

A WEEK OF TALK IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Linney discusses Our Plection and White Makes himself Obnoxious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Under the latitude allowed in general debate upon appropriation bills, the Indian Appropriation Bill in the House today was made the occasion for the discussion of a wide range of public questions.

Quite a number of members were drawn into the discussion and Mr. Linney's statements provoked an eloquent reply from Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who justified to the fullest extent the action of certain Southern States on the ground that the non-participation of the ignorant and illiterate was necessary to prevent the submergence of civilization.

Mr. Williams declared that not since 1876 had a single vote been suppressed in Mississippi. He said that while negroes were occasionally lynched in Mississippi, they were never shot down by wholesale, as they were in Illinois, because they wanted to work.

Mr. White (N. C.) the only colored representative in the House, said: "I have investigated the lynchings in the South and I find that less than 15 per cent. of them are due to the crime of rape. And I desire to announce here that if it were not for the assaults of white men upon black women there would be less of the other class."

The public galleries contained many colored people who applauded this utterance vigorously.

Sibley for Expansion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—Representative Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, whose eloquent and earnest championing of free silver featured the Fifty-fourth Congress, assailed his Democratic colleagues today for their opposition to expansion in a speech that made the floor and galleries roar.

Mr. Sibley spoke for an hour. He had, he said, heard no argument against territorial enlargement which was not urged against the annexation of Louisiana and Texas.

"Is there any parallel?" asked Mr. Cochran (M.), "between the territory in the Louisiana purchase, then practically without population, and the Philippines?"

"Nothing has been said about the Philippines," replied Mr. Sibley, "which was not said about the territory now Missouri. You in Missouri were classed as barbarians."

"Do you believe the people in the Philippines are susceptible of the civilization of the inhabitants of the Louisiana purchase?"

"I am not placing limitations upon the powers of Almighty God," answered Mr. Sibley, amid a round of Republican applause.

In reply to Mr. Cochran's taunt that civilization was being shot into the Philippines, Mr. Sibley said that the history of civilization had been traced in human blood. Wendell Phillips had said that every achievement of human justice had gone from rack to rack and scaffold to scaffold.

Mr. Pettigrew, despite the terms, "traitor" and "disseminator of treason," applied to him in the Senate yesterday in connection with his efforts to have the statement of Aguinaldo printed as a public document, bobbed up again today with another resolution which he wanted printed, entitled "The Philippines Commission," and said he would speak on it tomorrow.

The session closed with a speech by Mr. Daniel on the Financial bill, in which he supported bimetallicism. He denied that the United States was a gold country as claimed by the bill, and quoted from the platform of Republicans, Democrats and Populists in support of his contention.

Clayton for Cuban Independence. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2—A brisk debate occurred over the bill giving to Cuban vessels the most favored nation treatment in American ports.

Mr. Clayton (Ala.) said this was but a part of the piece-meal legislation which Congress was extending to Cuba. The reports of Generals Brooke, Wilson and Lee, he said had shown that the

Cubans were capable of self government, and that the time was now ripe for the American Government to recognize the independent sovereignty of Cuba. While supporting the bill, Mr. Clayton expressed the hope that the legislation for Cuba would soon be framed on broader lines and more in harmony with what had been held out to the Cubans. His remarks evoked vigorous applause. The bill was then passed as reported.

The Nicaragua Canal Bills. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3—Now two bills making substantially the same provisions for the construction of the Nicaragua canal have been introduced in Congress, one in the Senate by Mr. Morgan, and one in the House by Mr. Hepburn. The provision that the canal shall be constructed and controlled exclusively by the United States has brought forth protests from the press of London and the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald says that protests have been lodged at Washington by England and Germany against fortification of the canal. On the other hand, the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says that the State Department has received assurances from Great Britain that she will not press her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

NEWSPAPER ETIQUETTE.

The Proper Manner of Entering the Editor's Sanctum.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend the alarm. You will give him your name, post office address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" the editor will grasp your hand and the bill pressing it will say: "You best!" After giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged. —Marion (Iowa) News.

A YEAR OF COTTON MILLS

Twenty-Nine New Factories Chartered Last Year.

The names and locations of the cotton mills chartered by the State the past year are as follows:

- Revolution, Greensboro.
Tular, Hart & Holt, Fayetteville.
Bla, Cabarrus county.
Fountain, Tarboro.
Robins, Goldsboro.
Gronce, Alamance county.
Digado, Wilmington.
Daniel, Lincolnton.
Paterson, Halifax county.
Shelby, Shelby.
Massachusetts, Tarboro.
Santof, Sanford.
Avalon, Rockingham.
Indian Creek, Lincoln county.
Scotland, Richmond county.
Carolina and Alamance, both in Alamance county.
Winston, Winston.
Central, Davidson county.
Lula, Gaston county.
Kinston, Kinston.
Tuscarora, Cabarrus county.
Widemere, Stanly county.
Neuse River, Wake county.
Catawba, Catawba county.
Ely, Wake Forest.
Elizabeth City, Elizabeth City.
Pembroke, Newbern.
Gibson, Concord.
Melrose, Raleigh.
National Finishing, Greensboro.

The Progressive Farmer is a dear, welcome visitor. I never want to see the week when it does not come in my house. —B. F. Beverly, Hartford Co., N. C.

The "New Lippincott" for January, 1900, begins the year with a complete novel, full of fresh sensations and amusing episodes, called "The Bread Line," by Albert Bigelow Paine. This is a tale of fun and love in New York's bohemia.

Sharpies Cream Separator—Profitable Dairying.

Cordova Wax Candles advertisement with image of a candle and descriptive text.

McCormick Machines advertisement featuring a portrait of a boy and various agricultural machinery like the Daisy Reaper, Vertical Corn Binder, and Hay Rake.

Truckers and Market Gardeners advertisement for Wood's Seeds, including a list of vegetable seeds and contact information for T. W. Wood & Sons.

Did You Ever Notice? advertisement for Pace Woven Wire Fence Co., highlighting the quality and durability of their products.

USEFUL BOOKS advertisement listing various books for sale, including Secretary's Roll Book, Record of Membership, and various receipt and account books.

The Progressive Farmer and The American Queen advertisement, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the magazine's content and subscription information.

Alliance Business Agency Price-List advertisement for sewing machines, including a detailed list of models and prices, and contact information for T. B. Parker, S. B. A., Hillsboro, N. C.

Biltmore Farms advertisement for English Berkshires and Standard Poultry, featuring a list of birds for sale and contact information for Geo. F. Weston.

Grape Vines advertisement for various grape varieties, including a list of prices and contact information for Samuel Archer.

Hardware advertisement listing various tools and supplies like hammers, nails, and saws, with prices and contact information for T. B. Parker.

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