By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 4.-The full text of the currency bill prepared by the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee was made public to-day. It establishes the gold dollar of 280-10 grains as the standard of value and provides that all forms of the money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value with this standard. It further provides for a reserve fund of \$150,000,000 in gold coin to be used for redemption purposes only. If the Secretary of the Treasury shall be unable at any time to procure gold coin in exchange for notes redeemed he shall maintain the reserve by selling bonds not over three per cent. payable in gold coin, the proceeds to be used only for the purpose of restoring the reserve to its maximum. Treasury notes shall be retired and by silver certificates as fast as the bullion purchased under the act of 1890 shall be coined into silver dollars. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue gold certificates of not less than \$20 denomination, which authority shall be suspended when the gold reserve shall fall below \$100,000 000. No United States notes shal be issued of denom:nations less than \$10 and no silver certificates shall be issued of denominations higher than \$10.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to refund any of the outstanding five per cent. bonds of the United States payable in 1904, and four per cent. bonds payable in 1907, and three per cent. bonds payable in 1908 and to issue in exchange therefor bonds bearing two per cent. interest, the principal payable at the pleasure of the United States after thirty years.

The bill provides for the issue by national banks of notes equal in face value to the par value of the bonds de posited by them and the tax on the circulation of such banks is fixed at one quarter of one per cent. each half year upon average amount of circulating notes based on deposit of two per cent. bonds.

TRUST CASE DECISION.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Against the Constitutionality of the Cast Iron Pipe Combination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, December 4 -In the U. S. Supreme Court to day the Addistone Pipe case was decided. This interest centered in the disposition case involved the constitutionality of of the case of Mr. Roberts, the Mor the combination of pipe manufacturers to manufacture pipe, which it was charged was a trust. The decision was nanded down by Justice Peckham and was adverse to the combination. It was therefore in opposition to the trust. The opinion of the Court of Appeals for the sixth circuit was affirmed.

There were two questions before the

court in connection with the case. The first was whether the constitutional clause for the regulation of the in erstate commerce law applied to individuals and corporations, and the second, whether, if the clause should be found to so apply, the combination is a regulation of interstate commerce. The court held that the constitutional clause did apply to individuals and corporations, and that the agreement does by its provisions restrict and restrain commerce between the States. Hence the agreement was de-

cided to be void as applying to interstate business, and the injunction sus-The six companies composing the combination affected were the Addistone Pipe and Steel Company, of Cincinnati; Dennis Long & Co., of Louisville; the Howard-Harrison Iron Com pany, of Bessemer, Ala.; the Anniston Pipe and Foundry Company, of An niston, Ala.; the South Pittsburg Pipe Works, of South Pittsburg, Tenn. and the Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe Works, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Their agreement provided that there should be no competition between the companies in thirty-six States, which were mentioned in the manufacture and sale of cast iron pipe.

RAILROAD TAX CASE.

Judge Simonton Has Granted a Petition for a Re-hearing December 19th Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, December 4 - Judge Si monton has granted the petition of the Corporation Commission for a re hearing of the railroad tax case. The date fixed for the re-hearing is December 19th, at Charleston, S. C. The re-hearing was asked on the ground that the recent decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Abbott vs. Bed dingfield holds that the Corporation Commission has the power to fix the tax value of railroad proper ty in the State. Judge Simonton, in his decision, shortly before this, held exactly opposite. A Federal Judge is bound by a State's construction ot its Counsel for the Corporation Commission say that in view of the Abbott decision Judge Simonton cannot now do otherwise than reverse his opinion on the question of the taxing power. The railroads, the other hand, will contend that the deliverance of the Supreme Court on the taxation question was purely a collateral matter. not directly before the court, and that therefore a United States judge is not bound by it.

The Corporation Commission fixed the value of railroad property in the State at \$42,000,000 and Judge Simonton by his decision cut it down to \$32,000,000.

ROBERTS NOT A CITIZEN.

Points in the Protest Against the Admission of the Utah Representative.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, Dec. 4.—The formal memorial and protest against the admission of Brigham H. Roberts to a printed form and plac don the desks of members during the day. The main points are that Roberts is not a citizen since "at all times after 1883 he was and is a bigamist and polygamist" con-trary to the law; that he has been prosecuted and punished for "unlaw ful cohabitation with more than one won an;" that he was born of British parents within the British realm and has never renounced hi allegiance to

Queen Victoria." After reciting the legal and moral objections to Rober s, the petition asks that he be not allowed to take the oath of office or to have a seat in the House, that a special committee invesigate the subject and that Roberts' seat be declared vacant. The document is signed by Joseph Stroeg, New York, President of the League of Social Service and many others.

OPENING SESSION **OF 56TH CONGRESS**

Proceedings in the Senate Were Brief and of Not Much Importance.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Henderson Speaker-Reed Rules Adopted. Objections to Seating Roberts, Mormon Representative From Utah. Committee of avestigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Appropriate ribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart was paid by the Senate to day at the first session of the 56th Congress. The session lasted only thirty three minutes and on y the most formal and necessary business was transacted. After the adoption of the usual rou ine resolutions and the administration to the new members of the oath of office, Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, presente. fitting resoluions upon the death of the Vice Presdent; the resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the House of Rep resentatives, and the session, on motion of Senator Kean, of New Jersey, was suspended at 12.33 P. M. Senator Frye, of Maine, president pro tem., called the Senate to order at

Senator Bacon, Georgia, was the irst member to be recognized by the chair. He presented on behalf of Senator Mallory, Florida, who was detained from the session by illness, the credentials of Senator elect Taliaferro, of Florida. They were filed. Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania, pre

sented the credentials of Matthew Stanley Quay, appointed Senator from Pennsylvania by the Governor. On motion of Senator Cockrell Missouri, the credentials of Senator Quay were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. In this onnection Senator Chandler, N-w Hampshire, offered a resolution that Senator Quay be admitted as a mem ber from Pennsylvania. This resolution also went to the Committee on

Privileges and Elections. R-monstrations and memorials against the seating of Senator Quay were presented by Senator Burrows, Republican, Michigan, and Senator Jones, Democrat, Arkansas. By direction of the chair, the new Senators were then presented at the secretary's desk, where the oath of office was administered to them by the President pro tem.

House of Representatives. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the House to-day. The principal mon representative from Utah. who anticipated a sensational docket were disappointed. The programme outlined by the Republican leaders at their conference on Friday night was partially carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. R berts, was entered by Mr. Tayor, of Ohio, as predicted, and Mr. Roberts stepped aside without protest except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this the Speaker responded in the negative.

Although Mr. Roberts was not sworn in to day he secured a seat. This, however, was by an accident pure and simple. In the seat drawing lottery no provision had been made for Mr. Roberts, but when the drawing was completed two others as well as himself had not been provided with seats and the Speaker asked and secured from the House general permission for those members who had not drawn seats to make such selections as they could. Under this authority Mr. Roberts got a seat in an obscure portion of the hall. Mr. Roberts was the observed of all observers throughout the day. His daughter sat in the gal

lery and watched the proceedings. The Reed Rules.

The only feature out of the ordinary was the adoption of the Reed rules for the present Congress. The Democrats knew it was futile to more than protest against the adoption of these rules after the Republicans had decided upon this course in caucus and the debate upon the resolution to adopt them was very brief. They were adopted by a strict party vote.

Very early in the day the monster petition, said to consist of seven million names protesting against the seating of Mr. Roberts was brought into the hall. It had been collected by a New York newspaper. It consisted of twenty eight rolls of names each about two feet in diameter, encased in the American flag. These rolls were stacked up in the area in front of the clerk's desk and were vi-wed with great curiosity. Later Major McDowell, clerk of the House. ordered all except two of the rolls taken out into the lobby and the big barrier against Mr. Roberts dwindled to the size of a barrel sawed in half

wrapped in bunting. As the minute hand of the clock opposite the Speaker's rostrum overtook the hour hand at noon, the gavel of the clerk of the last House, Major Mc-Dowell, standing at the desk below the Speaker's rostrum descended, with

The blind chaplain, Rev. Henry Couden, of Michigan, offered prayer. Then the reading clerk began calling

Mr Roberts sat listening intently for his name, and when his name was called he responded "here" in a loud But he looked nervous and ill at ease. There were no demonstrations during the roll call. When it was concluded Clerk McDowell announced that 352 members had answered to their names-a quorum. "The next thing in order," announced the clerk,

Election of Speaker."

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, offered a resolution, which was adopted viva voce, providing that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker for the 56th Congress. Thereupon Mr. Grosvenor, of Onio, as chairman of the Republican caucus, presented the name of David B. Henderson, of Iowa. The mention of the name of General Henderson was greeted with a round of applause from the Republican side. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, nominated cent of the bounty rates provided. In James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, was circulated in and his name drew the plaudits of the

Democratic side. Mr. Ridgley, of Kansas, nominated John C. Bell, of Colorado, as the Pop-ulist candidate, and Mr. Wilson, of Idaho, placed Francis C. Newlands, of Nevada, in nomination as the candidate for the Silver party.

The roll call resulted: Henderson,

177; Richardson, 153; Bell, 4; Newlands, 2. The clerk thereupon announced the election of Mr. Henderson amid great Republican applause. He designated Mr. Richardson, Mr. Bell and Mr. Newlands as a committee to escort

the Speaker to the chair. The committee retired to the lobby and after a short wait the doors of the main port of the House swung open and General Henderson entered upon the arm of Mr. Richardson, followed by the two other members of the committee. When he ascended the ros Mr. Richardson, in a noat speech introduced him and in response to the hearty cheers he addressed the House briefly acknowledging hisappre

ciation of the breat responsibility. In accordance with the time-honored custom, the oldest member of the House, in point of service, Mr. Harmer, of Pennsylvania, who has served twenty four years in the lower brauch of Congress, administered the oath to the Speaker. The Speaker then anuounced that the oath would be administered to to the members by States. As the names of the members were called they appeared at the bar in groups of about a dozen and there with raised hands were sworn in by the Speaker.

The Case of Roberts.

The moment for which all present were anxiously waiting came when the State oath and Mr. Roberts' name were called. Instantly a hush fell upon the assembly. Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, was on his feet asking for recognition. The Speaker recognized him immediately. "I object to the swearing in of the representative elect from Utah and to his taking his seat, began Mr. Taylor in a clear distinct voice. "I do, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "on my responsibility as a member of this House, and because specific, serious, and apparently wellgrounded charges of ineligibility are made against him. A transcript of the proceedings of a court in Utah evilences the fact that the claimant was n 1889 convicted or that he pleaded guilty, of the crime of unlawful cohabitation. Affidavits and other papers in my possession indicate that ever since then he has been persistently guilty of the same crime, and that ever since then he has been and is now a polygamist. If this transcript and these affi davits and papers tell the truth, the member elect from Utah is in my judgment ineligible to be a member of this House of Representatives, both because of the statutory disqualifica tion of the Edmunds law, an for higher and graver and quite as sound reasons. I ought also to say in addition to what I have just said that I have in my possession a certified copy of the entry under which the claim at to this seat was naturalized, and that eminent counsel assert that if it be the record in the case, this claimant is not a citizen of the United States. I offer and express no opinion upon that pro

"Mr. Speaker, if it were possible to emphasize the gravity of those charges and the responsibility that is at this moment imposed upon the House, we will find that emphasis in the memorials, a small part of which could be physically cared for in this hall. but all of which I now present to the House, from over seven million American men and women protesting against the entrance of this representative elect from Utah."

At the conclusion of Mr. Taylor's remarks, Mr. McRae (Democrat, Ar kansas) briefly expressed his concurrence in the protest of Mr. Taylor. If the charges hanging over the head of the representative elect from Utah were true, he said, his being sworn in would be an assault upon every American home. If true, Mr. Roberts was guilty of a violation of the laws of the United States and of Utah, and the charges should be investigated. If they were proven true, he said emphatically, in conclusion, there should not be a vote in the H use in favor of allowing him a seat in this body.

Meantime Mr. Roberts had advanced to the head of the aisle and stood there irresolutely. "In view of the objection," said the Speaker, addressing him, "the gentleman will step aside." "I do so," replied Mr. Roberts, "with the understanding that by my action I

waive none of my rights." "None of the gentleman's rights will be lost," said the Speaker, and Mr. Roberts thereupon retired quietly to his seat. There was no demonstration either on the floor or in the galleries. The remaining members were then worn in, after which Mr. Taylor immediately offered his resolution to re fer the case of Roberts to a special committee. The resolution was as fol-

"WHEREAS, It is charged that Brigham H. Roberts, a representative elect to the 56th Congress from the State of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the House of Representatives; and, whereas, such a charge is made through a member of the House on his responsibility as such member, and on the basis, as he asserts of public records. affidavits and papers evidencing such ineligibility; therefore,

"Resolved, That the question of the rima facie right of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as a representaive from the State of Utah in the 56th Congress, as well as his final right to seat therein as such Representative, be referred to a special committee of nine members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, and until such committee shall report upon and the House decide such question and right. the said Brigham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in or be permitted to occupy a seat in this House; and said com mittee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witlesses on oath in relation to the subect matter of this resolution."

An agreement was then reached by which the consideration of the resolu tion should be postponed until to morrow after the reading of the Presi dent's message. The excitement thereupon quickly subsided and many of the spectators left the galleries.

After the usual committee to notify the President and Senate of the organ ization of the House had been named. Mr. Dalzell, Republican, Pennsyl vania, offered a resolution for the adoption of the rules of the last Congress, which, after a brief debate in which Messrs. Bailey, R chardson and Hepburn took part, was adopted by a vote of 177 to 158

The drawing of seats then occurred. Mr. Adams, of Georgia, securing the seat occupied by Speaker Crisp in the 51st Congress and Mr. Bailey a conspicuous place near his old seat. Mr. Richardson was given his old seat. Mr. Gardiner, of Ne . Jersey, an nounced the death of Vice President Hobart, and as a mark of respect, the House, at 3:50 P. M. adjourned until

The Shipping Bill.

The Shipping bill was introduced in the House to day by Representative Payne, of New York, who with Senator Hanna prepared and introduced the bill last year. Mr. Payne says it is the same in all essential particulars as the former bill, except that a provision is made that the bounties shall not exceed \$9.000,000 annually and that foreign built ships having American registry shall have only 50 per case the total bounties earned exceed \$9,000,000 a pro rata allowance is to be

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METHUEN'S FIGHT * AT MODDER RIVER

The Battle Conducted With Unprecedented Stubbornness On Both Sides.

A WATERLOO FOR THE BOERS

British Accounts of the Affair-No Quarter Seems to Have Been Given On Either Side-Boers Retreated. Many Dead and Dying.

By Cable to the Morning Star. London, December 5.-The corre spondent of the Associated Press with General Lord Methuen's column, telegraphing from Modder river last Thursday says:

"The Waterloo of the campaign has been fought and won. The battle was conducted with unprecedented stubbornness on both sides. There was one continuous roar, like the explosion of countless fire crackers. There was no flinching on either side, and not a moment's pause. "For five hours the British batteries

poured tons of shrapnel and shells in to the Boer positions. Lord Methuen had twenty-two guns and each fired an average of 200 rounds The Boers had an almost equal number of guns, which, it is reported, were mostly served by French and German artil-

"Owing to the bend in the river on the right, the Boers had an opportunity of cross firing on the British attack. A Boer Hotchkiss was directed with marvellous accuracy against a British Maxim, killing the sergeant in charge, wounding an officer and disabling the gun. This occurred quite at the beginning of the engagement Whenever the Boer fire was silenced in one direction it was immediately re opened in another.

"Owing to the terrific fire, nobody on the plain was out of range. Stretcher bearers found it i possible to go forward in the very few cases they were called upon to attend, and the wounced were compelled if possi ble, to crawl out of the lines.

"No quarter seems to have been given on either side. The British as sert that, amid the bullers, the ambu lance wagons displayed their flags promiscuously to no advantage. These were separately driven back and were compelled to take refuge out of

sight.
"It is reported that General Cro je, with his contingent, retreated toward Langeberg at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Others followed in the direction of Jacobsdal, and the main body of the Boers retired with the guns about eight in the evening.

"On the following morning at daytreak, the British fired a few shells nto the village; but got no response. A patrol of cavalry crossed the river and found the enemy's camp deserted. Dead Boers and many who were dying were to be seen everywhere in the entrenchments, as well as numerous new graves. Several buildings were in smoking ruins. "Some of the Boer prisoners say that

General Crouje was in supreme command. He had to whip his men to prevent them from deserting, and despite this many threw down their rifles

IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

Gen. Young Hopes to Capture the Insurgent Leader-Americans Received With Demonstrations of Friendliness.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Manila, December 4.-An Asso." ciated Press dispatch from Santa Cruz, province of South Ilocos, forwarded by courier to San Fabian, says that General Young, with three troops of the Third cavalry and Major Peyton March's battalion of the Thirty third nfantry, are at Santa Cruz to-day. The Americans left Hamapacan, province of Union, this morning, expecing to have a hard fight at Tagudin, in South Ilocos province, but they found on arriving there that six hun dred rebels under General Tino had evacuated thirty six hours before, deserting an almost impregnable posi-

The insurgents had been entrenched at Taguein on the north side of the iver, where a hundred well discip ined troops could have slaughtered whole brigade crossing the river, with the men up to their arm pits in water.
The residents of Tagudin received he Americans outside the town with brass band. They had been robbed of almost everything by the insurgents and were glad to welcome friendly and protecting troops

A similar reception awaited General FIREWORKS ARE HERE Young at Santa Cruz Prominent citizens, headed by a band, escorted the American officers to houses, where rest and refreshments were offered. General Young's command was almost without food. The men had been living on the country which af fords but little, and the horses were completely worn out, most of them without shoes.

The inhabitants of Santa Cruz and other towns through which the Amer icans passed say that Aguinaldo and his entire refugee army have gone into the mountains eastward since the Oregon, Samar and Callao attacked igan and landed a force there.

An Associated Press dispatch from Dagupan, containing advices later than those from Santa Cruz, says that General Young hopes to find Aguin aldo in Benguet mountain pass, and to capture him there. Both entrances to Benguet are fortified, Two troops of the Third cavalry will reinforce Ger. Young in the pass.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

A Clue to the Branchville, S. C., Affair. No Reason to Suspect Employes, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 4 .- A clue to the identity of the Branchville express robber is being worked by O. M. Sadler, district superintendent, and local manager Terreil. On the platform of the express car was found a nammer, apparently new. marked "Atwood, ten half pounds." Mr. Sadier declares that there is no reason to suspect the employes of the company of carelessness or of com-

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State Board Canvassing Returns of the Election-The Real Struggle Will Begin To-day.

ev Pelegraph to the Morning Star. FRANKFORT, KY., December 4 .-Fifty-one counties were canvassed by the Kentucky State board of election commissioners to-day, out of a total of 119 in the State. Of these fifty one counties, five were passed over to be considered immediately upon conclusion of the work of the canvassing

The counties canvassed give Goebel a total vote of 74.164 and Taylor 68,-978. The counties passed over are Christian, Fleming, Green, Harlan and Harrison. It will probably take the board the

greater part of to morrow to canvass the returns of the remaining counties, and it will then resolve itself into a contesting board, adjourn to the large hall in which the Legislature meets, and for a time vocal fireworks will be in order. The real work that will count for the election of Goebel or Taylor will begin then, and every inch will be fought fiercely by both sides.

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