

DEBATING ON THE CANAL

Mr. Turpie Continues His Pious Attacks Upon the Measure.

HOUSE TALKS ON CURRENCY

Carlisle Bill is Denounced Because of the Indecent Hastiness Exhibited in Presenting It—The Silver Ring of Mr. Bland's Voice is Heard.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The debate on the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate today, occupying over four hours of the sitting.

Some of his strictures and censures on the bill were resented by Mr. Morgan, who is in charge of it.

Mr. Allen offered resolutions for the appointment of a select committee to inquire as to whether the state of Alabama has a Republican form of government.

House Talking Currency. The speakers in the second day's discussion of the currency bill in the house were Messrs. Johnson, (Rep. Ind.), Warner, (Dem. N. Y.), and Ellis, (Dem. Ky.).

Mr. Johnson opposed it because he believed it vicious and because of its indecent haste that was exhibited in presenting it to the house.

PIG THAT FED ON METAL.

Regular Junk Shop of Iron in a Hog's Tough Stomach.

Pottstown, Dec. 19.—A hog with a wonderful appetite for iron and other metals was butchered in Whitpain township by T. J. Rile a day or two ago.

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INDUSTRIAL TOPICS

James Bell, of Brownsville, has purchased a one-third interest in the Cambridge colliery, near Shenandoah.

William Fillmore, of White Haven, has been appointed Lehigh Valley freight agent at Pittston Junction, vice C. P. Emigh, resigned.

A casting weighing 10 1/2 tons, to be used for a scale car for the Reading railroad, was shipped from the Pottsville repair shops Tuesday.

The weatherly bicycle factory is about completed and the company will begin operations on Jan. 1.

Beginning Tuesday the employees of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad shops in Wilmington were placed on nine hours a day time, an increase of an hour per day.

Important changes will be made at the Johnson Company's Steel works at Johnstown soon, giving employment to many more men.

The coal shipments over the Reading railroad in the week ending Dec. 15 were 290,227 tons, a decrease of 20,991 tons as compared with last year.

The coal shipments have been 514,018 tons, a decrease of 56,957 tons from last year.

Philadelphia Stockholders: "Overzealous friends of John Wannamaker, parading him for either the Lehigh Valley or the Reading presidency, tend to place him in an embarrassing position, owing to the fact that it is too late to elect him to either office."

The Elliott-Washington Cold-Rolled Steel company, of New Castle, Pa., has planned to so largely increase its plant as to give work to the city for four times as many men as at present.

The Monarch Coal company will open up an extensive stripping where the slate banks are being removed at No. 1, Honey Brook.

Mine Inspector John M. Lewis says that his report for 1894, like those of all other inspectors, will not be ready until some time in January.

Considerable surprise is manifested, according to the Wilkes-Barre Record, that Calvin Pardee should take the presidency of the Lehigh Navigation company.

Mr. Bland gave notice that he would move to amend by substituting for the bill his free coinage of silver and coin note scheme.

At 2 o'clock the debate on the currency bill will be suspended and the ceremonies of unveiling the statues of Webster and Stark, presented by the state of New Hampshire, entered upon.

Philadelphia Times: "The anthracite coal trade is quiet, with no change in conditions. The demand is light, owing to continued mild weather."

Ex-Postmaster General John Wannamaker, who has been requested by Henry Clews, of New York, representing a number of dissatisfied Reading railroad stockholders.

The drug-net canvases for proxies that is being made by the Reading management surpasses in its attention to detail anything that has been known in this line since Mr. Gowen's famous battle with the McCalmonts.

A Bethlehem dispatch says: A banquet to Russian dignitaries on a visit to this vicinity in May, 1893, is now said to have been the main incident which influenced the royal guests in procuring for the iron company the now famous contract to make 12,000 tons of steel armor plate for the czar's new warships.

In May the officers of the Russian fleet were in New York to participate in the Columbian naval celebration.

Philadelphia they left one morning under the escort of Charles H. Cramp, head of the shipbuilding firm, for Bethlehem, when they witnessed a test at Redington and were afterward splendidly entertained by President Linderman and other officers of the company.

In that party were His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Alexander, a cousin of the present czar, and Admiral Jaxanoff. This royal banquet opened the way to the subsequent satisfactory tests of armor plate in the visitors' presence, and to the later sending of Lieutenant Melg to St. Petersburg to bid for the big contract.

Chicago Stock Market. By the United Press. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market easy; common to extra steers, \$2.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$1.75; calves, \$3.25; hogs—Receipts, 57,000 head; market barely steady; heavy, \$4.25; choice to extra, \$4.50; light, \$3.90; pigs, \$2.80; sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; market weak; inferior to choice, \$1.25; best, \$2.00.

Buffalo Stock Market. By the United Press. Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; on sale, 20 head; market opened dull and weaker for all kinds, with some extra heavy, but held above buyers' views; yearling steers and active at \$2.75; fat, \$3.00; stock closed with weak feeling and the few offerings un sold. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; on sale, 6,000 head; market opened dull and lower for good grades, closed dull and so. Lower; early sales, Yorkers, \$4.00; mostly \$4.40; good mixed, \$4.40; medium and heavy, \$3.80; fat, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; roughs, \$3.00; extra, \$3.50; late sales, Yorkers, \$4.00; good medium, \$4.00; pigs, \$2.80; sheep, \$1.50; market steady.

Philadelphia Tailors Market. By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Tailors is quiet and steady; the quote on prices in hosiery, \$4.50; country, price in hosiery, \$4.50; country, dark in hosiery, \$4.50; cakes, 1c; grease, 1c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 19.—Speculation at the Stock exchange today was quiet, and tendency of prices except in a few instances was downward.

The railway list looked quiet, and the Grangers lost 1/4 to 3/8 per cent. The selling was most pronounced in the case of St. Paul. On rumors of a reduction in the dividend of Jersey Central the stock sold down to 82 1/2.

Reading touched 13 1/2, the lowest point for a long time. Speculation closed barely steady with prices anywhere from 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. lower than yesterday's finals.

Sugar and Jersey Central scored the greatest losses. Total sales were 164,000.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market is given in the following table. The figures furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dunsmuir, manager for William Lam, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

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