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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879. CUBA AND THE UNITED

STATES. Mr. Hall, our consul general at Havana, sends to the Department of State reports of the export trade of Cuba. It appears that eight-tenths of all the exports of that Island go to the United States. The total of sugar and molasses to all countries amount to 56,000,000-to the United States 52,000,000-equal to 914 per cent. Of tobacco and cigars the total exports are 13,000,000—to the United

BURGLARS LOBBYING IN CON-GRESS.

States 6,500,000-or 50 per cent.

The man Stevins, prominent in the Manhattan (New York) Bank robbery, told the police captain to whom he confessed that when the bank authorities applied to Congress to have the stolen bonds cancelled and reissued to the bank, the burglars raised a 'pool,' taxing each man \$600, in order to fee a lobbyist to have the action of Congress obstructed and delayed, so that they might dispose of their bonds, which the passage of the act would have rendered worthless There was delay in the passage of the bill, and now the New York papers are anxious to know who this lobby fee was paid to.

PREPARING TO ADJOURN.

The possibilities (we cannot say probabilities) now are that Congress will adjourn on the 17th inst., next Tue_day, but if so there will necessarily be much hard work this week. If the adjournment is not made on the 17th inst. it will not be the fault of the Democrats but of the Republicans, who are still endeavor ing to maintain their reputations as obstructionists. Yesterday, in the House Mr. McMahon, of Ohio, reported back from the Committee a bill making appro priations for certain judicial expenses of the government and, on Garfield's objection to some of the points, the Republicans in a body voted against it. It passed by a strict party vote and will go to Mr. Hayes to find, perhaps, another

THURMAN VS. CONKLING.

Among the many able debaters in the United States Senate (and there are many probably none exceed, in intellectual pow. er, legal knowledge and ability in debate, the two Senators whose names are at the head of this article. Representing the two great political parties of the country, each is a champion in the cause he advocates. Both represent partisan ideas, and both, in a great measure, form and give volition to the ideas by which their respective parties are guided and governed. Here all similarity between the two cease, for in all the attributes which go to make up the sum of social or official life, they are as widely apart as the poles.

In reading the debates in the Senate of the present Congress the characteristics of both are brought conspicuously into light, and to the entire disadvantage of Mr. Conkling. The manner of Mr. Thurmen is always courteous, polite and conciliatory, while that of Mr. Conkling is almost invariably exactly the opposite, The latter is at all times haughty, overbearing and sometimes absolutely insulting in his rmarks, while the former never allows himself to be betrayed from the dignity of his position or the courtesy due his associates. The idea with Conkling seems to that every one opposed to him is insignificant, and that every act to which he is opposed is puerile and contemptible, and he does not hesitate to impress this opinion upon the Senate at every opportunity.

We have felt some anxiety to know whether the offensive course pursued by Mr. Conkling could continue unrebuked, and have hoped that the day would come when some Democratic Senator should feel called upon to teach him manners. The occasion came on Friday last, the 6th inst , and Mr. Thurman was the man for the occasion.

The question before the Senate, on that day, was the repeal of sections 820 and 821 (relating to jurors) of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In the course of the debate upon the bill. Mr. Conkling described it as 'unnecessary, vicious, and indecent,' and reflected upon the Chairman of the Judiciary, Mr. Thurman, the Democratic members of the Committee in a course, brutal and insulting manner. These remarks called Mr. Thurman to his feet, and in a speech, occupying but a few moments of time, he administered a wordy castigation to Conkling which will not soon be forgotten. He not only placed the bill in its true light and completely justified the course pursued by the Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee, but exposed the meanness and contemptibility of the op-

proposed legislation of the session, and concluded by paying his special attention to Mr. Conkling in the following language. "Sir, when the time shall come that I have to learn law from the Senator from New York, God forbid that I shall lenger continue to practice the law. I will quit the courts when I have to learn law from him." The entire remarks of Mr. Thurman could not have occupied more than five minutes, but they were uttered with such force and truthfulness that the annihilation of Mr. Conkling was complete and not another word escaped him during the continuance of the debate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1879 The desire to adjourn, or some other motive, yesterday induced the Republicans to unite with the Demoerrts and pass the Legisative bill There is in it no provision for Judicial expenses. A bill for these has been introduced; but no money is appropriated for deputy marshals or supervisors. The Army appropriation bill, it is believed, will go through without change to-day. All these bills can be put before Mr. Hayes this week, if the Senate acts as promptly as the House appears willing to do. It is thought he will approve them ail, but there is doubt of the Army bill, as it contains instructions as to what the money appropriated shall and shall not be used for. Secretary McCrary, who is understood o have prepared the veto of the other Army bill, in which the doctrine of Federal supremacy in matters purely of State concern is offensively stated, is now asking for confirmation as a U S Judge, from a Senate having a m jority of men who believe in the Constitutional right of States to regulate their own affairs. His nomination pro ably will not be acted on until Mr Hayes approves or vetoes the Δr-

Whatever the action of Mr Hayes may be, Congress will adjourn, almost certainly by the 20th, and may earlier. If any Department is left without the necessary money the people generally will understand whose fault it is. The ballot box, pierced by a bayonet, which appeared in the Ewing procession here the other evening, tells plainly and eloquently what is in the minds of the people.

General Rice, who is to be Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio, is here. During his terms in the House General Rice was Chairman of the Committee on Pensions. Himself a crippled soldier, he performed the arduous duties of the position with an intelligence and liberality that made him hosts of friends all over the country. deneral Rice is worth thousands of votes to the ticket, and will make an admirable officer.

The Warner coinage bill dies hard,

but unquestionably it must die. The National Board of Health, now in session here, will in a few days, it is said, report in favor of giving Prof. Gamgee the contract for building the yellow fever disinfecting ship, authorized by Congress. The season is rapidly advancing towards a dangerous point, and there are many complaints at the tardy action in this matter. It will take five or six weeks to construct the vessel, and the work ought to be under way now. Both the Board of Health and Congress are indebted to Prof Gaugee for valuable suggestions and assistance in the treatment of this subject, and he deserves to have an active hand in the management of this important sanitary experiment,

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A smart up-town boy lately informed his grandfather that he didn't like to hear him joke—'it's bad-in-age,' he explained.—Cleveland Voice.

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