

AT THE CAPITOL

SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

REED NOT SUCH A BIG BOSS AFTER ALL.

The Speaker Gives Expression to Some Significant Views.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Which Will Consider the Free Coinage Bill—District Matters—The Fish Commission Investigation.

There was a significance in the prayer of Chaplain Milburn when he opened the proceedings of the House at noon to-day. He prayed that the Almighty might "cool the fevered pulses" of the members, an obvious anticipation of a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday.

When he had concluded Speaker Reed announced that the question was on the approval of the journal of yesterday as amended by striking out the reference made by the Speaker of the Senate Silver bill to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

After some sparring between Messrs. McKinley and Mills, it was decided that the pending motion was the demand made by Mr. McKinley for the previous question on the approval of the journal, and pending yesterday when the House adjourned.

The Speaker put the demand, and, after some more sparring, the yeas and nays were ordered. During the roll-call the galleries began to fill. Any unusual or exciting proceeding in the House always attracts a crowd, and to-day was no exception to the rule.

When the roll call was concluded and it was made known that the demand was carried, Mr. McKinley changed his vote from no to yeas in order to move a reconsideration.

The Speaker then announced that the previous question was ordered—yeas, 136; nays, 129. The Republicans voting with the Democrats were: Bartine, Carter, De Haven, Herrmann, Kelly, Morrow and Townsend of Colorado.

Mr. McKinley, amid a derisive shout from a segment of the Democrats, moved to reconsider. Mr. Mills of Texas quickly moved to lay the motion on the table and the yeas and nays were again ordered.

Again the Democrats, with the assistance of several Republicans, triumphed. The motion of Mr. Mills to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was carried—yeas, 131, nays, 129.

The question then recurred to the approval of the journal as amended, and Mr. McKinley demanded the yeas and nays.

Before the vote on this motion had been announced, it was whispered about that it had resulted in a tie, which really defeated the motion.

Mr. Dargan of South Carolina and Mr. Tracy of California, who had been reading the journal of yesterday's proceedings.

On the conclusion of the reading Speaker Reed stated that the journal would stand approved without objection.

Mr. Stewart of Vermont asked for recognition to present the conference report on the Anti-Trust bill.

Mr. Blaud of Missouri raised the question of conference on the bill.

Mr. Blaud's resolution.

Mr. Blaud's purpose was to offer the following resolution: That House bill 5381, directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon, for other purposes, with Senate amendments, be taken from the Speaker's table and Senate amendments considered.

The House determined—yeas 144, nays 102—to consider the conference report.

THE ENTOMBED MINERS

TAPPINGS HEARD FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE COLLIERY.

Feelings of Joy and Great Excitement at Denver—Rescuers at Work.

Success May Come To-Night.

DENVER, June 20.—The imprisoned miners have been heard from. At 4 o'clock last evening, the men working in the head of the entry through which the rescuing party is working its way, sent word down the entry to keep quiet.

Every one held an ax and a moment "pick" or "pick" for a moment came the signal from the inside. Then the men went to work with renewed vigor.

The men inside cannot be reached for many hours yet. The rescuing party is within a few feet of the hill leading from the Mahoning to the Hill Farm mine, but after that to reach their comrades.

The news that the entombed miners had been heard from spread quickly throughout the little mining town, and the excitement was intense.

At 11 o'clock 1,000 people were at the mine. In some way or other the news was spread that the men were safe.

Every one who had friends in the mine was there. All came with bright eyes and a general feeling of relief.

When a man came out of the mines he was silent as the grave. Little Mary Smith, 8 years old, heard that the men were safe and her father was in the mine.

"Where is my father?" she asked as she came up to the mine-barriers.

"He is not up yet," said a man who stood by.

The little girl burst into tears. She was disappointed. Disappointment was not the word. It was more than that.

It was grief, only such as is seen under the most distressing circumstances.

General Manager Hazzard was seen late in the evening. "You may say that there are men down in the mine alive.

We do not expect to reach them until 4 or 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. They will be taken care of. The Catholic priests are down in the mine at the present time.

They will stay there till the opening is made. I have ordered a corps of physicians to be at hand ready for anything.

We don't want to let the people know outside because the excitement would be too great. We will reserve the right to say that the company is doing all they can to rescue the men."

Late last night Bert Wormley came out of the mine. He said that the men were safe and that the more of the Mahoning mine had not heard a sound.

"We will not reach the mine before to-morrow morning," said Mr. Wormley. "I am sure that only two men can work at a time where we are digging."

They may be rescued to-night. After working with all possible energy all night the relief parties did this morning that there is still 130 feet of rock to be dug through before the imprisoned miners can be reached.

No more tapping has been heard, but it is thought that the miners will be reached by 9 or 10 o'clock to-night.

The JOYOUS NEWS DENIED. PITTSBURGH, June 20.—J. P. M.—A Lehigh reporter has just arrived from Dunbar and states that there is positively no truth in the statement that signals from the entombed miners were heard by the rescuing party last evening or during the night.

He states that the mine superintendent telegraphed this morning to the officials of the Dunbar Furnace Company in Philadelphia that he did not expect to reach the men before Sunday, and that there is no hope whatever that they will be found alive.

The distance to be dug at ten this morning was about 130 feet through rock, slate, and coal. Only three men can work at a time and progress is necessarily slow.

Interior Department Changes. The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior Office of Indian Affairs—Transfer to General Land Office, Mrs. Georgia Lockhart of Indiana, clerk, \$1,000.

DECEADENTS OF PATRIOTS

The Work Done by the "Sons of the American Revolution."

The organization called "The Sons of the American Revolution," existing in some thirty States of the Union and making headway in this great city, is nothing sectional, but is broad and far-reaching in its aims.

It has as its local Admiral D. D. Porter and is composed of such material as Vice President Morton, Senators Sherman, Fry, Vance and Hampton, General Meigs, Rosecrans, Bro-Kirbridge, H. V. Boynton and Joseph E. Johnston.

With President Dwight of Yale College, the Chaplains, and with the Indorsement and commendation of the Right Rev. Bishop Keene.

Judge William H. Arnow, president of the Bar Association of New York City, who recently addressed the society at the Arlington Hotel in this city, declared that, in his opinion, the organization must be a grand success at the National Capital—that even the great city of New York looked to Washington to lead in such matters.

The Washington birthday, it scarcely observed in New York. The Fourth of July celebration should be revived, and this society has already appointed a committee to prepare a programme to celebrate the birthday of George Washington.

It is refreshing to see the patriotism which has been passing over our country, brought about by the organization of the descendants of the Revolutionary patriots for purely patriotic purposes.

Within a very short time it has resulted in a general movement to place the State and National schools under the control of the State laws requiring that wherever there is a school there the flag shall float.

These societies have inaugurated a general celebration of the anniversary of prominent events of the Revolution. Their motto is: "Let every man who cares for his country and for humanity lend a hand to encourage the celebration of such events."

The societies of about thirty States have formed a general organization, and ask Congress to incorporate them. It is not a matter of jealousy or of jealousy which can stand in the way of a hearty and unanimous approval of this work, and that Congress will do what these gentlemen think will be of benefit to the country.

W. S. COX, Justice. R. J. MEDIG, Clerk. W. M. CLANCY, Assistant Clerk. J. W. DONAGLAS, J. O. BISHOP, Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

PROPOSALS FOR SAND, GRAVEL, AND FINESTONES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, D. C., June 19, 1890.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1890, for furnishing sand, gravel and broken stone for the public works of the District of Columbia.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications can be obtained at this office upon application. Deposits, together with all necessary information, and bids upon these forms only will be received.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON BARS AND STEEL JOISTS FOR THE BUILDING OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, D. C., June 19, 1890.

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"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatism, being able to walk only with great discomfort, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months, and am pleased to state that I have effected a complete cure. I have since had no return of the disease."—Mrs. B. Irving Dodge, 110 West 23rd St., New York.

"One year ago I was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few days I began to feel better, and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this medicine."—Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price 50¢ a bottle, \$4 a dozen.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In the SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1890.

PATRICK RUDDEN, Plaintiff, vs. SUEAN RUDDEN, Defendant. On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Hugh Brown, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant do and perform a subpoena to appear before the court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the complaint filed in this case.

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