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It is probable that those who witnessed the scenes in the new mudroom few weeks ago, will be struck by the singular and interesting feature of that spectacle—the division of representatives into bands, according to their ability or inclination to take the "iron-clad" oath. As the resolution received a man in no way disqualifies him for service as a legislator, it is absurd to hold on the statute. The two classes of oaths, one designed to keep out men of bad character, in which the other classes of oaths are to let them in, the member to have the option which he shall take, what may be called the sentimental argument is against, rather than for, retaining the stringent form of oath, for we use recognitions and keeps in remembrance those who in a legal sense are not members of our body politic, but are accepted as such. The bill would come with more grace from the responsible states of the older belt, whatever the answers, the movement is one in accord with that.

It is curious to note amongst the ingenuous and inexperienced, that they tend to do less violence to the fact that the temperature people are making hot war upon it as being framed in the interest of the liquor sellers, and the latter are fighting it tooth and nail because it is oppressive to their business. This diabolical opposition would seem to show that their cause is not a just one. This is the sort of fate the various originally good-spirited states of District have been met when subjected to the popular verdict. Everybody recognises the imperative necessity for such revision of the laws, and everybody is ready with objection to every paragraph of every section of every chapter of the code which would affect it. It will be a pity if the same sort of general faint-heartedness results in filling the present chamber prepared but to provide a satisfactory home law as a substitute for the obnoxious personal tax.

Mr. Peck, long a favorite of the mob, and then his wife, and then the savings of nearly everybody in his neighborhood, by speculations in Wall street. In due time the crash came, and, as might be supposed, Mr. Peck was very unhappy and nervous. So were his victims, and it was becoming quite hot for Mr. Peck, who accordingly made a frantic scheme to change wharfs to pits. Going to his old haunts he began to blare away at himself with a pistol. And when the explosions, ran up to the room, expecting to find Mr. Peck wittering in his gore, but instead of that she found him in his usual health for, although he had made three holes in the ceiling, he was unable to find his old haunts. Those whom he had ruined decided it was dangerous to have such a loose-shooting scoundrel at large, and had Mr. Peck arrested and safely housed in jail.

The House showed its hostility to Wall street yesterday by the almost unanimous adoption of the Holman resolution, which is a comprehensive measure intended to restore to the public domain all these vast tracts of land donated to railroads to encourage their construction in cases where the roads have not lived up to a special standard. The original resolution was based on the fruits of his personal observations.

The railroads will fight the resolution in the Senate, and it is well known that they are stronger in that body than in the other wing of the Capitol. But a resolution of this sort, if intrinsically just, cannot well be smothered to death when backed by such a commanding majority in the House.

It was almost certain that Nott would be acquitted, and that the jury that they were unable to agree without a deadlocked vote. The acquittal will relate to the issue of witness voices as the leading counsel for the defense, but probably due more to the circumstances of the case than to the legal skill or eloquence of the lawyers. A strong or at least a plausible case was made out for the insanity of the young man, and almost any line of defense would have been accepted by the jury, as the provocation was such that the minds of most people Nott was justified by natural right.

General McLean's labors—*see page 4* and the accompanying bills have started up in the legislature among manufacturers, who, as a class, oppose the legislation recommended by Mr. Holman. The bill is a popular campaign catch-word. The objection to a pair of suitcases in these days of banks, is that they don't hold enough. With the ordinary campaign beginning a candidate who could truthfully say he did not hold "big bags" would be a great deal more popular.

Penon claim agents are certainly having a hard time of it. The recent exposures of the methods have seriously crippled their business, and the legislature has appropriated a committee proposed to attack the claims, but seem further entangled in them. It is now intended to call a special agent from collecting any part of his fees to be final the settlement of the claims. If this provision becomes a law it will strike one fruitful source of scandal, as many dishonest claim agents contrive under the existing regulations, to get all or much of their fee in advance, and then let the claim take care of itself.

The disposition of two or three absent Senators. A single addition to the Senate will ratify the treaty, unless changes appear in the vote of last Friday. It is important, therefore, to get the views of the absent Senators, and for that purpose they have been communicated with by members interested in the passage or defeat of the treaty, and pending information thus sought, nothing definite is supposed, but to bide.

Mrs. Astor's bill in New York was a splendid affair, with all the elements of success—a grand house, fine rooms, beautiful decorations, and distinguished guests. The Vanderbilts, who keep an opposition shop up town, were not invited to the Astor "soirée."

Mr. Springer means to live fully up to his opportunities, and the house is willing he should. His committee has been enlarged, his powers increased, and a generous grant of money made to enable it to make a thorough investigation of the Department of Justice. Now we see what it finds.

Since Mr. Matthew Arnold uses the phrase "pulling himself together," it must be elegant English, and a world saying; so we can say with propriety and truth that the committee of the legislative committee has pulled itself together for good. By the election of Gen. Hawley as chairman, however, the late lamented Hubbard, and of Mr. Edward McPherson as secretary. A strong executive committee was also selected.

The Pennsylvania protestants are remarking derisively that the promised new tariff bill is a long time coming to view, and that it is likely to "die in the dock."

The exhaustless initials "O. D." have a new significance now—meaning Coal on Democracy. The term is likely to stick.

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