

BRECKINRIDGE IN TROUBLE

The Kentucky Statesman Assists in a Scene in the House.

OBJECTS TO THE TITLE LIAR

Poetical Friends Prevent a Fisticuff Encounter Between the Blue Grass Lecturer and Mr. Heard—The Hill Quells the Riot.

By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Hawaii, which has been the occasion of some of the most tumultuous scenes witnessed in the Fifty-third congress, was the indirect cause of today's altercation between Messrs. Heard (Dem. Mo.) and Breckinridge (Dem. Ky.), surpassing in sensational features anything seen on the floor of the house of representatives.

Mr. Breckinridge crossed over from his seat to where Mr. Heard was sitting and engaged in conversation with him. What was said could not be distinguished at the reporter's desk, except the words from Mr. Heard, who has risen to his feet, "You are a liar," and the words "You are a scoundrel" from Mr. Breckinridge.

Mr. Heard and Mr. Breckinridge, accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms, 1's deputy and various members appeared in front of the speaker's desk, where the disturbance was resumed.

Mr. Breckinridge addressed Mr. Heard in angry tones and said: "You must take back that word."

Mr. Heard, with equal heat, replied: "You said that I was an impertinent puppy. Take back your own statement and I will take back mine."

The speaker, rapping lustily with his gavel, exclaimed: "Gentlemen must be seated. The gentlemen from Kentucky and Missouri will take their seats."

Breckinridge Explains. Quiet having been temporarily restored, Mr. Breckinridge rose to make an explanation. He said that no gentleman could overstep in a tone of voice and he had resented the epithet of liar here and now.

Mr. Breckinridge said that he had called him a scoundrel. This seemed to irritate the latter, and rising in his seat, with visible emotion, he withdrew his withdrawal of the offensive remark, saying: "The gentleman is not worthy of it."

A renewal of the excitement seemed imminent for a few minutes, but it passed off, and Mr. Heard made the remark that he could not, under the provocation he understood to have been given him, act otherwise than he did.

With those statements that particular incident, for the time, ended, no action being taken by any one respecting the outbreak, and the business of the house proceeded.

The resolution of inquiry was adopted as was also several bills of minor importance.

The Reilly bill to refund the indebtedness of the Pacific railways was further discussed by Messrs. Bowers (Rep., Cal.) and Bryan (Dem., Neb.) in opposition, and by Mr. Caruth (Dem., Ky.) in favor of its passage.

BORROWING MONEY VICIOUS

Mr. Teller Will Support No Appropriation Bill.

THAT COMFORTABLE BALANCE

Contrast Between Assertions of Senator Gorman and the President's Message. Mr. Teller Vigorously Applauded. Senator Reese's Papers.

By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Mr. Allen presented a bill called "The credentials of Warren S. Reese as senator-elect from the state of Alabama," and asked that they be placed on file.

THINGS LOOK BETTER.

The Belief That a New Loan Will Be Negotiated Has Lifted Prices According to Dun's Weekly Review.

By the United Press. New York, Feb. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade tomorrow will say: "Things look better near the close this week, because it is believed that a new loan will be negotiated."

Withdrawals of gold in the past two weeks have been \$28,000,000, and the exports \$25,314,434 for the month; and the month closes with the gold reserve reduced to about \$42,000,000, which is smaller at any time since sales for resumption began in the summer of 1877.

Mr. Gorman disclaimed any proposition to place on an appropriation bill a bill to raise revenue. Mr. Teller said no legislation will go on an appropriation bill without his support.

EDGAR CROUSE'S WILL.

One Contest Has Been Disposed of—Another to Follow.

By the United Press. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 1.—In the circuit court before Justice Vann, today, the jury was directed to establish the validity of the will of the late D. Edgar Crouse, who left \$1,000,000, of which \$550,000 was in legacies, and the remainder directed to be given to his legal heirs.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

A bogus eye specialist is fleeing Schuylkill valley citizens. The lock-out of tin plate workers in western Pennsylvania is ended.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The Boston Merchants' association endorsed President Cleveland's recommendation on the financial question.

PEACE ENVOYS RECEIVED.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Hiroshima to the Central News says that Chinese peace envoys were received by Premier Ito this forenoon.

EARTHQUAKES AT NAPLES.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Slight earthquakes were felt in the city of Naples and many towns of Naples and Avellino districts.

WAY TO PEKIN IS NOW OPEN

The Capture of Wei-Hai-Wei May Facilitate Negotiations.

DAWN OF PEACE NOW NEARER

Chinese Envoys Given Audience by the Mikado's Prime Minister, But Japan May Not Press On—Chinese Bolted at Wei-Hai-Wei with Heavy Loss.

By the United Press. London, Feb. 1.—Count Ito Hirobumi, president of the council of ministers, and M. Mustu Munemitsu, the minister of foreign affairs, gave audience today to the Chinese peace envoys.

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BLAIR-WHITE CONTEST.

Damaging Testimony in the Case Seems Inexhaustible.

By the United Press. Indiana, Pa., Feb. 1.—Four witnesses in the Blair-White contest testified this morning to receiving \$5 each on the Saturday preceding the election. Judge White sent them to Chairman McGregg, who gave them the money.



The Anthracite Miner Isn't Playing Into the Opposition's Pockets.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, to be solicitor general; J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, to be assistant attorney general.

The postoffice inspector who investigated the charges made against Congressman Pigott, of Connecticut, to the effect that he had accepted money in securing a postmastership at Stony Creek, Conn., reports charges unsubstantiated.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow; much colder Saturday night; variable winds, becoming northwest; fair Sunday.