

HARD NAMES CALLED

By Senator Stewart in His Remarks on the Silver Coinage Bill.

HE SAYS THEY ARE ALL ROBBERS.

Turpie Says Reciprocity's Neither Blaine Nor Harrison's Idea.

OLDER THAN EITHER OF THE GENTLEMEN

WASHINGTON, June 2.—There was an unusually small attendance of Senators present when to-day's morning business began. The silver bill Senators were almost all at their posts. Mr. Sherman was in his seat, and so was Mr. Allison, whose motion the Senate agreed to, to adjourn from today till Monday next. Notices were given by Mr. Vest, of his intention to address the Senate on Monday next, on the wool tariff bill, and Mr. Morgan, of his intention to speak on free coinage, or the silver bill, on Tuesday.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Turpie, calling for the correspondence with Haiti, Colombia and Venezuela in regard to reciprocity, was taken up, and Mr. Turpie addressed the Senate upon it. He said there had recently been a race for popular favor between two statesmen as to which of the two was entitled to the honor of having devised the scheme of reciprocity. It had been found, however, that neither of those very prominent statesmen could lay the slightest claim to the invention or discovery of that policy. Reciprocity treaties dated back to 1763, when what was known as the Methuen treaty was entered into between Great Britain and Portugal, applying to only two products, the wools of England and the wines of Portugal.

Other old Reciprocity Treaties. Other recent reciprocity treaties had been that between France and England and that between the United States and Canada. But under the late so-called reciprocity treaties with South America, the Secretary of State had substituted his own power for that of Congress. "Whoever's" taxes he remits, they are remitted; and whosever's taxes he retains, they are retained."

The speaker drew an imaginary sketch of the State of Colombia, declining to take part in "Mr. Blaine's grand exhibition of shifting tableaux" and saying, "Excuse us for declining to aid in the performance; we do not wish to furnish either color, space or room for that exhibition, and we especially decline the part of acting either as supernumeraries or ushers at such indifferent entertainments." He compared the diplomacy of the United States and the financial policy of reciprocity with the broad liberal policy of the Democratic party of the United States, and declared that the purpose of reciprocity was not commercial but wholly political.

At the close of Mr. Turpie's speech, the resolution was adopted. At 2 o'clock the bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Stewart resumed his argument in support of it.

Surprised at Sherman's Course. He expressed his surprise at Mr. Sherman's statement on Tuesday last, that he had been in favor of the Bland-Allison bill. That surprise was caused by his (Mr. Stewart's) familiarity with the views expressed by the Senator from Ohio on that subject while he was Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Sherman had criticized that bill in three elaborate reports and had urged its repeal, and yet he had told the Senate the other day that it was a good bill, and that he approved it.

It seemed to Mr. Stewart that Mr. Sherman's remarks were very defective, or else that his prophecies and predictions were not very valuable. That Senator had told the Senate that free coinage of silver would bring the country to a silver standard, just

as he had predicted that the Bland act would do. The present law, Mr. Stewart declared, would do worse than that. The law of 1890, which Mr. Sherman approved today, but might not approve to-morrow, would inevitably bring the country to a paper standard, or to the market value standard of silver, because it was going to be utterly impossible to maintain gold payments under existing law.

Mr. Higgins asked Mr. Stewart if he preferred that the country should come to a silver basis.

The Present Policy Condemned. Mr. Stewart—I would prefer anything rather than have the people enslaved by attempting to reduce the whole world to the narrow basis of gold. There is over \$600,000,000 of silver in the Treasury, and the law makes silver coin a legal tender equally with gold. I would reverse the policy of the administration, which has reversed the law. There has not been for the last 30 years any gold obligation on the Government, and it is the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the paper of the Government in that currency which is most convenient. I say that the present policy under existing law will reduce us not only to a silver basis, but to a commercial price of silver, because it is impossible to maintain on the present volume of gold, the existing credit paper in the world.

In the course of his argument Mr. Stewart ridiculed Mr. Sherman's expression of sympathy for the working classes and for the pensioners. "Sympathy!" he exclaimed. "There is not blood enough in all of the gold trust man's nostrils." It would not do, he said, for those robbers (they were nothing else), to claim for themselves all honestly. Honesty would be banished from the world when the crime of 1873 was justified. How long the people would submit to such robbery he did not know, but while he lived he would continue to warn them. He had been often told that he was throwing away his time in the Senate, but he did not believe it. He believed that the country would have free coinage of silver, and would have it in the near future.

A Recess Taken Till Monday. At the close of Mr. Stewart's speech the silver bill went over without action.

The resolution reported from the Finance Committee for a committee of five Senators to inquire whether the law relative to National banks furnishes sufficient protection to depositors and other creditors, and to investigate recent failures of national banks, and any other violation of law or irregularities, was agreed to, and Messrs. Chandler, Higgins, Peffer, Harris and McPherson were appointed.

The Senate then proceeded to executive business, and at 4 o'clock adjourned till Monday next. In the House this morning about one dozen leaves of absence were granted, chiefly to Republicans, the cause being the important business. The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Buchanan, of Virginia, in the chair, on the postage appropriation bill. Mr. Blount, of Georgia, offered an amendment reducing by \$1,400,000 the appropriation for inland transportation by railroad routes, and authorizing the Postmaster General to readjust the compensation to be paid the railroads for the transportation of mails on railroad routes by reducing the compensation to railroad companies for the transportation of mails 10 per cent from the rates based on the weight fixed and allowed by the act of June 17, 1878. Pending action the committee rose. The House then adjourned.

PAID FOR HER POSITION.

A Young Lady Who Gave 25 Per Cent of Her Salary for Influence. WASHINGTON, June 2.—Miss Ida Oregon, at present a clerk in the Census Bureau, stated before the House Census Committee to-day that she had first been appointed for three months. She had received \$50 a month. For the first two months she had paid to Miss Conover, a relative of Chief Clerk Childs, \$12.50 a month of her salary. She had done so because Miss Conover said that she would endeavor to have her retained. Witness had been reappointed at the instance of Senator Manderson, and was not paying to any person any part of her salary. Miss Conover had returned the money to her afterward at the instance of Mr. Jolly Jones, Assistant Secretary Chandler's private secretary and a personal friend of Miss Conover.

George M. Miller and E. W. Koch, section chiefs in the Census Office, made statements in rebuttal of the charges of undue familiarity with the women clerks in the office, made against them yesterday, and denied the accusations in toto. They said they had always treated the women under them with respect, and their conduct toward them had always been most exemplary.

FARMERS GET AN ANSWER

To the Charge That the Government Pays Some Distillers' Expenses.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Senator Cookwell has received from Commissioner Mason, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, another letter supplementary to one received some weeks ago, in which the Commissioner stated the true relations existing between the Government and the distillers of spirits in answer to certain arguments made by the advocates of the Farmers' Alliance sub-treasury scheme, based on the assumption that the Government pays all or the greater part of the cost of storing spirits awaiting consumption. The Commissioner, in this last letter, states some additional facts bearing on the subject, which are, in substance: First—That it is not true that the Government pays the salaries and fees of storekeepers and gaugers, but that, as a matter of fact, under the present law 3 per cent of the tax is imposed to defray these expenses, and that the revenue from this percentage of the tax is now sufficient to more than defray the entire cost of maintenance of the Internal Revenue Bureau, inclusive of the salaries and fees of the storekeepers and gaugers.

Second—The popular impression that all spirits are warehoused for three years is erroneous, and, in fact, fully one-half of the production is withdrawn and the tax paid within one calendar month after manufacture.

Third—Spirits exported without payment of internal revenue taxes are not privileged above manufacturers, as is generally supposed, for all goods subject to internal revenue taxes are subjected to the same exemption when exported.

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The Hotel Anti-Mustache Order Declared a Total Failure.

BOSTON, June 2.—[Special.]—"The anti-mustache order is a failure," says J. Reed Whipple, after giving it a trial of several weeks at Young's Hotel and the Parker House. Hereafter the wearing of mustaches will be optional with the waiters at these hotels. When the request was made by Mr. Whipple that waiters should present themselves clean shaven there were four colored waiters who refused to accede to it. These men were told that they would not be wanted, and they only are to be discharged to-morrow. Speaking on the matter to-day Mr. Whipple said:

"I have decided not to endeavor to have my waiters wear clean shaven faces any longer, but will allow them to follow their own inclinations. I made the request because I thought a clean-shaven waiter would be an improvement in my service, and would be appreciated by the public. I think the public did like the change, but the colored waiters did not. They thought I was abusing them. The white men did not seem to mind it. I still think the system the only proper one for hotel service, and would like to enforce it, but I don't think it can be done in Boston."

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