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President Cleveland's Autograph Adorns the Federal Repeal Bill.

THE BLAND SEIGNIORAGE BILL

Mr. Stewart Keeps the Senate Warm Upon the Bond Issue--The Discussion of the House Bill to Compel Railroad Companies to Build Stations Upon Land Donated by the Government--The House Wrestles with Bland and His Followers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The act repealing the federal election law was signed by the president this afternoon.

The only matter of interest that occupied the senate was the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nev.) denying the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds except for the purpose of redeeming legal tender United States notes. That resolution with amendments to it heretofore offered by Messrs. Quay (Rep., Pa.) and DuBois (Rep., Ill.) was laid before the senate and discussed until the close of the morning hour, when it went over till Monday. While under discussion it was modified, on Mr. Stewart's motion, by adding these words, "and that there is no present necessity for the sale of bonds for the purpose specified in the resumption act." Some very plain words were spoken by Mr. Teller (Rep., Col.) in condemnation of the dominant party for not having brought forward some definite system of finance to meet the growing deficiency in the treasury. Everybody knew, he said, that no more 5 per cent bonds on a 3 per cent basis could be sold, and that an attempt to issue \$50,000,000 of such bonds would be a failure.

An hour was occupied in the discussion of a house bill requiring broad commands whose lines run through the territories on right of way granted by the government to establish depots and stations at town sites fixed by the interior department. Its consideration was interrupted by the delivery of eulogies of the life, character and public services of the late Representative the Hon. John C. Calhoun, after which the senate, at 4:30 p. m., adjourned until Monday--the adjournment over having been ordered on the motion of the chairman of the finance committee (Mr. Voorhees, Dem., Ind.) who was casually advised in support of the motion to the supposed fact, that tomorrow would be "good Friday."

FIGHTING BLAND IN THE HOUSE

The greater part of the day in the house was consumed in filibustering against the Bland seigniorage bill. The Republicans, supported by most of the Eastern Democrats, continued their obstructive tactics, and roll calls followed each other in regular succession, the silver Democrats being able to muster only about 165 members. After spending nearly four hours in fruitless endeavor, a quorum was secured at 3:45 with the speakers voted, and the house went into committee of the whole to consider the seigniorage bill. Mr. Bland addressed the committee for less than an hour and the committee arose on its own motion. Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) reported from the joint committee executive departments a bill to make uniform the methods of rendering property returned by the treasury, war, navy and interior departments. The bill was passed, and at 5:40 the house adjourned on the motion of Mr. Tracey, of New York.

SMALL POX AT POTTSTOWN.

The death of J. M. Waring Causes Intense Excitement.

HENNINGTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—The citizens of Pottstown, Bedford county, are in a condition of intense excitement over the death of J. M. Waring, of small pox, which occurred this afternoon, who had been visiting at Tyrone Forge, where the disease is prevalent. He was taken seriously ill at Pottstown and left the train. There he was visited by a large number of persons who were unaware of the nature of his sickness. His death today has caused the greatest fears in the community. At the Tyrone forge, where it is reported, there are fifteen cases of small pox, the railroad company has suspended the sale of tickets and all passenger trains go through without stopping.

BURNED IN A WRECK.

Terrible Death of Christian Kester a Lehigh Valley Brakeman.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Christian Kester, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was caught in a wreck near Sugar Notch today and his body was burned to a crisp. Engine 505, hauling an empty train of coal cars, was struck by engine 651, pulling a loaded train out. The caboose was torn to pieces in which Kester had been in, the stove set fire to it, and before assistance could be rendered the injured brakeman was burned to death. The other train hand escaped.

AGEDY OF THE SEA.

Sergeant Grant Settles the Question of Choosing Between Two Wives.

at that place. This woman was also from Halifax, having gone to Jamaica as a nurse. Mrs. Grant wrote to her husband that she would go to Jamaica and prosecute him.

The steamer Alpha, on her last voyage, arrived at Jamaica late at night. Before the vessel landed her passengers Sergeant Grant was missed. His quarters were broken into, and the dead bodies of himself and the woman he had married in Jamaica were discovered.

The woman had been poisoned, and Grant had shot himself with his rifle.

PEIXOTO IS OBSTINATE.

He Refuses to Agree to the Terms Proposed by Da Gama.

LISBOA, Feb. 8.—The steamer Magalhães, from Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31, has arrived here. From advices brought by her it is learned that a meeting was held on Jan. 30 on board the American flag ship San Francisco, between Rear Admiral Benham, the American commander, Admiral Da Gama, commander of the Portuguese fleet, at Rio de Janeiro and President Peixoto.

AFFAIRS AT RIO JANEIRO.

United States Minister Thompson and Admiral Benham Hobnob with President Peixoto.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 8.—Thomas L. Thompson, United States minister, and Rear Admiral Benham, commander of the United States fleet and his staff, called upon President Peixoto at the palace this afternoon. They were escorted, both going and coming, by a handsome company of Brazilian lanciers. The minister of marine, the minister of foreign affairs, and many officers of the Brazilian army and navy assisted the president at the reception. Peixoto made a favorable impression on the minds of his visitors. He was invited by Rear Admiral Benham to visit the American fleet, and he promised to do so in the near future.

ESCAPE FROM THE GALLOWS.

A Negro Upon the Gallows Breaks the Rope and the Hanging Is Postponed.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Feb. 8.—Will Purvis, a young negro, was to have been hung here yesterday for the assassination last July of William Buckley, of Marion county by a gang of white caps. A strong guard of deputy sheriffs had been drawn up around the scaffold to prevent a rescue by the white caps. When the trap fell Purvis, instead of being hurled into eternity, was precipitated to the ground. The noose had been parted and Purvis' neck, instead of being broken, was only slightly bruised by the rope. He fell on his back and remained perfectly still for a few moments. A man rushed forward and, bending over the negro, asked, "Are you hurt?" From under his black cap Purvis replied, "For God's sake get me out of this." Others came up and Sheriff Magee made ready to conduct Purvis back to the scaffold for a second attempt.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

Massachusetts' Grand Army men number 23,687, a net loss of 574 the past year. Orange growers in convention at Ocala, Fla., favored higher tariff on their product. Eight men perished by the explosion of the tug boat Estelle, near Vancouver, B. C. Armed with dynamite, burglars blew open the Desher bank safe, at Toledo, O., and got \$1,500 in coin. On the charge of setting fire to his own riger store, Louis Valenciain, of New York, is under arrest. Defalcation of \$50,000 is charged against misand Frederick Marvin, cashier of the Third National bank of Detroit. Lion Loy, a Kansas City Chinaman, has become a full-fledged American citizen by taking out naturalization papers. Robbers at Culberson, Mon., murdered James Skinner, agent of the Great Northern railroad, and then burned his house. Looking gas overcame Kate Pompey, the cook, Mrs. Grace Terovec, nurse, in a Brooklyn house, and they barely missed death. New York anarchists are trying to secure pardon for Alexander Bergman, H. G. Feder and other Cincinnati firms enjoined the transfer by T. C. Ervin & Co., of Chattanooga, of their large dry goods stock to Mrs. Ervin.

TRUBLE AT TIMBUCTOO.

Intelligence of the Annihilation of the French Flying Column.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The governor of Senegal has telegraphed that the French flying column that recently took possession of Timbuctoo has been surprised by Touaregs and annihilated, near that place. No details of the affair have been received. A cabinet council that lasted for a long time was held at the palace of the Elysee this afternoon.

HE TALKED ON THE TARIFF.

Sherman's Views on the Wilson Bill Were Not Appreciated.

CHLOVERVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Hon. Thomas G. Sherman attempted to make an address in the opera house here last night. His mission was to explain the views of the Wilson tariff bill. The city is essentially Republican and Mr. Sherman did not meet with a cordial reception. The house

JUDGES WILL NOT BE TAXED

The Income Tax Cannot Apply to the Federal Judiciary.

THEIR SALARY IS ABSOLUTE

Nor Can the President's Pay Be Reduced by Such a Law—Opinions Already on Record—The United States Bench is Independent and on an Equality with the Legislative Branch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. One clause of the Federal constitution provides that the compensation of the judges of the United States Supreme court shall not be diminished during their terms of office. The constitution also declares that the president's compensation shall not be increased or diminished during his term.

Chief Justice Taney of the supreme court wrote a carefully prepared letter to Secretary Chase relative to the income tax. The letter is on file among the records of the clerk's office of the supreme court. The chief justice called attention to the clause of the constitution referred to and said of the income tax:

The act in question, as you interpret it, diminishes the compensation of every judge 3 per cent. The act is diminished to that extent by the name of a tax, it may in the same way be reduced from time to time at the pleasure of the legislature. The judiciary is one of the three great departments of the government created and established by the constitution. Its duties and powers are specifically set forth, and are a character that requires it to be perfectly independent of the two other departments. In order to place it beyond the reach and above even the suspicion of any such influence, the power to reduce their compensation is expressly withheld from congress and excepted from their powers of legislation. Upon these grounds I regard an act of congress retaining in the treasury a portion of the compensation of the judges as unconstitutional and void, and I should not have troubled you with this letter if there was any mode by which the question could be decided in a judicial proceeding. But all of the judges of the courts of the United States have an interest in the question and could not, therefore, undertake to decide it.

Chief Justice Taney's letter seems to have had its effect, for after the war, when Hon. William A. Richardson, now chief justice of the court of claims, was the secretary of the treasury, there was refunded the money which had been withheld from the salaries of the judiciary under the income tax act.

TIED OF LIFE.

An Unknown Man Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself in the Breast.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—An examination of the body of the young man found on the outskirts of the city this morning showed that it had two bullet holes near the heart, and not far away from the body a revolver was found. In the man's pocket was \$1.35 in change, a room key from the Hotel Vendig at Twelfth and Market streets, the business cards of several Newark firms and a few other articles. The authorities after the examination of the body and the place it was found in, decided that it was a case of suicide. At the Hotel Vendig the clerk said the man had registered on Wednesday morning as C. A. Haines, of St. Louis, but he believed this to be a fictitious name. He was last seen around the hotel between 11 and 12 o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing is known of his activities subsequently and his own room was found locked, and his pocket book was found lying on the table. It contained nothing but a \$10 bill.

DYNAMITE AIRSHIP.

Passengers to Be Propelled by a Series of Explosions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Dr. Edwin Pynchon last night told the Western Society of Engineers about the airship which he proposes to build. He said his vessel would be similar to that now being built by Maxim, with the exception of the method of propulsion. The doctor's principle is the charge through tubes, extending to the rear of the airship, of dynamite cartridges under a plate, and the elasticity of the air will push forward the ship. The doctor asserted that at the rate of 300 miles an hour the expense of a passage over the ocean would be about \$1,000, and the vessel would carry twenty-five passengers, thus providing cheaper transportation than that of the steamers.

TO EXHIBIT IN SCRANTON.

Managers of the Philadelphia Athletic Club Have Accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—At a meeting this evening of the board of managers of the Amateur Athletic club of Scranton, to hold the annual boxing and wrestling championships there on April 9 and 10 was accepted. The contests will be spirited throughout.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Dr. Eggle has been appointed state librarian. By falling from an ice house at Hollertown, Sylvester Hilliges broke his neck. A reading man has 1800 young chickens, which he will send to Philadelphia this week. The police force at Pottsville is endeavoring to break up a large camp of tramps, in that vicinity. A boy was sent with an alleged goose check to an Altoona bank and Alfred Marlin is in jail. At a fight in a boarding house near Hazleton Paul Wargo was shot in the leg and may lose that limb. There is a squabble in Delaware county as to who shall pay the \$500 costs of a recent election in that county. The will of the late Margaret C. Freeman, of Lebanon, disposes of about \$6,000, all of which goes to her relatives. A Willmer, returning to his home at Florence, Mass., from Williamsport, fell from a train near Harrisburg and one arm was broken. The large barn of William H. Janney, at Edgewood, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Fifteen Jersey cows, four horses and two mules perished. William Zimmerman and his son, George, well known miners at Devo's colliery, Plymouth Coal company, were fatally burned by an explosion of gas in the mine.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Josiah Quincy, of Boston, appeared as a proxy for Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, and William Fleming was authorized to serve for Henry Watterson of Kentucky. Charles J. Condit, New York, was elected treasurer of the National association of Democratic clubs to succeed Roswell P. Flower, resigned. Three sub-committees were appointed to take up certain matters under discussion by the meeting. The most important of these was that on ways and means, which is charged with the devising of methods to raise funds for campaign purposes, to prepare plans for equitable distribution and to consult with the newly elected treasurer. A resolution was adopted tendering the services of the National Association of Democratic clubs to the congressional campaign committees, and authorizing the officers of the association to meet with those of the campaign committee for the purpose of coöperating upon a methodical plan of action by which both organizations could be utilized to the best advantage.

MR. WILBUR ON THE STAND.

He Testifies in the Case of I. L. Rice vs. the Reading Receivers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, this afternoon continued his testimony before the master of the Reading receivers. Mr. Wilbur's testimony was mainly of a technical character and little that was new was brought out. In reply to one of Mr. Bijor's questions Mr. Wilbur said that the \$5,000,000 of third preference income bonds authorized for the \$5,000,000 collateral trust bonds had not been surrendered to the Reading but were in possession of a trust company and were held in the direction of the Lehigh Valley.

MONUMENT TO MR. CHILDS.

A Memorial to Be Erected by Popular Subscription.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—At a meeting this evening of the Board of directors of the Trades League it was decided to start a popular subscription to erect a memorial to the late A. J. Drexel and George W. Childs. The matter was referred to a committee who will push the project and solicit subscriptions from organizations and the general public. The form the memorial will take will be decided upon when sufficient money has been subscribed to warrant the erection of a worthy monument.

CHEERS FOR QUIGG.

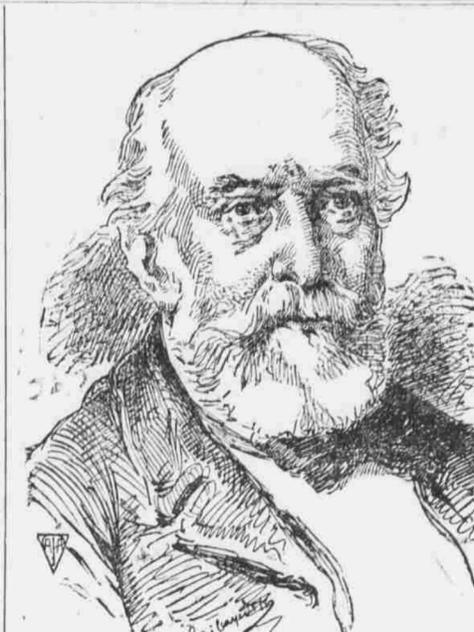
Congressman Cummings Introduces His New Colleague to the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, introduced Congressman Leonard E. Quigg to the house this afternoon. The appearance of Mr. Quigg was greeted by prolonged cheers and applause, and the scene was a remarkable one, following, as it did, so closely after the passage of the Wilson bill, to which Mr. Quigg owes his election from a Democratic district. An informal reception followed the introduction, at which Congressman Quigg's handshaking abilities were fully tested.

THE CRANBERRY CROP.

The Largest, but the Least Profitable, on Record—New England's Big Shares.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Feb. 8.—While financially the cranberry harvest of 1893 was a failure beyond that of any previous year in the history of cranberry culture, the crop was the largest. Out of a total crop in the United States of 900,000 bushels, New England stands at the head with 425,000 bushels, an increase of over 10 per cent, over the previous year. New Jersey harvested 375,000 bushels and the west 100,000 bushels.



LOUIS KOSSUTH.

THE BLOOD WAS MAMMALIAN.

Mystery Deepened at the Carpenter Murder Trial by the Testimony of a Chemist.

MIFFLINTOWNS, Pa., Feb. 8.—In the Carpenter murder trial today the morning session was taken up in hearing the testimony of Dr. Coplin, of the Jefferson Medical college. He made a microscopic examination of the blood on the prisoner's clothes and testified that the blood was mammalian. He sustained himself under a close cross examination by Lawyer Spangler. During the afternoon session damaging testimony was submitted against the prisoner by several witnesses. A watch found on the prisoner after the murder was identified as the property of the murdered man, concerning which the prisoner has made contradictory statements, but it was further testified that his father carried the watch, and the person who had it was the murderer. Interest in the case is unabated. Court adjourned this evening at the conclusion of the examination in chief of Dr. Kepler, of Port Royal.

THE KEARSARGE WRECKED.

A Grand Old Warship Stranded on Roncador Reef.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The United States steamer Kearsarge was wrecked on Roncador reef in the Caribbean sea, last Friday, Feb. 3. The officers and crew were saved. The Kearsarge sailed from Port au Prince, Hayti, on Jan. 30 for Bluefields to protect American interests there in view of the invasion of the military forces of Honduras. She was wrecked three days out. It is conjectured that she went aground at night. Captain Brainerd could have reached Colon in six days in a small boat. Less time will be taken to reach the shipwrecked men with relief.

THE WILL OF G. W. CHILDS.

All His Estate Left to His Widow—The Amount Indefinite.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The will of George W. Childs was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary granted to the executors, George W. Childs Drexel and James W. Paul, Jr. The writing is very brief, occupying but one side of a sheet of foolscap paper. The valuation of the property is rather indefinite, as the petition for its probate places the personal and real estate each as "exceeding \$100,000." In making disposition of the property, everything is devised to the widow absolutely, with testamentary disposition of the estate at her death.

TROUBLE IN CHILL.

A Plot Against the State Discovers and a State of Siege Declared.

SANTIAGO, Feb. 8.—The utmost uneasiness continues to prevail here and the air is full of sensational rumors. A number of Balmacedists have been arrested, and it is said that the government is in possession of information which leaves no room for doubt that a plot of a dangerous nature against the state has been discovered. As a result, a state of siege has been proclaimed and further arrests are expected to follow in the near future.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Queen Victoria is in excellent health and will go to Florence next month for a visit. High mass, celebrated by the pope, will be the closing ceremony of the jubilee festival. A rumor says a change in the personnel of the Italian embassy in Washington is likely. Small pox has broken out on the American gunboat Concord, of the Asiatic squadron. A direct line of steamships between Swansea and America is projected by London merchants. A French naval officer is said to have invented a rifle capable of firing two kinds of explosive bullets. The Japanese steamship Koryo Maru is missing and is believed to have been lost with forty-three souls. Paris police are closely guarding the supposed grave of Auguste Vaillant, the guillotined bomb thrower. Russian capitalists are forming an \$11,000,000 company to run steamships between Odessa and the United States.

FINLEY'S

OUR Reduction Sale of LINENS will commence Monday, Feb. 5, and continue one week. We quote below a few figures in Cream and Bleached Table Damasks. Napkins to match when desired.

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58 inch, 28 cents. Recent price, 35 cents.
60 inch, 32 cents. Recent price, 40 cents.
64 inch, 39 cents. Recent price, 48 cents.
68 inch, 45 cents. Recent price, 55 cents.
72 inch, 55 cents. Recent price, 65 cents.
72 inch, 68 cents. Recent price, 85 cents.
72 inch, 88 cents. Recent price, \$1.
72 inch, \$1.05. Recent price, \$1.25.
72 inch, \$1.19. Recent price, \$1.50.
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90 inch, \$2.25. Recent price, \$2.50.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Forecast for Friday, Feb. 9: For eastern Pennsylvania, rain, east winds, increasing in force.