

IT COSTS TOO MUCH. A United States Senator Forced to Resign and Go Home Because HE COULDN'T LIVE ON HIS SALARY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The resignation of Senator Chace upon the threshold of his second term of six years in the highest legislative body in the world has aroused renewed interest in a subject that is bound to receive early and earnest consideration in Congress.

Senator Chace is one of the largest cotton manufacturers in New England, and several times during the recent tariff debate in the Senate evinced his familiarity with that subject in his relations to the industry in which he was interested, and gave valuable assistance to his Republican colleagues in the discussion of the Senate substitute for the Mills bill.

There was a frank expression of views by the Senators on this topic in legislative sessions last week, in the discussion that ensued upon the introduction of a resolution by Senator Teller, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to appoint clerks serving on a per diem basis during the session of the Senate and the clerks to Senators during the coming recess, the per diem allowed by law.

Mr. Teller, previous to presenting the resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, said that in his experience as chairman of a committee he had been compelled at times to employ two men to attend to the correspondence devolving upon him, and it was a heavy burden upon him. He believed Senators should have an equal number of clerks to become their duties did not cease with the adjournment of the Senate.

Senator Davis, Stewart, Harris and Gray endorsed the sentiment expressed by Mr. Teller, but Senators Moran, Mergens and Hale said it would be impossible to provide a clerk for every Senator this year, inasmuch as the appropriations have all been made, and in any event, the cooperation of the House would be essential to carrying out the proposition. In concluding the debate, Mr. Teller said: "Mr. President, when the proper committee consider the matters which have been spoken of here this morning, I think that committee ought to go further. I think it ought to consider the question as to whether Senators are fairly paid for the work which they do, and whether the salary of a Senator of the United States ought not to be raised."

NOT ALL RICH MEN. "I know it is charged that the Senate of the United States is composed largely of rich men, to whom the salary is no object. To some extent it may be true that there are Senators here to whom the salary is a very little object, but there are Senators here who have nothing to live upon except their salaries, and who are paid therefore less for services which they render than they would be paid in any other walk or occupation of life for similar services, and very much less. In addition to that, Senators

have a great many expenses which their position entails, and the result is that those Senators who have no income behind their salaries are obliged to live in a pinched and very unpleasant way in the city of Washington. Mr. Morrill—May I ask the Senator from Connecticut if he is not aware that no man can come here with his family and rent a decent home and live without spending twice the amount of his salary? HOME COMPONERS MISSING. Mr. Platt—I have been aware—and I think perhaps I may as well say it as any one, because I think I am as poor a man as there is in the Senate—I have been made most painfully aware of the inability of a Senator of the United States to live in the city of Washington in anything like the style and with anything like the comforts which we have at home. We are at a disadvantage which we feel every day of our lives; and there are Senators here who will echo what I say, knowing it to be true. Now, I do not complain of it for myself, I choose to do so. If I do not choose to endure the privation—for I use that word—which a Senator of the United States who is compelled to live on his salary must endure, I can remedy that by resigning my place and going home to my constituents and allowing them to send somebody here who has an income which he can devote to living in Washington. I think that it is quite time that some plain words were spoken on this subject, and I have taken this occasion to speak them.

WILL MARRY ON FRIDAY. John Rockefeller's Daughter to Wed a Theological Student. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, March 17.—Miss Bessie Rockefeller, eldest daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, is to be married to Charles Strong, son of the Rev. Dr. Strong, a Baptist clergyman of Rochester. The wedding is set for Friday next, unless the illness of Mr. Rockefeller's mother, who is sick at the home of her son William, shall prevent it. The choice of Friday for the wedding day was made, not in set defiance of the old superstition of ill luck, but because that was the only day upon which Miss Rockefeller's former preceptors and fellow students of Vassar College could make it convenient to attend; and they will appear as a body and by special car to the family residence, No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street, where the ceremony is to be performed. The wedding will be a quiet one. Young Strong is a theological student.

THE INDIANA IDEA. Coal Operators Expect to Get Trade From Other States. BRAZIL, March 17.—The Indiana coal operators, who withdrew from the joint convention of the Miners' National Union at Columbus, Wednesday last, because their demand for 12 per cent reduction in the yearly scale bases was refused, will meet at Terre Haute to-morrow to effect a State organization. They claim they can get coal mined at 37 cents for bituminous and 70 cents for brick coals, and that if the increase were made to date from the end of Congress no serious opposition would be made to it.

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