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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 27.-Mr Blair called up the question of the second reading of the bill introduced by him, some time since, to give preference to disabled Confederate soldiers as between men who had been disloyal, in appointments to civil office.

Without disposing of the question provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of ensued. During the melee, Alvin the Treasury, the pending question Morgan drew a pistoland fired upon being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Stewart, authorizing a deposit of gold or silver bullion and the issuance of coin certificates therefor. Mr. Reagan presented an amend ment which he desired to have printed, ((to be offered hereafter) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel the interest bearing bonds with a hundred millions of gold now reserved in the Treasury for the redemption of legal tender notes, and repealing that portion of the resumption act which requires the redemption of legal tender notes in coin. Mr. Beck gave notice that he would also offer an amendment to the bill which he had introduced, on the same subject. Mr. Palmer moved that the bond bill be recommited to the Committee on Finance. The motion was entered and will be pending when the bill is taken up again next week HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, called up, and the House adopted, the res olution of the Committee on Elections, in the contested election case of Worthington vs. Post, from the 10th Illinois district. The resolution confirms the right of Post, the sitting member. Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill for ascertaining the propriety and feasibility of constructing the gulf and lakes waterway. Committee of the Whole.



Other bills were reported and placed on the calendar as follows:

The House proceeded to the con sideration of the Union Pacific Railroad funding bill.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Military Academy appropriation bill was taken up and passed, after a brief explanation by Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, called up the general public land bill. Mr. Smith, of Wisconsin, offered

an amendment providing that all the deposits of coal and iron on lands of the United States shall be reserved to the United States, and no further grants or patents from the United States shall be held to include such deposits. Mr. Smith said that the object of his amendment was that the title to coal and iron deposits should never go out of the hands of the people. No dispo-sition was made of the amendment, and it was left pending.

Mr. Payson, of Illinois, offered an amendment providing that no pat-

Rorie, killing him. The Morgan boys made their escape into South Carolina. The affair occurred at a from Beaver Dam. Steps are being taken to secure the arrest of the Morgan boys.

Pender County-G. A. Ramsey for the Legislature.

EDITOR DAILY REVIEW :- As time rolls on we occasionally hear the utterance of some disgruntled aspirant for office wondering or surmising who will be the candidates to fill the various offices of the county, and though we have no such characters in our county to remind us of these facts, when we remember how fast time flies, its really getting of their county at heart to begin to make these pertinent enquiries and select, if possible, those men who are most suitable and will best pro mote the interests of the people. Of course the political caldron of Pender is not much agitated yet, but her people, who are ever awake and on the alert on subjects of vital importance to her interest, are beginniug to teel somewhat restless, And we hear good men, who are no aspi rants for office, making the same enquiry. The Democrats of Pender county are buckling on their armor and are determined upon victory in the coming campaign, and in our opinion, it is absolutely necessary, to compass this end, that we put able and aggressive men upon our ticket to represent Pender county in the next General Assembly, A To define and punish the offense great many Democrats whom I have of firing woods, grass and for heard express themselves with ests on government lands; to author- me that Mr. George A. Ramsey, of ize the appointment of clerks to Burgaw, is the man who can bear Senators and Representatives not our standard to victory. We all chairmen of committees; for the know that Mr. Ramsey is the happy election of Senators by legal voters of the States. The House proceeded to the con The House proceeded to the con the day, and that any man who meets him in debate will find "a foe-Legislature, you can open the doors to receiver Pender back into the

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