

HOUSE PARLIAMENTS.

Dilatory Democrats Practically Prevent All Proceedings in the House.

REED'S EYES ENTIRELY TOO GOOD.

A Charge That He Counted a Number of Members Who Were Not Upon the Floor at the Time.

FLEETLY OF TALKING, BUT NO BUSINESS.

Portions of Magazine Articles Read to Help Pass the House Away.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—In the House today, prayer having been delivered, the Democratic programme was carried out by Mr. Outwater, of Ohio, raising the point of order that there was no quorum present.

The Speaker glanced over the array of empty seats, and, without troubling himself to make a count of the members present, responded dryly: "The point is well taken."

For a moment nothing was done—except the Republican leaders, being in their seats; and then Mr. McCree, of Kentucky, took the initiative and moved a call of the House.

A quorum having appeared, Mr. McCree moved to dispense with further proceedings and to adjourn.

Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, objected to the request. Mr. Eulo, then moved that the journal be corrected in accordance with the facts.

Mr. Eulo, of Tennessee, asked to have the journal corrected, in that it recorded that on a certain vote he was present and not voting.

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It was not surprising the rules had resulted in a stalemate. Had not the House reached a curious climax in American history when members who presumed to represent their respective districts had to answer to the Speaker by another representative of another district of another State, who had been honored by the highest honor in the gift of the speaker?

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FEAR OF EPIDEMICS.

Dr. Lee Says This Country Has Little Cause to Expect This Year ANY YELLOW FEVER OR CHOLERA.

Well-Equipped Quarantine Stations Doing Efficient Service.

METHODS OF PREVENTING DISEASE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

HARRISBURG, July 10.—All the members of the State Board of Health were present at the meeting to-day except Dr. Edwards, of Philadelphia, who was absent on account of illness in his family.

The appearance of Asiatic cholera almost simultaneously at six different points in Spain, a distance of 200 miles in a straight line and probably 400 by rail, indicates a very considerable survival of germs of that disease from last summer along the shores of the Mediterranean.

We in this country, however, have little to fear. Our quarantine stations, national, State and municipal, were never before so well equipped. The port of New York, which is the most valuable port, is fully twice as well equipped as it was a few years ago.

The Baltimore station is well equipped and under intelligent management, and suspected vessels from all ports, as well as Norfolk, are also detained at Cape Charles by the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The most complete and most scientifically conducted health service in the country, should the disease pass these barriers, however, its mode of propagation is now so thoroughly understood that it will be a reproach to the local health authorities if it is not at once stamped out.

There is not more fear in Central America and Central America than was at the season. Our greatest danger is from Cuba, the "ever-flowing" and ever filthy sea, via Florida. The present danger is from Cuba, the "ever-flowing" and ever filthy sea, via Florida.

Time enough has elapsed since the last epidemic in the lower Mississippi Valley for us to have learned the lessons of that epidemic. The experience there gained will enable us to meet any such epidemic with confidence any outbreak that may occur, and the existence of a State Board of Health will insure the prompt and efficient action which has marked previous epidemics.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST YELLOW FEVER. The route in the lower Mississippi Valley has left many places along that river in a state of great distress and the conditions are such as will, probably, induce malarial fevers of such violence that they may easily be mistaken for yellow fever.

There will be such a concert of action between the different State boards of health and between them and the United States Quarantine authorities as arranged for at their recent conference at Annapolis, that it will no doubt be restrained within narrow limits, without a resort to the rigorous and expensive measures of quarantine, such as have disgraced the country in former outbreaks of this much-dreaded pestilence.

The nuisance of a mill race crossing a vast quantity ofnoxious matter and howling through the lower Mississippi Valley, is ordered to be abated.

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