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Republican Position In The Next Senate.

Republicans Who will Vote for Tariff Bill. Presentation to General Miles, Seed Distribution. Watching Weather Map.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.

The position of the Republicans in the next Senate is an interesting question. Ninety Senators will take their seats at the next Congress, and of those eighty four are known. The large portion of the Senators already chosen makes it comparatively easy to determine the attitude of next Senate on important public questions, and the Republican Senators say positively now that they can pass their tariff bill.

There have already been elected to the next Senate, including the hold-overs, forty three Republicans who will vote for a tariff bill, and as Senator Mitchell will in all probability be again returned from Oregon, this can be safely raised to forty four. This number lacks two votes of a majority, but there are at least a dozen Senators from whom the necessary votes to make up the desired number will be forthcoming.

The bolting silver Republican Senators are all known to lean toward protection and they can be depended on for the necessary votes. These silver Republican Senators are anxious to give the Republican tariff bill full leeway, and to permit the protection tariff system to be again put in full operation. They feel that the trouble with the country is the financial system and that the tariff is not the remedy.

Senator Jones of Arkansas says that the bill will be debated in the regular way and no obstruction will be put in its path.

Senator Hill says of the bill, "some kind of a tariff bill will be passed." He further said that it would have a full and fair debate, and that meant a great deal of debate, and in the Senate, and although he will not be in the Senate after March 3rd, he expects the session to run well into August.

Senator Aldrich will lead the Republicans and Senator Jones the Democrats. These were the leaders in tariff fight over the Wilson bill.

The Ways and Means committee have been in session daily for the past two weeks and have their tariff bill nearly completed. McKinley duties have been put on agricultural products. The rate on cattle are sufficient, so the committee say, to shut out Mexican cattle. The fact that the gold bug millionaire of New York and Chicago are to present General Miles, who was in charge of the federal troops in Chicago during the recent labor trouble there, with a \$50,000 house in Washington, D. C. for his activity in preserving property from the mob in that city, has aroused Senator Allen. He has introduced into the Senate a resolution directing the committee on military affairs to report if it is lawful for an officer of the regular army to receive from private citizens valuable presents in compensation for services performed by him in the line of his duty if the committee find that it is lawful they are directed to report a bill making it unlawful.

Secretary Morton of the Agriculture Department has just issued a "little book" which is of great interest. It shows every individual to whom the 1,200,000 pounds of seed have been sent during the year. This enormous amount of seed Mr. Morton says would require seventy-five mail cars to carry it, and it has cost the post office \$100,000 to transport it to the thousands of citizens to whom it has been sent. Omitting the flower seed from the estimate the Secretary says that the vegetable and field seeds were sufficient to plant 227,346 acres. The average number of packages sent out during the four years ending 1894 was 2,301,715 at a cost of two cents a package. Under the new administration of the seed business, there were sent out in the present year 20,000,000 at an average cost of a little over a half a cent a package. It is interesting to note the method of distribution adopted by the Senators. Senator George, of Miss., sent his to Democratic executive committees in 80 towns in his State; Senator Mitchell, Wis., sent his to postmasters; Representative Hilborn sent his to editors of newspapers in his district. Senator Hill sent his to all the granges of the Patrons of Husbandry in his State; Northway, Ohio, sent his to grand army posts for the soldiers. But it is reserved for Kilberg, Texas, to conceive the unique plan of sending his to the county judges of his district.

During these stormy and wintry days the weather map on the Senate side of the Capitol is hourly surrounded by Senators who have a practical concern in the weather of their localities. For instance, Senator Caffery is always interested in the prospect of a freeze in Louisiana, for he is a sugar planter, and a cold snap means a little loss to him. Senators Call and Pasco were very much disturbed during the recent zero weather on account of the great loss which threatened Florida in the destruction of the orange groves. Senators Mills and Chilton watched the progress of the cold wave very intently as it made its way into Texas, and the other Southern Senators were likewise concerned. There is not so much anxiety on the part of the Senators from the West and North. They are much more interested in the weather when they ask whether the thermometer is lower than usual.

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His Bill on A. & N. C. R. P. Passes Third Reading.

Objections Had No Effect, Clerk Swinson Charged with Gross Extravagance, J. E. Boyd after McKinley Position.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 10.—There was a long debate in the House today on Representative Robt. Hancock's bill to give the Governor the entire control of A. & N. C. Railroad.

Hancock opened in support of the bill. He said that in violation of the Charter the private stock had been so divided as to control this Road's affairs and take it out of the State's hands.

McKiepie, Edinger, Duffy and Nelson asked Hancock questions to show that there was no mismanagement of the road, and that there was no complaint of its mismanagement.

The bill passed its second reading, 75 to 31, and then in spite of Duffy's objection, it passed the 3rd reading.

The Senate committee today reported that Karolling Clerk Swinson was guilty of gross extravagance in his office, in employing clerks not needed.

Swinson was given a rehearing this afternoon.

James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, was here today, as Governor Russell's guest, but he hurried to Washington, D. C., this afternoon.

His friends say that he is to get a big place under McKinley.

The House committee almost unanimously, unfavorably reports the bill to reduce railway fares, and telegraphs and telephone charges.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Nichols for Public Printer, Negro-Smothered. Copies for Adjutant General, Dr. Abbott for Railway Commission.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 10, 1897.

Mr. John Nichols of this city may be the fortunate one to get the United States public printing as Mr. Benedict's successor. Mr. Nichols is a strong Republican and an ex-congressman, he was being a personal friend of McKinley.

In the cotton seed at the oil mills last morning the dead body of a negro boy about 15 years old was found. It is thought that he crept in there to sleep and the seed slipped down on his smothering him to death. His body was cold when found by the workmen feeding the mill.

The Young Baptists last night began their first State convention here. There are many delegates here already, and more are expected today.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night nothing definite was done as regards the street car service. They simply recommended the rough lights be taken to warrant the running of the cars.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. George B. Gilling of this city to Miss Jayneur of Lancaster, N. C.

Today Governor Russell issued a commission to A. D. Cowles of Statesville as adjutant general.

John C. Daney, of Salisbury is to be recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia so it is said.

George N. Ives, one of the largest fish dealers in the State is here. He says a commission (like the railway commission) to regulate the fishing interest is very much needed.

The chairmanship of the railroad commission will probably fall either to W. E. White of Alamance, or D. H. Abbott of Pamlico. The office will not be abolished.

The squabble over the patronage between the Republicans and Populists goes on. It is said the educational institutions will not be dealt out as "pie" so they are given in charge of Governor Russell. In this, it is included the deaf, dumb and blind schools, the A. & M. college and the University. They have divided up to within \$100 of the amount of patronage each party is to have. The Populists get many offices, but the Republicans get the fattest ones.

There are some heated disputes between the Republicans and Populists. They disagree over the unique plan of sending his to the county judges of his district.

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Resolution to appropriate \$1,000 for a statue to George Peabody was introduced and indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate a bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for medical science came up. It was said this state was woefully behind other states, and if the colleges could not get subjects, they would have to go to the professor at Chapel Hill.

The bill to restore to the State the management of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. was made special order for today.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

February 10. THE cotton news has all been discouraging today, and May closes at 6.30 a net loss of 10 points since yesterday.

THERE are no features to the market except those I have mentioned in my recent letters.

Yours truly, J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

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