

SILVER TALK STOPPED

For a Couple of Days While Senator Sherman Posts Himself a Bit.

SOME INFORMATION NECESSARY

Before He Lets Loose His Eloquence on the Feet of the Westerners.

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL IN HARD LUCK.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Yesterday's Senate calendar gave under the head of "unfinished business," Mr. Dolph's bill to provide for the punishment of violations of treaty rights of aliens. In today's calendar that bill appeared in its regular number, near the end of the order of business, having lost its place by the action of the Senate yesterday in taking up Mr. Sherman's bill for the free coinage of gold and silver. This bill now occupies the "point of vantage" as the unfinished business, and that position it may occupy for an indefinite period. Mr. Morgan's resolution on the subject of the currency stood at the head of the subjects taken up under rule 8, so that the question of silver had precedence today over every other subject.

When the routine morning business was disposed of the calendar was taken up, under rule 8; but Mr. Morgan voluntarily abandoned his right and consented to have his resolution laid aside without action. The committee of the whole was then organized, and the bill was taken up in regular order, under rule 8. Among the bills passed was the following:

To re-classify and prescribe the salaries of railway postal clerks. The rates fixed are: First class, not exceeding \$800; second class, not exceeding \$1,000; third class, not exceeding \$1,200; fourth class, not exceeding \$1,400; fifth class, not exceeding \$1,600; sixth class, not exceeding \$1,800; and seventh class, not exceeding \$1,800.

The Silver Bill on Deck Again. At 2 o'clock the presiding officer (Mr. Paddock) announced that the calendar had expired, and that the Senate would now take up the unfinished business, being the bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver. As no Senator took the floor, the presiding officer stated that the bill was still open for amendment. No amendment being offered, he announced that the committee of the whole was discharged from its further consideration, and that the bill was now before the Senate.

That statement first attracted the attention of Mr. Sherman, who rose and said he knew of several Senators who desired to address the Senate before the matter was passed upon, but who were not prepared to do so today. He himself desired to speak on the bill, but he had sent to the Treasury Department for certain information without which he would not like to proceed. He therefore suggested that the bill should go over till Tuesday next, unless some Senator desired to speak today.

Mr. Sherman suggested that there should be unanimous consent given to take the bill up from day to day until it was considered, but an objection was made by Mr. Sherman, on the ground that there was a very sparse attendance of Senators. "Then," said Mr. Stewart, "we had better go on and vote to-day." "I do not care," said Mr. Sherman. "I certainly will not speak to-day. After the vote was taken, it would be just as keeping if the vote were taken now." "That gratuitous thrust by the Senator from Ohio," said Mr. Teller, "with some asperity, is entirely unbecoming for a Senator." "The proposition itself is entirely unbecoming," said Mr. Sherman. "I am not angry with you."

That is another question," said Mr. Teller. "The petting of the Senator from Ohio hardly benefits the occasion. No one has presented that we want to cut off debate. If the Senator from Ohio wants to debate the bill nobody on our side proposes to cut off debate. We are willing to do what is always done in the Senate—that is, when any Senator says that he wishes to debate a subject, to give him that time and opportunity. The suggestion that we take the vote now was made upon the theory that nobody wanted to debate the bill."

A Postponement for Several Days. Mr. Sherman—I have said that several Senators desire to speak upon this bill. I desire to do so. But I do not wish to speak to-day, because I am in search of information which I expect to get by Tuesday. There is no ground for our postponing this bill, because I have said that several Senators do. The Senator from Kansas desires to speak, and he is not prepared now. The presiding officer—Do I understand the Senator from Ohio to move to postpone the bill? Mr. Sherman—Yes; till Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Stewart offered two amendments to the bill, and they were agreed to. They were to make the denominations of the certificates as provided in the section from \$1 up to \$1,000, and to strike out the clause carrying an appropriation. The presiding officer said that the bill would be considered as still in committee of the whole, and asked whether there was unanimous consent that it be laid aside. The matter closed by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Sherman said that that was not necessary, as the bill would come up under "unfinished business."

"Yes," said Mr. Allison, "if no other bill be taken up in the meantime and take its place as the unfinished business."

In view of the possibility of such a thing might happen, Mr. Stewart asked and obtained unanimous consent that the bill be taken up on the unfinished business, on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock. That being definitely arranged, there was a brief executive session, and then the Senate adjourned till Tuesday next.

ANTI-OPTIONS' BLACK EYE.

Mr. Hatch's Pet Bill Gets a Blow—A Tie Vote Defeats Its Consideration for Awhile—He Will Retain to the Attack. WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Hatch anti-option bill received its first defeat in the House, to-day, on a motion of its author to reconsider the measure of the whole for the consideration of revenue bills. The anti-option bill was the first revenue bill on the calendar in the order of consideration, but the House, by a tie vote of 108 to 108, refused to take up the measure of the gentleman from Missouri. Today's action, however, is by no means vital in its effect on the bill, as the measure merely retains its place on the calendar subject to another motion of like portent by Mr. Hatch at some subsequent date. Whenever the House proceeds to the consideration of revenue bills, the anti-option bill will be the first one taken up, and as it is the intention of the Ways and Means Committee to call up other tariff measures during the present session there is little doubt the bill will finally have its day.

On a motion of Mr. Cockran, of New York, a joint resolution was passed to correct a clerical error in the McKinley tariff act, whereby a duty of from 15 to 50 cents a pound is imposed on sweetened chocolate, and fixed the duty at 2 cents a pound. Containing Public Document Printing. The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Lester, of Georgia, in the chair, for the further consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, limiting the number of copies of public documents which may be printed by heads of bureaus without express authorization by Congress. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hatch, of Mis-

A HUNDRED AN ACRE.

Chairman Perry, of the Committee on Charities, Receives

AN OFFER OF A SMALL POOR FARM.

One Hundred Acres, Including a Stone Quarry, for \$10,000.

PLENTY OF FRUIT AND POTATOES

Chairman Perry, of the Committee on Charities, has received another offer of a Poor Farm for the city, and from the price and description given it seems to be just in line with what the Mayor and many others claim is the proper size and cost of a farm suitable to the city's needs. The offer is made by Mrs. A. B. Porter, of Shouse, and the farm is situated at Anderson station, on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. Mrs. Porter's proposition is not properly made, however, and unless she conformed to the city's advertisement for a farm by presenting a sealed proposal, couched in the proper legal terms, giving the acreage and a description of the land, she will not have an opportunity of being considered. The proposal is made in evident sincerity, however, and as the time for receiving bids will not close until 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, she may intend to present a formal bid.

The description of the farm and the offer made is best given in Mrs. Porter's letter given below: Thomas E. Perry, Chairman Committee on Charities. DEAR SIR—I offer to the city of Pittsburgh for Poor Farm purposes, a farm of 100 acres, well improved, and situated in a fine soil, sloping, in a fine state of cultivation, and the most productive farm in Crescent township and in the city of Pittsburgh. The farm is well provided with runs and springs and there is a good stock of fruit on the premises. The property is accessible by a well of the public utility company, giving an opportunity of disposing of it to other parties. Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. B. Porter, Shouse, Pa.

The farm is known as the W. S. Harper farm, which I will sell for \$10,000 per acre. I have never previously offered for a Poor Farm site. If any acreage is desirable I will improve it, and adjoining the Harper farm at the rate of \$75 per acre. I will also sell, if necessary, a beautiful river front of eight or nine acres, situated in the city of Pittsburgh, and known as the "Pittsburgh River Front." If the committee desires to see the place they will find it convenient at any time they will appoint, and will also ask the committee to accept or reject the offer within a reasonable time, thereby giving us an opportunity of disposing of it to other parties. Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. B. Porter, Shouse, Pa.

Mr. Hatch said he would yield gracefully to the result, but he gave notice that when the postoffice appropriation bill was disposed of he would ask the House to consider the anti-option bill, and Mr. Teller, in charge of the bill, briefly explained its provisions.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, criticized the bill, and stated that he should not have established, and of neglecting localities which were entitled to it. There had been a perversion of the free delivery fund, and yet this farmer at the head of the department came forward with declarations of his interest in rural delivery.

His committee then rose, and it was agreed that the general debate on the bill be limited to tomorrow's session. The House then took a recess, the evening session for the consideration of private pension bills.

Picked Up at the Capital. A bill was reported to the House, yesterday, authorizing \$50,000 for a public building at Elgin, Ill. The House Postoffice Committee has authorized a favorable report on a bill fixing the salaries of mail carriers at \$120 per annum during and after the fourth year of service.

The House, yesterday, Representative Chapman, of Michigan, introduced a bill to authorize the Detroit Railroad and Tunnel Company to construct a tunnel under the Detroit river. SENATOR WILSON yesterday reported to the Senate from the Judiciary Committee a bill providing that no person shall be excused from testifying in criminal cases based upon any affidavit or declaration of a physician or other person, on the ground that his testimony might tend to incriminate himself or himself or his family. The proposition itself is entirely unbecoming, said Mr. Sherman. "I am not angry with you."

The agricultural appropriation bill was considered yesterday by the House Committee on Agriculture, and will be reported to the House early next week. It appropriates \$50,000 more than the bill of last year. One million more are appropriated to carry out the provisions of the most important law, which is \$50,000 in excess of the appropriation for the year. The bill also appropriates \$50,000 for the purchase of land, and \$50,000 for the purchase of land, and \$50,000 for the purchase of land.

The Mexican Government is awaiting new propositions in regard to the purchase of the land in the United States authorized by the United States authorities. The Iowa Department of the G. A. R. has issued a call to all comrades to come to the aid of the old soldiers and their families who are suffering by the loss of their homes. The Los Angeles prisoner stoutly denies he is Randall, notwithstanding the positive evidence of the military authorities. He is willing to stand trial in Buffalo.

Fifty-six men in jail at Culterton, Ala., charged with participating in a lynching. The first time in the recent history of Alabama that any member of a mob has been interfered with by legal process. A disastrous rain, hail and electrical storm struck the Washington county, Ind. Thursday night. Thousands of acres of fine wheat and fruit were destroyed. J. D. Johnson and Levi Miller, laborers, were killed by lightning.

Both Camacho and Pacheco, the rival candidates of Democrats for President of Argentina, are very active in encouraging popular discontent over the result of the election. A secret conspiracy of politicians supported by them has been held. Liberal editors have destroyed the Baptist's house at Coliabamba with stones. Evansville police are endeavoring to unravel a case of attempted wholesale murder. Unknown persons poisoned the well on James Caraway's farm. Caraway, his wife and two children were killed. Their lives were saved with difficulty. Some of the family may die. Caraway has been persecuted of late by unknown parties. Governor Torres, of Lower California, arrived at San Juan. The investigation and made short work of his investigation of the Oberlander case. Charles Oberlander is the deputy coroner who, after escaping from a Mexican jail to the American side last Saturday, was followed by Mexican authorities, and after a desperate struggle, taken on American soil and escorted back over to the Mexican side. Torres ordered the immediate discharge of Oberlander, and the arrest of all the Mexican officials concerned in the illegal invasion of American territory.

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