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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Speaker Hill Presents a Bill to Repeal the Sherman Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—For the twelfth time in the history of the United States congress was at noon today convened in "extraordinary" session. The nominees of the Democratic caucus of Saturday night were promptly elected, as follows: Speaker, Hon. Charles F. Crisp; clerk, James Kerr, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, ex-Congressman Herman W. Snow, of Ohio; postmaster, Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana; doorkeeper, A. B. Hart, of Tennessee; chaplain, Rev. S. W. Haddaway, of Maryland. Ex-Speaker Reed received the complimentary vote of the Republicans. The new speaker was sworn in by Representative Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in point of service and "the father of the house."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The proceedings in the senate yesterday were of great public interest. The president's message was read and listened to with marked attention on both sides of the chamber, not a senator moving from his position during the reading. The message was referred to the committee on finance and its immediate printing ordered. Mr. HILL (N. Y.) was the first senator to get in a bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, followed with two other bills, and a speech, on the same subject.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) directing the committee on finance to report a bill for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act and providing for a vote on the passage of such bill on the 22d of August, if not sooner reached. This resolution was supplemented by another offered by Mr. Hale (Me.) fixing the hour of meeting of the senate from now on after tomorrow, at 11 a. m. These resolutions precipitated a discussion in which several of the leading senators on both sides of the chamber participated. They were over without action.

The president's message was awaited by the members of the house with great anxiety, listened to with intense interest and afterwards privately discussed from various standpoints. When the reading of the message was concluded the election case from the Fifth district of Michigan was taken up, and after two hours' debate Richardson, the Democrat, was seated on his prima facie title.

A MILLIONAIRE'S ASSIGNMENT

Robert H. Coleman, the "Iron King," Forced to the Wall.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 10.—Robert H. Coleman, the millionaire "Iron King," has made an assignment of his estate, including his stores at Cornwall, Lebanon county, to Archibald Rogers, of New York, and Henry T. Kennedy, of Reading, for the benefit of creditors.

The deed of assignment was entered late yesterday afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds. Archibald Rogers, of New York, is one of Mr. Coleman's chief creditors, of whom Mr. Coleman's affairs were put for readjustment during his recent travels in Europe.

In the assigned estate of the Lebanon Trust and Safe Deposit bank, of which Mr. Coleman is president, the court yesterday approved the bond of Jacob M. Shenk, Christian Shenk, J. H. Redsecker, W. S. Huber, Joseph R. Lemberger and George D. Rise, all of this city, in the sum of $75,000. It was owing to the complication in Mr. Coleman's affairs that the failure of this bank was occasioned.

It is said the liabilities will exceed the assets.

French Forgers Sentenced.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The jury in the case of Divers and Norton has returned a verdict of guilty against both of the defendants. Norton, who is a mulatto, was indicted for forging the documents that created such a sensation in the chamber of deputies when read by M. Millevoye, a Boulangist member. These documents, which it was claimed had been stolen from the British embassy in Paris during the absence of Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, purported to show that certain Frenchmen, high in official life, had sold state secrets to the British government, their alleged acts, if true, constituting treason. Divers was sentenced for one year. M. Ducret has appealed to the court of cassation against the sentence imposed upon him.

Camp Relief Disbanded.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—Camp Relief, which has been operated by the state for the support of the idle and hungry men of the city, was disbanded yesterday and 500 men who had been receiving food at the camp were thrown upon the city, in addition to the hundreds of others already being fed by the charitable organizations. What to do with the large number of idle and hungry men is a grave question for the authorities.

Fatally Burned by Exploding Metal.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—As five men in the engraving department of the Bessemer steel works were about to make a cast the last metal flowed into the pit under the converter, and as it struck the water there was a terrific explosion. Foreman John Fitz, Robert McCloud and Jerome Ryan all certainly burned. Two others, names unknown, also received injuries that may prove fatal.

Lottery Quickly Disappeared.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—Joseph C. Markey, who was arrested at the Leland hotel, in Chicago, on Monday for forging a check for $1,000, was one of the best known young men in this city. He fell heir to a considerable fortune by the death of his father and immediately began a fast life. Gambling hastened the loss of his fortune. He is said to have squandered $50,000 in a few years.

A Cholera Victim on Swinburne Island.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 9.—The bacteriological examination of Lorenzo Moracio, a passenger on the steamer Karamania, who has been isolated on Swinburne island, shows the presence of cholera bacilli. The patient is recovering, and is now able to be up and about. The other passengers of the Karamania, who are on Hoffman Island, are in good health.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—John Ryan, a motorman, while suffering from delirium caused by typhoid fever, attempted to dash out the brains of his two little boys with a flatiron and then horribly cut and mangled his two daughters with a knife. Thinking he had killed the children he drew the knife across his own throat. Father and children will probably die.

Dr. Graves to be Tried Again.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 9.—Commissioner John Trumbley and Hon. Isaac N. Stevens, of Denver, have received assurances from witnesses here that they will attend the trial of Dr. Graves for the alleged murder of Mrs. Barnaby by poison. The trial will take place in October.

She Was Undeceived.

Prunella Citee: I used to think that if there was any honesty in egg it was to be found among farmers. I don't stay more.

A Kawker: What shattered your agricultural idol?

Prunella Citee: I spent four weeks in that country this summer with a family that promised to give us perfectly pure milk.

A Kawker: Didn't they?

Prunella Citee: No; the brazen things watered the cows right before my face every morning before milking them.—Troy Press.

WANTED A SQUARE DEAL.

One Night when Cactus Jim and I Were on Guard at the Corral, He Said:

"I was cowpunchin' on B'ar River, Idaho, when somebody started a town jest whar the stream makes a sharp benn. I heard a good deal about the town, one day I got ready and rid over thar. I was sittin' in a saloon when a fellow rides up from the north on a played out mewl. He was a cross eyed man and looked as if he'd bid cryin'. The feller who owned the saloon was City Marshal, and the cross-eyed man calls him out and sez to him:

"'Ar' this a free and enlightened kentry or no?'

"'She ar' fur a fact,' says the Marshal as he proudly swelled out his busum.

"'Kin a man git a squar deel in these yere parts?'

"'Yo' bet he kin! That's what this glorious Nineteenth Century is yere fur, to gin every varmint a squar' deal. Stranger, call up the boys to drink at yo'r expense, and then we'll see that yo' hev dead loads of justice.'

"'Can't I git justice without that?' axes the feller, who had a stingy look about him.

"'Not real, solid justice,' sez the Marshal; 'not the sort that stays by yo' for two or three days.'

"Waal, the feller sort o' tumbles off his ole mewl and calls up the crowd to licker at his expense, and he had to put down 18 big dollars to settle the bill.

"'The case is jest this,' he says as he stands up on a bar'l so that all could see him. 'A feller who was campin' with me up at Puma Creek stole my watch and dug out. I dug arter him. In crossing the creek he got mired in the quicksands. When I overtook him, his mewl had gone outer sight clean down to the saddle, but had struck hard pan and stopped. The fellow wasn't goin' down any, but he had no show to git ashore.'

"'In course you opens fire on him?' sez the Marshal.

"'In course I does, but I fires over 30 shots and don't hit him. That's what I'm yeare to complain about.'

"'It's owin' to the slant o' yo'r eyes, I take it?'

"'She ar,' and I want a squar' deal.'

"'In other words,' sez the Marshal, 'yo' want justice to send somebody out thar to pop him outer that saddle?'

"'That's me!'

"'It'll cost you $30.'

"'But I won't pay it! I'm out 18 already far a $10 watch.'

"'Stranger,' sez the Marshal as his busum swelled agin, 'yo' cum here demanding justice.' Yo' shall hev it. It's agin the law to shoot at a man out yere and not hit him, and this yere court fines you $20. Yo've tooken up half an hour of our time, and the cost will be $15.'

"'But yo' hain't no court of justice!' yells the man as he drops off the bar'l.

"'Mebbe not!' sez the Marshal as he pulls his gun and looks around, 'Mebbe some other reptile in this town is a court of justice! If so, let me hear what his voice sounds like. If thar's any dispute on that point we might as well settle her now. I don't hear any shoutin', and so this yere cross-eyed tenderfoot is fined $10 more for back talk, and court is adjourned.'

"But did he collect the fines?" I asked as Cactus Jim quietly chuckled over the reminiscence.

"Sartin he did, and while they was foolin' around the stranger's old mewl went dead, and he had to leave the town on foot."

M. QUAD.

Something That Pays.

It pays for a mother to take time enough to dress as well as she can, in order to be "pretty" for her children.

The man or woman grown looks back and remembers some dainty gown, or a rose, perhaps, tucked in a bit of lace at the neck, or the scent of violets about her belongings, which makes the memory of the mother seem almost divine.

What boy does not feel proud of his mother when the other boys praise her? Mother is mother the world over, but the ideal is different for a boy whose mother has graceful, pretty ways, who knows how to look dainty, and can make his home attractive for his friends.

In a certain family where the mother was an invalid the daughter spent a certain amount of time in doing up pretty white wrappers and caps for her to wear; and during the ten years that she was an invalid she never wore anything but white.

"It is so becoming to mother," they used to say. "She always looked so pretty in her white dresses when she was well that it is a pleasure for us to see her wear them now," and until she died the same loving care for her appearance was shown by all her family.—Selected.

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They Know what Exite Means Now.

There are not wanting amusing incidents at the Worlds Fair Colonel J. S. Norton, a prominent citizen of Chicago, has an old uncle and aunt from the country who came up to "do" the Fair. They are not up to city ways, and asked their nephew's advice about how to see all that was best at the Fair. He said:

"I speak from experience, from bitter experience, for it was after two weary weeks of reckless, haphazard plunging that I became convinced that the only way to see the World's Fair intelligently and comfortably is to take its sights in regular order, just as you would do a picture gallery."

This view impressed the old folks favorably. On Tuesday morning they started out bright and early for Jackson Park, and they were full of the good resolution to do everything decently and in order. They left the cattle cars at Sixty-first street and were soon at the entrance to the Fair grounds. Having passed through the turnstile, it occurred to Uncle Ezar that it was his duty to impress upon Aunt Tryphena's mind once more the importance of going at their sight-seeing in a methodical way.

"Now, Pheeny," says the old gentleman, "we'll do jest what James told us to; we'll take things in just as they come. We've got a fortnight in which to do it all, and that's a plenty time if we only go at it the right way. Now, s'pose we begin right here an' keep on doin' the sights to the right till we've seen enough for to-day, and then again to-morrow we'll take up where we left off to-day."

At this moment the old gentleman's vigilent eyes detected a sign bearing the legend, "Exit."

"Gosh!" says he, "what new fangled notion is that, I wonder? Did you ever see an exit, Tryphena? I never did; so suppose we begin right here an' go in and see it."

So, in the enthusiasm of curiosity, guileless Uncle Ezra and Aunt Tryphena made their way through the exit turnstile only to find themselves in Stony Island avenue, within fifty feet of the gate at which they had just paid their money for admission to the Fair ground, they had to pay to get in again.—World's Fair Cor. Carolinian.

The James City Negroes Again.

It seems that the James City negroes are not yet satisfied. The New Berne Journal of last Saturday says: Mr. Robert Hancock, agent of Mr. Jas. A. Bryan, the owner of the property, has been posted in James City containing threats and warning him what will be done if he does not stop going over there, and that he has received through the mail a letter threatening him and Mr. Bryan. Recently a premeditated effort was made to engage Mr. Hancock in a difficulty by a person who had been put out of a small shop. Following is a copy of the letter referred to:

JAMES CITY, N. C., July 9, 1893.

ROBT. HANCOCK, SIR: I say to you don't you and Jim Bryant come over here in James City iny moore if you Do we will give hour life away for yours let it be Day night. Nothing more only Death to Robert R. Hancock and James A. Bryan. You apeare to Be a Great man and you will have to Show it.

A Bad Case of Flux Cured.

GEORGEVILLE, CABARRUS Co., N. C.

Mr. Allen Blockwilder had sent after the doctor, but he was not at home, having been called off on some other case. The man who came for the doctor said that Mr. Blockwilder was very sick, that he was passing blood and vomiting. We gave him a small bottle of Chamberlin's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and told him to go back and tell Mr. B. to try it. After using three quarters of the medicine he was well.

WINEHOUSE & SHINN.

Messrs. Winehouse & Shinn are prominent merchants and are widely known in that part of the State. Their statement can be relied upon. For sale by Ward & Watkins.

A Philanthropist.

Whitegoods: Now, Mr. Redink, they're talking about this income tax; and, as it may affect your income, I thought it best to reduce your salary from $2,000 to $1,500. I don't think they'll tax any income as low as $1,500.

Redink: But Mr.——

Whitegoods: Now, not a word! You know I never can bear to hear myself thanked.—Puck.

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GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 3.—In a freight wreck near here two unknown men, one of them a tramp, were killed and two other passengers injured.

FLORENCE, Ala., Aug. 5.—Hinton A. Carr, the defaulting president of the Tuscumbia Banking company, has been captured in Cedar Rapids, Ia., after a two months' chase. Carr is thought to have taken $30,000 of the funds of the bank with him.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 3.—Mr. A. B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Biltmore Brick and Tile works, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny preferred by Charles McNamee, agent for George W. Vanderbilt. Wheeler's system of stealing, it is alleged, was falsifying payrolls.

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 4.—Mr. Emory Muzz, a prominent young man of this city, had both of his feet mashed while attempting to jump from a moving train in the vicinity of Point of Rocks. He was brought here to have the members amputated, but died while undergoing the operation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 4.—John Jackson shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Padgett, a Greenbrier county man. Jackson invited Padgett to spend the night at his house, and when the latter arrived he shot four times at him, killing him without any warning. Jackson will be lynched if captured.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7.—Hon. Basil B. Gordon, the chairman of the Democratic state committee and an unsuccessful aspirant for the appointment as minister to Italy, will resign. It is believed that he will run for congress in the Seventh district to succeed Colonel O'Ferrall, if the latter is nominated for governor.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The grand jury yesterday indicted Sheriff McLendon, Deputy Sheriff J. A. Perkins, Jailor Harold and Police Captains Ohaver and Hackett for failing to do their duty in permitting Lee Walker to be taken from the jail and lynched and burned two weeks ago. Several of the members of the mob were also indicted.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 3.—A terrible outrage was committed last night in West Huntington on 7-year-old Lucy Calloway. Her mother, who was visiting a neighbor, left Lucy and Leslie Brashield, aged 15, at home. When she returned the child told its mother a story that startled her, and which upon examination proved to be true. The police are looking for Brashield.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—George Herbst, one of the most trusty letter carriers in the postoffice, was caught red handed by Inspectors Naylor and Hooten while abstracting money from letters in the unclaimed box. Herbst, who is a single man of 23 years, confessed that he had been stealing in this way for some time. He refused to furnish bail, saying jail was the proper place for him.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Aug. 5.—At Alexander, W. Va., a lumber town about twenty miles from here, Stephen Welch and wife were arrested for selling whisky without a license. In taking them to jail the man escaped. About 10 o'clock at night a crowd broke into the jail and let Mrs. Welch out. A riot occurred in which about twenty shots were fired on both sides. One of the rioters was killed and two others wounded.

QUITMAN, Ga., Aug. 4.—This town is aroused over the unprovoked killing of a negro named Charles Jenkins by John G. Connell, of Thomas county. Jenkins was shot in the back three times. Connell then shot his own horse and attempted suicide, but was prevented by a Mr. Howell, whose son he afterward attempted to kill. Connell fled, and nothing has been heard from him. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 8.—C. O. Summers, a Pinkerton detective, who helped Detective Jackson to run down and assassinate the noted express robber, Eugene Bunch, and capture his pal, Hobbood, escaped from the penitentiary last evening. He and Tom Murphy, an all round crook from Chicago, made a key to the express office in Meridian and robbed the safe of $5,000. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to five years imprisonment.

CARROLLTON, Ga., Aug. 7.—Near the Alabama line, in this county, a well known farmer named Turner was shot and instantly killed by a 12-year-old boy named Frank Hand.—Turner's son-in-law, a young man named Hester, was the only witness. Hester and Hand claim that Turner attacked Hand, knocked him down with a rock and jumped on him. The officers, however, believe that the killing was premeditated.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 4.—Dr. William Steinner, who occupies a house on one of Mr. Melvin's garden farms near Annapolis, attempted suicide by taking laudanum, but took an overdose and got over it. He then made an unsuccessful attempt to drown himself. Dr. Steinner is from New York and holds a commission signed by President Lincoln, appointing him a collector of internal revenue for one of the New York city districts. His daughter, who is a practicing physician in New York, has arrived here.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 5.—John J. Henson, a white man, came here Friday and testified before the United States commissioner in a revenue case he has been working upon with a deputy marshal against moonshiners. He started for his home in the mountains, about twenty-five miles from here, and stayed over night with a friend, resuming his journey Saturday morning. Late that evening he was found in a lonely road within a mile of his own house, dead, with his neck broken, his mule and his wagon standing a short distance away. He was evidently killed for introducing.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 4.—St. George has been the county seat of Tucker county ever since its organization. Some time ago, by a vote of the people, the county seat was removed to Parsons, a new town on the West Virginia Central railroad, not far from Elkins. A new court house was built, and by order of the court next Monday was the day set for the removal of the county records. There was reason to believe that the citizens of St. George would resist the removal, so on Tuesday night a number of citizens conceived the idea of stealing a march on the St. George people by removing the records during the night. Accordingly a company of 34 armed men left Parsons to march across the country to St. George. As they were nearing the old court house several shots were fired at them from ambush. The road was picketed all along, and only the darkness of the night protected them from the shots that came from every side. Further along dynamite cartridges were exploded in their path. On several street corners were squads of St. George citizens, armed with Winchesters. The numbers of the record removers, however, must have awed them, for they made no move at resistance. It did not take long to gain entrance to the court house and take possession of the records, which were loaded into wagons and conveyed over the mountain road and deposited in the new building at Parsons.

It Cured His Wife and Children.

PURCHASE, ROBERSON Co, N. C.

We gave a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to a gentleman whose wife was bad off with bowel complaint and two doses of it cured her. His children were also taken with bowel complaint and it cured them. It is certainly a good preparation. ALDERMAN & BUIE. For sale by Ward and Watkins.

The maelstrom is not a whirlpool which sucks ships down into the depths of the ocean. It is an eddy, which in fair weather can be crossed in safety by any vessel.

Secrets.

MARIE HEDDERWICK BROWNE.

July roses wet with rain
Tap against the window pane;
There is something they would seek,
Had they voices and could speak.
Silence seals their crimson lips,
And the dull rain drops and drips.

The other side the streaming glass
Stands a little sad eyed lass;
There is something she would seek,
But a maiden may not speak—
Silence seals her longing lips,
And the dull rain drops and drips.

And salt tears in showers strain
Her side of the window-pane;
And the crimson roses grow
Pale as dreams dreamt long ago;
(Hearts may break behind sealed lips,)
And the dull rain drops and drips.

A Good One on Judge Shipp.

At Harnett county, N. C., Superior court a few years since, Judge Shipp presiding, the trial of a cause had been protracted till near midnight. The jury were tired and sleepy and showed flagging attention. Willie Murchison, was addressing the jury, thought to arouse them, so he said. "Gentlemen, I will tell you an anecdote." Instantly the judge, the jury and the few spectators pricked up their ears and were all attention, as Murchison was admirable in that line, had a fund of anecdotes and no one could tell them better. But he soon proceded to tell one of the dullest, posiest, most pointless jokes possible. Everybody looked disappointed. The judge leaning over said in an unmistakeable tone of disappointment, Mr. Murchison, I don't see the point of that joke." "Nor I, either," replied the witty counsel. "But your honor told it to me on our way down here, and as thought the lack of appreciation must be due to my obtuseness I concluded to give the joke a trial by jury."—From the Green Bag.

Skewered and Cured.

"First I was skewered and then I was cured," says Jones, and he laughs heartily over his little joke. Well, let him laugh. Let laugh who wins. He was skewered through and through by dyspepsia and its attendant train of ills. He was cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in the mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, nervous prostration or exhaustion, hot flushes alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant and indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

These are symptoms of Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will subdue the cause, if taken according to directions, for a reasonable length of time, or money paid for it will be cheerfully refunded.

Convivial Subscribers.

A Missouri editor says he has a subscriber who gets drunk every little while and insists on paying a year's subscription. He now has his paper paid in advance up to 1926. We wish the editor of that paper would find out what brand of whiskey the fellow drinks and send us a few gallons. We will pay him a good price for it, and if it proves to be what he says, we'll take a barrel.—Montgomery Evening News.

War Was Just Averted.

LONDON, August 6.—Just before leaving town for a holiday on Friday, Lord Rosebery said to a political friend:

"We were nearer to a war with France a week ago to day than at any time since Waterloo."

Now that the crisis has passed the facts about the momentous two days of the 28th and 29th of July are gradually coming out. Englishmen are learning with genuine alarm how slender is the thread by which the sword is suspended over Europe.

The Present Session.

It is certain that the called session will not be a short one, but will continue until it connects with the regular session. The Messenger has from the call insisted that the tariff tax must be promptly dealt with, but that owing to the extraordinary condition of the finances brought about by the Republicans, Goldbugs and other causes partly commercial that the finances would have to be dealt with first,

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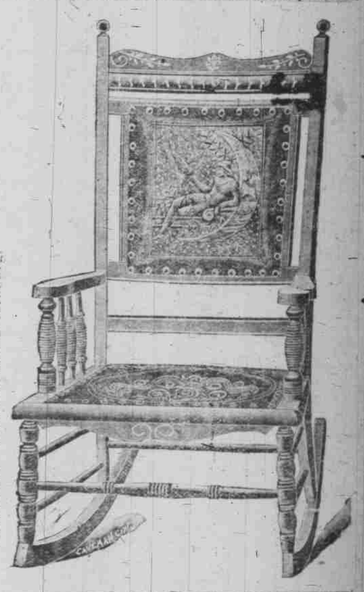

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