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CONGRESS KILLING TIME.

Neither Branch Attempts to Transact any Business.

The Armor Plate Frauds Occupies the Attention of the House for a Short Time. The Senate Not Able to Raise a Quorum—Important Presidential Nominations Could Not be Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The one item of interest in the proceedings of the House to-day was the animated colloquy between Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) and W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) over the report of the committee on naval affairs upon the investigation into the alleged armor plate frauds.

The report was accompanied by a joint resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Navy to have plates now on certain ships removed and subjected to ballistic tests to determine their quality.

Stone asserted that the Carnegie Company while just as anxious for the investigation and tests as the House committee had not been accorded fair play in the investigation.

In most respects the session of the Senate to-day was a close counterpart to that of yesterday. No business whatever was attempted—even the reading of Wednesday's journal and the presentation of a message from the President having been prevented on account of a quorum.

Assistant Secretary Pruden reached the Capitol shortly after 1 o'clock with some Presidential nominations said to be important, but owing to the lack of a quorum they could not be laid before the Senate, and were taken back to the White House.

THREE KILLED, THREE INJURED

Fatal Wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Wisconsin.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Aug. 23.—Three men were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern road near this place at 12:45 o'clock this morning. Three others were badly hurt.

The train was a freight, and was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour at the time of the accident. The men killed were in one end of a box car partially filled with hardwood lumber, and they were buried under the debris.

The names of the killed are: Thos. Ingalls, 40 years, lived at 427 West Madison street, Chicago.

Chas. Klein, aged 30, whose wife lives somewhere in Chicago.

Stephen Ontke, 40 years, Austin, Texas.

The injured are: S. W. Waltherman, 892 West Polk street, Chicago, badly injured about the head, will recover.

Geo. Plant, bruised, not severely.

James G. Eggleston, Chicago, long gash in side.

The accident was caused by the axle of the lumber car breaking. The dead and injured were brought to this city.

EX-STATE TREASURER ARCHER ILL.

It Is Feared That He Cannot Live Much Longer.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—Ex-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer, who, after serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for embezzling State funds, was pardoned by Governor Brown, and whose physical condition necessitated his removal to the city hospital for several days after his release, returned to the hospital to-day from his home, near Belaire, in a much worse condition, and is now believed to be dangerously ill.

It is likely he will have to undergo a serious surgical operation. His trouble is a bladder and kidney affection, from which he has but very slight chances of recovery. He is now advanced in years and broken in spirit, and the affection from which he is suffering will probably end his life.

Buried Beneath the Car.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., August 23.—A Norfolk and Western freight train in backing a car at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, about noon to-day, collided with a cow throwing one car down an embankment. Conductor B. D. Bender, of Hagerstown, and brakeman J. C. Kiblen, of Shenandoah, were buried under the car. Kiblen was injured internally, and Bender escaped with bruises and cuts on account of the ground being soft.

Cargo of Foreign Wool.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The British bark Grace Deering, from Resarco to Boston, is lying off Cape Cod with a large cargo of wool waiting for the tariff bill to become a law. She was sighted several days ago. Under the new law the cargo can come in free. It is estimated that the consignees will make over \$60,000 by delaying the vessel.

WILL HE SIGN THE BILL?

Great Uncertainty in Regard to the President's Action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—All interest at the Capitol to-day centered in the tariff bill. Both Houses are meeting in a perfunctory manner and adjourning without any serious attempt at legislation.

The President's return naturally gave rise to no little speculation as to his action regarding the matter. When it was known that Speaker Crisp had seen Mr. Cleveland to-day the former's committee room became at once the mecca for which Republicans and Democrats alike turned their footsteps in order to learn the President's intention.

He said the President had not told him what he should do, but from his general conversation regarding the bill the speaker made the foregoing deduction. The President, it is said, has not hesitated to express to some of his callers his objections to the bill. These objections are as strong to-day as they were when his famous letter to Chairman Wilson was read in the House more than a month ago.

Some of the Democratic leaders who saw the President this morning have urged him strongly to sign the bill. They have represented that any other course would discredit the measure and the party, and that it would be a serious handicap to them when on the stump during the October campaign.

In some cases they returned to the Capitol feeling that after all there was a possibility that the President's signature would be affixed to the measure, "but," as one of the members expressed it, "there is only a possibility."

Equal uncertainty also exists whether President Cleveland will send a message to Congress concerning the bill. He has been urged not to do so, but to withhold anything he may choose to say upon the subject until the reassembling of Congress next December, when it can be incorporated in his annual message.

Secretary Carlisle spent all the afternoon at the Executive Mansion discussing with the President the new tariff bill. It was stated yesterday that the Secretary would make public a statement as to the alleged defects that occur in the tariff bill, but this afternoon, it is said, he will defer an expression of his opinion on this matter.

THE MILITIA PAID.

Governor Matthews Horrors the Money on His Own Responsibility.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A special from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Three Indianapolis banks, the Merchant's National, Fletcher's and the Indiana National, advanced \$40,000 to Governor Matthews yesterday to pay off the State militia for services during the riots at Hammond in the mining region. There was no regular fund in the State treasury from which the amount could be legally drawn, and State Auditor Henderson, on the advice of Attorney General Smith, declined to issue warrants without a special appropriation by the legislature to cover the amount.

It is understood that Governor Matthews mortgaged his fine stock farm in Vermillion county to the banks in order to secure the loan. He will appeal to the next legislature to reimburse him.

While the governor has little to fear that he will lose anything in the end by his self-sacrifice there is a bare possibility his disinterestedness will cost him the amount of the loan. If the farm and Populist element show up as strong in the fall elections as they claim they will have the controlling vote in the legislature, and then will result a serious fight over the question of allowing the governor's bill.

His Eyesight Destroyed.

JEFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Lyman Parks, 20 year old son of Dr. Floyd Thomas, director of the Indiana prison, lost his eyesight yesterday through the explosion of the pneumatic tire of his bicycle. Parks was en route to Corydon, when in some manner the air tube of his wheel exploded. After having adjusted a new one, Parks commenced to inflate the tube and this, too, exploded. Fragments of the tire struck Parks in both eyes, from the effects of which he has become totally blind.

Both Sides Still Firm.

NEW BEDFORD, August 23.—The fourth day of the great woolen and cotton mill strike opened with a new element in the battle—the State board of arbitration. Both sides remain as firm as ever, apparently, neither inclined to yield one iota. The State board of trade arbitration committee has failed to accomplish much and now the only visible hopes for a new settlement lies in the meeting under Mayor Brownell's call to-night.

Britannia Defeats the Satainta.

WEYMOUTH, August 23.—In a race under the auspices of the Royal Dorset Yacht Club to-day the Britannia defeated the Satainta by 1 1/4 minutes. The course was from Cowes to Weymouth. The Yachtsman says it has it on good authority that the next challenger for the American cup will be the Earl of Tinsdale.

ROANOKE ON THE TOBOGGAN.

The Magicians Are Rapidly Nearing Last Place.

They Were Good Picking for the Crows Yesterday—Clearly Outclassed—Fitzmorris Hit Hard and Poorly Supported. Burns Played a Ragged Game at Short.

RICHMOND, Aug. 23.—When the fourth inning had closed at West End Park to-day pretty nearly everybody in the multitude knew that the Mushrooms were not strictly in the game and that the heavy hitters who wore sombre clothes had made up their minds to add another victory to their phenomenal record during the past two or three weeks.

The score was sixteen to eight when McGettigan closed the game with a nice long fly to Gettinger, the great center fielder, and the 2,000 enthusiasts, who really worship nothing higher than a pretty two bagger or a nicely stolen base, were perfectly satisfied. They expected the home team to win. Indeed they never thought for a moment that the nine representatives from the center of real estate gravitation could beat the Crows playing ball.

Roanoke was outclassed. True Tate's discourses put up by no means as genuine an article as they are capable of doing, and at times they played in a listless sort of a way as though there was really no necessity for special exertion. They thought they could do up their adversaries and there was no reason why their best efforts might not be reserved for the Cockade City youngsters.

Keenan for the Crows did very effective work in the box. The visitors found him for only twelve hits with a total of sixteen bases.

Fitzmorris received very poor support. Burns, at short, did about as ragged as one would care to see outside of a kindergarten. He succeeded in making five ugly errors. His throwing was awkward and he fumbled the ball nearly every time it went his way. Following is the score.

Table with 2 columns: RICHMOND and ROANOKE. Rows include Innings 1-9 and Totals.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Roanoke..... 1 4 11 0 0 0 1 0 8 Richmond..... 2 1 5 1 5 1 0 0 16

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Richmond, 7; Roanoke, 3. Two-base hits—Tate, (2); Gettinger, (2); Gilman, Crockett, (2); McGinnis, Ellis. Home runs—Foster. Stolen bases—Richmond, 10; Roanoke, 2. Double plays—Foster and Tate; Ellis, Burns and Crockett. First base on errors—Richmond, 5; Fitzmorris, 7. First base on errors—Roanoke, 7; Roanoke, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Fitzmorris, 1. Struck out—By Keenan, 4; by Fitzmorris, 2. Wild pitch—Fitzmorris, 1. Passed balls—McGettigan, 2. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. McLaughlin.

Foreman Weakened in the Fifth.

NORFOLK, Aug. 23.—The Petersburgs were defeated here to-day in an eight inning game, called on account of darkness, by the score of 9 to 6. For the visitors Foreman pitched a splendid game up to the fifth inning, but he was handicapped by indifferent catching on the part of Trost. In the fifth Foreman was touched up at a pretty lively gait and as a result seemed to be unable to put the ball over the plate. He was relieved by Smith, who finished the game in good style. Kissinger was in his old time form, striking out eleven men. Score:

R. H. E. Norfolk..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 7 2 Petersburg..... 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 5 7 Batteries: Kissinger and Hodges; Foreman, Smith and Trost and Keener.

Lynchburg Won Easily.

NEWPORT NEWS, August 23.—After the third inning Lynchburg had everything their own way with the local team. Score:

R. H. E. Newport-Hampton... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 5 4 Lynchburg..... 0 0 0 4 0 4 2 1 8 11 10 4 Batteries: Mace and Land; McKenna and Webster.

Where They Play To-day.

Roanoke at Richmond. Lynchburg at Newport News. Petersburg at Norfolk.

Notes.

Mellovoeter returned home yesterday. He injured his right knee in the game at Lynchburg Wednesday and will not be able to play for several days.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Rows include Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Newport-Hampton, Roanoke, Lynchburg.

National League, Games, Yesterday.

At Washington—Washington, 14 runs, 18 hits, 1 error. Chicago, 3 runs, 8 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Stockdale and McGuire; Terry and Schriver.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2 runs, 6 hits, 5 errors. Cincinnati, 13 runs, 18 hits, 0 error. Batteries: Stein and Kinslow; Dwyer and Murphy.

At New York—New York, 8 runs, 13 hits, 2 errors. Louisville, 4 runs, 6 hits, 5 errors. Batteries: Rusie and Farrell; Hemming and Grim.

At Boston—Boston, 12 runs, 15 hits, 4 errors. Cleveland, 10 runs, 14 hits, 6 errors. Batteries: Stivets and Ryan; Young and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9 runs, 15 hits, 1 error. Pittsburgh, 4 runs, 9 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Harper and Clements; Monfeef and Mack.

EZETA ARRESTED.

On Board the Bennington When the Warrant Was Served.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—United States Marshal Baldwin, accompanied by four deputies, Lieutenant Stoney and Salvadorean Consul Calderon, left this morning on a tug for the cruiser Bennington which has been lying off the heads and beyond civil jurisdiction for many days awaiting orders from Washington to enter this port.

The marshal carried warrants issued by United States District Judge Morrow yesterday for the arrest of the Salvadorian fugitives. When the Bennington was reached by Marshal Baldwin and his deputies boarded her and the cruiser steamed out of the three mile limit and then the warrants were served with little formality. It was stated that the Bennington would proceed to Mare Island, where the prisoners would be transferred to the Government Tug McDowell and brought to the city.

A FEARFUL PLUNGE.

Sensational Suicide of Col. J. M. Winstead at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Aug. 23.—Col. J. M. Winstead, president of the Piedmont and the People's Banks, of Greensboro, N. C., committed suicide here this morning by jumping from one of the balconies of the new city hall tower.

The plunge was one of twenty-five feet and the body was impaled on an iron railing. The cause of the act is not known here. When Mr. Winstead got the key to the tower he showed no sign of nervousness or excitement. He was about 65 years of age and married. Before jumping he threw his cane and shoes down.

Colonel Winstead's nephew arrived here from Danville to night and stated that there was no reason why his uncle should have committed suicide.

RISE IS EXCLUDED.

It Has Not Been Declared a Contraband of War.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Central News has advices from Shanghai to the effect that the Japanese government has declared rice to be not included among articles contraband of war.

The attempt of the Chinese government to float a loan of 1,000,000 taels to be guaranteed by Chinese merchants, has proved a flat failure.

The American consul at Shanghai has ordered the Japanese living in that city to discard the Chinese costume, and advises a majority of them to return to their native country.

Mr. Oteri, the Japanese minister at Seoul, is reported to have been killed. The stories in circulation as to the manner of his death are conflicting.

ALL THREE WERE DROWNED.

Distressing Accident in the Amite River Near Baton Rouge.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 23.—News reached the city this morning of a distressing accident near Baton Rouge, which resulted in the death of three estimable young ladies. The unfortunate were Miss Mary Lee Road, Miss Belle Chambers and Miss Elonor Garland.

The young ladies were bathing in the Amite river, when one of their number got beyond her depth. She screamed and the other two went to her assistance. All three were drowned.

Work of a Dynamite Cartridge.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 23.—A dynamite cartridge, which had been secreted in a sheaf of wheat on the farm of George Hiner, near this city, was fed to the separator and exploded, wrecking the machine and setting fire to the barn. John Hiner and Jacob and Charles Lacey attempted to rescue the horses in the barn. They failed and Charles lost his life in the attempt. Hiner was fatally injured. Four horses, one mule and several cattle were burned to death and Hiner's entire wheat and oat crop and many farm implements were destroyed.

A FORMER ROANOKE MARRIED.

H. N. Franklin and Miss Tommie Bucklen United at Graham.

Mr. H. N. Franklin, formerly of Roanoke, was married at Graham, Va., Wednesday evening, in the Methodist Church, to Miss Tommie Bucklen, of St. Louis, Mo. The church was handsomely decorated with ferns and cut flowers and presented a beautiful scene when the parties stood up before Rev. Mr. Haws, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bluefield, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Harris, of Elkhorn, W. Va., acted as best man and Miss Mattie Franklin, a sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. The ushers were R. S. Ogleby, of Lynchburg; M. C. Franklin, of Roanoke; Sam'l Stafford, Elkhorn, W. Va.; Brally J. Fisher, Richmond; Paul Fletcher, Elkhorn; Mr. Thomas, Elkhorn; C. V. Ferguson, Mayberry, W. Va.; Lee Harmon, Elkhorn.

After the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of many friends, and left on the 9:30 train for Elkhorn, where Mr. Franklin is in business with the Houston Coal and Coke Company.

Picnic at Mason's Creek.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church held their annual picnic at Mason's creek, near Salem, yesterday. The day was pleasantly passed by the children in roaming over the woods and in playing various games. A game of ball was played in the afternoon by the young men. An ample lunch was spread about 1 o'clock. The gay picnickers returned home about 6 o'clock p. m.

Richmond Wants the Norfolk and Western

The city council of Richmond has appointed a committee with Joseph Walstein as chairman, to try and induce the Norfolk and Western railroad to extend their lines to that city.

THERE WILL BE NO FUSION.

Populists And Prohibitionists Could Not Get Together.

The Platform Adopted By One Party Was Not Satisfactory To The Other, And They Will Go It Alone—O. C. Rucker Nominated For Congress By The Prohibitionists of The Sixth District—Populist Candidate Will Be Nominated To-day.

LYNCHBURG, August 23.—The State convention of the Prohibitionists and the Populist parties met here to-day. The question of a possible union of the two parties for the coming campaign was settled in the negative.

The platform proposed by the Prohibitionists was rejected by the Populists, and a counter proposition from the Populists was rejected by the Prohibitionists. The subject was discussed in conference committee composed of ten members from each convention.

The Prohibitionists resolved to nominate candidates for Congress in all the districts. It is understood that the Populists will do likewise, though no formal resolution to that effect was passed.

The chairman of the Populist convention was Major Mann Page; of the Prohibition convention Major D. Humphries, of Portsmouth. Separate platforms were adopted.

Rev. Sam Small, Prohibitionist, addressed a big meeting in the afternoon and Senator Peffer, Populist, talked to another big one at night.

The Tenth district delegation of Populists to-night nominated Capt. Edmund R. Coker for Congress. The Sixth district will nominate to-morrow.

The Sixth district Prohibitionists to-night nominated O. C. Rucker, of Bedford.

J. Haskins Hobson was re-elected chairman of the Populist State central committee.

WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE.

Dr. Sampson Pope Refuses to Run for Governor of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.—Dr. Sampson Pope, a reform candidate for governor, who was nominated at the recent reform convention, has withdrawn from the contest. He says that the great majority of the voters appear to be under the lash of "the ring" and it will be impossible for him to get out a ticket in a majority of the counties. He says 40,000 reformers and 32,000 conservatives are virtually disfranchised and 14,000 ringsters dictate who shall hold the offices.

He advises the 42,000 reformers to refuse to vote for governor in the primary and thus put the seal of condemnation on ring methods. Dr. Pope would have received a large vote had he continued in the race. There is some talk to-day of getting out a candidate against John Gary Evans, the alleged ring nominee, but as Dr. Pope's withdrawal was only announced this afternoon, nothing definite has been done.

The election will take place next Tuesday, and it would be hard for the disaffected element to unite upon any one man in that time.

Congressional Nominations.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 23.—At Palatka to-night the Democratic convention of the Second Florida district renominated Hon. Charles M. Cooper to succeed himself in Congress.

At Ocala, Fla., to-day the Populist convention of the Second district nominated Hon. Mont Atkinson for Congress.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 23.—The Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district met at Wilkesboro to-day and nominated R. Z. Linney, of Alexandria county, for Congress. It only required one ballot to nominate. The Populists in convention at the same place endorsed Linney for Congress.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 23.—The primaries in the Third district to-day indicate that Gen. George P. Harrison will be the successor of Colonel Oates.

In the Ninth district Mr. Underwood seems to be certain of succeeding Mr. Turpie.

Swanson Renominated by Acclamation. DANVILLE, Aug. 23.—A special to the Register from Stuart says: The Democratic convention of the Fifth Congressional district to-day renominated Hon. Claude A. Swanson by acclamation. The platform endorses the efforts of Cleveland and the House of Representatives to carry out the Chicago platform, declares for free coinage of silver and free sugar, endorses the income tax and sees in this and further reform in the pension department the Government's way to be able to abolish the whiskey and tobacco tax.

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