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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A LITTLE NOTE TO MEN.

Look to your Trousers! Should you happen to need a new pair here is your chance. I have just received two excellent lines of Trouserings, bought under price—one line of Fine Striped Worsteds at $7, which usually sell at $10, and a line of Imported Trouserings at $10, which usually sell at $12 and $15. I believe it will be to your interest to see these.
G. WARFIELD SIMPSON, Expert in Trousers,
j8-3t Cor. 9th and G sts. n.w.

DR. SWAN M. BURNETT HAS REMOVED his office and residence to 1770 Massachusetts ave. ja3-eo1m*

CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, CHEQUES, and other securities. Commercial lithography and designing. A. G. ORDNEY, 10th and D streets (Post Building). ja1

THOS. G. HENSEY, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance Broker, has removed his offices to the "Burche Building, 1300 F st. n.w., where he will continue his business as a Real Estate Manager and Conveyancer, and Insurance Agent.
Houses sold and rented, estates managed, rents collected and loans negotiated. Insurance placed in the best companies, local or foreign, at the lowest rate. Telephone call 1165—2. d14-1m

THE INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS AND LOAN Association has removed to the BURCHE building, 1300 F st. n.w. THOS. G. HENSEY, d14-1m Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—I WISH TO INFORM the public that I have no partners or agents, and that I am not responsible for any engagements not made directly through me. F. EIBNER, Leader Eibner's Orchestra. d11-1m*

GROGAN'S INSTALMENT HOUSE.
739 AND 741 7TH ST. N.W.
Cheapest house in the city to buy your Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Stoves, &c. Everything in the Housefurnishing line sold on credit as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere for cash.
WE MAKE AND LAY ALL CARPETS FREE OF COST.
my21

BUY YOUR COAL, COKE AND WOOD from JOHNSON BROTHERS, the leading firm in the District. ja5-3m

RECEPTIONS! RECEPTIONS! GENT'S DRESS SUITS for Hire, at HORN, THE TAILOR'S, j1-1m 613 F st. n.w.

SISTER SOFTSNAP
Is gone on
BROTHER BLOWHARD.

His unadulterated cheek sells his adulterated goods, and the Softsnap family are his victims.

LET HER WENT!

The Hardsense family and Hardcash family are our customers. Do you went

CHEAP CHUCK OR CHUMP CHEEK?

We provide the former, Cheap Chuck, and Blowhard the Chump Cheek. Take your choice between the

CHUCKLING CHUMP
or the
CHOICE CHUCK.

If our words don't have weight our goods do. You'll get more Goods than Gas at

VICTOR E. ADLER'S
10 PER CENT CLOTHING HOUSE. 10
927 and 929 7th st. n.w., corner Massachusetts ave.
Strictly One Price.
Open Saturdays till 11 p. m. ja7

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE FIRST GRAND Remnant Sale, beginning Friday, Jan. 11, 1889. KAUFMAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION, ja9-2t 11th st. s.e.

AN EXCITING TIME.
SATURDAY, AT 9 O'CLOCK, COMMENCED
THE GREAT WINDING-UP SALE
OF THE
BANKRUPT STOCK OF CLOTHING
AT 912 F STREET NORTHWEST.

There was such a large crowd that the sidewalk was completely blocked. At one time it looked as if there would be a panic on account of the immense crowd. But the good judgment of the managers averted such a catastrophe. The cause of this extraordinary rush is the fine $20 Chinchilla Overcoats that are being sold for $4.63, and $18 Overcoats for $3.87. Children's Suits, $1.28 and $1.48. Men's fine Prince Albert Suits, $12.62, formerly $28; and Men's Suits, $2.85, $3.62, $4.70. Boy's Overcoats and Suits at any price you offer. The balance of the stock at 20 cents on the dollar previous to sending it to auction.
Remember, only THREE DAYS MORE.
Children's Knee Pats, 21c., 28c., 33c., 37c.
BANKRUPT CLOTHING SALE,
912 F STREET N.W.,
SIX DOORS FROM 9TH ST,
no28-3m

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE FIRST GRAND Remnant Sale, beginning Friday, Jan. 11, 1889. KAUFMAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION, ja9-2t 11th st. s.e.

LADIES' FURS AND GARMENTS IN SEAL SKIN AND FINE PLUSH.

Notwithstanding the great rush we have had our stock is being replenished, and from this date bargains may be obtained at greatly reduced prices in
SEAL WRAPS,
PLUSH WRAPS,
FUR LINED CIRCULARS,
MUFFS,
BOAS, AND
TRIMMINGS.
B. H. STINEMETZ & SONS,
HATTERS AND FURRERS,
d26 1237 Penna. ave., through to 13th st.

J. W. BOTELER & SON
ARE OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS
TO PURCHASERS OF
DINNER AND TEA SETS,
GAME AND FISH SETS,
RICH, HEAVY, AND ENGRAVED GLASS
TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE,
PIANO AND BANQUET LAMPS.
BRIC-A-BRAC AT REDUCED PRICES.
J. W. BOTELER & SON,
ja5 923 Pa. ave.

MRS. M. J. HUNT,
1309 F STREET NORTHWEST,
Will exhibit on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3,
RECEPTION AND EVENING BONNETS
OF NEW DESIGNS. d31

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE FIRST GRAND Remnant Sale, beginning Friday, Jan. 11, 1889. KAUFMAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION, ja9-2t 11th st. s.e.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A GENERAL ASSIGNMENT, I WILL OFFER FOR SALE THE STOCK OF GOODS IN STORE, NO. 424 9TH STREET NORTHWEST, CONSISTING OF—
STOVES, RANGES AND FURNACES.
GRATES AND TILES.
HARD WOOD MANTELS.
BRASS FIRE GOODS.
RICH PORCELAINS.
PIANO AND TABLE LAMPS.
NOVELTIES IN BRASS AND PORCELAIN,
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SMALLER ARTICLES USUALLY FOUND IN SUCH A STORE,
BEING THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON.
THE STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE FOR A FEW DAYS, AND MUST BE CLOSED OUT WITHOUT DELAY.
The attention of the trade is specially invited to this sale.
All persons indebted to ELIAS S. HUTCHINSON, trading as HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON, are requested to call and settle at once, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present the same within three months to
SAML. MADDOX, Assignee,
ja7-1m 465 La. ave.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TENDERS.

COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.

THE GOVERNMENT of Newfoundland invite tenders for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the Colony of about
250 MILES IN LENGTH.
Such tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland, will be received up to the
18TH MARCH, 1889.
Full particulars and other information as to conditions of proposed contract can be obtained on application to
MESSRS. O'CONNOR & HOGG,
Barristers,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO. ja10-tf

NOTICE—ALL MEMBERS OF SOCIAL Lodge No. 1, Free A. A. Masons, are hereby ordered to convene at Masonic Hall, Georgetown, D. C., FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Bro. Francis Coger. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Remains to be taken to Mt. Zion M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. H. M. ARMISTEAD, W. M.
GEO. M. WEBSTER, Secretary. 1t*

QUARTERLY MEETING, FREE METHODIST Church, at 215 4½ st. n.w. Preaching by the chairman, Rev. A. G. Miller, on FRIDAY, 11th inst., 7:30 p.m.; SATURDAY, 12th inst., 7:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 13th inst., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; love feast, 9 a.m.; sacrament after 11 a.m. service. Come. ja10-3t*

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Washington Cider Co., removed from 9th and D streets to 814 F street northwest. Fresh apple cider and peach cider, also old cider vinegar. Agent for pure Lucca olive oil. Fernet Branca Italian Bitters. Telephone 659 2. ja10-6t*

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thomas H. Langley and Walter Baker, as grocers and provision dealers, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on by THOS. H. LANGLEY, at 801 P st. n.w. ja10-5t*

ALASKA.—LECTURE BY REV. C. W. BALDWIN, with a large number of views, at Wesley Chapel, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, at 7:30. Admission by voluntary silver offering. ja10-2t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of "The Forest Glen Improvement Co., of Montgomery County," will be held Monday, Jan. 14, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Forest Inn, Forest Glen Park, Montgomery Co., Md. ja10-3t

TO THE PUBLIC.
Believing that a
WELL-CONDUCTED RIDING ACADEMY
is an institution which this community in general, and lovers of horses in particular, have an interest in supporting, and being informed that the
"WASHINGTON RIDING ACADEMY,"
established in this city about a year ago, could be continued with increased success on a co-operative basis, we, the undersigned, have become the incorporators of the
"WASHINGTON RIDING ACADEMY COMPANY,"
and have each agreed to subscribe for at least one share, the majority of us having taken five shares.
The above states our whole relation to the enterprise up to this time, and, with unabated interest in the maintenance of a successful Riding Academy in Washington, we leave the community in general, and lovers of horses in particular, to judge for themselves as to the propriety of following our example.
On the suggestion of Mr. J. D. Brown, the proprietor of the Washington Riding Academy, and at the request of the incorporators, the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington has consented to act as Trustee of the funds which may be paid in on account of subscriptions to stock.
Subscriptions will be received on and after January 8, 1889, at "THE WASHINGTON RIDING ACADEMY," corner of 22d and P sts., at THE NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, 15th st. and New York ave., and at ROBERTSON & BLACKFORD'S, 1515 H st. n.w.
The shares are one hundred (100) dollars each, the subscription being limited to five (5) shares for each subscriber, and 25 per cent being payable at the date of subscription to the Trustee above named, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for payments, and to hold the same until the final organization of the stockholders.
CALDERON CARLISLE, H. R. DULANY,
ANTHONY POLLOK, J. D. BROWN,
T. J. FLACK, ALBERT ORDWAY,
ROBERT NEVILLS, LINDEN KENT,
THOMAS W. SYMONS, WOODBURY BLAIR,
AULICK PALMER, ARTHUR T. BRICE,
JNO. F. WAGGAMAN,
Send for Prospectus. ja9-1m

I. O. O. F.—THE DEGREE STAFF OF METROPOLIS LODGE, No. 16, will confer the 3d Degree in their Hall, s.e. cor. 9th and D sts., on FRIDAY EVENING, the 11th inst. Every member is requested to be present. Members of Sister Lodges, visiting, and resident members of the Order from other jurisdictions, are fraternally invited.
ja9-2t EDW. BAUSEL, Rec. Sec'y.

NOTICE.
THE DRUG STORE
at the corner of 6th and G sts. n.w., has been entirely refitted and restocked by the subscriber, and he respectfully asks the support and patronage of the neighborhood, his old friends, and the public.
WASHINGTON C. MILBURN,
Formerly of 1429 Penna. ave. and the cor. of R. I. ave. and 14th st. n.w. ja9-4t*

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A GENeral assignment from James Graham, I will offer for sale the stock of Books, Stationery, Toys, &c., in store No. 1925 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. The stock will be sold in the ordinary course of business until further notice.
All persons indebted to James Graham are requested to settle at once, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present the same without delay to Calderon Carlisle and Robert W. McPherson, Fendall Law Building, 344 D st. n.w., the agents and attorneys of the assignee, or to
ja9-10t R. M. HENDERSON, Assignee, Carlisle, Pa.

NOTICE.—CANNON & VINSON HAVE removed their Undertaking Establishment to 44 Massachusetts ave. n.w., next door to the old stand. Yours, CANNON & VINSON,
ja8-6t Undertakers.

OFFICE OF THE THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF D. C.
WASHINGTON, January 4, 1889.
The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia will be held on the THIRD MONDAY of January, 1889, the 21st instant, at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th st. 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 conduct 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, who shall conduct the meeting and election in accordance with the act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m."

Amount of premium notes held by the company	$1,931,080.00
Amount of cash on hand	17,040.03
Amount of securities	176,254.30
Amount of real estate	74,000.00
Office furniture and fixtures	500.00
Losses by fire for the year 1888, adjusted and paid	1,985.30

The annual statement will be ready for distribution at the office of the company, by the 14th instant.
By order of the Board of Managers.
ja5-14t J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the National Fair Association, of the District of Columbia, for the election of a Board of Directors and a Treasurer to serve during the ensuing year of 1889, and also for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held MONDAY, January 14, at 12 M., Room 1, Vernon Row, cor. Pa. ave. and 10th st. n.w. By order of the Board of Directors.
JOS. C. McKIBBIN, President.
GEO. R. REPETTI,
Secretary. ja5-7t

THE WEEK OF PRAYER WILL BE OBserved by Union Meetings, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, in the Calvary Baptist Church, cor. of 8th and H sts. n.w., during the coming week. The leaders and subjects for the various meetings are as follows:
Friday, January 11, 12 m.—Missions, Home and Foreign. Led by Rev. W. E. Parson.
Saturday, January 12, 12 m.—Nations and Social Reforms. Led by Rev. C. A. Stakley.
There will also be a Union Meeting of the women of the churches at the same place at 11 o'clock of each day. A. W. PITZER, Secretary.
Washington, D. C., January, 1889. ja5-6t

FOR BRIGHT, QUICK FIRE AND CHEAP, CLEAN FUEL, buy Washington Gas Light Company's Coke. JOHNSON BROTHERS,
ja5-3m Exclusive Agents.

OFFICE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMpany, Washington, D. C., January 1, 1889. A dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared, payable at the office of the company, 1331 F street n.w., on and after January 10, 1889, to the stockholders of record, at the close of business on January 5th inst. The transfer books will be closed from January 6 to January 10, 1889—both days inclusive—by order of the board of trustees.
ja1-2w FRANCIS B. MOHUN, Secretary.

THE MUTUAL CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION has removed to the BURCHE Building, 1300 F st. n.w. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. H. A. HALL, President.
d14-1m THOS. G. HENSEY, Sec'y.

IN ADDITION TO THE DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS the Sisters of St. Rose Industrial School have recently added a department of Cookery, at the head of which is a most experienced and efficient French cook, so that they are now ready to receive orders for Lunches and Single Dishes, such as Chicken, Puddings, Croquettes, Babas, Cakes, &c.
Full particulars may be learned by making inquiry at the school,
No. 2023 G Street Northwest. d12-1m

EQUITABLE
CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
"EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F ST.
ASSETS, $971,539.64.
Subscriptions for shares in the 16th issue received daily at the office of the Association, Equitable Building, 1003 F st.
Shares are $2.50 per month.
$1,000 advanced on each share.
Pamphlets explaining the objects and advantage of the Association are furnished upon application.
Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 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.
THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Pres't.
JNO. JOY EDSON, Sec'y. a22

Washington News and Gossip.

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $454,345; customs, $1,137,226.

TO-DAY'S BOND OFFERINGS aggregated $55,000 as follows: Registered 4s, $40,000 at 127⅝; registered 4½s, $15,000 at $108½.

ARMY LEAVES.—First Lieut. John Guest, eighth cavalry, one month's extension; Capt. Henry P. Perrine, sixth cavalry, six months' further extension.

ARMY ORDERS.—Capt. Richard N. Johnson, assistant surgeon, has been granted two weeks' leave of absence. 2d Lieut. Frederick R. Day, signal corps, has been ordered to inspect the signal stations at El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Montgomery, and Atlanta.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONERS Walker and Morrison left Washington yesterday for New York, presumably to meet the committee appointed at Tuesday's meeting of the bankers and railway presidents.

LT. COL. THOS. F. BAIR, judge advocate, and Capt. Wirt Davis, fourth cavalry, recently nominated to be major and judge advocate, reported at the War department yesterday in obedience to orders from the Secretary.

REINSTATED.—The Secretary of the Treasury has reinstated Mr. Wm. B. Morgan to the position of disbursing officer of the coast survey, from which he was removed in July, 1885, for the purpose of permitting him to resign. This is done to clear him of any suspicion of turpitude that might have arisen from the fact that his dismissal was caused by an unbalanced state of his accounts. The accounts have at last been settled satisfactorily by the board that has been engaged in auditing them.

BIDS have been opened at the Treasury department for a new revenue cutter for the South Atlantic coast. Three bids were received, as follows: M. A. Sweeney & Orother, of Jeffersonville, Ind., $84,800; Pusey & Jones company, Wilmington, Del., $98,150, and John H. Dialogue, of Camden, N. J., $107,000.

WHAT THE DRUMMERS WANT.—Mr. M. J. Pickering, of Philadelphia, president of the Commercial Travelers' National Protective association has arrived at the Ebbitt house. He is here for the purpose of urging Congress to so amend the interstate-commerce law as to permit railroads to give reduced rates of transportation to commercial travelers.

AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS TO-DAY were Senator Vance, ex-Senator McDonald and Representatives Henderson (North Carolina) and family, McAdoo, with Col. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Thomas Brady, of New Jersey, Webber, Montgomery, Landes and Washington.

STOREKEEPER AND GAUGER.—W. L. Vanderwinter has been appointed storekeeper and gauger at Longfield, Va.

THE WHITE HOUSE was closed to visitors today, in order to give the workmen from the government gardens a chance to complete the decorations of the east room for the cabinet dinner, which is to be given to-night. The room is a mass of leaves and colors. The west mantels are transformed into great green embankments, and those on the east side are covered with flowers. The circular divan in the center of the room is surmounted by a tall plant, and on each side is a pyramid of palms and other plants. Each window is filled with graceful leaves, and the room is filled with a dense tropical odor.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.—The hearing of the case of Hostetter & Co. vs. the Pennsylvania and other railroad companies, before the interstate commerce commission, was begun this afternoon. The complainant presents the question of alleged unjust classification of the patent medicine bearing that name. The case of the Imperial coal company of Pittsburg against the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad company and others will be heard to-morrow.

PERSONAL.—Hon. R. F. Pettigrew of Sioux Falls, Dak., is in the city.——A. S. Morris of Pittsburg, is at the Riggs.——Carl Bailey Hurst, son of Bishop John F. Hurst of this city, sailed yesterday for Germany, where he will pursue his studies in the university at Leipsig.——Hon. J. A. Buckalew of Pennsylvania, R. C. Edmonson of Lexington, Ky., and Capt. L. G. Shepard of the army are at the Ebbitt.——R. W. Bayley of Pittsburg, H. B. McClellan of New York, A. Alexander of Philadelphia and Geo. H. Wallace of Fayette, Mo., are at Willard's.——Frank A. Dean and W. A. Andrews of Pittsburg and S. Davis of Montreal are at the Arlington.

INDIAN TIMBER CONTRACTS.

Commissioner Oberly Before the Senate Special Committee To-Day.

The special Senate committee, charged with the investigation of the timber contracts on the La Pointe reservations, Wisconsin, had Indian Commissioner Oberly before it to-day. He was called to testify respecting the revival of certain contracts suspended last month because they had not been approved as the law required. He stated that the only ones he had approved were those upon allotments that had been patented. He could, however, give no data upon the subject, and he was requested to furnish the exact facts to the committee tomorrow, together with the form of a new contract prepared by him.

A statement made by Agent Gregory to the Indian Commissioner shows that in the year 1887—up to the date of the suspension of the contracts in March last—there had been cut on the La Pointe reservations 190,000,000 feet of pine, almost 20 per cent of the entire amount originally standing. This was taken under 731 contracts, not one of which had been approved according to law and to the terms of the contracts themselves.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to F. M. Weltberger and Mattie E. Barnes, of Prince George's county, Md.; F. G. Pohndorff and Mary Elizabeth Freeman; Frank Walton, of Nashville, and Emma Burks; George R. Edelin, of Prince George's county, Md., and Emma M. Latchford, of Howard county, Md.; Thos. R. Newman and Mary J. Spidden.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

THE WHEELS STILL BLOCKED.

ONE-MAN POWER IN THE HOUSE.

A Condition of "Hopeless Helplessness."

THE TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

The Senate.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was the Senate bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Leavenworth.

Mr. Cameron offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to re-examine and audit the claim of the state of Pennsylvania for moneys expended in 1864, and to report to Congress the balance due.

On motion of Mr. Allison it was ordered that the Senate meet to-morrow at 11 a.m.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Senate at 12:30 resumed consideration of the tariff bill at paragraph 411, taxing leather, not specially enumerated or provided for, 15 per cent ad valorem. No amendment was offered.

Mr. Vance moved to amend paragraph 412, taxing calf skins, &c., 25c. per pound, by reducing that rate to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Allison said that in some kinds of skins 25 cents per pound was less than 20 per cent ad valorem. The finance committee wished to examine the question, and he asked that paragraphs 412 and 413 be passed over informally. It was so ordered.

Mr. Vance moved to amend paragraph 414 by changing the rate on lime from 5 cents per 100 pounds to 10 per cent ad valorem. Rejected—yeas, 22; nays, 27 (Mr. Brown voting aye).

On motion of Mr. Allison paragraph 415 (taxing manufactures of alabaster, amber, &c., 25 per cent ad valorem) was amended by omitting from it the words "cork or cork-bark," and adding to it the words "osier or willow prepared for basket-makers' use."

Mr. Vance moved to reduce the rate from 25 to 10 per cent ad valorem. Rejected—yeas, 20; nays, 25.

Paragraph 416 (taxing manufactures of bone, &c., 30 per cent ad valorem) was, on motion of Mr. Allison, amended by adding to it, "cork or cork-bark."

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

During a temporary suspension of the tariff bill a resolution was offered by Mr. Hoar and referred to the committee on contingent expenses, instructing the committee on commerce when the river and harbor bill is reported to report as to each item of public work the facts that make the appropriation advisable and of national importance, and the condition of the work, if begun, with power to appoint an assistant clerk at an annual salary.

THE TARIFF BILL AGAIN.

No amendment was offered to paragraph 417, taxing manufactures of leather, gutta-percha, &c., 35 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Vest moved to amend paragraph 418, as to manufactures of ivory, mother-of-pearl, &c., by reducing the rate from 40 to 35 per cent ad valorem. Rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 24.

Mr. Brown changed his vote from aye to no, giving as his reason that these manufactures of ivory and mother-of-pearl were articles of luxury.

Mr. Vest moved to amend paragraph 419 ("marble of all kinds in block, rough, or square") by reducing the rate from 65 to 40 cents per cubic foot. Rejected—yeas, 20; nays, 23 (Mr. Brown voting no).

No amendment was offered to paragraphs 420 or 421, relating to veined marble and to manufactures of marble.

LUCIFER MATCHES.

Mr. Vance moved to amend paragraph 422 (friction or lucifer matches) by striking out "ten cents per gross" and inserting (as in existing law) 35 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Allison said that the rates of duty were equivalent, but that it was desirable to have a specific, rather than an ad valorem rate.

The amendment was rejected—yeas, 20; nays, 24. (Mr. Brown voting no).

No amendment was offered to paragraph 423, taxing cocoa matting 10 cents per square yard, and cocoa mats 5 cents per square foot.

PAINTINGS AND STATUARY.

Mr. Vest called attention to paragraph 424, taxing paintings and statuary 30 per cent ad valorem, and providing that the term "statuary" shall only include such as is wrought by hand. He compared it with a provision which taxes machinery-produced alabaster figures only 25 per cent.

Mr. Aldrich explained that alabaster work was very insignificant and immaterial, and that mechanical reproductions of works of art (except in alabaster) would pay 50 per cent under the substitute, as under existing law.

Mr. Hoar expressed the hope that, before the bill passed to its final consideration the finance committee would conclude to put all

WORKS OF ART ON THE FREE LIST.

He did not believe that any American artist desired protection for his work against the competition of all mankind.

Mr. Allison moved to amend paragraph 425 by reducing the duty on pearls from 25 to 10 per cent ad valorem.

MR. VEST SARCASTIC.

Mr. Vest—I suppose there is no mistake as to that being a decrease.

Mr. Aldrich—It is the same as under existing law.

Mr. Vest—But pearls are an article of luxury.

Mr. Allison—Of very delicate luxury.

Mr. Sherman said that all experience showed that there was a high duty on articles of jewelry; they were largely smuggled. It was very popular (and came under the rule of demagogism) to say that luxuries should pay high rates of duty. That was true, but the rates should not be put so high that they could not be collected.

THE AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

The amendment was adopted—yeas, 25; nays, 20, as follows: yeas—Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Chace, Chandler, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Frye, Hawley, Hiscock, Manderson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Stockbridge, Wilson of Iowa—25.

Nays—Messrs. Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gibson, Jones (Ark.), Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Spooner, Teller, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson (Md.)—20.

No amendment was offered to paragraphs 426, 427, or 428, (pencils, pencil-leads, and percussion caps).

Mr. Vance moved to amend paragraph 429 (pipes, pipe-bowls and cigar-holders of wood) by striking out the words "one-half of 1 per cent each" (in addition to 70 per cent ad valorem). Rejected—yeas, 20; nays, 23.

No amendment was offered to paragraphs 430, 431, 432 or 433 (smoker's articles, clay tobacco-pipes, pearl and shell buttons, and hatters' plush).

PRECIOUS STONES.

Mr. Vance moved to amend paragraph 434 (precious stones of all kinds, cut but not set) by increasing the rate from 10 to 25 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Aldrich argued that the amendment would be solely in the interest of smugglers, as experience showed that more revenue was collected from diamonds at 10 per cent than at 25 per cent.

Mr. Hiscock said there was doubt that the ancient policy of the government should behoove it to put uncut diamonds on the free list, and to put a duty upon those that are set and manufactured into articles of jewelry.

Mr. Jones (Ark.)—The "ancient policy" which put uncut diamonds on the free list also put set diamonds on the free list.

House of Representatives.

"Almighty God," said the chaplain in his prayer this morning, "as there is not a neighborhood in this wide country but has its representative on this floor, and as here more than elsewhere the oneness of the country is felt, we stand before Thee to-day sorrowful and appalled by the devastation of the mighty rushing wind wrought in some of the cities of Pennsylvania, and as the sorrow or welfare of each is the welfare or sorrow of all, we come to ask Thee to hear our humble supplication in behalf of the homes that have been darkened and the hearts that have been smitten through this awful calamity. Cheer and succor the wounded, console and uphold the bereaved, and may the whole country be wrought to the tenderest and most active sympathy in behalf of the suffering; and may we all feel most profoundly and reverently our dependence on God, who reigns in heaven and upon earth, and in whose hands alone are these mighty forces."

THE USUAL THING ON THE PART OF MR. WEAVER.

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, raised no objection to the reading of the journal, but the clerk having concluded that task, Mr. Weaver brought forward his two dilatory motions to adjourn, and that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Saturday.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, and Mr. Weaver were appointed tellers on the latter motion, and as no quorum voted a call of the House was ordered.

Two hundred and fifty-three members having responded to their names further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and Mr. Springer asked unanimous consent for the entering of an order providing for a final vote on the Oklahoma bill, but his request was answered by loud cries for the "regular order." Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, voicing the opinion of the objectors by declaring that he desired to see

WHETHER OR NOT ONE MAN COULD BULLDOZE THE HOUSE.

The tellers having resumed their places on Mr. Weaver's motion for an adjournment until Saturday, Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, rose and stated that he desired to offer a privileged resolution.

The Speaker replied that the House was dividing, but that the resolution might be read in order to enable him to decide whether it involved a matter of such high privilege that its consideration could suspend the present proceedings.

A SHARP SATIRE UPON THE RULES.

Thereupon Mr. Taylor sent up the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, one member of the House has, under its rules, assumed and taken complete control of the legislation, and refuses to permit this body to proceed in the performance of its legislative duties, except on such terms and conditions and subject to such limitations as he may prescribe and impose; and, whereas, under the rules of the House it is within the power of the said member to stop legislation until it shall please him to otherwise order; and, whereas, he has for several days exercised and continues to exercise that high privilege; and, whereas, it is essential to the well-being of the country that some legislation be had, and more especially that the appropriation bills be passed; and, whereas, this seems to be possible only in case terms are made with and satisfactory to the said member,

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to meet and confer with the member aforesaid, at as early a day as will suit his pleasure and convenience, and, if possible, ascertain from him upon what terms and conditions, and subject to what limitations, he will permit the House of Representatives to resume its proper functions and proceed to the discharge of the duties devolved on it; and said committee is hereby authorized to report to this House such measure of relief as it may deem needful and proper; and said committee shall report to the House its doing herein with all proper dispatch.

MR. REED WANTS THE RESOLUTION MORE COMPREHENSIVE.

The reading of this satire upon the rules was greatly enjoyed by the members; but Mr. Reed, of Maine, found fault with the resolution in that it did not provide that the committee should be a permanent one to treat with each member as he made his appearance. The gentleman from Iowa was only exercising a right which belonged to him (Mr. Reed) and to every member of the House.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution did not present a question of privilege.

A REFLECTION.

Mr. Taulbee (Ky.), in pretended seriousness, thought that the words of the resolution should be taken down at the clerk's desk as they reflected upon some member who was not named. He inquired whether the resolution would be printed in the *Record*.

The Speaker replied that it would not.

Mr. Taulbee—Then I ask to withhold my remarks for revision. [Laughter.]

The count was then proceeded with.

THEY GIVE IT UP—"HOPELESS HELPLESSNESS."

The tellers remained at their posts until 1:40, when, on motion of Mr. Sowden (Pa.), the House, recognizing its "hopeless helplessness," as one member expressed it, adjourned.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

DUTY ON GILL-NETTING.

Secretary Fairchild to-day sent to the Senate a reply to the resolution of inquiry as to the classification of gill-nets made by machine in Scotland and imported into this country for use principally in the salmon fisheries on the Pacific coast. The Secretary says that no decision on gill-nets has been rendered during the past year, but he encloses a ruling of the department declaring gill-netting in the piece dutiable as a manufacture of flax.

THE INDIAN DEPREDATION BILL.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs today secured a quorum and took up the bill to organize a court or commission for the ascertainment and settlement of claims on account of Indian depredations for consideration. They are not able to complete, it, however, and it is probable that no further progress will be made until after the tariff bill is disposed of.

MISS CARROLL'S CLAIM.

A bill, introduced to-day by Senator Manderson, proposes to pay $10,000 in full settlement of the claim of Miss Annie Ella Carroll against the United States for services in furnishing valuable information to the War department during the rebellion and preparing certain publications in aid of the Union cause during the same period, under an understanding with the War department. Miss Carroll is the daughter of Gov. Carroll, of Maryland, and it is said in her behalf that a number of literary articles prepared by her under agreement with the War department had great influence in holding the people of Maryland true to the Union. It is also asserted that she prepared the plan under which a fleet of gunboats sailed up the Tennessee river, for the purpose of dividing the confederacy in two.

SEAMEN'S SAVINGS.

Senator Hale, yesterday, from the committee on naval affairs, reported favorably a bill which provides that any enlisted man or petty officer of the navy may deposit his savings, in sums of not less than $5, with any naval paymaster. In case of desertion the savings are to be forfeited, but if the sailor continues in the service until he is discharged he will be paid the amount of his deposits, with the addition of interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.