

LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE TO STAND TO THEIR GUNS TO THE LAST.

Republicans trying to get a quorum without them—Senator Farwell may be a personal attack on the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fourth day of the fight in the House of Representatives has closed with Dictator Reed and his supporters still in partial control of the situation.

Little progress has been made in legislation, but the Democrats have been unable to put any active step on the business of the House.

There were no scenes of excitement and disorder to-day, such as were witnessed during the first three days of the fight, but each party seemed as determined as ever to stand up for what they regard as their lawful rights.

Acting on the policy agreed to in caucus last night, the Democrats came into the House this morning resolved to use every effort known to parliamentary proceedings to protest against and prevent, if possible, the arbitrary and alleged unlawful course of the Speaker.

The absence of turbulence and confusion to-day was due in part to the fact that the leaders on both sides are utterly exhausted.

The Democrats have reaffirmed their decision to stand together and oppose the Republican programme to the very last point consistent with law and decency.

They will contest every inch of ground, and not one piece of legislation can be accomplished until after they have gone through with every dilatory motion possible to be made.

The Republicans were rather gleeful this morning, and for a time rejoiced in the belief that they had secured a quorum of their own members and could go ahead with their program.

They were disappointed, however, and could not vote, and worse than that, there was a Republican deserter, Mr. Niedringhaus of St. Louis slipped over to New York last night without much notice.

Mr. Niedringhaus, who has been a member of the House since 1878, is a Republican, and he is now in New York, where he has been for some time.

There has been some talk of a determination on the part of the Democrats to begin the practice of leaving the hall in a body, but it is not likely that they will adopt such a course.

What they will do if Jackson of West Virginia is elected is not yet known, but it is believed that they will not be elected by a clear voting majority of the House.

The Democrats are contending for a great Constitutional right, and they are determined to win it, driven from their position by the tyrannical conduct of the Republican Speaker Reed and his party.

Mr. Reed has crossed the line, and is wavering, and intend to go ahead with the election cases as fast as they can overcome Democratic opposition to his decisions.

The Republicans have been making strenuous efforts all day to obtain a quorum of their own members in the House to finally dispose of the pending election cases.

Mr. O'Connor, who has been unavoidably absent, returned, and the Republicans thought they had their way clear for his vote, with the condition that of the Speaker, would make up for the loss of a quorum.

Mr. O'Connor, however, had previously been driven from their position by the tyrannical conduct of the Republican Speaker Reed and his party.

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LOSS, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

Three Little Insurance Societies.

Chief Examiner Michael Shannon of the Insurance Department of the State of New York sent to Albany last night the results of his examination of the affairs of the Guaranty Mutual Accident Association, the Mercantile Mutual Accident Society, and the Security Mutual Benefit Society, all of this city.

The Mercantile has \$1,500 liabilities, with \$900 to cover them; the Security is in a state of financial collapse, and the Guaranty is practically out of existence.

The examination was made at the request of policy holders, and Examiner Shannon says that his report will probably result in the closing up of all three.

If all the stories concerning these companies should be true, the matter will probably be carried still further, and the report will be handed to the Attorney-General.

The Guaranty Mutual Accident Association was organized in 1886, with George H. Fitzwilson of 169 Broadway as President.

Fitzwilson said yesterday that he lost more than \$25,000, and said on Nov. 12, 1889, to William H. Hardy and R. P. Fitcher Woodward, two insurance men.

These two men were to take the assets and the liabilities of the Guaranty, and to sign a contract with Fitzwilson by which they bound themselves to pay all the outstanding claims by Jan. 1, and to deposit \$25,000 as a starter for a \$25,000 guarantee fund.

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THE TEMPERATURE OF JANUARY.

From 18 to 5 Degrees Above the Normal, Except West of the Rockies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The weather crop bulletin for the month of January, issued by the Signal Office, says:

The month of January has been much warmer than usual over the greater portion of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

Although the excess in the central valleys is somewhat less than it was during December, 1889, the greatest departures from the normal temperature occurred in the middle Atlantic States and the lower lake region.

The monthly mean ranged from 19° to 13° degrees above the normal, and this excess in temperature was greater than that of the previous month in this section.

In the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys, and generally throughout the Southern States, it was from 10° to 12° warmer than usual, and in the upper Mississippi valley and southern New England from 7° to 9° warmer.

The month was colder than usual in the Pacific States and the lower lake region, where the monthly mean ranged from 7° to 12° degrees below the normal.

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MURRAY-CARTE.—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, 91 West 2d St., New York, by the Rev. Thos. A. Fagan, Pastor of the Church, the marriage of Miss Mary C. Murray of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Mary C. Carter, youngest daughter of Mr. William Carter.

FEARLE HUBBARD.—On Thursday, Jan. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, Brooklyn, N. Y., the marriage of Miss Anna Augusta Hubbard to Miss Edger C. Pearce, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PORTER-DEAN.—On Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Church of the Messiah, Litchin, daughter of James K. Dean, to Alfred Hayes Porter, Jr., of all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROGERS-ROSS.—On Jan. 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, 99th St. N. Y., by the Rev. Charles H. Rogers, Pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Litchin, daughter of the late John Ross.

BAKTER.—On Jan. 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, 210 East 20th st., today at 10 o'clock.

BELL.—At Huntington, L. I., Jan. 31, Amelia Y. A. Bell, widow of Capt. Thomas Bell of Beers, L. I., and the residence of William H. Beers, Huntington, L. I., today at 11 o'clock.

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BARBER.—Suddenly, on Jan. 31, Miss daughter of James Barber. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the late John Barber, 100 Chambers St., New York, on Monday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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BYRNES.—At 54 Tillary st., Brooklyn, Eliza Byrnes, wife of J. C. Byrnes, in friends invited.

COLLINS.—Bridget Collins, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 53 Taylor st., Brooklyn, on Monday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CAREY.—At his late residence, 124 East 17th st., New York, on Monday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CORB.—In Brooklyn, on Jan. 31, of pneumonia, Deborah Corb. Funeral services will be held at the late residence, 100 Carroll st., today at 3 P. M. Interment private.

COLLEN.—On Jan. 31, at his late residence, 133 East 84th st., New York city, in the 65th year of his age, the late Mr. John Colleen, formerly of Charleston, S. C. Funeral today at 11 A. M.

DANIEL.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 30, William Daniel, aged 49 years. Funeral services at the residence of the late Mr. Daniel, today at 4 P. M. Interment on Monday, Feb. 3, at Stamford, Conn.

DE GROOT.—At West Brighton, L. I., Jan. 29, Mrs. Jane De Groot, widow of Jacob De Groot, aged 70 years. Funeral services at the residence of the late Mr. De Groot, today at 4 P. M. Interment on Monday, Feb. 3, at Stamford, Conn.

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Children Appear in "Bluebird, Jr."

"Bluebird, Jr." the spectacle now running at Nibbs, was produced yesterday afternoon with a score or more children in the cast in defiance of the city's laws.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Loomis has begun the work of weeding out of his department all the men who are unable to perform the work for which they are paid.

Deputy Coroner Conroy was called on an autopsy last night in the case of Mrs. Foshia Wellman, who died at her home, 229 East 123d street, on Friday afternoon.

The autopsy showed that death was due to blood poisoning. It revealed no proofs of malpractice. Mary J. McCleary, the midwife, with the Director describes as a physician, is under arrest at her home, 207 West Thirty-fourth street.

She refused to make a statement, and says that it is too sick to leave the house. Mrs. Wellman denied until Friday that an operation had been performed. When Dr. Schomacher told her that she could not live she admitted it, and secured the services of Dr. McCleary.

Dr. McCleary, it was known that Dr. McCleary had called on Mrs. Wellman several times.

Mrs. Wellman was about 35 years old. Her husband, George F. Wellman, is 25 years her senior, and is a lawyer at 7 Murray street. He told the detectives that she was his second wife, and that she had been married to him accidentally.

He killed her four years ago. Mrs. Wellman says that she said at that time that she never wanted to bring any more children into the world.

The case of this woman was too great, and there were no other chances of her dying. He knew nothing of the operation which caused her death.

Why Mrs. Schomacher was Detained.

Commissioner Stephen said yesterday that the reason Mrs. Schomacher had been sent to Ward's Island upon her arrival from Amsterdam on Wednesday was that she had a telegram from Dr. McCleary, who had been arrested at her home in Castle Garden.

The Commissioner will detain Mrs. Schomacher until she can be traced to her husband or her relatives