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The senate committee on commerce is holding daily meeting to consider the river and harbor bill and hopes to report to the Senate early next week.

The Richmond *Whig* says: The present Congress has done some good work, for which the country will not refuse to give it credit. But it has failed to put a stop to the collection of surplus revenue by repealing the internal tax on tobacco, and the people will remember this Congress for the thing that it left undone rather for the things that it has done.

The Crematorial Association of Philadelphia is preparing to build the largest and costliest crematory chapel in the world. It will have a front of sixty-six feet, a depth of 105 feet; the distance will be 90 feet to the top of the dome, the material will be granite, pressed red brick and terra cotta, and the cost will be \$40,000.

The New York *Herald's* leader of Tuesday is a discussion of the question, "Is Colonel Watterson a Democrat?" It says that he is quoted in a hundred or more newspapers as saying in most positive terms that the renomination of Mr. Cleveland is inevitable and as certain as any event can be, and yet he goes on from day to day writing what is plainly intended to lower men's opinion of Mr. Cleveland. The *Herald* maintains that Colonel Watterson's course in this respect is a sensible one if his purpose is to defeat the Democratic party, but a very insane one if his desire is for the success of the party in 1888. It leaves the reader to decide whether the representative of the Star-Eyed Goddess has gone out from the Democratic party or has gone daft.

It is of some interest to know what percentage of the weather predictions made at Washington prove true. The *Wilmington Review* says the last monthly report received shows that the predictions, issued three times a day, amounted to 9,626 during the month. Of these, 770, or 8 per cent., are considered to have failed entirely, 608, or 6.32 per cent., were one-fourth verified; 1,665, or 17.30 per cent., were one-half verified; 1,664, or 17.29 per cent., were three-fourths verified, and 4,919, or 51.10 per cent., were fully verified. The predictions are based on scientific facts and framed with scientific care, but the conditions are so various that it would be unreasonable to expect absolute accuracy.

Yesterday, in the U. S. Senate, eulogies were pronounced upon the late Senator Logan. Mrs. Logan with her son and daughter and friends occupied seats in the private gallery. The chaplain in the prayer, offered a graceful tribute to the deceased. Mr. Cullom offered a resolution as soon as the journal was read, that as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator

Logan, business be now suspended in order that the friends and associates of the deceased may pay fitting tribute to his public and private services. Then followed a revamping of all the odd hypocritical gush and nonsense usual on such occasions, Democrats and Republicans striving together to see who could extoll his virtues the highest. This stuff must be exceedingly nauseating to the honest yeomanry of the country, who remember, that less than three years ago, when the late Senator was a candidate for the vice-presidency of the nation, he was roundly abused as a corrupt political trickster, devoid of principle, without education or refinement; and it was said, as a further reproach, that he had Indian blood in his veins, and was dubbed "Black Jack." Is he any better dead than he was living? Mr. Sabine said, "Mr. Logan was a colossus among the giants of American history."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Young Somersblist steps from a Train at Full Speed.

A Cincinnati telegram says: A special telegram from Xenia, this State, tells of a wonderful escape from injury of a child who fell from an express train running at full speed. Mrs. T. Anderson, of No. 90 Madison street, Newport, Ky., was on her way home from Cleveland, with her four small children. She was on the Pan Handle express, due at Xenia at 4:45 a. m. Her children were all asleep, and she dropped asleep herself for a few minutes. When she awoke she was horrified to find that Charlie, her nine-year old boy, was missing. A hunt for him was instituted by the train men, but he could not be found, and it became evident that, either asleep or waking, he had walked out on the platform of the car and fallen off. The train was nearing the Penia, and when it reached the station the determination was at once reached to send a party back to look for the lost boy. Several train men and passengers mounted a yard engine which was at hand, and ran slowly up the track. Lights were so placed on the engine as to enable the party to distinguish objects for a little distance on both sides of the track. The searchers hoped for nothing better than to find the remains of the boy perhaps horribly mangled; but, after a run of eight miles, they caught sight of him crouched down by the side of a barbed wire fence. An examination showed that he was not only alive but had not received the slightest injuries; not even the slightest bruise could be found. A light was thrown across the field from the window of a farm house, and the boy had made an unsuccessful effort to get through the fence and go in the direction of the light. He had no recollection as to leaving his mother and falling from the train, which has given rise to the conclusion that he was walking in his sleep. Upon the return of the party to Xenia the train proceeded, having been detained by the incident one hour and forty minutes.

Dr. O. F. Pare, of Brunswick, Me., who died recently, had charges for medical services amounting to \$2,000 and over against the operatives in the cotton factory there. Just before his death he said that he was afraid some one of them might suffer if the payment was enforced, so he had his account books brought in and burned in his presence.

Magistrate—You are accused of stealing chickens, Uncle Rastus. Are you guilty, or not guilty?

Uncle Rastus—I pleads not guilty, yo' Honah, an' inquests de privilege of trowin' myself on de mercy ob de Cou't in case de evidence goes agin me.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The speaker laid before the house senate bill to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern naval ordnance and other naval purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, objected.

Mr. Reed then asked that it be made a special order for Monday next.

Mr. Eden, of Illinois, interposed an objection.

Mr. Reed inquired to what committee on appropriations.

After debate as to the questions of reference.

Mr. Reed stated that his object was to have the bill referred to a committee which had the right to report at any time, so that if there was a failure to report, the responsibility might be fixed. He was satisfied with the speaker's ruling that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The speaker then presented the senate bill providing for the manufacture of ordnance for army purposes and making appropriations for coast defenses.

After debate similar to that on the preceding bill it was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The speaker said that if his ruling as to the committee to which both bills were referred should seem after argument to have been incorrect, he would retract his ruling.

In the morning hour consideration of the bill changing the mode of compensating United States attorneys, marshals and commissioners was resumed.

Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, made a bitter attack on the measure, declaring that it was loosely and crudely prepared.

An acrimonious debate ensued between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, who had reported this bill, during which many personalities were indulged in.

Mr. Rogers finally congratulated the gentleman's constituency upon having retired from him public life after the present session.

Mr. Gibson reported that if he had been a politician and used ring methods of a demagogue, he might have been re-elected as the gentleman had been; that if the gentleman implied that a single feature of the measure had been framed on account of his (Gibson's) brother being a district attorney in Virginia, the gentleman foully and falsely slandered him in the hall where he knew it could not be resented.

Mr. Rogers said the gentleman had dragged his brother into the discussion. The bill would show how well that brother had been taken care of. He brought out that while the gentleman's brother earned \$4,400 and was given \$3,000 by the bill, the attorney of this district who earned \$7,000 was cut down to \$4,000.

The morning hour expired without action.

When the sleet is on the ground the wise man walketh slowly and meditateh deliberately upon every step he measureth; but the foolish man runneth more foolish, slippeth up unwisely, setteth down hurriedly, and then grunteth in consequence of the aforementioned agility.

A telegram received yesterday from Salisbury, N. C., states that Rev. Thos. A. Stone, formerly of vicinity of Danville, is dangerously ill, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained. He has many friends and relations in this city.—*Danville Register*.

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