

A BROAD GRANT.

A Bill to Let a Bridge be Built Anywhere Between St. Paul and Natchez.

Majority Vote in Favor of Peelle Keeping His Seat in the House.

The Senate. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The chair appointed Sherman, Morrill, Allison, Bayard and Lamar members on the part of the senate...

The resolution calling on the president for information concerning the appointment of the commissioners to examine certain sections of the Northern Pacific railroad was referred to the judiciary committee.

The following bills passed: For the erection of public buildings at Vicksburg, \$100,000; Chattanooga, \$100,000; Opelousa, La., \$50,000; Portland, Oregon, \$250,000; Sacramento, \$100,000; Dayton, Ohio, \$150,000; Springfield, Ohio, \$100,000.

A bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Sibley, Missouri.

The Utah bill was laid aside and the bill establishing a bureau of labor statistics was taken up.

Nothing action, unanimous consent was obtained to put the following bills upon their passage and they passed, namely, bills permitting the erection of a bridge across the Missouri at White Cloud, Kansas, another across the same river near Pato, Kansas, another across the same river between North and the mouth of the Dakota, or James river, another across the Mississippi between St. Paul and Natchez, (Nininger), and another across the Illinois river between its mouth and the mouth of the Mississippi, authorizing the Bellinham Bay railroad and Navigation company to build bridges in the Territory of Washington.

Without further legislative business, the senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

The House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The house resumed consideration of the English-Peelle contested election case, and Browne, of Indiana, submitted in support of the right of the contestee to retain his seat.

Mr. Blackburn supported the claims of the contestee.

After considerable debate, Mr. Peelle addressed the house in his own behalf. English's claims were advocated by Messrs. Hurd, Springer, Henley and Converse, of Ohio.

Mr. Hart then offered a substitute for the majority resolution, the resolution of the minority conferring the right of Peelle to the seat. During the progress of the vote there was a great deal of interest manifested.

English sat at a desk in the last row and kept tally, and looking over his shoulder stood his father and a number of members watching each vote intently.

At the conclusion of the call, when it was evident the substitute was agreed to, Springer who had voted in the negative, changed his vote to the affirmative for the purpose of moving a reconsideration. The vote was then announced, yeas 121, nays 117.

The following Democratic votes were given in the affirmative: Alger, Beardsley, Boyle, Budd, Connolly, Dargatzis, Findlay, Greenleaf, Hardean, Herbert, Hewitt, Alta, Hunt, Jones, Wisconsin; Lore, Mills, Morgan, Neese, Reed, Arkansas; Puffer, Stricker, Sumner, California; Throckmorton, Fillmore, Turner, Georgia; Woodward, Worthington and Yapple.

Senator Springer immediately moved to reconsider the vote. He moved to lay that motion on the table, pending which Mr. Converse moved to adjourn. The motion was carried, 119 to 118, amid applause on the Democratic side.

LUTHER'S STATUE

In Front of the Memorial Church at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The ceremonies intended to the dedication of the Luther statue, which stands in front of the Memorial Lutheran church, were concluded this afternoon, when the statue was formally unveiled.

The exercises took place on the platform built about the pedestal, which covered the entire parking place of the church, and when the exercises began, the 1,200 seats provided were filled, and many spectators were standing on the walks and in the streets.

Justice Miller presided, in place of Chief Justice Waite, who was unable to attend. Seated near him were the speakers, officers of the association, and invited guests, including prominent Lutheran clergymen from different states. The exercises commenced with a rendition of "The Heavens are Telling," by the Marine band, a prayer by the Rev. F. W. Conrad, of Philadelphia, a brief but interesting history by the Rev. J. G. Butler, to whose untiring efforts the success of the movement which culminated in the erection of the statue is largely due. This was followed by Volkman's organ, Sonata, by the band.

Senator Conger, of Michigan, delivered the address of the day, and the Rev. J. S. Morris, D. D., spoke at some length. The cord attached to the flag conveying the statue was then put on the dais, and the Rev. J. S. Morris, D. D., disclosed the face of the great reformer, the band rendered Luther's famous battle hymn. The ceremonies were brought to a close with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Albert of Philadelphia. This evening the ladies of the Memorial church will give a reception to the members of the statue association and guests.

New Hampshire Democrats. CONCORD, N. H., May 21.—In the Democratic state convention the chairman, H. W. Parker, denounced protection, and said that a tariff for revenue only would be the issue of the campaign. The resolutions declare against all laws tending to centralization of power, wealth and political influence, demand a reduction of the war tariff, commend the Democratic majority of the house for its recent efforts at tariff reform, insist that there be no cessation of efforts instituted in the revenue system, and that they be re-established on an honest basis. They call for a thorough reform of the tariff, financial and administrative affairs. It arraigns the Republican party as being false to the interests of the people, and assert their condemnation of the great crime of 1876, a wrong we propose to right and make impossible hereafter. Frank Jones, Henry O. Kent, Frank A. McKenna and W. S. Sweeney were chosen delegates at large with no instructions, but as the unanimous sentiment of the convention favored the old ticket they will support it at the national convention. Adjourned.

Mechanical Engineers in Session. PITTSBURGH, May 21.—At a meeting of the National Society of Mechanical Engineers this morning, the following papers were read: Estimate for steam users, by Chas. E. Emery, New York; Rules for conducting boiler tests, by Wm. Kent, New York; Practical solution of the perfect seven problem, by Wm. A. Rodgers, Cambridge, Mass.; New York City in seven years, by W. Burnett Levan, Philadelphia. This afternoon the delegates visit places of interest in the city and to-morrow will be devoted to the excursion up the Allegheny river, and on Friday there will be a trip up the Monongahela by boat.

COULDN'T KEEP IT UP.

He Allowed His Clients Profits Enough to Exhaust the Principal.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—George H. Lewis, a broker doing business at 222 P street, has been missing from his place of business since morning, and up to this time (6 p. m.) nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. He has been doing a large and successful business, especially in petroleum and has the largest clientele of any broker in the city, embracing many business men, and a large number of government clerks. It is said that over 500 persons are involved as customers and it is estimated he has in his hands from \$100,000 to \$200,000 belonging to them. Lewis' friends express confidence in him, and say he is only off on a spree, and will return when he gets sober. The nature and extent of his business done by Lewis, however, has given rise to many ugly reports, such as follow a prolonged absence. He began business here last June, and conducted what is known as a "syndicate" business. His customers led margins with him, but he bought and sold at his own discretion, accounting to the customer for the profits when accounts were closed. His success in his speculations has been so wonderful that many people have since his departure from the city. He has paid profits on deposits left with him amounting in many cases to more than 50 per cent. per month. Attracted by the reports of his success, many people have come forward with their money, and some of them say to-night that they think the investment is a permanent one.

National Brewers' Convention. ROXBURY, N. Y., May 21.—The convention of the brewers of the United States met to-day in this city. The attendance was large. An address of welcome by W. N. Vothout, president of the Rochester association, was well received. The hall was elaborately draped with appropriate mottoes, both in German and English. The day was taken up in reading reports. President Scharmann's address relates to the separation of malt liquor and distilled liquor, and license, the position of the association in party politics, and the means to be used to oppose the prohibitory and restrictive laws.

The report of the trustees relates to the number of brewers belonging to the association and the capital represented; also the naturalization and hop care question. The following responded to the roll call of the Brewers' convention: Bartholomew, Lench, Bemis & McAvary, Peter Schoeffel, and Conrad Sepp, Chicago; Cook & Rice, Evansville, Ind.; Horning & Atkins, New Albany, Ind.; Goff, Gent & Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; O. Magnus, Madison, Wis.; Rapids, Iowa; H. Ninstadt, Bellevue, Iowa; Brandon and Keemeyer, Leavenworth; Peter Muller, Salina, Iowa; Oeffernan and Kuhle, Topeka; A. F. Walden & Co., Lawrence; Sibold and Halgeim, Atchison. The Capital Brewing company, Frankfort, Kentucky; Geo. Mercer, Irvington, Kentucky; Geo. Wiedmann, Newport, Ky.; L. E. Foesterer & Co., St. Louis; A. Gabel & Co., Detroit; Mich. C. Ketter, Brewster, Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Lion Brewing Co., Jacob Mann, Murtz Bros. and Thos. D. Hawley, Detroit; the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis; J. S. Giffel, T. Spingler & Co., and J. Koehnig, Chicago; J. H. Brown, Chemical Works, St. Louis; Christian Moore, Lion Brewing Co., Cincinnati. Also firms from Philadelphia, Baltimore and New England.

Church and the Press. LONDON, May 21.—Churchill's opposition to the proposed amendment to exclude Ireland from the operation of the franchise bill, and his vote against it, seems to surprise everyone. The Times declares that his action, "despite the recollection of the Tory leaders, that Churchill is not materially restrained in his native independence and audacity." The News hints at an understanding into which Churchill and the Marquis of Salisbury have entered, in accordance with which the former appeals to the Irish vote of Birmingham. "Salisbury," it says, "appeals to English fears and Churchill to Irish hopes." The Standard pronounces Churchill's conduct mischievous, and likely to entail disaster upon the Conservative cause. The Telegraph declares Churchill showed a statesmanlike grasp of the emergencies of practical politics. The young aspirant to the Conservative leadership is gradually leaving the leaders behind. The Post considers the arguments of Churchill plausible, and deems every respect of attention.

Patrol Railroad Accident. PITTSBURGH, May 21.—Mixed train No. 69 on the Pan Handle railway, collided with freight 41 at Wheeling Junction this morning at 5 a. m., forty miles from this city, killing one man and injuring five others. The mixed train consisting of eight freight cars and a passenger caboose, was backing to the sidetrack, and the flagman had been sent back to notify freight 41. But owing to the fog the engineer did not see him in time to prevent the accident, and the freight crushed into the passenger train.

Worked for His Company. NEW YORK, May 21.—Ex-President Baldwin says the allegations that he obtained loans and hypothecated the securities of the Louisville & Nashville road are untrue. It is also untrue that he used the Henderson bonds to procure bonds for his own use. He did endeavor to uphold the credit of the company by sustaining the price of stock, but the directors did not agree with him, and he made good the difference of \$206,000 of the floating debt of the company, more than that covered by the present values of the securities of the company, which he sold at a loss of \$100,000.

Three Courses to Pursue. TORONTO, May 21.—Sir Richard Cartwright, government apportionist, in a speech, said to meet next caused by the present government, there were three courses before the Dominion: Annexation to the United States; independence, which he approved; [cheers]; or a federation of all the English speaking people of the world.

Consolidation of the Blair Roads. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 21.—At a meeting of the Cedar Rapids & Nebraska road at Cedar Rapids yesterday, and of the directors of the Cedar Rapids & Maple River railroad in Cedar Rapids to-day, the proposed consolidation of what is known as the Blair roads with the Chicago & Northwestern road was approved by more than three-fourths of the stockholders.

A Quiet Wedding. ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Private advice received here says that Kate Castleton, of Rice's Surprise party, was married quietly last week in San Francisco, to Harry Phillips, formerly advance agent to Keene. Both are well known professionally.

A DOG FIGHT AFTER VICTOR HUGO

Stockton Mail. CHAPTER I. What is a bulldog? It is a monster that transforms itself into a machine. It is a battering ram. It is the chance of matter into liberty. It is a mad man with the bounds of a tiger, the stealthiness of a mouse, the obliquity of an ox, the unexpectedness of the surge, the rapidity of lightning, the deafness of the tomb. It weighs forty or fifty pounds, yet it rebounds like a child's ball. Its attack is a wild whirl abruptly cut at right angles. The tempest ceases, the cyclone passes, the wind falls, the broken mast is replaced, the leak is stopped, the fire dies out, but the bulldog never lets go. He has more tenacity than a Stockton bill collector. He is Old Tenacity itself.

CHAPTER II. You can make a mastiff her reason, around the bull, fascinate the bear, frighten the tiger, soften the lion, but there is no way for Christianizing a bulldog. You cannot kill him. He is dead, and at the head of the line. He lives with a sinister life bestowed upon him by Infinity.

CHAPTER III. The dogs were let loose. Loose! The were left fast. There was a cloud of sawdust muffled roar, and Grip had Tug by the throat. Two dozen shouted "Bravo!" One of the canaille recklessly threw his hat and exclaimed: "Long live the republic!" He was seized upon and thrown down stairs. The unfortunate man had committed two offenses. He had broken the peace of the dog fight and had insulted the Democrats. But still the dog held on. Grip tugged at Tug and Tug gripped at Grip. The red blood dampened the sawdust and smoke aggressively.

CHAPTER IV. "Do you believe in the devil, Chevalier?" asked Mike McCarthy of Mike Mullooney. "Yes, sometimes." "In a temper?" "No." "In a dog fight?" "Yes, in a moment like this save Tug." "Tug writhed in the castiron grip like a soul in despair. A soul! Strange thing! You would not have thought that a bulldog had one—a soul full of hatred, and that there was something of a dog's flesh. Neither would he let go. Suddenly a noise was heard at the door. Two commissioners of police entered with drawn clubs and cloves on their breath. The dog was let free, struck, before the majesty of the law.

CHAPTER V. A pebble may stop a log, a tree branch may turn the avalanche, and the police can stop a dog fight. The pigmy had taken the Thunderbolt prisoner. McCarthy approached the first officer. "Sir, you saved my dog's life." "The old man had resumed his impassible attitude, and did not reply.

CHAPTER VI. Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. A. B. Wilkes, B. and E. Zimmerman and E. Steiler, the druggists, are not liable to fall for want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Compound and Lung Syrup. It gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with coughs, colds, asthma, consumption and all affections of the throat and lungs.

CHAPTER VII. Miss Mary Anderson left Glasgow for Manchester to-night. Previous to her departure, in conversation with your correspondent, she said that she was charmed with Scotland. "Scotsmen are very critical," said Miss Anderson, "but when pleased they become perfectly frank in their approbation. I had expected to find the audiences of Edinburgh and Glasgow slightly frigid, and opposed to the cause of the Scotch, but they were not. I must say that, after so long a residence which is at first the usual lot of a stranger in the north, no audiences have ever rewarded my efforts with more warmth of expression than those of Edinburgh and Glasgow."

CHAPTER VIII. Miss Anderson further stated that her pecuniary success had been beyond her expectations, her audiences averaging larger than those which crowded to see Mr. Henry Irving when he made his celebrated Scotch tour. One thing only had happened to mar the otherwise unbroken enjoyment which she had experienced on her visit, and that was a thorough drenching on the occasion of her visit to Arthur's Seat, on the last day in Edinburgh. The day was fine. No sign of storm was visible. A visit to Arthur's seat was suggested and gladly accepted. She wished to see this famous spot, and at the same time enjoy a spin along the Drive. Little or no provision was made against the prevailing treachery of Scotch weather at this season, and she was drenched to the skin. She was not a bit the worse for it, and she returned to her hotel in good spirits.

CHAPTER IX. The above seal is postponed to the fourth day of June, A. D. 1884, at the same hour and place, May 21, 1884. Administrator with the will annexed do bonds non of said estate. ap23-3w-3wed

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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