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RETALIATORY LEGISLATION.

The action of the German and French governments in prohibiting the importation of American pork into those countries seems to be occupying a good deal of the attention of Congress. The passage of Senator Anthony's resolution in the Senate is a virtual declaration, as far as the Senate goes, of a policy of retaliation. Whether the action of those governments was inspired by a desire to protect their people from the evil effects of diseased imported meats, or to protect their own pork raisers from ruinous competion is a matter of speculation, but they certainly have the right, and not only the right, but it is their duty to take all the precautions in their power to prevent the importation of diseased meats or other poisonous food, let it come from where it will. Senator Miller, of New York, opposed the passage of the resolution, taking the ground that we should first take the precaution to provide for proper inspection of exported meats, and be satisfied that there was no just cause of complaint by these governments before we talked of and committed ourselves to retaliatory measures. We have a board of inspectors of imported teas at New York and Boston, and the same day this resolution of Mr. Anthony was passed, a motion was made to appoint boards of inspectors in other of our seaports besides these. When these inspectors pronounce against a cargo of tea it cannot be sold, and is destroyed without further ceremony. China and Japan have as much right to complain of this as we have at the action of Germany and France to protect their people from diseased meat, which is far more dangerous than adulterated tea. Instead of taking offence at this action a lesson ought to be taken from it and means provided to inspect not only the meat that is sent abroad to be eaten, but that which is sold to our own people, who suffer quite as much from eating diseased meats as Europeans do, and perhaps more.

Baltimore Day: A young girl 15 years of age, who lived in Boston, studied higher mathematics, composition, music, drawing, moral philosophy and the higher sciences. She was taken sick and died, and the doctor, who said the trouble was in her head, wrote the following in the record of her death with the city register: "Cause of death: Primary—due to the Boston school system of cramming; too much study and brain work. Duration six months. Cause of death: secondary—congestion of the brain, resulting in coma. Duration thirteen days." Passing children through the fire to Moloch is not a thing of the past yet.

The Philadelphia Press calls attention to an order called the "Lynx," which has its headquarters in Westmoreland and Fayette counties in Pennsylvania, "the members of which are in the habit of chasing citizens through the streets with revolvers, engaging in riots on the main streets of the town, attacking and robbing unoffending school teachers and clerks, putting other persons in water troughs, hanging them to lamp posts or making them disrobe in the streets and exchange clothing."

The furniture interest in this country is enormous. Three years ago it amounted in New York to 300 factories and a product of nearly $10,000,000. Cincinnati had 119 factories, with a profit of $4,500,000. Chicago turned out above $6,000,000; Philadelphia, $5,000,000, and Boston, $4,000,000.

Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, gets on big drunks semi-occasionally, and it is said that he winds them up generally by going home and beating his wife, who has endured it until it has become intolerable and now asks for a separation. This wife beater is a nephew of the Emperor William.

As the facts become known it seems that the loss of the "City of Columbus" and ninety-seven lives, is not so much to be attributed to the winds and waves as to the gross carelessness of those who had charge of the vessel.

The stock raisers of Texas own 605,143 cattle, valued at $27,678,508; 4,471,6000 sheep, worth $9,228,234; 1,054,452 horses and mules, assessed at $37,678,508.

The judge on the James Nutt case at Pittsburg charged against the prisoner, but the jury was for him.

Insurance papers say that the losses by fire in this country last year aggregate $103,000,000.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

North Carolina Bills and Personals---Bontelle's Bombast and the Brigadiers."

Correspondence of The Observer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Gen. Cox introduced a bill this afternoon for the employment of double postal cards and postal envelopes; also a pension bill;—Judge Bennett, (by request,) a bill to pay certain expenses of the Eastern Band of Cherokees;—and Dr. York a public-building bill for Statesville, two pensions and two war-claims measures.

Judge Bennett's bill to amend section 819 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and regulate the standing of jurors to the foot of the panel, is a measure of great importance in the South, where so many trials on trumped-up charges take place in the Federal courts. The law is as follows: "Sec. 819. When the offense is treason or a capital offence, the defendant shall be entitled to twenty and the United States to five peremptory challenges. On trial of any other felony the defendant shall be entitled to ten and the United States to three peremptory challenges, and in all other cases where there are several defendants or several plaintiffs, the parties on each side shall be deemed a single party for the purposes of all challenges under this section," &c.

The amendment proposed by Judge Bennett in his bill (H. R. 3346) is in these words: "When the offence charged is treason or a capital offence the defendant shall be entitled to twenty and the United States to five peremptory challenges; and the United States in such cases and in no other cases whatever, shall also, in conformity with the practice in any State, have the right in that State to stand jurors aside and not show the cause of disqualification or challenge until the venire be gone through. On the trial of any other felony the defendant shall be entitled to ten and the United States to three peremptory challenges; and in all other cases, civil and criminal, each party shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges; and in all cases where there are several defendants or several plaintiffs the parties on each side shall be deemed a single party for the purpose of all challenges under this section. All challenges, whether to the array or panel or to individual jurors, for cause or favor, shall be tried by the court, without the aid of triers.'

Judging by the letters received last week by Representative Dowd from gentlemen whose opinion he had asked as to the trade dollar, it would appear that the majority favor a proposition for the Government to make this money good. As to how to do it the writers differ.

Judge Cox (or Gen. Cox, as you please) was a prominent actor in the Bankruptcy convention, held in this city the latter part of last week.

District Attorney Boyd has been quite sick at the Ebbitt House for a few days.

Ike Young and A. W. Shaffer are in the city.

That clever young Sampsonian, adopted as a Wilmingtonion, who is now superintendent of the Western Insane Asylum, at Morganton, Dr. Pat Murphy, is making a short visit here, partly to examine the system at the St. Elizabeth Asylum. For a month he has been inspecting similar institutions in the Northern States.

Mr. Joseph Swindell, of Goldsboro, who had the promise some time ago of a place on the Capitol police, was awarded it on Saturday by Sergeant-at Arms Leedom, of the House.

Mr. Tom Ransom is a student of Georgetown college.

Col. Green's daughter is at Mrs. Speers' school, Scott circle.

Every day, just after lunch time, Representative York lights a cigar at his seat on the main aisle and smokes away the cares of high station. On Friday the rule against smoking in the hall was read. The next day the imperturbable Dr., who by the way is a clever fellow, except politically, when he got through the first part of his smoke, grasped the weed between his fingers, walked down the aisle to the clerk's desk in front of the Speaker, and stood there thus, while the cooling cigar admonished him to go where he could draw some more. He didn't quite reach the point of insonciance expected and threw his airy rings into the very face of the chair.

CONGRESSIONAL GENERALITIES.

Van Wycke, of Nebraska, is the revolutionist of the Senate. He is a lively thorn in the Republican side. Can't pull him out and can't keep him down. Belford, of Colorado, makes a roaring farce in the House, but Van Wycke a roaring pain in the Senate for his own party.

This Senator stirred up the old, sleepy Senate this afternoon with his proposition to reconsider the Mexican treaty in open session. The punctilious Edmunds declared the motion out of order. Van Wycke appealed from the decision. But the Senate smothered even the question of whether it would consider the appeal by going instantly into secret session. The Senate ought to abolish this stupid old rule, for the people have the right to know what is going on and no good end is subserved by secrecy, except perhaps in a very few cases which might be provided for.

Editor Boutelle of the Bangor (Maine) Whig, is one of the Republican spring chickens. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that he has a powerful autobiography in the Congressional Directory. In that interesting publication, first edition, page 36, he tells us that he took part in the blockade of Wilmington and Charleston and was promoted "for gallant conduct in the engagement with the rebel iron-clad Albemarle, in Albemarle Sound, May 5, 1864." He is better, it would seem, in fighting against the Confederate iron-clads than in fighting for congressional iron-clad oaths. Just before 5 o'clock this afternoon our eloquent Sunset Cox stretched him out flatter than a pancake. "The Brigadiers" looked on at the operation and smiled. Our Gen. Cox wanted to let Second-Lieutenant Boutelle have yeas and nays, but the House spared him the mortification.

Cox's speech, so beautiful, so magnanimous, thrilled all souls it did not madden. Editor Boutelle, Miller, of Pennsylvania, and nine others, voted for eternal hate. O'Hara shamed these Northern hotspurs by standing up with 184 Democrats and Republicans who illustrated the better spirit of Charles Sumner and Horace Greely. If Boutelle were an abler man, I would predict that he would not straighten himself out for another butting against Sammy Cox and the common sense of mankind. Even Keifer has been quiet since he was so severely rebuked by his party on the day Mr. Skinner was admitted. But Boutelle is a younger fool than the ex-Speaker, and the Lord only knows what he may do if his friends don't muzzle the calf in good time.

All of our folks voted for the Holman public lands resolution, which passed this afternoon under suspension of the rules by considerably more than a two-thirds vote. In fact, there were only 18 nays, loud among which was Horr, of Michigan, the special champion of railroad monopoly.

The last House (Keifer Republican) had 55 committee clerks. So far the Democratic 48th Congress has authorized but 32, and there is little prospect of much increase in the number. Retrenchment, you see.

An Indiana Democrat, who supported Randall, introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of an international commerce commission, which is understood to be intended to postpone the tariff question. It will not do it, members say. There will be a revenue bill.

"Futures" in Georgia.

The comptroller general of Georgia has given official notice that individuals and firms in that State who are engaged in buying and selling farm products for future delivery are liable to an annual tax of $200, and that the time has come for them to pay it. The Supreme Court of Georgia recently held that "future" contracts were invalid, and that no recovery could be had in such transactions. It is now claimed that the State, by taxing dealers in futures, practically recognizes their business as legitimate. It is suggested that if the Court is right there should be a penal statute covering the matter. Whether such a statute would accomplish anything further than the stoppage of open transactions in futures is doubtful, but at any rate it is paradoxal that the highest tribunal of the State should hold a practice unlawful that the Legislature makes a source of revenue to the Commonwealth.

The Internal Revenue.

Fayetteville Observer.

Did it ever strike the advocates of retention of the tax on whisky and tobacco that the logical sequence of their position is the raising of all the government's revenues by excises? If there is no objection to the whisky and tobacco excises, there is no objection to bank cheque excises and excises on a thousand other things. We could easily thus and at once jump to free trade. There may be discrimination against the luxuries in the tariff and there may be in the internal revenue. The North Carolina platform does not concern itself with such discrimination in either case. It opposes, as the American people have ever opposed, the principle of excises, lawful tax though it be. Discrimination against the luxuries is a question of details in either kind of tax.

Sugar Refinery Burned.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The St Lawrence sugar refinery in this city, with the exception of one wing, was burned to-day. The loss is estimated at $150,000; insurance is $122,600 in British and Canadian companies, and $3,900 in American companies. The cigar factory of Davis & Son adjoining was damaged to the extent the $10,000. The insurance will cover the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The men were at work when the fire began. About 150 operatives are thrown out of employment.

Republican Hypocrisy.

Detroit Free Press.

No one can read of the struggles and strivings over offices at Washington without being convinced of the humbug of civil service reform talk which comes from Republican sources. Office brokerage is just as prominent a part of the work of a Republican Senator or Representative now as it was before the Republican party made any civil service reform pretensions.

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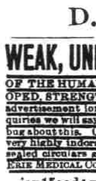

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