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HOUSE STRIKES DOWN SILVER

Teller Resolution Defeated by a Vote of 182 to 132.

Division Almost Upon Strict Party Lines.

Pearson's Explanation of His Failing to Vote Aye.

Republicans Surprised at Their Golden Strength.

A One Legged Veteran's Oration Raises Pandemonium Among the Anti-Silver Crowd—Reed's Emphatic "No."

Washington, Jan. 31.—The fine discipline under which the majority of the house acts was manifested anew to-day. After five hours of debate upon the Teller bond payment resolution, the resolution was defeated by a vote of 182 to 132. The house divided upon strict party lines with but three exceptions, Linney of North Carolina (republican) voted for, and Messrs. McVie of Pennsylvania, and Elliott of South Carolina (democrat) against. White of North Carolina (colored representative) did not vote; nor was a pair announced for him. With these exceptions the republicans opposed the resolution and the democrats, populists and silverites favored it. Two republicans, Brumm of Pennsylvania, and Pearson of North Carolina, stated that if the resolution had recited only a declaration that bonds were payable in standard silver dollars at the option of the government they would have supported it. The vote on the resolution was a surprise, even to sanguine republicans, who had expected that more of their members would break away.

During his speech Representative Henderson of Iowa, put the stump of his lost leg on his desk and made a passionate speech, in which he raved in old war issues, and declared the plowholder, the penholder, the hodholder, and the pension voucher holder would be victims if a free silver law were ever enacted or this resolution adopted. The republicans gathered about him, and a wild scene of enthusiasm followed, members cheering him, waving their arms and yelling like mad, while the spectators in the galleries joined, increasing the uproar to pandemonium.

In the closing debate for the democrats Mr. Bailey said that if the silver dollar was good enough for the workman who produced wealth of the country, it was good enough for idlers who dissipated; if it was good enough for the poor, it was good enough for the rich; if good enough for merchants, it was good enough for holders of government obligations. "and," said Mr. Bailey, "by the eternal he shall be compelled to take them." (Democratic applause.)

Reed was very emphatic in saying "no," when his turn came to vote.

THE NATIONAL FLOWER

An Interesting Meeting of Organizing Committee.

A meeting of the organizing committee, appointed by the National Flower congress, which convened in this city in October, 1896, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the office of Capt. T. W. Patton.

The committee is composed of E. E. Brown, chairman; Edwin A. Taylor, secretary, and Capt. T. W. Patton. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports from the secretary in reference to petitions and communications, appointing committees and furthering plans of organization.

Secretary Taylor read an interesting report of Tennessee's centennial congress with Governor Taylor's endorsement of a national society and the petition sent to the board of aldermen at Philadelphia, regarding the proposed movement.

The committee decided to increase the national committee by the addition of three ladies. Only one member of the committee, Mrs. McKinley, who has already accepted, was named. The other members were appointed, although their names will not be announced until letters of acceptance are received, and in the event these ladies refuse, other appointments will be made.

The committee voted to petition the American Carnation society, which meets in Chicago February 18-19, to name the qualifications of the carnation as a national flower.

The publication of a flower journal was endorsed by the committee. This journal will be devoted to the national flower movement. It will be non-partisan and will be published quarterly in Asheville. The first issue will appear next month.

being the morning glory, honeysuckle, trailing arbutus, golden rod, carnation and apple blossom. The latter flower, he said, seems to be entirely southern, as the petition for it comes from Florida.

Mr. Taylor stated that the national flower movement was rapidly progressing. A history of flowers of all nations is now being prepared in book form, in Asheville.

The second national congress will be held in Washington, and will be called by President McKinley.

BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL

Opened Yesterday Morning A Successful Day.

The Blue Ridge National Bank, opened for business yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, all its officers being present except President Norwood.

David L. Jones, Jr., began the list of depositors which was considerably larger than was expected, even by the most sanguine of the officials.

The loan department was not called on yesterday, but President Norwood stated last evening that by paying no interest on deposits and by taking none out of the best security the bank expected to be able to make loans at more reasonable rates than have been observed by banking establishments here in the past.

The bank will cater to the commercial trade, and is prepared to do all kinds of general banking business.

There will be no special loan department in connection with the institution.

The Blue Ridge National bank will be their New York correspondent.

Nine a. m. to 3 p. m. are the hours observed.

REVENUE CHANGES

H. LAMAR GUDGER TAKES THE PLACE OF CLERK COLEMAN.

H. O. Jones Likely to Get Robinson's Place—Several Appointments May be Made Today.

There was a considerable stir among the republicans yesterday occasioned by the Gazette's announcement that Collector Hawkins had called for the resignation of several clerks in the office, and the reception of the resignations of forty or fifty storekeepers and grangers. The field was open and aspirants and their friends were on hand early and remained late in the evening. A Gazette reporter called in the afternoon and found the collector besieged with visitors among whom were Messrs. H. O. Jones, J. Wiley Shock, H. Lamar Gudger, a contractor and his son, and other prominent local republicans. Collector Hawkins talked freely on the subject and in answer to enquiries said that but one of the vacancies had been filled, and that was the clerkship held by Mr. Coleman, who will be filled by H. Lamar Gudger, who goes on duty this morning. No other appointments have been made as yet, Mr. Robinson's resignation having not yet been handed in, will no doubt be sent in to-day. The collector declined to say who would be appointed in Robinson's stead, but there can be little doubt that the appointee will be H. O. Jones, a brother-in-law of the collector, and that the appointment will be made to-day if Robinson's resignation is handed in. It is expected that applicants for storekeeper and granger's places will come in by the bunch, and every mail is bringing in dozens of letters from all parts of the district where vacancies have occurred by reason of resignations. To the great surprise of almost every one the political axe fell upon the neck of J. Wiley Shock. No one was surprised at the fate of the democratic office holders, but that such a staunch, true and tried republican as J. Wiley should be dropped is astounding, and the news will be received all over the district with regret among his many personal and political friends.

A Gazette reporter made an effort to obtain an interview with Wiley, but could extract nothing from him except the statement, "I have quit talking—I would have been better for me if I had stopped long ago." When asked if he intended to continue his candidacy for congress his only answer was, "I've not told you that I had quit talking?"

Other important offices in the revenue service are soon to be filled, and several appointments will perhaps be made to-day.

SPINSTERS CLUB

A List of the Active Members—Imported Costumes.

The Spinster club is composed of twenty-one active and interesting members. They are: Fortia Olivia Bennett, Rachel Rebecca Short, Safrosa Ariminta Long, Melissa Ethel Bodkin, Frances Lucretia Goodhope, Patience Desiré Man, Violet Ann Ruggles, Jessica Juliet Smith, Mercy Desira Adams, Patsy Bobbit, Florence Rebecca Oodley, Annasia Merissa Huggins, Martha Elvira Bunkers, Justina Matilda Spriggin, Ophelia Arabella Pitkin, Penelope Gertrude Doolittle, Cleopatra Bell Brown, Texas Savannah Hearsall, Josephine Jane Green, president; Cynthia Priscilla Jones, treasurer; Rovilla Abigail Hubbs, secretary.

The handsome imported costumes have arrived, so has Prof. Renova Makeover, with his Remoloscope, which is to transform each Spinster into a blooming young maiden.

The open meeting is to be given Thursday night, February 3, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Asheville College for Young Women. Tickets, 35 cents, on sale at H. T. Collins' ice and coal office. Secure your tickets early.

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CYCLERS IN THE SOUTH

Big Men of the Wheel to Begin the Southern Circuit Races.

Bellaire, Fla., Jan. 31.—The lull in cycle racing which has been noticeable throughout the country will be broken tomorrow when the crack German champion Lehr measures his strength against the sturdy Nat Butler. The contest will be the best two out of three heats and following the European style there will be no pacing.



EARL KEYSER.

Of all the foreign riders in this country at present Lehr is undoubtedly the most interesting. He is over six feet tall and weighs 206 pounds. Lehr issued a challenge to Arthur a rube on December 21 to ride against any man in the first class series of unpeppered mile races, best two in three, for from \$500 to \$1,000.

Lehr claims that his best work is at an

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

LAST NIGHT.

A Number of Speeches by the Members—An Enrollment of Over 700.



AUGUST LEHR.

Lehr is the direct opposite to Lehr. He is small, indeed undersized, and he has not such a record as his big companion. Lehr has been summoned to Germany to do

unpeppered mile and thinks that he will win. His chief claim to fame is that he once rode Jacquelin, the Frenchman, a dead heat in a three mile pursuit race.

Kaser is the direct opposite to Lehr. He is small, indeed undersized, and he has not such a record as his big companion. Lehr has been summoned to Germany to do

military duty but will ride against Kaser and Eaton before sailing. Nat Butler has offered himself as a substitute for Sanger, who was at first matched to meet Lehr. Butler is one of the greatest unpeppered and handicap riders in the world. He will be perhaps a better man to meet Lehr than Sanger. Kaser has announced his intention of challenging the winner of tomorrow's race.

AERIAL RAILROAD OVER CHILKOOT PASS.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilkoot Railroad and Transportation company, has advised of the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilkoot pass to Lake Linderman. This marks a new era for Klondike travel, as the time between tide-water and headquarters of the Yukon river is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardships. The company has made a contract with the Canadian government at 15 cents per pound for transporting all its freight and mounted police from Lake Linderman.

AFTER SENATOR MURPHY

An Effort to Punish Him for His Silver Vote.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A resolution was introduced in the assembly to-night by Weeks, independent, calling on Senator Murphy to resign his seat in the United States senate for voting for the Teller bond resolution. Another resolution deposed Murphy's next vacant. Both went over under the rule.

DR. WILLIAMS A DELEGATE.

Special to The Gazette:
Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Dr. John Hey Williams, of Asheville, was to-day appointed by Governor Russell a delegate to the quarantine convention at Mobile.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

Cannes, Jan. 31.—Gladstone was reported in better condition to-day than on Sunday, though he is suffering greatly from his neuralgia. His physician advised against his driving out to-day.

OHIO BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Columbus, Jan. 31.—The Hanna senatorial bribery investigation practically ended to-night after a brief session of the investigating committee. Lawyer Campbell, who received \$1,750 from the mysterious Boyce to bribe Assemblyman Otis, gave unimportant testimony. Unless the committee seek to punish recalcitrant witnesses nothing further will be done. If proceedings are begun against these unwilling witnesses habeas corpus writs will be sued out in their behalf and the matter be taken to the supreme court.

There is an ugly feeling in the state against Hanna, the opposition being that he is innocent as he claims, there is no reason why he should not permit the widest inquiry into every act of his or his agents during the contest.

FREE HOMESTEADS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The free homestead bill, giving over 20,000,000 acres of public lands as free homes for settlers was favorably reported to the house. The item extending the provisions of the bill to military reservations which have been opened to settlement was stricken out while the item including lands which the government sells for the Indians, collects the purchase price, and pays the money over to the Indians was retained. Chairman Lacey made a minority report based on the Indian trust land feature.

ZEB VANCE CLUB

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A Number of Speeches by the Members—An Enrollment of Over 700.

There was a good attendance last evening at the Zeb Vance Democratic club. The regular speakers who had been booked for the evening were unable to attend, but impromptu speeches were not lacking. After the financial report President Luther urged the necessity of keeping dues paid up, and keeping out of debt. Under the head of election of members applicants were taken in.

A number of the members were called to the floor. Hilliard Morris was one of the first, and he expressed his pleasure at seeing the club flourish in such an interesting night, feeling sure that if such interest was shown three months before the election, it was not to be doubted that in May the white hand of supremacy would be shown.

Mr. Crawford said that from a little boy up to the present time he had heard and honored the word "democrat." He was glad he didn't live in a country where there was, or was likely to be, negro supremacy. "I have worked for all I have ever had, and that is the class of men I want to see rule. He spoke of the depressed condition of the country, and said that if the party would work quietly and steadily, on the final day with democratic banners flying, they would march on through to victory.

Assistant Solicitor Brown referred to the remarks of Mr. Corpening, who stated that he had voted for Zeb Vance for governor in 1862 and had been a Zeb Vance democrat since, and said that if all could make such statements the government would be in better hands now. If men stood like Jackson's men stood around Richmond, we'd have no cause for fear of defeat.

J. H. Brooks called to mind the fact that most of the men who were in this famous brigade were North Carolinians, and that we being of them and their sons would not permit anything other than victory.

The secretary's report showed that with a membership of ninety-two at the beginning of the club, after seven months, now had a membership of over 700.

The president then spoke of the success the club had achieved, and urged every member who believes in the supremacy of the white race over the colored, to become active, and that the present interest, enthusiasm and power of the club would be better increased. He expressed the belief that should the republican party be allowed to win in the spring it would result in the defeat of county, district and state officers. He spoke of the depressed condition of the finances of the country and how they were the result of the gold standard.

He expressed gratitude at seeing so many young men out, and assured them that the club would stand by them through thick and thin; help and encourage them. "We will not suffer those whom our fathers shed their blood to free in slavery put their hands on our necks."

J. H. Hampton spoke briefly.

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SUPREME COURT TAKES A HAND

In the Railroad Commission Case.

Caldwell and Pearson Ordered to Show Cause

Why they Should Not be Attached for Contempt.

The Matter Returnable on February 21.

Cause of the Action is Their Alleged Violation of the Terms of the Writ of Supersedeas, When They Seized the Office.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The supreme court to-day decided to take a hand in the North Carolina railroad commission fight in the case of W. L. Wilson and Otho Wilson, commissioners, removed by Governor Russell, who appointed L. G. Caldwell and John H. Pearson to succeed them. The Wilsons brought an unsuccessful suit to restrain the new appointees from taking possession. They then gave bond, secured a writ of supersedeas and suspended further operations until the case could be heard on appeal. But Caldwell and Pearson went right on performing their duties, and the Wilsons appealed to the supreme court. The new commissioners were ordered to-day to show cause by February 21 why they should not be attached for contempt in violating the terms of the writ of supersedeas.

COULDN'T PICK A FIGHT

So Corbett Will Not Vote His Leisure to Being a Great Actor.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Corbett, in a letter to the press, formally announces his retirement from the ring. He says that, having led every means known to him to force Fitzsimmons to fight, and having failed, he does not see why the controversy should be prolonged. "On the other hand," he concludes, "I see a bright future on the stage, and am advised by those who should know, that I have talent and the perseverance necessary to become a great actor. I retire and will devote my time to the dramatic art."

EX GOV. PLAISTED DEAD

Bangor, Me., Jan. 31.—Ex-Gov. Harris M. Plaisted died this morning. He was 89 years old. Gen. Plaisted was elected to the 44th congress as a republican. In 1878 he was nominated for greenback candidate for governor and elected for two years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

W. B. Gwyn, trustee, to W. W. Barnard, lot on Cumberland avenue. \$300.00
Daniel L. Carter to Sallie L. Carter, 6 acres in Buncombe county. 400.00

BERNARD CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Osamu Bernard for attorney of the Eastern district of North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA GEMS.

The rare beauties of nature, so well represented in Western North Carolina, are becoming better known every day as people who are better educated in the formation and utility of minerals have from time to time shows their appreciation of these Gems by using them in all kinds of adornment.

We have decided to close out some of these gems and offer them at prices that should make them all sell in a very few days.

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One lot of 5 gems at \$1.50 each.
One lot of 3 gems at \$2.00 each.
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