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FREDONIA, N. Y., May 2, 1871.
TO THE PUBLIC:
For eighteen months previous to December last I had been on the very verge of the grave, and had suffered more than thousands have to die, from a complication of diseases, viz: Prostration of the entire Nervous System, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Bronchial Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Chronic Inflammation of the Stomach, Enlargement of the Liver, Jaundice, Spinal Complaint, Failing Eyesight, Loss of Hair, and subsequently (and for six months time) Neuralgia, followed by Paralysis, with almost total loss of the Locomotive Powers—all of which were speedily arrested in their progress and have been gradually and effectually removed, by first destroying the root, whereby disease can no longer exist in the body, through the agency of Mrs. Brown's WONDERFUL Metaphysical Discovery.
As for me, "I will give thanks unto the Lord with my mouth, and praise Him before the multitude." "For my feet were almost gone, my steps had well nigh slipped."
Miss Wilson's certificate will be found at length in my Metaphysical pamphlet, strongly indorsed. Please send for it to the hotel. mh2-6t

Dr. SCHENCK advises Consumptives to go to Florida in Winter.
Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose, in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subject to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.
One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, as the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Mellonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times, but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.
Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State—out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern point is earnestly recommended.
For fifteen years prior to 1869, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, when I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive—embracing every possible phase of lung disease—has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may use bushels of "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.
In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more Northern latitudes. It is a well-established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the Southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fevers, small pox, &c. But there are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it may lay the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.
My advice to persons whose lungs are affected, even slightly, is to buy a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that when they are used in strict accordance with my directions they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night-sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.
My plan is to give my three medicines, in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish comes good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night-sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well—provided he avoids taking cold.
Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease, if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills, and Seaweed Tonic have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.
So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, every body should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on the liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit and disturbance ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of the Mandrakes and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, pears, apples, plums, peaches or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.
I have abandoned my professional visits to Boston and New York, but continue to see patients at my office, No. 15 NORTH SIXTH STREET, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged five dollars. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not. But I desire it distinctly understood that the value of my medicines depends entirely upon their being taken strictly according to directions.
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EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

HORACE GREELY is in town.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts from this source to-day were $229,376.39.

IT IS THOUGHT that Congress will not sit longer than three or four days.

FIVE MEMBERS of the new House of Representatives are colored men.

NOMINATIONS.—The President to-day nominated R. H. Lee, to be Postmaster at Camden, N. J.

SUPERVISOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE J. A. Bridgland, of Texas, has resigned and Kennett R. Cable, of Va., has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

HON. LOT M. MORRILL, Senator from Maine, was upon the floor of the Senate yesterday. He is still quite feeble though recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

GENERALS JOHN A. LOGAN, Stewart L. Woodford, Walter Harriman, E. W. Hinks and Aaron F. Stevens are to take the stump for the republicans in New Hampshire.

THE HIGH COMMISSION.—The American members of the Joint High Commission will entertain the British members at dinner this evening. On Tuesday the President will give them a reception in state, and on Wednesday Secretary Fish will give them a dinner.

TWENTY OR THIRTY nominations sent in by the President at various times since the first Monday in December last had not been acted upon by the Senate up to the time of adjournment to-day, but none of them were important. All of the District of Columbia nominations were confirmed.

SOMEBODY having suggested the name of Gen. M. D. Legget for the next republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, his enemies, with a view to ruining his political prospects, have started the report that he "is strictly moral, and neither drinks intoxicating liquors, smokes, chews, uses profane language, nor plays cards."

DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT UNDER THE NEW GOVERNMENT.—Last evening, the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia were in consultation with Gov. Cooke, at the judges' consultation room, in the City Hall, for the purpose of dividing the District of Columbia into legislative districts under the territorial act; and after an exchange of views on the subject, a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter.

VERY SAD.—The gang of street corner and alley politicians who went up to the Capitol this morning to defeat the confirmation of the Board of Public Works, got there rather late, and found to their profound disgust that the Senate had not waited to get the benefit of their disinterested advice, but had gone into executive session and confirmed the whole board off-hand. Some of the same crowd of ward bummers had their feelings a good deal lacerated yesterday by the refusal of distinguished Senators to notice their cards when sent in. All this is very sad.

BILLS WHICH WERE NOT SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.—The President and all the members of the Cabinet were at the Capitol this morning from half past nine o'clock until noon, and during that time the President signed some sixty or seventy bills—all which were passed by the two houses yesterday and last night, except the following:—An act for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States. An act in relation to the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad Company of Alabama. An act relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries. A joint resolution relating to the rights of actual settlers upon certain lands. An act for the relief of Anna M. Howard. An act granting a pension to Adam Correll. An act for the relief of George Wright. An act for the relief of Joseph Ormsby. An act for the relief of Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark.

AMONG THE HOUSE BILLS which failed to receive the concurrence of the Senate are the following:

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to the Post Office Department.
Act to aid the execution of the laws in Utah Territory, (anti-polygamy bill.)
Act to extend the time for presentation of claims for bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.
Joint resolution in relation to the contest between the people of Cuba and the Government of Spain.
Act to authorize the President to accept the resignation of judges of United States courts.
Act for better security of agricultural college funds.
Act for the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States.
Act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their widows and orphans to acquire homesteads on the public lands.
Act to prevent cruelty to animals in transit by railroads, &c.
An act in relation to additional bounties.
Joint resolution to regulate the hours of labor of Government workmen, &c.
Act to amend the bankruptcy act.
Act increasing all pensions twenty per cent.
Act to charter the Cincinnati and Southern railway.

THE LAST HOURS OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.—The House galleries were densely crowded to-day to witness the adjournment of the old Congress and organization of the new. After the election of Speaker Blaine the members of the House were sworn in, being called in front of the Speaker's desk by States to have the oath administered. It so happened that South Carolina and Alabama were called together, and the colored members from those States—Rainey, Elliott and DeLarge, of the former State, and Turner, of the latter State—were in the same group. The appearance of four colored men, one of them very dark, caused a stretching of necks, especially on the democratic side, and there was a perceptible sensation while the oath was being administered to them. Walls, the colored member from Florida was sworn in with the Georgia and other southern delegations. The drawing for seats will take place on Monday. The usual commotion attending the adjournment of a session took place, and the lobbies were well filled by persons anxious to have some pet scheme hurried through before the close. The clerks of both the House and Senate were on a rush to get all the bills enrolled, so that they might be signed before 12 o'clock, and succeeded in getting all finished. The appropriation bills were all signed by the President during the morning.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.—The Senate went into execution session about five o'clock this morning and confirmed the following nominations:
D. P. Brown, A. R. Shepherd, A. B. Mullett and James A. Magruder, Board of Public Works for the District of Columbia.
Collectors of Customs.—Wm. L. Ashmore, Burlington, N. J.; Sidney Cooper, Cape Vincent, N. Y.
Wm. Story, U. S. judge for the western district of Arkansas.
Wm. A. Falling, 3d lieutenant, revenue marine service.
George A. Black, secretary of Utah Territory.
James Henry, U. S. marshal for the western district of Michigan.
Roland G. Usher, U. S. marshal for Massachusetts.
United States Attorneys.—Cornelius Hedges, district of Montana; D. I. Baldwin, eastern district of Texas.
Assessors of Internal Revenue.—Joseph Brooks, 2d district Arkansas; Charles E. Merrill, 2d district Louisiana.
Indian Agents.—C. A. Bateman for the State of Nevada.
Consuls.—Andrew S. Onderdonk, Santiago, Cape Verde Islands.
Postmasters.—David A. Allen, Brenham, Texas; H. P. Vanblere, St. Anthony Falls, Minn.; John W. Fike, Clinton, Mo.; H. D. Cutler, Stillwater, Minn.; Almarin Young, Amsterdam, N. Y.; S. P. Young, Kosse, Texas; Ebenezer Ellis, Bath, N. Y.; James B. Hallock, Middletown, N. Y.; John Clinton, Brownsville, Tenn.; H. H. Helper, Salisbury, N. C.; Francis E. Lathrop, Columbia, Mo.; James C. Parrott, Keokuk, Iowa; Harriet E. Drury, Troy, Ohio; Harris Whipple, Fair Haven, Vt.; Wm. L. Burt, Boston, Mass.; George E. Goodrich, Fitchburg, Mass.; Charles H. Spofford, Rockford, Ill.; Wm. B. Robertson, Salem, N. J.; James G. Johnson, Ocean, N. Y.; Temple Dodge, Maldon, Mass.; Joshua R. Smith, Meridian, Miss.; Alfred B. Smith, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Elbert Fay, Potsdam, N. Y.

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.—The conference committee on the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, agreed to an amendment appropriating $500,000 to begin the work on the new State Department, but the other Senate amendments to that bill providing for enlarging the Capitol grounds, opening a new park, increasing salaries of certain officers, &c., (heretofore noticed in THE STAR,) were lost. The new State Department will be in the south wing of a building proposed to be erected on the site of the War and Navy Departments, to be similar in general form of plan to the Treasury Department, and large enough to accommodate the State, War and Navy Departments. The appropriation of $500,000 is to commence work on the south wing.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

This Afternoon's Dispatches.

Associated Press Reports.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

Berlin Wild with Joy over the Peace News.

BERLIN, March 3.—The Emperor's dispatch to the Empress, informing her that he had ratified the conditions of peace which the Bordeaux Assembly has accepted, was read amid the booming of artillery, ringing of bells, and the cheers of the people, who are wild with joy.

The Bordeaux Assembly.

BORDEAUX, March 3.—In the Assembly the Government proposed the appointment of a commission to examine all the financial contracts made since the beginning of the war.
Dufavre presented a decree annulling the one issued by late Minister Cremieux, which dismissed several magistrates from office.
Deputies Rochefort, Blanc, Mallon, and Tridon have resigned their seats.
Considering the cession of Alsace illegal, Deputy Pyat declared he did not resign, but that he would never enter the Assembly until the cession of the French territory was rescinded.

The Evacuation of Paris Completed

LONDON, March 3.—The German troops have all left Paris. The evacuation terminated at 11 o'clock on the 3d, Friday morning, in accordance with the terms of the convention.
A dispatch from Havre, 3d, says the Mobile and National Guards have been disbanded, and the trenches around the town are being filled up.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Proceedings of the British Parliament.

LONDON, March 3.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Delke gave notice of a resolution of regret that the government assented to the holding of the Black Sea Conference on the conditions dictated by Prince Gortschakoff.
A discussion took place upon the colonial policy of the government, particularly as regards South Africa.

Another Terrible Colliery Explosion—Twenty Lives Lost.

LONDON, March 3.—There was another terrible colliery explosion yesterday at Victoria. The dead will probably number twenty.

Gladstone Ill.

LONDON, March 3.—Mr. Gladstone is ill, and retired early to-day from the House of Commons.

Crimes and Casualties in Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Miles McKeon was dangerously stabbed in the side by Edward Sheridan during a fight in a coffin shop in Madison street, this afternoon. Sheridan was arrested.
A man registered as J. G. Swift, Second Lieutenant, U. S. A., was found dead in his room at the Hootman House, this afternoon. He was going to Syracuse. His friends have taken charge of the body.
New York, March 4.—This morning a two-story building fell in West 53d street, between 9th and 10th avenues. It is supposed a woman is buried in the ruins. Patrick Hennessey has been arrested on suspicion of the murder of Morris Comyne, who disappeared a fortnight ago.

Have Chinamen any Rights Pacific Slopers are Bound to Respect?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The trial of the sheriff of Jackson, Trinity county, for collecting a foreign miner's tax from Chinamen, in violation of a constitutional amendment and an act of Congress, is progressing in the United States Circuit Court. The court overruled the State-rights objections to the admission of Chinese testimony made by the defence. The testimony of the Chinamen who paid the tax was clearly and intelligently given. The fact that the miners subscribed funds to prosecute the case is a test of their rights was admitted. Exceptions were noted to every ruling, and the case, should defendant be convicted, will go to the Supreme Court.

Horrible Murder of a Miner who was "Working Outside of the Union."

MOUT CARMEL, PA., March 4.—A man named Hoffman was shot in his bed last night, and one end of the building blown out. It is supposed that powder was placed under the building after the shooting. Nine balls were found in the house. The man shot was working outside of the union.

Cincinnati Without a Leader.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—The Cincinnati Morning *Leader*, after a short existence, suspended publication to-night. It is said it will appear again in a few days.

The Weather on Mount Washington

MOUNT WASHINGTON, March 3, 7 p. m.—Barometer 23.31; thermometer 32 degrees; wind southwest; velocity of wind 64.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The specie shipments to-day is $350,000, in mixed bars.

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church.

Yesterday, Bishop Janes occupied the chair, and the opening religious exercises were under the direction of Dr. J. M. Green, of Washington city.
J. S. Inskip and T. Myers were each granted a supernumerary relation to the Conference.
The order of the day was taken up at 11:30 o'clock—the report of the Committee on Memoirs. The Conference engaged in solemn devotional exercises, singing the hymn commencing:
"Come let us join our friends above,
Who have obtained the prize."
After which Rev. N. J. B. Morgan led prayer. The memoirs of Rev. Isaac Collins, R. Spencer Vinton, William Krebs and Rev. Thos. Sewall, D. D., were then read and adopted. As the Conference was about to adjourn a telegram was received announcing the death of the venerable and esteemed Bishop J. Osgood Andrew, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Action on the subject was deferred. Conference adjourned.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4—7.35 a. m.
Synopsis of Weather Reports for the past 24 hours.
The barometer, which yesterday morning was falling and lowest on Ontario, has rapidly recovered and is now above the average; this rise was accompanied with a simultaneous fall in the Ohio valley, and, which moving eastward, culminated in a decided minimum over a portion of the middle Atlantic States. The rain extended to the Gulf and along the Atlantic, and remained specially persistent from Virginia to New York. Fair weather prevails now on the Gulf and lakes; cloudy weather on the south and east Atlantic. The winds are generally fresh, increasing to brisk at Duluth.
Probabilities.—A serious disturbance is apprehended as advancing from the northwest. Fresh and light winds are probable for the lakes; fair weather and fresh winds in the Gulf States; clearing up weather on the south and middle Atlantic, and fresh winds on the east Atlantic.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.—Work upon this road is steadily progressing, and at this time, as we are credibly informed, one half of the grading within Charles county has been completed. At the Pope's creek end of the line, Colonel Cox, the contractor, has about two hundred hands at work, having on Wednesday last received a large force from Washington.—*Port Tobacco Times.*

☞ The N. Y. World coins "Saratoggery."

☞ The street cars in St. Louis are drawn by mules.

☞ Queen Victoria appeared fat and cross to a correspondent.

☞ Pittsburg has a "Cheap and Hungry" club, that divides the free lunch routes.

☞ Mr. Bissell, Mr. Pearl, and four men of a United States Coast Survey vessel, were drowned last Sunday by their small boat capsizing off the Coast of Florida.

☞ The Missouri Republicans have taken the first steps towards healing the breach in the party. The Liberal and Radical committee of St. Louis united on Thursday and formed a joint organization.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

THE CLOSING SCENES.

LAST NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.—After our report closed—
The report of the Conference Committee on
THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL
was adopted without a division. [The bill as amended by the Conference Committee is substantially the House bill, with the addition of the two branches at the eastern and western extremities of the main trunk known as the New Orleans branch and the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, both of which were provided for in the Senate bill. The length of the latter road as now proposed was some two hundred miles less than as described in the original Senate bill. By the other amendments the company is required to make annual reports, and the name of the corporation is changed to Texas Pacific railroad, thereby avoiding any confusion in the negotiation of the bonds, there been already three Southern Pacific railroads.]
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCURRED IN.
The conference report on the Post Office appropriation bill was concurred in—yeas 33, nays 20.
After a recess of one hour the Senate, at 6 o'clock, took up the conference report on the army appropriation bill. The provision relative to the payment of claims in the South, after discussion, was concurred in—yeas 25, nays 21.
The conference committees on the deficiency, river and harbor, and naval appropriation bills submitted their reports, which were adopted.
Mr. Morton presented the credentials of
GENERAL JOSEPH J. REYNOLDS
as Senator-elect from the State of Texas for six years, from March 4, in place of Mr. Hamilton, who claims to have been re-elected. Read and laid on the table.
Mr. Nye, from the conference committee on the bill to abolish
THE GRADES OF ADMIRAL AND VICE ADMIRAL
in the navy, reported that they were unable to agree, when the Senate insisted on its amendments.
Mr. Edmunds, from the Conference Committee on
THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL,
submitted a report. He explained that the Senate propositions for an increase of judicial salaries, except as to District Judges, Judges of the District Supreme Court and Court of Claims, were retained, and also, the provision for a new State Department building. The dispute on the latter proposition was as to the species of stone, and this had finally been left to the decision of the House and Senate Committees on Public Grounds. The provisions for an extension of the Capitol grounds, and for a public park had been stricken out. The report was concurred in.
The consideration of the
SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL
was then proceeded with. The appropriation for the improvement of the circle at the intersection of Massachusetts and Vermont avenues was increased from $2,000 to $6,000. Appropriations were voted for improvements, &c., on the Washington aqueduct exceeding in the aggregate $100,000.
Mr. Trumbull offered an amendment looking to a reform in civil service. It authorizes the President to prescribe such regulations for admission of persons into the civil service of the United States as will best promote its efficiency. Agreed to. The bill was then passed.
House substitute for the Senate bill relating to fraudulent trade marks—protecting American manufactures of watches from fraudulent foreign imitations—was passed.
[The above brings the proceedings down to the time at which the morning papers closed their reports. The subsequent proceedings will be found below.]

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.

After the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill, the House bill to repeal
THE DUTY ON COAL
was taken up.
Mr. Warner moved as an amendment a provision for the general removal of all political disabilities, and read a lengthy speech on the social and political affairs at the South, concluding at 4.45 a. m.; when the Senate went into executive session.
At 5.45 a. m. the doors were re-opened, and the Senate took a recess until 10.30 a. m.
AFTER THE RECESS.
At 10.30 a. m. the Senate reassembled.
On motion of Mr. Bayard, the thanks of the Senate were voted to Vice President Colfax for the ability and impartiality with which he had presided over the deliberations of the Senate.
Mr. Sawyer moved to postpone the regular order, (the coal bill;) which, after considerable discussion, was agreed to—ayes 27, nays 21.
Mr. Sawyer then called up the House bill for the relief of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Charleston, S. C., appropriating $20,000.
At 11:40 a. m., a motion of Mr. Hamlin to go into executive session was negatived—ayes 26, nays 38.
At noon, the pending bill being still under discussion, the Vice President rapped and declared the third session of the Senate of the Forty-first Congress adjourned *sine die*, and returned his thanks to the Senate for the complimentary vote to himself.

LAST NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE.—After our report closed—
Mr. Banks moved to concur in the Senate amendments to the House bill relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries. Agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the Senate amendments to the river and harbor appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a committee of conference ordered. The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Sawyer, Porter, and Ingersoll.
On motion of Mr. Myers, the Senate bill to amend the patent laws was taken up and passed.
Mr. Bingham, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to create the northern judicial district of the State of New York.
A TRIBUTE TO SPEAKER BLAINE.
Mr. Cox (the chair being occupied by Mr. Ferry as Speaker *pro tem.*) offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That in view of the difficulties involved in the performance of the duties of Speaker of this House, and of the conspicuously able, courteous, dignified, and impartial discharge of those duties by the Hon. James G. Blaine during the present Congress, it is eminently becoming that our thanks be tendered, and they are hereby tendered, to him therefor.
Mr. Cox made a few remarks about the fairness and justness of the Speaker to the opposition, saying: "It is because the Speaker has been kind, gentle, prompt, able and honorable, and has won our universal respect by contributing to the diffusion of good will and banishment of bitterness, that I have been delegated by our friends on this side to offer this resolution. If we cannot have general amnesty from our legislature, we can, at least, have personal and social amnesty, and in this spirit I trust the resolution will have unanimous concurrence."
The resolution was adopted by acclamation, only one voice—that of Mr. Mungen—being heard voting no.
On motion of Mr Colburn, the Senate bill to provide for the redemption of copper and other token coins, was taken up and passed, and the House at 4 o'clock, took a recess till 8.
REPORTS FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, ETC.
At the evening session, Mr. Beaman, of Mich