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CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS TOUCHING MEAT PRODUCTION—A PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT ELECT—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—SENATE.—Mr. Vest offered a resolution continuing the existence of the select committee on questions touching the meat product of the United States, especially as to its transportation, with leave to sit during the session and during the next recess. He said that, in the pressure of business, it was simply impossible for the committee to continue its labors at the present time. At the suggestion of Mr. Sherman the resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Plumb offered the following resolution, which was agreed to: Instructing the committee on epidemic diseases to inquire as to the causes of the introduction of yellow fever into Florida during the past season; whether the instrumentalities of such introduction are still enforced and what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent similar or other introductions of yellow fever.

At 12:30 the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tariff bill.

Mr. Harris asked Mr. Allison whether the Senate committee on finance had reported only one amendment to the House bill.

Mr. Allison—There is but one amendment to the House bill, in the nature of a substitute.

Mr. Harris—In order to test the sense of the Senate as to whether the principles indicated by the House bill, which, as I understand it, proposes to reduce the revenue by reducing taxation, shall prevail; or whether the principle on which the substitute proceeds—that of reducing the revenue by (to some extent at least) increasing taxation, shall prevail, I move to lay the amendment on the table, and I ask for the yeas and nays. The motion was rejected—yeas 19, nays 26—strict party vote.

The Clerk then proceeded with the reading of the substitute for amendments.

Mr. Vance moved an amendment to the tobacco section, reducing the limit of the claim for rebate from \$10 to \$5. Rejected. No other amendment was offered to the tobacco section.

The next subject (commencing at section 3 and ending at section 11) was that of "alcohol in the industrial arts." No amendment was offered; but Mr. Sherman said that he had very grave doubts as to the practicability of applying these sections without encouraging fraud. He believed that the object proposed, was a good one—to remove all tax from alcohol used in manufactures, arts or medicines. The sections were very harsh and severe—unnecessarily so—but he did not believe that, with all their harshness and severity, they would be successfully applied and executed. He was willing to see the experiment tried; but he simply wished to enter his caveat. He added that he would reserve the right to offer one or two amendments to some of the details.

Mr. Harris gave notice that he would also have some amendments to offer to the internal revenue sections of the bill.

Mr. Vance offered an amendment removing from all internal revenue statutes all provisions fixing the minimum of penalty and leaving the matter to the discretion of the court. The amendment was rejected by a party vote—yeas 17, nays 28.

Mr. Vance also offered an amendment (rejected without division) providing that no warrant shall be issued in cases of internal revenue offenses, except on affidavit of the collector or deputy collector or revenue agents; and that no fees shall be paid by the government unless there be a conviction or unless the prosecution shall have been approved by the United States District Attorney. Various other amendments to the internal revenue statutes were offered by Mr. Vance, and were rejected.

At 2 o'clock the Union Pacific settlement bill came up, an "unfinished business" and it was, on motion of Mr. Frye, postponed to a special order bill to Wednesday next at two o'clock.

The tariff bill was then resumed. Mr. Vance offered another amendment, which was agreed to without division. It provides that when the health or life of a prisoner under the internal revenue laws is endangered by close confinement the judge may issue an order providing for such prisoner reasonable comfort and well being.

Then came section 12 which deals with "duties upon imports" being ginning with schedule A, "chemical imports."

Mr. McPherson called attention to the fact that the rates of duty reported for chemical products made no allowance for remittance of tax on spirits used in medicines. This remission would, he said, simply operate as an additional bounty to the manufacturers of chemical products. No member of the finance committee would deny that there would be great frauds on the revenue under provisions for free alcohol in the arts and in manufactures. He therefore

regarded these provisions as the first step toward total abrogation of the whisky tax.

The discussion took a political turn and in the course of it Dawes asked McPherson whether he would abolish the practical system or the internal revenue system if the alternative were presented.

McPherson—I am not in the habit of jumping before I reach the side. When any such question comes before the Senate for action I will take that matter under prayerful consideration.

Dawes, I state distinctly (and I should like to see the republican differing from me) when that alternative is presented to me I will vote for the abolition of the internal revenue system and against the abolition of the protective system.

A vote was taken on McPherson's motion to strike out all sections as to alcohol used in manufactures, and it was rejected: Yeas 17, nays 24. Mr. Sherman voted with the other republicans in the negative. Mr. McPherson gave notice that he would renew the motion hereafter. After disposing of thirty pages of the bill and reaching the end of the schedule (no amendment being offered to it) the Senate proceeded to executive business, and at 3:50 adjourned.

HOUSE.

In his opening prayer the Chaplain asked for the protection of the President-elect in the following words: "Amidst the perplexities by which he is beset, under the solemn sense of responsibility of his great trust, grant him a sense of Thy presence and comfort; guard his person from all peril and danger; preserve him in perfect health of body and of mind; vouchsafe him light and cheer; and be Thou the strength of his heart; and his portion forever."

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, from the committee on printing, reported a resolution for printing 25,000 copies of the President's message. Adopted.

Under the call of States, a number of bills, &c., were introduced and referred.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a resolution making the bill for the immediate admission of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico a special order for today, the bill to be considered from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, objected, remarking that the gentleman from Illinois had not appeared very anxious last session to admit Dakota.

In consideration of the morning hour, the House proceeded to consider the Senate bill for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics, arising under the eight-hour law. Mr. Tarsney, of Michigan, in charge of the bill, briefly explained that the bill carried no appropriation, but simply provided that workmen could go before the Court of Claims and have there settled the question of the legal construction of the contract between themselves and the government. If the government had incurred an obligation, it was in honor bound to pay it.

The morning hour expired without action upon the bill being reached.

Mr. Payson, of Illinois, from the committee on public lands, reported as privileged matter the bill to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands in Iowa.

Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, made the point of order that the report was not a privileged one. During the last session a similar point of order was made against the bill and was sustained by Mr. Cox, of New York, who was acting as Speaker pro tem.

Subsequently Mr. Payson again attempted to report the bill. Again the point was raised and the Speaker reserved his decision.

Speaker Carlisle now, however, ruled against Mr. Rowell's point and reversed Mr. Cox's decision, holding that the bill presented a matter of privilege and was before the House for consideration.

Before the discussion opened proceedings were interrupted to enable Mr. Mills, of Texas, to present, and the House to enter, the following order: That Thursday, December 6th, Saturday, the 8th, and Tuesday, the 11th, immediately after the reading of the journal, be set apart for the consideration of Senate bill 139 (the direct tax bill), now in committee of the whole, and that at 4 p. m., Tuesday, December 11th, the same shall be reported to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed upon in committee and the previous question shall then be considered as ordered on all such amendments on ordering the bill to its third reading and on its passage and votes thereon shall then be taken in the House.

This order was not formulated at any regular meeting of the committee on rules, but was framed after a consultation between Messrs. Mills and Randall in order to meet the requirements of the caucus resolution adopted last session.

Mr. Springer, of Ill., asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution making the Senate bill for the admission of the territory of South Dakota and the organization of the territory of North Dakota a special order for tomorrow and from day to day until disposed of, leave being granted for the offering as a substitute of the House "omnibus" bill. Thereafter the bill for the admission of Montana, Washington and New Mexico shall be in order until disposed of.

Mr. Payson objected for present, and called up the Des Moines river land bill.

Mr. Wheeler, of Ala., regretted that the bill had been brought into the House unexpectedly thus preventing him from filing a minority report as he had intended to do.

There were in the committee room numerous petitions from settlers protesting against the bill but he was not now able to obtain them. The bill then passed. The speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Attorney General and it was appropriately referred. The House then at 4:30 adjourned.

A Terrible Wreck.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—A Chronicle Telegraph Youngstown special says: A terrible wreck occurred five miles north of here at 7 o'clock this morning on the Sharon branch of the Lake Shore road. A mixed passenger train collided with a freight train on a curve while both trains were running at 40 miles an hour. Conductor James Kennedy of the passenger train was instantly killed, and James McCoy, fireman, and Pat Kitley, brakeman, were fatally injured. Albert Lindsay, engineer, was badly hurt but will recover. Both engines and ten cars were wrecked, involving a loss of \$10,000 to the company. The conductor and the injured men all reside at Youngstown. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train, but supposed it was on the adjoining track of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Richmond & Danville R. R. Co.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company was held here today. A resolution was adopted looking to the issuance of \$250,000 in equipment trust bonds. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: George S. Scott, president. Board of directors: John H. Inman, Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice, John G. Moore, Harris C. Fahnstock, George F. Stone, John H. Paul, John A. Rutherford, Chas. M. McGee, John S. Barbour, J. C. Maher and Samuel N. Ingram. The lease of the Georgia Pacific railroad by the president and board of directors was confirmed.

Interesting Deliberations.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The federal grand jury convened yesterday. Considerable interest attached to its deliberations from the fact that it is currently reported that the U. S. District Attorney, acting under special instructions of the court, will bring before the grand jury all evidence obtainable tending to show corrupt practices at the late election. Particular interest centers in the result of investigation into a certain letter alleged to have been written by prominent politicians which was widely published the last week of the campaign. It is known that this alleged letter will be handed to the grand jury.

A Democratic Victory.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

HUSTRON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The charter election held in this city yesterday resulted in the election of Henry L. Gress for mayor and the entire democratic ticket by an average majority of 800. The democrats gain two aldermen and the mayor, making the common council a tie.

A Big "Bust."

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

METHODIST DIVINES.

CLOSING SCENES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

THE APPOINTMENTS—SOME ARE RETURNED AND SOME ARE SENT TO NEW FIELDS OF LABOR.

NEWBERN, Dec. 5.—Conference convened at the usual hour, Bishop Granbery presiding. Religious services were conducted by Rev. S. V. Hoyle. W. H. Guyton was received into full connection.

The committee of trial in the case of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, made the following report:

To the Bishop and members of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session at Newbern, N. C.

We, the committee appointed to try charges of gross immorality against Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D., setting forth certain allegations of falsehood and fraud, beg leave to report that after thorough and prayerful investigation, in the fear of God, of all the evidence submitted in the case, we are unanimously agreed that the charges and specifications are not sustained, and recommend the passage of his character. This 3rd day of Dec., 1888. Signed by all the committee.

The Bishop announced Dr. Bobbitt acquitted and that his character passed.

The report of the Board of Colportage was read and adopted. This report showed that the agent has traveled 4,000 miles, visited ten district conferences, preached sixty sermons, made fifty addresses, sold 9,500 books, and 5,500 smaller publications, making a total of 15,000 publications, sold amounting to the sum of \$9,173. Eight district colporteurs have been employed and about one hundred preachers in charge have patronized the agent.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. This report recommended to the patronage of the people the schools at Littleton, Jonesboro, Henderson and Greensboro; that a board of trustees consisting of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, J. A. Claywell and D. Matt Thompson be appointed to look into the interests of the church concerning the report Female College; that President Crowell, of Trinity College, be requested to travel as much as possible in the interest of that college; that a collection of \$5,000 be taken during the year for Trinity College; that we approve the abolishing of the Preparatory Department.

D Reid was admitted on trial in the Conference.

The church extension board made its report which was adopted. The amount raised during the year by the board was \$2,588.67. The amount assessed upon the church for the next year is \$5,000.

The following, recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were placed on the supernumerary relation: E. J. Endally, J. W. Arent, Jas Wilson, I. F. Keerans, W. H. Call, J. W. Pusey, T. B. Reeks, T. W. Smith, and P. L. Groome, and the following on the supernumerated relation: G. E. Wyches, W. S. Halton, D. Culbreth, J. W. Randall, M. Foy, W. W. Albes, G. Farrar, E. Howland, J. Wheeler, C. M. Pepper, C. M. Anderson, Jno Tillitt, S. D. Peeler, M. C. Thomas, Jas W. Wheeler, J. D. Buie, T. C. Moses, C. W. King, J. D. Carpenter, J. J. Gregg, J. C. Crisp, N. A. Hooker.

Services were held in memory of Rev. T. L. Hoyle, Daniel May, N. H. D. Wilson, the members of the conference who had died during the year. Memoirs of these men were read by Revs. J. W. Jones, J. Sandford, D. D. and J. A. Cuninggim.

These memoirs were strong and clear and bore gracious testimony to the pure Christian character and the efficient ministry of these holy men of God. Addresses suitable to the occasion and pertaining to the character and lives of these men were made by several speakers.

At the request of the board of missions Rev. E. A. Yates presented a memoir of W. M. Parker, a lay member of the board, who had died since the last session of the conference.

Instead of a gain of \$3,600 in the missionary collections of 1888 over 1887 there has been a gain of \$3,933.37. The total amount raised during the year in the general collections for foreign and domestic missions was \$20,420.19.

At the afternoon session Rev. J. E. Mann presided, at the request of the Bishop.

The committee on books and periodicals made its report recommending the publications of the Publishing House at Nashville, and recommending that the Raleigh Advocate be the organ of the Conference. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. H. Cordon conducting the religious exercises.

There was distributed to the Conference claimants, the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans, of preachers, the amount of \$6,779.39. Raised for Bishop's salary, \$1,912.53. The conference was requested to raise during the present year for these conference claimants the sum of \$9,000; for the expenses of delegates to the General Conference \$1,055; for Bishop's salary \$2,000, for foreign missions \$18,000; for domestic missions \$10,400.

Various and sundry resolutions of thanks to churches in Newbern, the kind people, the railroads and transportation lines were heartily and unanimously adopted.

The following are in part, the appointments:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.
W. S. Black, Presiding Elder.
Raleigh, Edenton Street, P. H. Cordeau.
Raleigh Central Church, L. L. Nash.
Raleigh Brooklyn Church, J. D. Pegram.
Cary circuit, W. S. Davis.
Rolesville circuit, M. H. Hoyle, J. B. Bobbitt.
Smithfield circuit, F. L. Herman.
Clayton circuit, R. W. Bailey.
Tar River circuit, J. J. Renn.
Youngville circuit, C. O. Durant.
Louisburg station, J. B. Hurley.
Oxford station, W. L. Cuninggim.
Oxford circuit, J. H. Hall.
Henderson station, J. D. Arnold.
Buckhorn circuit, E. Pope, I. W. Arent.
Newton Grove circuit, J. J. Barker.
Aversboro mission, be supplied by J. F. Butt.
Henderson Female College, J. M. Rhodes, president.
Raleigh Christian Advocate, Rev. F. L. Reid, editor.

DURHAM DISTRICT.
J. T. Harris, Presiding Elder.
Durham, Trinity, E. A. Yates.
Main street, R. F. Bumpass.
Carr church and N. Durham, L. L. Johnson, P. L. Groome.
Durham circuit, J. B. Martin.
Hillsboro circuit, W. H. Puckett.
Chapel Hill station, W. B. North.
Leesboro circuit, O. L. Earnhart, J. L. Hare.
Person circuit, T. N. Ivey.
Mount Tirzah circuit, J. E. Underwood.
Alamance circuit, J. C. Hartsell.
Haw River circuit, V. A. Sharpe.
Pittsboro circuit, N. E. Coltrane.
Granville circuit, J. S. Nelson.
University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.
S. D. Adams, Presiding Elder.
Greensboro, West Market Street, J. E. Mann.
Greensboro, Centenary, E. L. Stamey.
Winston station, W. C. Norman.
Winston mission, Ira Erwin.
Reidsville station, A. McCullen.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.
B. R. Hall, Presiding Elder.
Mount Airy station, G. F. Smith.
Circuit, T. W. S. Parker.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.
W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder.
Statesville station, J. C. Rowe, James Wilson.

SHELBY DISTRICT.
J. R. Brooks, Presiding Elder.
Shelby station, J. T. Finlayson.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.
P. J. Cartaway, Presiding Elder.
Charlotte, Tryon street, S. Pool.
Charlotte, Church street, T. L. Triplett.

MONROE DISTRICT.
Monroe station, A. P. Tye.
Wadesboro station, T. A. Boone.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder.
Salisbury station, C. W. Byrd.

TRINITY DISTRICT.
P. F. W. Stamey, Presiding Elder.
Randolph circuit, F. H. Wood, Z. Rush, I. F. Keerans.
High Point station, E. H. Davis.
Thomasville station, W. C. Wilson.
Lexington station, J. E. Gay.
Randeman and Naomi station, J. B. Sorogers.
Siler City, O. Rider.
Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
W. H. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder.
Fayetteville station, Joseph Wheeler.
Campbellton mission, L. S. Etheridge.
Lumberton circuit, J. E. Thompson.
Maxton circuit, W. S. Hales.
Laurinburg circuit, J. T. Lyon.
St. John's station, J. W. North.
Rockingham station, M. L. Wood.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
F. D. Swindell, Presiding Elder.
Wilmington, Grace church, W. S. Cressay.
Wilmington, Fifth street, R. O. Beauman.
Wilmington, Bladen street, T. P. Ricard.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.
R. A. Willis, Presiding Elder.
Newbern Station, L. W. Crawford.
Goldboro, St. Paul, W. M. Robey.
St. John, M. M. McFarland.
Kinston station, W. S. Rone.
Lenoir mission, M. A. Perkins.
Morehead station, H. B. Anderson.
Beaufort station, F. A. Bishop.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.
J. A. Cuninggim, Presiding Elder.
Warrenton circuit, J. N. Cole.
Warren circuit, J. W. Jenkins, T. B. Reeks.
Ridgeway circuit, R. O. Burton.
Roanoke circuit, B. B. Holder.
Littleton and Weldon, L. J. Holden.
Halifax circuit, Z. T. Harrison.
Wilson station, D. H. Tuttle.
Wilson mission, H. F. Wiley.
Rocky Mount and Battleboro, B. B. Culbreth.
Toisnot, W. E. Edmundson.
Nashville circuit, D. R. Burton.
Earpsboro mission, E. T. Pusey.
Whitaker's mission, G. W. Callahan.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

E. A. Oglesby, Presiding Elder.
Washington station, W. R. Ware, W. H. Call.
Tarboro, F. M. Shamburger.
Temperance Hall and McKeedree, A. R. Raven.
Bethel, E. L. Pell.
Greenville station, R. B. John.
Mount Zion mission, R. B. Gilliam.
Bethlehem mission, E. O. Glenn.
Plymouth station, C. W. Downum.
Fairfield station, J. M. Downum.
Ocracoke and Portsmouth, Z. J. Needham.
General agent of colportage, T. J. Galtis.

C. W. Godwin transferred to West Texas, appointed to Pleasanton circuit. J. T. Kendall transferred to St. Louis Conference, appointed to Charleston, A. B. Crumpler to St. Louis, Conn.

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