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A TILT IN THE HOUSE. GEN. WHEELER REFERS TO

STAUNTON As an Arch - Conspirator -- Mr. Repburn Detends Lincoln's War Secretary and Intimates That Gen. Wheeler Should Have Had a Halter About His

Washington, May 11.—There was a lively scene in the House this afternoon. The members who had not gone to the circus or the races were pegging along with the army appro-priation bill. No particular interest was manifested until the clause relating to the Judge Advocates of the army was reached, when the House suddenly became involved in a wrangle. A general attack had been made upon the Judge Advocate branch by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, when Gen. Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, and Gen. Bragg took a hand. Both of these gentlemen sharply arraigned the management of Judge Advocate Gen. Holt and declared that his policy, dictated by Stanton, was to blacken and disgrace McClellan, Porter and others opposed to them politically. Mr. Hepburn retorted in

savage manner upon Wheeler. He said that the gentleman from Alabama had taken upon himself the role of the slanderer when he made the charge that he did against Abraham Lincoln, who had appointed Gen. Holt to office. Gen. Holt had not been appointed to office for any purpose that was inimical to justice and right dealing. There had been no purpose of assaulting Gen. McClellan or any other general. It ill became the gentleman from Alabama, it ill became any man situated as that gentleman had been, to assume the role of the slanderer of Abraham Lincoln. [Applause on the Republican

Then Mr. Wheel r got the floor to reply. He said that no word ever uttered by him had been uttered against Abraham Lincoln. It had become his duty in this House to defend Abraham Lincoln against the assaults made by Republicans in their efforts to crush and destroy the bravest man that had ever led their armies to victory. It had become his duty to defend the great General U. S. Grant from gross charges prought against him on this floorcharges impunging his motives, his integrity and his ability. He had made no charge against Abraham Lincoln. The charges had been against the arch-conspirator Mr. Stanton (hisses on the Republican side), who had sought and attempted to break down officers of the army who had not sustained the line of policy he had sought to inaugurate.

Mr. Hepburn said this 'arch-conspirator" had been at the head of the Federal army. He was the man who had brought the Confederate banner to the dust and who had destroyed the "Lost Cause." He was the man who had whipped the Southern States back into allegiance to the govern-ment and who had made it possible for the gentleman from Alabama to be here to be his slanderer and malig-

"He is dead now," continued Mr. Hepburn, "and you try to blacken his memory, though you live to-day because that man was willing, among others, that you might live and not have the halter that you had won around your neck." [Applause on the Republican side.]

All this time the excitement was in tense. Members huddled together on both sides and manifested their delight in continuous uproar. The scene lasted but a few minutes, when quiet was restored and the dull routine resumed.

SHOWERS OF DEAD BIRDS.

Killed by the Electric Light on the Chicago Board of Trade

A Chicago telegram says: strange phenomenon occurred during the storm of Saturday night in the vicinity of the Board of Trade tower light. It was none other than a shower of birds. Sunday when the watchman made his rounds he found the sidewalk and streets in front of the tower fairly covered with dead birds of all sorts A little later the electrician came down, and when he saw the great piles of birds he said that it was the electric light at the top of the tower. When he went up to the lantern, with several members of the Board of Trade, the roof was found to be covered with dead birds, and each of the lamps in the big circle of light was filled with them, one

globe having eight birds in it.

These birds are of every known variety, and many unknown or other unfamiliar species are among the lot. All shades and colors are there, scarlet, blue, pink, red, canary, mottled, black and white, and there were some snipe, and plovers among them. The theory is that they were migratory flocks, going from south to north, and were attracted by the great light, which killed them the moment they touched it. There was countless numbers of them—enough to trim all the ladies' hats in Illinois. Many people were in the street with bags and baskets, and in less than two hours Misses' and Children. baskets, and in less than two nours the sidewalk was cleared, but the roof of the Board of Trade is now covered, and the janitors will move

Made an Assignment.

them soon.

BALTIMORE, May 13 .- The old esablished grain commission house, Tyson Bros., made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors, to Harry A. Pharr. Their liabilities are estimated somewhere near \$200 -000, but their assets cannot be esti-mated. The firm has extensive connections in Europe, and do a heavy

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INTER-STATE COMMERCE

THE BILL IN THE SENATE.

Comments on the Positions and Views of Senators--- The Long and Short Haul, Etc.

Washington, May 11. - Some of the speeches in the Senate on the Inter-State Commerce bill have been very able and exhaustive, and the measure has a better chance of passing that body than ever before with the long and short-haul clause in it. This proposition has heretofore been unpopular in the Senate, and not until his session have the Committee on Commerce been favorable to incorporating in the bill a check on the railways with regard to long and short hauls. This check was one of the more prominent features in the Reagan bill, which passed the House during the last Congress by a large majority. It has been especially distasteful, though, to a majority of the Senators regardless of their political complexion, and the Senate up to the present time has insisted on the original Cullum commission plan for the regulation of inter State commerce! For so doing the Senators have been charged by the advocates of the Reagan bill with favoring that plan merely to defeat all legislation upon the question. The discussions in the Senate, though, within the past few weeks indicate that the sentiment of some of the members has undergone change. It is probable that a vote may be reached in the Senate tomor-row, and some of the friends of the measure are tonight claiming that it

will pass with the long and short haul restrictions included. It is not certain by any means that the Sen-ate will agree to this clause, for aside from the members of that body who are either directly or indirectly interested in railway corporations there are quite a number who hold that Congress has no right to make rules to guide railways in their policy of arranging freight tariffs. No matter how conscientious a Senater may try to be he cannot help leaning toward the corporations if he is a stockholder. A dozen or more of the lawyers of the Senate are constantly employed in railroad cases, and altogether these corporations wield a pow-erful influence in the highest law-making body of the land.

The question is really a most intricate one, and whilst there can be no doubt that the pooling system entered inte by the roads, and the discriminations made in favor of towns and minal points have operated seriously to the detriment of the places not so situated, yet it is not an easy matter to find the true remedy. And it is ecause the complaints are so loud from the towns denominate 1 as way stations that the especial champions of the people are insisting on a law that will prevent the companies from charging more in proportion for a short than for a long haul. The managers of railways object more to the proposed regulation than to any other, and their agents and attorneys who have appeared before congressional committees have protested on the ground that the companies are compelled to do this in order to make

any money. This class of legislation is well calculated to develop demagogues, and they are ever ready to join any cry that they think is popular. The sensible congressmen, however, may be able to hold down all cranks, and if they succeed in this particular instance, the probabilities are that the Forty ninth Congress will give the people a law for the regulation of inter-State commerce. If local interests do not cut too great a figure Congress may be able to pass a law that will operate for the general good, and if at first it is found to be imperfect, it can be improved in the future.

DHIO'S SENATE STILL AT SEA.

A Protest Against the Illegal Acts Disregarded by the Bump Body COLUNBUS, Ohio, May 11.—The complicated condition of the Ohio legislative affairs, is best explained in the following protest offered by Sen-ator Van Cleaf this morning, and which President Kennedy still holds. He is in consultation with legal advisers as to whether it shall be en-

tered upon the Journal. The undersigned member of the Senate from the Tenth District, avails himself of the constitutional right guaranteed by Section 10 of the Constitution of Onio, to enter his protest against each and every act, resolu-tion and proceeding of the Senate at its session of yesterday, May 10,1886, for the reason that there was not a legal and constitutional quorum present any time during the day; that the Senate is still under the call of Thursday, May 6, none of the absent-ees shown by said call having appeared in the Senate or been brought in, nor the warrants issued for thirteen of said absentees been returned; that Mesers. Richardson, McGill Kirch-ner and Hardacre, who assume to act as members of this body, have no right or title to act, not having been admitted to seats in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, law and rules of the Senate, their pre-tended admission being void and their alleged qualification a nullity; and I do further protest against the displacement or pretended removal of Hon, John O'Neill, the Senator from Muskingum, from the Senate for the reason that Mr. O'Neill having been chosen by the Senate as its president pro tempore, when the Senate was organized on Jan. 4. 1886, for the term of two years, there is neither constitutional or statutory provisions for his removal, except by expulsion from the Senate, and if such authorinsufficient."

ity did exist the reasons assigned are The rump Senate passed a large number of bills today. The legislav ture will probably adjourn finally on Monday Judge Thurman, as legal advisor of State Auditor Keisewetter, has advised him to issue no warrants upon appropriations made by the Senate as at present constituted if a protest be filed against such payment but let the case go to the Supreme Court on proceedings in mandamus Such protests will be made, and the whole question will be in the Supreme Court almost as soon as the legislations of the supreme Court almost as soon as the legislations of the supremental to issue the ture adjourns. A refusal to issue the writ will overthrow the Republican revolution and reinstate the Demo-cratic Senators. If the writ issues it will affirm the legality of the pro-

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ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Review of the Wiederkehr Case. The Woman who Loved the Blue-Eyed Boy and Loves the Grown Up Man, Despite His Crime.

A few days ago the Advertiser published the fact that a pardon had been granted to Robert Wiederkehr; and thereby hangs a story as sad and romantic as it is true. Robert Wiederkehr is a native of Switzerland. He left the land of his birth and came to this country

in the arly spring of 1877, landing at New Orleans. Then he was a mere strippling, scarcely seventeen years of age. At New Orleans he fell in with a wicked old Irishman, named Dally, who induced him to go to Mobile. They reached Mobile in May, 1877, and the Swiss boy hired himself to an old German gardener, Fritz Dahm. Wiederkehr was young and altogether ignorant of the customs of the American people, and could not speak English. He worked for Fritz Dahm a few days, when the Irish-man came in on the scene again. He induced the boy to kill his aged empleyer, saying that they would get his money and go to Texas. So one morning the old man was murdered while sleeping peacefully in his bed. His little daughter was out milking the cows, She saw Wiederkehr come out of the house, go into the stable and change his shirt. Later in the day, the shirt, spotted with blood, was found hidden away with an axe, which was also bloody. The old man was struck in the head with the axe. He was not killed instantly, but died a few days afterward.

The bad Irishman escaped and young Wiederkehr was arrested and tried for the crime. He made a confession of his guilt and did not seem to realize what a terrible thing he had done. At that time he was described as a "fair haired Swiss boy, with an honest face and baby blue eyes." While the case was being tried he seemed utterly indifferent to the surroundings, Lynching was threatened by friends of Fritz Dahm, the murdered gardener, and one time, even before the boy had been put on trial, the rope had been placed around his neck and the voice of passion and indigenees and the voice of passion and indignance, cried "hang him!" But finally the law prevailed and the boy was allowed a fair trial by a jury. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

All this was in 1877. The boy was put in irons and sent to the coal mines, and from that time continuous efforts were made by A. C. Huguenin, then Swiss embassador at Mobile, and other friends of the Swiss boy to have him pardoned. Mr. Huguenin wrote a number of letters to the Governor, and so did Miss Lina Kappeler, of Bladen, Switzerland. It seems that Miss Kappeler had known the prisoner from his early childhood. It is also evident from her etters that she was his sweetheart, tried and true. Some of her letters are beautifully written, and it must be remembered that she learned to write and speak English after Robert came to this country in order that she might communicate with him through his friends here, and plead with the Governor for his freedom. Wiederkehr concludes this way:

One of her letters addressed to young "Your family and mine send you their best love. My good mother sends many faithful prayers to God for you. I send you also my best love. Your attached and true friend. LINA KAPPELER,"

Her letters to the Governor are written in a beautiful, delicate hand, and all betray the simple devotion of a true womanly heart, While a prisoner Widerkehr's conduct was considered excellent, and it was partly in consideration of that fact that the pardon was granted. So after nine years of prison life Robert Weiderkehr is free again. Money has been sent from Switzerland to defray his expenses on his home voyage, fifty dollars of which was sent him by the woman who loved him through all his wayward wanderings. He will sail for Switz erland, and the loved ones who have been waiting for the blue-eyed boy to return will meet a grown up man

hope, better now than when he left the green shores of his native land. Additional Items from the Recent

who is sadder and wiser, and let us

Storm. CHICAGO, Mar 13.- Dispatches from Mount Carroll, Gildsburg Rachford, Marshall, Tuscala and Streat, Illinois, and other points in western Iowa, southern Wisconsin and northern In-diana, indicate that the storm of last evening was general throughout the localities named. In every place it is reported as severe. The electrical storm was accompanied by a furious gale and a heavy fall of large hall stones. Great damage was done to buildings in towns and to the crops and fruit in the country. No live lost except such as have been heretofore reported.

Heavy Failure.

LONDON, May 13.-Schumacher & Schulett, rice merchants of this city, have failed with liabilities amounting to £183,000. The firm bave no assets. The failure is due to the falling market.

It is Coming. Wall Street News.

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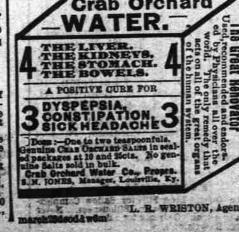
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