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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Arbitration Treaty Seems to be Hung Up.

Senator Chandler's Silver Speech. Billion Dollar Congress. Expenses Seem Unavoidable. Thefts from Government.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 15, 1897.

Senator Sherman knows when he is up against an unsurmountable obstacle as well as the next one. He was especially anxious that the Senate should ratify the arbitration treaty before he became Secretary of State, and he made unusual efforts to bring the objecting Senators around to his way of thinking, but when he discovered that he could not do so, he didn't try to raise a rumpus about letting the treaty go over to the next session. The Senate will, as usual be called together in extra session on the 4th of March, by the outgoing President, to act upon nominations of the incoming President and it is considered certain that it will remain in session until the date named by President McKinley for the meeting of both branches in extra session to act on the tariff bill. But when it will act on the arbitration treaty is matter of uncertainty. Although it was supposed that the amendments to the treaty would meet the objections of its opponents in the Senate it has been clearly made apparent that such is not the case. A handful of determined Senators can stave off the vote on the treaty indefinitely, if so disposed even if the requisite two-thirds favor it. Some of the silver men in Congress decline to take seriously Senator Chandler's silver speech in favor of his resolution, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that it is not the policy of this government to maintain the gold standard as a permanent and that it will endeavor to bring about a restoration of the double or bimetallic standard at the earliest opportunity. They say that Mr. Chandler is one of those who talk silver between times, but can always be counted upon to vote gold when his vote is necessary. The gold men regard Mr. Chandler's speech and his resolution as an unnecessary stirring up of a dangerous subject. If Mr. Chandler is contented with his own approval, he can consider his speech a success.

Although Speaker Reed and Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee, have even gone to the extent of making personal enemies in their efforts to keep down the appropriations, it is now certain that the total appropriations of the fifty fourth Congress will exceed those made by any previous Congress and be considerably in excess of one billion dollars. Mr. Cannon said explanatory of the heavy total of the appropriations: "How can we cut down? We must observe the contracts which we have entered into, and we cannot let public buildings remain exposed and unfinished in all kinds of weather. Neither can we ignore the Pension laws. As long as it seems necessary to build ships and build forts, we will have to pay out large sums." The Indian Appropriation bill, as reported to the Senate, carries a number of important amendments. Among them one providing for the allotment of land in Indian Territory and for displacing the local courts by a system of Federal Judiciary; and throwing open to settlement the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah; one giving the Secretary of the Interior authority to make contracts with sectarian Indian schools, where there are no non-sectarian schools, and a number relating to minor Indian affairs. The frequent exposure of thefts from the Government are not at all pleasing to contemplants. The latest was the arrest of 170 young men employed by the Congressional Library, charged with stealing and selling autograph letters of some of the founders of the Republic which were stored in the Congressional Library because there was no safer place to keep them. Not long ago employees of the Government were arrested and are now undergoing punishment for having mutilated the archives of the Government in order to get autographs of distinguished men and stamps attached to official documents, which they sold to dealers in those articles. It does seem that some of these dealers in stamps autographs, etc., are not careful enough in the purchases they make; they do not require the seller to furnish well-authenticated proof of his right to sell what he offers. All of them are, however, not so careless, as it was through one of them that the thefts from the Congressional Library were discovered. Some day the Government may have a fire and third proof hall of records in which its most valuable archives can be stored, until then it must trust to the honesty of some of its employes, and the vigilance of others to preserve what all civilized nations consider priceless.

Another attempt is being made to get the West Point and Annapolis Cadets to Washington for the Inaugural Parade. A joint resolution has been offered in both branches of Congress, requesting the President to order the Cadets to Washington and appropriating the money to pay their expenses. If the resolution gets through the cadets will come, as the President has expressed his willingness.

Another member from this section who is seeing things as a committeeman, is Representative O. M. Babbitt, of Pamlico. Mr. Babbitt went to Mecklenburg county on the road committee, and he is very enthusiastic over what he saw. He favors putting the State convicts to making roads.

There is a great deal of wanting to see the New Berne Fair settlement among the members of the legislature. This is particularly true of the Western members who are longing to see and partake of the seafood exhibits of the Fair. The members from this section, especially from Craven are encouraging this Fair, feeling and it is going to be had to prevent a exodus from Raleigh when the Fair opens.

As the end of the Assembly's time draws near, there is talk of an extra session. Why, no one can really say. Once the regular four dollar per diem limit

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## THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Ever Present Bill Being Introduced.

Case of Swinson. No Business Transacted. Free Pass Farce. Lease Question. Craven's Representatives. The Fair.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 15.—The case of enrolling clerk Swinson is the mild sensation of the Legislature thus far. The question whether the "negro" is the real factor in all this rumpus is doubtful, the fact being that Swinson was so outrageously extravagant in the administration of his office that his party could not wink at it.

The circumstance that this Assembly can show no real business transacted is becoming more apparent every day. There has been constant and uninterupted legislation against corporations, but more especially against railroads. This legislation is more apparent than real, however, for the members of the present Assembly are but human and enjoy the favors of "passes" as much as those who have preceded them. The bill against "free passes" is one of the greatest farces of the session. Here is a bill against "passes," yet railroad officials say that never before has there been a greater demand for transportation than by this very despised and pettifogged system of travelling.

Bills increasing still are being introduced. The 1000th mark is passed every day and the fact that most of them are too late to be acted upon does not seem to make any difference. The great event of the week will be tomorrow, when the bill for the amendment of the N. C. Railroad lease will be brought up for special action. It is surprising to nearly every one how Governor Russell stands for this bill. He will undoubtedly cause a number of his party to vote his way who do not really favor this measure. The sentiment is hard to get down in black and white per each member, as the member who will talk about it is the exception. One sure yes or no, without any party bias he bill would have no show, as most every one recognizes that the State has a good bargain as it is and the responsibility of the Seaboard is a doubtful question, if the lease was annulled and the road given an opportunity to make good.

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Representative Hancock of Craven, is one of the most indefatigable workers in the House. He went to be interested in not only the measures he introduces himself but keeps watch over everything else. Reading clerk, Joe Watson of the Senate is doing excellent work in his line. and makes friends everywhere. Senator Will McCarthy is not merely working and enjoying it, but he seems to be going all the time. He is just back from Greensboro, where he went last week as one of a committee to visit the State Normal and Industrial school. The committee of course was shown every attention by President Melver, and during the visit each one was called upon for a speech. While Senator McCarthy is very far from feeling shy in ladies society, yet when he was ushered into the school and came before to girls he said it looked as if there were 5000 of them. It is reported that the Senator made the happiest speech of the occasion.

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has passed, it is safe to predict that there will be few legislators remaining here. Patriotism without reward is becoming very rare, and no one need expect to find it in any quantity in this Assembly.

**Greece's Note to the Powers.**  
LONDON.—The Greek note to the powers justifying the attitude of Greece toward Crete is couched in such strong terms as to be regarded in official circles here as almost tantamount to a declaration of war against Turkey. The note accused the Turkish troops of siding with the Mussulmans, said that the Turkish reinforcements meant a renewal of a atrocities against the Cretan Christians, and concluded with saying that it was, therefore, incumbent upon Greece to prevent at all costs the landing of reinforcements, not only out of sympathy with but as a duty to the Greek population, "which has just solemnly declared its determination to accept nothing but union with the motherland."

This menacing attitude towards Turkey is quite a volte face upon the part of King George, who has hitherto shown a moderate, pacific disposition, and there is considerable speculation for the reason thereof. The opinion is expressed that Greece must be able to count upon the support of some influential persons and a tolerance of others and indications point to Russia as her backer. It is concluded that the close kinship between the two reigning families must count for something in the present crisis, and people are asking what passed at the conference between the Czar and King George, of Greece at Copenhagen last autumn.

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