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WASHINGTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dine with the President.

YOUR COUSIN ADLAI.

His Apartments the Democratic Mecca—Scenes and Incidents on the Eve of Inauguration-Day.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President spent the afternoon in his apartments in the White House, he and Mrs. Cleveland receiving a number of visitors, mostly personal friends. This evening they dined with President Harrison at the White House, the dinner set for the dinner was 7:30, but Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland arrived in their departure and reached the Arlington until five minutes after that hour. At half-past five more than ten people were gathered about the carriage-entrance to the Arlington, drawn there by a sudden rumor that the President-elect and his wife would appear. A few minutes later the Cleveland Democratic Association, headed by Colonel Clancy and ex-Congressman Bliss conspicuous in the front rank, came along the broad avenue from the hotel, the band playing "Hail to the Conquering Hero" with vigor. The object of the association was to serenade the President-elect, and a number of its members and friends of the President-elect.

THEY WERE CHEERED.

It happened that just as the association came up and came to a halt little Dorothy managed to pull up the shades of one of the windows in the apartments looking out on the avenue and pressed her nose against the window to see the band. The sight of the Kings County Association and of fully a thousand persons gathered about them saw the little face and set up a cheer. The leader of the association correctly surmising that Mr. Cleveland had left their rooms in order to appear, influenced in this direction perhaps by the appearance of the carriage at the entrances, wheeled the air to "Hail to the Chief" as his familiar rendition the President and Mrs. Cleveland came to the door-way, with Private-Secretary Thurber close at hand. There was a stamping of feet and a cry of "There he is!" then a mighty roar went up from the throng.

GOING TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Clevelands entered the carriage first and the President-elect followed. The carriage was whisked away in an instant, the cheering growing louder as it passed through the crowd, and Mr. Cleveland raised his hat in recognition of the demonstration. Owing to the great number of people that blocked the direct route to the White House the carriage was driven by a roundabout way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were received by President and Mrs. McKee, and Mr. McKee, with T. Robert McKee, were the persons present at the dinner, which was held in the private dining-room.

ADLAI'S LATEST STRIKING OUT.

President-elect Stevenson remained in his apartments all day, and with but one exception there was a stream of callers. No formality of any kind was observed. The door was wide open and Adlai Stevenson had a hearty handshake and pleasant word for all. It was reported the Democrats, fully 300 in all, paid their respects during the day. General Stevenson and his family dined at the Arlington at 6 o'clock, and then they repaired to the public parlors, where they held a reception. General Stevenson was assisted by his son and daughter-in-law. For an hour or more they were kept busy receiving the congratulations of friends and partisans. It was essentially a Democratic gathering. Many ladies came in evening dress, others in street costume, while some of the men wore dress suits, others their business clothes, and still others their gaudy uniforms. The Illinois Club, of Bloomington, called in a body and were warmly received. When the reception closed the President-elect had shaken by the hand nearly one thousand friends.

PRESIDENTIAL VISITING.

The Cleveland Calls on Mr. Harrison, and the Call Is Promptly Returned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President-elect with his wife and family in the morning visited the President and Mrs. Harrison at the White House. The President-elect was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Thurber, and the party went in a carriage from the Arlington to the White House. They were received at the main entrance to the White House by the President-elect and Mrs. Cleveland, who had remained in the doorway of the mansion to prevent intrusion of the general public during the interview between the President and Mrs. Cleveland, so that the crowd, which had assembled, could not be crowded, and the latter entered the Blue-Room, where the courtesies took place.

The President's carriage was brought up and waited under the portico of the White House, the crowd pressed closer to the door in the direction of the vehicle, and when Mr. Harrison alighted, followed by Mr. Cleveland, a cheer went up. Raising his hat, as if to stop this cheering, the President-elect passed through a narrow lane which the attendants managed to make in the enthusiastic throng, and entered the Blue-Room, the official residence of the President.

Mrs. Harrison stood to receive him, with her son, John W. Parker, his naval aide. The two great men met cordially and exchanged commonplaces. At the end of a few minutes Mr. Cleveland withdrew, having arranged that the President of the Arlington to return the President-elect's visit at half-past 12 o'clock.

CLEVELAND'S CALL RETURNED.

Promptly to the minute, President Harrison, according to the agreement, arrived at the Arlington Hotel at half-past 12, and went immediately to the apartments of the President-elect. He was accompanied by Private-Secretary Halford and Lieutenant Parker, and was received at the private entrance of the hotel by Colonel Rockwell. Scarcely half a dozen people were gathered at the entrance, as the hour for the President's visit was not known. The call lasted sixteen minutes, the time spent by Mr. Cleveland at the White House this morning.

When President Harrison took his leave he was escorted to his carriage by Private-Secretary Thurber. The half dozen people had been augmented in number to a score or so, and these viewed the departure of the presidential party. There was no attempt at a demonstration, and the President was driven back to the White House as unostentatiously as he had come.

BOOKE SMITH ON HAND.

Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, who is to be Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Interior, arrived at the Arlington about 9:30 A. M. He was accompanied by his law partner, John T. Glenn, and Mr. Balch, his private secretary.

STATE EXECUTIVES ARRIVE.

Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, and staff arrived yesterday. Governors Carr of North Carolina, Jones of Alabama, and Foster of Louisiana and staffs arrived this morning.

THE GEORGIA HUSSARS.

The Georgia Hussars of Savannah, Company A, Fifth Georgia Cavalry, forty-eight men and horses, arrived this morning by special train. They report a very pleasant trip and all well. They presented Mrs. Cleveland with a handsome bouquet today. Governor Northen and Colonel J. H. Estill, of his staff, paid the troop a visit in the afternoon. The troop will escort Governor Northen in the inaugural parade. It is the only military organization from Georgia.

ALL BUT GRESHAM.

All the members of President-elect Cleveland's Cabinet, with one exception, are now in the city, and will participate in the inaugural ceremonies to-morrow. The absentee is Judge Gresham, who, according to the latest advices, is not expected to reach the city until the early part of next week. To-day's arrivals include Mr. Richard Onley, who is to be Attorney-General, and W. S. Bissell, who has been chosen for the office of Postmaster-General. Both these gentlemen were accompanied by their families.

SECRETARY TRACY SERENADED.

The United States Marine Band, following the custom that has been long in vogue of serenading the outgoing Secretary of the Navy, paid that compliment to Secretary Tracy to-night. The full band, under the leadership of Professor Franculli, visited the Secretary's residence about 8 o'clock, and taking a position in front of the residence, rendered a choice selection of music, which was enjoyed not only by the inmates of the house but by a large crowd of people who had gathered on the outside of the mansion. At its conclusion the Secretary made a few brief remarks, in which he expressed his thanks for the compliment.

WEATHER OUTLOOK DISCOURAGING.

It began to rain about 8 o'clock to-night and has rained almost constantly up to the present writing—1:45 A. M. The outlook is very discouraging for to-morrow's out-door celebration.

JAM IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 3.—The streets are crowded to overflowing, and the late arrivals cannot find a place wherein to rest to-night. The persons who are compelled to take the streets are making their way to the railway stations in the hope of getting an hour or two of rest on the trains for Washington, where they will resume their weary walking. Let it be Cleveland or Harrison weather to-morrow, Maryland will have nearly half her population, of all colors and conditions, in Washington. The organizations of the State, civic and military, will be well represented. The railroad stations to-night are jammed with people anxious to take the earliest possible trains for the American Mecca. The entire police force is on duty and is co-operating with the railroad officials to facilitate travel. All have a hard job on hand.

GREAT CROWDS OF RICHMONDERS.

The Blues, Walker Light Guard, Stuart Horse Guard, and Colored Troops Go.

Hundreds of Richmond's enthusiastic Democrats will attend the inauguration of Grover Cleveland to-day, and hundreds of our citizens will add their voices to the cheers which will greet the incoming President of the United States when he assumes his duties as the Chief Executive of this mighty nation.

Yesterday on every side could be heard the question, "Are you going to Washington?" and in nearly every case the response was in the affirmative. White and colored, young and old, soldier and civilian, all joined the great throng that turned on to the Capital City, and every train that sped off towards the North was packed and jammed. All parts of the State will be well represented in Washington, and the Old Dominion will make a magnificent civic and military display in the great demonstration which is the crowning point of Democratic success.

EVERY TRAIN CROWDED.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway transported an immense throng of people—at least a thousand—while the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac carried hundreds to the scene of the mighty political jubilee. The regular trains on these lines were of course inadequate for the increased travel, and a number of specials on both roads did extra and valuable service.

The cars which left in the morning and afternoon were all crowded, but by far the greater number of people left in the evening.

The regular 7 o'clock train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad bore away a large crowd and twenty minutes later this was followed by another immense train, consisting of four coaches and a like number of Pullmans. On this the Richmond Light-Infantry Blues and a number of private citizens embarked. The popular musketeers carried seventy men—fifty-eight in their rank and file and eighteen in their magnificent band. This included the entire organization, with the exception of two or three unfortunates who found it impossible to make the trip. The Blues travelled in their fatigue uniforms, but they will appear in the parade to-day in their beautiful full-dress suits. The organization, headed by the band, proceeded to the depot in heavy marching order.

ROSTER OF THE BLUES.

The following are the members of the company who went on the trip:

Captain S. Bel Cutchins, First-Lieutenant Charles Wyatt, Second-Lieutenant Henry F. Vaughan, Junior Second-Lieutenant J. Alexander Jones, Surgeon, Dr. E. T. Baker, First-Sergeant Frank R. Sisel, Second-Sergeant E. B. White, Third-Sergeant Frank M. Wood, Fourth-Sergeant R. C. A. Miller, Fifth-Sergeant L. L. Chartwood, Quartermaster-Sergeant T. H. Glenn, Color-Sergeant George W. Epes, First-Corporal Charles A. Page, Second-Corporal W. T. Ledford, Third-Corporal George F. Gay, Fourth-Corporal John J. Steinbrecher, G. E. Anderson, Jr., A. E. Bartholomew, J. J. Beavers, J. C. Booth, H. L. Brooks, J. H. Brown, A. L. Davis, Samuel F. Gibson, J. E. Hudgins, F. H. Francis, Color-Sergeant Lyman, Charles I. Harden, A. S. Hazen, J. S. Hazen, F. L. Holland, J. G. Jennings, W. P. Kleon, C. F. Kohler, E. L. Lindsey, W. S. McClelland, R. A. Miller, Jr., James Nortney, Albert Schneider, R. Max Southall, Frank E. Stacey, E. L. Stubblefield, H. E. Sisel, John F. Teller, John J. Tigner, G. Harry Tompkins, T. E. Trayler, Joseph F. White, Willie White, John R. Willson, S. E. Wood, D. E. Zimmerman.

Musicians: Joseph C. Brereton, band master, John Bound, E. R. Boland, W. J. Cowardin, G. W. B. Crawford, E. P. Day, Aug. Ellis (of the Howitzer Band), A. W. Fahr, John Gerlach, G. R. Mountcastle, S. S. Perkins, H. E. Pusey, D. A. Ritchie, E. K. Sampson, R. H. Sinclair, N. J. Steiglender, A. J. Stevens, and W. H. Tyree, jr.

THE COLORED BATTALION.

The First Battalion of Colored Infantry, commanded by Major J. R. Johnson, left on the 8:30 train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and in their party were several hundred Afro-American citizens and two other companies of Norfolk—the National and the Lancaster Guards. The First Battalion was composed of three companies—A, the Attuck Guard, commanded by Captain W. A. Hankins; B, the Carney Guard, commanded by Captain Nicholas; C, the State Guard, commanded by Captain W. S. Cowan. Each of these organizations carried about thirty-five men, as did also the two Norfolk companies, which were respectively headed by Captains Gould and Shepherd. Major Johnson's staff was composed of fourteen officers. When the colored military arrived at the depot in the midst of a driving rain the place was literally packed and jammed with their admirers of both sexes.

THE STUART HORSE-GUARD.

The Stuart Horse Guard, about forty strong, left last night at 9 o'clock on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. They will act as the escort for General Lee, the commandant of the Third Division in the inaugural parade, and will appear in full dress. The train carrying the troopers had cattle-cars attached to it, so that the cavalrymen could carry their horses along with them. Major Charles Euker accompanied the troopers who will be commanded by Lieutenant James R. Branch. The cavalrymen boarded the train at Elba station.

Nearly all the Richmond politicians left last night about 11:30 o'clock on a special train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, which was chartered by the members of the Thurman Club. This organization, who were all distinguished by the red and gilt badges which they wore, together with the party who accompanied them, numbered at least three hundred. The committee of Thurmanites in charge of the trip consist of Messrs. J. Fagan, J. Epps, Phil. Shea, Thomas Shea, James Botto, and L. C. Haake. Mr. Clyde B. West, of the local staff of the DISPATCH, was the special guest of the organization, and among the others who accompanied the club were a delegation from the Union Scouts and Powhatan Club. Some of the other gentlemen in this party were Messrs. Preston Belvin, Allen Y. Stokes, H. M. Smith, Jr., Richard Cautborn, B. T. Crump, W. A. Moncure, W. H. Moseley, E. L. Davidson, H. M. Moses, and Justice Lewis.

A special train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad left Elba station at 11:30 o'clock and carried a large number of private citizens to the capital city.

FITZ LEE'S STAFF.

The gentlemen who will act as the staff for General Lee, together with the Walker Light Guard and other prominent citizens, left on a special train of the Chesapeake and Ohio a few minutes before midnight and shortly after the Thurman-Club party had departed from the city. This train was one of the most elegant which left Richmond, and the travellers who boarded it were splendidly equipped for the journey. Over fifty of the gallant lads of the Walker Light Guard were in the crowd. All of the infantrymen wore their full-dress uniforms and ponchos, as the night was exceedingly rainy. Colonel H. C. Jones, the commandant of the First Virginia Regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Phillips went with the company, which was composed of the following: Captain F. W. Cunningham, Captain W. T. Mosby, Lieutenant J. J. Haverty, Lieutenant William Russell, Surgeon John A. Hinchman, First-Sergeant E. F. Duesberry, Second-Sergeant R. B. Northern, Third-Sergeant W. W. Robinson, Fourth-Sergeant Drewry, Fifth-Sergeant H. R. Lufsey, First-Corporal H. T. Anderson, Second-Corporal Judson Taliaferro, Third-Corporal J. W. Starke, Fourth-Corporal Charles Chapman, Fifth-Corporal J. C. Baseler, Privates Adams, Ed. Cooke, Cavedo, Scott, Garnier, Schutte, Perkins, Bailey, Stephens, Hamilton, Bernstein, Turner, Pierce, W. P. Taliaferro, Allen, Cannon, Shelton, Bumpass, New, Clarke, Carrington, Masurier, Thomas, Tignor, Clayton, Nicholas, Dougherty, Hardwick, Rhodes, Overby, Baschon, A. P. Bowles, Weiss, Phelps, Randlett, and Flournoy. Musicians C. Renger, Ed. Eddens, and Rees Vidler, Jr.

The Walker Light Guard will leave Washington at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and upon their return to the city, about 7 P. M., they will be met by a detachment of the regiment, which will be commanded by Lieutenant John R. Holstead.

Among those who left for Washington yesterday was a party consisting of Major J. D. Patton, Messrs. W. H. Cullingworth, Allen E. Donnan, William Ryan, Stafford M. White, Charles L. Petticolas, Sig. M. Goodman, F. D. Fairlamb, H. M. Starke, S. S. Elam, H. L. Denoon, Lewis P. Winston, L. P. Routt, Charles E. Smith, Charles F. Ellison, I. D. Briggs, Deane Maury, William Robins, S. G. Fairbanks, William Lumsden, George Minter, S. B. Woodin, George Schoen, Dr. Mahony, Dr. J. A. White, Dr. W. Augustus Lee, John A. Upshur, William A. Warthen, E. F. D. Meyers, Jr., Captain J. C. Dame, Major and Mrs. J. H. Dunneen, Alfred H. McDowell, J. W. Shipman, F. M. Parker, George Bell Trueman, and Charles Weiglesworth.

Manchester will be well represented among the visitors in the capital city, as a number of her citizens joined the hosts of those who left here to attend the inauguration.

The prospects for good weather were very gloomy last night, and just before 12 o'clock when the trains pulled out a drenching rain was falling.

TO SEE CLEVELAND KISS THE BOOK.

The Shouting Democracy of the West En Route to the Inauguration.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., March 3.—Six long trains laden with the shouting Democracy of the West passed through here to-day on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway bound for Washington. The western Democracy was travelling in great style, and seemed right at home in the cushioned velvets of their elegant Pullmans. The Young Men's Democratic Club of Cincinnati, with Weber's band of twenty-five pieces, accompanied one train, and on their arrival at the station here got out on the platform and stirred the souls of Democracy to fever-heat with "Dixie."

The Gravel-Hall Democratic Club, of Dayton, O., in full force, passed through, accompanied by the 42d Ohio Regiment band. They, too, got out to play for the Staunton Democracy, but just as they got unlimbered the all-aboard cry of the conductor forced them to scramble back to their Pullmans.

Later in the day the Henry Watterson Club, with the Louisville band, pulled into the station. The Star-Eyed Goddess of Reform was said to have been in the sleeper, but she did not show up at the window. The town is agog with excitement. A great crowd has already gone from here and a large deputation of this city Democracy leaves to-night to see Cleveland kiss the book.

NORFOLK'S BIG CONTINGENT.

Fine Military and Civic Organizations Leave for Washington.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, March 3.—This afternoon the Fourth Virginia Regiment and Norfolk Light Artillery Blues assembled early, formed line under the command of Colonel C. A. Nash, and made a parade of the principal streets of the city before leaving for Washington, and the display was a very handsome one. The military from here consists of about 300 men and a band of twenty-two pieces. The Democratic clubs of this city chartered a special steamer, the Louise, while the John W. Daniel club of Portsmouth, seventy-five strong, and a brass band, took the new line steamers. All the clubs are uniformed.

Cleveland up to date. To-morrow's 12-page, 96-column DISPATCH will be a mirror of the President's life. To know the news of the day and the history of the past you must read it.

SOUTHERN-SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Deshon, President; Abner, Vice-President; Lorton, Treas.; Battle, Sec'y.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—The elections of the Southern Society last night passed off quietly, there being no hot contests. Charles A. Deshon was made president to succeed Dr. J. H. Parker. Hugh S. Thompson and William P. Thompson were nominated for the place, but declined to be candidates. John R. Abner defeated George Tucker Harrison for vice-president, and Heth Lorton was successful against Charles E. Brogan for treasurer. Assistant-District-Attorney George Gordon Battle was elected secretary. Paul Jones and Thomas Marshall had also been nominated, but Mr. Marshall declined to run.

Thirty-three names had been posted for the thirteen places on the Executive Committee. These were elected: Dr. James H. Parker, John C. Calhoun, Dr. Stuart Douglass, Percy A. Pickrell, John R. McCav, Marion J. Verdery, R. L. Harrison, Peter Mallett, John A. Faust, James T. Johnson, Lorenzo Zemple, Thomas Marshall, and George H. Sullivan.

The following declined to be candidates: Hugh R. Garden, Howard Bayne, A. G. Dickinson, H. T. Duffield, William L. Trenholm, Joseph L. Robertson, W. W. Sharp, Powhatan Weisiger, James Swan, Samuel Spencer, Westmoreland Davis, Robert Grier Monroe, Dr. J. Herbert Claiborne, John R. Abney, and George Gordon Battle.

THE MEXICAN MISSION.

It Will Be Tendered Ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana, It Is Said.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—A special from Indianapolis, Ind., says the friends of ex-Governor Isaac Pusey Gray have received assurances that he will be tendered the Mexican mission by President Cleveland, and it is said that the Governor has been formally notified.

Five Children Suffocated.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Five children were suffocated this morning in a rear room on the top floor of the tenement No. 194 Henry street. The names of the victims are: Altman Bernstein, 11 years old; Rebecca Bernstein, 10; Hayman Bernstein, 6 years old; Rachel Bernstein, 9 months, and Fanny Rosen, 7 years old. The children were alone at the time, their parents having left a short time previously, locking them in. The cause of the tragedy was a kerosene stove, which exploded in an adjoining room. The flames swept out into the hallway, and soon the upper portion of the house was in flames. When the flames were extinguished the four Bernstein children were found in bed dead. The fire had not touched the room, but the children were suffocated while asleep. The Rosen child was found in another room, also suffocated by smoke.

Measles and Scarlet-Fever.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., March 3.—An epidemic of measles prevails in this city and vicinity. About thirty students of the Southwestern Presbyterian University are down with the disease. Several cases of scarlet-fever are also reported.

Free to Bald-Heads.

I will mail on application, free information how to grow hair upon a bald-head, stop falling hair, and remove scalp diseases. H. W. Gardner, 22 east Second street, Cincinnati, O.

FOR HAMPTON ROADS

THE NAVAL-RENDEZVOUS APPROPRIATION AGREED TO.

Temporary Buildings Will Be Erected at Old Point—William and Mary Bill Not Yet Signed—Spoliation Controversy.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The naval-rendezvous appropriation has been agreed to by both branches of Congress and the Virginians here are jubilant, because it insures a big time this spring in Hampton Roads. The opposition in the House was led by Holman, but he was badly defeated. Half of the amount will be spent at Hampton Roads.

Representative Lawson has secured permission from the War Department for persons to erect temporary buildings at Old Point Comfort during the coming naval rendezvous in Hampton Roads.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Grange met here to-day, those present including R. R. Hutchinson, of Accomac (acting master); W. T. Nacon, Accomac; Dr. E. C. Powell, Dinwiddie; H. P. Dodge, Prince William; Colonel John R. Alrich, Spotsylvania, and W. J. Wedderburn, (secretary) Fairfax. They met to make arrangements for the next meeting of the State Grange.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, put through the House the conference report on the post-office bill, and the "special-mail-facilities clause" is left, in fact, just as passed by the Senate.

HARRISON HESITATES.

The William and Mary College bill has not yet been signed by the President. He sent it this morning to the Secretary of War, and Mr. Elkins expressed the opinion that it was a just claim. Then the President referred it to Attorney-General Miller for an opinion—just why no one knows. The President's decision may not be reached until to-morrow morning, and then he will send to Congress a list of the measures approved.

Mr. Wise reported to the House to-night the Mt. Vernon electric-railway bridge bill which passed the Senate yesterday, and Mr. Meredith hopes before morning to be recognized and pass it.

A CONTROVERSY.

There was a sharp controversy in the House to-night over the French spoliation claims appropriation in the deficiency bill. Mr. Bunn, of North Carolina, made a brief and forcible speech in advocacy of the appropriation. Many Virginia and North Carolina people are interested.

The Coast-Line train to-night brought in large delegations from Richmond, Fredericksburg, and other points. The city is being rapidly crowded. The country folks from Maryland and Virginia will come in force to-morrow morning. It is raining to-night here, and if the wind does not change it is liable to continue to-morrow.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

The Naval Rendezvous Item All Right—The Mail Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—SENATE.—The Senate gave another illustration to-day of the ease and celerity with which it can transact public business. Before it had been more than three hours in session it had discussed, voted on, and agreed to conference reports on four of the general appropriation bills and the legislative, the post-office, the agricultural, and the navy bills.

The paragraph in the post-office bill relating to the southern-fast-mail appropriation was restored in conference as it originally came from the House, appropriating $100,000 for special mail facilities by way of New York and Washington to Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans.

Thirty-five hundred bills on the calendar were passed, the majority of them pension bills.

On motion of Mr. Gordon the Senate bill relating to copyright was passed. It authorizes copyright to issue where two copies of the book or other copyrighted article have been sent to the Librarian of Congress or mailed before the 1st of March, 1893.

The House bill to continue the duties of 25 per cent. on linen containing 100 threads per square inch (the rate now approved by law) was passed, with an amendment making it take effect in 1893 instead of 1894.

The McGarrahan bill was then taken up and discussed until 5:30 o'clock, when the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock.

When the recess expired the galleries showed a compact mass of spectators. The attendance of senators was not proportioned to that of the spectators, however, and it was deemed advisable to wait until the recess for another quorum of an hour. When that further time expired the conference report on the deficiency bill was presented and read. It showed an agreement upon all points except the French spoliation claims, the Pacific railroad judgment, and the clerks for senators, all these being reserved for further action. The conference report was agreed to and the Senate voted to insist on the amendments not settled in conference and to have a further conference as to them.

The conference report on the sundry-civil bill was then presented, showing several points on which the conference had been unable to agree. Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, explained the report. The Senate conferees had receded from its item of $100,000 for the suitable entertainment of special guests invited by the President of the United States. The Senate conferees had also receded from the other item of $250,000 for the entertainment by the government of the United States of such distinguished representatives of foreign governments as might be in this country during the year. The other amendments from which the Senate conferees had receded were those to pay a year's salary each to the widows of Chief-Justice Waite and Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court. There were now in controversy only five amendments, and he moved that the Senate insist on these amendments and ask for further conference. These were all World's-Fair appropriation amendments. The report was then agreed to.

Mr. Allison's motion that the Senate insist on its World's-Fair amendments was then carried—yeas, 34; nays, 11, all the negatives being Democrats.

Mr. Dawes presented the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, and it was agreed to without objection.

Senator Hoar then called up the message of the House announcing that it had passed over the President's veto the bill providing for the appointment of a district attorney and a marshal for the middle district of Alabama. Mr. Hoar argued that it was not clear that the veto was based on a misapprehension of the provisions of the bill. It was passed over the veto—yeas, 38; nays, 1 (Mr. Frye)—and therefore becomes a law, notwithstanding the President's veto.

DID A. M.—The McGarrahan bill finally came to a vote and was passed—yeas, 37; nays, 12. It now goes to the House.

Mr. Hale then presented the conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill.

DID A. M.—The deficiency report was adopted and it is now ready for the President's signature, leaving only the sundry civil appropriation bill to be agreed upon.

Senator Hill then moved to take up the New York and New Jersey bridge bill, Senator Hiscock opposing it.

AT 2:10 A. M.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At 2:10 there was no quorum in the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms was hunting absentees. At the same hour the House was considering the Indian-appropriation bill.

House of Representatives.

When the House met (at 11 o'clock) the galleries were crowded with visitors, but the attendance of members on the floor was not unusually large.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, moved to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the general-deficiency appropriation bill.

Mr. Bunn, of North Carolina, demanded a second, and it was ordered—168 to 0. Mr. Bunn's object was to get a separate vote upon the Senate amendment reimbursing the State of Florida for moneys expended in the Indian war of 1856 and 1857.

Mr. Sayers's motion was agreed to, and the bill was sent to conference.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, submitted a disagreeing conference report on the sundry-civil appropriation bill, and the report was agreed to.

Mr. Durborow, of Illinois, moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment providing for a government exhibit at the World's Fair.

After a long debate Mr. Durborow's motion to recede was lost—yeas, 123; nays, 141.

Pending further action on the sundry-civil bill, Mr. Herbert submitted the conference report on the navals appropriation bill. After brief opposition by Messrs. Holman and De Armond to the navy-rendezvous section of the bill the report was agreed to.

Mr. Hatch submitted the conference report on the agricultural-appropriation bill and it was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, submitted the conference report on the post-office-appropriation bill. The report was agreed to, and the consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry-civil bill was resumed. The World's-Fair amendments were disagreed to and the bill was again sent to conference.

The House then, at 5:15 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Through the corridors, overflowing the great capacity of the galleries, trickling into the committee-rooms, was a vast flood of humanity when the House met at 8 o'clock, after the recess. On the floor there was not a quorum of members present, and but for the loud buzz of conversation from the spectators the session might have been taken for one of the usual Friday night sessions for the consideration of private pension bills.

Disagreeing conference reports were presented on the deficiency and Indian appropriation bills and they were returned to the conference, and so the time went on until midnight. At that hour an agreement was reached on the deficiency bill, the Senate receding from the appropriation for the payment of the French spoliation claims, the Pacific railroad judgments, and certain back pay for Senate clerks of the first session of the Fifty-first Congress. These added about $6,000,000 to the bill as it came from the House. This leaves but two appropriation bills—the sundry civil and Indian bills—to be agreed upon in conference.

Congressional Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President to-day approved the car-coupler bill.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Truxton Beale, of California, to be Minister and Consul-General to Roumania, Servia, and Greece.

After two hours' discussion the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to—yeas, 41; nays, 21. During the discussion Mr. Teller read a dispatch which he had received from the secretary of the Denver (Col.) Clearing-House Association offering the Treasury Department $1,000,000 in gold coin in exchange for a like amount in legal-tender notes. He said he had communicated the dispatch to the Secretary of the Treasury, who had accepted the offer on condition that the express charges on the currency ($1.50) should be paid by the Denver banks. This condition Mr. Teller had, on his own motion, declined.

The President this evening affixed his signature to the immigration bill known as the Chandler immigration and contract-labor bill.

At a late hour this afternoon the President returned unsigned to the Interior Department the corrected deeds by which the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians convey to the government their equity title to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands in Oklahoma, for which the last Congress appropriated $3,000,000. This takes the matter over to the incoming administration.

The condition of the appropriation bills tonight is satisfactory. All of them have been agreed upon in conference and adopted by both houses, save the deficiency, sundry civil and Indian bills. The first two named contain a number of items upon which the conferees have so far been unable to agree, and will cause some further contention in the House, notably the World's-Fair appropriation in the sundry civil bill. The proposed purchase of the Cherokee outlet, ingrafted on the Indian bill and agreed to in conference, will also meet with some resistance in the House, but the outlook is for a settlement of all difficulties in ample time to-morrow.

French Claims Defeated.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The French spoliation claims will be knocked out. The vote of the House was decisive and the Senate will have to recede. Messrs. O'Ferrall, Meredith, and Epes, of Virginia, voted for it and the balance of the delegation opposed it.

THE PRESIDENT APPROVES.

William and Mary College Gets Its Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President has approved the William and Mary College bill.

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THE QUARANTINE BILL A LAW.

Another Boundary-Line Dispute—Trustees of the North Carolina University.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—At a late hour last night the House passed the quarantine bill. This establishes at Southport, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, the quarantine-station for the whole State. Vessels arriving from cholera ports or which are in any way suspected at any of the ports in this State are to be sent to Southport. For the station the sum of $20,000 is appropriated, and Wilmington makes a contribution of $5,000 more, besides agreeing to maintain the station at all times.

The Legislature has elected the following members of the State Board of Agriculture: W. R. Capehart, J. H. Gilmer, J. R. McLelland, and Henry E. Fries.

DISPUTED LINES.

Governor Carr is requested by the Legislature to look into the matter of the disputed boundary line between Tennessee and this State. Your correspondent is informed that Tennessee people have obtained grants from that State for more than one hundred thousand acres of land in North Carolina. A few years ago there were grave disputes regarding the settlement of the boundary between this State and South Carolina. By the settlement of these North Carolina gained considerable territory.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

The Legislature has elected the following trustees of the State University: A. W. Graham, M. H. Holt, R. T. Gray, N. A. Sinclair, N. J. Rouse, J. L. Patterson, C. R. Thomas, P. D. Gold, C. B. Aycock, A. Lenzar, S. C. Weill, W. R. Allen, A. B. Andrews, W. H. Day, Julian S. Carr, T. A. McNeill, P. B. Means, A. W. Haywood, R. D. Gilmer, J. P. Caldwell, T. W. Mason, Lee S. Overman, Edmund Jones, Jacob Battle, S. M. Finger, T. H. Pritchard, D. G. Worth, and James Parker.

COMPROMISE.

The matter of the tax upon purchases by merchants has for ten years past caused a great deal of feeling all over North Carolina. It was claimed that it was a double tax, and protest after protest was made, while the case got into the courts. This Legislature has made a compromise of the matter by providing for a sealed tax, which is quite light and which appears to be satisfactory to the merchants, with whose State committee the compromise has been arranged.

Scotland Neck's Shock.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., March 3.—The town was shocked yesterday morning at the announcement of the death of Mr. Richard H. Smith, Sr. He was one of the oldest citizens of Halifax county and has been one of the best and most prominent men in this section. He was ever prominent, had large estates here prior to the war, but for a number of years he has not been actively engaged in business. While his strength permitted he was one of the foremost and most successful farmers of the country. No man has ever lived in Halifax county whose name and services to the public are held in more grateful remembrance. His remains will arrive here to-night and will be interred to-morrow.

Greenville Narrowly Escapes a Fire.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 3.—This town narrowly escaped another fire last night. In one of the barber-shops a large lamp was hanging too close to the ceiling. The ceiling caught on fire, burned out the hook that held the lamp, and the latter came down with a crash. The fire was extinguished with only slight damage to the building.

Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Newbern, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Joyner.

Mrs. J. R. Pender and Miss Sallie Brown, of Tarboro', are both visiting friends here.

W. S. Rawls (banker), G. B. King (County Superintendent of Education), C. D. Rountree (applicant for the Greenville postoffice) and D. E. Whitehurst (editor of the *Eastern Reflector*) left this morning to attend the inauguration.

North Carolina Drug Clerks.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 3.—A meeting of the drug clerks of the State was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Fleicher Bobbitt, Winston, N. C., president; S. W. Hargrove, of Wilson, vice-president; E. W. O'Hanlon, secretary and treasurer. The Executive Committee was composed of gentlemen from Reidsville, Raleigh, Winston, and Greensboro'. The object of the association is to see that the pharmacy laws of the State are enforced and to promote good feeling among members.

Spring Turf Events.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

GUTTENBERG, N. J., March 3.—An excellent card was the inducement that drew a large crowd to the hill-top track to-day. They enjoyed good sport, and the summary will show that they were not disappointed. The track was in excellent condition.

First race—six furlongs—Fagot won; Ben March second, Bolivar third. Time, 1:17¾.

Second race—three furlongs—Miss Annie won; Lucy Wallace (gelding) second, Evelyn Carter third. Time, 36¾.

Third race—six furlongs—Vocalize won; Rightaway second, Misery third. Time, 1:16½.

Fourth race—six and one-half furlongs—Panway won; Greenwich second, Gladiator third. Time, 1:22¾.

Fifth race—four and one-half furlongs—Salisbury won; Red Elm second, Moonstone third. Time, 56.

Sixth race—one mile—Sorento won; Climax second, McMurty third. Time, 1:44½.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., March 3.—The City Council this evening licensed the Gloucester race-track for five years. The license-fee was fixed at $250 for that period.

Only two favorites won to-day, and in these two races the second choices were about as well played as the winners.

First race—one and one-sixteenth miles—Juggler won; Pestilence second, Botheration third. Time, 1:59.

Second race—four and one-half furlongs—Sister Louise (gelding) won; Procida second, Reb H. third. Time, 1:00¾.

Third race—Repeater won; Wallace G. second, Major Thornton third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race—four and one-half furlongs—Shamrock won; Censor second, Tioga third. Time, 56¾.

Fifth race—three furlongs—Midget won; Addie (filly) second, Frauleu (gelding) third. Time, 40¾.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Paradise won; Boston Tommy second, Jupiter third. Time, 1:30¾.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The fifth day of the meeting opened with an attendance of 2,000. Track fair; weather cloudy. No racing to-morrow.

First race—half mile—Expressway won; Mulatto second, Jim Dunn third. Time, 51