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THE BILL PASSES

THE POPULISTS HAVE CONTROL OF THE SENATE.

The Republicans Passed a Bill and Now there is Trouble.—A Big Lot of Extra-ordinary Schemes on Hand for Future Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10th.—The anti-silver Republican Senators are about the most disgusted lot of men in Washington. They had planned to whip their silver colleagues into line for the support of the House tariff bill, and for that reason they allowed the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill to go through the Senate without attempting to delay it. They knew that the House would kill it, as it will actually do this week, and thought that they would then be able to rush the tariff bill through the Senate without amendment. They first learned their mistake when the Finance Committee reported that same free coinage bill, word for word, as a substitute for the House tariff bill. They now want that substitute sent back to the Finance committee, but that will do them no good, unless they can get Senator Jones, of Nevada, the member of the committee who holds the balance of power, to change his vote, and that isn't considered probable. It now looks very much as though President Cleveland would be saved the trouble of writing a veto of that tariff bill.

One of the best speeches, from a strictly Democratic point of view, made during the debate on the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which closed to-day, was by Representative Bartlett, of Ga., and it wasn't a long speech, either. Mr. Bartlett is a silver man, but he made it distinctly understood that he was above all other things a Democrat—in his own words, "I want to say that whether in the majority or minority, wherever the Democratic flag floats, there will be my standard." He was still more emphatic when Mr. Skinner, of N. C., asked him would he support a gold candidate on a gold platform, if the Chicago convention should put forth such. "I will," replied Mr. Bartlett, "vote for any man whom the majority of the Democrats nominate in convention."

Senator Frye was unanimously elected President pro tem. of the Senate, and Republican caucus has nominated the other officers, but inasmuch as there is a doubt of their ability to elect them, they have not decided when they will make the attempt.

Although the Republicans have not yet secured a majority in the Senate, they have already begun to fill the incubator with extravagant schemes, to be hatched out by the aid of future legislation. One of these schemes was proposed to the Republican Senatorial caucus by that eminent grab bag statesman, George Fill-me-up Hoar, of Mass., whose cherub-like countenance never beams quite so dazzlingly as when he sees a new opportunity to run his hand into the National Treasury. His new scheme provides that the U. S. Government, which already pays Senators a salary of \$5,000 a year, mileage to and from their homes—a clean pick up to those who ride on passes, and most of them do—allows them a liberal amount for stationery, etc., and hires a clerk for each of them, shall furnish every Senator with a valet—no, beg pardon, messenger is what Senator Hoar said, but after all valet is probably what he meant. A proposition more needlessly extravagant was never proposed to either branch of Congress, but the Republican caucus took it seriously enough to appoint Senators Allison, Elkins, and Chandler, a committee to consider it and report to the next caucus.

President Cleveland did not make any recommendation when he sent the report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission to Congress, but the unfavorable nature of that report, concerning the building of the canal under existing plans, makes it well-nigh certain that no bill authorizing the guarantee of bonds to be issued by the present Canal Company can become a law.

The anti-prizefighting bill, putting a heavy penalty upon those who engage in fistie contests for money in any of the territories or in the District of Columbia, gave the country an excellent idea of how easily and how quickly Congress can act when so disposed. This bill went through the House and Senate without a dissenting vote and was promptly signed by the President all within forty-eight hours.

The results of the bidding for those bonds are in the main satisfactory to the administration, but there are good reasons for the belief that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle very reluctantly awarded any portion of the bonds to the Morgan syndicate; but, inasmuch as the subscriptions in excess of the bid of that syndicate only

took about two-thirds of the issue, there was nothing else that could be fairly done but to award the others to that syndicate. Although more than three-fourths of the bonds have been awarded to New York bidders that does not mean that so large a percentage of the bonds as that will go there. Bidders from all sections of the country forwarded their bids through their financial correspondents in New York. Wherever they go and whatever becomes of them it is hoped that these will be the last bonds ever issued by the U. S. in a time of peace.

President Cleveland spent Saturday down the Potomac, shooting ducks, so another wave of abuse of him may be expected from the usual sources.

THE BONDS AWARDED.

The secretary of the treasury has sent out notices of acceptance of their bids in 781 successful bidders for the new bonds. This includes all who bid higher than the Morgan syndicate, which gets \$33,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 they offered to take at 110.69. The remainder goes to the smaller bidders at a higher premium. The bids from Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania as a rule were higher, and are among the accepted. The premium will amount to upward of \$11,000,000, and the rate of interest will average the government about 3.3-8. The loan of February, 1894, was taken at 117.223, a rate which made the interest equal to 3 per cent. The purchasers lost money on them. The same bonds are now selling at about 114. The loan of November, 1894, was of the same kind, and the results were about the same. The syndicate loan of February, 1895, was a sale of 4 per cent at 104.50, which made the interest equal to 3.3-4 per cent. The loan just made is more favorable to the government than the syndicate loan of last February, but not so favorable as the loan of February, 1894. In all, the government will realize from the four loans it has made since February, 1894, aggregating \$292,315,400, something like \$33,000,000 in premiums.

There is an attempt at disparagement of the wisdom of the loan of February, 1895, at about 3.3-4, compared with this last loan at 3.3-8, but the conditions were entirely different. "That contract," says President Cleveland in his recent interview, "helped us out at a time when 48 hours' delay might have produced serious results." Financiers of high repute have declared that the syndicate contract of last year was made at a time when the government was within a few hours of suspension. The loan was made when the money market was at a point of extreme tension—in the very teeth of a panic. To have waited thirty days for bond advertising meant the dishonor of the government's obligation—a certain panic—gold at a premium and the silver standard. Although much maligned by the unthinking and ill-informed, under the circumstances it was an act of splendid courage and patriotism. If the government had been forced to suspend, every moneyed institution in the country would have been forced to follow the example. The country would have gone at once to a silver basis, and it would have taken years to have repaired the damage.

An enlargement of the national bank circulation will probably follow this last loan. About half the bids outside the Morgan blanket bid came from national banks and monetary institutions, and Controller Eckels is authority that nearly every bank stated that the bonds were bid for in the expectation of using them as a basis for taking out additional circulation. All of the banks have gold which they hold as part of the money they are required by law to carry as a reserve. Mr. Eckels thinks the banks will surrender this gold in payment for the bonds, filling up the vacuum thus created in the required reserve with legal tenders. Banks have already applied for \$11,000,000 additional currency, and from other banks have come assurances that if their bids are successful they will increase their circulation \$30,000,000. It is the belief of treasury experts that any demand for currency will be promptly met by the banks, as they are always glad to increase their circulation if there is any profit for them in issuing notes, so that no danger of a currency famine may be apprehended.

Dairy Note.

Dairyman Lewis Ganster, of Reading, keeps twelve cows and says he has made a profit of \$1,000 a year in milk for fifteen years. We would like to have some of our Centre county dairymen send us reports of their profits, they would be interesting reading.

The Berks county dairymen has a profit of \$83.33 per cow each year, and that can not be realized in many other pursuits. Whether chalk and water enter into bro. Ganster's profit account we are unable to say.

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COUNTY CLIPPINGS.

Culled and Boiled Down from Our Exchanges.

Henry Smith, of Pinegrove, formerly of Potters Mills is still suffering from last summer's stroke of paralysis.

Richard Newman, aged 70 years; died in Taylor twp., a short time ago, of neuralgia of the heart.

James Harris and wife, of Bellefonte, are getting ready to make a trip to California.

Herman Robb, aged 80 years, died at Marsh Creek, last week.

J. T. M. Williams bought of Samuel M. Williams a tract of land in Ferguson twp., for \$9000.

Michael Gephart bought of Louisa Gratz et al, 202 acres land in Penn tp., for \$673.

Prof. Rarick, of Spring Mills, is in the employ of the Columbia bicycle store in Philadelphia.

T. B. Jamison, of Gregg, is in the insurance business as agent for half dozen companies.

Philip Bowersox, a native of Haines twp., died last week.

Elias, a brother of Dennis Luse, of Millheim, died at Fairview, Pa., aged 68 years.

Mrs. George Bright is ill from lung trouble, and Irene, daughter of Monroe Kramer, is low with consumption, both of Aaronsburg.

G. M. Hubler, of Miles, is still helpless from the paralytic stroke he had last fall.

William, a son of Daniel Hosterman of Penn twp., has gone to Los Angeles, California.

Roentgen's Rays.

The attention of scientific men is now directed toward the penetrative ray discovered by Prof. Roentgen. In laboratories of Europe and America experimentation is going on most industriously and wonderful results are being obtained. Mr. Edison has succeeded in passing the mysterious rays through solid steel bars, but he says this is not new, for Roentgen had done the same thing. "The fact is," said Mr. Edison, "the rays will penetrate anything."

Prof. Roentgen's beautiful discovery has vested science with a new dignity. We are apparently on the threshold of an explanation as to the innumerable invisible stars, revealed by photography, but not reachable by the eye through the most powerful telescope. There are millions of such. The practical applications of the Wurzburg professor's experiment promises to be no less important; a few months will perhaps suffice to see his apparatus in every steel and iron works. The great event should also serve to call attention to the importance of the prosecution of science investigation, such as is alone possible in institutions of highest learning. Our universities should be better furnished in apparatus and investigating force in order to keep up with the universal march of science.

By Roentgen's rays a photograph can be taken of the bones in a man's body; a bullet can be located that the physician's probe has failed to find; a fractured bone can be photographed and the surgeon at once see the nature of it. Experiments made by scientific men in this country have proven all this, and Edison says the German scientist, Roentgen has made one of the most wonderful discoveries.

Union County Deaths.

In Millinburg, Feb'y 2nd, John V. Knauff, aged 30 years.

Near Hartleton, 28 Jan., William H. son of Wm. Burd, aged 27 years.

In Mazeppa, 3 Feb., Nancy, widow of George Hursh, aged 95 years, 10 months, 24 days.

In Lewisburg, 31 Jan., Rebecca, widow of Thomas Graham, aged 76 yrs.

Here's a Bargain.

I will sell my fine driving horse, 7 years old, new delivery wagon, set of buggy harness, set of express harness, and top buggy all for \$200. Everything new and in first-class condition. Reasons for selling. Address W. W. Boob, Centre Hall, Pa

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

MAKING CONVERTS

SUCCESSFUL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS IN TOWN.

Popular Sermons by Evangelist Ryland.—The Sessions Attended by Crowded Houses.

Rev. H. H. Ryland, the Evangelist, did some effective preaching in the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, of this place, from Tuesday of last week until Thursday of this week, evenings with some afternoon sermons. His sermons were plain, practical and to the point, hitting sinners right and left without fear, so that his "fame soon spread throughout the land and multitudes came to hear him." Rev. Ryland belongs to the Presbyterian church, and they, along with sister denominations, were treated to plain talk for any possible shortcomings, and in a manner to make a center shot every time. The common wickedness of men, hypocrisy, lying, deceit, cheating and swindling your fellow men in your dealings and business transactions, were handled without gloves and could not have failed to make guilty ones feel cheap and ashamed of themselves—the thrusters seemed to go direct to the mark, Thou art the man. The crowds that came to hear the Evangelist were larger than the places of worship could hold. We trust this plain speech will produce some good; it is time that sin gets as rough handling in our day as it had from Christ in his day, 1900 years ago, when he tumbled the rascals, money changers, hypocrites headlong from the temple. Preaching of this pointed style, will make the guilty ones feel uncomfortable; some to such a degree as to bring them to repentance.

Have Schlatter Corralled.

The jail officials of San Bernardino, Cal., are positive they have, as a member of the chain gang, the eccentric healer, Francis Schlatter. The mysterious prisoner was arrested at Redlands as a vagrant. He declines to disclose his identity to the other prisoners and holds aloof from them. To the sheriff he stated that he was doing penance and had ridden across the Yuma desert on a mule, which had died from exhaustion a few days ago. The prisoner's description fits that of Schlatter perfectly, and the fact that he was in Colton, Cal., a year ago as a tramp, leads many to believe that it is he who is in custody.

Dots Republican.

J. G. Bailey, of Ferguson, is suggested as a Republican candidate for Commissioner; they could do worse.

There will be quite a large number of Republicans seeking nominations for county offices.

Isaac Miller is dodging around lively to make the Republican nomination for Sheriff. A Democrat will be elected, Isaac, which is all that's in the way; sorry.

Births in Holland.

In several towns in Holland a birth is announced by the exposing at the door of a silk pincushion, covered and edged by plaited lace, the sex of the infant being shown by the color—for a boy red; for a girl white. The house which shows in this manner that the number of inhabitants has been increased, enjoys by an ancient law and custom various immunities and privileges.

For Rent.

STORE ROOM for Rent, with counter, shelves, ware-room, cellar, and rooms on second floor, for a family. Possession given at any time; apply to Mrs. Mary Dinges, Centre Hall. This property also for sale. jan30-4t

It Pays Others.

Parties who have had their public sale bills printed and advertised in the Reporter always had large and successful sales. Which has proved true in instances will prove so always. No other paper reaches the people of the valley as the Reporter does, it goes into nearly every family. Our prices are most reasonable and the large poster very attractive.

Gets a Call.

Rev. James R. Brown, of the Aaronsburg Reformed charge, we see it announced, has been elected pastor of the Schwarzwald congregation, Berks county, in the place of Rev. Dr. Aaron S. Leinbach, who resigned.

Clothing at Sheriff Sale Prices.

Don't miss the bargains in ready made clothing, at the Philadelphia Branch, on account of sheriff sale, a full line for men and boys, will be sold at once at great sacrifice.

THE Republicans of this state will instruct their delegates for Quay for President.

All Support Quay.

The officials on Capitol hill are heartily in sympathy with the scheme originated in Washington to present Senator Quay's name to the national Republican convention at St. Louis as Pennsylvania's choice for the presidency. They believe his candidacy would restore harmony in the party ranks and heal all differences between the leaders growing out of the contest for state chairman last Summer. If the senator decides to be a candidate he will find no more active and earnest supporters anywhere than the officials at the state capitol who opposed him in that memorable struggle.

"I am for Senator Quay if he is a candidate," said Governor Hastings last evening. "Some time ago, but since the state convention last August, Colonel Quay assured me that if I desired the vote of the delegation from Pennsylvania in the next national convention he would be for me. This I declined. I knew there was no show for my nomination, and I was not hunting for compliments.—The Patriot.

Jokes on the Editors.

During the visit of the National Editorial Association recently, a number of good stories gained currency, regarding tricks that had been played upon the ladies, and some of the editors in the party.

While at Palm Beach some boys were looking for small stones, called "eye stones." When several ladies of the editorial party approached and asked what the boys were searching for, the boys replied "opals" at the same time exhibiting a small pebble. The ladies were on the beach for more than four hours looking for "opals."

The best trick played was that of two tourists at Fort Pierce. The tourists had two Indians get an ox-cart load of oranges, and place them near the station. They then had the train stopped, so that the editorial wisecracks could buy the wild and sour oranges at two cents each. This trick yielded \$25.65 profit from the tourists.

While in the extreme south, several tarpon were exhibited to the ladies as specimens of Florida shad, the ladies remarked that they were somewhat larger than shad in the north.

Several colored boys were heard informing an elderly lady that chameleons were young alligators. The ladies were very much interested until disillusioned.

All kinds of scrub palmetto was bought and carried home by the ladies. If the stories that accompanied the palmetto leaves are believed, the ladies who purchased them will proudly exhibit them as banana, pineapple and other tropical plants. The colored boys who were unable to sell corn-stalks for sugar-cane, passed it off for bamboo.—Jacksonville Citizen.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Revival to Continue.

Evangelist Ryland is meeting with such success that he has decided to postpone his departure from Centre Hall until after next Sunday. The meetings are largely attended in the Presbyterian church, three sessions being held daily.

Still Another Big Hog.

We have the returns from Potter's Mills, on pork, altho a little late, yet it is high up in figures and is a whole hog, weighing dressed, 536 pounds. Ed. Allison comes in for all this glory and he can feel proud of it, too.

Mrs. Elias Fetterolf.

The wife of Elias Fetterolf died at Spring Mills, on Tuesday evening of dropsy, from which she had been ailing for some time. She was an estimable lady and aged about 70 years. Funeral on Friday forenoon.

For the Dull Season.

To fill in a Dull Season with Big Cash Values—Suits made to order, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. Pantaloon, \$5.00. Come early.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

You are taxed 5 cents a gallon on all coal oil you use, since the passage of the pipe line bill, last winter. Figure up what this amounts to in a year and then note it down as the result of Republican rule, once vetoed by Gov. Pattison.

DAYTON'S TRIAL ENDED.

He Pleads Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree.

The trial of Charles Howard Dayton, who was being tried for the murder of Nicholas Clark, in August last in the borough of Mahaffey, Clearfield county, and which has been pending for several days, ended on Friday. When court opened in the morning the defendant changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of murder in the second degree. In order to fix the extent of punishment the court heard testimony in regard to the crime. Dayton testified that he had been tried once before for a case of assault with intent to kill in Ohio, and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

After the argument from the counsel was heard the prisoner was called up and told that his sentence would be for five years and one month, solitary confinement in the western penitentiary.

Nicholas Clark was a shoemaker, and an old respected citizen of Mahaffey, and Dayton was a railroad laborer of the same place, employed on the construction work of the Beech Creek extension. He had been in the county but a few months previous to the murder.

NOT GOOD POLITICS.

It was not good politics for the Republicans to reorganize the United States Senate. They could not do so without more or less active, or passive support from the Populists, who hold the balance of power in the body. The fact that both the candidates nominated for the two most important positions in the body are free silver men, and were pressed upon the Senate chiefly by the free silver Republicans, only intensifies the blunder.

There was apparent fitness in the election of Senator Frye, as President pro tem. of the body, in place of Senator Harris, because the Republicans have a plurality, and the courtesy that obtains in the Senate gave Frye a unanimous vote. The election of the President pro tem. does not imply the responsible control of the body, but the election of the secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms does mean that the Senate is to be classed as Republican, and that the Republicans are to be fairly held responsible for its legislative action.

The Republicans are not able to formulate any financial or revenue measure and command a majority of the Senate for it. They are powerless as a party to declare a policy and maintain it. It was unwise, therefore, for them to grasp a few petty offices to be given to free silver men, who are wholly in sympathy with the free silver craze, to fill these offices in the name of the Republican party.

All for Pattison.

The democratic leaders in Philadelphia declare that everybody in Pennsylvania and a great many Democrats outside of this state are for ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison for president. It is stated that even those who, from time to time oppose the regular organization of the party in the state, admit the strength of Governor Pattison and that no opposition will be made to him in the Democratic state convention. It is expected that the convention will unanimously declare for him, and that a delegation will be sent to the Democratic national convention that will cordially and morally support Mr. Pattison's candidacy for presidency.

Throw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

THE Lancaster Inquirer requests Senator Cameron to resign and the Philadelphia Press repeats the request. The invitation is extended the Senator because of his views on the silver question.

Don's father resigned but for the purpose of making Don his successor. When Don resigns it will be to make way for one of his family, not otherwise. In fact, we betray no secret in declaring that the requests of the Inquirer and Press will be unheeded by the Senator.

WELL, how are you pleased with the management of county affairs, with a big surplus in the people's favor? Guess we'll all call that good Democratic house-keeping.