The world, what is it to you, dear, And me, if its face be gray, And the new-born year be a shrewd year For flowers that the fierce winds fray? You smile, and the sky seems blue, dear;

You laugh and the month turns May. Your hands through the bookshelves flutter; Scott, Shakespeare, Dickens, are caught; Blake's visions, that lighten and mutter; Mollere-and his smile has nought Left on it of sorrow, to utter The secret things of his thought.

No grim thing written or graven, But grows, if you gaze on it, bright; A lark's note rings from the raven, And tragedy's robe turns white; And shipwrecks drift into haven;

And darkness laughs and is light.

Grief seems but a vision of madness; Life's key-note peals from above With nought in it more of sadness Than broods on the heart of a dove; At sight of you, thought grows gladness; And life, through love of you, love.

THE WRECKER BOY'S BRIDE.

There are not a set of men living more daring than the wreckers of the Bahamas and Floridas. Would to Heaven there was more of principle connected with their bravery. And yet, even among those hardy, sunbrowned classes, there are many who posess noble, sympathetic hearts, and they witness human suffering with as deep commiseration as the more enlightened of our cities and thickly populated districts, where church spires point toward Heaven, and organizations of benevolence abound.

One of these exceptions existed in the family of old Jack Ryan. The house of Jack was located upon the southern point of Great Bahama Island, and at the time of which we write his cottage was blessed with a boy just verging into manhood, and a lovely young girl about sixteen years of age. They were called respectively Edward, or Ned, and Isabella, or Beile, and were understood to be the children of Jack Ryan, although there were none upon the island who had any recollection of having seen the old man's wife.

But there was a secret connected picion." with this family which no person knew save those directly interested in it. | thoughts." Jack had never been married, and those who had contributed to make his home so happy were only his adopted children, which they perfectly understood, although they both loved the old man with as true an affection as if he had been their father. They also loved each other, and only awaited a suitable | claimed Belle. age to link their fortunes even more closely together.

It was a dark and stormy night, in alone together in the cottage, and for some time neither of them had spoken. | pale. They seemed to listen occasionally for approaching footsteps, and often glanced toward the door.

At length the maiden started up, and, in a moment after, she was in the long, white locks and coarse garments pounced. were drenched with rain, but which anxiously into his face, and when she spoke in a low tone, as he continued. saw a shadow resting there, another passed over her sweet features. Then she asked:

"Has anything gone wrong with you, dear father?" "Oh, no-all is well," was the some- she spoke. what hasty response.

"Then why do you look sad and troubled?"

"Only natural anxiety. We are about | are bad at the best." to take a very important step, and the utmost caution is necessary, or our while we talk of the matter."

Belle took her seat, and after throw- you on conditions." ing aside his outer garment the old man did the same.

but breaking silence he asked: "Father, are you positive that Bella

and myself are in no manuer related? It would be dreadful if I should wed a the wreckers will be aroused against The vessel upon which yourself, your by the neck, and I will doubtless lose

gers was a Epanish craft, bound from position." Cadiz to Savannah. After she was wrecked upon the island I saw your father and mother, ooth dead. Your we could do against the hundreds who father had struggled to the shore with | would be opposed to us?" you in his arms, and as he was about to breath his tast he handed me his child, preparations for instant departure." You are like him, boy-there is the old Castile in every feature." "That is true."

her arms; and I was just in time to removed from the cabin to a small sailclutch the dress of the infant, but the ing craft, which lay moored in a shelter you were saved, Ned."

"How do you know the woman you saw leap into the ocean was my moth- they believed themselves unobserved. er?" asked Belle.

"A glance was sufficient to satisfy angry eyes were glaring upon them. me of the fact. By a vivid flash I golden hair also,"

Ned?"

"Yes; the watch you took from my, fathers pocket on the night of his peration, for now they well knew what death, bore the name 'Edward Lath-,' their fate would be. Death at once. the other letters being so marred by and Belle would be left alone, at the contact with the ragged rocks that we mercy of the remorseless captain of the could not make them out. Now, the wreckers. But their opposition was name on the locket which was found | vain and they were soon overpowered. surname is the same."

find some person who can explain as to who you really are."

ago." "Because I'm a selfish old villam, and couldn't bear the thought of losing

you as such," "You have, dear father," and Belle known. kissed away a tear-drop as she spoke,

which had started forth from the eyes of the old man.

"Yes, father," continued Ned, "you have been everything to us; but still I desire to learn something with regard to my family and that of Belle, if possible. To-morrow night we must start for the Florida coast, and in a week or ten days atter we can reach New York. Then my desires may be accomplished. "We must start to-night."

"To-night?" "Yes; this very night."

"If everything is in readiness I am

willing. But why this sudden change?" "I will tell you. ' You know how I have toiled to counteract the inhuman plans laid by the wreckers for the purpose of gain, and to prevent fresh victims from falling into their power. You know well how I have succeeded," "All this we knew."

"Our captain, Richard Newell, has been satisfied for a long time, that some person has been working against him, but he has never suspected me. You, Ned, have been the object of his sus-

"Well, he has good reason for his

"I know it, my boy, for you have been rash. I have just had an interview with the captain."

"With what results?"

"He demands your trial, and if you are convicted your death will follow." "Oh, then let us go at once!" ex-

"Yes, everything is in readiness. In an hour we will be off!"

A sound, something poculiar, attractmid-winter, and quite cold, even in that ed the attention of those in the gwellsouthern climate. Ned and Belle were ing, and Jack Ryan sprang to his feet, while his bronzed face became a little

Ned observed this, and darting away from the door he endeavored to ascertain if there were listeners about.

Satisfied that the sound he had heard was but the shriek of the wind, or some embrace of a powerful man, whose stray guil, he returned, and so an-

Old Jack did not seem to feel quite was unheeded by her. She gazed rather certain that such was the case, for he

"Dick Newall has proposed for the hand of Belle, and he declares that she must become his wife at once."

Oh, father!" exclaimed the poor girl. and a shudder passed over her frame as

"I'd cut the villain's throat!" cried Ned, with vehemence.

"Hush! Don't speak so loud. Things

"Tell us the worst, then."

"I will. The Captain plainly deplans may be thwarted. But sit down clared that he suspected you, Ned, of rage. treachery, and that he would only save

"And those conditions?" "Were that Belle should become his Up to this time Ned had not spoken, wife at once, and that you should leave the island forever."

"And if I refuse?" "If we do not accept his proposals you. Belle will be forced to become "Positive, boy? Of course I am. the Captain's wife, you will be hung

father and your mother were passen- my own life if I offer the slightest op-"Let us fight them to the death." "Foolish boy. What do you suppose

"True - nothing. So let us make

This was done. At the rear of the cottage there were sharp ledges of rock, through which there was a winding "And Belle is just the reverse. She pathway to the seashore. While the came into my possession by the wreck- thunders bellowed in the heavens, the ing of a brig bound from New York to lightning flashed, the sea roared and New Orleans. I was near the craft leaped in its fury, and the drenching when she went down. I saw a woman rain dashed down upon the solid masses leap into the water with an infant in of granite, a few articles of value were mother sank. This was three years af- tered niche, ready for its seaward

flight. While the party was thus engaged,

The arangements for a start were distinctly saw her eyes, as they were complete, and the friends were about from the typical Southhrn house, with for an instant turned upon me before to steps on board the little craft and its great pillars and broad galleries, to she sank. They were of a heavenly push off, dangerous as the experiment the latest craze, the Swiss cottage. blue like your own. You have her seemed to be. But at that instant Beautiful lawns and gardens surround fierce yells burst upon the night air, them, from which the rich perfume of 20th says the iron trade is already be "Still, there is one thing that troubles | ringing out high above the tempest; | orange, myrtle, cape jasmine and magand in a moment after a hundred dark | nolia combined fills the air.

"The watch and the locket, is it, forms were seen to leap up from among NEWS OF THE WEEK. the ledges.

Ned and old Jack fought with des-

on Bella's neck was 'Isabel Lathrop.' The morning dawned bright and You see the first four letters of the beautiful, but poor Jack and Ned were not permitted to gaze upon the glorious "Yes; but only a concident, be as- sunrise, for they were both in dungeons, ing but not voting. On the first ballot sured. At the same time, when we awaiting their sentence. About noon reach New York, we will have all these | it came. The traitors to the band were particulars published in every paper to be bound to a perpendicular rocky throughout the country, and we may wall with chains, and there left to die. The sea would drench them with its leaping towers of foam, hunger would "Why has this not been done years gnaw their vitals, the sea-gulls shriek around them and strip their bones at length. They must die a death of lingering horrors, even while in the disyou. I kept the secret, claiming you lance they could see the whitened sail as my own. I am sure I have loved of many a noble craft who would fly to their relief were but their situations

Chained to the rocks, it seemed as if earthly hope had departed, and yet they did not give up in despair.

She had been taken to the residence of Newell, and there made a fast prisoner in an upper run. She was informed of the situation of her father and supposed brother, and given to understand that only her cheerful consent to the union would possibly gain for them any mercy. Many maidens would have wept and given up in despair, but not so with Belle. She heartly detested the captain, and she alone feared him, for she knew his wild nature. But she had formed, not only the re-

The second night came, and she was alone. But she had formed her plans. Near the dwelling there grew a large tree, the branches of which reached within six or eight feet of her window. It was a fearful leap for a maiden to attempt, but she did not hesitate in her action. She made the spring and clutched the branches. For a moment she hung there suspended; but, straining every nerve, she slowly worked her way downward, until she reached the ground.

The shouts of the wreckers in their revels reached her ears as she sped along the cliffs, and her heart beat wildly, but it seemed that her movements had not been noted. She procured a rope from her own cottage, and reaching the verge of the cliff, she called upon the names of those she loved. The answer came, and her heart was thrilled with emotions of

Securing her cord at the summit of the ledge she swung in mid-air by the de of her father. But she found it impossible to remove the chains, for they were fastened upon the limbs of the victim with strong locks.

At that moment she heard the alarm given, and she knew that her escape had been discovered. And there seemed to be another source of danger. Directly overhead she saw a form descending. She raised her dagger, ready to strike, when the well-known voice of Ned exclaimed:

"It is I, Belle, I managed to slip my fetters, but I could not release my father. So I went to the house of the captain. I saw you escape, and I knew your purpose. But it was necessary to have the keys. They are in my posession, and I left Nowell senseless, where I had stricken him."

Old Jack was set at liberty, and the three soon stood upon the top of the cliffs. But no time was to be lost, for the wreckers were coming in that direction, shrieking and howling in their

"To the boat-to the boat!"

This was reached by our friends, and away she flew, not an instant too soon, leaving the baffled wreckers behind to seek new victims on whom their vengeance would be wrecked.

The father and his adopted children -now husband and wife-reside in a populous city, and their efforts have saved many a noble craft from wreck upon the Bahamas. The parents of these children had really perished-they were never found, aithough relatives were soon discovered, and the letters on the locket and watch were accounted Their names were Latham and Lathrop.

A Celebrated Thoron hlare.

The famous shell road of New Orleans is a boulevard of almost snowy whiteness, nearly 200 feet in width and 9 miles in length, extending from the western limits of the city to Lake Point chartrain. A summer evening drive along this road through the forests of cypress and oak, the black moss hanging in festoons across the way, presents a weird and novel sight. St. Charles avenue, the aristocratic residence street of the city, is in the southern or new portion of the town and is, perhaps, the most beautiful of all. It is paved with asphalt and from the beginning, at the Tivoli circle, where stands the Lee monument, to its ending in a country road, far beyond the They did not dream that fierce and village of Jefferson, are magnificent houses, homes of the wealthiest men in the 20th notified that "a number the city, varying in style of architecture of diseased Delaware cattle had been

-An engine on the Norway Branch Railroad, in Maine, was thrown from men. President Chisholm, of the Cleveson property valued at \$500,000. Two passengers who was riding on the in addition to the five mills already runlocomotive, were severely injured.

The Republican causus of the Colorado Legislature met in Denver on the 17th. When the organization was completed, a motion to proceed to vote for United States Senator viva voce was carried by 5 majority. Thereupon 17 Hill men left the Chamber, 4 remain- work, and will employ 600 men. The rejection of others, the House bill was Secretary Teller received 28, H. A. W. Tabor 2, and Senator Hill 1. Teller was declared the nominee of the caucus. The Hill men claim that they are not bound by the action of the caucus. and say they will make a fight in the Joint ression of both Houses, "but to win they must have nearly, if not all, Democratic votes,"

-The employees of Oliver Brothers & Phillips, at Pittsburg, were notified on the 17th that their wages for the past two weeks, which were due that afternoon, could not be paid. D. B. Oliver, one of the members of the firm, said he did not think its total liabilities would reach, \$2,500,000.

-It is expected that congressman Long, of Massachusetts, will read Robert C. Winthrop's oration at the dedication of the Washington Monu-

-The funeral of Schuyler Colfax took place at South Bend, Indiana, on the 17th. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. N. D. Williamson preaching a sermon. Simultaneous services were held in the first Presbyterian Church.

-The boiler in Ernst's saw mill at Keffer's station, on the Lebanon and Tremont Railroad, in Pennsylvania, exploded on the 17th demolishing the mill, killing three men, and severely injuring solve that she would not yield, but that two others. The killed were John she would save her friends. Kehres, aged 35; Henry Cellar, aged 27, and Albert Ernst, aged 20.

der Governors Bowie, Groome, and position by Governor McLane, but retired after a few weeks, because of de- the Colorado Legislature. clining health.

-The Bay State Sugar Refinery, in Boston, was damaged by fire on the 18th, the rear building and the upper stories of the front being burned out. The Standard Dye Wood Works, adjoining the refinery, were almost entirely destroyed.

-The Legislature of Illinois adjourned at a quarter to two o'clock on the 18th, after passing a resolution "that the argument on the temporary Speakership should be the first order of the 20th." This is considered a victory for the opponents of Haines,

-Anne, Blanche and Jennie Burns, young women of St. Albans, West Virginia, were poisoned on the 17th at breakfast, and one is in a critical condition. The water used by them, and tain arsenic. How it got there is not known.

-The Republican caucus of the New York Legislature to nominate a candidate for United States Senator met in Albany on the 19th. On the first ballot Evarts received 61 votes, Morton 28, and Depew 3. The nomination of Mr. Evarts was made unanimous, and the caucus adjourned.

-The Democratic caucus of the Indiana Legislature on the 19th, by acclamation, nominated Daniel W. Voorhees for re-election as U. S. Senator.

-It is said that a company is about to be formed for the construction of a railway from Quebec to Labrador. The scheme has been referred to a civil engineer of Ottawa.

-The 19th, was the coldest day of the year in chicago, the temperature in the morning being 19 degrees below zero. In the Northwest the weather was milder than in the previous twentyfour hours. At Winnipeg, the temperature was 14 degrees below zero; Jamestown, 16 below; Fargo, 17 below, and St. Paul, 19 below.

-At Sharpsburg, Penna., five miles east of Pittsburg, an explosion of natural gas set fire to Moorhead Brothers & Co.'s Vesuvian Iron Works, and caused damage to the extent of \$15,000.

-A Wabash-Toledo train bound for St. Louis was thrown from the track near Venice station, Illinois, on the 19th, by a broken rail. The baggage car and smoker fell into a ditch, Eleven persons, seven of them passengers, were injured. J. J. Matlack, express messenger, sustained fatal injuries.

-A fleet of seven coal boats and six barges broke from their moorings near Pittsburg on the 18th, and six of the coal boats and five of the barges, containing 235,000 bushels of coal, sank in the Ohio river. One of the boats is said to be in the channel, and will seriously interfere with navigation. The loss 18 \$25,000.

-The sewing machine cabinet works of Theodore Kundtz in Cleveland, Ohio were burned on the 20th. Loss, \$50,-000; insurance, \$39,000. Reynolds & Reynold's blank book manufactory in Dayton, Ohio, was damaged by fire on the 20th to the extent of \$35,000.

-The lard rendering tank in the perk packing house of J. E. Birge & Co., at Sioux City, Iowa, exploded on the 20th, tearing down part of the building. John O. Worrall, Joseph French and near Chicago on the 20th, causing dam-000, and killing Charles Ellis, engineer.

-Governor Pattison of Pa, was on sold in Chester and Chiladelphia counties, and that cattle in those counties had become infected," the matter will be investigated at ince.

-A telegram from Cleveland on the ginning to show some of the promised

which has been idle nearly three months will start at its full capacity February a bridge on the 17th, by a broken rail. land Rolling Mill Company, says that, ning about half the full capacity, the rest will start in less than four weeks This means work for 1500 men, The United Brass Company, formerly the Joel Hayden Works, and a member of the brass combination, having its shops in Lorain, has started with plenty of works have been closed for three months, H. C. Montgomery & Co., brass founders, contemplate doubling

> next week. -The Potters' Association of the United States met on the 20th in Baltimore. C. S. Cook, of Trenton, N.J., presided. About forty delegates were present. The object of the meeting is to discuss the condition of the trade in the United States, and to take concerted action against any reduction of the tariff on foreign ware."

their sixty men to night and day turns

-The President on the 20th nominated ex-Congressman Emery Speer to be U. S. District Judge for Southern Georgia, and Caroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Labor.

-The U. S. Senate on the 20th confirmed William A. Richardson to be Chief Justice and John Davis Associate Justice of the Court of Claims, and Samuel P. McCormick to be Internal Revenue Collector for West Virginia. -John G. Toffey was on the 20th sworn in as State Treasurer of New

Jersey, -Mrs. Catharine Gintling, 91 years of age, was burned to death in Gettysburg, Penna., on the 20th by her

clothes catching fire from a stove. -Flamer Ball, a well-known lawyer, formerly law partner with Salmon P. Chase, died on the 20th at his residence. near Cincinnati, aged 76 years. He had held the offices of U. S. District Attorney and Register of Backruptcy.

-The elections of J. Donald Cameron -Colonel Richard C. Hollyday, a and William M. Evarts as U. S. Senaprominent citizen of Talbot county, tors respectively from Pennsylvania Maryland, died on the 12th aged 73 and New York, were formally declared on account of color. Also, to amend years. He was Secretary of tate un- on the 21st in joint convention of the Legislatures of those States The elec-Carrol, and was appointed to the same | tion of Henry M. Teller as U. S. Senator was declared in joint convention of

> -Governor Scales, of North Carolina, was installed on the 21st, In his Inaugural address the Governor said that the interest on the new debt would be promptly paid. He dwelt upon "the necessity for more schools, better teachers and longer terms, and said that the General Government should aid in the education of the slaves whom they had emancipated."

-The Democratic State Committee met on the 21st in Harrisburg. W. U. Hensel was re-elected President. The old executive board was continued, and it was decided to hold the next State

-At Racine, Wisconsin, on the 21st, in accordance with an order of Court, Charles H Lee, assignee of the J. I. for \$175,000. Mr Case, himself a heavy creditor, bought the works, and, it is said, will soon resume.

-Mrs. Magoffin, a widow. living near Green's Store, Kentucky, hearing a noise in her barn on the 20th, shot a person whom she saw moving near the door. It proved to be Astor Johnson, colored, "a notorious bag thief." She has not been arrested.

-The 26th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Society began on the 21st, in Lancaster. Mayor Rosenmiller made an address of

-The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey Agricultural Society was held on the 21st, in Trenton. Amos Clark, Jr., of Elizabeth, was elected President; N. S. Rue, Gen. J. S. Irick, E. G. Brown and Senator W. J. Sewell were chosen Vice Presidents: W. A. Clark, Treasurer, and W. M. Force, of Newark, Secretary.

-President Arthur's first State dinner of the season was given at the White House on the 21st. Among the guests invited to meet the Cabinet officers and their wives were Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle, General and Mrs. Sheridan, Admiral Porter, Senator and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Senator and Miss Hampton, and Senator and Mrs. Hale.

-An Ohio and Mississippi Railroad train on the 21st, struck a broken rail near Flora, Illinois. The baggage car and one passenger coach were thrown from the track and the passengers were severely shaken up.

-A third ineffectual ballot for U. S. Senator was taken on the 22d in the Arkansas Legislature. It resulted : Bunn, 43; Berry, 39; Jones, 33; Harris (Republican), 3; Duval, 4, and several scattering.

-Jacob W, Grubb, Republican, was on the 22d elected Mayor of Wheeling, West Virginia, by 700 majority. He is of Texas, and Washburne, of Minnethe first Republican Mayor elected there for twenty years.

-A Temperance Convention, attended by about 400 delegates from all parts of Iowa, met on the 22d in Des Moines, to consider measures to secure the better enforcement of the Prohibitory law.

-In Reading, Penna., on the 22d, J. Warren Tryon, a prominent lawyer, was discovered in his office unconscious from inhaling illuminating gas. He sat John Keelers were killed, and Joseph directly under a gas bracket, which was Brewer was dangerously injured, The covered by a glass shade and a hook, damage to the building is estimated at causing the gas to flow directly into his Two Freight trains collided nostrils. In the evening he remained unconscious, and his recovery is doubtage to rolling stock estimated at \$20,- ful. Its said he attempted suicide because of financial difficulties

-Troop M, of the Fourth Cavalry, arrived at Fort Yuma, Arizona, on the 21st, with 12 Mexican bandits as prisoners. Four other bandits were killed in an engagement. Troop E is after others. Lieutenant Jenkins was slightly wounded. It is supposed the "Mexican bandits' are a portion of the Mexican soldiers who mutanied at Encen ada. Mexico, on the 12th instant, and activity. The Union Rolling Mill, killed their commanding officer.

-The will of the late Schuyler Colfax, probated at South Bend, Indiana

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS-

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE. in the U.S. Senate on the 17th, the Itner-State Commerce bill was considered. After discussion and the adoption of some amendments and by unanimous consent taken from the calender. Mr. Cullom moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the provisions of the Senate bill. On this motion Mr. Vest called for the year and nays. Without action on the call the Senate adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Coke introduced a bill "to establish and regulate a quarantine live stock train, and to regulate commerce between the States as to live stock." It being the day set apart for paying a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Anthony, Mr. Aldrich, of Bhode Island, offered an appropriate resolution and spoke in eulogy of the deceased Senator. Remarks were also made by Messrs. Edmunds, Bayard, Pendleton, Morrill, Garland, Butler, Ingalis, Manderson and Sheffield. The Senate then, as a mark of respect, adjourned.

Is the U. S. Senate, on the 20th. The Inter State Commerce bill was resumed, and the House bill (the Reagan bill), having been already in the Senate read twice by the title and placed on the calendar, was now taken from the calendar and read in full. The question before the Senate was the motion of Mr. Cullom, heretofore made, to strike out all after the enacting clause in the House bill, and insert instead the several provisions of the commission bill already debated and agreed to in the Senate. The latter bill was now also read in full. Mr. Beck offered amendments to the House bill, striking out from the first section the provisions regarding discriminations in passenger accommodations and discriminations the House bill so as to prohibit railroads for charging more for carrying freights over a part of their line than they charge for carrying them over the whole length of line. After some debate, pending action, the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 21st the consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill was resumed. Pending debate, a message was received from the House announcing the action of that bedy on the death of Kepresentative Evins, of South Carolina. The message was at once taken up, and after remarks by Messrs. Hampton and Butler, the Senate, as a mark of respect to the

memory of Mr. Evins, adjourned. In the U. S. Senate, on the 22d, after Convention in Harrisburg on August | debate Mr. Plumb's resolution calling on the President for his views of the present status of the Oklahoma lands was agreed to. Mr. Vest then offered his resolution directing the Secretary taken from a barrel, was found to con- | Case Plough company, sold all its pro- of the Treasury to ascertain and report perty, real and personal, at public sale upon what terms the Creek and Seminole Indians would surrender all their remaining rights to the lands in question. He requested that the resolution lie over till to-morrow, when he would make it more comprehensive. The resolution was laid over. The Senate then went into Executive session, and when the doors were reopened, ad-

HOUSE

In the House on the 17th, a conference was appointed on the Oregon Land Grant Forfeiture bill. A resolution was adopted directing the Postmaster welcome, and Josiah Hoopes, of West for his opinion as to weather the eight General to ask the Attorney-General hour law applies to letter-carriers. The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was resumed, and after a discussion. in which some of the members ventilated their tariff views, the bill was passed. The River and Harbor bill was reported, ordered to be printed and recommited. Pending consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, the House adjourned.

In the House, on the 19th after some bills were called the next committee on the list was the Committee on Military Affairs, and it being understood that it would bring forward the Grant retirement bill Mr. Lowry, of Indiana, interposed a motion to adjourn, and the yeas and nays were ordered. At this moment the Anthony resolutions were received from the Senate, and Mr. Chace, of Rhode Island, asked that the yeas and nays be dispensed with, and that the House proceed to the consideration of the resolutions. Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, objected, and the clerk called the roll. The motion to adjourn was lost-yeas 60, nays 193. Mr. Chace again asked that the Anthony resolutions be considered, but Mr. Slocum objected. The Speaker then called the Committee on Military Affairs, but before Mr. Slocum could make any motion, Mr. Lowry moved that the House take a recess, and Messrs. Mills, sota, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost, but, after another dilatory motion, the House adjourned.

In the House, on the 20th, Mr. Gates of Alabama, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill prohibiting aliens and foreigners from acquiring title to and owning lands in the United States. Mr. Hewitt, of New York, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill amending Section 3019 of the Revised Statutes, se that it will read as follows: "There shall be allowed on all articles wholly manufactured of materials imported, on which duties have been paid when exported, a drawback equal in amount to the duty paid on such materials, and no more, to be ascertained under such regulations. as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and all provisions of law inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed." The Indian Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. Pending action the Committee ose, and addresses eulogistic of the late Representative Evans, of South Carolina, were made by several members. The House then, as a mark of respect, adjourned.