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CONGRESSIONAL.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—On motion of Mr. Edmunds it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be till Monday.

Mr. Cullom gave notice that he would on Monday next ask the Senate to consider the bill to amend the inter-state commerce act.

The message from the President vetoing the bill granting a pension to Mary Anne Daherty was presented and read. It states that a large share of the report of the Senate committee on pensions (adopted also by the House committee) consists of a petition in which this woman says that her husband, who had served in a New Jersey regiment, left her in 1865 and has not been heard of since. She had received a pension as the widow of Daniel Daherty until it was discovered that he was alive and living in Philadelphia and was himself drawing a pension there. She had succeeded in getting a pension in the first instance by much false swearing. The police records of Washington, where she had been living, showed her to be a woman of very bad character, and that she had been under arrest nine times for drunkenness, larceny, creating disturbance, and other misdemeanors.

The theory seemed to be established that no man who has served in the army could be a subject of death or impaired health except as a result of army services. Medical theories being set at naught, even suicide was traced by devious and wonderfully curious ways to service in the army, and the adjudications of the pension bureau were overruled in a most preremptory fashion by special acts of Congress.

The President would yield to no man, he says, in his desire to see those who had defended the government liberally treated. The charge of unfriendliness to veteran soldiers was easily and sometimes dishonestly made. The true soldier was a good citizen and would be satisfied with generous, fair and equal treatment. The pension list of the republic should be a roll of honor, not a matter of indiscriminate alms giving. He had attempted to stem the tide of improvident pension enactments, but he still felt his share of responsibility in letting too many of them become laws.

The bill and message were referred to the committee on pensions, as were two other pension vetoes, one on the ground that the death of the party had no connection with the service in the army, and the other on the ground that the records did not show that the soldier in question (said to have been an officer killed in the Custer massacre) was in that expedition.

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was presented and explained in detail by Mr. Plumb.

On one point the committee had been unable to agree, that was the item inserted by the Senate making an appropriation of $100,000 for continuing the experiments in the manufacture of the sugar from sorghum. The conference report was concurred in and a further conference was asked on the sorghum item.

A conference was ordered on the post office appropriation bill and Senators Plumb, Allison, and Beck were appointed.

The Senate then at 1:40, (instead of adjourning) took a recess till 2:30, to give time for the enrollment of certain bills requiring the signature of the presiding officers of both houses.

After patiently, but vainly waiting for a quarter of an hour for the bill, rectifying blunders in the legislative appropriation bill to be sent over from the House, so as to be signed by the presiding officer, the Senate at 2:45 adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The House went into committee of the whole on the bill for the settlement of the claim of the State of Florida on account of expenditures incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities and for other purposes. Dougherty, of Florida, spoke briefly upon the merits of the bill, setting out the emergency which had called forth the expenditures and maintaining the justice and equity of the measure. Whitthorne, of Tenn., and Davidson, of Fla., also advocated the passage of the bill, pointing to a precedent in the case of the payment of similar claims of the State of Texas and declaring that there could be no question of liability of the government. Kerr, of Iowa, did not believe that the government should pay the interest on money expended as was proposed by the bill. It had not done so heretofore in such cases and any rule should be general. Jackson, of Pa., said the parties seeking equity should come with clean hands. The representatives of the State of Florida had obstructed the passage of the bill to refund the direct tax to other states and deserved no equity here. The bill proposed the appropriation of an aggregate sum that could only be wildly guessed at.

The morning hour having expired the bill went over without action.

Holman called up the Senate land grant forfeiture bill, with amendments made by the House. As amended by the House, the bill which, as it came from the Senate proposed to forfeit grants applying to lands lying in opposite portions of aided roads not now completed, declares a forfeiture of the lands lying opposite those portions of roads not completed at the time specified in the granting acts. After the substitute had been read, the amendments were offered as follows: By Stone, of Missouri, to declare a complete forfeiture of the entire grant where the road was not completed in time.

By Rayson, of Ills., representing the minority of the committee, to confine the forfeiture to lands opposite the portions of the roads not now completed.

By Stockdale, of Miss., and Herbert, of Ala., appropriating lands granted to the Gulf, Ship Island, and Girard and Mobile Co., and sold to actual settlers by States for Texas.

Holman explained the nature of the proposition before the House as coming from the committee, and pointed out the difference in effect between it and the Senate bill. He said the Senate bill would declare for the forfeiture of 5,627,426 acres, while the pending bill would work a forfeiture of 54,323,996 acres subject to bonafide sales to settlers.

As he was arguing that railroads had no right to sell lands lying along uncompleted portions of their lines. Payson interrupted him to ask if he did not know that the Supreme Court had laid down precisely the opposite doctrine. Holman refused to be interrupted, and continued his explanation of the features of the bill. He held that lands were sold in many cases to speculators, but even though it was going further than justice required, the committe had recommended to extend to roads which had been completed, and that sales made to bonafide purchasers should be confirmed. This would leave the declaration of forfeiture solely as a matter between the government and the corporations, who themselves had no claim on the forbearance of Congress.

He then went on at length to defend the course of the democratic party in the matter of granting lands to railroad companies.

Herbert, of Ala., spoke briefly to his amendment, urging the justice of confirming the titles of bonafide purchasers of lands of the Girard and Mobile grant.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, favored the forfeiture of every acre of land that could legally be forfeited, but unfortunately the courts had decided that total forfeiture could not be declared, and that disposed of the report of the gentlemen from Missouri and Arkansas, Stowe and McCrae.

As to the position taken by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Holman, it was the most utterly illogical ever taken by a lawyer. The fact that many of the grants were impolitic and ought never to have been made, had nothing to do with the present proceeding. The question was, what could and should be done. He favored the amendments presented by the minority of the committee.

Mr. Stockdale plead for the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, holding that it had not had an opportunity to comply with the terms of the grant, but was now hard at work, and he wished to save what already been done.

In concluding the debate Holman advised the House that the Senate bill meant nothing, and members would be deceiving the country by passing it.

The first proposition in order was Stone's amendment to make the forfeiture complete as to all lands where terms of grant had not been complied with.

Upon an aye and nay vote the amendment was registered, yeas 60, nays 104.

The amendment offered by Stockdale, excepting the Gulf and Ship Island grant not rejected with division.

Herbert's motion to amend so as to comfirm titles to lands sold by the Girard & Mobile Railroad Company met with a like fate, and the question was then put on Payson's minority amendment similar to Senate. Ayes and nays being taken the amendment was rejected by yeas 71, nays 92.

The committee substitute was then adopted and the question recurring on the passage of the bill as amended, the vote resulted yeas 141, nays 12, no quorum, so the House at 6:05 adjourned leaving the bill as unfinished business.

An Electric Storm.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

MASON CITY, IOWA, July 5.—A very heavy storm swept over the northern portion of this county yesterday. Corn fields were levelled, a number of houses unroofed and small grain badly damaged. The rain and wind were accompanied by the heaviest electric storm known here for years, many horses and cattle in pastures standing near wire fences were killed.

Bond Offerings.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Bonds offered Treasury to-day, $452,000; accepted $35,000, registered fours, 127.

The London Times Wins a Suit.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

LONDON, July 5.—In the trial of the suit for libel brought by Mr. O'Donnell against the *Times*, the jury returned a verdict for the *Times*.

General Sheridan Improving.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

DELEWARE BREAKWATER, July 5.—The following bulletin furnished the Associated Press this morning says:

9 a. m.—General Sheridan passed a very comfortable night and this morning is at least as well as before leaving Hampton Roads. His pulse and respiration are good, his appetite improving fast and assimilation apparently excellent. His condition is such as to permit of the resumption of his voyage as soon as indications are that a comparatively smooth run can be made from the Capes of Delaware to Sandy Hook.

Kansas Democrats.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, July 5.—The Democratic State Convention organized yesterday by the election of Judge John M. Galloway, of Fort Scott, as chairman; several committees were appointed and an adjournment taken until 8 o'clock. At midnight the convention was still in session. John Martin was placed in nomination for Governor by acclamation and aroused tumultuous applause. Previous to Judge Martin's nomination a long debate over the platform occured; as passed it is practically the same as that of two years ago, saving plank demanding the submission of the prohibition amendment to a vote of the people which was eliminated.

A Saddened Fourth.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 5.—A special from Water Valley, Miss., to the *Times-Democrat* says: "Our little city, which until noon yesterday was one continuous round of enjoyment, was in mourning in the evening. The Tallabresha Fire Association had made the usual preparations for their annual Fourth of July meeting. A crowd from the neighboring towns and villages had assembled to witness the day's sport. At one o'clock, when about four hundred persons had taken seats on the grand stand the building gave way and fell with a crash, burying in its ruins men, women and children. Indescribable excitement and confusion followed, strong men turned pale at the scene, mothers screamed for their lost children, and whole families were pinioned in a solid mass under the debris. Those who were so fortunate as to be on the outside rushed to the rescue and in a short time imprisoned victims were released. Something near fifty people were taken out with broken arms and limbs, bruised bodies and almost every conceivable wound, but it so happened that no one was killed outright. At this time it is impossible to give a list of the wounded, some of whom it is thought cannot live. One member of the band had an arm broken, another a leg broken and a third was slightly wounded.

Democratic Bells.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The Convention of Democratic Clubs had its second session this morning at the Academy of Music. Wm. E. Russell of Massachusets, temporary Chairman, called the Convention to order at half past ten o'clock. He stated that he had received numerous telegrams from various sections of country wishing the Convention success in its work. One of the telegrams stated that over one hundred clubs had been organized in Indiana and that they were going to carry that state for Cleveland and Thurman. The report of the committee on resolutions was as follows:

Delegates of Democratic clubs of the United States; in convention assembled, give their hearty endorsement to the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention, and pledge their enthusiastic support to its candidates. We declare our most emphatic approval of the wise, progressive and patriotic administration of President Cleveland and believe the general interests of the whole country require that he should be given a second term in the presidency, which his conscientious and fearless discharge of its duties entitles him to receive.

We warmly commend the nomination of Allen G. Thurman for Vice President; an honored Democratic statesman, of long experience and high ability, qualified in every way to adorn that office and stands next in succession to the presidency.

We give our endorsement to the sound and courageous message of President Cleveland at the opening of the present Congress, and we rejoice at the coming passage by the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives, of the bill for effecting general reform of oppressive war taxes,

The platform was adopted by acclamation amid a perfect storm of applause.

Hon J. W. Winan, of Wisconsin, was made permanent president of the convention. Winan's name was greeted with mighty cheers.

Congressman Tarsney of Michigan, chairman of committee on permanent organization made the report of the Committee and submitted the constitution of National Association of Democratic Clubs.

The following names were recommended for officers of the Association:

President, Hon. Chauncey Black, of Pennsylvania; Secretary, Edward B. Whitney, New York; Treasurer, Geo. H. Lambert, of New Jersey.

A delegate from Baltimore obtained permission to introduce a resolution in reference to joint assembly of the soldiers of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg.

The resolution stated that delegates to the convention were thoroughly in sympathy with the spirit shown by the soldiers of the two armies united at Gettysburg and it was unanimously adopted.

Produce Markets.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—Flour, dull, steady. Wheat, southern, active, lower. Fultz. 83@8; Longberry, 84@9; western, firm. No. 2 winter red spot, and July 84½. Corn, southern, firm; white 64@5; yellow 57½; western dull, nominal

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Flour dull, drooping. Wheat dull lower, No. 2 red 84. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 50¼. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 34½. Pork barely steady, 114. Lard 7.85. Bulk meats and bacon unchanged. Whiskey 114. Hogs quiet, easier, common and light, 4,25@5.60; packing and butchers 54@85.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Cash quotations were: Flour, in better demand. No. 2. spring wheat, 79½ to 80. No. 2 red 80¾. to 81. No. 2 corn @ 47⅞. No. 2 oats, 30¾. Mess pork 13.45. Lard 7 79½ @ 8. Short ribs, 7 45. Shoulders 6 25@6 50. Whiskey 1 20.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 5.—Grain firm. Wheat, No. 2 red, 92; No. 2 long berry 94. Corn, No. 2 mixed 55; No. 2 white, 57. Oats, No. 2, mixed, 36½@37. Provisions quiet. Bacon, clear ribs, 8.40; clear 8.90; shoulders 6.75; bulk meats, clear ribs 7.75; shoulders, 6.1½; sugar cured hams, 11.25@12.50. Lard, choice leaf, 9.50.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Cash quotations were: Flour, dull. drooping. Wheat No. 2 red, 84. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed 50½. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 34½@6. Lard firm, 7.85. Bulk meats quiet; short ribs, 7.50; bacon fair demand, short clear, 8.90. Whiskey 114. Hoge scarce, high; common and light 4.25@26, packing and butchers 5.40@85.

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WM. W. WEST, Chairman.
Jun29-1w.

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Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville, That for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a majority of the qualified and registered voters of the city that the Board of Aldermen of the said city may borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the construction of a system of Sewerage, and other necessary and permanent improvements, an election shall be held on Tuesday, July the 10th A. D. 1888 at the usual voting place, and under the rules and regulations governing such elections in said city; and if the consent of the required majority shall be obtained at such election, then the Board of Aldermen may borrow said sum of money upon the bonds of the said city to be made and issued, in their discretion, in the denomination of Fifty, One Hundred and Five Hundred Dollars, with interest coupons attached,

The said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date and for interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the coupons attached, on the first days of January and July in each and every year. And they shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and be under the seal of said city.

The said bonds shall in no case be disposed of, sold, assigned, or transferred for a less price than par.

The coupons of said bonds shall be at all times when due, receivable in payment of taxes due said city.

H. S. HARKINS, Mayor.
May 26, 1888.

Any person who is not already registered on the registration books of the city will call on Col. S Bulow Erwin at the office of the county Treasurer in the court house.

By order of the Board of Aldermen,
Jn8-1m F. M. MILLER, City Clerk.