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FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE FENIANS DISCOURAGED.

EXECUTION OF A PRIVATE.

Washington, June 8.—The Committee appointed by the Government to investigate Freedmen's affairs met this morning at 10 o'clock. Present, Howard, Chairman, Phillips, and Reverdy Johnson. Gen. Howard submitted a letter from Gen. Thomas, Adjutant General, stating that he was unable to attend, and that he would be left entirely to themselves. He might perhaps, permit the people to use the land for temporary military purposes. He would not be able to furnish any more rations without his interference. The agrarian spirit was rapidly subsiding. The Committee then adjourned to a session in the afternoon. The Committee will meet every morning at 10 o'clock, and will be open to all the legitimate questions following. Out of these two, namely, by the rules prescribed by humanity, they commenced reading upon the memory of their commission. The Committee commence to say that from the words spoken of by Mr. Stephens, delivered by the Freedmen's Bureau in no instance in the Southern States was any regard paid to any other consideration than that of having been loyal to the Government of John Brown. Where the "cool Congressmen under the barren fiction of an election in which no pretentious were allowed to secede in order to follow as faithful minions of the sovereign spirit, to nothing day, by words, until the united congresses should be appointed. There was no condition which they were unwilling to submit to that spirit, because they had support need of the services of those who had been in the field and were