

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE RADICALS ABANDON THE IDEA OF SEATING KELLONG ON THE CLAIM OF A PRIMA FACIE CASE.

Strong Lobby Against the Silver Bill--The New Orleans Collectorship--Kings Shelled and Lawrence Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Senate radicals, after a count of hours, have abandoned the idea of forcing Kellong through on the claim of a prima facie case. My dispatch of last Thursday covered the ground completely, except that I should have included Hon. Dawes and Booth along with Christianity and Matthews as opposed to seating Kellong prima facie.

The Silver Bill.

An immense gang from Wall street arrived here to-night to lobby for the defeat of the Silver bill. The New Orleans Collectorship. Indications now point to the early nomination of Effingham Lawrence for collector, vice King, who has been entirely withdrawn. Warrmoth has not only gone his length for Lawrence, but has secured a recommendation from the entire Louisiana delegation, together with Capt. Eads, Jos. Oglesby and many other prominent citizens. The President does not say definitely that he will appoint Lawrence, but he has said that gentlemen's oral statements over the ground so completely as to leave nothing to be desired. BUELL.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Senate met at 12 m. Bills and petitions were presented and appropriately referred, as follows:

By Mr. Cockrell: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Missouri asking for the repeal of the bankrupt law; also, from the same source, a resolution instructing the Senators and representatives of the State to vote for a bill amending the justice laws; also, from the same source, a resolution providing for the Trans-Continental Railroad; also, from the same source, a resolution providing for the improvement of the Gasconade river; also, from the same source, a resolution asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of the Mississippi river.

By Mr. Burdette: A petition from the widow of William Goldsborough, asking for an increased pension.

By Mr. Morgan: A petition for the improvement of the harbor of Mobile Bay. He said he had presented several similar petitions, but neither himself nor any representative from Alabama desired any special legislation for their State. He did think that the improvement asked for was a national one, and he expressed the hope that it would receive some attention and action.

By Mr. Booth: A petition from the citizens of California, asking for the Pacific coast to be constructed against any extension of time for the construction of the said road. Referred to the committee on the subject.

By Mr. Jones of Florida: A petition of the people of Florida asking for a grant of lands for the construction of a railroad in that State.

By Mr. Hamilton: A petition from the Relations, reported back favorably the joint resolution authorizing Commodore Mathews to accept a silver tea set from the Emperor of Siam.

By Mr. McDonald: A bill in relation to the distilleries.

By Mr. Wadsworth: A bill to provide for a general appropriation for naval purposes.

By Mr. Kerman: A bill to incorporate a gas light company in the city of Washington, D. C.

By Mr. Eaton: A bill to prohibit and encourage the shipping of vessels to the United States; also, a bill to allow registers to foreign vessels; also, a bill to encourage steamship lines, by authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to charter a ship.

By Mr. Conkling: A bill to amend section 5 of the Revised Statutes. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Chandler: A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Waverly; also, a bill to remove the bar in the river opposite Fort Smith.

By Mr. Morton: A bill to authorize the payment for service of parties in the Southern States before the war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Padlock: A bill to authorize the appointment of a committee to visit European countries and examine the foresting of those countries.

The Chair laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the House to pay the Chaplain of the House his salary.

Mr. Withers and his present consideration, to which Mr. Edmunds objected as being irregular, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beckwith: A resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate as to what information is in his possession relative to the persons who are charged with the conspiracy against the life of the President.

Mr. Chaffee called up the resolution introduced by him last week calling on the President for information as to whether the Union Pacific Railroad Company had complied with the terms of its charter, and whether further legislation was necessary to enforce compliance with the same.

Mr. Chaffee addressed the Senate at some length in relation to the facts connected with the Railroad Company by Congress and the terms of the contract; and he then set forth that whereas the road had failed to comply with its contract, the Government had forfeited all right to its charter; that it was acting without regard to the law in the premises, and in defiance of the law in continuing to operate; and that the Government had the right to declare the charter forfeited, and declared that the hour had arrived for the government to protest itself. He urged the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Saunders sent to the desk and had read a dispatch just received from the attorney of the Union Pacific in relation to the same. The objections urged against action by Congress.

Pending a decision Mr. Saunders said that he desired to reply to Mr. Chaffee's large report prepared, and asked that the resolution be laid over. So ordered.

Mr. Bruce asked that the names of Messrs. Rollins and Bruce be transposed on the Commission on Manufactures, and that Mr. Rollins be declared chairman of said committee. So ordered.

Mr. Anthony introduced a resolution that the status of Gen. Green be placed in the circle at the intersection of Maryland Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, east of the Capitol. Carried.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, introduced a joint resolution authorizing Rear Admiral Morrill to accept of a medal and vase from the King of Siam.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, gave notice that he will address the Senate on Thursday, on Treasury accounts and disbursements.

Mr. Maxey will address the Senate on Wednesday on the resolution in regard to the forcible rescue of prisoners in Texas.

On motion Mr. Hamilton on the Committee on executive session, and at 2:30 adjourned.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The reading of yesterday's journal occupied one hour.

On motion Mr. Hamilton introduced a resolution to cheapen the transportation of passengers and freight, without further appropriations of public lands or increase of the public debt. Referred.

Mr. Elam introduced a bill to authorize Rear Admiral J. A. Long to accept a decoration from the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

Calkins, of Indiana, introduced a bill relating to the sale of real estate in the District of Columbia under deeds of trust.

Mr. Chaffee presented a resolution of the National Board of Trade in regard to the signal service.

Mr. White, of Pennsylvania, introduced a preamble and resolution in relation to the condition of the laboring people of the country, and especially in Pennsylvania, are unemployed.

and have determined to engage in agricultural pursuits, to settle on public lands of the West; and a great number of the workingmen, who had proved the fact by the action of Congress in remonetizing silver, and promising that Congress would next repeal the resumption act, and would equalize taxes by removing the income tax.

Mr. Blackburn arose and said that he still indorsed the course of the Government, and that Mr. Chittenden had failed. He desired to ask Mr. Ewing, the author of the bill, first, whether he owned a sum of money which he promised to give to the Government, and secondly, whether he gave notice that he would not pay them.

Secondly, if he held a promise from his government to pay ten dollars at the time when the bill was passed, and whether he was subsequently fixed, how could the gentleman give notice that it would not be paid without absolute repudiation?

Thirdly, if the government afford to rest under an implication of dishonesty? and

Fourthly, how and why is it that every well-dressed gambler, defrauder and rascalist applauds the gentleman's bill to the echo?

Mr. Monroe opposed the bill because it repudiated the act and provided no remedy. He said that under the act a Republican, who sustained the Cincinnati platform, could favor the bill.

The House, at 3:40, adjourned.

Pennsylvania Railroad Claims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The committee of the New York Produce Exchange propose calling claims against the Pennsylvania Railroad, and have retained Wm. H. Foster, Jr., as counsel of the Exchange. He has associated with him as counsel Hon. ex-Judge Fourcher. The committee are all well, and have not yet availed themselves of the services of the committee, who desire their claims to be included, to forward the same without delay to Mr. E. W. Moore, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This privilege is not restricted to members of the Exchange, but is open to all parties interested in the claims. The latter gentlemen will, in all probability, be called to testify in the United States Courts in this city.

The Louisiana senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The sub-committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, consisting of Senators Wadsworth and Morrion, appointed to confer with Messrs. Spofford and Kellogg, and the latter gentlemen might agree on, to admit as proper evidence for the consideration of the committee in the adjudication of the Louisiana Senatorial contest, the fact that the late Secretary of the Louisiana State Bank, who was appointed to that position this morning, the result of which was that both Spofford and Kellogg agreed to submit a statement of their views to the sub-committee in the morning.

Financial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--Internal Revenue receipts to-day \$231,504; customs, \$11,982 1/2; National Bank notes received to-day for redemption, \$49,000.

The Patent Laws--Meeting of the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The House Committee on Patents at their meeting this morning had under consideration the enactment of a statute which would extend the term of patents, and which the inventor shall not be allowed to claim damages; they also considered the question of extending the term of patents, and which will perfect a bill concerning these points in a few days.

Revision of the Patent Laws.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Senate Committee on Patents have called a meeting for this special purpose, to consider the revision of the patent laws, and other matters of a similar nature, which the revision of the patent laws, at which it is expected that a large number will be present.

Adjournment of the Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Committee on Ways and Means, at their meeting this morning, agreed to report to the House a joint resolution, authorizing the adjournment of the extra session on Thursday, the 22d inst., at 6 p. m.

The Chicago Whisky Cases.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--After consultation between the Attorney General and Commissioner of Internal Revenue it was decided to strictly keep all agreements made between the government and the Chicago State's evidence in whisky cases in Chicago.

Mexican Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, under the leadership of this morning the Mexican indemnity fund business, and heard argument by Mr. Limes, attorney for certain claimants, who is in favor of the law, and refer the whole subject to a sub-committee for consideration and report.

Paper for the Internal Revenue Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Secretary of the Treasury will to-morrow issue an advertisement for sealed proposals to be received until 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, November 29, for printing and binding of paper, being the amount necessary for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, for printing United States internal revenue stamps.

Changing the Front of the Chicago Custom-House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed a committee of three, who will leave here to-morrow for Chicago to examine into the question of changing the front entrance of the new government building in that city, and to report on the subject to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Cabinet Meeting--Appointments, Estimates, and the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Cabinet session to-day lasted two hours, and most of the time was devoted to the consideration of a large number of appointments which were presented from the different departments. Some portion of the session was occupied in the consideration of the estimates of the different departments of the government, to be submitted to Congress at the regular session in December.

The commission will meet in this city next Monday week for the purpose of preparing their report.

Died.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.--Col. Samuel Sands Weeks, member of Baltimore for the last two years, and former clerk of the next Legislature, died here this evening. He was formerly connected with the Odd Fellows, Masons, and military organizations, and during the war he was in the service of the Government, and he published an afternoon paper called the South, which was suppressed during the war.

The Shreveport Election.

[Shreveport Times, Nov. 8.] At an early hour yesterday morning the friends of the respective candidates were out and actively at work. Although there was very great interest manifested during the day, everything went off without any disturbance, there being no fighting and but few drunken men. The result, which we append, will show that it was not a party contest.

N. W. Murphy 885
Judge A. W. O. Hicks 269

F. O. Administrator of Accounts.
W. P. Ford 538
J. N. Howell 353
Isaac Beardsley 251

F. O. Administrator of Improvements.
R. B. Burns 457
Tom Kelly 449

There were a few scattering votes.
Gen. your kid gloves at Kroeger's.

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The Bland Silver Bill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.--A committee of representative bankers, merchants and business men will leave for Washington this morning for the purpose of opposing the passage of the Bland silver bill. Similar committees from Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, will meet the New York committee at the residence of the latter.

It will be held on the fact that the Government demanded and received gold coin in payment for three issues of bonds, the 5 of 1861, the 4 1/2 of 1862, and the 3 of 1863, and that the Government unlimited silver coinage will be to make money plenty will be strongly combated. They claim that the Government is being brought to heel, and that all that is needed to bring it out in confidence, as is beginning to be felt.

The passage of the bill will ruin the credit of the country, and cause the closing of the banks; it will be argued that the real effect of the unlimited silver will be to defraud the poor, and those who are dependent on their salaries for a livelihood, and to drive the money from the banks; a portion of their earnings in savings banks where it can't help anybody. These and many other arguments will be brought to bear on the members in the hope of converting the majority from supporting the bill.

The Silver Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.--The Senate Committee on Finance had an interesting session this morning on the silver bill passed by the House the other day, and which will be the subject of a hearing to be given to a delegation of New York bankers this evening.

The Vanderbilt Will Contest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.--The contest over the late Commodore Vanderbilt's will, which has been the subject of a large attendance of spectators, D. B. Allen, the Commodore's son-in-law, was further examined. He remembered Commodore Vanderbilt's will, and that the Commodore's father's will; the equal distribution of his property was approved, and Mrs. Vanderbilt stated that the provision of the Commodore's father left him in his will about \$50,000.

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