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THE APPORTIONMENT BILL

THE SENATE AT WORK ON IT.

Increase of Democratic Representation Defeated—New York Gets no More Representatives—An Amendment Offered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—On motion of Mr. Sawyer the senate bill creating the office of fourth assistant postmaster-general with a salary of $4,000 a year was taken from the calendar and passed.

At the close of the morning hour the senate proceeded to consideration of the apportionment bill as unfinished business, and Mr. Edmunds addressed the senate, calling its attention to the fact that the bill took no cognizance whatever of the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to to the constitution, that, in case the right of suffrage be denied or abridged in any state, the representation of that state shall be diminished accordingly.

The senate then proceeded to a vote on the amendments proposed by the minority—the first being to increase the representation of Arkansas from 6 to 7.

The amendment was rejected—yeas, 32; nays, 33. All the democratic senators voted for the amendment and were reinforced by five republican senators—Davis, McMillan, Paddock, Stewart and Washburn.

The next amendment was to increase the representation of Minnesota from seven to eight. It was also rejected—yeas 31, nays 32. In this vote Casey voted with the democrats, of whom two less voted than on the preceding vote. The next amendment was to increase the representation of Missouri from 15 to 16. Rejected—yeas 30, nays 38. The only republicans voting aye on this amendment were Davis, Paddock and Washburn. Casey, McMillin and Stewart voted no.

The next amendment was to increase the representation of New York from 34 to 35. Rejected—yeas, 29; nays, 38; Davis and Paddock being the only republicans voting in the affirmative. Mr. Davis then withdrew his amendment, fixing the total number of representatives at 360.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment fixing the total amount at 359 and giving an additional member to Arkansas, Minnesota and New York, and desired to have it voted on as an amendment. A division of it was, however, insisted on by Mr. Hale.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

Not All Massachusetts and Mississippi Citizens Have It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Baswell, the chairman of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee to which was referred the resolution introduced in the house by Represenative Houk, of Tennessee, instructing the committee to inquire whether in any state the citizens thereof are deprived of the right of suffrage, etc., has made a report to the full committee to the effect that in the states of Massachusetts and Mississippi certain citizens were deprived of their privilege of voting by provisions in their state constitutions. It also called attention to a provision in the South Carolina election law which requires registration as a prerequisite to voting. This, the report held, was a denial of the right to vote, and the subcommittee recommended that an investigation be had in each case, with a view, of reducing the representation of these three states in the house of representatives.

Representative Oates, the minority member of the sub-committee, dissented from the opinions expressed in the report.

THE MAMMOTH TRAGEDY.

The List of Dead Foots up 107—The Inquest.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—A special from Mammoth mines says: It is now thought the 107 bodies recovered about comprises the list of dead. The nineteen bodies buried in the Catholic cemetery last night were followed by another installment to-day. The remainder of the bodies will be interred privately with services at the graves, which was the case yesterday.

A call for assistance has been issued by all the Pittsburg labor organizations and newspaper and business officers are receiving subscriptions.

It is thought by experts that the force of the explosion was augmented by the fine dry coal dust in the mine, which ignited when the fire damp exploded.

When the bodies had been prepared for burial Coroner K. B. Wakefield, of Jeannette, empaneled a jury. The bodies were viewed and after a brief consultation with the jury the coroner continued the inquest until Feb. 5.

GAVE THE HEIRS $2,000.

The Ending of an Important Suit at Reidsville.

The suit of Robert Drummond, of this city, against Mrs. D. E. Morris at Reidsville, was settled last Saturday night at Rockingham court. Mrs. Morris was tried and acquitted about a year ago of the murder of her husband, D. E. Morris. The suit was instigated by the heirs of Mr. Morris for the recovery of his property, the heirs claiming that Mrs Morris was not entitled to the property, from the fact that there was some doubt as to the genuineness of the will, and also the insurance policy in the Mutual Benefit company of Newark, N. J.

The court gave the heirs $2,000 and ordered that they should pay the expense of the suit.

The insurance company gave $1,000, claiming that Mr. Morris had made false statements to secure the policy.

Ingalls Defeated.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 29.—The vote for United States senator in joint session of the legislature yesterday resulted: Peffer, 101; Ingalls, 58; Blair, 3; Baker, 1; Morrell, 1; Kelly, 1. The chairman thereupon declared William A. Peffer senator-elect to succeed John J. Ingalls.

Eyraud Has Another Chance.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A newspaper announces to-day that the committee on pardons has pronounced in favor of commuting the sentence of death passed upon Michael Eyraud, the strangler of Gouffe, to imprisonment for life.

100 Lives Lost.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Advices from Massawah, on the Red Sea, state that a terrible storm, followed by floods, caused enormous damage throughout the island of Massawah. Over one hundred persons lost their lives.

ICE FACTORY EXPLOSION.

A Loss of $200,000 by a Big Chicago Firm.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—The six-story building of the Western refrigerator company, 223 to 239 Kilgore street, was partially destroyed early this morning by fire caused by an explosion of the ammonia gas used in the ice machine. The building and contents are owned by S. P. Baker & Co., who conduct one of the largest ice manufacturing and cold storage enterprises in Chicago. The company will suffer a loss of $200,000.

The first explosion was followed quickly by three others, shaking the building to its foundation.

THE CHILIAN REVOLUTION

THE INSURGENTS STEADILY GAINING.

Government Troops Give Up, With Suspicious Readiness, a Fine Harbor and Good Base of Supplies.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 29.—Advices received here from Chili show that the insurgents are steadily gaining ground. Soon after the bombardment of the Port of Coquimbia the rebel forces occupied La Zorina, the city of Coquimbia, without any opposition on the part of the government troops, though the latter occupied La Zorina in force, being quartered in the hospitals, schools and other public buildings.

The government troops, upon the approach of the rebel forces from the Port of Coquimbia, evacuated La Zorina and retreated inland, thus placing a fine harbor and a most advantageous base of supplies in the hands of the insurgents.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

Reduced Rates to the Meeting at Toronto, Can.

Supt. Claxton, director of the National education association for the state of North Carolina, informs THE CITIZEN that the next meeting of the association will be held in Toronto, Canada, July 14-17. The council will meet at the same place July 10-14.

The railroad rate for the round trip, tickets good to return within ninety days, will be one first-class fare—about $23.50, from Greensboro, and about $27.50 from Asheville. To this must be added $2 membership fee, which will admit to all the privileges of the association, reduced rates at the hotels, and a copy of the bound volume of the proceedings of the association. From Toronto very low excursion rates will be made to all parts of the dominion, the great lakes, and points of interest in the United States.

This offers an opportunity for a most pleasant and profitable summer excursion and it is thought that the attendance from North Carolina will be very large.

Any one desiring further information can obtain the same by applying to Mr. Claxton or to Inspector James L. Hughes of Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Claxton will take pleasure in giving information as to the meeting of the Southern education association at Lookout mountain. This meeting will be the first general meeting of Southern educators, and will for that reason be doubly interesting.

The special rates given to those attending will be such that the total cost from any point in Western North Carolina will be only a trifle.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Cases That Have Been Heard By the Body.

The following cases have been disposed of in the criminal court:

State vs. Lum Lytle, assault with deadly weapon; guilty.

State vs. Andrew Smith, affray; not guilty.

State vs. E. Cunningham, affray; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Jno. Heatherly, affray; sent to jail for six months and fined $50.

State vs. Wm. Anderson, assault with deadly weapon; sent to jail three months and to pay costs.

State vs. Rufus Greenlee, retailing without license; sent to jail three months, and to pay costs.

State vs. Alice Pritchard, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

State vs. E. H. Nies, steward Cosmopolitan club, retailing without license; special verdict not yet filed.

Samuel Aldridge, larceny; guilty, sentence withheld.

Thad. Stroup, forgery; guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

Of Fraudulent Divorce Fame.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Flack, formerly the wife of James A. Flack, ex-sheriff of New York, died yesterday of paralysis, at her home.

STATE NEWS.

—Hereafter the partridge shooting season will begin November 1, and end March 1.

—There are about two hundred boarding students at Oak Ridge institute this term—about 30 per cent more than at this time.

—Charlotte News: The new iron bridge being built across the Yadkin river in place of the bridge destroyed in the great freight wreck last November is nearly finished.

—Monday night a fire occurred at Elon college, a station near Burlington, Alamance county, burning the stock of merchandise of W. L. Smith & son, of the Oossipee cotton mill. Insured.

—The alliances will make heavy purchases through their state business agency this spring. The sales of fertilizer will be particularly large. Last season there were ordered 30,000 tons of one brand alone.

—W. W. Vass, treasurer of the Raleigh and Gaston railway, has been directed by the president to pay the state tax on the shares of that road without further legal contest. The tax is 25 cents on each share annually.

—The Concord Daily Standard had its R. & D. passes taken away, presumably because that paper criticised the road. Now, in the column where the R. & D. time table was, appears this and nothing more: "In memory of R. & D. schedule."

AN ALDERMANIC TICKET.

A GOOD ONE SUGGESTED TO "THE CITIZEN."

A Local Politician Gives His Opinion on the Matter and Names Four Gentlemen Who, He Thinks, Should be Nominated.

W. T. REYNOLDS.
M. J. BEARDEN.
GEO. S. POWELL.
R. P. FOSTER.

It may be early for municipal politics, but the above is a ticket which has been mentioned to THE CITIZEN.

The election for the city of Asheville occurs on the first Monday in May next. At that election a mayor must be chosen together with four aldermen.

The aldermanic board is composed of six members, who hold office four years. Three of the members are elected at each municipal election. Some months ago one of the board, elected two years ago, Mr. Lawrence Pulliam, resigned, and his place was never filled by the board. So at the next election the people must choose four councilmen, to succeed Aldermen Wolfe, Fitzpatrick and Miller and to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Pulliam.

It is generally understood that Mayor Blanton will be the nominee of the democrats to be his own successor.

As to the aldermen. A leading local politician in talking of the situation said:

"It is somewhat early to talk politics, but the importance of selecting good men to fill the municipal offices is something that cannot be overestimated. Mayor Blanton should, I think, receive a renomination and election.

"But the board of aldermen, in my opinion, cannot be too carefully chosen. At this point in Asheville's history no steps backward should be taken or thought of. The city needs cool, level-headed, business men, who will work in sympathy with the mayor, and while keeping an eye on the city's financial betterment, always enact such laws as will build up the city, keep it built up and in its proper place as the most important city of North Carolina.

"While the retiring members of the board are conscientious, good men, I think the needs of the city demand a change and these men I have mentioned are, in my mind, the best men the democratic party can put out. I refer to Messrs. W. T. Reynolds, M. J. Bearden, Geo. S. Powell and R. P. Foster.

"Every one of these gentlemen is well known in Asheville, and without a doubt are as good material as there is in the ranks of the party.

"With this board the west ward would be represented by Mrs. Bearden, Powell and Leonard, while the east ward would have Messrs. Reynolds, Foster and McDowell.

"Mr. Reynolds is known, and known favorably, by almost every voter in the city. He is closely identified with Asheville's interests, and is for the city's good first, last and all the time.

"Of Mr. Bearden little need be said, for he is one of the most popular men the city has, and a man who would fill the office in a manner that would be greatly to Asheville's advantage. He has been in business here for a number of years and has made himself so popular that there could be no doubt of his election.

"Mr. Powell, who is always first in every movement for the good of Asheville, would be another wise selection. With his calm deliberation and wise councils the board would be a power for the building up of the city and the advancement of every line of industry.

"Mr. Foster, although not having been in Asheville as long as the other gentlemen mentioned, is none the less popular. He is Superintendent McBee's private secretary, is red-headed and a democrat dyed in the wool. He will 'do to count on' when any question affecting Asheville is brought up.

"That completes the list and I don't believe Asheville could find four men better suited to steer the city for the next two years. I would like very much to see them nominated by the convention or primary, and am sure the nomination would result in their election by a handsome majority."

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Flour—quiet; Howard street and western super $3.10@3.50; extra $3.70@4.50; family $4.60@5.10; city mills, rio brands, extra $5.10@5.25. Wheat—Southern, firm; Fultz, and Longberry, $1.00@1.06; western, firmer; No. 2 winter red spot, and January, 1.02. Corn—Southern, scarce but firm; white and yellow, 59¼@61c; western, firmer.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Extreme partisans of revolution in Paris were so disorderly during the second performance of Sardou's drama, "Thermidor," Monday night, that they were ejected from the building.

A band of masked strikers, armed with sticks and stones, attacked and drove away a number of men at work in and about the locomotive shed of the Caledonian railroad, at Strathavon, Scotland.

The Dublin Express says that the conferences between the Irish leaders at Boulogne, France, are simply attempts to discover a pathway for a decent retreat of the followers of Mr. Justin McCarthy.

HOME.

During 1890 the flour receipts at Philadelphia were more than doubled, and the exports increased over 300,000 barrels as compared with the preceding year.

The democratic convention in the eighth ward of Philadelphia indorsed the republican candidates, including a colored man, and nominated two women for school directors.

Both houses of the Wisconsin legislature have elected William F. Vilas to succeed John C. Spooner as United States senator by a strict party vote. The republican members voted for Senator Spooner.

The wife of Captain Wallace, the gallant seventh cavalry officer, who recently lost his life in a fight with the Sioux, is dangerously ill at Fort Riley, Kan. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Judge Otis, of Atchison, Kan.

United States Senator Leland Stanford, who was injured in a driving accident in New York, keeping him from the senate announced that he is opposed to the closure rule as it stands, and in favor of going on with the public business in the senate.