

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE MONEY-ORDER SERVICE.

Revenue Law—Cost Reduced—The Navy and Revenue—Money-Order Service—Personal Notes.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—The revenue from domestic money-orders during the last fiscal year, after paying all expenses, was \$125,517,770, and the House Committee on Post-Offices think that a good time to reduce the cost of a money-order is due. They will chiefly benefit the poorer classes of people. Upon their recommendation the House passed a bill to-day reducing the fee for money-orders for \$5 and under from eight to five cents. This will reduce the revenue about \$53,000, but will leave enough to make the money-order service self-sustaining.

The House also passed a bill introduced by Mr. Blount, of Georgia, which removes all distinction between money-order clerks and other clerks in post-offices, and yet retains the basis of clerical compensation for the money-order business upon which may readily be determined at any time the separate cost of such business. It provides for clerk hire at offices of the first and second class, but at the smaller offices—those of the third and fourth class—postmasters will still receive compensation for the money-order business in the form of commissions, which they may appropriate to themselves if they perform the work, or pay to a clerk if they choose.

The Secretary of the Navy will be ready within a few days to send to the House the information in respect to the Norfolk navy-yard that was called for by the House. Mr. Wise will probably wait until that time to answer Colonel Brady.

Commodore Truxtun is here, and while one object of his visit may be to obtain more work for the Norfolk yard, it is also a convenient season to give the Secretary some information about the questions in controversy.

General Hunt, as counsel for the famous claimant, William McGarrah, made an argument to-day before the Committee on Mines and Mining. A constituent of Congress, Kleiner, has written him a letter requesting that Kleiner send him a pair of Chester white pigs. He says he is a good Democrat and a poor man, and cannot afford to buy the pigs, and hopes that the favor will be granted.

Mr. Brady, of Virginia, obtained the floor at the night session of the House, and as stated in the Dispatch, availed himself of the opportunity to reply to the speech of Mr. Wise in regard to the Norfolk navy-yard matter, although the Fitz John Porter bill was the subject before the House. There were only seventeen members present, but ten more came in before he concluded, and these, with fifteen House employees and the people in the gallery, made a sufficient audience to warm him up to his subject.

Major R. Noland, of Loudoun county, passed through this city to-day on his way to Baltimore, where his niece, Miss McKenzie, was married to Mr. Prosser Tabb, of Gloucester county, Va.

Mr. Tucker has introduced a bill to remove the political disabilities of D. B. Phillips, of Fauquier.

Ex-Congressman John T. Harris made a speech before the Education Committee to-day in behalf of Frank Hard, of Ohio, claimant for the seat held by Mr. Ransom, Republican. General Ippa Hutton will speak for Ransom to-morrow.

Mr. Logan suggested to Mr. Hoar that the amount be increased to \$250,000. He did not think the appropriation should be increased for \$150,000.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hoar increased the amount accordingly, and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Library.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar. The consideration of the education bill was resumed without further debate. The Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by the Education Committee, striking out the special appropriation for school buildings. An amendment proposed by Mr. Teller was also agreed to without debate, providing that none of the money appropriated by the bill should be paid to any State until its Legislature should accept the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Plumb moved to amend so as to make the Legislature of a State determine the authority as to the application of that portion of each State's quota which the bill requires to be applied to the education of teachers.

After a slight modification this was agreed to.

Mr. Butler inquired of Mr. Blair as to a certain clause of the bill whether it meant that the States were commanded by its provisions to keep their common schools open to the extent to which they shall have arrived on the expiration of the eight years contemplated by the bill.

Mr. Blair did not so understand.

Mr. Butler moved to strike out the phrase which he maintained admitted of the construction indicated, and it was struck out.

Mr. Mahone expressed himself as in favor of the bill, but thought the Secretary of the Interior would not be able to decide whether any discrimination of the money unless he had definite information. He therefore moved an amendment requiring the Governor of each State to furnish the Secretary of the Interior each year particulars as to the population, white and colored, of each school district, the number of white and colored children of school age in each such district, the number attending school, etc. Pending action on this amendment Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate go into executive session.

At 5 o'clock the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

In the morning hour the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads called up and the House passed the bill to make the allowance for clerk hire to postmasters at first and second-class post-offices to cover the cost of clerical labor in the money-order business; also, a bill reducing from 8 to 5 cents the charge for money orders not exceeding \$5.

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