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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A REGULAR ARRAY OF EMPTY SEATS—THE TARIFF—CERTAIN FAVORITE VETO MESSAGES.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—SENATE.—At the beginning of the morning session

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the committee on foreign relations was authorized to sit during recesses in Washington or New York in the investigation of the La Abra claim

Mr. George also asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session after tomorrow.

At the close of Mr. Teller's speech Mr. Allison offered a concurrent resolution for a recess of Congress from Saturday to the 19th of November.

Mr. Cockrell opposed the idea of a recess, and suggested that it would be much better to provide for a final adjournment, with the understanding that there would be no Christmas holidays, and that the tariff bill would then be pressed to a final action.

Mr. Brown asked Mr. Allison whether he supposed that after a ten or eleven months' session there was any probability of a quorum of both houses appearing at the close of the recess.

Mr. Allison thought it likely that after the presidential election, there would be no difficulty in securing quorums in both houses.

Mr. Morgan hoped it would be agreeable to the Senate to adjourn rather than to take a recess, with the understanding that, in order to facilitate action on the tariff bill, the usual holiday recess would be avoided.

Mr. Cockrell promised, on the part of the Democratic Senators, that there could be no attempt to delay the passage of the tariff bill. He moved to refer the concurrent resolution to a select committee of five Senators.

Mr. Hale suggested to Mr. Allison that he accede to the proposition of the Democratic side, and modify the resolution so as to provide for an adjournment rather than a recess.

Mr. Allison said with some resentment that the Senator from Missouri (Cockrell) had said yesterday, and that the Senator from Delaware, (Saulsbury) had repeated the charge today that the tariff bill was a mere temporary arrangement, and was as far as the Senate was concerned, a play. Now he wanted to test the sense of the Senate on both sides of the Chamber, whether it was its purpose to pass the tariff bill or not.

Mr. Allison—"Very well, then, I will test the sense of the Senate on my resolution."

Mr. Brown—"Do you mean to pass it by a majority without the vote of a constitutional quorum?"

Mr. Morgan—"I object to the consideration of the resolution today."

Mr. Morgan then proceeded to address the Senate on the tariff bill. He referred to Mr. Allison's recess resolution as a piece of *chicanery* to cover the death of the bill.

The Speaker laid before the House twelve pension veto messages and they were referred to the committee on invalid pensions.



"QUITE ENGLISH, YOU KNOW!"

"Sir" James G. Blaine—"I say, your H'AMERICAN POLITICS ARE SO BLASTEDLY QUEER, YOU KNOW, 'N' EVERY TIME A MAN HOPENS HIS MOUTH, HE PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT."

THE ROYAL WELCOME.

THE "WHAT-ARE-YOU-GOING-TO-DO-ABOUT-IT"

PROCLAMATION ON "TRUSTS."

"When President Cleveland delivered his message he had something to say to the American people about the danger of 'trusts' I think there have been no Democratic papers in the country, whether they understood the meaning of 'trusts' well, I don't know, at least not at the time."

"THE UNCROWNED KING" OF TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

My private trusts—"Thirty-two trunks and twenty parcels and bags."

Fraud, charging him with sending unfrankable matter through the mails under his frank. Mr. Cox said he had seen the alleged fraud upon which the Tribune editorial was based and it was forged.

Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, offered a resolution providing for final adjournment on the 20th inst.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, moved its reference to the ways and means committee.

In opposing this reference Mr. Kilgore said that if the resolution was referred to any committee it should be referred to the committee on enrolled bills. That was the only committee that made any report—one member (himself) two clerks and the apple woman, making a quorum.

Mr. Richardson's motion was agreed to—19 to 7, and the House at 2:15 adjourned.

Result of a Frost in August. By Cable to the News and Observer. Chicago, Ill., October 17.—A special from Minneapolis says: "M. J. Harpman, of this city, who has been investigating the condition of the farmers in Ramsey county, Dakota, who were reported to be starving to death, returned last night. He says there are seventy families who are absolutely destitute of food and fuel, and something must be done and immediately. The real condition of the people is beyond description. Men, women and children are in rags and have not a cent of money in the world. Their crops are totally destroyed and their land, stock and farm implements mortgaged. Absolute distress prevailed every where. A minister was living in one room with his wife and two small children. One of the latter was wrapped up in order to keep it warm and the other was blue and shivering with cold and emaciated. There was no fuel with the exception of a little dry manure which is all that any of the families have to burn, and the only thing they had to eat was dry crust of bread. Mr. Harpman says the frost which came in August destroyed all of the wheat that there was as well as all the vegetables, even those which are as hardy as turnips."

The Yellow Fever at Decatur. SHEPHERD, Ala., Oct. 17.—A special to the Daily Enterprise from Decatur, Ala., says: "No deaths and three new cases, viz: Joe Dickson, local editor of the Free Lance; Mr. Smith a telegraph operator, and Mrs. Woodridge. Two of the cases on hand are considered serious."

HEAR "OUR ZEB" AT THE FAIR GROUNDS TODAY.

CRUSHED IN A TUNNEL. TWO CARS OF A RAILWAY TRAIN—BUT NO BODIES HURT. By Telegram to the News and Observer. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 17.—When the West Shore train, which left Weehawken at 6:15 last evening, reached a point in the West Point tunnel where the roof is being repaired a large mass of rock and earth came down on the baggage and express cars, crushing them and suddenly stopping the train. No body was injured. The damage to the tunnel is great and it will be fully a week before it can be used. The West Shore will use the Erie tracks in the meantime.

VANCE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS AT NOON TODAY. HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT. MISS KATIE SCALLES MARRIED AT GREENSBORO TO MR. WYLLIE, OF VIRGINIA. Special to the News and Observer. GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 17.—This morning at the residence of Gov. Scates by Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., by Mr. John Noble Wylie, of Danville, Va., and Miss Katie Scalles, of Greensboro, were united in matrimony. The bridal couple took the morning train for an extended wedding tour.

The Brotherhood of Engineers. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.—The twenty-fifth annual International Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was called to order this morning, at 9 o'clock in Belvidere Hall, by P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief Engineer. Various committees were appointed for the purpose of effecting a preliminary organization, after which recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock. The body will reconvene in Richmond Theatre, where public exercises will take place. They will consist of an address of welcome from Governor Lee, Col. A. S. Buford and Judge S. B. Witt, and the reading of the annual address by Chief Arthur. The convention consists of 397 delegates, nearly all of whom are present. About 400 visiting engineers are already in the city, and others are constantly arriving.

Send Officers' Acceptance. By Telegram to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The bond offerings today aggregated \$1,008,500. Accepted \$274,000, all four and a half, at 108 1/2.

Governor's Guard, Attention! You are hereby ordered to meet at your armory this morning at 9:30 o'clock, sharp, in full dress uniform. By order: CAS. A. RIDDLE, First Sergeant.

There will be a rush for seats at Metropolitan Hall to hear Janauschek. The box-sheet will be at Lee, Johnson & Co.'s drug-store, opposite the post-office.

"OUR ZEB" IS TO SPEAK HERE TODAY. To All Raleigh Merchants. Remember the Chamber of Commerce and Industry adopted a resolution requesting every business man in Raleigh to close his place of business this day from 11 a. m. to 4:30 o'clock to enable clerks, and employees an opportunity to attend the State Fair. Let us all go out and swell the throng.

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SHOCKING. RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION ON SHIP BOARD.

ARMS, LEGS AND HEADS OF HUMAN BEINGS SCATTERED ABOUT IN CONFUSION—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. CALAIS, October 17.—The force of the explosion of petroleum yesterday on board the French steamer Ville de Calais, which arrived here October 10 from Philadelphia, tore off the deck, and partly carried away her sides. The forward portion of the vessel sank, and fire is raging fiercely in that portion above water. The wreck is lying at the upper dock. Other shipping lying in the vicinity of the explosion, it is feared the loss of life is great. Portions of a dozen bodies have been found lying on the quays, arms, legs and heads being scattered about in shocking confusion.

THE EAST TENNESSEE. And the Richmond and Danville. By Telegram to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The East Tennessee and Richmond and Danville Directors met to-day, and formally agreed to the lease of the East Tennessee to the Richmond and Danville Company.

The Temporal Power of the Pope. The Italian and foreign clericals the Pope has decided to instruct Bishops throughout the world to continue to agitate for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

The Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run half hour trains to and from the fair grounds next week as usual. The following schedule will be run between Hargett street station and the fair grounds October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th: Leave Hargett Street Station, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30.

HEAR VANCE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS AT 12 TODAY. Parties who contemplate purchasing a fine piano would do well to see the Knabe Upright at the Yarbboro House. Gov. Scates purchased an elegant Knabe Parlor Grand last week.

Mr. David Rosenthal invites all visitors in the city to call around at his establishment, the headquarters for clothing. No matter how big a rush there may be he is prepared for all.

Messrs. Berwanger Bros. invite all visitors who are attending the fair to come to their store and see the finest clothing establishment in the State. Their stock will undoubtedly be pronounced the finest exhibit which will be seen during the fair.

FIRST BALLOT. Open for inspection. Fall and winter suitings, imported direct from the best looms of Europe, and duplicates cannot be purchased from any other house in the city. These goods are confined to me exclusively. They consist of a full line of crapes, diagonals, plain and fancy; silk mixed English suitings, all shades and styles; full line of Irish Tweeds, Scotch suitings, English Hosiery, full line of Angola golia suitings; full line of Vaouca suitings; full line of Ceylon suitings; full line of Chincilla, Montague, Meltons, kerseys, beavers. A full line of Morton's trousers. White silk vestings, embroidered or plain. A full line of plain and fancy silk vestings, latest designs. Special attention paid to wedding outfits. Call and look through my stock and be convinced. Call early to avoid the rush.

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Kalamazoo White Plumbe Celery, fine Cabbage, Spanish Onions, at Stronach's.

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