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[CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.] HOUSE.-On motion of Mr. Farquhar (Ind.), the Judiciary Committee was intracted to report an amendment to the election laws of the District of Columbia, ex-cluding from the right of suffrage all persons who voluntarily bore arms against the United States or accepted office from the rebels during the late rebellion. On motion of Mr. Cobb (Wis.), the Military

Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for turning over 'to the State government in the several loyal States all books, records and papers of the late Provost Marshal General's Bureau appertaining to the subject of re-cruiting and filling the quota of troops in such States during the recent war, Mr. Donnelly (Minn.) offered the follow-

ing preamble and resolution: Whereas, Emigration, traveland trade be-

tween the States of the Mississippi Valley and the States of the Pacific coast have been and now are greatly interrupted by the hostility of the Indian tribes on the great plains; and whereas, it is a reproach to our government that its citizens cannot travel from one portion of the national domain to r without danger to life and property at the hands of a few thousand wretched Resolved, That the Secretary of War be

requested to report to this House what addi-tion to the force of the regular army would be required to thoroughly protect communication by the great routes across the contication by the great routes across the conti-nent, to wit, a route upon the general line of the Union Pacific Railroad, and a route upon the general line of the Northern Pacific rail-road, and that he also be requested to com-municate to the House the report of the tour of inspection made during the past season through the territories of Dakota, Montana and Idaho to the Pacific coast. Adopted. Mr. Banks (Mass.) offered the following resolution: That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire what mea.

Affairs be instructed to inquire what measures are necessary to secure the recognition by other nationalities of the principle that) that the naturalization, by the United States of any native born subject of a foreign State exempts such naturalized citizen from the performance of military service under any foreign government; and entitles him to all the privileges of a citizen of the United States in foreign lands, so long as he does not voluntarily renounce its rights and bene-

On motion of Mr. Driggs (Mich.), the Postmaster General was directed to communi-cate information as to all postmasters removed since the adjournment of Congress, and the cause of removal; the names of new appointees, whether salaries have been in-creased, &c.

Mr. Myers (Pa.) offered a resolution re-questing the President to communicate the names of all persons reappointed by him after rejection by the Senate, and the names of others appointed in their stead; also, th names of all persons appointed by him whose names were withheld from the Senate at the last session; also, all appeintments made by him during the recess of the Senate where no vacancies had occurred, &c. Mr. Niblack (Ind.) moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Negatived-yeas 30, nays 124-and the resolution was adopted.

Committee on Naval Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amend-ing the laws as to allow chaplains in the navy who have served with the land forces of the United States during the rebellion to take rank from the date of such service.

The Senate bill of the last session, to amend the act of March 3, 1863, granting lands to Kansas for railroad purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Public On motion of Mr. Hooper (Mass.), it was

ordered that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next. The bill introduced by Mr. Schenck day it adjourn to meet on Monday next. The bill introduced by Mr. Schenck (Ohio) to fix the times for the regular meet-ing of Congress, and made the special order.

strip the Excontive of any appointing power. They have a controversy on that side of the house as to the best mode of ac complishing this. By this bill, as originally ntroduced. there are three sessions provided for, and the substitute that is offered by Mr Stevens, is to strike all of that out, and let

the session of each Congress commence on the fourth day of March, and continue till the next Congress commences. So far as either of these propositions is concerned I feel no interest in them, because the result is the same. But I judge the country does feel an interest in the matter, and that the people are not willing that this Congress shall make any change in the congress shall make any change in the present law, so as to keep Congress perpetu-ally in session. It is unnecessary, and it is uncalled for. The expense that will attend it no man can calculate. But the people will judge of the matter, and will act in such a way as will not be very satisfectory to that evolution of leads to be

very satisfactory to that system of legisla-tion. I desire that the gentleman will simply come out and make the thing plain, so that the people will understand it. In-stead of legislating as they do, I want them to say at once that we have no Executive, to say at once that we have no Executive, but we have a tenant at will in the White House; that he has no appointing power, but that the Senate of the United States, as long as it remains radical, shall have the appoint-ing power. This is not the only bill looking to that end. There is already a proposition pending here whereby the appointing power to that end. There is aiready a proposition pending here whereby the appointing power is taken from the Executive and given to the Ohief Justice of the United States. I sug-gest that the Secretary of the Interior should appoint the Chief Justice of the United States, instead of the Chief Justice appointing certain officers in that department of the government.

I can see nothing but mischief in this whole system of legislation, and I would much rather, if gentlemen are going to legislate in that way, that they would at once make a bold strike, and take the head of the Executive off, [Cries of "Good" and "Let us understand the matter." Laughter.] We have no interest in the Executive on this have no interest in the Executive on this side of the House, not the least. [Renewed laughter.] He is not the man of our choice -we did not put him there. [Clapping of hands.] We do not claim any benefits under him, and certainly we did not receive any in the late campaign. [Renewed laughter.] We never took him up, and we, therefore, had no right to drop him. There was ne necessity of our dropping that which we had never taken up. We never took him up, and he never took us up. It is true, wherever he ran into our line of policy we were bound to sustain him, but we never pretended to shoulder that which this Radi cal party has put into power. To do so would destroy any party in the world. [Roars of laughter.]

Mr. Schenck—The principal' difficulty under which the leader of the opposite

tion and the laws. Mr. Schenck-(Resuming)-The gentle-man complains that we have not done something in such a way as to make it plain to him. Now, my observation leads me to believe that the people do not need any par-ticular explanation, and they have understood, and have recently proved to the world that they do understand, the questions submitted to them by this Congress. I do not know that we can make this any plainer. I congraturate my colleague, however, that he will escape from all the difficulties that may arise, under the proposed law, to any succeeding Congress, relieved as he will be of the difficulty of presiding over the delega-tions on that side of the House, and relieved generally from the charge he now has in the premises: [Langhter.] My colleague has an-other apprehension, which is that we find the President or something as an obstacle in the way of those who are here legislating, and that we are endeavoring to overcome and get around that obstacle. I shall say to

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for to day, was taken up. Mr. Schenck explained, and advocated, the bill, saying that if it became a law it was important that it should be enacted as soon as possible, in order to afford three or four States which had not yet held their elections for members, to have extra ses-sions of their Legislatures, to allow elec-tions to be called. He argued that as there was continuity in the Executive depart-ment and in the Judiciary department, there should be like continuity in the legis-lative department. Instead of which there was an interval of nine months between the was an interval of nine months between the opening of one Congressand the organization of the next. It was not likely, he thought, that the first session of Congress which was to meet on the fourth of March, would last more than ten or twenty or thirty days, demore than ten or twenty or thirty days, de-pending on the exigencies of the country. The bill would give Congress an oppor-tunity to organize by the election of its Speaker, the appointment of its officers, and its committees, and, in short, wenld put Congress in position to have, as it will, command of the situation. If Congress had met in March, 1865, the country would probably have been saved the disagreement between the President

the disagreement between the President and Congress that had led to the present difficulty, each State that has been in rebel-lion, accepting gladly the same terms now offered them on terms very much more se-vere than those would have been submis-sively obedient to the requirements made of it and would be now represented in Congress; or if one were permitted to speculate on the possibility of the past, it was not at all certain but that the then Vice President, considering the exhibition which he made of himself on the 4th of March, would have been so dealt with by Congress, after itsas-semblage, that it would not have been troubled with any considerations of that

character now. Mr. Bingham (Ohio) proposed to amend by providing that when the 4th of March

by providing that when the 4th of March occurs on Sunday, Congress shall meet the next day. Mr. Stevens (Pa.) suggested that the bill should, in that respect, conform to the Con-stitution, which provided for the termina-tion of Congress on the 4th of March, with-out regard to whether that day occurred on out regard to whether that day occurred on

Mr. Bingham repudiated the idea of the Constitution taking no notice of Sunday, and called attention to the fact that the Constitution fixed the time of meeting of Congress for the first Monday in December, He quoted Chancellor Kent's remark that Christianity was part of the common law o

America. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered an amendment to make the first section simply provide for the first meeting of each Congress, leaving the law as to other sessions as it now is. Various other amendments were offered

and discussed by Messrs. Morrill, Dawes, Garfield, Farnsworth and others. Mr. Leblond (Ohio) obtained the floor, and said on this side of the House we are

somewhat at a loss to know the particular object of this bill. We have, however, an idea that the President stands in the way of some gentleman, and whether it is the object of the bill or not to get rid of him, we are not fully advised; and I. do not suppose the gentlemen on the other side propose to advise us fully as to the object they have in

view in making this charge. Mr. Schenck (Ohio). May I reply to my colleague? Mr. Leblond-Not at present.

Mr. Schenck-I understood the gentleman to be asking a question.

Mr. Leblond-I will answer it myself, I will play the Yankee. [Laughter.] Mr. Schenck-We have not found that the

President has stood in our way at all.

Mr. Leblond — The conclusion we have come to about it on this side of the house is, that the whole object of the bill is to

him at all in the way of the determination or decisions of the Congress of the United States. [Laughter.] Now what is the objection to this bill? Why, that we create a session that will con-

tinue until a subsequent session of Congress begins. There is no such provision in the bill. He has not read, nor does he compre-hend the amendment proposed, for that simply provides that in addition to the pre-cent continuo of Generation and the tri-Sent session of Congress prescribed by the Constitution there shall be another session, to begin on the 4th of March; but as to the length of time that session shall last the bill and the amendment are equally silent, and I suppose the session will continue until Congress adjourns. I do not suppose the gentleman wishes us to make any legislation which will prevent Congress adjourn-ing just when it pleases, either at its first, He need not be afraid at all that this is

done for the purpose of taking up, as he ex-presses it, the President, or taking up any-body else, or that we are going to interfere with any relation between him and his colleagues and the President, which, he says, consists in their having taken him up and his having taken them up for a specific pur-pose. I believe there was no taking up at all, and that each took the other in and not up. [Laughter.] They found it was a mu-tual delusion, and are now ready, perhaps, to separate and dissolve partnership. There is no object in all this legislation but what appears upon its face. There is no cat in the meal.

neal. We propose to convene Congress as one of the co-ordinate branches of the govern-ment under such circumstances that no danger shall in any shape come to the country by reasons of an interregnum that leaves suspended the functions of the Legislative Department during the one-third or any other portion of the term. This is the whole

of it. If, in addition to this legislation, we choose to proceed to other acts to which the gentle-man has alluded, and which are not in ques-tion now, to hedge around the President, and to prevent some of that mischief in

which he, by their contivance, perhaps, is engaged, we shall be engaged in a very very laudable work, and a work which I trust shall go on until we have done everything in that direction that is in our power, and that seems proper to do.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stevens was agreed to, making the first section of the bill read as follows:

That in addition to the present regular times of meeting of Congress, there shall be a meeting of the Fortieth Congress of the United States, and of each succeeding Con-gress thereafter, at twelve o'clock meridian, on the fourth day of March, the day on which the term begins for which the Con-gress is elected. except that when the fourth day of March occurs on Sunday, the said meeting shall be on the next succeeding

day. day. Mr. Shellabarger (Ohio) offered an amendment, as an additional section, fixing the elections of Representatives in the vari-ous States for the 22d of February. The monoment gave rise to much discussion, amendment gave rise to much discussion, participated in by Messrs. Higby, Bidwell, Brandagee, Maynard, Dawes, Shellabar-

ger, &c. Finally, Mr. Rollins (N. H.) suggested that the House should adjourn, leaving the bill come up on Monday, and that in the meantime gentlemen could have a consultation and prepare an amendment that would suit all their views. The suggestion was adopted, and the House at 3 P. M. ad-

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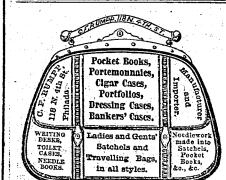
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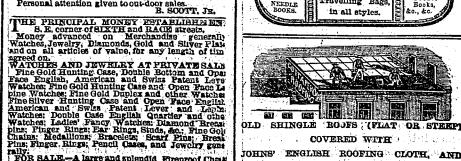
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