

RUSS AND FEATHERS.

ANOTHER DAY WASTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Over the Reference of Townshend's Tariff Bill—Dilatory Motions and a Tam O'Shanter Recitation Resorted to to Kill Time and Prevent a Vote—Adjournment at 12:30 Without Action—Appropriations Proposed for Improvement of the Mississippi River—Important Action of the Senate Sub-Committee With Reference to Land Grant Railroads—Roads Proceeding With Construction Not to be Disturbed—Resignation of Patent Commissioner Palmer—General Capital News.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (Second Session.)

The Senate. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Hill, from the committee on contingent expenses, reported a resolution for the appointment of an assistant librarian for the Senate.

Senator Edwards moved the resolution, assenting thereto was necessary for the proposed passage, and that it was only a part of the policy adopted for rewarding political favorites.

Senator Davis, W. Va., favored the resolution, after which it was adopted. The bill incorporating the National Educational association was taken up and Senator Carpenter opposed it as unconstitutional.

The morning hour having expired the Geneva award bill was considered, Senator Kernan speaking in its favor.

Senator Carpenter submitted a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate any correspondence not heretofore published between the United States and Spain in regard to the fulfillment by the United States of the requirements of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain.

The House. WASHINGTON, March 24.—After prayer the Speaker declared the first business to be considered was the question whether the proposition submitted yesterday by Mr. McLane, providing that the bill introduced by Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, Monday last, and referred to the committee on revision of the laws, shall be taken from that committee and referred to the committee on ways and means, presented a question of privilege.

Mr. Blackburn raised the point that under the rules of the House the duties of the Speaker the journal of yesterday would have to be examined and approved before the unfinished business relating to Monday's journal would come before the House.

The Speaker said the journal of Monday had not been disposed of, and it would be inconsistent to take up yesterday's journal before Monday's for consideration.

Mr. Blackburn argued it was not demanded by the rules that the House should approve the journal, but it was imperative that the journal of one day should be read at the desk immediately after assembling of the House on the following day.

Mr. Garfield contended Tuesday's journal could not be read until Monday's journal had been approved.

Mr. Garfield quoted in support of Reed's position section 5 of the constitution, which provides that each house shall keep a journal, and that the clerks shall keep it.

Mr. Blackburn quoted from Cushing's manual in support of his position.

After a short and heated debate upon Blackburn's point of order, participated in by Blackburn, Hutchins, Reed, F. Wood and Newberry, the speaker stated it was competent for and obligatory upon the House to approve its journal.

The chair went to the House, whether the journal of yesterday should be approved.

The Speaker was about to submit the question to the House, when Mr. Blackburn raised the point of order under the rules that it was the duty of the chair to decide the point of order subject to appeal by the House.

The Speaker replied he desired the construction of the House on the point of order, and directed the question to the House as to whether yesterday's journals should not be read. The vote resulted yeas 115, nays 129, a party vote with the exception of Messrs. Bicknell, of Indiana, and Sherman, of New York.

Mr. Blackburn was then asked to state the result of the result Mr. Knott raised the point that reading of the journal being required by the rules of the House, could not be dispensed with without unanimous consent.

The Speaker replied the House by a majority vote had put its interpretation on the rule, and in obedience to the voice of the House he should overrule the point of order.

Amid a great deal of confusion and noise the Speaker announced that the House had passed the bill on the point of order, and directed the clerk to read Mr. McLane's proposition. Much amusement was occasioned by the violent remarks of Mr. Blackburn, who at this point rose and moved to adjourn, and that being defeated moved to take a recess till 8 o'clock. This motion having also been defeated Mr. McLane's proposition was read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from its further consideration, and that the same be referred to the committee of ways and means.

The Speaker again announced the pending question was whether that proposition presented a question of privilege.

THE UNITED STATES, NUMBERING IN ALL 435. CONTRACTS WILL BE LET IN MAY AND GO INTO EFFECT THE 1ST OF JULY.

ANOTHER DEFICIENCY. The superintendent of the blank agency of the postoffice department has notified the postmaster general that there is a deficiency in the appropriation for stationery and printing in view of the increased prices of paper and envelopes, the estimate being based on the old contract price.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IMPROVEMENT. The sub-committee of the House committee on commerce has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$250,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Illinois river and the mouth of the Ohio; for improvements from the mouth of the Illinois river to Des Moines rapids \$100,000, and for removing snags from the Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri rivers \$175,000.

The sub-committee is also considering the proposition for an appropriation for the establishment of a bureau on the headwaters of the Mississippi, and there is little question but that an appropriation of \$500,000 for that purpose will be recommended. The scheme is looked upon with favor by Congress generally.

The commerce committee will probably keep the total amounts of the appropriations recommended below five million dollars, but that sum will be largely added to when the bill reaches the House.

The President nominated A. Newton Bettis, Pa., associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; James B. Angel, Mich., envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, vice Geo. F. Seward, recalled; John F. Swift of California and W. H. Trescott, South Carolina, commissioners to China to negotiate a treaty.

Gen. H. E. Paine, commissioner of patents, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as the unfinished business of his office can be disposed of. Paine says the reason of his resignation is because the position is unremunerative.

SURRENDER OF SIOUX INDIANS. The interior department has been informed that a large number of Sitting Bull's band have applied at Fort Peck for rations, and offering to surrender their arms and ponies.

These surrenders, Secretary Schurz says, will have to be made to military posts. Secretary Schurz says he has every reason to believe that the balance of the Ute Indians engaged in the Meeker massacre will be brought in without delay. One of the Indians, identified by Miss Meeker as having acted in a friendly manner towards the ladies during their captivity.

TOBACCO FOR THE ARMY. The House committee on military affairs agreed to-day to report to the House with amendment Mr. Ellis's bill prescribing the mode of purchasing tobacco for the army. The bill as amended provides that the secretary of war be directed to cause all contracts for tobacco for use of the army to be made in Washington, that proposals for furnishing tobacco be invited in the cities of New York, Baltimore, Richmond, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Danville and Quincy, and that the proposals be acted upon by the officers of the subsistence department under the supervision of the commissary general.

MISCELLANEOUS. Representatives Washburn, Minnesota, and Williams, Wisconsin, and Commissioner Walker concluded the argument to-day in favor of a system of reservoirs to secure continuous navigation on the Mississippi river.

Secretary Sherman has directed the assistant treasurer at New York to purchase for the sinking fund \$2,000,000 of bonds at the lowest rate offered.

Receipts in excess of expenditures and proportion of interest this month so far is \$8,031,000. Amount of bonds purchased this month \$8,000,000, premium to be added.

The Senate confirmed Wallington J. Brown postmaster at Emmettburg, Md.

The House committee on Indian affairs have concluded their examination, Quay and other Ute chiefs will start for Colorado to-night.

Senator Knott has presented to the House a memorial signed by a large number of residents of Washington, both male and female, asking for the enactment of a law for punishment by castration of the crime of rape.

GRANT IN GALVESTON.

Snoobish Details of His Movements About the City—Reception, Banquet, Etc. GALVESTON, March 24.—This morning Gen. Grant, accompanied by Mayor Leonard, took a stroll through the city, visiting several places.

At 11 o'clock the guests started for a drive on the beach. After an extended drive the ladies returned to the hotel, and from 3 to 5 a ladies' reception was given. A large number was present.

Gen. Grant this morning formally accepted an invitation to visit San Antonio, and will leave Friday morning. Gen. Sherman will accompany him to San Antonio, and will direct for Chicago Friday. There is an liberal a display of banting as on the 4th of July and everywhere enthusiasm and excitement.

Kentucky Rejects the Whipping Post. LOUISVILLE, March 24.—In the State Senate to-day the special order was the famous whipping post bill, which passed the House of Representatives early in the session. Senator Hays, of this city, said the measure would be a stain and disgrace to the State. It was useless to disguise the fact that the law was intended for the colored population. The motives which prompted the introduction of the bill are un-Christianlike, cold and selfish. He had witnessed the cruel lash during the institution of slavery, and would never consent to revive it by law. Senator Hays then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, which was done—yeas, 17; nays, 13.

Change in a Winona Mill Firm. [Special Telegram to the Globe.] WINONA, March 24.—The lumber firm of Horton & Hamilton, of this city, has been dissolved, Hamilton going out, and Charles Horton has formed a new partnership with the large firm of Ingram, Kennedy & Co., of Eau Claire, the best logging firm on the Chippewa river. It is reported that a large saw mill will be built here soon by a stock company embracing Messrs. Horton, Ingram, W. H. Yale and A. C. Balcom, with a capital of \$300,000.

Liberal Educational Endowment. LOUISVILLE, March 24.—Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, has placed in the hands of Rev. J. P. Boyce, treasurer of the Baptist theological seminary of this city, \$50,000 for the endowment of a professorship. It is the intention of the faculty to add to this and to make a special endowment fund of \$250,000 for the support of a professorship.

Marriage in High Life. LANSING, Mich., March 24.—Gov. Chas. M. Crosswell and Miss Lizzie L. Magraw, of Charlotte, will be married to-morrow, he at the residence of her brother-in-law, H. A. Lee, in this city. It is to be a very quiet affair. Only the relatives of the respective families are to be present.

Blaine Ahead in Kansas. ATCHISON, Kas., March 24.—The Champion has advised from fifty counties in this State, showing the election of 148 Blaine and ninety-four Grant delegates to the State convention. Blaine will have about sixty majority in the convention.

Snow and Wind. DERRY LINE, Vt., March 24.—A snow storm set in last evening. Fifteen inches has fallen, and still snowing with a heavy wind.

Kenyon Henry Digby, the English author, is dead.

MISCELLANEOUS STAR POSTAL ROUTES. The postoffice department has advertised for bids for miscellaneous star routes throughout

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

A Cheerful View of Affairs Both at Home and Abroad—Her Majesty to Start on a Continental Tour To-Day—Description from the English of Afghan Regiments—Catholic Denunciation of Jesuit Interference in France—Miscellaneous Old World News.

ENGLAND. PARLIAMENT PROROGUED—THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. LONDON, March 24.—The queen in her speech to-day proroguing parliament says she is induced, by considerations of public policy and convenience, to select this period of the session for discussing parliament from its duties, with a view to its immediate dissolution, and the issue of writs for a general election. She tenders her warm acknowledgments to parliament for the zeal and ability displayed, and especially for the manner in which the policy of the government has been upheld. Her majesty says her foreign policy is favorable to the maintenance of peace in Europe, and expresses confidence in a speedy settlement of affairs in Afghanistan.

Referring to measures for the relief of the distress in Ireland, she says she trusts they will be accepted by her Irish subjects as proof of the ready sympathy of the imperial parliament for the commercial and industrial depression, her majesty rejoices in the present signs of general improvement. Her majesty pays tribute to the high spirit with which the agricultural classes have contended against adversity, and concludes with invoking divine guidance in the approaching election.

The speech was read by the lord high chancellor. There were present only twenty-five members of the house of commons.

ROYAL VISITS. Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice leave Windsor to-morrow for Germany. The crown princes of Germany will visit Rome in April. The eldest son of the crown prince of Germany will arrive in England to-day to visit the Princess Augusta Victoria, his betrothed, who is visiting Prince Christian, her uncle.

THE BOLIVIAN LOAN. Of the Bolivian loan for the construction of the Maderia & Marmora railroad, to restore which to the bondholders the house of lords yesterday confirmed the decision of the court of appeals, about \$850,000 is invested in United States 4 per cent. bonds, of which amount \$748,300 will be sold and the proceeds distributed among the bondholders at the rate of 24 per cent. The loan was originally issued at 68.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. A dispatch from Berlin says the czar's speech at the dinner in honor of Emperor William's birthday, has produced a very favorable impression here. It nevertheless is firmly believed in well informed circles that such alarmist articles as that which recently appeared in the North German Gazette will be repeated from time to time until Prince Gortschakoff and Count Miltutine are relieved of the functions of the Russian chancery and minister of foreign affairs.

PUNISHED FOR HONORING PARRELL. The students of Queen College, Cork, who presented Parrell with an address on his arrival at Queenstown, has been summoned before the council of the college to answer for their conduct.

FRANCE. CATHOLIC ATTACK ON THE JESUITS. PARIS, March 24.—At Angelo cathedral Sunday, at the close of the Lenten sermons, the cure protested against the violent attacks of priests of the Jesuit order on modern society and the republic. The incident created some stir.

AFGHAN-TURKISTAN. DESERTION OF NATIVE REGIMENTS. LONDON, March 24.—Concerning reports from Turkistan that the Afghan regiments have thrown off the authority of the government, a dispatch from Lahore says: The troops at Jellalabad were ordered to advance on Gundamuk by forced marches in consequence of the report of the hostile attitude of the southern tribes. A deserter reports that Gholam Hyder, governor of Afghan-Turkistan, sent three regiments with six guns to oppose Abdurrahman Khan, but they went over bodily to Abdurrahman and Gholam Hyder fled, whether is not known.

THE RESULTS. LONDON, March 24.—A Paris dispatch says the Jesuits are making preparations [with a view to action against them by the government. They have purchased several buildings in Monaco and Jersey, whither they will withdraw in case of expulsion.

RUSSIA. PROTECTION OF WINTER PALACE. LONDON, March 24.—The St. Petersburg Herald reports new arrangements have been made for safety of the winter palace. For each floor five officers of the imperial guard have been appointed. They must know every servant on each story and be instructed to hand over to the police all strangers entering the palace whose business is unknown.

GENERAL FOREIGN. MADRID, March 24.—Strong efforts are making based on the traditions of holy week to obtain royal clemency for Gonzales, who attempted to assassinate the king.

LONDON, March 24.—The election in Bulgaria resulted in an overwhelming victory for the radical party, whose demands led to the recent dissolution of the assembly.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Cabul says Abdurrahman Khan has reached Koda-gur, near Kunduz. Two regiments sent against the khan of Kunduz revolted and killed Gholam's brother.

A Strike Collapsing. ST. LOUIS, March 24.—The railroad strike has dwindled to pretty small proportions and very little further trouble is anticipated. There are probably not more than seventy or seventy-five old men out now and perhaps not more than thirty or forty places to be filled, and these will be occupied by new men very soon if the strikers do not return. Less than half the roads have acceded to the strikers' demands. All roads are now handling freight with nearly their usual promptness, and it will take but a short time to clear their yards and sidetracks of the cars now occupying them.

Wind and Snow in the East. BOSTON, March 24.—Weather quite cold and a fierce wind prevails. Dispatches from points in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont report a heavy gale with a considerable depth of snow.

New York, March 24.—Heavy gale to-night, with the wind forty miles an hour.

Working Up Grant's Boom in Texas. GALVESTON, March 24.—The News Austin special says: Gov. Davis called the Republican convention to order, and Wm. Chambers was chosen temporary chairman. Resolutions extending Grant a cordial and enthusiastic welcome to Texas called forth applause, and were unanimously adopted. Adjourned until to-morrow.

The wildest snow storm of the season was raging at Halifax last night.

THE GLOBE HOROSCOPE.

As it Casts its Light on the Chicago Markets. [Special Telegram to the Globe.] CHICAGO, March 24.—Cables lower on cargoes. Our market opened higher with considerable activity, but it was the yawning kick, advancing the price of May to \$1.17 1/2. There was a very nice kind of trade done by our erstwhile farmers at this figure. The offerings were so liberal and by a class of operators that mean business, or at least have something to back up their sales, that the price slowly receded to \$1.16 1/2. This was done on lower reports additional to what we already had of a depressed and lower London. God knows where the boys would have sold it to if dispatches had not come that Hoyt was monkeying with the deal in New York, for it was ripe and only wanted pricking to set them all running. The market was so quiet that you never saw a bid for the price of May on the \$1.17 1/2, with nominal sales as high as \$1.18. I have been unable to trace this to any good authority. These prices were not sustained, and the closing is lower and a matter set you never saw a bid for the price of May on the \$1.17 1/2, with nominal sales as high as \$1.18. I have been unable to trace this to any good authority. These prices were not sustained, and the closing is lower and a matter set you never saw a bid for the price of May on the \$1.17 1/2, with nominal sales as high as \$1.18. I have been unable to trace this to any good authority.

Provisions have been rather slow. The activity yesterday relieved the deal wonderfully, and though many a poor fellow dropped his bid, the market was not unduly slow. Pork opened higher but slowly receded, and the zippiness is apparently out for the present, closing April \$10.50, May \$10.65. Lard quiet, April \$6.95, May \$7.00. Hides are hard to report, the old man holds them, but the last sales were \$6.20 for April, \$6.27 1/2 for May.

DR. DIX'S ANNOYER.

The Mysterious Letter Writer Found in Baltimore—Confession of the Authorship and Explanation of His Act.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—This afternoon James Gaylor, superintendent of the city delivery in the New York postoffice, with the aid of a detective, arrested Eugene Fairfax Williamson in this city on the charge of having been the originator of the late annoyance to Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and others of New York, by writing anonymous letters and sending persons to their houses and places of business. When arrested Williamson confessed that he was the author of the letters and postal cards. He stated that he arrived in New York about the middle of February and remained there about a week, during which the first annoying letters were written. He again went to New York the 14th of March and remained a week, when he wrote and mailed offensive letters and cards. On both occasions he stopped at the Windsor Hotel and registered his proper name and residence, Pittsburgh. He says he does not know what prompted him, as Dr. Dix's name was not in his mind until he was injured him. When he found, on his second visit to New York, the injury he had done on his first visit he felt badly about it and wrote the letter from the Fifth Avenue hotel to Dr. Dix, which he afterwards sent to the New York Tribune, hoping it would prevent people from calling at Dr. Dix's house. He says he did not intend to extort money from Dr. Dix or any other person, and did not answer the personal in the Herald in reply to one of his letters. The accused was taken on to New York to-night, having expressed his willingness to go without a formal requisition. Williamson is a single man, aged about 40, and says he is a native of Baltimore. He arrived here Friday night last, and went to a private residence where he was acquainted and found when arrested. He was traced from the Windsor hotel by detectives following his baggage, and many places were visited where the baggage had been left before. Williamson's trunk was found, and his residing place discovered.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Boy Has His Arm Broken by Falling Walls. From time to time people have prophesied an accident from the lowering and tottering walls left by the Auerbach, Finch, Culbertson & Co. fire. Yesterday about 4 o'clock P. M. the first accident did occur, and in a very serious way for Frank Gauthier, a fourteen year old lad residing with his parents on Robert near Eleventh street. The boy was looking on at some men engaged at work on the walls of the building, at a point near Cook's stable, on Fourth street, when a part of the wall fell, knocking him down and apparently crushing him. The catastrophe was witnessed by several, who rushed to the boy's assistance and quickly drew him out of the debris. He was found to be in a semi-conscious condition, and screamed as if seriously hurt. The little sufferer was taken to Dr. Murphy's office, a few steps away. There restoratives were administered, and an examination it was found that the boy had his left arm broken at the elbow joint, and in addition he complained of injuries to his side and back. After the fracture of the arm was reduced the boy was sent to his home, where at nightfall he was as comfortable as the circumstances would admit.

AMBER SUGAR CANE. An Open Letter of Inquiry to Hon. Seth H. Kenney. Mr. Seth H. Kenney: Dear Sir—In No. 6 of the Minneapolis Tribune, is a report of your speech to the amber cane growers, at the St. Louis convention.

I said speech you say: I am not partial to any man's machinery, but I use a No. 2 mill, manufactured by Blymeyer & company, of Cincinnati. I use a twenty horse power engine to run my mill.

The mill gives perfect satisfaction, and I am willing to stake my reputation upon the mill. Mr. Kenney, are you an agent for this mill? Another part of your speech is: "From these settings tanks the juice was conveyed to a No. 7 Cook evaporator. On the evaporator I make about twenty gallons of syrup per hour."

After this you say: "I have learned what I know by experience. I finish by steam, using sixty pounds for that purpose."

Curious logic, this, finishing a thing after it is made.

But I suppose the people will have to swallow it all, as they do the historical account of the world being made in six days and finished on the seventh. Will you please tell me how you would make a space of about six acres you have made it on a No. 7 Cook evaporator.

You will oblige by answering through the columns of the GLOBE that the people may benefit by your experience. Yours truly, C. L. LOEHR.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE. The striking cabinet makers of New York city are returning to work at an advance of wages.

The stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy re-elected the old board of directors yesterday.

Gen. Grant is going to visit San Antonio, Tex., and will not reach New Orleans until the 31st inst.

Charles A. Thilo, manufacturer of hand wheels at Bradford, Pa., was robbed of \$4,000 while asleep Tuesday night.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives, 48 to 11, has adopted a resolution for submitting an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote.

The New York Greenbackers, in convention yesterday, elected Patrick E. Ford, George Jones, James E. Wright, and Samuel Lovell delegates at large to the Chicago convention.

The course of the Nashville Running association and the prospects for the spring meeting, commencing April 1st, the opening day of the Nashville centennial, are declared most promising.

On account of ill health, E. D. Standiford yesterday tendered his resignation as president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and H. Newcomb, vice president, was elected to the vacancy.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided that the Healey slough is not navigable and that the Chicago & Alton railroad is not competent to bridge it, as it is probable the slough will be filled up as a nuisance.

In the injunction proceedings at Wheeling, W. Va., for possession of the telegraph line along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, recently seized by that company, Judge Crammer yesterday dismissed the writ, and the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company in any way interfering with the use of the telegraph line of the first named companies.

Telegraph Facilities at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, March 24.—The board of aldermen in special session to-day adopted a resolution providing the various telegraph companies to erect the necessary number of telegraph poles to all facilities needed by the national convention. The board of council will concur in a few days, and the poles will undoubtedly be erected, and that the telegraph facilities will be fully equal to the demands of the convention.

Fire Sale, Fire Sale. Auerbach, Finch, Culbertson & Co. will offer on Thursday (this morning, March 25th, and continue until sold, 1,000 pieces 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 100 dozen Towels, 50 pieces Table Makers, Napkins, etc., etc. The above have been slightly damaged by fire, and will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

PERSONAL. W. H. Stone, Esq., Morris, is on a business visit to St. Paul.

John McKelvey, Esq., Grand Forks, D. T.; at the Merchants.

Mr. J. Van Dusen, of the Troy Farm,