

IN CONGRESS.

Senator Hill Reconsiders It Seems. Some Saving in Printing Patent Office Gazette.

THE COXEY BATTIONS RUNNING LOW.

The Public Printer Now in Office. From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON May 14, 1894.

The more the Democrats study the proposed amendments to the Wilson tariff bill, and the causes which led up to their adoption by the subcommittee, the less they object to them as a whole. When the amendments were first made public there were some extremely vigorous protests from Democratic Senators and Representatives, and for a time it looked as though the concessions made in those amendments might prove to be but another case of "jumping out of the frying pan into the fire," but today the feeling is decidedly better, and the impression general, regardless of politics, that the proposed amendments will all be adopted and the bill passed by Democratic votes. Even Senator Hill is expected to vote for the bill, although it is understood that he has about made up his mind to first test the sense of the Senate regarding the income-tax, by moving that the bill be recommitted to the Finance Committee with instructions to report it without the income-tax. He declined positively but politely to make any additional statement concerning his intentions, since the amendments were made public. There are few Democrats, however, who believe that his vote will be cast against the bill when it is put upon its passage.

President Cleveland, all the members of the cabinet in the city, most of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and a large number of prominent officials, members of Congress and citizens of Washington went to Fredericksburg, Va., yesterday to see and take part in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the monument to Mary Washington in that city. To-day those who had not before been familiar with it are loud in their praise of "old Virginia hospitality," known and appreciated throughout the civilized world as unsurpassable.

Secretary Hoke Smith made no mistake when he determined, about a year ago, that the contract for printing the Patent Office Gazette should be open to competitive bidding every year. Last year the saving was comparatively small—about \$10,000—and the scandal involving the name of Hon. Josiah Quincy with the successful bidders, the National Lithographing Co., followed; but this year's bidding enables the Secretary to have the work done by the same old concern that did it for years and at a price nearly \$60,000 below what was paid for it for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

Coxeyism is tottering on its last legs in Washington. Coxey, Browne and Jones counted upon being acquitted when they were tried for violating the laws for the protection of the Capitol building and grounds, and they have not yet recovered from the shock of being convicted. They have applied for a new trial, but then there isn't the slightest probability that they will get it. They may be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the judge. The commissary department at the Coxeyite camp has begun to get low and the men are now only given two meals a day, and desertions are getting quite frequent. The health officer of the District of Columbia is also after them with a sharp stick, having reported their camp to be a menace to the entire city, and given them a peremptory notice to put it in a healthy condition or get out. Force has been added to this recommendation by information stating that two deserters from Coxey's army were down with small-pox at Philadelphia. Coxey is trying to curry favor by declaring that he has no connection with the various bodies of men headed for Washington and styling themselves Coxeyites. The House Committee on Labor gave him ten minutes to make an ass of himself, and he did it in half that time.

Public Printer Benedict took charge of the Government Printing Office this week, and he is already up to his neck in the work of reducing the force which has been kept far too large by Mr. Palmer, because he did not care to discharge any of the Republicans and was compelled by Democratic Senators and Representatives to put on a few Democrats. Mr. Benedict says: "The condition of the force is without precedent. There are 3,594 persons on the rolls, and when I stepped out before I left 2,132. We cannot accommodate so many; there is no place for them to work. Employees are now working only from one-half to one-third time; daily furloughs being a regular thing. This force has got to be reduced down to a working basis, and I shall do it as soon as possible." The Republicans in the office are all looking for their discharge, and I violate no confidence in saying that the most of them will get what they are looking for. They certainly have no right to complain. It is more than fourteen months since the Democratic administration came into power.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE AMONG HIS CONSTITUENTS.

Colonel Breckinridge began his speech by describing his early home and life, his service in the Southern army, and his career as editor, lawyer and statesman at the war's close. Then he spoke of his election to the House to succeed Captain Blackburn and said that he was not a seeker after office. He rapidly sketched the events leading up to the nomination of Hancock and his defeat. He touched on the taxation and the tariff bills and paid his respects to President Cleveland's career as Chief Executive of the United States.

Referring to his trial in Washington, he said: "It is charged that the revelations concerning my private life have shown that I am not fit to be a Representative; that renders it the duty of the district to set me aside; that a re-election would be looked upon as a 'vindication'; that a vote for me is a vote of approval, and if not of approval of condonation. If this were so, my fellow citizens, I would not stand for re-election; I would not accept your votes; I would not live in your midst. Of what I have been guilty I have made public acknowledgment under oath in the sight of God, of the Court and of the country. As to the numerous charges made by those who have conspired to destroy me, I enter my indignant protest; against the malice which has coined, the mendacity which has fabricated and the enmity that has uttered the numberless lies against me, in the presence of you, my friends and constituents, with all the memories that cluster about me and surge upon me as I speak to-day, I protest in the name of God and of honor.

NO DEFENSE TO MAKE.

"But I do not wish this district to conceive that I have any defense to make for what I have done and of which I have been guilty. Entangled by weakness, by passion, by sin, in coils which it was almost impossible to break, I did everything that was within my power to prevent a public scandal, except the one thing which for no moment ever entered my mind. Your re-election of me can neither take from nor add to the punishment I have suffered. It has not been hypocrisy that my life has not been consistently wrong; I knew the secrets; I tried to atone for it in ways that it is not becoming in me to more than allude. How many kind words did this atonement produce to others; how much of self-control and how much of self-sacrifice; how much of earnestness and labor in aid of good things to good causes? When I came to make a public utterance under any circumstances to any audience how cautious was I that no word of mine might tempt others to be guilty as I was guilty.

"Now that exposure has come there is an element of gladness in it. I care not now what letters come in my mail; I care not now for the closet door to be opened; there is no skeleton there, and I can go into the clear sunlight out of mystery and look up through the blue skies into the upper world with the feeling that there is no cloud there. I am not afraid that from the horizon will suddenly come a clap of thunder and a flash of lightning that will destroy me and mine. That is of the past. I will wear with me the scars, but I will not longer carry the dread. I will come out of that storm, however long it may last, in some respects conqueror.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.

"The extent of my guilt was truthfully confessed by me to its utmost boundaries, without justification or palliation. To that extent I was guilty; beyond that I was innocent. Whatever charge of any kind made against me by any person not confessed in that solemn testimony, for the truth of which I appealed to God, is false. I desire this acknowledgment and denial to be fully understood, and that there may be no misunderstanding hereafter. In your presence to-day, and in the presence of the district, I repeat that for that sin of which I was guilty I have no justification; no palliation, and I ask no condonation.

"If someone in your midst can better do the work you want done as your Representative, choose him; I shall submit; someone whose life has been stainless, whose morals your young men can imitate with profit; whose days have been pure and whose nights have been sinless; whose ability is ample, whose experience is wide. For a hundred years this district has been represented by men. They have not always been sinless men, and whether you re-elect or reject me, hereafter when some one comes to write its history, whatever blame may attach to me, he will write of me that, even with that blame, he loved the poor, he toiled for his fellow men, he labored for good causes, and as this historian turns over the pages of the record in which my utterances are contained he will rise from them with the belief that I was loyal to my principles, faithful to truth, devoted to you."—Phila. Times.

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MONEY IN THE DUMP.

A score of people laboring under the delusion that fortunes in cold cash could be found in a dump off Duval street, near Green, Germantown, could be seen recently digging up the refuse with sticks and bars.

Their belief that money could be found in the bank was prompted by the fact that six year old Tillie Hill one Friday evening found a pocket book containing \$400.

The little girl was digging in the bank the same as many others of her age had been every time a fresh cart-load went over the dump, in expectation that she would find, not money, but a toy of some kind.

Tillie did not realize the importance of her find, but thinking it was of more than ordinary import hurried home and gave it to her mother.

Mrs. Hill is a poor woman, and the money would have proven a godsend, but she concluded that it was not legally her property and she turned it over to Lieutenant Buckanan. The police were unable to find any clue to the owner of the money, and, unless one is found the money will be returned to Mrs. Hill.

It is supposed that the pocket book was gathered up with refuse from the house of some of the wealthy residents of Germantown and carted to the dump.

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CALIFORNIA'S MID-WINTER FAIR.

An Exposition on the Golden Coast, in the Land of Sunshine.

It was a bold suggestion, the holding of an International Exposition, projected by a State on the extreme western confines of the continent, almost immediately upon the close of the greatest and most successful World's Fair that was ever participated in by the nations of the earth. But the enterprise was in the hands of people bold in enterprise, determined in execution, able in management, original in planning, resourceful in expedients. These masterly abilities were brought into service, and the result has been infinitely creditable not only to the promoters, but to California and to our country.

The Mid-winter Fair, which henceforth must be a part of American history, opened on January 27 with a display of architectural surprises, and a wealth of exhibits that has amazed the world. The main buildings rivaled in beauty those of the Columbian Exposition, while the features were scarcely less interesting. It is unfortunate that, owing to distance from the centre of population, so few persons can afford to visit this really great fair. This regret is largely compensated, however, by the publishers of the "Magic City" portfolio of Exposition photographs, who with most commendable enterprise have added to their World's Fair series of photographs, two special numbers which contain twenty-four pages and fifty views of the principal attractions of the Mid-winter Fair. These pictures not only the large buildings, but also the Oriental Concession—corresponding to the Midway Plaisance—features and especially the reproduction of life in California in "the days of old, the days of gold." These two numbers make a delightfully charming conclusion to the "Magic City" World's Fair views, and everybody should get them. They may be obtained through the COLUMBIAN upon the same terms which have governed the distribution of previous numbers of "Magic City." No. 17 will contain eight photographs of World's Fair views, and eight Mid-winter Fair pictures. No. 18, which concludes the series, will be devoted entirely to the California Exposition. Ten cents and one coupon will secure either of these splendid parts; back numbers supplied upon the same terms.

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BERWICK

M. E. Davenport of Plymouth has recently become one of our citizens. He has opened up a large grocery store on Market St. He shows, also, the early products of the market; has been here but one month, and is doing finely according to the times.

Memorial Day is going to be a gay affair in Berwick. If the skies are luminous it will be one of the brightest occasions that Berwick has ever experienced. Col. A. D. Seely, who is always foremost and reliable and efficient in matters of this kind, says that nothing will remain incomplete in the preparation. The Welsh singers, that drew the prize at the World's Fair, from Scranton, will be present to sing. The minister of the Methodist Church, a very popular and eloquent divine, will deliver the oration, and from him there is expected something fine. E. J. Bowman will give the record of the soldiers in our cemetery in an attractive form, carefully prepared. He is well known as an orator and writer.

The rendering of this document will be an important feature of the occasion.

E. M. Remly has gone to Philadelphia; has a fine position. His many friends wish him success.

E. S. Martz has recently closed his school under very favorable auspices; is a graduate of Berwick High School. The exhibition was largely attended, and his pupils showed admirable improvement and efficiency under his tutelage.

Mrs. Cal. Stewart has just returned from a delightful visit at Kingston, where she has a married daughter.

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Locusts To Follow The Small-Pox.

Next month, according to Washington reports, we are to be visited by great broods of "cicada" or "seventeen-year locusts." The insects, it seems, are now in their incubators, undergoing the process of hatching. Should this prophesy prove true, there is no telling what our now promising harvest will be, as all will depend upon their numerical strength and consequent ravages upon all kinds of vegetation. By some it is claimed the insects anticipated will not be locusts, but grasshoppers, and that the injury is apt to be serious only when they are exceptionally numerous.

The writer has seen grasshoppers so numerous in Texas, as to veil the sun and cover the earth and all manner of vegetation. We have seen promising crops and thriving gardens completely destroyed in less than a half hour after the flood of grasshoppers once settled upon them. At every step hundreds would jump out from under one's feet in walking, and after consuming everything green or succulent we have seen them tackle the moss on fence-rails. We know of no worse calamity that might befall the farmer than just a long-continued grasshopper plague.

Being migratory in habit, they only stay long enough to clean up the more desirable grasshopper food, when they skip and fly along to fresh fields of ravishment. Those we saw were in all stages of advancement, from the gray old "granddaddy" hopper down to the mere mite just able to skip; but they manage some how to keep along with the old folks. Where they all come from or go to is only one more of the many unsolved mysteries surrounding us in God's providence. According to the Washington entomologist's reckoning these insects, whether locusts or hoppers, will make their appearance during the last week of this month.

The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

TRIAL OF COMMONWEALERS.

In the trial of the rampant "commonwealers" and work-escapers lawyers differ as to their culpability. The case was called for trial on the 4th inst. in the police court of Washington City. They were charged with unlawful display of a banner or device in the Capitol grounds, and in breaking down shrubbery and other plants there.

Coxey's lawyer moved that the information be quashed, as the law was void in prohibiting the Constitutional right of petition. The motion to quash was over-ruled, and a jury was finally selected and sworn in. Without concluding the case the court adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Resuming the trial, on the 8th inst. the "commonwealers" were found guilty by the jury. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment not exceeding 60 days.

Property Sold and Bought.

The following named persons have had their deeds recorded in compliance with law since those last published:

- A. L. Kester to Aaron Kester, Millville. Millville Cemetery Co., to Aaron Kester, Greenwood. Wm. Mausteller et. al. to Aaron Hess, Sugarloaf. Nehemiah Kitchen, Ex., to Hannah Hummel, Fishingcreek. Eva Rupert to Sarah M. Leidy, Bloomsburg. Isaac J. Kester to Mary J. Oman, Light Street. H. F. Oman Ex. to Jacob Hartman, Light Street. Ario Parde Jr., et. al. to John W. Rider, Catawissa Township. Daniel McHenry et. al. to Reamer C. Fritz, Sugarloaf. Reamer C. Fritz to Daniel Fritz, Sugarloaf.

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The Woman Suffrage movement in New York is engaging more than usual attention. The newspapers and the fearful cry let the preacher's keep out of this fight because, as they say, preacher's are accustomed to one sided argument, and can say from the safe harbor of the pulpit many things that would not go undisputed or unanswered on the stump. It does begin to look in some quarters as though the evil day of female suffrage were about to dawn upon us and knock the bottom out of man's arrangements for his many little comforts, indulgences, innocent amusements, &c. It looks that way in New York, they say, and hence the cause of man's general alarm in York State.

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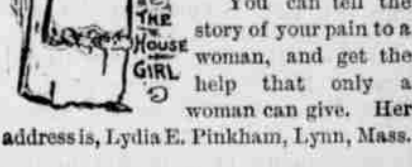
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