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THE CONGRESS.

STRUGGLE IN THE HOUSE ON THE FLORIDA CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The discussion in a compromise-Chinese negotiation in the Senate.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Kellogg presented a bill granting aid for the extension of the Gulf and San Antonio Railroad, and the Chinese immigration bill was then discussed.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hale demanded the regular order as soon as the journal was read.

ANOTHER LUNATIC ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Henry Tudor started from this city last night with the avowed intention of riding on horseback from New York City to Punta Arenas, the most southerly point of South America.

A VERDICT AGAINST AN ABORTIONIST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Cora Sammis, after the ante-mortem statement of the dead girl was read and other corroborative evidence was given, promptly returned a verdict against Mrs. Burger on the score of malpractice and against Frank Cosgrove as accessory.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS OF WAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The British ship Tanton Castle arrived at this port this afternoon from Calcutta, after a voyage of 100 days.

THE ELECTION LAWS.

DETERMINATION OF THE DEMOCRATS TO FORCE THE REPEAL OF THE OBNOXIOUS STATUTES.

Singular Stand Taken by Senator Bayard in Opposition Thereto—Violent Denunciation of His Course by Prominent Democratic Senator Thurman and Foremost Senatorial Champion of Popular Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—There is every indication that the remainder of the session will be exciting and stormy. To-day's action shows conclusively that the Democrats are united and will adhere to caucus discussions in all political matters.

Mr. Southard has made an exhaustive inquiry as to the support he will have when he offers his amendment repealing the Federal election law, and was assured to-night that the party in the House would stand by him as one man.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning, at which Bayard is said to have gone even further than in the joint caucus of Monday night in his advocacy of the interest of the Radical party regarding the proposed repeal of these infamous laws.

President Hayes has written letters to Collector Merritt, Surveyor Graham and Naval Officer Burt, in which he says no removals should be made for personal or political reasons.

Letters of Capt. Blair furnish strong proof of bribery and forgery, and a copy of what is claimed to be a certificate of his marriage in Scotland to Ann Bellie has been produced.

The trial suit of the Oceanic Steamship Company, to recover money paid to the city as head money on immigrants, has begun.

GETTING EVEN.

How Conkling Proposes to Pay Ferry for His Vote on the New York Nominations.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Reconvening of Parliament. LONDON, Feb. 13.—Parliament reassembled at 5 o'clock this evening.

FRANCE.

Party Comment on the Municipal Appropriation to Communists. LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Paris says: Among the Imperialists and Royalists indignation is expressed at the action of the Paris municipality in voting 100,000 francs for the relief of destitute Communists.

TURKEY.

The Russian Troops Evacuating the Country. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The signing of a definitive treaty of peace between Turkey and Russia has been followed, on the part of Russia, by an immediate compliance with the provisions of the Russian troops, so long stationed at Adrianople, are now evacuating that post and are going as fast as possible to the Dobruzska by way of the Balkan Pass.

GERMANY.

The President of the Reichstag. BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Herr Forchbrock has been elected President of the Reichstag.

SWITZERLAND.

Appearance of the Cattle Plague in various Countries—Much Alarm Felt at its Spread. LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Bern states that the cattle plague has broken out in East Baden, and is raging there to a severe extent.

CANADA.

Continuance of the Snow Storm—Travel Obstructed. MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—There has been a severe snow storm all over Canada for the past two days. All the roads are blocked and trains are delayed.

CHICAGO MATTERS.

A \$25,000 Fire in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A fire broke out about 5 o'clock this morning in Nos. 23 and 25 Randolph street, owned by David H. Greene, of New Bedford, Mass., and occupied by numerous small manufacturers.

WASHINGTON.

Dr. Green Before the Senate Committee—Party Caucuses. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate railroad committee met this morning and heard Dr. Green, of the Western Union, in opposition to the measure pending in the Senate, allowing railroads to operate telegraph lines.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE CLOSING UP ITS LABORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Potter committee will not get to work regularly until Monday. On that day Woodley and Coyle will be examined and probably one or two witnesses next day.

A THREATENED TREASURY DEFICIENCY OF \$27,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A letter has been submitted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means from the Secretary of the Treasury saying there will probably be a deficit in the revenues of the government for the next fiscal year of \$27,000,000, and asking for authority to issue 4 per cent bonds to cover such deficiency.

THE SUZ CANAL TRAFFIC—A BEGINNING TO THE PACIFIC RAILROAD SINKING FUND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Sir Edward Thornton, the Secretary of State that the Suez Canal Company have formally undertaken to extend to supplying under all flags the benefits of the arrangement in regard to tonnage measurement recently made with the company on the part of Great Britain.

NO PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN THE WEST—FREE TRAVEL ON THE RAILROADS TO BE STOPPED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Collector Wm. Henry Smith has decided, after consultation with veterinarians, government inspectors and cattle men, that there is no pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of the West, and if there were a systematic inspection could not be instituted without funds.

HOW THE FEMALE PEDESTRIANS ARE PROGRESSING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Annie Bartlett began last night a second attempt to walk 3000 quarter miles in 3000 quarter hours. Lulu Toomer and Mrs. Andrews progressing in the same building in Williamsburg, completed 900 of 2900 quarters and is still struggling.

SPRING MEETING OF THE CAROLINA JOCKEY CLUB.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13.—To-day was the last of the spring meeting of the South Carolina Jockey Club, having been postponed from Saturday. The attendance was large and the sport fine.

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THE INTERNATIONAL "CURLING" MATCH—DETROIT WINS.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13.—The international curling match for the Gordon medal continued at Adelaide street rink this morning. The ice was in good condition, and the play was fine.

THE HORRORS OF THE DEEP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special cable from Fairbairn, England, states that Chief Officer Foot and Charles Cosman, the only survivors of the American schooner Estella, of Portland, Me., bound from Yarmouth for the Island of Antigua, West Indies, with a general cargo, have been rescued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chandler Nominated. LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13.—Chandler was nominated on the first ballot.

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A frightful explosion has occurred at Tunnel No. 3 on the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad in Sactosais mountains.

A TEACHER CHOKED TO DEATH BY PUPILS.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 13.—Samuel Cross, a teacher of Fry Township, last week corrected two school boys in Rogers, who resisted, and succeeded in choking him badly, but was finally conquered. The teacher was arrested for assault and battery.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PATERSON, N. J.—VALUABLE PROPERTY CENSURED.

PATERSON, Feb. 13.—A fire broke out to-night at 7 o'clock in the third-story millwright shops of the Rogers Locomotive Works and extended to the Harbour flax and cotton mill. The loss on Rogers works is estimated at \$150,000; insured for \$25,000.

ARREST OF RIOTING MINERS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The sheriff in California, Washington county, in the western part of the State, telegraphs Gov. Hoyt to-day that he has arrested a number of miners and expected to arrest some sixty more on the charge of riotous conduct, and that as some 300 or 400 men are in sympathy with the rioters, he asks the Governor to order Company H of the Tenth Regiment to support him as a precautionary measure against a riot.

ARREST OF DESPERADOS IN OHIO—THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Spencer Penn and John Jones, of the McKinnin gang, were arrested and placed in the Chillicothe jail to-day. Sunday night they went to the residence of John Klotz, and with drawn revolvers, compelled him to surrender all his money and valuables.

EXECUTION OF THE MURDERER, MCGILL—A SCIENTIFIC SEND-OFF.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—Long before the hour of execution of Charles McGill, murderer of Mary Kelly, a vast crowd gathered around the jail. About fifty persons were admitted, consisting of friends, physicians and reporters.

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For Caroline Clay Peas call on George Heck & Co., corner Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets.

THE COMING AMERICAN SAENGERBUND.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The date of the Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund, will be held in Music Hall in this city, has been fixed at June 11 to June 15, inclusive.

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