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REMEMBER Cash Catches the Bargains.

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THE DEFEAT OF SILVER.

Another Setback for White Metal Adherents in Congress.

THEIR DEFEAT OVERWHELMING.

Senate Amendment Defeated by 215 to 90. At the Night Session Mr. Talbert is Assailed by Mr. Hardy and Retaliates in Gentle Sarcasm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The majority against free silver in the house yesterday, when the final vote was taken on concurrence in the senate free coinage amendment, was larger than that of Thursday in committee of the whole. On Thursday the motion to concur was defeated by 190 to 80, a majority of 110; yesterday it was beaten by 215 to 90, a majority of 125. The vote was a record making vote, and counting the pairs but thirty-seven out of 353 members were unaccounted for. Perhaps a few absentees dodged, but most of them were unavoidably absent and were unable to secure pairs. An analysis of the vote shows that 184 Republicans and thirty-one Democrats voted against concurrence and fifty-eight Democrats, twenty-five Republicans and seven Populists for concurrence. The debate which preceded the vote was of an interesting character, but devoid of any sensational features.

The galleries as usual on a field day in the lower branch of congress were crowded to the doors, and quite a number of senators sat through the five hour debate. Secretary Herbert was also present. Ex-Speaker Clegg presented the closing argument for the silver men, and was replied to by Mr. Turner, a Democratic colleague from Georgia, in a two hour speech. The personal rivalry between the two leaders of the opposing factions of the Democratic side of the house added to the interest of the occasion. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, closed in behalf of the Republicans. The partisans of the respective champions missed no opportunity to acclaim their approval when telling points were made.

A very exciting row was only prevented at the night session of the house, which was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, by the good fortune shown by Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, whose utterances at the night session two weeks ago caused Mr. Barrett, of Massachusetts, to offer a resolution to censure him for "treasonable and seditious" language.

Last night Mr. Talbert was opposing a bill to pension a soldier's widow who had subsequently remarried and had been divorced from her second husband, when Mr. Hardy, Indiana Republican, arose and made a savage personal attack upon Mr. Talbert. South Carolina, he said, had always been raising her voice in opposition to the Union.

"We have heard from South Carolina," said he, "year in and year out, except the four years when she was out of the Union. She has caused more trouble than any state in the Union from the time when John C. Calhoun tried to nullify the statutes of the United States, in 1833, and Jackson threatened to hang him for his pains, up to the present time when the gentleman from South Carolina appears in this body and a gentleman with similar propensities appears at the other end of the Capitol. Her record here is without a parallel. I am here to vote for every pension bill presented to this house, in spite of South Carolina, which has not sent an honest representative to congress since 1872."

Mr. Talbert was evidently suffering under great excitement while this attack was being made, and an outbreak was expected, but he restrained himself with difficulty and turned the attack with a pleasant reference to the fact that Canada had been heard from (Mr. Hardy was born in Canada). Later, however, while he was discussing another bill, he took occasion to remark that he had noticed those who had taken no part in the war were loudest in their proclamations of patriotism and their denunciations of those who had fought against the Union. Mr. Talbert himself served in the Confederate army throughout the war. Mr. Hardy did not serve in the Union army. "I have noticed," concluded Mr. Talbert, "that those who are invincible in time of peace were generally invisible in time of war."

A Repulse for the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The friends of the tariff bill met an unexpected repulse yesterday afternoon when, by the decisive vote of 21 yeas to 29 nays, the senate defeated the motion of Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, to take up the measure. The negative vote which defeated the motion was given by Democrats, Populists and four Republican senators—viz, Teller, Mantle, Dubois and Carter. The affirmative vote was entirely Republican, but its total is less than half of the aggregate Republican strength. Mr. Morrill's motion has been anticipated for some days, but it was not pressed pending consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Kruger Resents English Interference. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of The Chronicle sends a dispatch, apparently inspired by Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, which says: "The Transvaal government considers Secretary Chamberlain's proposed home rule a preposterous and utterly unworkable scheme. It may almost be accepted as certain that President Kruger will not visit England, because his presence there would be a virtual recognition of England's right to interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal."

TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING.

A Boat Drifts Ashore with Five Corpses and Six Nearly Dead Men.

CARRABELE, Fla., Feb. 15.—A boat containing five corpses and six men barely alive has drifted ashore on Dog Island. When discovered by two fishermen the survivors were lying unconscious on the decomposed corpses of their companions. The survivors were revived, and Gilbert Holmes, who was the strongest, related a story of awful suffering. Last week the eleven left Key West on a smack to fish on the west coast. When two days out the smack was wrecked, the men escaping in a boat without food, water or clothing. Three days after the wreck Frank Mason died, and soon after Max Thornton, Alfred Stafford, Joe West and Nathan Adams succumbed. The survivors were too weak to throw their dead comrades into the sea, and the corpses remained in the boat.

For the last two days Holmes was the only one of the living conscious, and he does not remember all that happened. The scene at the boat was horrible. The living and the dead, without a rag of clothes, were tumbled together. The corpses seemed to be gnawed in places, and the fishermen suggested that in desperation the survivors tried to sustain life on the flesh of their dead companions.

The six survivors are Joss Rodrigues, Sam Williams, Henry Johnson, John Blackburn, Arthur Moore and Gilbert Holmes, who are being cared for on Dog Island. Several of them seem to have been rendered idiotic by their sufferings.

Charged with Choking His Wife to Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Herr, aged 55 years, was lodged in jail here last night charged with the murder of his wife in Columbia. The couple lived in the center of the town. Both had been drinking freely, and Saturday night they quarreled. Shortly afterwards Herr told a neighbor that his wife had died suddenly. The woman's body showed marks of violence, the condition of the neck and face indicating that she had been choked to death. Herr, when arrested, was too drunk to talk.

Will Avert a French Crisis.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The cabinet has decided to ignore the vote taken in the senate on Saturday, which was a repudiation of a vote of that body on the 11th rejecting the irregularities disclosed in connection with the Southern railway scandal, and demanding a searching inquiry. The newspapers here express the belief that no issue from the cabinet crisis is possible, except through the resignation of M. Ricard, minister of justice.

The Thermometer's Downward Rush.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The temperature in this city about midnight was 8 above zero. The temperature was reported from other places as follows: Buffalo, 4 degs. below; Syracuse, 13 below; Rochester, 5 below; Albany, 6 below; Montreal, 10 below; Toronto, 15 below; St. John, N. B., 6 below; Worcester, Mass., 4 above; Boston 10 above.

Eight Cremated in a London Fire.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A number of horrible accidents occurred at a fire early yesterday morning in a tenement house at No. 7 Church street, Soho, behind the Palace Theater of Varieties. Five children and three adults were burned to death. One man jumped from a window and was impaled upon the railing of a fence. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition. Several other persons escaped from the burning building with the greatest difficulty with burned faces and hands.

A Negro Murderer Lynched.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 17.—Robert Williams, the negro who killed Police Officer Suggs on Saturday, while the latter was attempting to arrest him, was caught at a station about twenty-five miles north of Montgomery Saturday night. While a deputy sheriff was bringing the prisoner to the county jail a mob of several hundred citizens flagged the train near the city, took the prisoner from the deputy sheriff and hanged him.

Beitler and Riter Named.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The appointments of Director of Public Safety A. M. Beitler to be judge of common pleas court No. 1, to succeed the late Judge Allison, and of State Representative Frank M. Riter to be director of public safety to succeed Mr. Beitler, were announced on Saturday. Mayor Warwick announced Mr. Riter's appointment immediately after Beitler's elevation to the judgeship had been received from Governor Hastings.

Korean Ministers Murdered.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 14.—Advices received from Seoul, capital of Korea, says that an uprising took place there on Tuesday last, during which the premier and seven officials were murdered. The dispatches add that the king and crown prince have sought shelter in the Russian legation. It is stated that the king ordered the ministers to be put to death. A force of 200 Russian sailors and marines are guarding the legation of that country.

Four Killed in a Mining Shaft.

REPUBLIC, Mich., Feb. 17.—While eleven men were ascending from the Republic mine in a skip it overturned and they were thrown to the bottom of the shaft. James Dridge, P. Pegelber, Andrew Balled and William McGrath were killed, and Andrew Peterson was so badly injured that he cannot live. Erick Martin had a leg broken, and all the others, with one exception, were injured.

Sir Edward Clarke Will Defend Jameson.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., the distinguished criminal advocate, has been retained for the defense of Dr. Jameson upon his trial in England.

NANSEN AT THE POLE.

An Ex-Explorer Who Thinks It Quite Probable.

GIVES REASONS FOR HIS BELIEF.

In the Meantime There Has Been No Confirmation of the Report at St. Petersburg, Though There It Is Deemed Not Unlikely.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff, who is acting in the capacity of agent for Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has informed the prefect of Kolmsk that he has received information that Nansen has reached the north pole, where he found land, and that he is now on his way back.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Feb. 15.—Evelyn D. Baldwin, the meteorologist of the Peary expedition of 1893-94, was asked what he thought of the reported discovery of the north pole by Dr. Nansen.

"I think it highly probable," he replied. "It is the result of well calculated plans, and not unexpected. Dr. Nansen has certainly, it would appear, accomplished that for which he has striven for at least the past five years. The voyage of the Jean-



ette under De Long until the crushing of the vessel in latitude 77 degrees 15 minutes and longitude 155 east, indicated that the near approach to the north pole was to be made by a well equipped and properly constructed vessel from that direction—by the New Siberian islands.

"The Jeanette had drifted through two long Arctic nights in that region, and this would indicate that if it is possible for a vessel under ordinary conditions to endure so long, it is to be expected that one of special construction, as was Dr. Nansen's, would succeed in going much farther. Dr. Nansen's advance since June 24, 1893, has given him time to make at least very close approach to the north pole, and I think it highly probable that, with favorable conditions, he has succeeded in arriving at the long coveted point.

"Since communication with the New Siberian islands at the mouth of the Lena and Delta is continuously had by means of the traders and hunters of that region, it is not improbable that Dr. Nansen has had means of sending dispatches to the Russian settlements in Central Siberia, and thus home. So I think the report is not at all improbable. The appropriation made by the Norwegian government, and supplemented by private subscriptions, so abundantly equipped Dr. Nansen that he has been unhampered so far as his ship is concerned, and the conditions have been altogether very favorable.

"It was, however, expected that the first news from him would chronicle his arrival off the north coast of Greenland, as it was his theory that his vessel would drift with the ice north of the New Siberian islands nearly, if not directly, over the north pole, and thence southward to the coast of Greenland. It seems, however, that instead of drifting south after once having arrived at the north pole he has returned southward by way of the outward voyage, as did De Long after the crushing of the Jeanette."

No Confirmation in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—No confirmation has been received of the news that Dr. Nansen has discovered the north pole and is returning to civilization. If he is returning his own dispatches are likely to arrive before any answer is possible to inquiries sent to such wild regions, devoid as they are of telegraph or other means of regular communication. Captain Wiggins opines that if it is true that Nansen is returning he must have abandoned his ship. This observer regards the report regarding Nansen as not impossible.

Brutal Asylum Attendants Convicted.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 17.—John J. Swan and Daniel Brown, attendants at the Farnhurst Insane asylum, who have been on trial for causing the death of Leon Pisa, an inmate, were yesterday convicted of manslaughter, the jury having been out all night. Michael Lynch, another attendant, indicted with them, was acquitted, but there remain two charges of assault against them. A motion for a new trial will be made. The penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of from \$400 to \$1,000 and imprisonment from one to five years.

Killed Her Sweetheart and Herself.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Barbara Kessel, a pretty German girl, about 19 years old, last night shot and killed John Rohlfing, her lover, and then, with the same weapon, a cheap revolver of 32-caliber, fired a bullet into her own brain, dying instantly.

PASSAIC'S TRAGEDY SENSATION.

The Police Satisfied That Miss Edson Was Accidentally Asphyxiated.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 17.—Passaic is still worked up over the sad death of beautiful Minnie Edson, the Christiana Endeavor girl, who was suffocated while sleeping in the home of her married lover, Andrew C. Rahe, at No. 56 Irving Place, on Thursday night.

Rahe's prominence, from his connection with the match factory, and the girl's previous good character and excellent reputation, makes the story all the more sad, and the girl's companions are grief stricken, while the residents of the neighborhood in which the death took place are horrified.

Rahe, after being released from the police station on bail, packed up a few goods and left town. It is believed that he has gone to New York. His wife, who is now in York, Pa., has been notified of his disgrace, but she refuses to believe it. A telegram she sent to her friends in this city says it is all a case of blackmail, and that her husband's enemies are trying to injure his business reputation. She characterized the dead girl as a party to the conspiracy.

Rahe's story would lend some truth to his wife's belief were it not for the fact that he has admitted that he willingly agreed to the liaison.

Chief of Police Hendry is satisfied that the girl was asphyxiated accidentally, but an effort will be made to have Rahe indicted for criminal intimacy.

SENATOR QUAY'S CANDIDACY.

He Announces That He Is in the Presidential Fight to Win.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—Senator Quay has dispelled all doubts as to the sincerity of the movement in favor of his nomination for the presidency at the St. Louis convention through an interview with Frank De H. Robison, of Cleveland.

Mr. Robison, who is the representative of Mark A. Hanna, ex-Governor McKinley's right hand man, called on Senator Quay at his home in Beaver yesterday and pointedly asked the latter what his real position in the presidential race is. The query was brought about by the numerous statements that Senator Quay's candidacy was merely a bluff.

Mr. Robison said the senator received him cordially, and in answer to the leading question unhesitatingly, and without qualification, said his candidacy was bona fide in every respect, and that he was in the fight to win. Should he fail it would not be because his friends would not work faithfully to attain their end.

Mr. Robison was pleased with the outspoken way in which Senator Quay met him, but says the McKinley forces will be nothing daunted, and will not waver a particle in their allegiance to him.

Russia's Advance in Korea.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Times prints a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, which says: News from Seoul, Korea, proves that Russia made a remarkable coup on the night of Feb. 10. On that night 200 Russian marines, with a field gun, were loaded at Chemulpo and marched to Seoul. The king secretly left the palace for the Russian legation, whence he proclaimed his ministers guilty of treason. Two of the ministers were arrested and executed and the others fled. The tai-won-kun (the father of the king) is a prisoner at the legation. An anti-Japanese ministry was then formed. A bitter feeling has been aroused in Japan. It is believed this precludes a Russian protectorate over Korea.

Gomez's Warning to Weyler.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17.—One hundred and forty passengers arrived on the steamer Olivette from Cuba last night. They say that the rumor prevails in Havana that the prisoners in Moro Castle are being shot, as the firing can be heard in the city. Gomez has notified General Weyler that should he attempt to repeat his atrocities of the former revolution that he will be shot by Cuban assassins. A Spanish secret service detective named Garcia will arrive on the next steamer commissioned to remain here and spy upon expeditions.

Caused His Own Death by Pneumonia.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Charles McDarby, aged 28, in jail here under indictment for the murder of Caroline Proper, in Gallatin township last November, was found dead in his cell yesterday. During the past week he became demented brooding over his trouble. He was found naked on the floor of his cell with a window open to let in the cold. Death, it is stated, was caused by pneumonia.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. This is, he may know he is sick, but blames it to something else.

Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.

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