

The House passed the naval appropriation bill just as it was reported by the committee. Although it covered forty-five pages and carried over twenty-two millions of dollars, Mr. Boutelle piloted it through without losing an item or getting any hostile amendments upon it, a proceeding so unusual as to be worthy of especial note. The estimates submitted by the Department amounted to \$25,599,253, the Boutelle bill recommended \$22,151,523. Last year's appropriation was \$21,582,510. Mr. Boutelle's bill provides three battle-ships of about 8,500 tons, to carry four thirteen-inch guns and a heavy secondary battery, with seven-inch armor on turrets, redoubts, and hulls. The Boutelle bill provides for strong ships, but they have less coal carrying capacity, which confines them to defending our coast from the Grand Banks to the Isthmus, and along the Pacific Coast. These ships, though of limited coal endurance, could easily defeat a ship of the larger class. The annual appropriation for the increase of the Navy for the past four years has been \$7,028,840. Mr. Boutelle's bill \$7,927,056. When notice was given in the Senate, while the House bill was under consideration, that the Senate bill was to be pushed as an amendment to the House bill, making something like \$70,000,000 for the Navy in one year, it created such a feeling in the House that even the three battle-ships proposed by Mr. Boutelle were sat upon by the Committee of the Whole, but Tuesday the bill passed as it was reported.

Mr. Edward A. Oldham, has a two-column card in the Statesville Landmark this week, defending his recent letter about Durham in the Atlanta Constitution. He affirms that he was right and says: "The statement made were most positively not written to vent any spleen, as has been charged, but simply as a fearless, accurate, impartial news letter, just such as I have been in the habit of writing for years past. The purpose of the letter was intended to present an object lesson in opposition to the unwise policy of over-booming; and against the practices of municipal deception, that result not only in the individual hurt of towns so engaged, but react with damaging force against the South, repelling immigration and making capital moribund and cautious." It strikes us that the conditions which he cited, did not exist at the time he wrote the letter to the Constitution.

Nearly thirty years ago a young Englishman left his native town, Surrey, and came to America. For several years he corresponded with his sister at home, then the letters grew infrequent and finally ceased. When last heard from he was in Boston. The sister wrote only to have her letters returned through the dead letter office, marked, "Not found." Finally, as a last resort, she addressed a letter to "President Harrison, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.," relating these facts and imploring his aid in finding her brother. This letter found its address a few weeks ago. Instead of going to the waste basket it was forwarded to Mayor Hart, of Boston, with a request that he look up Mr. Brown. In a short time a response came that Robert Brown was dead and had left two sons, both prosperous young businessmen in Boston, and the news was sent to their aunt in Surrey last week.

Just how the people of Rhode Island have been chisled out of their rights in the past is shown by the statistics of the election in that State last year. In that year 43,111 votes were cast at the gubernatorial election. Of this number Davis Democrat, received 21,289 and Ladd Republican, 16,870. The balance of the vote was cut up among other candidates. Because of a provision which requires that a majority of the votes cast is necessary to an election the matter went to the Legislature, which was Republican, and so Ladd was made Governor over Davis, although the latter polled nearly 5,000 more votes than was cast for Ladd. But this year the Republicans have been hoisted by their own petard and Davis will be elected by a Democratic Legislature.

Rhode Island solidly Democratic for the first time since the war under the first trial of the Australian ballot law is a significant answer to the cry of the party bosses in Maryland that the law would prove fatal to Democratic supremacy. It may prove fatal to the bosses, but not to the party, for it is the most accurate means yet devised of ascertaining

public sentiment, and no one doubts now that Maryland is a Democratic State.

Since the great fire at Seattle last June permits have been granted for 1,845 new buildings that will cost \$6,693,000.

HE KNIFED CLEVELAND.

Mr. Randall's own Description of his Course in the Campaign of 1890.

New York Herald: A story about the late Samuel J. Randall and Mr. Cleveland comes from a responsible source. On inauguration day, 1889, Mr. Randall sat in a committee room with Congressman Cannon and two others. Mr. Randall looked out of a window from which he had a fine view of Pennsylvania avenue. Some one said something about the new occupant of the White House. "Yes," said Mr. Randall, "I wonder if some of the friends of the recent occupant understand now what Sam Randall told them two years ago? They challenged me to the fight. They had the best of it at first, but I told them we would put Cleveland under the daisies at the close of his first administration. I renewed this prophecy to his friends before they presented his name to the St. Louis Convention. I showed them that we could defeat him and showed them how we could do it. They laughed at me. I went to some of the men who were engineering Mr. Cleveland and talked with them seriously. I showed them that if they attempted to force Cleveland I would fight him in my own way. There was no deception about it so far as I was concerned. I explained to them how I could knife him, and they must have known that it was no idle boast. They laughed at me. I sharpened my knives. I wonder if the gentlemen who went out of town a few hours ago with their idol recollect my words?"

Edwin H. Brown, the new State Treasurer of Maryland, by appointment of Governor Jackson, is forty-eight years of age, and was for eight years State Attorney of Queen Anne county. He is a brother of State Senator Brown.

Mayor Lewis Ginter, of Richmond, Va., is said to be worth \$7,000,000, all accumulated out of the cigarette business.

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Ordinance

FOR ELECTION ON ISSUING BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND FOR THE GENERAL GOOD OF THE CITY.

An Ordinance submitting to the voters of the City of Charlotte the question whether bonds to the amount of \$75,000 should be issued for improving the streets and for the general good of the city.

Whereas the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, did at its meeting held on the fourth (4th) day of March, 1890, pass through two readings an ordinance requiring the submission to the people of the City of Charlotte of the question whether the Board of Aldermen shall be authorized to issue coupon bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of widening, paving, macadamizing, grading and otherwise improving the streets of the city, and whereas said ordinance passed its third (3rd) reading at the present meeting of the Board.

city; at which election the voters of said city, shall be allowed to vote upon the question, whether the Board of Aldermen or corporate authorities of said city shall be permitted to issue bonds in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and sell the same, the proceeds of sale to be applied to the purposes herein before set forth, and mentioned in the ordinance passed this day.

The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand, or five hundred, or one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Board of Aldermen, payable to bearer at the expiration of thirty years, or at such other time or times, not exceeding thirty years, as the said board may provide.

They shall bear five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually, the instalments of interest to be represented by coupons attached to the bonds, the said coupons to be receivable in payment of city taxes.

The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk and Treasurer of the City, and sealed with the seal of the corporation. The coupons shall be signed by the city Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be in the form of orders on the Clerk and Treasurer, for the payment of the interest at the time specified therein on the bond to which they may be attached.

The said election will be held at the following places hereinafter named for each ward, and shall be conducted and superintended by four registrars and eight inspectors, one for each ward of the city, to be appointed by the Board of Aldermen of this city, and the Board of Commissioners of the county of Mecklenburg—the appointee, in each case, to be resident of the ward for which he is appointed.

The Mayor shall give 30 days notice of the said election in some newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, N. C.

There shall be a new registration of voters for the said registrars at such places in each ward as the Board may appoint, where the books of registration shall be opened and kept open for that purpose.

The Mayor, in the notice to be published by him of said election shall designate the time and places of opening and closing the registration of voters shall be closed, which latter time shall not be less than 10 days before the election.

The polling places are appointed and fixed as follows:

1st Ward—J. Roessler's Store, Trade street.

2nd Ward—Mayor's Court Room.

3rd Ward—Thos. Garibaldi's, opposite Court House.

4th Ward—D. G. Maxwell's Office.

The following persons are appointed registrars:

1st Ward—M. W. Robison.

2nd Ward—C. F. Brum.

3rd Ward—G. J. Williams.

4th Ward—D. G. Maxwell.

The following persons are appointed inspectors.

1st Ward—Jno. P. Long, M. Donnelly.

2nd Ward—E. L. B. Davidson, W. R. Hinton.

3rd Ward—Thos. Garibaldi, Lewis Perry.

4th Ward—J. H. Henderson, W. B. Taylor.

The Clerk and Treasurer of the city is required to furnish necessary registration books to the registrars, and all necessary tickets.

Those who vote in favor of the proposition submitted to the people shall vote on a ticket "approved," and those who vote against said proposition shall vote on a ticket "not approved."

The result of said election shall be disclosed by said registrars and inspectors and recorded in the minutes of the Board.

Notice of Election.

I do hereby give notice that, pursuant to the provision of the above ordinance, an election will be held in the city of Charlotte on Monday, 12th day of May, 1890, to ascertain the will of the voters of the city upon the question of issuing the bonds therein provided for. Those favoring the issue of said bonds will at such election vote a ticket on which is written or printed the word "Approved;" and to those opposed to the issue of the said bonds will vote a ticket on which is written or printed the words, "Not Approved."

Books for the registration of voters will be opened on Wednesday, the 9th of April, 1890, and will be closed on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1890, at sunset, at the following places, and by the registrars named:

Ward 1—George Hall's market.

Ward 2—Brem & Co's office.

Ward 3—H. C. Irwin's store.

The election will be held at the following polling places and under the inspection named:

Inspectors, Ward 1—John P. Long, M. Donnelly.

Inspectors, Ward 2—E. L. B. Davidson, W. R. Hinton.

Inspectors, Ward 3—Thomas Garibaldi, Lewis Perry.

Inspectors, Ward 4—J. H. Henderson, W. B. Taylor.

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