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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FIFTIETH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

Senate not in Session—Public Building Measures Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senate not in session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Yost, of Virginia, called up the bill granting a pension of \$50 per month (with arrears from 1878) to Mary B. Kirby, widow of Maj. R. M. Kirby, who died in 1884, from disease contracted in the Florida war.

Mr. Stewart, of Georgia, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill rendering eligible to any position in the Army, Navy or Civil Service the widows of Confederate States Army soldiers. Also, adversely for punishing the passing of Confederate money as genuine United States obligations.

Mr. Bland renewed his opposition to what he considered a loose method of dealing with public building matters, and finally offered an amendment providing that no public building shall hereafter be constructed unless some one of the Executive Departments shall first certify to Congress that no suitable accommodation for the service of the government can be obtained in the city or town specified, at a rental not less than \$500 a year.

Upon the next bill, appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building at Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Bland took occasion to renew his attacks upon the tariff and to advocate a reduction of the surplus by the payment of the bonded debt.

Mr. Bland concluded that he would not permit a handful of men to sweep these bills through in shame and scandal, but he would avail himself of his constitutional right to require a quorum to vote on every proposition.

Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, wishing to ask Mr. Dibble a question, the announcement by the chair "that the gentleman from North Carolina desires to ask the gentleman from South Carolina a question," gave rise to much laughter, and charges were rung on the character and spirit of the question to be propounded.

The next bill was the Senate bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for a building at Omaha, Nebraska, with a proposed substitute appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of a site, but making no appropriation for the building.

Mr. Bland by offering numerous amendments prevented the vote being taken on bills, and the committee having risen, the House, without action on the bills reported, at 5:10 adjourned.

WASHINGTON. Important Action of the Senate Committee on Rules—The Open Executive Session Discussed—Reports of Progress of Work on the New Criminal Code—Collapse of the National Opera Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate Committee on Rules acted to-day favorably upon Senator Blackburn's resolution to make it not in order for the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report back any appropriation bill (except the Urgent Deficiency bill) within five days after its receipt from the House of Representatives.

The original resolution said that the committee should report back any appropriation bills (except the Urgent Deficiency bill) within five days after its receipt from the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Wilson, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, have just returned from a visit of inspection to Cramp's ship yard, Philadelphia. They report the status of work on the new vessels as follows: Ways are being put under the launch; Yorktown, preparatory to her launching; the cruiser (unnamed), is ready for the ways, and will be launched a few days later than the Yorktown. Both of these vessels will be launched inside of a month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The performance at the new National Theatre, this evening, the National Opera Company decided to disband. The business has been for a long time very indifferent in receipts, and the return engagement this week was simply disastrous. There have been strikes among the artists, orchestra, etc., for the last four nights of the week, delaying the rising of the curtain and necessitating a change of opera.

performance will be used to take the company to New York. Manager Locke states that the deficit of the season is \$100,000; \$75,000 of which is a loss to leases and friends. He has lost everything. Twenty-five thousand dollars is owing to the artists and other members of the company except the orchestra. Manager Locke says in time he will pay the deficit. He is now convinced, he says, that the opera on a grand scale cannot be made self-sustaining in America.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Effects of the Coal Strike on the Iron Trade—Furnaces at Pittsburgh to Shut Down—Reading Railroad Men and the Impending Strike on the Burlington Road.

READING, Feb. 25.—The steel mill of the Reading Iron Works suspended this afternoon, throwing 275 men out of employment. This company had previously laid off 200 hands in its other mills on account of dull trade. It is believed by leading iron manufacturers that the coal strike had had the effect of diverting a certain amount of the iron trade to other sections.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—It is probable that all the furnaces at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works will be shut down next Tuesday day on account of the failure to settle wage differences. Both sides are firm, and refuse to make any further concessions.

READING, Feb. 25.—The impending strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road, is a event of considerable interest to two hundred engineers on the Reading Railroad, who lost their positions during the recent trainmen's troubles.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. The Ultimate Issue is War—An Alliance Between France and Russia. (Copyright by the N. Y. Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The skill of the players in the game of diplomacy now proceeding before the eyes of Europe, makes its successive developments in the highest degree interesting, and every day brings to the fact that the ultimate issue is war, whatever temporary advantage diplomatic trickery may achieve.

OHIO. Indictment of the President of the Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—William Means, president of the Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati, appeared before Judge Sage and pleaded not guilty to an indictment found yesterday, which charges him with the misapplication of the funds of the Metropolitan bank to the amount of \$35,000.

ILLINOIS. Strike of Locomotive Engineers on the Burlington System. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chief Arthur was asked this morning about the proposed strike of locomotive engineers and firemen on the Burlington system. He said that he had given his consent to a general strike, but that the men were not in a mood to do so to-day. He added that unless differences between the men and officials were adjusted before Monday morning the locomotive engineers and firemen would leave their posts.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ended February 25, 1888.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW. The Grain Affected by a New York Failure—Provisions Low but Strong.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Chicago, Feb. 25.—The bullish feeling which marked the close of the session on Friday was continued this morning, and trading early was of very confident character.

COTTON. A Summary of the Crop to Date. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELECTRIC SPARKS. The Republican State Central Committee of Georgia directed the State Convention to be called at Atlanta the third Wednesday in April.

STATE NEWS. —Washington correspondence: Lieut. Gov. Siedman's presence here naturally attracts attention.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR. St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat opening at yesterday's figures, advanced 1/4c and then became weak and declined, closing at 1 1/4c.

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MARINE.

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EXPORTS. FOREIGN. LONDON—Nor barque Christian—750 casks spirits turpentine, 4,108 bushels rosin.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1888.

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What Judge Farrar (Johnny Reb) Says of It. DEATONVILLE, VA., Feb. 15, 1888.

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