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For Harrisburg, 2.30 s.m. and 8.40 c.m.
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A Bruce in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10,-The sensa tion of to-day was the speech of the colored Senator from Mississippi, the Hon. R. K. Bruce, in executive session, on the confirmation of E. C. Billings. The nomination of Billings to be United States District Judge of Louisiana, vice Durell, who resigned to escare impeachment, was, of course, referred to the Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Edmunds of Vermont is chairman. Now it happens that Edmunds has been of the Republican Senators the bitterest opponent of the admission of Piachback to a seat in the Squate as a Schator from Louislana. This opposition Mr. Edmunds bases on purely legal grounds, maintaining that there was no legal Legislature to elect Pinchback; that the proceedings by which a Republican majority was seenred in that body were illegal. Notwithstanding all this, were illegal. he reported Billings nomication favor-ably to the Senate, and advocated his confirmation. This he did, knowing that Billings was the man who drew the celebrated midnight order for Durell, by which the regular Returning Board was restrained, and on which all the monstrous fabric of fraud and in-famy in Louisana was built up.

Mr. Bruce was not disposed to give his consent to this sort of double deal-ing. He had given an earnest of his desire to prevent a similar reign of ter-ror in Mississippi by opposing Ames and his clique in their efforts to control the election with Enteral bayonets. still held that peace and good order the South is to be scenred only by nou-interference with State uffairs by the Administration at Washington, and from this stand-point he opposed Ed-lings' confirmation to day in executive session. Bruce is a fluent speaker, and a very effective one. He went for Mr. Edmunds without gloves, and bandled bim mercilessity. He declared that he came here as the representative of vii the people of Mississippi, white as well as black, and he was deeply concerned for their welfare, which could only be secured by the restoration of order and the inauguration of the feeling of good will between the blacks and whites This could only be brought about the people themselves, and he wanted them to be let alone. If they were let alone and strife was not strivel up by Federal interference all didiculties would soon be settled, and the blacks and whites would live together in perfect harmony. Their interest were identical. His fortunes were cast with them. All his interests were in Mississippi, and he wanted peace and prosperity restored to the borders, and to accomplish this prospect be was not only willing to make great personal sacrifices, but he would sink all party

considerations.
His State and his people were affected by the condition of affairs in Louisiana, as were the people of every South-ern State. If there was a new reign of terror inaugurated in Louisiana it put off indefinitely the era of peace and good will in the South. To send Billings there as a United States Judge was to cause turmoil and confusion. Billings was recognized as the real author of all the wrongs that had been heaped upon the people of that State, and he (Bruce) could never consent to his confirmation. The copartnership was well from Johnson replied, "No, if you known-Darell, the Judge; Norton, the universal receiver in bankruptey, and Billings, the attorney of Norton, and the fidus Achates of the Judge, Jim Casey, and Marshal Pickard were the blowers and strikers for the combination, and reaped their reward also. was simply a question of brother-in-law. or some other member of the royal family being provided for. He (Mr. Bruce) did not believe in sacrificing the interests of a great State, and perpetua-ting confusion, turmoit, and bloodshed for the benefit of a brother-in law or any other relative of the President. If he couldn't have the friendship of the powers that be without surrendering his manhood, he didn't want it.

The scene that followed the delivery of the bold and fearless arraignment of the Administration by the colored Sena-tor was indescribable. He was no re-spector of person, but went for Ed-munds and gave him a merciless casti-gation. Edmunds attempted to bring him down with his awful presence, but Bruce was equal to the occasion, and gave Edmunds & Roland for his Oliver every time. Such a scene has not oc-curred in the Senate Chamber within the recollection of the oldest member. Edmunds and his friends are furious. and declare their intention of bringing the impudent negro to terms, but Bruce takes it quietly, and says there is more to come. The President is also furious, and so are the Casey-Packard crowd from New Orleans. They say crowd from New Orleans. They say the nigger shall have no patronage, and that he shall suffer for it, but Bruce says he don't care a fig for the partronage. He came here to serve his people, the whole of them, and not to distribute

offices among a few. Tweed has solved the problems of rapid transit, large profits, and no re-

torns. The "leap year necktie" for gentle-nen is out. We have not seen it, but men is out. suspect it is a young lady's sleeve, with an arm in it, and goes all the way around the neck. Every enterprising young gentleman should have one.

A Texas farmer named Wades says he caught a rabbit on his place the other day having on his head seven horns. But before we believe this story, we want to know how many "horns" Wade had in his own head when he looked at the animal.

REVERDY JOHNSON DEAD.

Reverdy Johnson, the statesman and jurist, dined at the mansion of the Governor of Maryland in Annapolis, Thurs-day evening, February 10th, and shortly after 8 o'clock a servant found him dead in the garden surrounding it. Mr. Johnson was born in Annapolis on the 21st of May, 1796. His father was Chief Justice of the Annapolis district and at the age of seventeen, after hav-ing received a primary education in St. John's College in his native town, young Johnson began the study of law in his father's office. In 1815 he was admitted to the bar, and two years la ter he took up his residence in Baltimore. Here his progress in his profession was rapid. Between 1820 and 1827 he reported, in connection with Mr. Thomas Harris, the decisions of the Maryland Court of Appeals, seven volumes of which are still a standard work for the lawyers of his native State.

From 1821 until 1829 Mr. Johnson served as a State Senator of Maryland. After this he devoted himself for several years to the duties of his profession, gaining a reputation not only in his native State, but throughout the country, as a jurist, of race ability and a pleader of no mean powers. In 1845 he was elected to the Senate of the United States, but he resigned in 1849 to accept the position of Attorney-General of the United States, which was tendered him by Gen. Taylor. When M. ed him by Gen. Taylor. When Mr. Fillmore succeeded President Taylor, Mr. Johnson returned to Baltimore, and again resumed the practice of law. cases were mainly in the United States Supreme Court, and it was at this peri-od that he began to acquire the reputarion as an international lawyer.

At the outbreak of the rebellion of 1861 Mr. Johnson was a member of the Washington Convention that vainly essayed to avert that calamity. In the heat year he was for a second time elected to the United States Senate, and from 1863 to 1868 he took part in the deliberations of that body. He was one of the counsel for President Johnson in the momorable impeachment trial of 1868, and after the conclusion of that trial was appointed Minister to the Court of St. James Here he nego-tated a treaty that was afterward rejected by the Senate, and on the acrecalled. After bis retirement from public life Mr. Johnson continued to exhibit a deep interest in public affairs.

Annapolis, Feb 10 .- Mr. Johnson ame liere last night to argue the case of Baker against Faick, argued in the Court of Appeals to day. By invitation of Gov. Carroll he became his guest at the Executive massion. Today the Governor invited Chief Justice Barrol of this State, and several other gentlemen, to meet Mr. Johnson at dinner at the Mansion. They dined about 5 p. m. At dinner Mr. Johnson appeared in excellent spirits and his usual health, and entertained the company by his conversation and relating anecdotes! At dinner he took one glass of Madeira, and refused to take any more. After dinner be suddenly asked the Governor to take him in the parlor. He took the Governor's arm,

want to smoke, rejoin your guests and smoke." The Governor answered, "Very well, I will join you in a few minutes," and returned to the table, but feeling un-

easy at leaving Mr. Johnson alone, proposed to the company to go into the Mr. Charles G. Kerr, Mr. Johnson's son-in-law, who had come into the din-ing room after Mr. Johnson had left the table, said: "No, he always takes a map after dinner, and I suppose he has gone to sleep." The company then went on smoking and talking, and while so doing a servant of the Governor appeared at the door and, beckoning him out, told him Mr. Johnson was lying

in the yard on the stones.

Gov. Carroll went immediately to the place, and found Mr. Johnson lying on the cobblestone carriageway that pass-ed under the porch of the mansion, close up to the wall, and near a door leading into the basement. He had evidently gone down the front steps and around to the side of the house, and had fallen where he was found. This was about 6 p. m., and the lupression is that he had been there about

a half an hour. A fastidious English lady, on her travels, stopping temporarily at tue log cabin of a literary trapper in Oregon, and seeing the essays of Carlyle and Macaulay on the table, asked the frontiersman what he thought of those au thors. "Oh!" said he, "them fellers is some pumpkins. They can sling ink, they ken, now I tell you!" " them

That was a shrewd girl, and not devoid of sense either, who remarked, when other girls were making fun of her short skirts, and affected to be much shocked at the exhibition thereof at a party ;-" If you'd only pull up your dresses about your neck, where they ought to be, they'd be as short as mine!" She was not troubled any more.

After giving Sandy certain directions about kirk matters, the minister smiffed once or twice, and remarked: Saunders, I fear if you have been 'tasting' this morning.' 'Deer, sir,' replied sandy, with the coolest effrontery, set off with a droll glance of his brown eyes—' deed, sir, I was just ga'in to observe I shocht there was a smell 'o peerits amang us this morning!"

High Life in Washington. - A Japamese Lady's Receptional

Monday evening we had the novel spectacle of a tiny lady, a native of Ja-pan, sliently receiving and entertaining the bean monds of the national capital of America. For some years Japan has been assimilating more and more with the United States. We are flattered by their admiration of our republican institutions. If we may judge of their nation by the Embassics and the Ministers to this country, we must pronounce them generous, hospitable, and appreciative. So far we find them refined and with all the instincts of ladies and gentlemen. Though they bear some resemblance to the Chinese, they are ev'dently a far more progressive nation. Mr. and Madame Yoshida, the present representatives of Japan, have been in this country for two years. While the Minister and his secretaries have from the first worn the toodern gentleman's dress, the little wife clung to the rich stuffs and loose robes of her countrywomen, until she found herself so much the object of attention that, through the medium of a fashionable lady of Washington, Mr. Yoshida committed his wife to the mercy of a French mod-iste. If she could only express herself in our language, it would be interesting to hear what were her sensations when first bandaged in corsets, tie-backs, and long basques with whalebone at every seam. She looks like a patient, sub-

missive little creature that would never ery out under any species of torture. Just like an American martyr did she stand for kours in a cold draught Monday night and extend her hand to each person who entered. Her husband has learned that the lady of the house is the first in importance when the eve-Capron, who lived some years in Japan, and Mrs. Kilbourne, who has been most kind to the lovely little woman, sustained her in extending the hospitalities of the legation. Mr. Yoshida and his secretary both speak good English, and warmly welcomed their guests. Benutiful flowers were placed about the

different rooms.

Upon entering the front door you were struck with the dim light in the hall. A Japanese lantern occupied the place of the chandeller for gas. sconces with wax cand'es heightened

While the house is one of our modern structures, and upholstered according to our ideas of elegance, yet in many places there were specimens of Japanese art. The covers for beds, tables, and the ornaments for marettes and stands, while grotesque, were very rich and handsome. The supper was one of the most sumptuous of the season, and the table was brilliant with silver and flowers. The diplomatic corpse, who were all present, the members of the cabinet and their wives, Judges of the Supreme Court, and a few unofficial people, compose the company. As mond that the ladies possessed had to be displayed.

A Night in the House of the Solltary

Inhabitant of Giles's Hollow. ROSEVILLE, Pa., Feb. 10 - Eberhard Beilman, an eccentric old German, lived alone in Giles's Hollow, near this village, for several years, and as he had lage, for several years, and as ne nau received money from Germany, at stated periods and neither spent it all nor invested it in any way, the inference was that he secreted it. Bellman goes to bed at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. not only locking his doors, but barriesding the front door with a heavy bar, and the back door with a heavy chest. At about 6 o'clock on Tuesday morn-ing he was called from his bed by some one who said he was freezing. Bellman raised one corner of his window curtain and looked out. He saw two large men masked and armed with clubs. Bellman instantly decided to escape by the back way, and, hastily putting on the back way, and, hastily putting on his pantaloons, he pushed the chest away from the back door, drew the bolts and sprang out. He was seized and before he could utter a cry a large hand was clapped over his mouth. His capter whistled, and the two men ran to him from in front of the honse. He was taken back into the house and bound.

The robbers then tacked a bed quilt to each widdow, and then struck a light. They tied Beilman in a chair, and then began to rausack the house. The emptied his chest and scattered its con tents on the floor, finding about Food in gold. They ripped open a straw tick and found \$200 in greenbacks. Continuing their search, and finding no more money, they threatened Bellman's life if he did not tell them where tents on the floor, finding about \$200 the rest of his money was; but he would not. Then they aprinkled him with kerosene oit, and piled straw and paper under his chair, and set fire to it, paper theor his chart, and set after and threatening to burn him to death, and he yielder. He told them where \$2,-000 was hidden, and after he had sworn on a bible that that was his all, they took it and went away, leaving him bound in his chair.

Beliman invariably visited the vil-lage every morolog to buy a quart of neer, and as he did not appear on Tuesday morning suspicion was arous-ed, and then a few villagers went to his place in the afternoon, and found him as he had been left by the masked robbers. The room was in confusion, and the floor beneath his chair was burned nearly through. The legs and bottom of the chair were also burned. Bellman says that he has \$3,000 left, and that with that he will go back to Germany.