

AN ISSUE AVOIDED.

Congress Decides to Leave the Sunday Closing of the World's Fair

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

John L. Davenport's Political Methods Scored by the Democrats.

ANOTHER DAY OF TURMOIL IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The features of today's proceedings in the House were the action on the World's Fair Sunday closing proposition and an attack on John L. Davenport, of New York, both in connection with the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The multitude of amendments presented to the bill confused the Chair and the clerks, and for a time the House was in a Parliamentary tangle.

The action of John L. Davenport, whose name always gives rise to a contention between New York Republicans and Democrats, came up for discussion late in the day, and the methods pursued by him in New York elections were denounced by Messrs. Cummings, Warner and Fitzhugh, and defended by Mr. Payne.

Mr. Cheatham, of North Carolina, the colored member who poured oil on the troubled waters yesterday, was recognized this morning to ask consent for the consideration of a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the compilation of statistics showing the progress of the colored race from January 1, 1863, to January 1, 1888.

Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objected, and the House went into committee of the whole. Mr. Lester, of Georgia, in the chair, on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The pending question was on the subject of the Sunday closing of the World's Fair.

The amendment offered by Mr. Johnston, of South Carolina, providing that no part of the appropriation for the World's Columbian Commission shall be available unless the doors shall be closed on Sunday, and that in no event shall the exhibit made by the Government be open to the public on Sunday was pending a substitute offered by Mr. W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, providing that the Board of Managers should be authorized to make an agreement to close the Exposition on Sunday, and that no part of the appropriation shall be available until the Board of Managers shall give satisfactory assurances that no intoxicating liquors will be sold on the grounds of the Exposition.

Mr. Scott, of Illinois, offered an amendment prohibiting lotteries or games of chance on the Fair grounds or within a mile thereof, and the sale of cards, dice, etc., within that limit.

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Alabama, giving the findings of fact and conclusions of the special committee which investigated the charges against Judge Boardman, of Louisiana. This report will end the matter, as Judge Boardman's impeachment was not recommended by the special committee, though the report is a pretty severe reprimand of the Judge.

MONEY TO BE TURNED IN.

The Treasury in Need of All the Cash Now in Omniscient Hands.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The unexpended balance of public moneys now in the hands of disbursing officers is \$22,559,900. Secretary Foster regards this as largely exceeding the actual requirements of the service, especially in view of the fact that the cash balance of the treasury, including national bank deposits and subsidiary and minor coin, has fallen to \$28,948,383.

To remedy this state of affairs he issued a circular to-day, instructing disbursing officers to turn all their idle money into the treasury.

Pickings at the Capital.

The President gave a reception yesterday afternoon to about 700 delegates to the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational Church.

A bill providing for two additional justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma was reported in the Senate yesterday.

A bill extending for two years longer the act of March 3, 1887, for the correction of mistakes in records was passed by the Senate yesterday.

Among the nominations sent by the President to the Senate yesterday were the following: Postmaster, Pennsylvania—Albert H. Mayo, Eldred; George Cooley, Johnsonburg.

COMMISSIONER RAY yesterday asked the Appropriations Committee of the House for a deficiency appropriation of \$7,000,000 on account of pension payments for the balance of the fiscal year.

REPRESENTATIVE CASPER, of Ohio, and Messrs. C. G. Coe, of Ohio, and J. B. Bobo, of Cincinnati, waited on the President yesterday and invited him to be present at the dedication of the monument to William Henry Harrison, which will be held at the city of Cincinnati on June 1st.

The inhabitants of the town bravely rallied, repulsing the Indians, killing 14. Governor Torres was notified immediately, and State troops were sent in conjunction with the Federal soldiers to pursue the insurgents. The Federal troops, commanded in person by General Bandala, Commander of the Department, and General Otero, chief of the Mayo section, intend to make a vigorous campaign against the Indians.

The Mayo Indians heretofore have been peaceable, and the uprising is a great surprise. It is feared they have made an alliance with the Yaquis, who are concentrating all their forces for a prolonged fight. Unless the Mayo lay down arms on the approach of the troops, a decree of extermination will be promulgated against them, the same as against the Yaquis. At a recent engagement with the Yaquis, near Los Pilares, Chichuilo, the chief was killed, and two of his children were captured.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The postal treaty between Mexico and Germany was signed yesterday.

A band of gipsies has inflicted a yellow fever scare upon Brazil, Ind.

The Argentine Government has issued a proclamation permitting the return of the political refugees from Montevideo. They threaten to sue for losses sustained by their enforced absence from the country.

The Iowa Central Railroad, which has been seeking an inlet into Ottumwa, Ia., has been tendered a proposition by the owners of Central Addition, granting the railroad the right of way across the city.

The excitement at San Diego, Cal., over the case of Deputy Constable Oberlander, who was arrested and imprisoned in Mexico, has been somewhat allayed.

Mr. Holman, in opposing the substitute, stated that the estimates for this service were only \$60,000.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, reminded the gentleman that the sundry civil bill was reported to the House May 2, and the stringent, double-barreled exclusion bill was reported three days afterwards.

Mr. Geary said that when the Chinese bill passed the House many Republicans found it convenient to be absent. They could not now fool the people of California as to the position of their party by getting up and pretending a desire for larger appropriations.

Mr. Loud's substitute was rejected, and on motion of Mr. Holman, the appropriation carried in the bill was increased to \$60,000.

NATURAL GAS FAMINE

Within Three Years Predicted by the Philadelphia Company.

IT CANNOT SUPPLY ENOUGH FUEL

To Run a Large Concern Like Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s Mills.

VENTILATING THE BUSINESS IN COURT

Natural gas is soon to be a thing of the past, according to the ideas of the Philadelphia Company. Yesterday the company filed its answer to the equity suit of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. to restrain the Philadelphia Company from shutting off the gas at the firm's iron mills.

In the bill the Philadelphia Company claims the gas supply is rapidly falling and places three years as the limit of existence of this natural fuel.

In fact the whole bill is taken up in a discussion of the question of gas supply. Much of it is matter that gas companies have generally claimed people did not need to know, and that there was no need to be alarmed about the supply.

The Philadelphia Company, in its answer to the present suit, admits its inability to furnish the mills without cutting off hundreds of smaller consumers, and expresses the fear that within the next three years the supply may be entirely exhausted.

The plaintiffs' mills at the time this suit was filed consumed about one-fifth of our entire supply, and we found it impracticable to continue the contract. The defendant company has spent \$3,000,000 in acquiring new fields and laying new mains in order to serve all our patrons, but its present supply is only about one-third what it was three years ago, and the supply to the plaintiffs is being cut off.

At the date of the bill the plaintiffs had voluntarily cut off a large portion of their mills so as to adapt it to the use of coal, and the relative cost that would be occasioned by them in their work by the use of coal, is much less than that which would be occasioned by smaller consumers in case they were cut off.

Since the shortage came the defendants have not engaged in supplying gas in new territory, but have confined their attention to old customers. The highest personal skill, knowledge and enterprise on the part of the defendant company in discovering new fields, and its further ability to expend vast amounts of money in acquiring new fields and laying new mains.

THE DISPATCH Cent-a-Word advertising columns represent the best houses at low rates.

Extraordinary Reductions in ladies' suits, in ladies' refters, in ladies' neckties, in ladies' newmarkets, in ladies' mackintoshes.

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Laces and Embroideries. Don't Skip a Word. One lot of narrow Torchon Laces, ranging in price from 4c to 7c, all sold at the uniform price of 5c.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Don't Skip a Word. Fine Bowing Shirts, regular price each \$2.50.

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