

ROUSED UP BY REED. The Big Speaker the Cause of a Lively Session of the Legislature. A PARTISAN RESOLUTION. Indorsing the Policy of the Maine Man Offered With the Idea of Drawing the Lines. DEMOCRATS DRAGGED IN CAMERON And Wanted His Action on the Force Bill Approved, but the Republicans All Held Together. UPELMAN ON THE MOTOR CAR SCHEME. The Anti-Discrimination Measure to Receive Another Hearing at the Hands of the Committee Which Failed It.

Recorder Graham and Superintendent Cowan of the West Penn Hospital, are here to urge the Appropriation Committee to report favorably the bill appropriating funds for that institution. T. J. Keenan, Jr., is here on a similar errand for the Newberry House.

THE PRINTING FOR COURTES. A Measure Providing for Publication in a Leading Newspaper. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Mr. Finley, of Washington, introduced a bill to-night relative to the publication of all notices and advertisements required to be published by or on behalf of the counties. It provides that they shall be published in not less than two nor more than five papers, one of which may be in a language other than English. The bill is reported out of the leading minority political party. The committee, in the first week, he said, in January each, shall designate the papers in which such publication shall be made.

RAY HAMILTON IS DEAD. SO DECIDES SURROGATE RANSOM, AND HIS WILL IS ADMITTED. The Report of the Commission Sent to France Submitted to the Court—Schuyler Hamilton was first on the stand. He testified that he was satisfied with the contents of his brother's will.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 9.—Robert Hamilton was legally declared dead by Surrogate Ransom to-day, and his will was admitted to probate. Schuyler Hamilton, his brother, who has been named executor of his will, is reported to be in the city to-day.

THE MOTOR COMPANIES. HOW THEY MAY CONSOLIDATE UNDER THE BILL OF MR. CROUSE. The Capital Stock of the New Corporation Not to Exceed the Aggregate of Those Merged—Stockholders Must Ratify Any Such Agreement.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Senator Upperman to-night produced the bill introduced by Senator Crouse for the consolidation of the motor companies. He says that in addition to the charge of having carried the bill away for the purpose of concealment, and denied it emphatically.

The bill provides that any two or more incorporated motor companies may merge and consolidate in the following manner: The President and Secretary of each company may be authorized by its Board of Directors to enter into a joint agreement under their corporate seals for such merger or consolidation, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, the mode of carrying it into effect, the name of the new corporation, number of shares of capital stock, the amount or par value of each share, and such other matters as may be deemed proper.

END OF A DEADLOCK. Streeter Has Made Too Many Promises to Get the Senatorship, and GEN. PALMER WILL PROBABLY WIN. The Granger Members Are Expected to Lead the Break To-Day. A CRISIS IN THE ILLINOIS TANGLE. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—The Senatorial contest will be settled to-morrow. This is the general opinion of Republicans and Democrats alike. Either Streeter or Palmer will be elected this afternoon.

He Dwells on the Fact That the Two Great Provinces Are Liberal, While the Government's Majority Is a Patchwork of Fair-Bright Prospects.

TORONTO, March 9.—Sir Richard Cartwright, leader of the Canadian Opposition, is expected to speak to-day in the House of Commons on the subject of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It looks very much as though Streeter is done for. The Senate will probably elect Palmer, a member of the anti-Streeter Republicans, as largely responsible. It seems that Streeter, in his last conference with the three F. M. B. A. men, gave a forecast of the speech he would make when elected. In it he made usual concessions to the Republican party, saying he would upon all questions not directly touching the interests of the F. M. B. A. party vote with the Republicans.

Streeter is Entirely Too Willing. Moore and Cockrell objected and Streeter proposed to amend his speech in accordance with their wishes and to conclude it with a reference to the F. M. B. A. party.

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SOCIETY'S RACE WAR. The Pretty Teacher, With a Tinge of Colored Blood, Reinstated. THE NEW CIRCUIT COURTS. ONE WAY TO GET OVER A BUNGLING PIECE OF LEGISLATION. Gossip as to Some of the Men Who Would Like to Go on the New Bench—Two Appointments Practically Determined Upon by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The new law reorganizing the Circuit Courts was probably the worst bungled act that ever passed Congress, though it had its framers and managers a lot of the most eminent lawyers of the country. At the very last moment it had to be changed by a joint resolution to prevent its depriving the Supreme Court of jurisdiction in a multitude of cases.

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DO YOU WANT A SITUATION? NUMBERS OF GOOD OPENINGS ADVERTISED EVERY MORNING IN THE COLUMNS OF THE DISPATCH. THREE CENTS.

ELLIPTICAL TO THE POINT. Councils to Authorize the Chief of Public Charities to Find a Farm. INVENING SINKING FUNDS. The Carnegie Library Location Discussed at Great Length. KEATING MAKES A SUGGESTION. Chief Bigelow Describes the Needs of the City in His Report. WORK IN BOTH BRANCHES OF COUNCILS. Pittsburg Councils held a short session, but a busy one, and while but little legislation was completed, important matters were introduced and started on the road to final passage or defeat.

The selection of a new poor farm site was again brought up, this time by Select Councilman Perry, who introduced an ordinance which takes the matter out of the Department of Awaards and places it in the hands of Chief Elliot, subject to the approval of Councils. The ordinance instructs the Chief of Public Charities to advertise for proposals to advertise for a tract of land in Allegheny County, with a view to an ultimate road facility. The options shall be good for 90 days, with 30 days additional if any delay occurs. The proposals are to be opened by the Controller and Chief Elliot; the latter is to visit the farms offered, and within 30 days report to Councils the tract or tracts which he deems most suited to poor farm purposes. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Charities.

Investing Idle Sinking Funds. Mr. Keating introduced an ordinance providing for the investment of the sinking fund in State or United States bonds, instead of in real estate. The ordinance is subject to the approval of the Councils, and is expected to be passed in the next few days.

A SURPRISE FOR MEXICO TEMPERANCE PEOPLE. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 9.—The "Car" from Maine was the innocent cause of a fiery in the House to-night, and brought both Republicans and Democrats in solid phalanx under the party banners. A dull session had been anticipated, but Mr. Bennett, ordinarily a very retiring member from Lancaster county, threw a firebrand into the Democratic camp which made things lively. It was in the shape of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, Speaker of the Fifty-first Congress, by his ruling on the formation of a quorum, made vital the principle that Representatives in Congress were elected to represent not abstractly, but as individuals, and not as members of the nation and by his courage and firmness in enforcing his ruling, secured the passage of important and necessary measures; therefore, be it

A Boom for the Big Speaker. Resolved, That the House of Representatives heartily indorses the action of Speaker Reed and commends his course to be wise, statesmanlike and patriotic and deserving the thanks of the people.

A roar went up from the Democratic side, and Captain Skinner was instantly on his feet, moving to amend by the insertion of a clause indorsing the course of Senator Cameron in voting for Reed and against the rule to close the debate in the Senate.

Speaker Thompson promptly denied the amendment not germane and out of order. Mr. Ritter, of Lycoming, deprecated wasting time with such folly, and moved that the resolution be laid on the table. A division was called for, and the motion lost by a strict party vote of 79 to 56, the Republicans applauding the result vigorously.

The Amendment Offered by a Democrat. Mr. Gillman, a Democrat from Franklin county, moved to amend by striking out the commendatory clauses of the resolution and inserting the words "do most earnestly condemn Speaker Reed's action as being arbitrary and revolutionary." At this the Republican side jeered loudly, prompting the veteran Tewksbury to shout that "he laughs best who laughs last." The yeas and nays were called and Mr. Gillman's amendment voted down by a party vote of 56 to 79.

Mr. Ritter moved to amend by making the resolution read that the Republican members of this House "approved Mr. Reed's course," but Mr. Brooks raised the point of order that the Republican members were only part of the House and consequently could not take such action. The Speaker denied the point well taken, and the vote returned on the original resolution.

The party again altered themselves, and it was adopted by a vote of 84 to 53. Mr. Skinner then returned to the fray and offered the following:

Cameron and the Force Bill. RESOLVED, That the course of our senior United States Senator in aiding to defeat the Federal election bill merits the cordial and most hearty approval of this House.

Mr. Brooks at once moved that the second reading and further consideration of this resolution be refused. The yeas and nays were again called, and the motion carried by another party vote of 79 to 54, which ended the matter. There was no debate at any time upon the subject matter of the resolution or upon the amendments. It was simply a test of party feeling and fealty.

After it had been disposed of, several Republicans expressed their gratification that it had come up, and as their reason the fact that while the Democrats had been practically acting as a unit on all questions, the Republicans had been going haphazard, and that it was time they were bracing up and getting together on something.

HENRY HALL.

AGAINST DEACONESSSES. WONT PRODUCE THE BOOKS. The Sugar Trust Official Belies Its Eagerness to Testify Before the Committee.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The investigation of the Sugar Trust by the Senate Committee was continued to-day. A. B. Ellis, an accountant, testified that the trust had made a profit of \$1,100,000. Stockholders had been paid 10 per cent of this. The remainder was still in the hands of the trust.

Mr. Harris, counsel for the Senate Committee, said he hoped the persons interested in the former Sugar Trust, and now in the American Sugar Trust, would be induced to produce the books for the committee.

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THE LIBERAL MANIFESTO. A FAIR DEFENDER OF THE RACE. Why? "I know of fair ladies who will be the friends of the colored people, and who will be the friends of the colored people, and who will be the friends of the colored people.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Miss Francis Smith, the fair-skinned and beautiful young school teacher who was dismissed from the classes of Wm. Douglas by the Secretary, Miss Desha, because she was discovered to have colored blood in her veins, has been formally reinstated as a member of the wealthy and aristocratic Wm. Douglas Club, and now nearly every one of the high-toned Southern ladies who are members of the club, and have made it a fashionable fad, are apparently about to leave the organization.

Miss Annie Shaw, one of the most prominent and aggressive members of the club, and President of the Board of Directors, is mainly instrumental in the movement to race equality in Wm. Douglas, and she seems to enjoy the situation. She declares that it is too near the end of the nineteenth century for any person laying claim to intelligence or even decency, to prescribe peculiar rules of conduct for a race of inferior color, and that about half of it will be inferior to the other half. She declares that she is a member of the club, and that she is a member of the club, and that she is a member of the club.

INDIANS FOR SHOW PURPOSES. Secretary of the Interior. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Everybody in Pittsburg knows Major John Burke, the lively and able agent of the Buffalo Bill spectacle. Johny is slated for the decision of the American Commission on the Indian, to be held at St. Louis, March 11th, to determine whether the Indian people should be allowed to exhibit in the city of St. Louis for show purposes.

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TO REVISE THE MINE LAWS. Commissioners for the Anthracite and Bituminous Regions Appointed. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, March 9.—In the Senate to-day a message was received from the Governor appointing two commissioners to revise and amend the anthracite and bituminous laws. The following commission to revise and amend the anthracite and bituminous laws. The following commission to revise and amend the anthracite and bituminous laws.

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WOMAN'S KINDLY HEART. A Delegation From Philadelphia Argue Against Senator Thomas' Bill. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 9.—A delegation of ladies and gentlemen from Philadelphia, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were here today in opposition to Senator Thomas' bill providing that street car drivers when driving horses unfit for work should be subject to arrest until another car was substituted.

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