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THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Some Interesting Facts in Reference to Vacancies that have Occurred.

The office of Vice-President has become vacant no less than ten times. Calhoun resigned; Clinton, Gerry, King and Wilson died in office, and Tyler, Fillmore Johnson and Arthur became Presidents. In two of these cases there was a complete parallel to the present situation in the phase it will assume upon the meeting of Congress. That is to say, the President of the United States and the President of the Senate were of different politics. In 1841 S. L. Southard, of New Jersey, who had been chosen President pro tem, became Vice-President when Tyler succeeded Harrison. But in the next year W. P. Mangum, a Whig, was elected. Again in 1850, when Fillmore succeeded Taylor, although they were Whigs, W. R. King of Alabama, a Democrat, was President pro tem. As history thus repeats itself, it is even more singular that the right duties of so responsible an officer of the Nation were long a matter of dispute. In recent years it has been the custom to elect a President pro tem for each Congress. But in the Senate of the Fifth Congress there were no fewer than five Presidents pro tem. In other words, the Senate in those days chose a President pro tem at will. Any of those five might have become President, which suggests various perplexing questions, now again presented. Suppose one of them having become President, the Senate, in the exercise of its apparent right, had chosen another President pro tem, what then would then have been the positions of the two men? Would the second have ousted the first, and would the first have returned to his seat in the Senate? Or suppose one of them had acceded to the Presidency and his term as Senator had expired before the Presidential term—would the Presidency have been thereby again vacated? The importance and significance of such a juncture was only scantily appreciated in those early days, for these questions, though mooted, were not settled until Wilson's death led to a discussion of Ferry's status. The Senate Committee on Privileges then reported a series of resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That the tenure of office of the President pro tempore of the Senate elect at one session does not expire at the meeting of Congress, after the first access, the Vice President not having appeared to take the chair.

Resolved, That the death of the Vice President does not have the effect to vacate the office of President pro tempore of the Senate.

Resolved, That the office of President pro tempore of the Senate is held at the pleasure of the Senate.

The first two resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the third was agreed to by a vote of 34 to 15. The debate at that time was exhaustive, and if it did not settle the dispute it at least elicited learned opinions on the issue likely to arise within the next fortnight.

At the opening of the session of the Senate next week three new members, Blair of New Hampshire, Mitchell of Oregon and Logan of Illinois—elected during the recess will present themselves to be sworn in. There would seem to be ample precedent, however, for the admission of members before the election of the presiding officer. In 1832 when Vice President King was too ill to be present at the assembling of the Senate, the oldest Senator in service was directed by unanimous consent to administer the oath to new members, and they were admitted before the organization. David R. Atchison was then made President pro tem; and subsequently, on the expiration of Atchison's term, when the Senate assembled in 1853, a resolution was presented and adopted by unanimous consent, directing that the oldest Senator administer the oath of office to David R. Atchison, and that he be elected President pro tem. In 1881, when the Senate met in special session October 10, after the death of Garfield, Senator Harris took the chair by unanimous consent, the Senate being equally divided, politically, as David Davis was then acting with the Democrats. When the Senate had adjourned in the spring, Vice President Arthur had broken through previous precedents by declining to absent himself from the Senate so as to make an opportunity for the election of a President pro tem. When it met in October he had succeeded to the Presidency and a dead-lock was threatened which was only momentarily tided over by Harris going into the chair by unanimous consent, as there were three Republican Senators who had not been sworn in. The Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Burch, had died, and there was no one au-

thorized to preside at the organization, although the rules now provide that this duty shall be performed by the chief clerk when there is no President of the Senate and no Secretary.

Following the temporary choice of Harris both parties had a caucus the result of which was that Mr. Bayard, as the oldest Senator in continuous service on the Democratic side, was elected President pro tempore and the new Republican Senators were then admitted. So long as David Davis voted with the Democrats it was impossible to displace Bayard, but his term was brief as the compact with Davis was arranged at short order. When Davis was presented by the Republicans he and Bayard both refrained from voting, so Davis was elected, and held until his term expired. More or less feeling grew out of this whole affair, which had its origin in the action of Arthur the previous spring in refusing to make the occasion for electing a President pro tem. When Hays' ducks came in last March he bore it in mind, and when asked to follow the previous precedent, simply referred to the course pursued by Arthur as the precedent he meant to observe. The candidates now chiefly mentioned to fill the place made vacant by the death of the Vice President are Senators Edmunds, Sherman and Logan, and the contest with the questions it involves is certain to create profound interest throughout the country.

Nashville Sensation.

A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., to the New York Herald says: "The grand jury of the Criminal Court brought in an indictment Saturday afternoon against Wiley B. Bryan, charging him with attempted abduction for the purpose of prostitution and with sending obscene pictures and letters through the mail. The case gains prominence from the high social standing of the man, a young widower, and the exalted station occupied by Miss Fannie Donnan, the young lady made the object of his abhorrent approaches. The latter is noted for the loveliness of her character, her beauty and her high accomplishments, she being a noted vocalist in amateur circles. The social world is shaken from centre to circumference with the startling revelations, and indignation has reached its highest pitch, with the utmost sympathy for the lady and her family. Bryan was the son-in-law of United States Senator Henry Cooper, who was assassinated in Mexico about a year ago. Still greater interest was given to the affair by the Criminal Court Saturday sentencing Julius Lusky, a prominent shoe merchant, to twelve months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for the attempted abduction of an orphan girl.

The Strongest Man.

Chicago Tribune.
There is a man in Nevada named Angelia who claims to be the strongest in the world. He is an Italian, aged 33 years, stands five feet ten inches, weighing 135 pounds. His strength was born with him, for he had no athletic training. He differs from other men chiefly in the osseous structure. Although not of unusual size, his spinal column is double the ordinary width, and his bones and joints are made on a similarly large and generous scale. He has lifted a man of 200 pounds with the middle finger of his right hand. The man stood with one foot on the floor, his arms outstretched, his hands grasped by two persons to balance his body. Cardelia then stooped down and placed the third finger of his right hand under the man's foot, and with scarcely any perceptible effort raised him to the height of four feet and deposited him on a table near at hand. Once two powerful men waylaid Cardelia with intent to thrash him, but he seized one in each hand and hammered them together until life was nearly knocked out of them. His strength is inherited, for he says his father was more powerful than himself.

John A. Murrell's Widow.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "The name of John A. Murrell, the notorious land pirate, is still used in the South to frighten bad children." Very few are aware that the widow of the famous robber chief is still living. The old lady resides in Henderson county, Tenn., and is highly esteemed by her neighbors. Although over eighty she enjoys vigorous health, has flashing eyes, and her memory is still retentive.

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