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TO CLOSE THE DEBATE

SENATORS NOT WILLING TO FIX A DAY.

Mr. Voorhees Proposes a Ten Day Limit. But It Does Not Meet With Favor—Financial Legislation Is Not To Stop With The Repeal Of The Sherman Act!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—In the Senate Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, said that he desired the indulgence of the Senate for a few minutes. He proposed to have a day fixed to close the debate. He said that the repeal bill had been discussed in the House of Representatives 17 days and had now been discussed in the Senate 12 days. He would like if he could to get an expression from those in authority as to some time when a vote might be expected. He would, by way of suggestion, indicate that a vote be taken on the general debate being closed 10 days or, indeed, a week from today.

Mr. Dabbs of Idaho disputed the statement that the House had discussed the measure satisfactorily in 17 days. It had not, he said, to his satisfaction, nor to the satisfaction of the people. The business of the country was already being ruined and why were not Senators willing to risk the effect of a little time to be spent in discussion.

Mr. Voorhees said he expected when the Sherman act was repealed to engage in a debate about a proper system of coinage for the future as there had been in the past.

Mr. Dabbs disclaimed any intentional disrespect to the Senator from Indiana in his remarks, but would ask him whether it would not be necessary to supplement the repeal bill by some legislation in behalf of silver.

Voorhees: "Yes, sir, am ready to engage in it. I do not think it fair to judge any administration by any one mere act of legislation, on a great subject like finance especially. Legislation will not stop with the repeal of the Sherman act. Undoubtedly not; neither will silver nor as to some other questions."

Mr. Shoup, Republican of Idaho, then took the floor and opposed an additional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law.

WEAVERVILLE NEWS.

The College - New Houses - Baseball - Tobacco - Periodicals

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., September 12th.—We are still active out here, notwithstanding it has been the very hardest time ever known. The free silver we've been looking for has not come. Can you tell where it is "at"?

Weaver ville college was opened Thursday morning with an enrollment of about 110 students. Since then the number has been increased to 149. This is a very good opening indeed, and by Christmas the number will doubtless reach 200.

Several new houses are being built in town, but they are usually rented before completion. Numerous other families wish to come here for the benefit of the school, but cannot do so as there are no vacant houses.

The boys of the village have organized a baseball association, and intend to have one of the best clubs in the county. They will probably be wanting to wipe up the earth again with those Asheville dudes.

Some tobacco has been cut in the last few days, but none to amount to anything has yet been cured out. The crop is very fine on the hill.

One of the hardest rains of the season fell last night. Today the creeks and branches are on a flood.

Mr. Wm. K. Chambers of Flat Creek has moved into his new house in the lower end of town.

Mr. Chas. C. Weaver will leave in a few days for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. Dr. Weaver of Asheville and Mrs. Drayton of Savannah were here for a day with relatives and friends last week.

Col. Wm. R. Neilson who has been sick with grip is much better.

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HELD UP IN KNOXVILLE

ASHEVILLE PEOPLE HAVE A ROUGH EXPERIENCE

World's Fair Pilgrims Miss Their Train, by the Aid of the R. & D., and Remain in the Centenary City Till Noon Today.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 14.—[Special.]—Between 30 and 40 Asheville people were hung up here last night and the amount of personal inconvenience, expense, etc., caused by what was a 24-hour delay might have been avoided if the R. & D. officials had not seen fit to run that miserable "owl passenger" train to Black Mountain.

The train from Knoxville was an hour late to begin with, at Asheville, and they sent a portion of it on to Black Mountain and kept a big crowd of Fair passengers waiting until its return, which was at 5:45. This put us into Knoxville at 11, standard time, missed connection with the West and kept us here till 12:01 today. One of the heads when asked to send us on in time said that it would cost the company twenty-five dollars to do it. The matter of a tripling delay of 24-hours to the large crowd of patrons evidently didn't "go." Fullman berths paid for didn't show up and all hands last night shared alike in hotel quarters, with an arrangement that will give a rebate later on. A request to the agent to extend tickets a few days because of the delay was refused, and Fagg is the angriest man in 27 states.

MONSTER DIAMOND.

It is the Largest and is Valued at \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—One of the most popular curiosities at the World's Fair is a diamond valued at \$1,000,000. The State department has received the information of the finding of a diamond worth \$1,000,000. This news is sent by Consul Agent Landgraf, at Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State.

"Great excitement," Mr. Landgraf writes, "has prevailed here for the last week. A diamond of 974 karats, valued at \$2,000,000 (\$1,000,000), has been found in the Vagersfontein diamond mine. The stone is 3 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches broad and 1 1/4 inches thick. It is supposed to be one of the largest diamonds in the world. A new mine has been discovered about nine miles from Bloemfontein, and a company will soon be organized to work it. It is a pity that none of the American capitalists can be found to start an exploration company in this country. There are numbers of dormant mines, and concessions may be had on the most advantageous terms. The capital required is very small, as the exploring can be done by boring. The English are at present doing all the speculation. Wherever a new mine is found English capital is sure to be found first in the ground. Nevertheless, there is a wide field for further exploration."

PENSION AGENTS.

Secretary Smith About Ready to Cut Off Some Heads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—General changes of United States pension agents will soon be made by Secretary Smith.

Consideration has been given to this matter by the Secretary for several weeks and he has decided upon a number, it is believed, whose official heads will fall. He has instructed the force of the Appointment Division to prepare immediately lists of the history of all the pension agencies in the country.

It is known to be his determination to include among the first to fall under the axe those agents who are comparatively "well off" and to give preference to those whose means are limited. The main points for consideration, however, will be length of service and the politics of the agent.

There are 18 of these agents, each of whom receives a salary of \$4,000 per year.

"DON QUIXOTE"

A Copy of The First Edition Sold For Waste Paper.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 14.—One of the rarest books extant is the first edition of "Don Quixote," published in Madrid in 1605. Recently a collector here while examining a pile of old books for sale in one of the remote wards of the city came across an ancient edition of "Quixote," mistaking the date concluded it was not a rare edition.

Next day he discovered by reference to his library that the book was a genuine first edition. He went back to find the volume, but it had been sold for waste paper in the interim, and although search has been made in every small shop in the ward, the precious volume cannot be found. A few years ago a California book collector bought in an old book a first folio edition of Shakespeare, paying \$15 for a book worth \$6,000.

At Erie, Too.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 14.—The wave of returning prosperity has struck Erie, and many of the shops that had reduced the hours of their employes will soon be working on full time. The immense plant of the J. F. Watson Paper company started this Monday with its full force of 900 men. The Erie Forge Works also started Monday morning with a full complement of men.

American Bankers' Association.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The executive council of the American Bankers' association have determined to hold the deferred 19 annual convention of the association at Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 19. The committee on arrangements, papers and addresses previously appointed by the executive council, will arrange the program.

An Exposition Building Burned.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 14.—The Spokane exposition building, an immense frame structure erected in 1890 at a cost of \$100,000, burned Tuesday. The fire started at 10:30, and half an hour later the building was razed to the ground. Tramps had been sleeping in the building, and it is supposed they set fire to it. There was no insurance.

COULDN'T HOLD THE TRAIN

AND IT RAN AWAY DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

Nine Cars of a Freight Train on The A. & S. Derailed This Morning Near Saluda—One Man Slightly Hurt

Two of the railroad lines running into Asheville, the R. & D. and the A. & S., are "playing in hard luck" as the expression goes, and the old saw that "it never rains but it pours" seems to have verification. First it is slides, then washouts and a general upsetting of calculations as to the movement of trains, and now it is a wreck.

The wreck occurred this morning about 3 o'clock on the Asheville and Spartanburg road. An extra freight train, consisting of engine and nine cars, loaded with merchandise, meat and coal, was on its way to Spartanburg, with Engineer R. B. Fry and Conductor W. W. Barber in charge. In making the descent of the mountain beyond Saluda the train got beyond the engineer's control, and began a race down the heavy grade. The train crew, realizing that they could not stop the train, jumped and the engine and cars, without a master, ran to a point about two miles below Saluda, where the cars were derailed and the wreck occurred. Every car left the rails, but the engine and tender remained and ran to the foot of and some distance beyond the grade, where they stopped.

With one exception the crew were unhurt. The exception was S. S. Corn, a train hand, who sustained scalp wounds, but nothing serious. The cars were badly damaged.

The wreck blocked the track so that the early morning passenger train southbound was held here until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The railroad authorities now say that the damage to the main line between Round Knob and Old Fort may not be repaired before Saturday night or Sunday.

DESPICABLE SCHEME.

That is, if There is Any Truth in This Story.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—One of the most despicable schemes of which a man can be guilty was laid bare in the local pension office in the Federal building Tuesday.

A pension attorney has been urging old Union soldiers to organize in order to assassinate President Cleveland and Secretary Hoke Smith of the Department of the Interior.

The man reported to be of sound mind, but in the light of his infamous scheme, his reputation on that point is likely to need investigation.

The pension attorney has been engaged at Secretary Smith's endeavor to make pension lists rolls of honor. He says it is an attempt to starve old soldiers and that the only way to stop it is to assassinate the President and Secretary.

The Pension Attorney is not a Pittsburger, it is said, although his identity is kept secret for the present.

The entire matter was reported to Washington and will be investigated by the authorities.

The foolish attorney has made himself liable to charges of inciting to treason.

YACHT VALKYRIE.

Fears That Lord Dunsraven's Boat Has Sunk.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The steamer Pemptos, from Gibraltar August 23, with cargo of sugar, reports that on August 27 she passed through a cyclone northeast of the Azores, and from then to September 8 she has very unsettled weather. The night of August 22, during the cyclone she smashed one boat and stove in another.

The officers and men express the fear that the overdue yacht, Valkyrie, en route to America, was in the track of the cyclone, as the tornado traveled north-east. The yacht Valkyrie has not been sighted at any ports, nor has it been seen by passing steamships, and fears grow hourly that all have perished.

A Millionaire Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Frederick L. Ames, vice-president of the Old Colony railroad company, and a millionaire, was found dead in bed in a state room of the steamer Pilgrim soon after his arrival at the pier. He was a cousin of ex-Governor Oliver Ames.

Eva Ray Hamilton Married.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Eva Mann, or Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton, has been remarried and is now Mrs. Edward Hilton. She and her new husband are running a theatrical boarding house in West Twenty-ninth street.

Just a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A rumor comes from Cincinnati, which seems to be well grounded, saying that Rev. Dr. Briggs contemplates connecting himself with the Episcopal church.

4,500 Deaths.

TUNIS, Sept. 14.—Of 9,000 pilgrims who went to Mecca from here in May, 4,500 perished in the holy land of cholera and other diseases.

Good!

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 14.—[Special.]—The First National bank will open Monday.

Good!

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 14.—[Special.]—To insure change of advertisements running on regular contract, copy must be handed in by 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Sawyer's school for small children opens Monday, Sept. 18, 94 N. Main St.

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