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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

It seems that Mr. Cleveland can be right, and be President, too. A Boston woman and twenty-nine dogs are making a pleasure tour of the country.

The jealous rivals of Omaha, infuriated at its prosperity, have taken to calling its inhabitants Omahogs. One-half of the government pine land of Louisiana, 1,150,582 acres has been bought by Western capitalists.

The latest word for the man who does not toss bananas or orange peel off the sidewalk, when it is convenient, is bananarobust.

In localities in Florida where the orange trees were badly injured, and where it was feared there would be no fruit this season, scattering blossoms have fructified, and here and there fruit is appearing, which indicates that the next crop will be sure, if the coming winter be favorable.

Mr. Paul H. Hayne, the distinguished Southern poet, is ill at his residence, near Augusta, Ga. A gentleman who left his bedside at a late hour Thursday night last, expresses the opinion that there is no hope for recovery.

The Vicksburg Commercial Herald, referring to the demand for help in the cotton fields occasioned by the recent rains, says: "We desire to bear testimony to the reliability and industry of the colored field hands at this critical time."

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE PRESIDENT SAVAGELY ATTACKED. His Policy With Respect to Fraudulent Pension Claims Arranged, but Ably Defended by the Democrats—The Senate on the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—SENATE.—Mr. Berry, from the committee on public lands, reported a bill to donate to the town of Tampa, Fla., the military reservation at that point for the benefit of public schools.

Mr. Plumb presented the petition of John A. Kirkpatrick, a pension bill in whose favor had been vetoed. The petition was read in full. He asks the Senate to do him a small act of justice and pass the bill over the veto. It was evident, he said, that in vetoing this bill, the President had relinquished his office and made himself "merely a mouthpiece of some quill driving slave of that circumference shop, the pension office."

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was ordered that the Senate meet at 11 a. m. and for the next six days after the call for and disposition of resolutions the time remaining until 12.30 shall be devoted to the calendar, beginning with the first case thereon.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the amendments to the river and harbor bill, the pending question being an amendment appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase of Sturgeon bay and the Lake Michigan ship canal as a harbor of refuge.

Mr. Spooner offered an amendment as a substitute. It appropriates \$15,000 for the purpose of making free of toll commerce through the canal. He explained that his substitute did not recognize the canal company as the owner of the improvement.

After discussion, the substitute was agreed to and the amendment, as thus amended, was agreed to. The chair laid before the Senate the message of the President vetoing the bill authorizing the construction of railroads through the Indian reservation in northern Montana.

Mr. Dawes moved to refer the bill and the message to the committee on Indian affairs, and he desired to go "with this remarkable message, the section of the treaty which had affected the President so sensibly."

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invalid pensions to report the bill and message back on Friday. Mr. Matson hoped that this would not be done. He could see no good reason why this bill should be singled out for a report on Friday from among the number of vetoed bills before the committee.

Mr. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, attacked the veto policy of the President, who, he declared, was not actuated by any regard for the worth and merit of private pension bills.

Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, said the present President has signed more private pension bills than any other President in the same space of time—Jackson. "And he has vetoed ten times more good ones than all the other presidents put together."

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, addressed himself to the consideration of the pending message, and criticized the position taken by the President that the government should not assure its soldiers against this quarrelsome propensity or unprovoked assaults.

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, said that there seemed to be an idea in the House that it was the duty of the President to abdicate his office in favor of the majority of the committee on invalid pensions.

Mr. Burrows' motion to instruct was lost, yeas 109, nays 134; and the message was referred to the committee on invalid pensions.

The next message was one vetoing the bill granting a pension to Catherine McCarthy. Mr. Matson moved its reference to the committee on invalid pensions, and Mr. Browne moved instructions requiring the committee to report it back on or before Monday next.

Mr. Browne criticized the action of the President and invoked God's mercy on the man who had the heart to veto a bill for the relief of the widow of a man who died in the line of duty to his country.

Mr. Conger, of Iowa, resented the language used by the President as throwing slurs upon the motives of Congress and as insulting to the Union soldier.

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poor men who lost their health in the service of the country. That was statesmanship! [Applause on the Republican side, which was received with answering applause and laughter from the Democrats.]

Mr. Matson drew a comparison between the work of the republican and democratic congresses for the purpose of pointing out that nearly all pension legislation of importance had been enacted by democratic congresses.

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, thought that no disrespect would be shown to the President by immediate action on the veto, and he therefore opposed its reference to committee.

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Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who originally introduced the bill, desired some time to discuss it, and upon Mr. Matson's declining to yield the republicans refrained from voting and thus broke the quorum.

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A SUBSTRUCK SWITCHMAN FALLS FROM HIS CAR. And is Ground into a Shapeless Mass—The Alabama Prohibitionist Split—A Wisconsin Hamlet Burned—Other General News by Wire.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Among those overcome by the intense heat of yesterday was Lemuel Close, one of the imported Lake Shore switchmen.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7.—About 150 prohibitionists met here in State convention yesterday, and after a split into two factions, one against and the other for nominating a state ticket, the latter named the following candidates:

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LONDON, July 7.—The latest totals of members elected are: Conservative, 281; Unionists, 47; Gladstonians, 115; Parallels, 55.

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