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CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SENATE STILL WRITING WITH ITS QUESTIONS.

As to the President's Right to Decline to Furnish Letters—Mr. Kenna's Defense of Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—SENATE.—The Senate passed the Iowa land forfeiture bill. Mr. Frye asked to be excused from service on the committee to escort the remains of Senator Miller to California.

The chair placed before the Senate the resolutions reported from the judiciary committee, on the relations between the President and the Senate as to the right of the Senate to have papers and information relating to suspensions from office.

Mr. Kenna took the floor and addressed the Senate in opposition to the report of the majority of the committee. He said he was struck, as he had no doubt others were, with an opinion which characterized the proceedings of the Senate the 10th day of this month.

definition of this issue laid down by the Senator from Vermont that would be an official paper, subject to any uses to which he chose to subject it.

Senate a copy of it. There had been no secrecy about that document. It had already been spread broadcast over the country, but the attempted interference of the Senate with matters not its own was promptly met by President Jackson, who in a message informed the Senate that he had yet to learn on what constitutional authority that body had the right to require him to account for anything written or said to the heads of departments.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, of California, a resolution was adopted accepting the invitation of the Senate that the House attend in a body the funeral services of the late Senator Miller, to be held in the Senate chamber at noon to-morrow.

Whereas, nearly every Congress embraces at least one crank, and whereas the present Congress is no exception to this rule, and whereas it should not be in the power of an idiot, insane man, or crank, to prevent the consideration of any measure, therefore,

Resolved, That the rules of this house be so amended that it shall require at least two members to object to the consideration of a bill. The reading of the resolution was greeted with applause, but Mr. Springer, of Illinois, objected to it on the ground that it was not respectful to the House.

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HOUSE.

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Mr. Weaver, of Nebraska, asked leave to offer the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, nearly every Congress embraces at least one crank, and whereas the present Congress is no exception to this rule, and whereas it should not be in the power of an idiot, insane man, or crank, to prevent the consideration of any measure, therefore,

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CIVIL SERVICE.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF GEN. COX'S COMMITTEE.

The Law Not to be Repealed, But Judiciously Amended.

Special Cor. of News and Observer. WASHINGTON, March 11.

At a meeting of General Cox's committee on reform in the civil service, held yesterday, a thorough discussion of the subject was entered into. The conclusion arrived at was that the committee would report adversely all bills providing for the absolute repeal of the law.

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Freight Moving on the Texas Pacific.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 12.—An official order has been issued to all points on the Texas Pacific road, stating that classes of freight, including live stock, will be received for points on the Texas Pacific railroad, and for points beyond, except on the Missouri Pacific lines.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Table with columns for 1886 and 1885, showing Net receipts at U. S. ports, Exports for the week, Total exports to date, Stock all U. S. ports, Stock at interior towns, Stock at Liverpool, For Great Britain.

Blowing Up Hell Gate has been a laborious and costly work, but the end justifies the effort. Obstruction in any important channel means disaster.

President Cleveland sent to the Senate his first veto message Wednesday. It was only a little one—the disapproval of a bill for the gratuitous advancement of a regular army officer named John H. McBride.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, in Pulmonary Affections and Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Ira M. Lang, New York, says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion and used it in my family and am greatly pleased with it. Have found it very serviceable in scrofulous diseases and pulmonary affections."

We want to sell stoves. If you want to buy, then call at the store of J. C. Brewster & Co., for we are selling HEATING STOVES at just above cost, FOR CASH, to diminish stock.

"RATTAN CHAIRS"—Fresh, clean stock can be found at Fred A. Watson's Picture Store, hard-pine prices. Upholsterers' Materials, Plush novelties, &c. Window Shades, Picture Frames and Window Cornices made to order, delivered and put up at short notice, promptly.

FINE BUTTER.—By an arrangement with Dr. Richard H. Lewis, I will be able to offer every week a limited quantity of the finest fresh butter, made at his dairy farms. In addition to this supply, I receive weekly consignments of choice butter from sundry makers of high reputation near the city, and from Alamance county. Also the choicest Northern creamery butters, always in stock.

Mr. W. A. Whitaker has purchased a tobacco factory at Winston.

25¢ A BOTTLE SALVATION OIL. The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

A Clear Skin is only a part of beauty, but it is a part. Every lady may have it, at least, what looks like it. Magnolia Balm both freshens and beautifies.

TOBACCO PLANTERS. Are requested to write for circular of information and testimonials concerning the United States Patent Treated Tobacco Plant Bed Cloth which will enable them to raise plenty of plants to set out their crops early. They should not forget that early planting is one of the great secrets of success in raising the yellow tobacco. JOHN L. MARKHAM, Durham, N. C.

Receiver Brown, of the Texas Pacific

DALLAS, Tex., March 12.—Receiver Brown, of the Texas Pacific R. R., sent the following supplemental telegram to Mr. Powderly last night: "I omitted to say in my dispatch this morning that the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Louisiana, under the orders of which we hold our appointment as receivers, is entirely accessible any day to any employee for imaginary grievances since the receivers were appointed. The court will hear and entertain with impartiality any charges made by parties preferring their grievances. (Signed) "JOHN C. BROWN, Receiver."

News arrived late last night that three strikers had been arrested at Big Spring by virtue of warrants issued by the United States court. The men are charged with interference with property in the hands of the court.

Personal. Mrs. Seawell, wife of Dr. Seawell, of Seven Springs, Wayne county, died Wednesday.

Mr. William Jordan, a valued citizen of Wayne county, died Wednesday. In Sampson county last Sunday, Mr. Frank Owen married Miss Carrie L. Culbreth, daughter of Rev. L. Culbreth.

Mr. W. R. McKenzie, a prominent citizen of Sampson county, died Thursday, aged 70.

Ex-sheriff T. W. Reid died at his home at Reidsville Thursday. About two months ago he was stricken with paralysis.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore, is at the Yarboro.

In Orange county last Tuesday Mr. John Harris and Miss Lulu E. Whitaker were bound in matrimonial bonds.

Rev. Francis Hagan, of New York, is seeking health and recreation at Salem, which was formerly his home.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson, of the Second Baptist church, will assist Rev. Mr. McElwaine in a revival at Henderson next week.

Dr. Reynolds, a well known speaker on prohibition, will deliver addresses on that subject in this State the coming spring and summer. He begins the work at Charlotte.

Mr. John M. Robinson, president of the Seaboard road, and Messrs. W. W. Chamberlaine and R. C. Hoffman, directors therein, are here.

Letters from New Bern yesterday stated that there was some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, who was stricken with paralysis last Monday.

Mr. Frank H. Heartt, formerly of this city, now of Durham, has for some days been extremely sick, at the latter place. Yesterday his condition showed some improvement.

Mr. B. F. Trevellick, the K. of L. lecturer, arrived yesterday, from Durham, and addressed the Knights of Labor in their assembly hall last evening. He leaves for Wilmington today, where he will deliver an address on labor in the opera house this evening.

W. P. Williams was yesterday appointed a notary public at Davidson College.

Mr. Thomas D. Oldham, one of the oldest residents of Orange county, died Tuesday, aged 87.

A Strange Disease Slaying Horses.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 12.—A strange disease has broken out among horses in Campbell county in this State. Over seventy-five have died within the last few weeks. The disease is called brain fever, or jaundice.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, March 12.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 214, Canada 25; a total of 239; against 246 last week and 248 the week previous. Business casualties are on the decline in every section of the country, especially in the Eastern and Middle States.

A Disastrous Fire.

LONDON, March 12.—A fire broke out this morning among a large quantity of cotton in the railway station at Oldham and destroyed \$350,000 worth before the flames were extinguished. One of the firemen engaged subduing the fire was killed.

Faking Belladonna.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—At 7.30 this morning when the keepers of the jail made efforts to arouse Ford and Murphy, they could not wake them up. After an examination by physicians they concluded that the men had taken belladonna. At 9.30 Murphy had rallied a little but Ford was still unconscious.

There are two forms of chronic rheumatism; one in which the joints are swollen and red without fever; in the other the joints are only stiff and painful. In either form Salvation Oil may be relied on to effect a cure. It kills pain, 25 cents.

Popular discrimination in favor of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has given it a larger sale than any other remedy of its class. Price 25c. It is said to be settled that Sam Jones will be at Durham sometime in April or May.