

THE PROCEDURE RULES.

THE GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR URGENT IN CONSIDERING THEM.

The Government Leaders Move for Their Consideration Before Any Other Public Business--Gladstone Promises Assistance in Expediting the Discussion.

LONDON, Feb. 24.--In the house of commons to-night Mr. W. H. Smith, the government leader, moved that the consideration of rules of procedure have precedence over other business.

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PERFORMED UPON THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TO-MORROW.

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IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

THE SENATE DISCUSSES THE NICARAGUA CANAL WITHOUT RESULT.

The Dependent Pension Bill--Southern Claims in the House--Mr. Cox Plays a Sharp Trick on Mr. Springer and the House Applauds.

A large majority of the petitions presented in the Senate yesterday were from the Women's Christian Temperance Union in various states and territories, and were either for the better legal protection of women or for prohibition in the District of Columbia.

Following the bill reported from committee and placed on the calendar were the following:

For the relief of Rear Admiral Carter. Granting right of way for railroad through the Ute reservation in southwest Colorado.

To prevent racing "pools" or "books" in the District of Columbia.

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After having passed upon thirteen of the thirty-three claims contained in the bill the committee rose.

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ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Senator Cameron Has His Table.

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THE VENERABLE MILLIONAIRE QUIETLY PASSES AWAY.

THE SUMMONS CAME AT EARLY MORN AND FOUND HIM READY-SKETCH OF HIS LIFE--HIS MUTILATED SKETCH OF THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND.

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UP THE INDIAN RIVER.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLEASANT TRIP THROUGH FLORIDA.

A Delightful Day Among the Orange Groves--The Party Enthusiastically Received--Arrangements for a Gala Day in Charleston.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.--The President and party arrived at East Palatka at 10:45 last night and were ferried over to Palatka in twenty minutes, where the train was waiting at the wharf. The party was shown through the warehouse to the train, where a large crowd had gathered. The President stepped down to the lowest step of the car after the party was aboard. The struggling crowd was finally got into something like order and the President shook hands with them as they passed by. The train left at 11:50. An announcement was made that he would hold a reception at the Putnam House. Hundreds came in from town, some as far as 500 miles. Their disappointment was expressed with some bitterness at the President's decision to leave the morning after the party was aboard.

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THE NATIONAL OPERA.

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