

A CHANCE FOR REED.

Filibustering on the Direct Tax Bill to Again be Attempted.

QOATES WILL CONDUCT THE FIGHT

On the Lines Drawn in President Cleveland's Veto Message.

THE SENATORS PLACED ON THE RACK.

Blair Will Bait the Republican Party if His Bill is Not Passed.

A big battle is anticipated when the direct tax bill, which knocks \$20,000,000 out of the treasury, comes up in the House.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A good opportunity to witness the workings of the new House rules will be afforded when the direct tax bill which has passed the Senate, and was today reported from the House Judiciary Committee, comes up for consideration.

The Senatorial witnesses, it is understood, satisfied the committee that they had not been identical in their testimony.

THE MURDER OF CLAYTON

To be Thoroughly Investigated by a Special Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At the meeting of the House Committee on Elections the sub-committee, consisting of Chairman Rowland and Messrs. Lacey and Crisp, reported that they had received the evidence in the contested election case of Clayton versus Breckinridge, from Arkansas, with a memorial from the contestant and a statement from the contestant.

THE VOICE OF LABOR

Heard in Behalf of an Unlimited Postal Telegraph Extension.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The House committee today resumed the consideration of postal telegraphy, and was addressed by Ralph Beaumont, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor.

A FLOOD OF ELOQUENCE

Concerning the Free Navigation of the Monongahela to be Tended Loose.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The House committee on Rivers and Harbors has set next Tuesday as the day for hearing the representatives of the Monongahela Navigation Company, in reply to the arguments of Mr. John Dravo in favor of condemning the locks and dams of the company.

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