ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

The House Passes the Bill with Amendments.

DEBATE ON THE BANKRUPTCY BILL

The House Substitute to the Senate Original Package Bill Receives Sixteen Majority—Mr. Buchanan Resents Insinuations Against the Speaker—A Slow Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Many of both sides of the house were in a great state of uncertainty as to how they should vote on the original package bill before the house. They wandered around the chamber asking one another how they should vote, and seemed to be in entire darkness as to the proper thing to do. Few of the leaders on either side were present, and the rank and file of both parties had to do what to them seemed best.

Mr. Adams' amendment defining an original package was defeated without an effort by a vote of 115 to 33. When the vote came on the house substitute for the senate original package bill the uncertainty in which members found themselves became very apparent. The vote proceeded amid much confusion, and when, after the first call, it became apparent that the bill had been defeated by a very narrow majority, many Democrats and a few Republicans seemed suddenly aroused to the fact that things were going wrong. There was a scramble to change votes.

The House Substitute.

The house substitute was passed by a vote of 118 to 97. It read as follows:

That whenever an article of commerce is imported into any state from another state, territory or foreign nation, and there held or offered for sale, the same shall then be subject to the laws of such state: Provided that no discrimination shall be made by any state in favor of its citizens against those of other states or territories in respect to the sale of any article of commerce, nor in favor of its own productions against those of like character produced in other states or territories. Nor shall the transportation of commerce through any state be obstructed, except in the necessary enforcement of the health laws of such state.

The vote then recurred on the passage of the senate bill as amended. It was passed by 176 to 38.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

The bankruptcy bill was then taken up. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, opened the debate with a speech in favor of the bill. It could not be denied, he said, that a bankruptcy bill which would operate with celerity and cheapness would be for the general good. Mr. Wallace, of New York, thought the bill was framed in the interest of business integrity and commercial fair dealing.

Mr. Culberson, of Texas, thought the bill did not differ materially from the Lowell bill of a former congress, or from the act of 1867, against which public sentiment became so strong that it was repealed.

Buchanan Defends the Speaker.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, said that he supposed the bill would be passed because the speaker had ordered it passed, but it bristled with assaults on the people just as the election bill did.

Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, said that as a member of the judiciary committee, he wanted to say that he did not know today whether the speaker was in favor of this measure or not. He said that he was getting tired of insinuations such as had been made by the gentleman from Alabama. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan supported the measure.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, opposed the bill and Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, and Mr. Hayes, of Iowa, gave it a modified support.

The senate devoted the day to the Indian appropriation bill.

No Chance for Federal Elections.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A leading Republican member of the senate, one who is engaged in "steering" the business of that body at this time, said to a reporter of the United Press that the tariff bill could not well be brought to a final vote before Sept. 1, that it would be impossible to keep a quorum here after that time, and he did not see how the federal election bill could pass the senate at this session of congress.

A Day for Labor Legislation.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Federation of Labor met last night and addressed a petition to Speaker Reed asking that a day be set aside in the house for consideration of business from the committee on labor, so that the eight hour amendment and the alien contract labor law amendment (providing penalties for violation of these laws) may be be consdered at this session of congress.

Bradford Bodies Recovered.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 24.—The Era's special from Alexandria Bay, N. Y., says the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Pemberton, Mrs. W. D. Hart and Miss Maggie Henry, who were drowned in the disaster here Thursday last, have been recovered. Divers found them in the cabin of the sunken yacht Cathleen. They will be brought here.

Evening Baseball Games.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 24.—The Hartford Baseball club has arranged to place six lights on its grounds immediately, provided that evening championship games can be agreed upon with visiting clubs. The managers have arranged for a game by electric light with the Baltimores this evening.

An Inhuman Stepmother's Crime.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 24.—The family of Arthur Webb, consisting of his wife and four stepdaughters, are under arrest for the murder of his 3-year-old child by beating it to death. It seems that she and her children have been in the habit of beating this child inhumanly for some time.

The Wicked Flee.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., July 24.—Frank Milligan, sentenced to May's Landing jail from Atlantic City for thirty days, was being brought here by Constable Smith, and while the train was in motion, near Pleasantville, jumped off and escaped from the officer. He has not yet been captured.

Ex-President Cleveland's Outing.

SANDWICH, Mass., July 24.—Ex-President Cleveland, R. W. Gilder and wife and Joe Jefferson and wife have arrived at Maspey, where they will remain through the present week.

THE NORTHERN BOYCOTT.

Telegrams to New York Papers Endorsing and Disapproving the Measure.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The daily papers of this city publish a number of dispatches from points in the southern states on the subject of the suggestion put forth by The Atlanta Constitution, and endorsed by Governor Gordon, of Georgia, that in case the Federal election bill becomes a law, a boycott should be resorted to against northern commercial houses and northern products.

The Herald's Atlanta dispatch says: "The chamber of commerce of New Orleans, Birmingham, Lynchburg, Augusta, Montgomery, Savannah and other southern cities telegraphed favoring a convention of the commercial south to consider the course to be adopted if the force bill passes. Richmond telegraphed that it does not deem anything like a boycott advisable, as does Charleston and Mobile. Baltimore and Chattanooga say their organizations are non-political, but they are strongly against the force bill."

The World's special from Richmond gives the following as the text of the reply of the Richmond chamber of commerce to inquiry:

"While deprecating the passage of the force bill, the Richmond chamber of commerce thinks it unwise for the south to indicate in advance of its passage any course of action."

Prominent citizens of Arkansas and Texas look upon the boycott suggestion with disfavor. It is claimed that no good would come of it, and that if enforced the south would suffer as much as the north. The belief seems to be that the conservative and patriotic element of congress will be able to defeat the bill.

The Herald's Washington correspondent says such of the southern men there as he spoke with, deprecated the boycott idea. Senators Vance and Gorman, however, freely expressed themselves as opposed to the boycott agitation, which they considered as "senseless."

ALABAMA FARMERS

Adopt Resolutions Protesting Against the Passage of the Force Bill.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 24.—After being in session two days, the State Agricultural society adjourned. Major Hiram Hawkins was elected president. Before adjourning, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this society is unalterably opposed to the passage, by congress, of what is known as the force bill, because it would be a source of unending trouble to the people of the north and south. It would tend to interrupt the cordial social relations and intimate business connections now so happily existing between the people of the two sections to the untold injury of both.

"Resolved, That we call on the people and merchants, and business enterprises of the north which deal so largely with the south, and whose interests are identified with ours, to bring their influence to bear on the cause of national legislation, and join us in stopping the passage of a bill that gims as directly at their prosperity as at ours.

"Resolved, That we are in sympathy with all measures, legitimate and proper, that will prevent the passage of the force bill, whether taken at the south or north, believing that in this matter the commercial industries of the two sections are identical."

PROTECTION NOTES.

Desperadoes Run Out [illegible] True Friends of the Colored People.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 24.—Information has been received here of a bloody fight and riot in Pocahontas, Va. A body of about twenty desperadoes, headed by the notorious Jim Skinner rode into town and began drinking whisky. In a little while they became riotous flourishing their revolvers and firing on negroes as they passed. After two colored men had been seriously wounded, the citizens and town authorities arrived to suppress the band, and a general fight ensued. Two of the mob were shot and captured, while Charles Smith, an unknown negro resident of Pocahontas, received serious wounds—being shot in the head and both arms. The desperadoes fled back into West Virginia, where they have headquarters in the mountains.

The Force Bill the Theme of the Day.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—The people of the whole state—from almost every town and county—seem to favor the proposed boycott on northern business men, as suggested in The Constitution of last Sunday. That paper is devoted almost exclusively, to-day, to letters and clippings from the weekly press denouncing the force bill, and a meeting of the business men of this city will convene at the chamber of commerce to consider the force bill, and the best way of meeting it. There will be nothing partisan or political about it—simply commercial business will be discussed.

Found His Wife Dead.

MACON, Ga., July 24.—Information of the suicide of Mrs. John Cox, at Erick Massey post office, this county, has just been received in this city. The awful deed was committed in the kitchen. She and her husband arose very early. Mr. Cox made a fire and went out to attend to something. When he returned, he found his wife swinging by a plow line from a rafter in the kitchen, dead. No cause is assigned for the self-destruction. She was the mother of several children.

Deprecates the Proposed Boycott.

DANVILLE, Va., July 24.—Major W. T. Sutherlin, acting chairman of the state Democratic committee, deprecates the action of The Atlanta Constitution in seeking to inaugurate a boycott movement on the part of the commercial south against northern business men in case the federal election bill becomes a law, and has sent a card to the Richmond papers taking a stand against the methods suggested.

Henry Harbuck Commits Suicide.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—Henry M. Harbuck suicided at his home in this city, by shooting himself in the breast and head. About one year ago his wife died, leaving him six children. He was a great sufferer—consumption gnawing his life away—and it is surmised that, in a fit of despondency, he concluded to end his suffering.

Statistics of Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following special census agents will collect statistics of manufactures: Isadore Forst, Birmingham, Ala.; Michael Burke, Montgomery, Ala.; Charles Hurley, Mobile, Ala.; Hamilton White, Selma, Ala.; T. S. Cavender, Columbia, Clifton and Glendale, S. C.; George Gage, Beaufort, S. C.

Ninety-six Feet of Snowfall in Colorado.

Did you ever stop to think and figure up how much loose snow actually falls in the course of an average mountain Colorado winter? If you have, didn't the amount amaze you? At Kokomo in 1884-5, by actual daily measurements, something like ninety-six feet of the beautiful fell between Nov. 1 and June 1. Of course it kept on settling all the time, and when spring opened up there wasn't more than six or seven feet on the ground. The snowfall at Kokomo is generally twice or three times what it is at Dillon, yet the amount that fell here during the winter of 1889-90 sounds like a big yarn, but the figures given below are absolutely correct and were carefully recorded daily by Mr. Pratt at Ryan Gulch, just north of town.

Amount of snowfall, gauged at a point one mile north of Dillon, between the first day of November, 1889, and May 10, 1890: November, 38 inches; December, 31 inches; January, 31 inches; February, 41 inches; March, 70 inches; April, 22 inches; May, 17 inches—making a total of 20 feet 10 inches. About eight-tenths of this snow fell during the night time, and nearly one-half of it was very damp, settling rapidly as it fell. These figures seem preposterous, yet Dillon is not much of a place for snow either, and gets less of the beautiful than any other town in the county.—Dillon Enterprise.

A FIREMAN'S CRIME.

How Samuel Roadhouse Slew His Engineer.

THE EXCITEMENT IS SUBSIDING.

Denial of the Rumor That Lynching Was Feared—The Prisoner Talks with a Reporter—How he Struggled in the Cab with His Chief—Confession Eases His Mind.

VAN WERT, O., July 24.—The excitement subsequent to the mysterious murder of Engineer Vandervanter, the arrest of his fireman, Samuel Roadhouse, and his confession, has materially subsided.

The report that Roadhouse has been taken to Lima to avoid the lynching mob was a mistake. Roadhouse was seen in jail here by a Commercial reporter. He said that the short rest he had taken Monday night was the first since the awful tragedy of last Friday night.

Roadhouse Talks.

He said: "No one can tell the mental agony I have suffered, and it cannot be described. I put on a bold front, and had it not been for the fact that there were several men at Frankfort who had heard us quarrel, would not have made my confession. It was all I could do to keep from breaking down when the sheriff read the warrant for my arrest. I was not surprised, but could not muster up courage to reply for some minutes. At night I laid awake, but pretended to be asleep, hoping to hear some remark which might be dropped that might give me some idea how to act. Since I have gotten the weight off my mind I rest easier.

"God knows it was not my intention to kill him; he forced me to it."

At the inquest the testimony did not differ materially from Roadhouse's confession.

Roadhouse will have a preliminary hearing today. He will waive examination and be bound over to the fall term of court.

The Confession.

In his confession Roadhouse said that Vandevander had been quarreling with him all along the trip, and among other things accused Roadhouse of reporting him for drunkenness. When the train reached Van Wert the engineer rushed at Roadhouse with a curse, saying that he would fix him. With that he dealt him a blow on the face, knocking him down and cutting his head.

When Roadhouse recovered he picked up the hammer and rained several blows on the other's head, knocking him insensible. Roadhouse controlled the engine so that he could have checked it at the railroad crossing had any trains been in the way. Just before running to the switch engine Roadhouse said that Vandevander raised himself up, and he, Roadhouse, dealt him another blow which killed him.

A New West Virginia Town.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., July 24.—The Beaver Lack Iron company, of which Hon. A. C. Snyder is president, Hon. Homer A. Holt, vice president and R. W. Montague, secretary and treasurer, has laid out a town near White Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier county, to be called Drewry. The company owns 15,000 acres of iron land, 2,000 acres of coal land on New river and 500 acres of farm land near the White Sulphur Springs. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000, divided into shares of $100. It is the purpose of the company to found a town and develop their iron and coal lands, and it promises to be a success from the start. The principal offices of the company are at Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, W. Va.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A horrible accident befell 16-year-old Ethel Howard of 144 Summit street, Brooklyn. Ethel with several companions was playing about a bonfire in front of her house when she fired her dress into the flames and immediately her clothing took fire. Her mother was sitting at the window at the time and ran to her child's assistance, but before she arrived the flames were extinguished by several pedestrians. Ethel was badly burned about the body and hands and died in great agony.

President Mayer's Vacation.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—President C. F. Mayer, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, started for Europe today for a summer vacation. This will be the first extended vacation President Mayer has taken since assuming control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The large financial interests that the Baltimore and Ohio company have recently had with London bankers lead many to suppose that President Mayer's visit will combine both business and pleasure.

Union Stock Yards Stock.

NEW YORK, July 24.—At the office of Brown Bros., bankers, who are the New York agents of the Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards company, it was stated that subscriptions for the stock of the above named company were coming in much better than had been expected, and it was thought by the time the books will be closed it will all be taken.

Dividing with Employes.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 24.—The Wilmington City Passenger Railway company surprised all its employes yesterday, being the regular monthly pay day, by an unsolicited increase of 7½ per cent. to their wages. At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to make this use of a portion of the current surplus earnings.

Sweeping Fire at Cadiz, O.

CADIZ, O., July 24.—Fire swept the central portion of the town. The Globe hotel, Gillespie's general store, the Arlington hotel and several other business places were burned, beside a number of residences. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, about $40,000.

Excitement in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, July 24.—The city is greatly agitated in consequence of the discovery of the plot to overthrow the government. The place is garrisoned by 4,000 troops and 3,000 armed policemen. The Bourse is demoralized.

Suffocated at a Fire.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—By a fire in a tenement house at First and Broadway, last night, a number of people were suffocated to death.

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NEW JERSEY ELECTION.

To Vote on Constitutional Amendments in September.

TRENTON, July 24.—The attorney general has decided that the special election on the constitutional amendments, the principal one being to do away with the clause in the constitution prohibiting special legislation for any municipalities in the state, must be held in September. There have been some doubts about the matter, and Governor Abbett has recived numerous inquiries. The ballot reform law makes no provisions for the election. One of the difficulties is that by virtue of the new law the term of the old election officers expires on Aug. 23, and the new board does not organize until after the time for holding the constitutional election.

The attorney general, to whom the matter was referred, decided that the election must be held under the law as it existed before the ballot reform law was passed. Among the reasons ascribed for this conclusion is that the act providing for the special election provides its own machinery for holding the election, which, though inconsistent with the provisions of the ballot reform law, is peremptory and in force because approved at a later date.

NORTH DAKOTA CYCLONE.

Five Lives Lost and Much Damage Done.

FARGO, N. D., July 24.—Details from the cyclone of yesterday afternoon are still meagre. The only thing thus far learned is that the storm struck Bowen, Clifford and Galesburg, about twelve miles northwest of Hunter, in the southern part of Traill and in the northern part of Cass county. It was a regulation cyclone, tearing and twisting across the country, leveling buildings and destroying crops.

Five persons were killed outright and a man and his wife probably fatally injured near Clifford.

Wires on the branch lines are prostrated and particulars will be late, as reporters must drive a number of miles to the telegraph station.

A hailstorm also did considerable damage to crops about twelve miles south of Fargo.

The Cyclone in Minnesota.

MARSHALL, Minn., July 24.—In a cyclone near Gluent, seven miles west of here, there were two persons killed and several injured.

A Sheriff as Lady's Maid.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., July 24.—The passengers who were waiting for the 8 o'clock train at the court house platform at this place were treated to the novel scene of seeing Sheriff Smith E. Johnson, of Eva Hamilton fame, play the lady's maid to an old crazy negro woman. The sheriff was taking her from this county jail to the state lunatic asylum at Trenton. When they reached the depot she persisted in trying to undress herself, crying that she was going into a fit and that the doctors ordered her to undress when she felt one coming on. She several times succeeded in partly disrobing herself, much to the discomfiture of the handsome sheriff, who was compelled to redress her. The nippers were at last put on her. The united efforts of several men were required to get her aboard the train.

McCarthy Defeats Baker.

BUFFALO, July 24.—The Arlington club amphitheater was crowded last night to see the twenty-four ounce glove contest between Billy Baker and Thomas McCarthy for a $1,500 purse. McCarthy won in six rounds after a savage fight in which the Buffalo man was clearly outclassed. The betting was $25 to $15 on McCarthy. The latter weighed 163 pounds and was seconded by H. J. Griffin of Philadelphia and Paddy Gorham of Australia. Baker weighed 165 pounds and had Tom Manning of California and Jim Wilson of Buffalo behind him. Dave Campbell, of the dempsey combination, was referee. Baker was badly punished. His face was swollen beyond recognition and five of his teeth were missing.

Allegheny Firemen Injured.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—The large woolen manufacturing establishment of Brawley, Barton & Co., on River avenue, Allegheny, was almost totally destroyed by fire last evening. The fire is of unknown origin, either spontaneous combustion or incendiary, and made its first appearance on the third floor of the building. Foreman Kenziehusen, Hosemen Hortz, Fletcher and Bietz were buried under a falling brick wall. They were quickly dug out and sent to the general hospital. Their injuries are serious. The woolen mill company ceased manufacturing last fall and had removed the greater part of their stock and machinery from the building. Loss, $75,000; fully insured.

Crushed by a Flagging Stone.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., July 24.—While Thomas Deemer, William Taylor and John Gordon were unloading a car of flagging here, eight pieces, weighing about 500 pounds, which had been slightly inclined, toppled over after the first stone had been removed. Taylor and Gorion leaped from the car and escaped injury. The entire weight fell on Deemer and crushed his body so badly that it is feared he cannot recover.

"Okey" Malone's Tragic Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 24.—John Malone, familiarly known as "Okey" Malone, aged 28, was killed by a freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad bridge here while on his way to play ball with a West Springfield baseball picked nine. He was a professional baseball player, a member of the old Springfield nine and of the present Homestead club.

Accident to a Train Boy.

NORWALK, Conn., July 24.—Benjamin Lyon, aged 16 years, residing at Port Chester, N. Y., and employed as a train boy on the consolidated road, was thrown under the wheels while attempting to board a train in this city, and had his leg cut off and collar bone broken. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

Quay on Federal Elections.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—In an interview last night with a Times reporter Senator Quay said he did not think the federal election bill would pass the senate without a change in the rules. He said the Democrats would talk and filibuster so as to delay action on the bill as long as possible.

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" Danville,	9 32am	10 20pm
" Richmond,	3 30pm	5 15am
" Raleigh,	1 05pm	7 30am
" Goldsboro,	3 10pm	12 50pm
" Wilmington	6 00pm	
" Lynchburg,	12 20pm	12 55am
" Washington	7 10pm	6 53am
" Baltimore,	8 50pm	8 25am
" Phila.,	11 20pm	10 47am
" New York,	6 20am	1 20pm

WESTBOUND.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 52 Daily.
Lv. New York,	12 15am	4 30pm
" Phila.,	7 20am	6 37pm
" Baltimore,	9 45am	9 30pm
" Washingt'n	11 24am	11 00pm
" Lynchburg,	5 40pm	5 07am
" Richmond,	3 00pm	2 30am
" Danville,	8 40pm	8 05am
" Wilmingt'n	9 00am	
" Goldsboro,	2 30pm	5 00pm
" Raleigh,	4 40pm	1 00am
" Salisbury,	12 46am	11 25am
Ar. Asheville,	7 22am	4 22pm
" Knoxville, (90th mer.)	12 15pm	8 25pm

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8 00 am	Lv.	Hot Springs, Ar.	8 40 p m
9 15 am	Arr	Asheville, Arr.	7 00 p m
10 09 am	Ar.	Hendersonville, "	6 07 p m
12 42 pm	"	Spartanburg, Lv.	3 40 p m

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