon. The docu-  
ment which was introduced to the extor-  
tion of his sister's money, was read to  
him in the presence of his brother-in-  
law, his father, and Father Duran-  
co. He refused to undergo the ordeal  
of parting with his children, whom he  
had not seen since his arrest. About the  
middle of the day, the final parting  
between Foster and his wife took place.  
Both were deeply affected. He kissed  
her repeatedly, and she clung to him  
until overcome with grief. He soon  
fainted, and was carried out by her  
brother and taken from the scene of  
her long devotion and suffering.  
Even prison officials, accustomed to  
scenes of sorrow, were deeply moved.  
After the departure of visitors last  
night Deputy Sheriff Seaboard and  
Hansbury made a strict search of the cell  
and of the person of the prisoner, so that  
he should not have the means of com-  
municating, should such an act be  
contemplated by him, which is not  
thought, however, to be the case. These  
deputies kept a strict watch throughout  
the night, and were relieved at seven  
o'clock this morning by Daly and Duffy,  
from whom Foster will pass to the  
charge of the sheriff and the sentence  
be executed.

Mr. Tyring was closeted with Foster for  
nearly three hours. Bishop Potter was  
also called.

The police numbering 300 strong are  
formed around the prison at 8 o'clock this  
morning.

Foster was left entirely alone at 11  
o'clock last night, his wife having left  
him shortly before that hour. He soon fell  
asleep, the warden-berth keeping watch.

Measures have been taken by the police  
to prevent the people from neighboring  
houses from witnessing the execution.  
There have been an immense number of  
applications for passes, to enable outsiders  
to witness the hanging. The gallows to  
be used to-day has executed eleven mur-  
ders.

THE EXECUTION.  
(Special Correspondent's Report.)  
NEW YORK, 9:23 A. M.—March 21.—  
Foster was executed at seventeen min-  
utes past nine this morning.

WASHINGTON ADVICES.  
Military Order.  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The war de-  
partment has issued an order that no  
soldier, either active or retired, shall dis-  
obey or indirectly, without being called  
upon by the proper authority, solicit  
suspense, or recommend action to any  
member of Congress for or against mili-  
tary affairs.

Test of Inspection.  
Secretary Belknap leaves here next  
Thursday for Chicago, where he will be  
joined by General Sheridan, and together  
they will inspect the military posts of  
the department of Missouri, and special-  
ly in Texas. The secretary will be ab-  
sent for five or six weeks, and during his

absence General Sherman will be act-  
ing as secretary of war.

The Central Railroad Tax.  
Collector Bailey, of the Albany district,  
had an interview with Commissioner  
Douglas last night upon the subject of his  
seizure of personal property of the New  
York Central railroad company on ac-  
count of the scrip dividend tax due the  
government by the road. The commis-  
sioner instructs the collector to pursue  
the course he has taken until enough prop-  
erty is seized and sold to bring the gov-  
ernment the entire amount due.

Caldwell.  
A Washington dispatch states that the  
Senate is tired of the Caldwell case and  
will be neither expelled nor will his seat  
be declared vacant.

Forty-third Congress.  
Senate.  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—On motion  
of Mr. Andrew Johnson, the committee  
on Finance is instructed to inquire into  
the number of bills, reports, and printed  
documents printed for the use of the  
Senate, and to report thereon as soon as  
practicable. On motion of Mr. Anthony the  
daily hour of meeting of the Senate was  
fixed at half-past ten until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Wright offered an amendment to  
the bill for the relief of the late Senator  
John C. Calhoun, and referred to the  
Committee on Finance, proposing that  
no debate shall be in order unless it  
relates to or be pertinent to the  
subject before the Senate. The debate  
may be closed by a vote of two-thirds  
after twenty-four hours notice, &c.  
Mr. Thurman objected, and therefore  
the resolution lies on the table.

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on yesterday, arguing in the Senate  
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By Mr. Bowser.—To incorporate the  
Old City Society.

By Mr. Bowser.—To amend the  
charter of Elgin.

By Mr. Lord.—To provide for a fur-  
ther test of steam bridges for the canal.

Relative to the New York and Canada  
railroad company.

Conferring additional powers on the  
commissioner.

Reading in Board of Supervisors cer-  
tain legislative powers, and to prescribe  
fees for certain services.

Incorporating the Northern New York  
conference of the Methodist Episcopal  
church.

Amending the charter of the Bankers'  
Life Insurance and Trust company.

Relative to justice court.

Relative to the Central New York  
agricultural society.

Relative to the responsibilities of insur-  
ance agents.

D. P. Wood offered a resolution call-  
ing on the commission of investigation  
to report on the progress in Elgin for a  
detailed statement of its cost, progress of  
work, etc. Carried.

Also similar resolutions relative to the  
Hudson River and Poughkeepsie, which  
were also adopted.

Mr. Wood called for the table his  
resolution for the appointment of a com-  
missioner to the Congressional appoint-  
ment. Adopted.

Mr. Lord called up his resolution de-  
nouncing the action of Congress increas-  
ing the salaries of officials, and calling  
upon our representatives to urge the re-  
peal of the law.

Several points of order were raised, and  
finally the Senate went into executive  
session before Mr. Lord had concluded.

On the adjournment of the Senate, Mr.  
Lord resumed the discussion of the merits  
of the resolutions, which were slightly  
amended and adopted. Recess till 7:30.

REVENUE SESSION.  
The citizens of Jersey presented a petition  
from the citizens of Jersey county, asking  
that the property be made liable to taxa-  
tion.

Bills introduced:  
The bill amending the charter of Ber-  
gen Falls was passed.

The following bills were ordered to a  
third reading:  
Relative to filing canal claims.

Messrs. Woodin, Adams, Gowen, Mur-  
phy, and Robertson were named as com-  
missioners to redivide the State into Con-  
gressional appointments.

Adjourned.

Bills passed:  
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Wind high from the north-  
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It is stated that the new postmaster,  
Thos. J. James, will inaugurate several  
much needed reforms in the postoffice in  
this city, which will tend to facilitate the  
business of the office to the advantage of  
merchants and the public generally.

A Strike Test.  
It is stated, Ex-Vice President Archer  
of the Erie Railway, had a contract for  
handling and forwarding all the freight  
of the company at Jersey City and this  
city, receiving therefor per consignment  
which in 1870 amounted to nearly a mil-  
lion dollars. Archer has been summoned  
before the Legislative Investigating  
Committee.

On for Vienna.  
The steaming Guard sails for Trieste  
to-day with a full cargo for the Vienna  
Exposition.

Particulars of the Suspension.  
The suspension of the Bull's Head bank  
created considerable excitement in busi-  
ness circles here. The following particu-  
lars are given: The directors of the bank  
stated that the delinquency had occurred  
in the clerical department of the bank,  
which rendered it absolutely necessary to  
suspend the bank until the delinquency  
should be remedied. It was stated that  
the delinquency would not suffer to any  
great extent, but that the stockholders  
would be heavily losers. About two weeks  
ago, William, who has been President  
of the bank, was elected temporary presi-  
dent, and Messrs. Treadwell and  
(Mead) asked for an examination of the  
accounts to be made, and a committee was  
appointed to look into the matter. The  
discrepancies have not as yet been  
fastened upon any particular person, and  
the committee are completely baffled as  
to the authors of the trouble. The Bull's  
Head bank is a State bank, and was  
incorporated in 1854. Its capital  
stock, according to the last report,  
was \$200,000, and its surplus was  
\$100,000. The deposits, it is said, are  
\$300,000. Last year the bank received  
100 per cent. was paid to the stockholders,  
and the stock has lately been quoted at  
1.50. Three years ago the price was 2.25.  
The bank is now in a very bad way,  
and the directors are doing all they can  
to save the bank. The bank has been  
closed for several days, and the directors  
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From the Pacific Slope.  
SALT LAKE, March 20.—The wife of  
Senator Logan left here to-day for the east  
with the remains of her father, Capt.  
Cunningham.

A motion was made to make the bank  
and mortgage execution bill a special or-  
der for to-night. Recess till 7:30.

REVENUE SESSION.  
Mr. Wright stated that, having been ap-  
pointed a member of the Erie railway com-  
pany investigating committee, he found  
that to discharge his duties on that com-  
mittee would interfere with his duties as  
a member of the Finance Committee.

The chair put the question and Mr.  
Wright was excused from further service  
on the Finance Committee.

Mr. Jacobus moved that the House  
go into committee of the whole and re-  
port on the bill to amend the charter of  
the Erie railway company.

Mr. Jacobus moved to include Naratoga  
but Mr. Battecher protested.

These amendments were accepted by  
Mr. Jacobus.

The committee then rose and reported  
program.

In the House, Mr. Jacobus moved to in-  
sert in Mr. Hiram's amendment to the  
amendment to the Erie railway company,  
the following:

Ames—Abbot, Alger, Beecher, Blythe,  
Campbell, Clark, Cochrane, Cook,  
Cortell, Cary, Cummings, Deering, Den-  
nison, Donahue, Fox, Hayes, Hancock,  
Healy, Herring, Higgins, J. B. Hillier,  
Keefe, Jacobus, Jacobus, Norton, Oakley,  
O'Brien, Phipps, Prince, Roche,  
Ryan, Smith, Stryker, Van Valkenburg,  
Voorhes, West, Wood, West, Whalen,  
Wright, Woods, Worth, total, 48.

Mr. Jacobus moved to include Battecher,  
Hirsh, Brown, E. Brown, J. H. Brown,  
Bulkeley, Burritt, Carpenter, Coggeshall,  
Cove, Cozzell, Condemna, Grandell,  
Crawford, Davidson, Eddy, Felt, Felt,  
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Goss, Griffin, Harding, Herd, Hill,  
J. D. Heller, Hollister, Johnson, Kennedy,  
Knox, Ladd, Ladd, Lewis, Lincoln,  
Lynde, Madison, Morley, McLean, Moore,  
Mober, O'Brien, Pierson, Phillips, Phil-  
pot, Porteous, Ray, Raynor, Rice, Rice,  
Schonmacker, Snyder, Spicker, Stewart,  
Swain, Sylvester, Telfer, Tompkins,  
Townsend, Vandewater, A. J. Van Buren,  
W. J. Van Dusen, Velder, Walker, Wells,  
N. A. White, Yekman and Young; total,  
78.

Mr. Jacobus then moved that the bill  
applying to the whole State be ordered  
to a third reading, and that was also  
negotiated by a vote of 49 to 70.

The question was then taken on grant-  
ing a leave of absence to Mr. Jacobus, and  
it was lost.

Mr. Vedder, in order to kill the bill,  
effectually, moved to reconsider the so-  
lution.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay the motion on  
the table, which was lost, and was also  
Vedder's motion to reconsider. This de-  
feats the bill for this session. Adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.  
By Mr. Cyress Hill.  
New York, March 21.—A meeting at  
which Mayor Croess, Ex-Governor Wood-  
ford, and other prominent residents of  
Brooklyn were present was held last  
night, and a subscription set on foot to  
erect a monument over the Union dead in  
Cypress Hill cemetery.

Parolees Fedlar.  
A one armed pedlar named Ruhar  
Moore entered, last evening, the house  
of Mrs. Catharine Knight, East avenue,  
Brooklyn, and attempted to murder her,  
but was prevented by officer Cary and  
arrested.

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accounts to be made, and a committee was  
appointed to look into the matter. The  
discrepancies have not as yet been  
fastened upon any particular person, and  
the committee are completely baffled as  
to the authors of the trouble. The Bull's  
Head bank is a State bank, and was  
incorporated in 1854. Its capital  
stock, according to the last report,  
was \$200,000, and its surplus was  
\$100,000. The deposits, it is said, are  
\$300,000. Last year the bank received  
100 per cent. was paid to the stockholders,  
and the stock has lately been quoted at  
1.50. Three years ago the price was 2.25.  
The bank is now in a very bad way,  
and the directors are doing all they can  
to save the bank. The bank has been  
closed for several days, and the directors  
are doing all they can to save the bank.

From the Pacific Slope.  
SALT LAKE, March 20.—The wife of  
Senator Logan left here to-day for the east  
with the remains of her father, Capt.  
Cunningham.

A motion was made to make the bank  
and mortgage execution bill a special or-  
der for to-night. Recess till 7:30.

REVENUE SESSION.  
Mr. Wright stated that, having been ap-  
pointed a member of the Erie railway com-  
pany investigating committee, he found  
that to discharge his duties on that com-  
mittee would interfere with his duties as  
a member of the Finance Committee.

The chair put the question and Mr.  
Wright was excused from further service  
on the Finance Committee.

## SECOND EDITION.

Half-past Four o'clock.

## FOSTER'S EXECUTION.

His Courage Fails Him  
at Last.

FULL PARTICULARS.

The Tweed Investigation in  
New York.

ERIE INVESTIGATION.

Burning of the