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THE HOUSE.

PROCEEDINGS THEREIN YESTERDAY.

A NEW MEMBER SWORN IN—THE INVESTIGATION OF THE TRUSTS—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Speaker pro tem laid before the House reports from the First Comptroller and the Commissioner of Customs upon claims arising under the eight hour law.

Henry C. Seymour, successor to Seth C. Moffatt, of Michigan, deceased, appeared before the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

THE ENGINEERS.

ON THE BURLINGTON SYSTEM.

PLEADED SUBSTANTIAL AID BY THEIR NORTHERN PACIFIC BROTHERS—OTHER NEWS.

ATMONTON, Kan., March 3.—The striking engineers on the Burlington system held a secret meeting here last night.

THE ATLANTIC AT MOREHEAD.

LEASING TO AN ATLANTA MAN AND ASSOCIATES.

KINROSS, N. C., March 3.—The Atlanta Hotel at Morehead City was leased today to Chas. Beerman; proprietor of the Kimball House, Atlanta, and associates.

WORTHINGTON-POST.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Upon recommendation of the sub committee which had been charged with the examination of the legal points involved in the Worthington-Post contested election case, the House committee decided to report in favor of the claims of Post, the Republican sitting member from the 10th Illinois district.

CURRENCY.

Beggar—"Help! Won't you choke the dog off, He's killing me!" Officer—"Choke him off, brute. What do you take me for? I'm an officer of the S. P. C. A.—Tid Bits.

No Harm Done.—Miss Sangleu (indignantly)—"Walter, you've got your thumb in my soup!" Green Waiter (assuringly)—"No matter, miss; it isn't hot enough to burn me!" Harvard Lampoon.

Professor—"Perpetual motion, in the accepted sense of the term, is impossible. Can you think of a piece of machinery that operates without an impelling force?" "Yes, sir."

"What is it?" "A gas meter."

A born financier: Young Wall street broker—"I have long loved my daughter, sir, and I would like to make her my wife."

Old man—"What are your prospects in life?" Broker—"Well, sir, counsel Sage told me yesterday that things were looking brighter, and that in a few days the whole world would be booming. So I went stork to the extent of my margin."

Old man—"Take her, Napoleon!"—New York Sun.

An enlargement of the Liver—They were housekeeping in a summer cottage near New York, a young married couple and their several college friends.

One afternoon on the piazza, before a game of tennis, the Wesleyan man discovered a joke in a city paper which he thought the young housekeeper would relish.

He handed her the paper with the remark, "That's pretty good."

The queen read the following: Scene—Butcher Shop.—Young Married Lady—"What have you today?" Butcher—"Not much today, mum—a hind-quarter of beef liver."

Young Married Lady (after a moment's deliberation)—"Well, I will take a hind-quarter of liver." Having read, although evidently a little puzzled, she immediately said, with that ever ready and ever-to-be-remembered smile, "Why any one would know better than that." And when the Wesleyan man asked, "How is that?" she responded, "A hind-quarter of liver would be too much."

Editor of Harper's Magazine for March.

Our Churches Today. Edenton Street M. E. Church South—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

A TEXAS HORSE-DROVER.

RAISES A BUMPUS WITH A RAILROAD CONDUCTOR NEAR CHARLOTTE.

WABERSBORO, March 3.—The passenger train on the Carolina Central railroad leaving Charlotte for Wilmington last night at eight o'clock, was boarded at Charlotte by a Texas horse-drover named McCafferty.

When called upon by Conductor Harry P. Johnson for his ticket he refused to give it or pay his fare. Conductor Johnson did all he could to collect the fare by peaceable means, but it seemed that McCafferty was bent on a row, so a lively fight ensued.

Conductor Johnson flogged McCafferty in the struggle, whereupon McCafferty drew his knife intending to cut Conductor Johnson, but the knife was taken from him by the train hands.

McCafferty was put off the train and probably made his home in the woods for the night. Neither of the parties was hurt.

THIEF CAUGHT.

SUPPOSED RINGLEADER OF A THEIVING GANG CAPTURED AT WABERSBORO.

WABERSBORO, March 3.—John Davis, a bright mulatto, who has been for some time acting as porter at the depot here, attempted to enter the store of Mr. Jas. Plunkett, of this town, by breaking the glass in the back window and removing the iron bars from across the window.

The breaking of the glass awoke Mr. Walt Huntly, who was sleeping in the store next to Mr. Plunkett. Mr. Huntly, now looking out, saw that it was a thief. He dressed himself and immediately raised a force to arrest the thief, who proved to be John Davis. Davis was placed in the county jail.

Within the past few months there have been several stores entered, money drawers rifled of small amounts and provisions taken out, and it is now believed that Davis has been the ringleader in these thefts.

A Game that Didn't Work.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 3.—In January Joseph B. Dudley (colored) was alleged to have died. He was insured in the United States Mutual Accident Association and the Traders and Travelers' Company, both of New York, each company having issued a policy on his life for \$5,000.

Suspicion of foul play arose and the companies sent one of the Pinkerton detectives here.

The investigation which has been in progress for about a week resulted today in a voluntary confession from two colored men that no such person as Dudley ever lived, and that the corpse alleged to be his was obtained in a colored grave-yard, and represented to be the body of Dudley. The entire transaction was a conspiracy to secure insurance money. Dudley's alleged wife has made her escape.

The Crown Prince.

By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch from San Remo states that Dr. Kuehnal has written a letter in which he says the discharge from the German Crown Prince's throat comes from the seat of the disease. It is entirely devoid of smell.

San Remo, March 3.—The Crown Prince of Germany passed a fairly good night. There is no change in his condition as regards coughing and spitting. He feels stronger this morning in consequence of the good weather is brilliant and the Crown Prince will again sit a while upon the balcony today.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—J. Firneck & Bro's candy factory, occupying a large five-story brick block, was entirely burned early this morning.

Goldsmith & Co's carpet warehouses adjoining Firneck's building on the north was gutted in the upper stories. The entire stock was ruined by smoke and water. H. Berger & Co's mattress factory, W. Loewenback's printing house, occupying apartments in the building south of Firneck's factory, also suffered heavy damage by water. The loss is upwards of \$200,000 with small insurance.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, March 2.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,865,063 bales, of which 2,324,763 bales are American, against 3,058,768 and 2,543,368 bales respectively last year; receipts this week at all interior points 32,410 bales; crop in sight 6,234,630 bales.

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