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Rules Did the Work.

Currency Bill Passes by 190 to 150.

Only One Brief Week For Debate.

Congress Limits the Country's Business

To a Basis of Gold, and Gold Only.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The Administration's Currency Reform bill passed the House shortly before noon today by a vote of 190 to 150. Seven New York and Brooklyn Democrats and one Massachusetts Democrat voted with the Republicans in favor of the bill.

The bill has been messaged to the Senate for concurrent action, and will pass that body, with some minor amendments.

The introduction and passage of the Currency bill, by the House, after less than a week of debate, was possible only under the so-called gag rules, and is the quickest case of legislation of so important a character on record.

The chief provisions of the bill are that it affirms the Single Gold standard, provides that greenbacks shall not be paid out except in exchange for gold after being received at the U. S. treasury, makes silver redeemable in gold, and declares all government obligations to be payable in gold. By impounding the greenbacks and silver the bill contracts the currency to the extent of \$500,000,000, and places the country upon an absolute gold basis.

BIG FAILURE

At New York Today—Company Suspends Payment.

New York, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The Produce Exchange Trust company suspended payment today pending an examination of its books. Assets of the company are \$11,365,500; liabilities, \$8,319,500.

The failure of the Henry Allen company, bankers and brokers, is announced.

A \$10,000 Present.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mr. John D. Rockefeller has offered \$10,000 to the Tuskegee Normal Institution of Alabama.

Will Fight the Trust.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—(Special). The re-organization of the National Starch Company by an eastern syndicate, to fight the trust, is announced. The new syndicate has paid two million dollars for its new interests and will organize a company outside of the trust.

Recommends Militia.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—General Breckenridge, in his report to General Miles, recommends the maintenance of militia at a cost of one million a year.

LOST HIS HEAD.

A Cleveland Conductor Brandished a Revolver Too Freely.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—An attempt was made today to lynch Lee Clark, a conductor on a Broadway line in the Orange st. district. A team was driven across the track in front of Clark's car, and the conductor, thinking it was intentional, drew a revolver and threatened to fire. He was held back by the motorman.

A crowd gathered and jeered at Clark and he again drew his re-

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volver, protecting himself by running to his car. The crowd then tried to do him bodily injury. A warrant has been issued for Clark's arrest.

Burton Catches On.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—Congressman Theo. E. Burton of Cleveland, chairman of the River and Harbor committee, was reappointed to that position by Speaker Henderson today.

Steamer Safe.

Linos Head, Ontario, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The steamer Arthur Orr, reported wrecked on Lake Huron, passed here today in tow of tug. Both tow and tug are reported safe. The Bargo 115, which was in her tow, is probably lost with many on board.

VOLUNTEERS

Ready to Help Great Britain's Cause.

Gen. Kitchener Preparing to Leave For Cape Town.

London, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The war office announce that the calling for a strong force of volunteers for South African service is being responded to in gallant fashion. Offers to serve are pouring in from all quarters. In Edinburgh an artillery troop of 300 was organized in two hours.

Ready to Take Charge.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—General Kitchener, the new Chief of Staff of the British forces in Africa, will leave here Friday for Cape Town.

Gatacre Retires.

London, Dec. 18.—(Special). General Walker cables from Cape Town that General Gatacre has retired from Storkstrom and that General French has established headquarters at Arundel.

Half a Million Lost.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The Steamer State of Kansas was burned to water's edge today. Loss one half million.

Rejected.

The Ohio Penitentiary News says that the application for a pardon, filed by Isaac Hartman, who killed Geo. Blossinger, has been rejected. Hartman's sentence was ten years.

FIFTY YEARS

Of Married Life.

Joyous Celebration of the Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berg Receive Guests.

They Reached This City the Same Day.

Lewis Cook, Best Man, Present at Anniversary.

Sunday was the 50th anniversary day of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berg of 601 East Exchange st., and 25 of their friends gathered at the home of the aged couple to celebrate fittingly the golden event.

December 17, 1849, Mr. Berg married Miss Augusta Capella. Today he is aged 79 years and 10 months and she 78 years and 11 months. Both enjoy excellent health. Germany is the native home of each. Mr. Berg came to America in 1847, landing at New York August 9. Mrs. Berg arrived almost two years later.

After working for a short time at his trade that of lock and gunsmith, Mr. Berg went from New York to Buffalo, where he made the first ketchum knife bar, ever manufactured by the Ketchum Harvesting Machinery Co. of that city. Leaving Buffalo he journeyed to Cleveland. From there he came to Akron, making the journey on foot, and arriving here June 16, 1849. Akron has been his home ever since. He was prosperous in business, and has for some years been leading a retired life.

Guns For John Brown.

Mr. Berg was a personal friend of the famous John Brown, and made several guns for him. In his younger days, in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, Mr. Berg was engaged in active military service for 21 months. The remaining part of his six years' service was spent in making guns at the arsenal.

Toj Mr. and Mrs. Berg, four children were born. Three are living and were present at the celebration Sunday. They are: Mrs. Wm. A. Durand and Mrs. Fred A. Aumann, this city, and Edward McPherson, Kansas.

Arrived in Akron the Same Day. Mr. and Mrs. Berg were not acquainted in Germany. It is singular that each arrived in Akron on the same day, both strangers; and "it was through Lewis Cook of 315 Spicer st., that the matrimonial match was made," said the aged groom. Mr. Cook was best man at the marriage, 50 years ago, and he also had a prominent position among the guests Sunday. Mrs. Isaac

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Frank of Akron and Mrs. George Proehl of Barberton, who were present Sunday, were also at the marriage December 17, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Berg have lived at 601 East Exchange st. since 1851.

An elegant dinner was served at 1 p.m. Supper was served at Mr. W. A. Durand's home at 7. Mr. Durand was toastmaster and impromptu remarks were made by several persons.

The Berg home was tastefully decorated with flowers contributed by friends, and the bride and groom of the day were also given many presents.

SAENGERFEST

Annual Event Due to be Held Here.

German Singing Societies Hope New Hall Will be Finished.

By virtue of the arrangement governing the Saengerfest district, composed of the smaller cities of Ohio, the annual event is due to be held at Akron next year.

German singing societies of Akron are hopeful that by the time the Saengerfest is due, the new German hall will have been completed, or at least far enough on, to permit of entertainments being held in it.

BIRTHS.

KLINE—December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kline, 225 May st., a son.



C. E. McCrum,

American Consul at Pretoria, Transvaal, who is reported to have resigned. His home is at East Liverpool, Ohio.

QUICK WORK.

Case Carried Higher.

Circuit Court Hears Barberton Action.

Peculiar Points of Law Raised.

Domestic Trouble Drives a Man Insane.

Many Calendar Entries Made—Court House News.

There was quick action in the case of the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit company vs. The Village of Barberton et al., last week.

Friday Judge Kohler dissolved the injunction, restraining the Council from passing an ordinance, repealing an ordinance granting the plaintiff a franchise. The plaintiff immediately appealed to Circuit court, getting a hearing in Cleveland, Saturday. The object of all this haste was to get a decision before the Barberton Council meeting tonight.

A number of unusual points were raised in the case. The plaintiff asked that the Council be enjoined from passing an ordinance. The court wanted to know, in case the order was allowed, whether a Councilman would be in contempt if he voted for the ordinance, provided other Councilmen did not. If one Councilman was not in contempt for doing so, would there be any more reason for holding 6 or 7, should they pass the ordinance. The plaintiff answered this by stating that the practical effect of the injunction would be to keep the Council from passing the ordinance.

Will Filed.

Will of Harrison Hauth, of Clinton, has been filed. His wife is given personal property and life interest in real estate. At her death, the real estate goes to brothers and sisters.

Insane.

Casper Filler, 48 years of age, was adjudged insane Saturday. Some time ago he and his wife separated. Domestic trouble is the cause of his insanity.

Plaintiff Died.

The defendant in the case of Andrew Greeley vs. James McGowan has filed a motion to dismiss the action, on the grounds that the plaintiff is dead.

Something Missing.

In the case of Lizzie Veon vs. the North. British & Mercantile Insurance Co., the defendant has filed a motion to set aside the service of summons. The summons failed to show who had sued the defendant.

Murray Case Next.

The case of the State vs. Mike Murray, charged with burglary, will be tried in Common Pleas court after he Norris case.

Calendar Entries.

The defendant's motion for a new trial in the case of Seth S. Rigby vs. Northern Ohio Railroad company has been overruled. Case will go to Circuit court.

The plaintiff in the case of Alexander Dow vs. Francis Seiberling, ordered to give security for costs.

Case of Margaret Bartges vs. Arthur Koplin, settled.

John S. Englander was given default judgment against Charles Warner for \$21.07, amount of bar bill. Divorce case of Lovina C. Franz vs. Edward Franz referred to Francis Seiberling, that of M. Beulah Riehl vs. Amos D. Riehl to E. E. Otis.

Default judgment for \$148.18 given to plaintiff in case of Anna W. Barnard vs. Charles H. Carpenter, Alfred Akers, R. Paul and A. Yeomans appointed to re-appraise property in case of Johnston vs. Watt. Case of Goodyear Tire and Rubber

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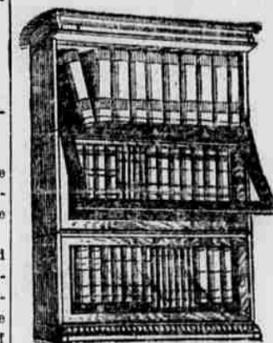
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Company vs. John B. Perrin dismissed. Plaintiff claimed defendant was indebted on account \$8432.45.

Marriage Licenses.

James Robbins, Akron..... 25
Mable Triskett, Akron..... 23
Frank Moore, Akron..... 25
Anna Osborn, Akron..... 24
W. P. Davis, Lorain..... 27
Mary Geber, Akron..... 22
Edw. M. Strickland, Barberton..... 25
Lovina Griffin, Barberton..... 28

The Defendant.

Lydia A. Jackson, instead of Lydia A. Johnson, is the defendant in the action commenced by J. Edward Hayes.

New Firm.

E. M. Ganyard of Akron and Fred C. Wood of Peninsula, have purchased the A. K. Davis company gent's furnishing store on South Main st., and under the firm name of Ganyard & Wood, began business Monday morning. The new firm will continue to do business at 168 South Main st. The present stock will be closed out and the store refurnished with the latest and best goods in the gent's furnishing line.

WILL CLOSE—All barber shops will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's day. Any barber found working in a union shop on these days will be fined \$5.

THE WEATHER:

Cloudy tonight—Rain Thursday.

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