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The Copyright Bill Debated in the Senate - A Political Debate in the House Under Cover of the Indian Appropriation Bill - Announcement of the Death of Admiral Porter and Gen. Sherman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The credentials of Wm. A. Vilas as Senator-elect from the State of Wisconsin, for the term commencing March 4th next (replacing Spooner), were presented by the Vice President and placed on file.

A resolution reported yesterday authorizing the Select Committee on Relations with Canada to continue its investigations during the recess was adopted.

Mr. Chandler offered resolutions which were agreed to that the Senate realize in the death of Admiral Porter the loss to the country of an officer of highest rank and distinction, etc., and that a committee be appointed to attend his funeral.

The Copyright bill was taken up, and Mr. Hale antagonized it with the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. Mr. Call was permitted to offer and have referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations a resolution declaring that the Senate had heard with great concern a newspaper statement in relation to the alleged persecution of Jews in Russia, and also in relation to the cruel treatment of State prisoners in Siberia and other places of imprisonment in the domains of the Czar, and requesting the President to appeal, on the ground of humanity, to the Emperor of Russia to take measures to inquire into such alleged wrongs and cruelties to the subjects of Russia and to place them in a condition of freedom and equal rights.

The Copyright bill was then proceeded with. Several amendments were offered and disagreed to, when at half-past 3 o'clock a message of the President announcing the death of Gen. Sherman was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Hawley rose and offered a resolution that the Senate receive with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, late General of the Armies of the United States.

Tributes to the memory of the dead General, some of them eloquent and touching, were paid by Messrs. Hawley, Morgan, Manderson, Davis, Pierce and Everts.

On motion of Mr. Hawley, the presiding officer was requested to appoint a committee to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman. The names of the committee were not announced.

ADJOURNED. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. After the passage of a number of bills under the unanimous consent rule, principally relief and private pension bills, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, started a political debate by a brief speech, in which he denounced the majority of the House during the present Congress. The recent election had shown that the people had not endorsed that action, which had broken down the usages and practice of the House, and which had increased the burden of taxation.

Mr. Grover, in reply to the gentleman, said that the Democratic party had never dared to take the affirmative action. Now, there came across the pathway of that party a question upon which it would have to take affirmative action.

Had the gentleman from Tennessee (Pierce) forgotten that a Democratic President had denounced in unrelenting terms this whole swindle of unlimited silver coinage; had he forgotten that the greatest man in the Democratic party—the man who had the ear of the President—had denounced free and unlimited coinage of silver as a fraud and a swindle? The time had come when every Democrat would do what he had done when Grover Cleveland sent in his first free trade message that startled the country as the letter of the day before had startled it—he would come down on his knees and bow down before the superior statesmanship and greater influence and power of this man, who dared to be honest at a time when fraud and trickery were masked, and before which the Democratic party was skulking.

General debate being completed, the bill was read by paragraphs for amendments. Matters ran along very smoothly until about a third of the measure had been disposed of. Then Mr. Fithian, of Illinois, raised a little bit by making a motion to strike out the last word of the paragraph, and sending to the clerk asking to have read a newspaper article antagonistic to the Shipping bill.

Before one sentence of the article had been read, Mr. Payne, of New York, raised the point that the gentleman was not addressing himself to the question before the committee. The point of order was sustained by the chair. Whereupon Mr. Fithian took an appeal, and, before the committee had the same article, was again called to order. He again proceeded, was again called to order, and the point of order was sustained; the decision was appealed from and sustained by the House.

Without disposing of the bill, the committee rose and the Naval Appropriation bill was sent to conference. The Speaker having laid before the House a message from the President announcing the death of Gen. Sherman, it was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE WHISKEY TRUST.

Gibson, the Alleged Dynamiter, to be Indicted in the State Courts—His Defense. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—It has been decided to lay the case of George J. Gibson, the alleged dynamiter, secretary of the Whiskey Trust, before the State rather than the Federal grand jury, as under the State law it is possible to inflict more severe penalties than under the Federal law.

A consultation between President Greenhut of the Whiskey Trust, Director Woolner of Peoria, Director McNulty and other officials was held to-day. Greenhut announced at the outset that Gibson had resigned pending an investigation. The preliminary plan of the defence was outlined during the conference. It was proposed to show that gauger De War, who charges that Gibson tried to hire him to blow up Shufeldt's distillery, is a practical machinist, and could have made the infernal machine which he alleges Gibson gave him. It is to be admitted that Gibson was in communication with De War for the purpose of obtaining reliable information as to the output of Shufeldt's distillery, and that in case De War failed to send the information Gibson may have written to him on the subject; that De War had an opportunity and four hours' time in which to tamper with Gibson's valise, after his arrest and before it was put into the vault, and that he might have substituted the bottle of inflammable stuff found in it afterwards.

The perfectly innocent place of De War had such liquid in his possession and displayed it to Government officials several weeks before the exposure; that no such bottle as that containing the liquid was in Gibson's valise when he was arrested. In short, that Gibson may be the victim of a conspiracy of which the Government officials are dupes. As to the shares of whiskey trust stock, it is to be shown that they are the property of Gibson's wife, and that he was merely taking them to be deposited in the safe.

GEN. TECUMSEH SHERMAN. His Death in New York City Yesterday - Funeral in St. Louis Next Thursday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—General Sherman died at 1:50 p. m. Gen. Henry W. Slocum has been solicited to take charge of the funeral arrangements. The burial will take place at St. Louis. This statement comes from Gen. Velle.

The end came peacefully and quietly while the General lay unconscious, surrounded by members of his family, except Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, who is now on the ocean on his way to this country.

Arrangements for the funeral are in charge of Gen. Henry W. Slocum. The funeral services over the remains of the General will take place on Thursday from his late residence, although it may be deferred if his son does not arrive that day from Europe on the Majestic. Thursday evening the body will be taken to St. Louis in a special train of three cars. It will be in charge of Gen. Schofield, and will be accompanied by a delegation from Post Lafayette, G. A. R. No. 140 of this city. Gen. O. O. Howard will have charge of the remains while being conveyed from the house to the depot.

CHICAGO REVIEW. Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The opening figures of wheat were 1/4@3/8c lower than at the close of the market on Friday. May was 98 1/2c, and 98c ruled immediately, and finally declined to 97 1/2c, and before noon it had gotten down to 97 1/4c. Toward the close of the session, on reports of good sales of cash wheat to New York parties, may recovered to 97 1/2c.

The corn market was weak and inactive, under the influence of dry, clear and mild weather, together with fairly good receipts and sympathy with the weakness in wheat.

Oats were dull and quiet, ruling easier through sympathy with wheat. The provision market was nervous, with an apparent reluctance among traders on either side to make heavy ventures. Prices at the close to-day were about on a level with yesterday's final quotations.

COTTON. The New York Futures Market Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Sun's cotton circular says: Futures opened 3 points decline, closing steady at 8 to 5 points decline from yesterday's closing prices. The market was depressed by dull and weak accounts from Liverpool and an excess of 511,000 bales in the visible supply of the markets of the world over last year. There are neither bulls nor bears. The market is left to itself and the weight of sales. Spot cotton was dull and lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Total visible supply of cotton for the whole world 3,495,402 bales, of which 2,890,202 bales are American, against 2,988,973 and 2,475,373 respectively last year; receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 98,845 bales; receipts at plantations 128,411 bales; crop in sight 7,067,776 bales.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Germany and the World's Fair—Bismarck and the Emperor—Count Waldersee Charged With Trying to Inoculate War With Russia. Copyright 1890 by the N. Y. Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Foreign office has received through Phelps, United States Minister, a formal invitation from the Government of the United States, asking Germany to take part in the World's Fair to be held in Chicago in 1893. The invitation has been sent by the Foreign office to the authorities of the different States of the Empire in order that German manufacturers may be consulted and commercial bodies report before sending an answer to Washington.

It is expected in official circles that there will be a rush of German exhibitors, for whom it will be necessary to secure the largest obtainable space. The crisis in the feud existing between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck has become acute. In conversation last night at an official dinner given by Chancellor Von Caprivi, the Emperor remarked that the attacks inspired by Bismarck while nominally directed against the Chancellor were in reality aimed at himself. He was deprived, he said, by his position from publicly responding to the attacks. He feared that he would soon be obliged to take severe measures to suppress these attacks, as they were dangerous to the government and the Empire.

Report, which has gained general credence, is to the effect that Chancellor Von Caprivi has been instructed to publish in the Reichsanzeiger a warning to Bismarck's paper, the Hamburger Nachrichten, to cease printing its pretended revelations of government affairs, on pain of prosecution. The Hamburger Nachrichten published yesterday an article which caused a sensation in political and military circles. It declares that the recent change in the highest army personnel was due to the fact that Von Waldersee and other officers connected with the general staff were working together to bring on a war with Russia. Chancellor Von Caprivi, who disapproved of the plans of these officers, induced the Emperor to dismiss Von Waldersee and to reform the general staff. The accusations made by the Nachrichten on Waldersee's part, and the article which caused a sensation in political and military circles, is to be shown that they are the property of Gibson's wife, and that he was merely taking them to be deposited in the safe.

THE EMPEROR had a prolonged conference yesterday morning with Chancellor Von Caprivi and Herr Oculschlager, Minister of Justice. The latter afterward consulted with Fessendorf and Reichsanwalt, of the Leipzig tribunal, on measures to be adopted to stop the attack. It is difficult to believe that the Emperor means to go to the length of prosecuting the ex-Chancellor, yet his uncontrolled intensity of irritation supports the rumors that he will do so.

The Government of Bavaria has already warned the Munich Allgemeine Nachrichten that the body will be taken to go to the length of prosecuting the ex-Chancellor, yet his uncontrolled intensity of irritation supports the rumors that he will do so.

ELECTRIC SPARKS. The Kansas House of Representatives passed a bill removing political disabilities from persons who served in the Confederate army during the war. Nearly all the members of the Illinois Legislature were absent yesterday. In the joint Assembly one penny for the ball was taken, resulting: Palmer, 11; Lindley, 3; Stelle, 1.

Near Noonan, Putnam county, Ga., yesterday, four drunken negroes attempted to cross Oconee river in a boat. The boat capsized and all four were drowned.

The two Farmers' organizations of Arkansas have reorganized under one head, virtually the same as the Farmers' National Alliance, with Paul G. Davidson President.

The Richmond Howitzers' Battery of Artillery and Lee Camp No. 1, Confederate Veterans, returned last night from Mardi Gras, at New Orleans. The trip going and returning was a perfect ovation.

Secretary of the Interior Noble has issued an order directing that the Department be draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to the memory of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Secretary under Fillmore's administration.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c. Rosin firm; gurd strained \$1 20.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Number of Petitions Presented and Bills Introduced in Both Houses—The Bill for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children Tabled in the House. Special Star Report. RALEIGH, Feb. 14, 1891. SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Holt, and opened with prayer by Rev. E. L. Pell, of Franklinton, N. C. The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS. By McLarty, from citizens to incorporate Redin Spring Church and camp ground in Union county.

By Culbreth, from citizens of Ransom township, Columbus county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within four miles of Cronly in said county.

By Twitty, from citizens of Rutherford county, High Shoals township, in regard to the incorporation of certain churches.

CALENDAR BILLS. To amend the charter of the town of Weldon; passed third reading.

For the benefit of the town of Madison, Rockingham county passed third readings.

To incorporate the town of Everitt; passed third reading.

To amend the charter of the town of Edenton; passed third reading.

For the benefit of the town of Edenton, to two degrees and to define the same; made special order for Tuesday immediately after the morning hour.

To incorporate the town of Trinity. Turner explained the bill and said if the citizens of Durham were opposed to it he would not favor its passage.

Russell spoke in opposition to the bill, saying the president of the college had been fighting the devil all his life and now he thought he was trying to whip around the stump, and if the Senate had taken the trouble to inquire into the facts, he would have learned that the people of Durham were opposed to the bill.

Turner said he had no idea that the people of Durham opposed the bill, and having learned through the Senator from Durham that there was opposition to it, he would not press the measure.

By consent, King was allowed to introduce a bill to amend chap. 459, Laws 1889, being an act to incorporate the Greensboro, Roxboro & Eastern Railroad Company; also on motion of King, it was ordered that the Railroad Commission bill, as amended by the House, be printed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KID GLOVES. POSTER'S BLACK AND COLORED KID GLOVES: William brand, at \$1.00. Fowler Brand, Black, only at \$1.50. Gents' Kid Gloves, William Brand, \$1.87 1/2. Gents' Kid Gloves, superior quality, \$2.00. Gents' English Driving Gloves at \$3.00. The above goods are all warranted.

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The Wilmington Candy Factory. WE HAVE SOLD ALL OUR INTEREST IN the above concern to Mr. John C. Davis, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Thomas G. Willis will be the manager and have immediate supervision of the business. We recommend them in every way worthy the patronage and confidence of the trade. J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR. I have this day purchased the above named business. Mr. Thomas G. Willis, manager, will make every effort to render the business worthy the patronage of the public. feb 13 3c JOHN C. DAVIS.

DOWN GO THE HIGH PRICES. New Mackrel..... 15 cts White Extra C. Sugar..... 7 Golden C. Sugar..... 6 1/2 Best Family Flour..... 2 1/2 Good Family Flour..... 2 1/2 D. S. Sides..... 7 1/2 Best Rio Coffee..... 20 1/2 Best Cream Cheese..... 15 Good Rice per quart..... 10 South Carolina Hams..... 12 1/2 North Carolina Hams..... 15 A large lot of Chickens, Eggs, Sweet Potatoes just received at feb 14 tf B. F. SWANN, Agent, Opposite Front Street Market.

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