

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

NEARLY SHORN OUT.

Reed Succeeds in Discouraging the Minority

IN ITS VIOLENT TACTICS.

A Comparative Calm Follows the Three Days' Storm.

APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

Threatened by Democrats in Case Jackson is Unsettled.

A VOTE TO BE ATTEMPTED TOMORROW

The minority in the Lower House of Congress having about worn out its lung power in futile efforts to delay action on the contested election cases, the scene of yesterday was less turbulent than those of the three days preceding. Debate was therefore confined to the first of the contests. An effort to take a vote on this case will be made tomorrow, although there is no assurance that one can be reached.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 1.—The exciting part of the great parliamentary fight in the House is over. The Democratic members have worn themselves out in the exercise of their lung power, and instead of delivering themselves of wild and violent declamations shouted at the top of their voices, today they contented themselves with quietly entering protests and appeals, and with making use of all the parliamentary motions they have at their command.

The fight is not over, but henceforth it is likely to be conducted with more regard for the proprieties than has characterized its progress during the last two or three days. The Democrats have decided not to withdraw from the hall at any time, and if on the vote to unseat Mr. Jackson a quorum does not vote, they will merely register their protest, believing that they can embarrass their antagonists more by such a course.

AN APPEAL TO COURT.

They propose, however, in such a case, not a constitutional quorum having voted to unseat Mr. Jackson, out to take the question before the Supreme Court, and let it decide the constitutionality of Speaker Reed's ruling.

There is just a possibility, however, that a quorum may be present to vote on Monday, when the case will be decided. Representative O'Donnell, of Michigan, who has been one of the absentees, returned today, in response to a telegraph call. Mr. Rockwell, of Massachusetts, is in the city, quite unwell, but able to get to the House, if absolutely necessary. Mr. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McKim, of New York, are also in the city, and it is believed that they will be present to vote on Monday.

THE DEMOCRATS WON'T VOTE.

Mr. Rockwell, too, might not be well enough even to risk coming to the House in a closed carriage. The absence of both of these gentlemen would break the voting quorum, since the Democrats do not propose to vote on the question.

But it is said that the Republicans will not make any strenuous exertions to have a quorum of their own present. They would rather prefer not to have a quorum, and have the case decided on the merits of Speaker Reed's ruling than to have a quorum, voting or not, in a constitutional quorum, and so get an opinion on the validity of the ruling from the Supreme Court.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SCENE.

The session of the House today was comparatively quiet and orderly. Toward the close of the day's proceedings Mr. O'Fallen, of Virginia, delivered a letter to Mr. Reed, protesting against a ruling made by him on the morning of January 27, 1890, by which he had refused to admit to the House of Representatives the members of the Georgia delegation.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

QUIET PROTESTS AND APPEALS SUCCEED UPON.

The minority succumbing to the inevitable force of numbers, Speaker Reed at one time refused to recognize any but his own party.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The details of the fourth day's attempt in the House to consider the contested election cases, as told by the press, are as follows:

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ONLY HIS PARTY RECOGNIZED.

Mr. McKim was not so precipitate, but he got up slowly and moved that the Journal be approved, calling for the previous question on that motion. The Speaker recognized Mr. McKim's motion, and immediately made a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURN.

"In view of the fact," he said, "that we have no rules,"

The gentleman from Illinois, said the Speaker, "is making a motion to adjourn. It is the duty of the Speaker to recognize the motion of a member of the House."

He then called the roll of the members of the House, and when he had finished he adjourned the House.

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EXACTLY LIKE DYING.

Little Miss Fowler, the Missiary to the Kalamo Leperes,

TALKS OF HER COMING TRIALS.

She Knows Well She Leaves Everything in the World Behind Her.

GOING TO ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH.

How She Was Called to the Work That Has Claimed Her Young Life.

Miss Fowler, "Sister Rose Gertrude," now on her way as a missionary to the Hawaiian leper colony, was in the city yesterday. She was in the city to see the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands.

She knows well she leaves everything in the world behind her. She is going to almost certain death.

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A TENEMENT HORROR.

At Least Six Lives Lost in an Early Morning Fire at Boston—No Possibility of Escape for Many of the Inmates.

Boston, February 2.—A terrible fire occurred on North street early this morning, resulting in the death of at least six persons. The fire originated in a mysterious manner in a clothing store.

The flames quickly communicated to the floors above, which were occupied as an Italian boarding house, and contained a large number of lodgers.

So quickly was the place wrapped in flames that retreat for some of them was impossible and they were roasted to death. Others attempted to escape by jumping from windows, and thereby received serious injuries.

Five are already dead and one other was said to be dying when removed to the hospital. The damage to the building will not be large.

Only one of the five victims has been identified, this being a woman, Mrs. Della Scanlon, about 45 years of age. The other dead are three men and one child.

Besides these five there were seven removed to the police station, where they received medical attention.

The building is a four-story brick structure and the three upper stories were filled with lodgers and boarders, there being in some families six and eight persons.

Owing to the fact of these being foreigners, it is impossible to give at present an absolutely correct list of their names, but the number of casualties given is believed to be correct.

KILLING WITH A CARBINE.

A Colored Soldier Finally Shoots a Woman and Two Men.

Silver City, N. M., February 1.—Henry Brooks, a colored soldier from Ft. Bayard, last night shot and killed Carrie Drag, a colored woman, and Deputy Sheriff Dalton, and seriously wounded another man, at Central City, a mile from Ft. Bayard.

Johnson prompted Brooks to kill the colored woman, and the deputy sheriff was killed while attempting to arrest the murderer. Another man, who bent over the deputy sheriff to raise him up, was shot in the leg.

When did you first conceive the idea of taking up this woman's life, asks the reporter.

"It was one Sunday," Miss Fowler began, "seven years ago, when I was visiting friends at Brighton."

"I was about 18 years of age at that time," she said, "and I was in the Catholic Church, and on this particular Sunday we were attending the Church of St. John the Baptist."

Mr. Palmer to the Senate. A Democratic Voters' Association With a Specified Object.

Monticello, Ill., February 1.—There is a new organization sprang into life in Illinois, known as "The Democratic Union Soldiers' Veterans Association."

The organization admits veterans who have served in any of the wars for the Union. Camp No. 1 was organized at Pekin, Ill. The national headquarters of the association is at Indianapolis, where all chapters are granted.

A BOY'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

He Kills a Younger Brother and Sister While They Were at Play.

Louisiana, Mo., February 1.—A terrible crime was committed yesterday in the little village of Fols, in this county, by Joseph Bacon, a negro boy 12 years old.

While at home with his little sister and brother aged 8 and 7 respectively, he deliberately killed both of them with a bow in his hand.

He then walked to this place, a distance of 10 miles, to his grandmother, where he told her he accidentally killed his brother and sister with a father's gun, which went off before he knew it.

A TERRIBLE ACCUSATION.

Arrest of a Woman Charged With Murdering Her Father.

Rome, N. Y., February 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Scully, of Oneida, were arrested today, and taken to the Madison county jail, in Morrisville, charged with the murder of William Rhinehart, Mrs. Scully's father.

The coroner's jury said that Rhinehart came to his death from a blow on the head with a blunt instrument in the hands of some unknown person.

The grand jury today indicted them. Scully says that Rhinehart either committed suicide or fell from the steps.

CONTRACTORS' VIEWS DIPPER.

The Plan of Paying by the Hour Will Not Amount to Much.

Chicago, February 1.—William Harkness, Jr., of Philadelphia National Secretary of the Contractors' and Builders' Association, was at the Grand Pacific Hotel tonight.

He is returning from the convention in Minneapolis, with 25 other Philadelphia delegates, the party traveling together in a special car.

"Probably a great many contractors will be disappointed at the action taken by the contract on the eight-hour question," said Mr. Harkness.

"Many contractors think the time is ripe for eight-hour work, and that it is just as well to grant it now as any other time."

Others, however, think the contractors should declare against eight hours and stand by the declarations. The convention didn't take a stand one way or the other, but left the question just where it has been for years.

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AN OLD WOMAN HATER GONE.

Death of a Man Who Had No Use for Democrats or Women.

Middletown, N. Y., February 1.—Samuel Lewis died today in the town of Middletown, Orange county, aged 90 years.

He was not a recluse nor a misanthrope, but he lived alone most of his life, and for 34 of his later years no woman or doctor was permitted to pass his threshold.

He was a farmer in a small way, owning a comfortable house and outbuildings, and about 40 acres of land, from which he got a good living.

GROVER'S PLATFORM.

He Wants to See the Ballot Reformed, Believing It Will Be

A BENEFIT TO HIS TARIFF IDEAS.

The Republican Party is Going Straight to Destruction,

ACCORDING TO THE EX-PRESIDENT.

George Jenks said Cleveland Will Lead His Party in the Next Campaign.

Ex-President Cleveland has been interviewed and once more comes out strongly for tariff and ballot reform.

He thinks the latter measure would aid the cause of the former in any way, and that it is in principle, not in practice, that the two measures are connected.

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He thought that one of the most serious troubles the Republican party was now encountering was the result of the New England manufacturers against the tariff reform.

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