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AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE WEEK AND SATURDAY MATINEE, Commencing Monday, January 16, 1888. America's Favorite Artiste, MAGGIE MITCHELL, Supported by Mr. CHARLES ABBOTT and her own Efficient Dramatic Company.

Monday and Thursday—MAGGIE, THE MIDGET. Tuesday—JANE EYRE. Wednesday—FANCHON, THE CRICKET. Friday—PEARL OF SAVOY. Saturday Matinee (by request)—LORLE, THE ARTIST'S DREAM. Saturday Night—LITTLE BAREFOOT.

Next Week—J. K. EMMET. ja16

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Next Week—Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead." ja16

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.

WEEK JANUARY 16. America's Greatest Soubrette, MISS MATTIE VICKERS. MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JACQUINE; OR, PASTE AND DIAMONDS. THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, CHERUB, THE PEARL OF SERPENT MOUNTAIN.

Next week—CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK. ja16

KERNAN'S WASHINGTON THEATER. Admission 15, 25 and 50c. Matinees 10 and 25c. EMILY SOLDENE BURLESQUE and NOVELTY CO. In Offenbach's Opera Bouffe, GENEVIEVE de BRABANT. England's Sensational High-Kicker, American and European Celebrities. The Gems of the Vaudeville Stage. Matinees Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. ja16

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, AT 8 O'CLOCK, READING FROM DICKENS, By His Son, CHARLES DICKENS, Who read to crowded houses in New York, October 25, 29, and November 11; Brooklyn, October 26, and Buffalo, November 18, in Philadelphia, October 31, to over 2,000 people; Boston, November 1, nearly 2,500; Portland, November 2, 2,500; Rochester, November 16, 1,700; Cleveland, November 24, 2,000, (as attested by local papers). Tickets, 50 and 75 cents, for sale at Ellis & Co.'s, 937 Pennsylvania avenue, beginning Monday morning, January 16, at 8 o'clock. All seats reserved. ja14-8t

GRAND ORGAN CONCERT. TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1888, AT 8 O'CLOCK, AT METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH. DR. J. W. BISCHOFF, Organist, Assisted by EMINENT VOCALISTS. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at the Hotels, Book Stores, Brentano's, and Ellis' Music Store. ja14-3t

LECTURE. Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, of Boston, will Lecture at All Souls' Church, corner 14th and L sts. n.w., MONDAY EVENING, January 16, 1888, at 8 o'clock, on "THE HUMAN WASHINGTON." Tickets, 50 cents. For sale at Ballantyne's, Metzerott's, and at the church. ja14-2t

THE REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU ANNOUNCE Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS In an evening of her world-famous recitations, AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888. Tickets, 50c., 75c. and $1. For sale at Ellis' Music Store, commencing Thursday, January 12, at 8 o'clock a.m.

Farewell tour in America. ja13-3t

RESTAURANT — BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC Depot. First-class meals; polite waiters; special attention to Ladies. ja13-6t* EDW. WELSH, Prop.

FIRST GRAND BALL OF ONONDAGA TRIBE, No. 1, I. O. R. M., will be given at Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pa. ave. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1888. Tickets, 50 cents, admitting Gentleman and Ladies. Tickets for sale by members and at the hall. jl1-5t*

A BISCHOFF CONCERT, Hamline M. E. Church, Cor. 9th and P sts. n.w., MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1888. PROF. J. W. BISCHOFF, Director. First-class Vocal Talent. Tickets—Adults, 50c.; children, 25c. For sale at Ellis', 1226 7th st. n.w. and Towner's, 1316 7th st. n.w. jal1-5t*

THE CYCLERIES, 1406 NEW YORK AVE. Tricycles, Bicycles, and Sociables for rent by the hour, day or week. Ladies, 25c. each hour; $1 per mo. Largest assortment in the United States. a23-6m

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LADIES' WRAPS AND FURS. We have fourteen Seal Skin Garments in stock, all desirable shapes, which we offer at a slight advance on cost. We intend to close them out this month. They range FROM $100 UPWARDS. Our Plush Garments are of the best quality and newest shapes. We have two Visites, 42 and 44 inch bust measure to the smallest sizes, all to be closed at or near cost. DUNLAP'S NEW YORK HATS. WILLETT & RUOFF, HATTERS AND FURRIERS, 905 Pennsylvania avenue. n18-3m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON in Full Dress Wear for Men, at P. T. HALL'S, 908 F st. n.w. Shirts to order and Fine Neckwear Specialties. ja16-3m

TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC.—I HAVE just received by steamer Hermann a very choice assortment of fine Violins, Bows, Strings, Guitars, and other Musical Merchandise. Please call and examine my stock. EDWARD F. DROOP, 925 Pa. ave., ja16-3t Agent for Steinway, Gabler and Briggs Pianos.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 13, 1888.—To Whom it May Concern: A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Gas-Saving Company will be held on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1888, at 435 7th st. n.w., second floor, for the purpose of passing by-laws and transacting such other business as they may lawfully do in general meeting. HERBERT A. GILL, ja16,23,30,3t Secretary.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF THE Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th st. n.w., TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 7:30 p.m. By order, JOS. BURROUGHS, Grand Scribe. jl

I. O. O. F.—VETERAN ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting THIS (Monday) EVENING, January 16, 1888, at 8 o'clock. Membership fee, $1. CHAS. B. R. COLLEDGE. jl1*

A RETIRED MERCHANT DESIRING TO again enter commercial life has placed several fine properties with us to sell at a sacrifice for cash. This is a rare opportunity for investors or speculators. Call at once and get your choice. J. W. P. MYERS & SON, ja16-3t* 1428 New York ave.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Baltimore Conference. First annual meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, at McKendree church, ave., near 9th st. n.w., commencing at 9:30 a.m. Evening Session 7:30 p.m. Bishop Andrews presiding. Mrs. F. M. Gaddis, missionary among the Indians, Dr. Sheldon Jackson from Alaska, Hon. Hiram Price and Mrs. M. Carhart, secretary New York East Conference, will address the meetings. All interested cordially invited. ja16

NO. 2935, AD. DOC. 13. In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, January 13, 1888. In the matter of the estate of AGNES MARIA SMITH, late of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, deceased, application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament and for letters testamentary on the estate of the said deceased having this day been made by Blair Lee, of Montgomery County, Md., all persons interested are hereby notified to appear in this court on FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1888, next at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., to show cause why the said Will should not be proved and admitted to probate and letters testamentary on the estate of the said deceased should not issue as prayed. Provided, a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and the Evening Star previous to said day. By the court. WM. MILLER KIMBALL, Justice. Test: DORSEY CLAGETT, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. ja16-lawsw

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CENTRAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—The Members of District of Columbia Central Republican Committee are requested to meet at Cosmopolitan Hall, corner 6th and D sts. n.w., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, at 7 o'clock sharp, to transact any business that may properly come before them. A. H. S. DAVIS, Chairman. ja16-2t

THE NEW YORK WATCH CLUB CO. HAS opened its office at 607 F st. n.w. with a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Chains, Diamonds, and other Jewelry. The prices are wholesale. The payments are $1 per week. No goods misrepresented. Call and be convinced. A. L. SALTZSTEIN, Jr., Manager. ja14-1w

JANUARY 14, 1888. Our customers and friends will please note the removal to our new building, 514 9th st. n.w., 7 doors below old stand. OPPENHEIMER & BRO. ja14-3t

FRIENDS OF LABOR, ATTENTION.—A public labor meeting, under the auspices of the FEDERATION OF LABOR, will be held in Hilton Hall, 7th and D sts. n.w., TUESDAY EVENING, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. Address on the tariff question by Mr. PAUL T. BOWEN. All welcome. E. W. OYSTER, President. T. H. PATTERSON, Secretary. ja14-2t

THE COLUMBIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, having moved into its new fireproof building, Corner of 5th and E sts. n.w., announces to its friends and the public generally that it is now ready for the business of insuring titles, issuing abstracts and certificates of title, performing deeds, &c., and attending to all matters relating to the mortgage and transfer of District real estate. ja14-1m

ROCHDALE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society will be held in St. George's Hall, 510 11th st. n.w., on TUESDAY, 17th instant, at 7:30 p.m. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members. J. W. HARSHA, Secretary. JOS. M. WILSON, President. ja14-3t

WM. TAYLOE SNYDER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, has removed his office to Room 53, Pendoil Building, opposite United States Court House. ja13-6t*

R. A. PHILLIPS HAS REMOVED HIS Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Office to the Lemman Building, 1419 New York ave., second floor front, room No. 110. ja13-6t

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY. A dividend of $1.25 per share will be payable on the 23d day of January, 1888, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of January, 1888, at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, No. 619 14th st. n.w., Washington, D. C. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 23d of January, inclusive. SAMUEL M. BRYAN, President. CHAS. G. BEEE, Treasurer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12th, 1888. ja12-10t

ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHERS WISHING a large room in Corcoran Building to hold regular meetings in, can rent the same on reasonable terms by applying to J. E. SIMMS, 522 9th st. n.w. ja11-6t

TYPE-WRITERS FOR RENT — A LIMited number of Remington No. 2 Type-writers, in good condition, will be rented cheap to responsible parties. Persons contemplating learning type-writing, and all renting machines will do well to write for particulars. Address GEO. R. SEIFFERT, care P. F. C. Co., City. ja11-6t

GAS FIXTURES. NEW STOCK, LATEST DESIGNS, GAS FIXTURES. S. S. SHEDD & BRO., ja9 432 9th st. n.w.

EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION. "EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F st. ASSETS—$811,892.28. Pamphlets explaining the object and advantages of the Association are furnished upon application. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday in each month the office will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. Advances will be made promptly at 7 o'clock. Subscriptions for shares in the 14th issue received daily, at the office of the Association, Equitable Building, 1003 F st. Shares are $2.50 per month. THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Pres't. JNO. JOY EDSON, Sec'y. n4-3m

DR. HIDDEN, CATARRH, THROAT, AND Lung Specialist, at Willard's, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. 12 to 4 p.m. Free consultation. References. c26-6m

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., OF D. C. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1887. The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the District of Columbia, will be held on the THIRD MONDAY of JANUARY, 1888, (the 16th inst.), at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street n. w., commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. By the charter of the company the election of seven managers to constitute a board to direct the affairs of the company is required to be held at the above meeting. By the sixth article of the By-laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company the first business in order shall be the appointment of a chairman, to preside over the meeting, and election in accordance with the act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. Amount of premium notes held by the company $1,817,294.00. Amount of cash on hand 2,861.42. Securities 176,094.30. Real estate 74,000.00. Office furniture and fixtures 500.00. Losses by fire for the year 1887, adjusted and paid 1,219.22. The annual statement will be ready for distribution at the office of the company by the 12th of January, 1888. By order of the Board of Managers. J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary. d31-14t

MEN'S FINE FURNISHINGS AT COST prior to taking inventory of stock. See display and prices in windows and be convinced of the above fact. F. T. HALL, 908 F st. n.w. o14-3m

GAS FIXTURES. THE LARGEST, THE RICHEST, THE NEWEST STOCK. PRICES THE LOWEST. E. F. BROOKS, 531 15th st. n.w., Corcoran Building. d31

BISHOP'S CAMPHORINE, AN ELEGANT Toilet preparation. Cures Mosquito Bites, Chapped Hands, Face, and Lips, Rough and Hard Skin. Will keep the skin beautifully smooth and soft. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price, 25 cts. bottle. For sale by W. S. Thompson, 703 15th st. n.w. Wholesale by Muth Bros. & Co., Fayette st., Baltimore. Orders by postal receive prompt attention. L. C. BISHOP, Druggist, d1-3m 730 9th st., cor. H st. n.w.

DR. CLEVER, VETERINARY SURGEON, has resumed practice at Whiteside & Walton's, 1921 Penn. ave. n. w., from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Telephone No. 719. Dr. Clever's veterinary remedies always in stock at the same place. d19-1m*

R. H. GOLDSBOROUGH & CO., Real Estate, 1405 F st. Real Estate bought and sold. Loans effected. Insurance placed. Investments made. Special attention to the collection of rents and management of Real Properties. R. H. GOLDSBOROUGH & CO., o15-3m 1405 F street.

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $543,922; customs, $639,562.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE MILLER has returned from West Virginia, where he was summoned by the death of his mother, and will resume his duties at the Treasury Department to-morrow.

RETIREMENT OF MR. HIGGINS.—Mr. Eugene Higgins severed his connection with the Treasury Department to-day, and turned over the office of chief of the appointment division to his successor, Mr. Percy C. Smith, formerly disbursing clerk of the Post-Office Department.

MR. PERRY C. SMITH, who was recently appointed chief of the appointment division of the Treasury, was to-day installed into his new position and made the acquaintance of his clerks. There being some matters in connection with his former duties requiring his attention at the Post-Office Department that still need his attention, he has requested Mr. Rose to continue in charge for a few days.

A NEW NATIONAL BANK.—The Controller of the Currency has authorized the organization of the First National Bank of Fredonia, Kas., with a capital of $50,000.

THE Treasury Department has decided that horses cannot be imported for training purposes free of duty.

PROHIBITED PORK.—The collector of customs at New York has been instructed to prevent the landing of a consignment of pork shipped from Copenhagen to New York per Thingwalla, on the first inst., on account of the prevalence of a hog epidemic prevailing in portions of Denmark and Sweden.

NAMES OF THE NEW VESSELS.—The names selected for the new naval vessels by Secretary Whitney were approved by the President Saturday. Philadelphia will be the name of the cruiser now building at that city, and the sister ship at San Francisco has likewise taken its name from the city. The three 1,700-ton gunboats will be named the Yorktown, Bennington, and Concord, and the 870-ton gunboat will be called the Petrel.

ARMY ORDERS.—Capt. Chandler P. Eakin, 1st artillery, having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, retired from date of the 30th inst. Leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Francis S. Rucker, 2d cavalry, January 9, extended seven days. First Lieut. Jno. A. Payne, 19th infantry, ordered to proceed to his home to await retirement. Post Chaplain Jno. Fox, Concord, on being relieved from duty in the Department of Texas ordered to duty at Fort Douglas, Utah Territory.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.—First Lieut. John M. K. Davis, 1st artillery, to be captain, vice Eakin, retired. Second Lieut. Chas. J. Bailey, 1st artillery, to be first lieutenant, vice Davis, promoted.

A MERE EVASION OF THE WOOL DUTY.—The Treasury Department has made a ruling sustaining the practice at New York in the classification of woolen dress goods containing a small percentage of cotton, which question has recently been pending before the Department. The Department holds that the introduction of cotton is merely for the purpose of avoiding the all-wool tariff.

DEATH OF EX-CONSUL-GENERAL WALKER.—Mr. George Walker, until recently consul-general at Paris, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1306 Connecticut avenue. Eight days ago he was attacked with pneumonia, and the fatal termination of his illness was unexpected to his friends. The body will be taken to Springfield, Mass., where the interment will take place Wednesday, in the family burying-ground. Mr. Walker was born in Petersborough, N.H., in 1824, and for a number of years practiced law in Springfield, Mass. He went to New York and engaged in the banking business, and in 1871 he became vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph and was also connected with the Golden Stock Telegraph Co. In 1880 President Hayes appointed him consul-general at Paris, and he remained in that position until last June, when he resigned.

OFF TO JOIN THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.—The U. S. S. Nipsic, Commander A. F. Mullen, sailed on Saturday from the Brooklyn navy-yard to join the Pacific squadron. As she moved away the sailors on the gallant little ship at the navy-yard manned the rigging and gave their departing shipmates three hearty cheers. The Nipsic will call at Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Valparaiso on her way to San Francisco, where she is expected to arrive about the early part of May.

ONLY FOUR DECISIONS were delivered by the United States Supreme Court to-day, and none of them were of general importance.

COMMISSIONER COLMAN, of the Agriculture Department, who has been West on public business, has returned to the city and was at the Department to-day.

ASSIGNMENTS BY INSOLVENT DEBTORS.—The First Controller has rendered an opinion that under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Goodman v. Niblack, 102 United States reports, page 560, a voluntary assignment by an insolvent debtor, who is a creditor of the Government of his claim against the United States for the benefit of his creditors, is not prohibited by section 3477, Revised Statutes; and that the assignee in such case may receive and discharge the claim in payment and be paid the amount of said claim. The Controller holds that such assignment is in the nature of "the assignment made in bankruptcy," which has never been held as contrary to the above section.

PERSONAL.—Col. Fielding Burnes has returned after a brief absence from the city.——S. W. Hostings of Costa Rica, J. S. Rossiter of Chicago, Geo. H. Brewer, A. Vanderbilt, and W. H. Crocker of New York, E. L. Bonner of Montana, and L. A. Belknap of Boston are at Willards'.——Hon. J. E. McDonald of Indianapolis, J. V. Ownby of New York, George C. Gordon of New Haven, and J. S. Winslow of Portland, Me., are at the Riggs.——Mr. de Struve, the Russian minister, and Henry Adams of Washington were in New York last night.——D. B. Brown of Dayton, Ohio, Geo. J. Chambers of New York, H. P. Hepburn of Cleveland, C. S. Millard of Rochester, N. Y., J. R. Watkins of Old Point, Va., J. Walter Douglass of Philadelphia, and G. Babcock of Minneapolis are at the Ebbitt.——Hon. Simon Wolf and wife left Washington this morning for Atlanta, Galveston, and New Orleans. At Atlanta Mr. Wolf will deliver the oration at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and at New Orleans and Galveston he will lecture.——Ex-Representative Hurd of Toledo, Franklin B. Gowen of Philadelphia, Jno. T. Allen of Chicago, Thos. J. Borden of Fall River, Mass., Jas. H. Wilson of Wilmington, Del., Rev. Jno. Suter of Winchester, Mass., and R. A. Grant and W. G. Oakman of New York are at Wormley's. Arthur Mayer and Jno. E. Risley of New York, Wm. H. Travers of West Virginia, and Howard Page of Louisville, Ky., are at Welcker's.——Elihu Root and George Bliss of New York, Henry L. Hotchkiss of New Haven, Richard Snell of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Samuel Watts of Boston are at the Arlington.——Representative Parker of New York and W. G. Galaway of Chicago are at the St. James.——Hon. Don M. Dickinson was at the Capitol to-day.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

DELAY IN PUBLIC PRINTING.

The Subject Discussed in the House.

SENATE IN SECRET SESSION.

The Senate.

Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred were one in favor of a bill to regulate immigration; one for a change in postal laws so that "paper-book novels, blood-and-thunder stories," shall not be sent through the mails as second-class matter (paying 1 cent per pound), while school, law, scientific and religious books have to pay 8 cents per pound; one as to the preservation of forests; also, one (from Nevada) against the reduction of the tariff on wool.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR AND THE ENGRAVING AND PRINTING BUREAU.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial and resolutions of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor in favor of an investigation into the management of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and for such legislation as will prevent the debasement of currency, notes, &c.; also for an investigation as to the present method of supplying postage stamps, &c. He asked that the memorial (covering twelve sheets of type-writing) be printed in the *Record*, but as Mr. Harris objected to that he proceeded to state the chief allegations contained in it.

Petitions were also presented (from Atlanta, Ga.,) for the repeal of the tax on alcohol; (from Leadville, Col.,) against the renewal of the tax on lead ore, and (from tobacco manufactures) for the abolition of the internal-revenue tax on cigars and cigarettes.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REPORTED.

The following bills were reported from the committees and placed on the calendar: House bill relating to permissible marks printed and written on second, third and fourth-class mail matters; Senate bill for the extension and enlargement of the Kansas City custom-house.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: By Mr. Evarts, to extend the time for the completion of the Arthur Kill's (Staten Island) bridge.

By Mr. Chandler—To alter the regulations enacted by the legislature of Carolina legislature in regard to election of Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. Sherman (at request of colored clergymen in North Carolina)—Creating a commission to inquire into, and report on the material, industrial and mental progress of the colored race since 1865.

A "SOMEWHAT JOCULAR NEWSPAPER ITEM" ABOUT MR. MITCHELL.

Mr. Mitchell, rising to a personal explanation, sent to the clerk's desk and had read what he designated as a "somewhat jocular newspaper item," reflecting on himself in connection with his speech last Thursday on the Chinese question, intimating that he had obtained the floor by the courtesy of Mr. Gray "to submit a few observations," and had occupied it for two hours and a half, to the surprise of Mr. Gray. He said that so far as the item imputed to him any discourtesy toward the Senator from Delaware, or resorting to any sharp practice in order to get possession of the floor, he denounced it in every essential particular as absolutely false. The man who inspired that item (whoever he might be) was guilty of a willful or an ignorant misrepresentation of facts. He stated the circumstances under which he had obtained the floor on that occasion, and said that the item in question contained a covert attack upon him of a most contemptible nature. He should be very much surprised ever to learn that it was inspired in any form by any member of the Senate, and he was glad to find that no honorable member of the press would publish a thing of that kind against any member of the Senate unless he was misinformed.

MR. GRAY HAS NO GRIEVANCE.

Mr. Gray disclaimed the possession of anything like a grievance against the Senator from Oregon. He had shown that Senator the ordinary courtesy on the occasion referred to, and had listened with pleasure to his speech on the Chinese question. The item had caused him pain, for which, he thought, the Senator had taken altogether too seriously. He had not the slightest grievance against the Senator, and would be always happy to show him a like courtesy.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

As soon as the morning business was all disposed of, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Riddleberger rose and moved that the Senate proceed to executive business, and the motion was agreed to without division.

Nominations To-Day.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be collector of customs—Stephen A. Moreno, of Florida, for the District of Pensacola, Fla.; Jno. T. Hammond, of Maryland, for the District of Annapolis, Md.

War—Second Lieut. John F. McBlain, 9th United States cavalry, to be first lieutenant.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Whitthorne (Tenn.) offered a resolution directing the committee on accounts to ascertain whether there are sufficient unoccupied rooms in the Capitol for the accommodation of the committees of the House, and if not, where and on what terms the necessary rooms can be procured. Adopted.

WELLAND CANAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICAN VESSELS.

Mr. McMillin (Tenn.), from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, reported the Dingley resolution calling for information relative to discrimination in tolls against American vessels passing through the Welland canal.

Mr. Dingley (Me.) said that the offering of the resolution had excited some comment in a Canadian dispatch to a Boston paper giving a semi-official denial that any discrimination against American vessels was practiced. In this denial, said Mr. Dingley, it was admitted that vessels passing through the Welland Canal bound for Montreal and foreign ports were permitted to pass on a toll of two cents, while vessels bound for the lake ports were charged a toll of twenty cents a ton. It was admitted also that this discrimination was made for the purpose of encouraging the exportation of grain by way of Montreal; but Canadian officials claimed that such a discrimination was not in violation of treaty. It was asserted that so long as the Canadian government did not discriminate against American vessels, as such, but only against American ports, there was no such violation. This ground Mr. Dingley contended to be untenable, and he denied that there was a court of justice in the country which would not arrive at the conclusion that a discrimination against the object for which a way was to be used was a discrimination against the use of the way. He had offered the resolution in the hope that at an early day the President would call the attention of the British authorities to this alleged violation of treaty, and in order that Congress might be informed of the facts and take such action as it might consider advisable.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), chairman of the committee on printing reported a resolution, which was adopted, for the printing of 20,000 extra copies of the President's message.

THE DELAY IN PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. Richardson also submitted the report of that committee on the resolution directing it to inquire into the cause of the delay in supplying to members copies of the daily records. The report contains a letter from the Public Printer stating that delay has only happened on two occasions, and in each case was caused by a failure of the clerk's office of the House to furnish copy until a late hour. The letter points out the fact that the House stating that this failure was due to the immense number of private bills introduced through the petition-box. Assurance is given by both these gentlemen that there will be no delay in the future in the delivery of the records.

Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) moved to recommit the report, with instructions to the committee to extend its inquiry to the delay in the printing of bills and other public documents.

Mr. Springer (Ill.) defended the Public Printer, and asserted that if there was any delay in the printing of the bills it was due entirely to the large number of measures introduced.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) criticized the printing office for the tardiness with which the printing required by Congress was furnished.

Mr. Rogers (Ark.) regarded this criticism as a part and parcel of the arraignment of the democratic party before it came into power. Before the election the country was going to the "promised tion bow-wows" if the democrats were successful. But they had wagged along for a couple of years without any serious disaster having been made. The Treasury had been raided; the soldiers had been taken care of, the public debt was being paid off, and the country seemed to be entirely safe. But there was always somebody to complain of something. If gentlemen desired to investigate the acts of any public officer they ought to ask for the investigation in a manly way.

Mr. Grosvenor inquired of Mr. Springer whether there was any truth in the rumor that he had heard, that, at the request of certain members, the Public Printer had printed their bills out of the regular order.

Mr. Springer denied having any information on the subject.

Mr. Cox, of New York, thought that the House and its committees were largely responsible for the delay in printing. During the last fiscal year the Public Printer had disposed of a large amount of printing ordered by previous Congresses, most of it improvident.

Mr. Henderson (Ill.) referred to the fact that the engineer's reports were not yet printed, and charged it either to the inefficiency of the Public Printer or to a failure on the part of the engineer's office to furnish the reports.

Mr. Blanchard (La.) stated that the delay in the printing of these reports was due to the fact that they had not been received at the printing office at as early a day as they should have been.

Mr. Farquhar (N. Y.) thought that the jurisdiction of the printing committee should be enlarged so as to allow it to consult with the public printer and assume some direction over the conduct of printing in his establishment.

Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) thought that Congress was to blame for the delay of the printing office, because it ordered the printing of quantities of stuff which none but a crank would write and none but a fool would read.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT AGREED TO.

Mr. Hopkins' motion was then defeated—yeas, 136; nays, 140. The report of the committee on printing was agreed to, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, a resolution was adopted directing the committee on printing to inquire what amount of delayed work ordered by former laws remains at the printing office, and if it is found that the work is not worth carrying out to report a bill repealing such former laws.

THE CARLISLE CONTEST.

Two Reports from the House Elections Committee.

Chairman Crisp, of the House elections committee, has completed his report on the Carlisle case, and expects to submit it to the House to-morrow. It occupies about thirty-five pages, and embraces a complete review of the case, making a summary of the testimony contained in the affidavits presented on both sides, and declaring that the answer in behalf of Mr. Carlisle entirely disproves the statements and charges made by Mr. Sypher, the attorney of Mr. Thobe, and contained in the affidavits presented by him, and shows them to be utterly false. The report further declares that, in the opinion of the committee, Mr. Thobe made out no case, and that Mr. Carlisle is undoubtedly entitled to his seat in the House.

Accompanying the report will be printed all the affidavits and documents put before the committee. This report will be signed by all the democrats and by Mr. Cooper, of Ohio. It is not known whether or not Mr. Rowell will sign it.

Mr. Lodge is drawing up a minority report, not questioning Mr. Carlisle's right to the seat, but expressing the opinion that the case ought to have been reopened. This, it is expected, will be signed by Messrs. Lyman, Houk, Lodge and Johnson, of Indiana. The latter voted in favor of Mr. Carlisle on the final vote, as did Mr. Rowell. It is hoped by Mr. Lodge that he may be able to prepare such a report as to secure the signature of Mr. Rowell. Mr. Rowell is being very strongly urged to join the minority in this. Whether he does so or not will depend upon the character of the report. If it merely suggests that more time might properly have been given to the consideration of the case he may be induced to sign it.

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EXPRESSIONS OF PUBLIC INTEREST—RESOLUTIONS FROM BOARDS OF TRADE OF ALL SECTIONS.

In the Senate to-day the presiding officer presented resolutions strongly indorsing the proposed permanent exposition of the three Americas from the following bodies: Los Angeles Board of Trade, Buffalo Business Men's Association, Lynchburg Tobacco Association, Kansas City Commercial Exchange, and from the mayor and city council of Mobile, Ala. The communication from the Pacific slope states that at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of directors of the Los Angeles board of trade, held January 4, it was resolved, "that the Los Angeles board of trade, through its board of directors, expresses its hearty approval of this great undertaking, and recommends that Congress take such action during the present session as will give the enterprise a national character, and render it such financial aid as is deemed expedient and proper."

Capitol Topics.

THE NEW SENATE POSTMASTER.

Mr. W. H. Bigelow, of Maine, formerly a special agent of the Post-Office Department, has been app