

AN ELECTION LAW.

Senator Spooner First in the Field With Proposed Legislation

FOR SUPERVISING THE BALLOT BOX.

Senator Voorhees Has a Tariff Measure for Revenue Only.

A FEW HOUSE COMMITTEES NAMED

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Senator Spooner today introduced a bill declaring the chief supervisors of elections officers of the Circuit Courts of the United States, and charging them with the enforcement of the national election and naturalization laws, both in person and through their subordinates, the supervisors of election. It provides that whenever a chief supervisor of election shall have received notice asking for the guarding or supervising of an election in any city having 20,000 inhabitants or upward, or whenever the Court shall be asked to permit an election to be scrutinized in any town having less than 20,000 people, it shall be the duty of the chief supervisor to prepare and present to the Circuit Court a petition setting forth the desire to have the election scrutinized, and a writ shall then be issued, charging the supervisor and his subordinates with the duty of enforcing the United States election laws.

This writ shall contain a warning to all persons, at their peril, not to molest, hinder, assault, delay, nor in any manner to interfere with the chief supervisor or any subordinate in the discharge of his duty. This writ is to be published at least twice before the day of election, in not exceeding two daily or weekly papers in the county in which is situated the place where the election is to be scrutinized. If at any Federal election any person shall have any breach of the peace, or use threats whereby any part of the election shall be impeded or hindered, or the lawful proceedings of the supervisors interfered with, he shall be liable to instant arrest and summary hearing as for contempt of court. Any person found guilty may be punished by fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES NAMED.

One to Investigate the Late Cashier's Case, at Mr. Leedom's Request.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The Speaker today laid before the House the following communication from J. P. Leedom, late Cashier of Arms of the House, directed to the Speaker: I regret to report that C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office of the Sergeant at Arms, has departed from this city without settling his accounts, and there is a deficiency in the cash of the office in view of the circumstances, I respectfully request an immediate investigation of my accounts, under such action as the House may take in the premises. Mr. Adams, of the House, thereupon offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS J. P. Leedom, late Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, has reported to the House that C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office of the Sergeant at Arms, has departed from the city without settling his accounts, and that there is a deficiency in cash in said office of about \$5,000;

Resolved, That select committee be appointed by the Speaker to examine the accounts of said office, and report thereon to the House.

The committee, which has authority to administer oaths and to report in whole or in part at any time, was appointed by the Speaker as follows: Messrs. Adams, Stewart, of Vermont; Payne, Reed, of Iowa; Holman, Blount and Hepburn.

The Speaker also appointed the following committees: On railroads—The Speaker and Messrs. McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall. On accounts—Messrs. Spooner, Woodman, Keifer, of Kansas; Hays and Kerr of Pennsylvania. On enrolled bills—Messrs. Kennedy, Townsend, of Pennsylvania; Moore, of New Hampshire; Kilgore and Williams.

The House then, on motion of Mr. McKinley, adjourned until Monday. The Senate also adjourned till Monday.

VOORHEES' IDEA OF TARIFF.

A Long Preamble and Resolution in Favor of Tariff for Revenue.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—In the Senate today Mr. Voorhees offered a long preamble and resolution in reference to tariff taxation, which he asked to have laid upon the table for the present. It declared that all existing tariff taxes on foreign merchandise should be revised, repealed, or amended, as to provide: First—For the collection of a sufficient amount of revenue to pay the expenses of the Government, economically administered; the principal and interest of the public debt as they fall due, and liberal pensions; but not a dollar more. Second—For the taxation of all articles of luxury at the highest practicable rates, and for the reduction of taxes on all necessities of civilized life, such as salt, sugar, woolen goods, iron, steel and other staple commodities, to the lowest possible rates consistent with a tariff for revenue and for nothing but revenue.

Third—For the curtailment and overthrow, as far as possible, of all monopolies in trade, by the enlargement of the free list to the full extent that the same can be done, without impairing and endangering the necessary revenues of the Government, having in view at all times and under all circumstances a liberal policy of trade with the people of other countries, and the establishment of equal and exact justice among our own citizens with exclusive privileges to none.

Mr. Voorhees will hereafter call up the resolution and address the Senate upon it.

PROTECTION OF SEAPORT RIGHTS.

A Bill Introduced by Senator Hale That Means a Great Deal.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Senator Hale today introduced a bill to protect the rights and natural advantages of United States seaports and connecting railways. The bill provides that articles of merchandise, grown and manufactured in the United States, and which are transported through any foreign country in bond, for the purpose of reaching the United States, or for shipment to any foreign country, may enter the United States free from duty, except for the merchandise manufactured in the United States and passing through Canada, may also pass again through the United States in bond free from duty, provided such articles are intended for use in Canada and not destined to foreign ports. Such articles, if transported across Canada and intended for foreign shipment, cannot enter the United States free from duty. Articles for transportation to a United States port for shipment abroad. Articles of merchandise grown or manufactured in any foreign country, if transported to Canada and then to the United States, are subject to duty upon entering the United States.

The bill also provides that if such articles are transported across the ocean and landed at a seaport of the United States, and then transported through Canada in bond for the United States as a final destination, having paid duty at the seaport of the United States where landed, they are not subject to duty upon again entering the United States for final destination.

HE WOULD BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY TWO OR THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

Mr. Ingalls was today elected as President pro tempore, during the absence of the Vice President.

SEVERAL HUNDRED NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The President today sent to the Senate several hundred nominations of persons appointed to office during the recess of Congress. They were in the Departments of State, Justice, Interior, War and Navy.

A CRIME CONFESSED

Five Years After It Had Been Committed—Another Man Issues Because of a False Accusation—A Sensational Disclosure.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. YOUNGSTOWN, December 5.—A sensation was caused here on October 20, 1894, by the disappearance of a package of \$7,000 from the office of the United States Express Company, which was in transit from New Lisbon, O., to Pittsburgh. Information was obtained this afternoon from an authoritative source that detectives at work on the case have obtained a confession from W. W. Nivison, located near Coldwater, Mich., the case, interested Nivison and obtained the confession referred to. Nivison will be brought here for trial.

CONVICTED OF HERESY.

The Wisconsin Congregational Convention Bounces an Erring Brother.

MILWAUKEE, December 5.—By a vote of 16 to 13 the Wisconsin Congregational Convention, in session at Kaukauna to-day, convicted the Rev. E. Smith, of Oshkosh, of heresy. The charges were that his belief and teaching were not in harmony with Congregational belief. The effect of the vote is to disaffiliate Mr. Smith, and the action will probably cause a split in the congregation. The young men, Rev. Miller, Loomis and Reed, made an application for admission to the convention. When asked by the Committee on Credentials if they were admitted, they said they did substantially, but denied the right of this convention to require such an assent as a basis of their admission. The discussion waxed warm at times. Loomis and Miller were finally admitted, but Rev. Reed, of Sheboygan, was refused fellowship on a vote of 12 to 11.

BAPTIST BRETHREN WILL UNITE.

Pittsburgh Clergymen Who Are in Favor of Such an Organization.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FRANKLIN, Pa., December 5.—At the Baptist Convention at Sharon, Mercer county, a temporary organization was effected for Northwestern Pennsylvania. A permanent organization for the entire Western part of the State will probably be effected at a meeting in Pittsburgh in January. Rev. H. B. Groves, of the Fourth Avenue Church, Pittsburgh, sent word that he favors the movement, and Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Mr. Moore, of Midway, Pa., also favor it. A meeting will be held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Chapman, at 1210 Broadway, on Monday, December 11, at 8 o'clock. The larger matters of the organization, including the establishment of a church paper and book house at Pittsburgh, will be discussed at the meeting there.

LOWEST WATER EVER KNOWN.

The Mississippi Nearer to Such a Stage at Davenport, Ia.

BURLINGTON, Ia., December 5.—At Davenport the Mississippi river is now at the lowest stage ever known. The Government gauge indicates 4 inches below the extreme low water mark of 1864, and a still further fall is expected. From above any sort of navigation what-over is entirely out of the question.

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ONE WAY TO HOLD A JOB.

A Philadelphia Scroverder Outwits the Zoo

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, December 6.—Class Sporeckela, who came from the Pacific slope to Philadelphia for the express purpose of fighting the Sugar Trust, engaged in his first conflict this week, but it was not with the trust. To aid him in his undertaking the sugar king brought to Philadelphia from San Francisco a few of his best and most experienced scroverders, and among them a very competent scroverder, on whom he expected to place the entire responsibility of discharging the cargo of sugar. The advent of the Western scroverders was regarded as an unwarranted innovation by John O'Leary, a pugacious and indomitable little Irishman who has long enjoyed a practical monopoly of the business of discharging vessels coming with sugar. O'Leary kept his weather eye open, and when the Isabella Balcom came up the river, Tuesday, with a cargo of raw sugar from Natal, Brazil, for the new Scroverder refinery, O'Leary promptly located her and asked the captain for the privilege of discharging the cargo. "What will you charge?" asked the captain. "Nothing," replied O'Leary. The captain answered that according to the terms of the charter the consignee had a right to select the scroverder, provided the one selected would perform the work at as low a price as any other responsible scroverder, and John O'Leary was an experienced and successful as the little Irishman, O'Leary should have the job.

In a short time Mr. Sporeckela's favorite appeared and asked for the task. He asked a price of \$400. When told of O'Leary's offer, he said he could not undertake to discharge the cargo. Very low prices for sugar were heard of this morning, and he stormed about very much, as the King of the Sandwich Islands might be supposed to do. Today he sent for O'Leary, and a long conference was held. The difficulty has not been settled, but O'Leary insists that he must be employed as scroverder, and that he will fight the battle out on the same terms until he wins. The chief of the Isabella Balcom, Capt. O'Leary, about 90.

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DIED.

CONNELL—On Thursday, December 5, 1899, at 438 Mrs. DEBORAH CONNELL, widow of Robert J. Connell, deceased, in her 74th year. Funeral from the residence of D. Fritz No. 128 Hill street, city, on SATURDAY, at 1 P. M.

KEPPEL—On Thursday, December 5, 1899, WILLIAM KEPPEL, aged 58 years, at his residence, 48 Westchester avenue. Funeral on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

[Written papers please copy.] KENNEDY—On Thursday, December 5, 1899, KATY, wife of Martin A. Keller, at their residence in Briar Hill, aged 33 years, 2 months and 5 days. Funeral on SATURDAY, the 7th, at 9 A. M., at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diebel, No. 29 West Haven avenue, Leechburg, Pa. Friends and neighbors, corner Haven and Wick avenues.

LITTLE—On Thursday, December 5, at 10 A. M., Mr. THOMAS C. LITTLE, in the 66th year of his age. Funeral on SATURDAY, December 7, at 2 P. M., from his residence on Beaver street, Sawickley, Pa. Interment private at a later hour.

O'BRIEN—On Thursday, December 5, 1899, at 1 o'clock, PATRICK O'BRIEN, aged 55 years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Estlin, 843 West Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, on FRIDAY, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Wednesday, December 4, 1899, at the residence of James Ritchie, 14 A. LUELLA SMITH, aged 4 years and 4 months. Funeral services at the residence of James Ritchie, Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, FRIDAY, December 6, at 1 P. M. Interment private.

WALSH—On Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, MRS. ANNE WALSH, in the 82d year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Thomas J. Walsh, 58 Grantham street, Sycamore avenue, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family respectfully invited to attend.

ZOOG—On Thursday, December 5, 1899, at 4:20 A. M., LOUIS P. ZOOG, in the 34th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of South Thirty-first and McClellan streets, on FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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