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For confirmation, 5. Against, 10. The lity falling to confirm, an other election was called for, which resulted as follows:

First Ballot—Eccleston, 6; McKim, 5; Peterkin, 1; Elliot, 1. Second Ballot—Eccleston, 7; McKim, 5; Peterkin, 1; Elliot, 0.

The business of the day being completed, the Convention adjourned, and retired and partook of refreshments prepared by the ladies.

THIRD DAY. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Bishop Whittle presiding.

The regular order of business was taken up and gone through with. It was moved and carried that the Bishop of the W. Va., Diocese, be paid \$2,200, to be paid quarterly, out of the Treasury.

It was moved and carried that the next annual Convention be held in Charleston, Jefferson County, W. Va.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

GENERAL NEWS.

More Savings Banks Gone Up the Spout. Developing Crooked Places in the Louisiana Election. The Senate Still Hammering on the Silver Bill.

Smiling Henry After a Militia Appropriation. Threatened Impeachment of McMahon.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 12. In the morning hour a great number of petitions and many bills were presented and referred.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a select committee to take into consideration the state of the law respecting the ascertainment of the right of the President of the United States, and to consider and report upon the best manner of electing those officers. Agreed to.

At the expiration of the morning hour consideration was resumed of the unfinished business, being the resolution of Mr. Matthews declaring the right of the government to pay its bonds in silver, and Mr. Chaffee submitted the following as a substitute:

"That all bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under acts of Congress, heretofore recited, are payable in the currency of the United States, in coin of gold or silver of standard value when such bonds were issued, and to restore to its coinage such silver coin as a legal tender co-equal with gold coin in its relation to the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

Ordered printed. Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported adversely on the petition from the friends of female suffrage, asking to be allowed to call on the Secretary of the Interior and to call on the Secretary of the Interior and to call on the Secretary of the Interior.

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Mr. Christiancy said that many of our bonds now outstanding were purchased during the war from patriotic motives and saved the country from destruction. Many individuals who purchased these bonds sacrificed their property to obtain means to buy them. They had been purchased at a premium over and above par, and were they now to be paid in coin below par? This whole question was the object of the bill.

"Let him take who has the power, and let him keep who can." He argued that in 1873 the silver dollar was demoted by an act of Congress and ceased to be part of our coin. The bonds issued after that time certainly could not be paid in silver, and it was not contemplated when they were issued that it would ever again constitute a part of our coinage; therefore, there was no reason to suppose that bonds would be payable in anything else than gold coin.

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WASHINGTON.

Committee Business.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads has reported favorably on the bill for the distribution of the first installment received from Mexico on account of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, excepting those for the Welles Laobra claims, which the President is authorized to suspend for the present in order to make the subject of a diplomatic correspondence or possible investigation if such a course shall be found desirable.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day agreed to the bill prepared by the sub-committee providing for the immediate distribution by the State Department of the first installment received from Mexico on account of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, excepting those for the Welles Laobra claims, which the President is authorized to suspend for the present in order to make the subject of a diplomatic correspondence or possible investigation if such a course shall be found desirable.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. The President has nominated J. C. Bancroft Davis, of New York, to be Judge of the Court of Claims, vice Loring, retired; William A. Brand, to be Postmaster at York, Pa., and F. C. Gibbs at Portsmouth, O.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION. In the case of the claim of the Atlanta & North Carolina Railroad Company for the abatement of the internal revenue taxes assessed on its gross receipts for the carriage of passengers, property and mail, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue decided that the fact that a portion of the stock of a corporation was owned by the State does not relieve the corporation of any portion of the tax.

The Senate in executive session re-considered the nominations of Roosevelt and Prince—years 25, 25, 25. Merritt was confirmed without division.

Quarterly Report of the Western Union Telegraph Company. NEW YORK, December 12.—At the quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day, a report was submitted showing that on Oct. 1st there was a net surplus of \$30,565 and that the net profit for the quarter ending October 31st, was \$750,000, making a total of \$1,000,000.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 12.—The Dix Neuvie Dialect speaks of a possibility of President McMahon's impeachment. A Clerical organ in defense, says: The Senate's refusal to sanction disqualification would release President McMahon from his promises and leave him free to retire. The defense, however, hopes that the President will not be eager to seize such an opportunity, and thinks that his devotion to his country would suggest to him further and firmer resolutions.

TWO FLODS FRAUDS. NEW YORK, December 12.—The Law and Collection Agency of Watson J. Hildreth & Co., of 291 Broadway, has recently been assigned to David Gerill. It has since been discovered that the members of the firm are embezzlers and that they have fled from the city. The firm was composed of Watson J. Hildreth and J. W. McLaughlin. They were young men of steady habits, and professed piety and gained the confidence of many well known merchants.

This was appropriation of money begun a year ago and was carried on continuously till detection became certain, when the two partners fled, one to Europe and the other West. The deficiency is estimated at \$40,000, but some of the creditors think that it will reach \$100,000. The books of the firm show that the cost of carrying on the business had been \$20,000 a year, while the income was only \$8,000. When the firm collected money they put it in bank to their own credit and drew checks against the deposits for their own use. The assets of the firm amount to about \$600. Hildreth was a prominent member of the Church of Heavenly Host, on Fifth avenue. Tight resides in Brooklyn and is a member of the leading Protestant Episcopal Church there.

Meeting of Sprague's Creditors. BALTIMORE, December 12.—The creditors of A. W. Sprague, representing \$24,250,000 of indebtedness, met to-day to take action to protect and secure their rights. The association was formed and an Executive Committee chosen, consisting of Alex. Farnum, Nelson Waldrich, James Kimball, Jesse Metcalf and Wm. H. Weston, who were instructed to take promptly such steps as in their judgment desirable to protect the creditors.

Additional Markets. Baltimore Live Stock Market. BALTIMORE, Monday, December 10, 1897. Receipts for the week: 2,575 sheep and lambs, 2,212 swine, 3,110 horses.

REMARKS ON BEEF CATTLE. The receipts of cattle during the week amounted to 2,575 head, against 3,983 head last week, and 3,977 head the corresponding week of last year, and the sales during the week amounted to 2,105 head, against 2,811 last week, and 2,527 head the corresponding week of last year, and were as follows:

REMARKS. The receipts of this week foot up heavier in point of quantity than for several years past, and are, with the exception of one week a few years since, the largest number of animals ever received in this market. The quality generally is quite good. The demand has been fair, over the latter part of the week, and a large number of speculators for the New York market. Quotations 5 1/2 to 6 cents, a few rough hogs selling for moderate figures and a few extra large hogs 6 1/2 to 7 cents.

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