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CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SECRET SESSIONS OF THE SENATE DENOUNCED.

As Repugnant to the Views of the People of These United States.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—SENATE.—The chair laid before the Senate a letter from Senator Jackson, saying that he had accepted the United States judgeship of the sixth circuit; that his seat in the United States Senate had therefore become vacant and requesting the president pro tempore of the Senate to inform the executive of the Senate to accordingly send to the Governor of Tennessee.

Mr. Morgan reported favorably from the committee on commerce the bill to construct a first class light-ship and establish it off the entrance to Chesapeake bay. The ship is to cost not to exceed \$50,000, to have steam fog-signal and to be built in an American ship-yard.

Mr. Morgan said he had been instructed by the committee on foreign relations to give notice that tomorrow at 2 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as practicable, he would ask the Senate to go into executive session for the consideration of an important matter.

Mr. Butler addressed the Senate on the subject of open executive sessions. He had examined with care, he said, the subject under consideration and had come to the conclusion that the rules providing for secret sessions ought to be abolished. There never was a time when the necessity for abrogation of those rules was made so plain as at present.

When the Democratic party had a majority in the Senate that majority never attempted to interfere with the constitutional prerogative of the President of the U. S. or to paralyze the conduct of governmental affairs for party advantage, as the Republican majority of the Senate was now doing.

As to the present administration and the Senate's attitude towards it, Mr. Butler said that while it could not be claimed that the President had made mistakes, it could be said that all his methods of administrative reform had been in the line of improvement and in the interest of good government.

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ment, from whatever source. It had been said that the sovereign of England reigned but did not govern; that the president of the French republic neither reigned nor governed; and that the President of the United States governed but did not reign.

Mr. Riddleberger submitted, as a substitute for the pending resolution relating to executive sessions, a resolution providing that all matters other than those relating to treaties should be considered and acted upon by the Senate in open session. This was ordered to be printed.

The Senate took up a bill reported from the committee on pensions, "for the relief of soldiers of the late war honorably discharged after six months service, who are disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, and of dependent parents of soldiers who died in the service or from disabilities contracted therein."

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LLEW XAM.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COURTS.

North Carolina News and General Gleanings.

Special Cor. of News and Observer. WASHINGTON, April 14, 1886. The tariff bill having been reported from the ways and means committee, and it having been referred to the committee of the whole, the flood-gates of eloquence will be opened in about two weeks and there will be no stopping of the current for at least six weeks or two months thereafter.

and there seems to be a very general opinion in congressional circles that he will pursue the same tactics he did two years ago. Whether, with the aid of the republicans, he will again be able to defeat the bill by mustering enough democrats to his side, remains to be seen. Two things are to be considered in this connection: The bill just reported is not so "horizontal" as the last one, and some of the democrats who did and would again oppose such a bill as that of the last Congress may find themselves able to consistently vote for the present one.

Mr. Hurd ended his speech he was greeted with loud and long continued applause on the floor and in the galleries. Mr. Turner, of Georgia,

They Want Hewlett's Record. CHICAGO Ill., April 14.—A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: The local assembly of Knights of Labor has received directions from the executive board to hunt up the record of Thomas Hewlett, one of the deputies who fired into the strikers at East St. Louis. The knights of Labor, it is said, claim that he was the ringleader and they are making an effort to prosecute him.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN MINNESOTA. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 14.—Reports have been received of a terrible cyclone at St. Cloud, Minn., this afternoon, in which it is reported forty were killed, seventy-five injured and half the town laid waste. It is reported that Sauk Rapids also suffered. The mayor and half a dozen physicians have left here on a special train for St. Cloud, in answer to a message for assistance.

New York Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, April 14.—C. L. Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says in the report of today's cotton market: The earlier tone of Liverpool and Manchester, superinduced by a decline of silver, found prompt reflection upon our contract market and its tone was weak all day, with 9a10 points lost. The "shorts" appeared to have recovered in a measure from their nervousness and some of the more recent purchases were unloaded, but after adjusting their positions both bulls and bears stood off for further developments and business was very dull.

Another of the Wounded Dies. ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Shortly before midnight last night Cass Jones, a man who was shot the hip at last Friday's shooting, died from the effect of his wound. He was a middle-aged, unmarried man. This makes nine deaths, with another victim not expected to live. The situation in East St. Louis today is unchanged from that on previous days since the arrival of the military, with the exception that the roads are in better shape to do business and are doing more.

Collector Yarborough Confirmed. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Eighteen collectors of internal revenue, in seven different States, were confirmed by the Senate March 29, but the announcement has been held back on a motion to reconsider, which was withdrawn today. Only one was in the South, W. H. Yarborough, of the fourth N. C. district.

Another Strike. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—The employees of the Kittingingiron company's Rebeco furnace at Kittinging, Pa., have struck for an advance of 10 per cent in their wages. The men and operators are very quiet and the outlook for adjustment is not very encouraging.

Another Alderman Arrested. NEW YORK, April 14.—Ex-alderman Charles H. Reilly was arrested this morning.

A Strike in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, April 14.—The drivers on the Frick line of street cars struck today for two dollars for twelve hours' work. All the cars, sixty-five, were tied up at 11 o'clock.

ANY one who thinks J. L. Stone does not sell the best Pianos and Organs for the least money, had better call and be convinced.

The next State fair will be a good one.

THE LOCAL OPTION ASSOCIATION OF RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

Met at the courthouse Friday evening April 9th, at 8 p. m., Mr. P. C. Fleming in the chair. W. E. Pell was requested to act as secretary, and Rev. Dr. Branson opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, chairman of the executive committee, gave in detail an account of the progress of the committee, and suggested many other important features necessary to the further advancement of the work, and for the encouragement of the association read many extracts from letters received from prominent gentlemen of Atlanta, and from the secular press of that city, denying the statements made that "business was prostrated, mechanics and other laborers were idle and lounging about the streets, and their families on the eve of starvation."

He also gave encouraging accounts of the prohibition work going on in our sister towns of Durham, Henderson and Oxford. Our friends in all of these places are confident of success. He concluded with the statement that the committee had fixed upon May 14th as the time for Senator Colquitt to address our fellow-citizens on the pending issue, prohibition, on which occasion he anticipated such a grand rally of the friends of this measure that it would be difficult to obtain a hall sufficiently large to contain the immense throng who would assemble to hear Georgia's favorite son.

Next the Rev. Mr. Barrett was brought to his feet and out of his great-coat, for the meeting was getting warmed up and seemed to thirst for another refreshing shower. This reverend gentleman, although he insisted the hour had grown late, so much so that he could not think of attempting to make a speech, was not allowed to resume his seat until he had said many good and pleasant things and had thoroughly convinced his auditors that his great heart had been warmed and stirred to its utmost in this great work of reformation.

To Raleigh Township Local Option Association. GENTLEMEN:—By virtue of a resolution, we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to inform your honorable association that in the last ten days a large number of the young men of the city have formed a club known as the "Young Men's Prohibition Club." The club is properly organized and in good working order. We hereby tender the services of said club for the campaign; assuring you that in and out of season we will use all honorable means and withhold no labor to secure prohibition.

Very Respectfully, Yours Obedt Servants, W. H. BLUMSON, W. W. PARRISH, Z. E. UZZLE, committee.

This communication was received with applause and immediately loud and frequent calls were made for W. H. Bledsoe, Esq., to come to the front. He did so and responded in a most excellent speech, being frequently interrupted by applause. It was fully demonstrated that although we represent the dry ticket our speakers without exception exhibited their tact in presenting the subject in an exceedingly refreshing and commendable manner.

Mr. Broughton said that at a previous meeting it was agreed to have a meeting of the association every Friday night, but as there seemed to be some misapprehension in regard to that matter, he hoped it would be definitely settled to night. Messrs. W. H. Parrish followed in a few remarks in advocacy of a meeting of this association every Friday night, and on motion Mr. Parrish a committee of entertainment was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for said meetings, and the chair designated Mr. Parrish chairman of said committee and he selected Messrs. Broughton and Barrett to co-operate with him.

The Rev. D. L. Shiveley was requested to sing one of his favorite temperance songs and he readily complied with the request and sang "Let it alone and it will not harm you." At the close of the song Mr. Broughton read with fine effect a touching little poem entitled "A Little Bow of Blue." Many eyes were moistened as he finished and the veteran temperance war-horse arose and exclaimed that he felt more like making a speech than ever, and Mr. Parrish, a zealous co-laborer for many years in the temperance cause, moved that a number of copies of the poem "A Little Bow of Blue" be printed for distribution, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Broughton, a committee on fraternal relations with the young men's prohibition club was appointed to visit them and bid them God speed in the grand work and to invite them to attend the meetings of this association. The chair designated Messrs. Broughton, Whiting and Weir as said committee.

The chairman extended an invitation to any present who wished to connect themselves with the association to give their names to the secretary and that venerable man of God, Rev. Dr. Daniel Culbreth, came forward and requested the secretary to enroll his name. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening at 8 o'clock, extending a cordial invitation to the public to meet with us on that occasion.

W. E. PELL, Secretary.

"Trust in God and keep your powder dry," was a sturdy old Oliver Cromwell's maxim. It will still hold good today, but could be improved by adding "and use Red Star Cough Cure" It removes the worst cough without the aid of opiates. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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CAPT. FRY INJURED.

The Result of a Car Passing over His Arm.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (via Asheville,) April 14.—Capt. J. E. Fry, for many years the principal bridge and trestle builder on the Western North Carolina road, was so painfully injured at Balsam this morning, by a car passing over his right arm, as to render amputation near the shoulder necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Will Hilliard, of Asheville. W. C. T.

CURRENCY.

THE SYMPTOMS ALWAYS THE SAME. From the New Haven News. When you see a heavy gloom spread over the merchant's face, And deep, dark silence of the tomb Reigns all about his place, You'll ever find in such a case That he is far from wise, And has no chance to win the race: He does not advertise.

Accurate Information: Wife—"Mrs. Smith is an awful slovenly woman. She leaves everything to the servants, and her three children just run wild. It's a shame." Husband—"How do you know all this, my dear?" Wife—"How do I know it all? Am I not over there half the time?"—New York Sun.

A Western newspaper says that the latest sensation is a St. Louis horse that chews tobacco; but the greatest sensation is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Salvation Oil is the greatest pain destroyer of the age. It speedily annihilates pain, whether from a cut, bruise, scald, burn, frost-bite, or from a wound of any other kind. Price only 25 c. per bottle.

He Got the Stick: "Can't you give us something with a stick in it?" asked Mr. Smartie last Sunday, putting a quarter on the counter and winking knowingly. "Oh, certainly," said the polite attendant, and he wrapped up a bottle of maulage and swept the coin into the drawer.—Boston Bulletin.

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