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CONGRESSIONAL

THE SENATE DISMISSES THE ELECTORAL COUNT BILL.

A Rather Warm Discussion by Senators Hoar and Thurman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—SENATE.—The chair laid before the Senate a letter from the secretary of war, transmitting a report on the militia forces of the United States.

Mr. Call submitted a resolution which, at his request, was laid over for the present, directing the committee on military affairs to report a bill providing that ex-Union soldiers shall not be required to submit to a civil service examination before appointment to any position embraced in the civil service law.

Mr. Hoar moved an amendment of which he had previously given notice. It inserts in the fourth section of the bill a clause providing that in case of more than one return, or paper purporting to be a return, from the State, if there shall have been no determination of the question in the State, then those votes only shall be counted which appear to have been cast by the electors whose names appear on the lists certified by the Governor of the State.

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Mr. Hoar supported his amendment in a long speech which was broken frequently by debates with Senators who interrupted him with questions and points against his amendment.

Mr. Thurman was prominent in these discussions and considerable amusement was afforded by the warmth and eagerness with which these two met and answered each other, sometimes before their points had been fully stated.

Before the doors were closed Mr. Allison offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of the Senate to pay the funeral expenses of the late Vice-President.

In the course of the day's proceedings an understanding was arrived at that the Dakota bill, on which Mr. Logan has the floor, should be taken up immediately after the disposal of the electoral count bill.

The Senate galleries were crowded all day, the audience at first apparently anticipating a warm talk from Mr. Logan on the Dakota bill.

In his opening prayer the chaplain said: "We commend to Thy infinite pity and tenderness Thy servant the secretary of state, who sits with his children in his home desolate, because twice within a fortnight death hath entered into this home where may earthly, State and human sympathy avail to cheer and comfort them."

Mr. Hanback, of Kansas, rising to a question of personal privilege, sent to the clerk's desk to have read an editorial from yesterday's New York World entitled "The Telephone Scandal," but the reading was immediately interrupted by Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, with the point of order that there was nothing in the editorial which reflected upon the gentleman from Kansas in his representative capacity.

MRS. BAYARD.

THE DEATH OF THE WIFE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Tributes Paid the Memory of a Talented and Lovable Woman.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the secretary of state, died at her residence in Washington at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death two weeks ago.

Thursday congestion of the brain made its appearance. She was unconscious for twenty-four hours before her death. Although for years Mrs. Bayard had been a confirmed invalid, she had for the last six months been in better health than for years.

Mrs. Bayard was prevented by ill health from appearing in society last winter, and her place was most acceptably filled by her accomplished daughter, whose sudden death shocked Washington but two weeks ago.

She had improved so much as to be able to go into society this winter, and although still an invalid, she was in comparatively good health when her daughter died.

The President was immediately notified of Mrs. Bayard's death, and he at once sent Col. Lamont with a note of condolence to the secretary, and later in the day Miss Cleveland called at the house in Washington.

Mrs. Bayard was born in Baltimore in 1835. Her father, Josiah Lee, was one of the leading business men of that city thirty-five years ago.

Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, February 1.—The debt statement issued today shows the decrease of the public debt during January to be \$8,672,553.81; cash in the treasury, \$498,986,832.13; gold certificates outstanding, \$115,286,951; silver certificates outstanding, \$89,761,609; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$14,590,000; fractional tenders outstanding, \$246,738,690; legal tenders outstanding, not including the amount estimated as lost or destroyed, \$6,959,153.77.

Gladstone Visits the Queen. BERLIN, February 1.—The National Zeitung, in an article on recent events in English politics, censures Mr. Gladstone for gaining control of the government by means which it styles gross intrigue.

O'Leary vs. Weston. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The score in the walking match at 10.30 o'clock last night stood: O'Leary 2,198 miles; Weston 2,177.

A Veteran Printer's Notice. DAYTON, O., Feb. 1.—John Ralston, foreman of the "Journal" job office for twenty years, committed suicide this morning, by cutting his throat with a razor.

All the world over the baby governs. Yet often disease will overcome the baby, and then it is that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup comes in curing the baby.

Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills are a good purgative medicine. They never gripe. Twenty-five cents.

Day's Horse Powder improves the digestion and blood, and gives new life to dispirited animals.

GLADSTONE

RECEIVES HER MAJESTY'S MOST GRAZIOUS COMRADES

To Form a Cabinet and Kiss the Royal Hand.

LONDON, February 1.—Gladstone left London this morning, in response to the command of the Queen. At the railway station he was greeted with cheers by the people gathered there, and smilingly bowed his acknowledgments.

Gladstone received an ovation on his arrival at Parliament. He made a few remarks thanking the people for their cordial reception and saying that his future life was certain to be very short.

Death of an Honored Charlestonian. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—General Wilmot G. Sams, of Charleston, died at Orlando, Florida, today, aged 64. He was an able and distinguished lawyer, president of the Cincinnati society, a prominent Mason, having been invested with the 33d degree in 1874, and a member of all the local societies of a literary and charitable character.

Another Death by a Kerosene Explosion. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Harriet Brewer, at Caldwell Station, died today from burns received by an explosion of a kerosene lamp.

A Fatal Attempt at Escape. CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 1.—At Chester, S. C., Sunday night, while Sheriff Hood was in the jail, in the discharge of his duties, he was attacked by three colored prisoners, who succeeded in getting the keys of the jail and a pistol away from the sheriff.

Fire at Charlotte. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in a room in the Charlotte hotel. The fire alarm was sounded and an investigation showed that the bed on which Alexander Heinowsky, a painter, slept was on fire.

A Decidedly Interesting Letter. WASHINGTON, January 31.—Attorney-General Garland's letter declining to furnish the papers called for by the Senate relating to the Dustin case, will be laid before the Senate at the next executive session.

A Prominent Merchant Drowned. MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 1.—James Hunter, aged 38, a prominent timber and lumber mill man and shipper, was drowned here last night.

Now they will investigate. HARRISONBURG, Va., Feb. 1.—Peter W. Robert this evening gave bond in a penalty of \$200,000 and was appointed county treasurer, vice S. R. Sterling, resigned.

A Disease of so delicate a nature as stricture of the urethra should only be entrusted to those of large experience and skill. By our improved methods we have been enabled to speedily and permanently cure hundreds of the worst cases.

BANK ASSIGNMENT. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Ribinger Bros. bank, which has done a large business among the Germans, did not open this morning, the proprietors having made an assignment.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate—Valuable Medicine. Dr. W. H. Parnelle, Toledo, Ohio, says: "I have prescribed the acid in a large variety of diseases, and have been amply satisfied that it is a valuable addition to our list of medicinal agents."

Thomas Kay urges that bottles containing citrate of silver be stowed away in life-boats. Seven ounces of the citrate will turn enough sea water into drinking water to supply a man for a week.

From Washington.

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT—ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS—PLEDGES IN CAUCUS.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The resolution adopted yesterday by the Democratic Senators in caucus formally professes to the President the united allegiance of his party in the Senate.

The friends of the administration are delighted with the action of the caucus, for, as remarked, it assures the President that he has the full strength of his party behind him in the position he has taken.

There appears to be a unanimous impression among old and experienced government officials, whose opportunities to judge of the relative merits of the old and the new officers are exceptional, that the United States Senate does itself no credit in permitting the dismissed officials to precipitate a contest in a matter where public opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of the President.

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Clark Clarke Resigns. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—H. Clarke, recently appointed clerk of the House committee on foreign affairs, tendered his resignation to Mr. Belmont, chairman of the committee, immediately on the publication of the attacks on his political record.

A Texas Shooting Frolic. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—A fatal shooting affray occurred here last evening between Jack Crowley, a sporting man of this city, and Jack Hanlon, a Galveston gambler.

Humphy Dumpty sat on the wall, Humphy Dumpty had a great fall, When all the doctors had failed him to cure, St. Jacobs Oil healed certain and sure.

SUNDAY THEATRES.

The First Attempt to Suppress Them in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 1.—The members of the companies which performed last night at Heuck's two theatres appeared before justice Sanderson today, pleaded guilty and were fined one dollar and costs each.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, Very Palatable and Increases Flesh. Dr. F. H. Clement, Brighton, Ill., says: "Scott's Emulsion is the best I have ever prescribed. It is very palatable, easily assimilated and gives strength and flesh to the patient."

The 133d Call for Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—It is stated at the treasury department that eighty nine national banks hold about \$6,140,000 of the \$10,000,000 3 per cent bonds which are included in the 133d call, issued Friday.

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Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Sores, Frost-bites, Backache, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, &c. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

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