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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senatorial Dignity and Senatorial Clap Trap.

The Cases of Cuba and Greece. Abolishment of Pension Agencies. Against Big Prices for Armor Plates.

JOURNAL HERALD, WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 23, 1897.

With all its boasted dignity and deliberation the Senate is not above a bit of clap trap now and then. In view of its studied ignoring of the inhuman outrages in Cuba, right at our doors, so to speak, its latest effort in this line, the adoption of a resolution expressing sympathy with Greece in far away Crete—was about its worst. As long as nothing is to be done for the cause of liberty in Cuba, it would seem to be good taste to say nothing about liberty elsewhere.

The House Committee on Coinage has favorably reported the Senate international monetary conference bill, but it has added amendments which may cause the bill to fail, not because of opposition but for the lack of time. It is the opinion of nearly everybody that there is only a meagre chance for any legislation other than that which can be put on some appropriation bill as an amendment to get acted upon in the short time remaining of the session. There is much work yet to be done on several of the appropriation bills, and a disposition, especially in the House, to wrangle over small items.

An amendment offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill in the Senate, may have a far-reaching effect upon the Federal office-holders, if it should be adopted. It authorizes the President to examine and review all the rules promulgated since the passage of the Civil Service Act, and to revise, modify, or enlarge them in accordance with the conditions of good administration and the true purpose of the act. There is no doubt about the meaning of this amendment. It is intended to open the way for the appointment of a larger number of men in political sympathy with the incoming administration. There are, however, a number of Republicans who regret that this amendment has been brought forward. The claim that the President already has the authority to propose to confer, and they like not the intimation carried by the amendment that he has not.

There will be some very spirited talking in the House when the Naval Appropriation bill, just completed, is taken up, but the time and the rules will prevent its being long drawn out.

It is expected that the principal fight will be made against the item of \$7,730,000 for armor plate for vessels previously authorized. The objection to the item is that it virtually authorizes a continuance of the monopoly of the Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies, notwithstanding the proof before the committee that these companies sold to Russia for \$225 a ton exactly the same grade of armor that they charged the United States \$550 a ton for. The ignoring of the offer of the Illinois Steel Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind, to enter into a contract to furnish the Government with all the armor plate it will require for the next twenty years at a uniform price of \$240 a ton, is not liked at all. Representative Hall of Missouri, a member of the Naval committee is expected to lead a fight against this item of the bill.

It is already evident that a strong effort is going to be made to induce President McKinley to revoke President Cleveland's recent order abolishing nine pension agencies. Tennessee and Kentucky Republicans are already taking steps to bring the matter to President McKinley's attention just as soon as he assumes office, and they will probably be joined by others from States in which agencies were abolished. A Senator who has not committed himself said: "If the arguments advanced for the abolishment of half of the pension agencies are good, then all of them should be abolished, and the checks for pension be mailed direct from Washington; a feat, that is the way it strikes me now, I may think differently when I have time to look deeper into the subject than I have been able to do up to this time."

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has begun an investigation of the leasing by the Interior Department of a land patent for 25,000 acres in Florida to Mr. Perrine, the present husband of Mrs. Cleveland's mother, as the heir of Dr. Henry Perrine, deceased, to whom the original grant was issued. The settler on the land claim that the original grant was legally forfeited nearly forty years ago, and threatens to carry the case into the courts unless the patent is recalled.

The acceptance of the presidency of Washington and Lee University by Postmaster General Wilson will place that gentleman back into an element that is far better suited to him, mentally and physically, than the hurly burly of active politics which he entered when he became a member of the House a few years ago. He was not cut out for a politician, and must have realized it many times, while in the educational field he will be thoroughly at home. He has made no personal enemies during his public career although he has often been on the unpopular side.

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Will Accept Bolters Committee Nominees.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Names Insane Asylums Changed. N. C. R. R. Bill to Go Back to House.

SEYMOUR'S SUCCESSOR, 212 RITTED

JOURNAL HERALD, RALEIGH, N. C., February 23.

In the legislature yesterday there was scarcely any work done. The House took up the assignment act and there was quite a long discussion over it. This is the famous assignment act that at the last session of the legislature was fraudulently enrolled, and which was repealed early in the present session. Nothing was decided on.

The bill which is to be reported favorably to the House regarding the insane asylums changes the names as follows: The State Hospital for the colored insane, the Western Hospital for the insane, and the Central Hospital for the insane, each to be under five directors appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The office of superintendent is to be abolished. The directors appoint a principal and resident physician for each, to serve 4 years, salary to be \$2,500. The change to made March 9.

Yesterday afternoon the Senate committee heard arguments on the N. C. R. R. lease bill. This bill will go back to the House so amended that the vote on it will no doubt be totally changed.

In the Senate the work of yesterday was almost entirely on small local bills. Only one bill of general interest being introduced, and that was "An act to regulate the State Printing." This repeals the act letting it to the lowest bidder. It requires the work done in Raleigh and by Union labor. The Secretary of State to furnish the public printer with such paper as he may require. This bill is drawn in the interest of Barnes Bro's Printing establishment. It is a Populist firm.

In connection with the successor of Judge Seymour, Chief Justice Faircloth is prominently mentioned. Judge Spier Whitaker is also mentioned in this connection. If Faircloth gets the position it leaves a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench to be filled. There is very little chance of Cleveland appointing a successor to Judge Seymour, it is said by many.

So far, 213 bills have been ratified. It is claimed by the Populists that the cost of the enrolling clerk's office is over \$75 a day.

It is said the revenue bill that comes up in a few days is one of the most sweeping ever seen.

There will be a heavy rush of work from now on to the end of the legislative session. It may even require an extra week or ten days.

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February 23.

LIVERPOOL was quiet and firm for spot cotton and 1-32 higher.

The New York market has been dull but steady. The final close is 7.01 for May a net gain of 3-100 compared with Saturday.

THERE is nothing new in the situation.

Yours truly,
J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 23.

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