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NATIONAL LAWMAKERS. A LIVELY DAY AT BOTH ENDS OF THE CAPITOL.

The Senate Makes a Fiasco at Political Assessments, and Takes the Bankruptcy Bill. While the House Wages Up on the River and Harbor Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—SENATE.—Petitions from tobacco dealers and manufacturers for a rebate, for any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco, were presented by Hale and Edmunds.

Hoar asked Pendleton when he intended to call up his Civil Service bill. Pendleton, in reply, asked unanimous consent to take up a bill for the purpose of making it the special order for Monday next.

Voorhes said there were so many more important measures awaiting the action of the Senate that he was compelled to object. Pendleton then gave notice that as soon as the bankruptcy bill was disposed of he would move to take up the Civil Service bill.

Senator Morgan's amendment to the bankruptcy bill, which was adopted last evening, makes certain additions to the list of acts already enumerated in the bill which constitute grounds for involuntary bankruptcy proceedings.

The text of the amendment is as follows: "Or shall, after the passage of this act, sell or agree to sell for delivery at a future time any stocks, bonds, or other securities, or any grain, food, provisions, provender or cotton, sugar, salt or tobacco, without being, at the time of making such contract, the owner or assignee or trustee of the property sold."

Senator Morgan in expressing his views upon it said he gathered his ideas from the statutes of the State of Massachusetts, which prohibited such speculation, and remarked that if such a law prevailed in his State, the people of one town alone would have saved \$600,000 lost on cotton futures last year.

Thousands of the families have been made bankrupt, the insane asylums have received a full quota, and thousands of men, supposed to be honest, have been made thieves by engaging in this exciting, and demoralizing business.

It is said that at times the exchanges where this kind of business is carried on are like perfect pandemoniums, and resemble more insane asylums where the inmates have broken loose than a place where people gather for commercial transactions; old and young, rich and poor, the man of hundreds and the man of millions all seem equally wild, and all apparently crazy.

It is said that 200,000 families in Ireland will default on rent. After the four weeks' grace has expired the cruel and remorseless policy of eviction will begin.

Condensed Press Dispatches.

The Mutual Union Telegraph Co. has filed application in New York to bring suit against the Western Union for watering stock.

Alvah H. Green, convicted of incest with his daughter, at Auburn, N. Y., hanged himself in jail yesterday.

A difficulty occurred Thursday night on a convict labor farm near Memphis, Tenn., between two guards, in which both were shot, one fatally.

The jury in the case of Patrick Higgins, tried for murder yesterday, in Dublin, Ireland, failed to agree.

The President yesterday appointed several postmasters in Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and Clayton McMichael as U. S. marshal for the District of Columbia.

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