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LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS

AND REPRESENTATIVE KILGORE OBJECTS AS USUAL.

The Friends of the Anti-Option Bill Determined to Pass it if Possible—Indian Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the House today a demand for the "regular order" made by Simpson, blasted the hopes of a number of gentlemen congregated in front of the Speaker's desk, each waiving a bill which he desired passed during the closing hours of Congress. Peel moved to suspend the rules and pass the Indian appropriation bill. Although more than two thirds of the bill has already been considered and agreed to the committee of the whole, and although Peel requested that the reading of that portion be dispensed with, Kilgore, as usual, objected and the clerk proceeded to read the bill in extenso.

The House committee on commerce this morning considered a course to be taken with reference to the anti-option bill. The majority are determined to persist to the last in their fight for the bill. If Hatch is unable to get the House into committee of the whole on the bill he will, as a last resort, try to pass it under suspension of the rules.

The Sundry civil appropriation bill will be sent to conference under suspension of the rules as soon as opportunity to make the necessary motion can be obtained. The understanding reached is that all amendments shall be formally non-concurred in and that unless the Senate recedes on the Sherman bond amendment the House conferees shall insist on their disagreement and report the amendment to the House for its approval or disapproval. It is understood by members of the House that the bond amendment is not so strong in the Senate as it was when originally tacked on the sundry civil bill, and some of them believe the Senate will recede and will not insist on this amendment, provided it is seen the House is inclined to stand firm against it.

Later.—The House has passed the Indian appropriation bill under suspension of the rules.

The House has agreed to non-occur in the Senate amendments to the Sudry civil appropriation bill and it has been sent to conference. Holman, Sayors and Cogswell was appointed conferees.

Wise moved to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the car coupler bill. The opponents of the measure showing a disposition to filibuster.

BITTER SUFFERING.

The Like of Which Has Not Been Seen Since The War.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Great suffering exists in Oldham, owing to the prolonged struggle between the master cotton spinners and the operatives. The number out of employment in Oldham alone is 34,000. Thousands of those are destitute of food and fuel, only those who belong to the operatives' union receiving union aid. The prolonged cold weather has caused bitter hardships to multitudes of those out of work on account of the strike. The local authorities are overpowered with demands upon them and private charity has been exhausted by the continual and increasing drain since last November. Oldham has not seen such misery since the time of the American war, when the scarcity of cotton caused thousands of Lancashire operatives to be thrown out of employment.

CLEVELAND'S POLICY.

A New Set of Democrats in Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There is consternation among certain candidates for places under the new administration. Mr. Cleveland has given out his policy. He has determined that new men shall be selected almost without exception. From time to time it has been rumored that Mr. Cleveland held views which would stand in the way of his former office holders who are seeking re-appointment, but this is the first authoritive announcement. Mr. Cleveland takes the position that his former appointees should have gone to work after losing their offices four years ago. The fact that they are turning up now for re-appointment is evidence to him that they have been waiting four years to get back and he does not believe in encouraging that sort of thing.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Bishop Brooks' Successor.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Dr. Huntington has refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Massachusetts Bishopric, to succeed Phillips Brooks. It is understood that the supporters of Dr. Huntington will divide between Dr. Greer and Dr. Gailor, with the probability that the latter will receive a large number of votes of the adherents of Dr. Huntington.

The Money Up.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Charley Mitchell, the fighter, and his backer, Abingdon Baird, arrived in the city yesterday. At 2 p. m. they met David H. Blanchard at his home on Columbus avenue, and a private consultation was held, at the close of which Baird said the money was all up for the Mitchell-Corbett fight.

Hawaiian Treaty Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Paul Newman, the envoy of Queen Liliuokalani to Washington, expresses his confident conviction that the treaty of annexation made with the commissioners of the provisional government of Hawaii was practically defeated.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Saturday afternoon in Atlanta Miss Julia Force, thirty-eight years of age, shot and killed her two sisters—Florence, 30 years old, and Minnie, 20 years old. She gave herself up, saying she had committed the crime and desired protection. She is of unsound mind.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session at noon March 4. The proclamation is the usual one issued at the end of the Presidential term.

A magnificent private car, built at a cost of $50,000, for President A. A. McLeod, of the Reading railroad, awaits orders at the Pullman shops, near Chicago.

ADLAI'S TRIP.

Illinois Democrats Planning to Make it a Triumphal Excursion.

BLOOMINGTON, Feb, 26.—Arrangements were completed Saturday for Vice-President-elect Stevenson's trip to the inauguration. He is to be the guest of the Illinois Democratic club of this city, which has chartered a train, composed of four Pullman sleeping cars, a baggage car, a dining car, and Vice-President-elect Stevenson's private car, and left here this morning.

The Vice-Presidential party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and children, Louis G. and Misses Julia, Mary and Letitia. The former two young ladies join the party at Chicago, where they are attending college. The Hon. and Mrs. James S. Ewing, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and daughters, Misses Letitia and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bunn, Miss Blanche Burnett of St. Louis, and Mr. Robert E. Williams, Mr. Stevenson's old law partner.

ARRESTED THE OPERATOR.

He Was Also Switchman, and Neglected His Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Northbound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad collided with a side-tracked freight on the causeway of the long bridge crossing the Potomac river. The engines of both trains were completely wrecked. Fireman Simpson of the freight was killed and Engineer Mullowney and Fireman Kormik of the passenger train were badly injured. The telegraph operator at the bridge was arrested, charged with having caused Simpson's death by failure to close the switch. There is a stretch of a single track at that point and the freight was on a side-track waiting for the passenger train to pass.

KNOCKED SENSELESS

A Wilmington Butcher Robbed of His Account Book.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27.—About 12:30 yesterday morning C. Wilson, a butcher, while on his way home from the Front street market was knocked senseless by some blunt instrument in the hands of a highway robber.

He remained on the sidewalk unconscious nearly an hour when he was discovered and taken home. An examination showed he had received two serious wounds on the head.

The robber took Mr. Wilson's account book, but did not find any money on his person, as it had been carefully hidden. The robber is supposed to have followed Wilson from the market, which closes at midnight Saturdays, for the purpose of securing his day's receipts.

A QUIET TRIP

That Which Mr. Cleveland Will Take to Washington.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 27.—Mr. Cleveland passed a quiet Sunday with Mr. Carlisle as his only guest. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle took a long drive through the Lakewood pines.

Mr. Carlisle left for Washington this morning. Mr. Cleveland said last evening that he was not ready to announce on what day he will go to Washington or who will accompany him. The trip will be made quietly and with as little ostentation as possible.

The Mexican "Zona Libre."

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mex., Feb. 27.—The Mexican government has definitely decided to abolish the free zone. This action will give general satisfaction along the Rio Grande border, as it is expected that it will result in the establishment of extensive manufacturing concerns and other industries on this side of the river.

No Receiver Needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Comptroller Hepburn said this morning that as far as he was advised there would be no need of the appointment of a receiver for the Gate City National bank, of Atlanta, Ga. Bank Examiner Stone has gone to Atlanta to assist Examiner Campbell in straightening the affairs on the Gate City bank.

The Cutter Cut.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the revenue cutter Washington, while entering her slip at the barge office, was run into by a steamer of the Pennsylvania railroad. The boat struck the cutter amidships and partially sunk her. Nobody injured.

ASSEMBLY.

Nearly the entire session of the House was occupied in the discussion in committee of the whole of the revenue bill. The latter provided that county commissioners should have no discretion in granting liquor licenses. An amendment was adopted, giving them discretion in granting such licenses, although the chairman of the finance committee stated that this would cause a large loss of revenue, as the commissioners would now refuse in a great many counties to grant any licenses whatever.

The House revenue bill was reported by the committee of the whole on its third reading. The amendment to make the school tax 16 cents was adopted. An amendment imposing a graduated tax on incomes, one-fifth of one per cent. between $1,000 and $2,000, thence raising gradually on each additional thousands, was adopted. The bill thus amended passed its final reading.

The Senate passed the bill providing for the Supreme court reporter, whose salary is to be paid by taxing cases adversely decided; providing for a clerk to the attorney general and relieving the Supreme court justices from writing out opinions in full where several cases are of the same tenor, unless they desire to do so.

The bill making the appropriation of $10,000 for the State Confederate monument passed the Senate by a unanimous vote—41 to 0. One Senator offered an amendment making the appropriation $5,000 and he was hissd.

The total appropriations by the Assembly for the current year for all purposes are $875,000. The receipts will be about $890,000.

The House passed a bill establishing a normal school at Cullowhee, Jackson county.

MAYOR BLANTON DOWNED

THE CHARTER AMENDMENT BILL A LAW.

It Passed Both Houses of the Assembly Saturday Night—Mayor Blanton Gone to Bed to Nurse His Defeat and an Ankle.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The Asheville City charter amendment bill passed both houses of the Legislature Saturday night and is now a law.

Mayor Blanton sprained his ankle and went to bed. *J. P. K.*

WILL EXAMINE 'EM.

If You Would Be a Carrier Put in Your Application.

Samuel Waldrop, secretary of the board of examiners, advertises that an examination of applicants for the positions of clerk, carriers and messengers in the classified postal service will occur in the postoffice here the 7th of March, at 9 a. m. Applications must be filed at least four days before the day of examination.

The examining board is composed of R. G. Hunt, Samuel Waldrop, Mrs. Laura Tompkins, J. W. Case and Niel Lee, employes of the Asheville postoffice.

PLAY AT LYNCHING

Result of The Attempted Bank Robbery and Murder.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—There has been so much talk of lynching at Leechburg within the past two days that today crowds of children under the age of twelve years played on the streets with ropes in their hands and throwing the noose about each other's necks. One lad was pulled up by the neck by his companions and his wind shut off for a few minutes. If it had not been for the intervention of older people the youngster might have strangled to death.—N. Y. World.

We Didn't Say What Year, Did We?

From the Asheville Democrat.

Last year when The Democrat was complaining of the shortage of water, THE CITIZEN assured us that there would be plenty by the first of January. We now call on our esteemed contemporary to know why they haven't fulfilled their promise. It is two months past the time and water is scarcer than ever. If we could not make any better predictions, neighbor, than you have on the water question, we would cease to predict.

The Sermon Crazed Her.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Mrs. W. A. Wilburn, of Rowan, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. The immediate cause of her losing her mind was a graphic pen picture of hell drawn in the pulpit by her pastor. The preacher's description of the torments of the damned made such an impression upon Mrs. Wilburn's mind that her reason was overthrown and it is feared she is hopelessly insane.

Leprosy Spreading in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—Dr. A. C. Smith, the inspecting physician at the Leprosy hospital at Tracade, reports the same number of inmates as in 1891, fourteen males and eight females. During 1892 three new cases were admitted. While on a tour of inspection last year Dr. Smith found leprosy cropping out in unexpected places.

Shot Dead For Calling Names.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 27.—At Offerman last night E. W. Stewart went to the house of Abe Thomas, colored, and shot him dead. Thomas had, a few hours previous, cursed Stewart and called him opprobrious names.

TAR HEEL TRACKS.

—The saw and planing mills of W. B. Walling at Washington, were burned Friday night. The fire originated from the furnace, and the entire property, including several thousand feet of lumber, was consumed. The loss is estimated at $6,000, partially covered by insurance.

—Raleigh Chronicle: Let it be known to the credit of the General Assembly that by the settlement of the railroad controversy about $75,000 goes to the public credit, and a new source of revenue is provided for all time. This is what democratic ascendency means.

—Alleghany Star: It is said that a certain young lady in this town sent a cartridge hull charged with electricity and filled with dynamite, to another certain young lady, whom she was afraid was trifling with the affections of former lady's "best young man."

—A gentleman coming to Henderson from Mecklenburg county Saturday brought news of the lynching near Towne's Mountain, in that county, of the notorious negro robber Edmund Turner, a few days ago. He had recently robbed a house near Chase.

—The Moss mill property in Washington county is being made over into a factory for the manufacture of spokes, hubs, boxes, barrels, balusters and other articles to which hard wood is adopted. The enterprise is in charge of W. H. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

—In Lewis Forks township, Wilkes county, a mad dog bit both hands of J. B. Jenkins, and was killed by Jenkins' father, B. W. Jenkins, while still attacking the son. They have since been looking for a mad stone.

—Lee Smith, conductor of an electric street car in Wilmington was shot Saturday night by a negro and painfully and possibly dangerously wounded. The negro escaped.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Long Island cotton mills, held in Statesville, it was decided to increase the stock, build a new brick mill and add 1,000 spindles.

—The Great Smoky Mineral and Mining company, of Harriman, Tenn., owns mineral property in Macon and Swain counties which it intends developing.

—Clyde Register: Prof. H. W. Spray will probably occupy the position of mine host at the Waynesville White Sulphur the coming season.

—The Howard Relief engine company No. 1, of Wilmington, has celebrated its thirty-seventh anniversary.

—Nancy Tippett died at the poor house in Davidson county recently. She was 95 years old.