

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Members of the Latter Protesting Against the Apportionment Bill.

Particularly to Add to the Representation of the Larger States.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Mr. Coke was awarded the floor for a speech on the tariff, the Morrill commission bill being taken up to allow him to speak.

Mr. Cameron (Wis.) called up the bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to ascertain and provide for the payment of amounts due citizens for supplies furnished the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota, subsequent to August, 1868, and prior to the massacre in 1862.

Mr. Dawes urged the measure should be referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Mr. Prescott spoke 45 minutes on the apportionment bill as reported from the census committee of which he is chairman.

Mr. Miller denounced the so-called system of apportionment as unjust, unconstitutional and an outrage on the people.

Mr. Horr said it was outrageous. Common sense favored the old system, but the apportionment and fixing the number of representatives for 321.

Mr. Prescott that the wealth of New York should be quoted when the question of representation is being considered.

Mr. Chase also spoke against the new method.

Adjourned at 5 p. m.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The movement is growing to make Robert Lincoln a candidate for United States senator from Illinois, against Jesse Spaulding.

The treasurer will to-day call in \$20,000,000 more of the extended sixes.

S. P. Rounds, of Chicago, will, it is to-day reported, be nominated within 48 hours for public printer.

Assistant Secretary French, who has been ill for some time, is much worse to-day.

J. N. Wells and Wm. Todley have been appointed storekeepers and J. S. Preister gauger for the fifth Kentucky district.

The house committee on post offices have agreed to report to the house Morrison's bill establishing postal savings banks.

The ways and means committee this afternoon agreed to report Kaason's bill for a tariff commission, with certain amendments, the principal of which is by striking out the clause including investigation into the existing system of internal revenue laws, leaving to the committee the right to consider tariff questions.

The star route cases were called in the police court at 1:30 p. m. Col. Cook represented the government.

The prosecution produced in court 25,000 papers, filling four large clothes baskets.

Wilson proposed to show by these papers that other contractors pursued the same practices as Cabell, who was, in fact, following in a cheater's path.

There was no intent to defraud, Cook objected to all papers and argued against their admission.

Col. Totten, for the defense, held that the papers were admissible as evidence.

The court excluded the papers on the ground that they were not competent evidence.

At 2:40 the court adjourned until Thursday, when final arguments in the case will be presented.

It is generally conceded, even by the defense, that the case will be sent to the grand jury.

LOS ANGELES, February 7.—A collision between a freight and an emi-

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Attempt to Rob a Chicago & Northwestern Express Car.

There Being No Money in the Safe the Robber Went Off Disgusted.

Officers in Search of One of the Dakota County Bond Swindlers.

Miscellaneous News of Crimes and Criminals.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Mr. Chas. Sloan, route agent of the American Express company at Cedar Rapids, arrived in Chicago to-day and tells of an unsuccessful attempt made on Monday to rob an express car on the newly opened Tama branch of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

The express car was in charge of Messenger Russell. While the conductor and depot agent were engaged in switching at Bancroft, the robber knocked on the door of the car, and, on being opened, compelled Russell to turn out the light.

He then presented a revolver and ordered the messenger to step aside. He then with the aid of a dark lantern ransacked the safe, but finding it empty, he was obliged to go.

The messenger described the fellow as slight built, medium height, sandy complexion, has a moustache, but very little beard, about 30 years of age.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., February 7.—Geo. McGowan, chief engineer of the steamer Michigan, was stabbed in the neck while attempting to put a drunken man, James McMahon, out of the engine room.

The doctor fears bad results. McMahon is at large.

PHILADELPHIA, February 7.—Frank M. Long, alias Peary Burns, and Alex Harris, well known criminals, were arrested after a desperate struggle with an officer to-night, on the charge of being implicated in the \$50,000 jewelry robbery on a Saturday night.

Three jewelers at whose stores successful or unsuccessful attempts at robbery by the window smashing trick have been made during the last few weeks, identify the prisoners, who belong to a gang which came from Chicago recently.

BEDFORD, Ind., February 7.—At Tunnelton, this county, last night Zach Whittier, Virgil Wilson and Nicholas Vaughan were killed while attempting to burglarize the saloon of Thomas Clark. A confederate named Ben Willoughby betrayed the trio and gave Clark and others time to prepare for their reception.

All three parties bore hard names and have been suspected of other crimes.

COLUMBUS, Ind., February 7.—Jake Painter and Tom Robinson, two rough characters in Brown county, engaged in a quarrel last night over a woman of loose morals.

Robinson instantly killed Painter by hitting him on the head with an axe. The murderer escaped.

YANKTON, February 7.—The sheriff of Ben Homme county is prosecuting active search for Charles T. McCoy with a warrant charging him with removal of the bond register from the county records.

As register of deeds, county clerk, etc., McCoy engineered the issue of \$40,000 worth of bonds. There is now nothing but the bonds to show for it.

McCoy is the man who endeavored to float \$17,000 worth of the famous Douglas county warrants. It is understood he is now in Washington as a member of the delegation from southern Dakota and a candidate for the United States marshalship.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 7.—A letter has been received at the revenue office here which gives the details of a horrible crime in Garnett county. About ten days ago a party of revenue raders arrested illicit distillers in Garnett county, who suspected Wm. Dice for informing on them and openly declared that they would kill him on Monday his body, almost cut in two, was found on a branch near a still house and there is little doubt as to the prime mover in the murder. No arrests have been made.

ST. LOUIS, February 7.—Charles Miller has been found guilty of the murder of Franklin Hamilton in last December, in the circuit court at Benton, Scott county, and sentenced to be hanged in March.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 7.—The president's signature was recently forged to a warrant for \$2,500. The forgery was discovered but not until the police arrested eight government employees on suspicion and they are in jail awaiting trial.

ALBANY, February 7.—The governor has rescripted Swidan, who was to have been hanged in New York on Friday next, until March 10th. Flanagan, who was to have been executed at Buffalo on Friday, was also rescripted till March 24th.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Mayor Harrison has ordered the release of fifty prisoners from the workhouse, owing to the overcrowded condition. He says the police are so active they keep the place full.

ASIATIC ADVICES. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Advices have been received from Hong Kong to January 10. The northern and southern ends of the working telegraph line between Tientsin and Shanghai have been joined and con-

SULLIVAN THE SLUGGER.

Ho Punished Paddy Ryan Beautifully in Nine Rounds.

Disfiguring His Nose and Otherwise Damaging His Countenance.

Rumor That Ryan Has Died From His Wounds and Sullivan Was Arrested.

Boston Wild and New York Disgusted.

THE FIGHT. READY FOR A START.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, February 7.—A train load of sporting men left New Orleans at daylight, but did not reach this place until 1:20 p. m. Sullivan and Ryan both arrived yesterday and were in the best of spirits and confident of victory.

The conditions of the agreement were that the fight should be for \$2,500 a side, within a 24-foot ring. Harry Hill, of New York, was stake holder and witnessed the fight. Mr. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette, New York, telegraphed Ryan \$1,000 to bet on him yesterday.

Ryan's friends in New Orleans put up \$3,000 on Ryan, and betting all around was in Sullivan's favor 100 to 70. Ryan bet Sullivan \$1,000 just before the fight, which was promptly taken.

The proclamation of Governor Lowery, of Mississippi, ordering the sheriffs of the southeast counties to stop the prize fighters at all hazards and to organize an armed posse to break up the fight created some excitement here, and some persons who intended going remained behind, fearing a row.

NO SHERIFF APPEARED, however, and the ring was pitched in front of Barnes' hotel in a grove of live oak. About 5,000 people were present, representing all portions of the country; about 1,000 of these were natives. Sullivan announced as seconds Madden and Goss; Ryan, John Shanley, of Cincinnati; Ryan named as seconds John Roche, of New York, and Tom Kelly, of St. Louis; umpire, James Shannon, of New York. The dispute over referee was settled by choosing Alex. Brewster, of New Orleans, and Jack Hardy, of Vicksburg, jointly. Sullivan cast his hat into the ring at 11:15 by the judge's time, amidst great enthusiasm.

FIRST ROUND. Ryan entered the ring at 11:57 amid enthusiastic cheers, accompanied by Kelly and Johnny Roche. Ryan won the choice of corners and took the southwest corner. Sullivan had the sun in his face. At exactly ten minutes of 12 the men took the scratch and shook hands for the first round. Both men sparred cautiously for an opening. Ryan led with his right, fell short, catching one from Sullivan, who was not known till 3 p. m. Most of them had money on the result and as Ryan was the favorite a feeling of dejection was felt when a dispatch announced the defeat of Ryan. The backer of Ryan says: "The result is a serious disappointment, as I felt certain Ryan would win. I was willing to back him \$10,000 but Sullivan's friends could not raise the money. I have lost the state money, also a bet of \$1,000 and other small bets. I am about \$7,000 out of pocket but don't regret the loss as much as I do the loss of my friends. We are all satisfied it was a fair battle and that it was decided on its merits. I have not lost confidence in Ryan's powers. On the contrary I have telegraphed him that if he is willing to change become short and quick, Sullivan finally knocked him down with a severe right-hander on the cheek. Time, 3 seconds."

SECOND ROUND. Sullivan at once rushed to his man and let go his left hand, which caught Ryan in the jaw. Ryan closed and they wrestled for a fall, in which Ryan fell heavily on his opponent. Time, 25 seconds.

THIRD ROUND. The men came together with a rush and Sullivan, after making three passes, knocked Ryan down with a terrible right-hander on the chest. Time, 4 seconds.

FOURTH ROUND. The men sparred for purpose a second or two, both fenced and Sullivan went for Ryan's face, putting in a swinging blow square on the nose before they closed; slugging then commenced and continued until Ryan was forced into and on the ropes, when he went to grass. Time, 20 seconds.

FIFTH ROUND. This was a repetition of the above, both closing and fighting on their feet, the attacks of both being counter to the face. Ryan succeeded in bringing Sullivan to his knees at the close.

SIXTH ROUND. Sullivan came up smiling, but it was evident Ryan was not only suffering but somewhat afraid of his antagonist. Sullivan lost motion, but went in to win. Ryan, however, closed and downed him.

SEVENTH ROUND. This round was a short one. The men closed and the struggling continued for a few seconds, when Ryan went to grass a wreck. Sullivan came to his corner smiling. Ryan, however, had the grit to come up for another round.

EIGHTH ROUND. The men on the call of time came up promptly. Ryan was decidedly beaten but made a gallant struggle. Sullivan fought him all over the ring and into the umpire's corner and over the ropes. Getting off the ropes, he rallied, but went down on his knees and hands. A foul was looked for, but though Sullivan had his hand raised to strike he restrained himself as Ryan rose. Both men were retiring to their corners when the seconds of each cried "Go for him," and the men responding came together. They closed and clinched and after a short struggle both went down.

NINTH AND LAST ROUND. Ryan came up joggling and Sullivan at once forced him into his corner, delivering one heavy blow. Ryan recovered and drove Sullivan out, and just beyond the middle of the ring Sullivan got in a right hand under the left eye and Ryan went down senseless. When time was called Ryan did not respond and the fight

BRADLAUGH AGAIN.

Trying to Take His Seat in the House of Commons.

The Right to Which the Government Party is Trying to Deny Him.

The Peers Discussing the Queen's Speech For Its Obscurity on the Land Bill.

Dynamite and the Car, and Other Foreign News.

LONDON, February 7.—The speaker being in his chair and the ordinary formalities of the opening session having been performed, Mr. Bradlaugh, who had entered the house by the member's door without molestation advanced alone to the clerk's table and asked to take the oath. Sir Stafford Northcote, leader of the lower side of the house and who led the opposition against Mr. Bradlaugh's admission at the last session, arose and moved a resolution to the effect that in accordance with the rules of the house Mr. Bradlaugh should be prevented from taking the oath. The speaker courteously informed Mr. Bradlaugh that the resolution would be discussed and requested him to withdraw during the discussion. Mr. Bradlaugh retired, but before hearing so asked that the house would stand in accordance with the rules of the house Mr. Bradlaugh should be prevented from taking the oath. The speaker courteously informed Mr. Bradlaugh that the resolution would be discussed and requested him to withdraw during the discussion. Mr. Bradlaugh retired, but before hearing so asked that the house would stand in accordance with the rules of the house Mr. Bradlaugh should be prevented from taking the oath. The speaker courteously informed Mr. Bradlaugh that the resolution would be discussed and requested him to withdraw during the discussion.

Mr. Gray moved for a committee of inquiry into the arrest of Bradlaugh and other members of the house. The motion was rejected—104 to 25.

Debate on the address was adjourned with the understanding it would be concluded on Friday next.

The opposition decided not to divide the house at present.

In the house of lords last evening Lord Salisbury, speaking on the queen's speech, complained of its obscurity and the total absence of any reference being made by her majesty to any compensation being made to Irish landlords for losses entailed on them in carrying out the provisions of the land court act.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 7.—A number of logs of wood intended for use in lighting the stove in the czar's study were found to have been scopped out and the cavities filled with dynamite. A number of members of the household have been arrested.

The German ambassador threatens to leave St. Petersburg unless the government puts a stop to the anti-Austrian movement now being carried on in Russian newspapers.

Suiteide. ELOIN, Ills., February 7.—Adam Mangin, at the Northern Illinois asylum for the insane here, suicided last night by hanging by his suspenders to the grating of his cell.

Riddleberger Bill in Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., February 7.—The Riddleberger debt bill was passed today by the house—yeas 56, nays 30. The bill having already passed the senate, it now goes to the governor for approval.

Thanks. "The Howard, Bradford, Pa., writes: 'I enclose money for Spring Blossom, as I said I would if it cured me; my dyspepsia has 'Anshu' with all its symptoms. Many thanks; I shall never be without it in the house.' Price 50 cents, trial bottles 30 cents. 1w-ood.

A Card. To the Editor of The Bee. In answer to the many inquiries in regard to my connection with the so-called 'Lutheran mission,' lately couched in this city, I feel called upon to make the following statement: Said 'mission' is an entirely different society, from, and in no wise connected with, the church for which I have labored, and for whose new church edifice I have been soliciting contributions. E. A. FOELSTROM, Pastor Swedish Lutheran church.

SKINNY MEN. "Wells' Health Renewer," greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. One dollar at druggist's. Depot, C. F. Goodman. (5)

THE COMING PEACH CROP.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., February 7.—The mild winter has had an excellent effect on the coming peach crop. The prospects now are that unless heavy frosts set in within a few weeks the yield will be larger than ever before.

THE MIDDIOTHIAN SUFFRERS. Special Dispatch to The Bee. RICHMOND, Va., February 7.—A meeting of citizens on the Midlothian disaster was held to-day and a relief committee appointed, who subsequently issued an appeal to the public for contributions for the relief of the suffering 26 widows and 169 orphans, thrown upon the community by the terrible explosion. This is a large additional number of dependants on this small and impoverished community, and makes necessary an appeal for aid to prevent suffering and distress. Contributions can be sent to the relief committee, Galfield, or the First National bank.

DEAD MEN'S BODIES DISCOVERED. LEAVENWORTH, February 7.—A colored man rushed into town in breathless excitement this afternoon saying he had discovered the bodies of three dead men. A posse of citizens has gone to bring in the bodies.

INDICATIONS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, February 8.—For the lower Missouri valley: Warmer fair weather, winds mostly south, stationary or lower pressure.