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OMNIBUS LEGISLATION. The closing struggle in Congress reminds us again of a most pernicious practice in our legislation. It is high time for all honest and intelligent citizens, of every party, to unite in putting down the practice of riders and omnibus bills, as a means to coerce the passage of the proposed measures.

The Hon. H. S. Dawes of Massachusetts, has prepared a statement from an official reliable source, showing that the ordinary cost of the Administration, after deducting the outlay growing out of the war, was only \$6,448,682.84 in excess of the disbursement in 1860. The expenditures per capita were, for 1860, the population being 31,443,321, \$1.95, and for 1871, the population being 38,555,963, \$1.76.

Mr. Dawes includes in the expenditures for 1871 the sum of \$10,733,750.05 or twenty-eight hundredths per capita, for the erection of public buildings, the improvement of rivers and harbors, and other public works, distributed throughout the country, while for the same purposes in 1860 the expenditures were only \$2,913,371.48 or (.09) nine hundredths per capita.

Taking into account this cost of public buildings and works, the expenses of the fiscal year 1871 of President Grant's administration, notwithstanding the increased area of the country, the interest on Pacific railroad bonds, the organization of new territories, etc., etc., are proved to be as low and economical as those of any administration which has governed the country.

We are warmly in favor of the principle of the act. Indeed, we esteem it of vital importance to the security of the ballot in many portions of the country, north and south. But we utterly condemn this mode of securing its passage. The evil has grown so enormous that it ought to be checked by constitutional inhibition.

The practice of postponing important bills to the close of the session and adopting an arbitrary limit to its extension, without respect to the state of the public business, is foolish and ruinous. If the legislator hurries away to seek his case or attend to private matters, it is an unpatriotic and selfish act which ought to disgrace him. The man who accepts a public trust that he cannot properly discharge should at once resign. Every legislative body should sit till its business is well done or till its members require rest. No other limitation should ever be recognized.

The men who are always crying for short sessions are idiots, and those who vote to run away from their public duties for fear some mean partisan will accuse them of lengthening the session, are cowardly demagogues. We are just emerging from a mighty revolution; or, rather, we have just passed one of the earliest stages of a revolution. The negative or destructive work is accomplished. We have now to rebuild the superstructure of our government upon the new ideal that rises from the blood and smoke of battle, fair and glorious upon our vision. To this great work let us bring all generous sympathies, all self-denying patriotism, all just and honest purposes, all persevering toil, and all the conquering energy of a determined and resolute will. But let us turn our backs upon the unworthy means and the small devices of cunning tricksters, and appeal to the insight, the conscience, and the sober judgment of the country. So shall the hearts of the people warm to our cause, and lift it once more into triumphant success.

OUR exchanges are unanimous in according to Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania, the credit of taking a noble and manly stand in the House to defeat the artful dodging that was resorted to in order to get through the obnoxious amendment to the appropriation bill. The course taken by him has extorted praise from friends and foes alike. We have marked with pleasure the course of Judge Kelley during the entire session. In no instance has he allowed his party zeal to get the better of his judgement, or to lead him into the advocacy of measures that were not of the first moment to the people.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The very moderate recognition of woman's services to the country, and her claims to participation in the government, contained in the Republican platform, places the party in its proper position upon this question. As a progressive party, without hastily endorsing it, gives a friendly and respectful hearing to new ideas. The party which has nominated Henry Wilson, one of the earliest and most earnest advocates of woman's suffrage, to the second place on the National ticket could not do less than to say, "that the claims of woman to the ballot are entitled to respectful consideration."

The party that contains such advocates of this new cause, as Carpenter, Hoar, Butler, Trumbull and Willard, cannot well be silent upon a question which involves the fundamental principle upon which it rests its faith; viz.: the ballot is essential to the protection of every citizen. Despite the timidity of some of the members of the sub-committee who framed the platform, the good cause was recognized and the Convention manifested its hearty approval in repeated cheers. Henceforth this great question is to be fairly heard before the country.

An examination of the comparative imports and exports between Great Britain and the United States shows decidedly against us. An enumeration of the leading articles of export to this country shows that on twenty-two articles the increase has been in the first four months of the year more than three and one-third millions pounds. On the other hand, in the imports of cotton and breadstuffs, the articles we sell most largely to England, the decrease has been more than six and three quarter millions of pounds, making a difference at both ends of more than ten million pounds, or fifty million dollars. Meanwhile, England has not received from America its last year's supply of bullion, and it confidently expects large shipments of gold this season. Our merchants who have begun to pay for their purchases in England in specie will probably have to continue doing so. For the last ten months our imports have been \$342,000,000, against only \$232,127,381 of exports, showing a difference against us of \$110,872,619. To adjust this difference gold is now demanded, and is going forward to the amount of \$4,000,000 per week. All sorts of bonds purchased in Europe for some time past have been buying this large balance against us, but the crisis has come, and the hard cash must go.

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3. GEORGIA STATE FAIR (at Macon)—First Premium.

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4. PLOUGHING MATCH. Across the inclosure in an old field, the Plowing Match in progress was watched with interest by large numbers of persons. The entries were as follows:

D. B. DeSassure, of Richland, enters a pair of farm mules and a double-furrowed plow, and a plow against a wheel plowman, J. M. Crawford, Lexington, enters a double-furrowed plow, and a pair of mules.

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Bankrupt Notices. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of James Rogers, bankrupt.

On the 6th day of June, 1872, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in said district, by James Rogers, of Fauquier county, in said district, who has been heretofore declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 3rd, 1867, and in pursuance of said act, and in pursuance of the order of the said District Court, in said district, made on the 1st day of May, 1872, appointing a creditor as assignee of the said James Rogers, in said district, who may attend and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

LYSANDER HILL, Register in Bankruptcy for said District.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of F. S. Ballard, bankrupt.

To Whom It May Concern—The undersigned, John B. Mordecai, of Richmond city, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of F. S. Ballard, of said district, who was, on the 1st day of May, 1872, appointed a creditor as assignee of the said F. S. Ballard, in said district, who may attend and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

LYSANDER HILL, Register in Bankruptcy for said District.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of Wm. M. Sutton, and Co., and Wm. M. Sutton, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned, John B. Mordecai, of Richmond city, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Wm. M. Sutton, and Co., and Wm. M. Sutton, of Richmond Virginia, in said district, who were, on the 1st day of May, 1872, appointed a creditor as assignee of the said Wm. M. Sutton, and Co., in said district, who may attend and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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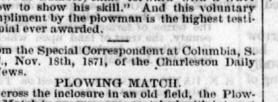
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