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WAREHOUSE.

CELEBRATED JACKSON'S DAY

Little Business Transacted in Senate or House.

BRIEF SESSIONS ARE HELD

Senator Jones Desired Time to Make a Speech on Silver Coinage—Other Incidents of the Fifty-Minute Session of the House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The House celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans known as "Jackson's day," by remaining in session but forty minutes. Half of that time was occupied in the reading of the Journal. In the other twenty minutes several other unimportant routine matters were considered, and a joint resolution, offered by Mr. Spaulding, (Rep., Mich.), read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs, looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

The session of the senate today occupied more than an hour's time—the rest of the afternoon being given up to the caucus of Republican senators to agree upon a line of action on the house tariff bill, when Mr. Sherman, (Rep., O.), made the motion to adjourn. He gave a hint as to the purpose he had in view in making it, and assured the senate that an early adjournment would expedite business. And so the motion was agreed to without dissent from any senator except Mr. Stewart, (Pop., Nevada), who desired the senate to continue in session for a longer period in order that he might make a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Incidents of Note. The only incident of note during the fifty-minute session was the reading of the swearing of Senator Wolcott, (Rep., Cal.), for his new term; the reporting of an important bill from the committee on foreign affairs for the enactment of additional men for the navy; and the notice by Mr. Butler, (Pop., N. C.), of amendments to the house bond bill, with the free coinage substitute. The amendments proposed to prohibit any issue of United States bonds without the authority of congress, and to require the payment of arrearsbacks, treasury notes and principal of bonds in either gold or silver, but in the cheaper of those metals.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

The Matter of the Belligerent Rights of Cubans Will Be Considered Saturday. Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations met this morning but considered no business of importance. Among the questions referred to the committee for action are the affairs relating to Cuba, Venezuela and Armenia.

The recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans will be the first thing taken up at the meeting on Saturday. There is no division of sentiment among the members on this subject. Should the insurgents secure Havana or make a vital attack on the Spanish troops that would give them a stronger foothold on the island, the senate will, it is believed, at once recognize the resolution recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cubans. The informal discussion of the members of the committee has shown the perfect unanimity with which they look upon this question.

The meeting of Saturday may result in important action on this subject. General Thomas Estrada Palma and other members of the Cuban revolutionary committee, now in Washington, had an interview with Secretary Olney on the subject of recognition of Cuba by the government of the United States. It was expressly stipulated by Secretary Olney that the interview should be informal and General Palma should not give any official standing in his capacity of envoy to the United States from the Cuban provisional government. Secretary Olney, of course, did not commit himself with reference to the matter.

TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION.

A Newark Cigar Store Completely Wrecked—Miraculous Escape of a Plumber. Newark, N. J., Jan. 8.—An explosion of illuminating gas this morning wrecked the front of Karl Kleiner's cigar store and manufactory, at 170 Bloomfield avenue, and gave surrounding stores and residences a severe shaking up, while basements, cellars and even the living portions of houses of the neighborhood were filled with noxious vapors.

This morning when Kleiner and his wife were in the house, a severe headache and discovered that the house was filled with gas. Kleiner immediately opened all the windows and doors of the house and later engaged a plumber for the purpose of discovering the leak.

After visiting all the rooms in the upper part of the house and finding the pipes and sound in good working order, the plumber descended to the cellar, while Mr. Kleiner, who had not as yet fully recovered his senses, stood on the front porch of his store. Suddenly and without a moment's warning there was a terrific explosion, which made the surrounding earth tremble as if from an earthquake. At the same instant a little porch on which Mr. Kleiner stood rose in the air as if thrown from a catapult, and the force of the explosion together landed him in a heap in the street. He was badly shaken up and badly scared but uninjured. When Kleiner looked back at his store a scene of ruin met his gaze. The explosion had completely wrecked the front porch. The timbers had been rent and torn apart and mingled with clouds of dirt had been thrown high in the air, falling back in heaps, while a yawning crack appeared in the front of the store and it was evident that the building had settled considerably in the center.

Kleiner supposed that the workman in the cellar had been blown to atoms but just as he was about to summon help, the latter, white with terror, but apparently uninjured made his way out of the debris, and when he had recovered from his fright he explained that he had gone into the corner of the cellar nearest the porch and had lighted a match in order to see his way about. The explosion followed, but beyond being knocked down by its force he was not injured and hurriedly made his way out of the building.

CONSENT TO HAWAII.

Resolution Recognizing the Republic Has Been Offered. Washington, Jan. 8.—The following joint resolution relating to the Hawaiian Islands, offered by Representative Spaulding (Rep., Mich.), was read in the house today and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

That congress doth consent that the territory properly included within and rightfully belonging to the government of Hawaii, and commonly known as the Sandwich Islands, may be erected into a new state, to be called the state

STRANGE FINANCIAL VIEWS

Secretaries Herbert and Smith Open Oratorical Throats—Valves.

ASTONISHING INFORMATION

Hoke Smith Asserts That No One Questions the Ability of the Government to Meet Current Expenses—Doubt Is the Only Drawback.

New York, Jan. 8.—Secretary Herbert's speech at Jackson dinner: Hon. Hilkey A. Herbert, secretary of the treasury, who was very cordially received, adroitly took advantage of the occasion to discuss the "sound money" policy of the administration. "Comparing the present financial policy of Andrew Jackson, which had caused our country to take a stand among the nations of the earth it had never before occupied, he said, the sound money policy of Tennessee statesman that he saw as clearly as it can be pointed out today the value of the soundest possible currency when the money market is in a crisis severe and more prolonged than any this country has ever witnessed, he brought the currency of the land back to a sound basis sound money of courage and devotion to principle which, though it may have its parallel, is never to be surpassed.

MR. MYERS A STAR WITNESS.

Gives Lively Testimony Before the Senatorial Committee—The Woman Was Arrested and Sent to Prison When She Failed to Pay the Police for Protection.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The senatorial investigating committee this afternoon continued its inquiry into alleged abuses of the police authorities. The star witness, Mrs. Myers, testified that it cost her, who, for over three years, conducted a questionable resort, and who declared she paid the police every week for protection, when the money ceased, the woman stated, she was arrested and sent to prison, and after being incarcerated for a week she was discharged. Mrs. Myers testified that it cost her \$100 for her release, the money being paid, she said, to Lawyer Lewis Hutt and to the "private detective" of the district attorney's office. She further stated that subsequently she was taken to court, and upon paying another \$25 to the "private detective," for the purpose of getting \$2000, the woman testified that she had made two attempts previously to reach the committee in order to testify, but that she was intercepted by unknown persons, who told her that "her case was ended."

WITNESS CONFUSED.

In giving her testimony Mrs. Myers named Bernstein as the "private detective," but she was evidently confused, for a city detective by that name appeared before the committee and the witness said he was not the man. The other witnesses, who testified in relation to the participation of the police in politics, and to their acceptance of "silence" money from "speakers easy" proprietors, were also confused. James L. Hartnett, supplemented his evidence with a declaration that Magistrate Pole scoured the release from the committee, and that he had pleaded guilty. Smith told the witness that this cost his (Smith's) backers \$1000.

ANOTHER STRIKE PROBABLE.

Mr. Beeton Refuses to Treat with a Committee from the Amalgamated Association.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Tonight the possibility of another strike among the motormen and conductors has become a probability. The committee from the central committee of the local assembly of the Amalgamated Association, which street railway employees today called upon General Manager Beeton and asked him to reinstate the men who had lost their jobs because of the strike of Friday last and to give the old men their former runs back. Mr. Beeton refused to treat with the committee, and the Amalgamated association and the conference came to a conclusion. "Tonight the central committee held a meeting at the Union National hotel, and all of the divisions of the association to vote upon the instructions to be given the central committee in dealing with the Union National company. The vote will be practically a vote for strike or no strike.

ARMOR PLATE BROKEN.

The Material Furnished by Carnegie for the Iowa Is Unsatisfactory. Washington, Jan. 8.—A plate representing 415 tons of armor plate, which was part of the battleship Iowa, and the armored cruiser Brooklyn, was tested at the Indian Head proving grounds today with results very unsatisfactory to the manufacturers, Carnegie Steel company. Two big spots were cut in the plate to make it represent as nearly as possible a port plate of the battleship. One of these spots was fired at the target with a velocity of seven hundred feet a second. The contract for the group which this resulted in a "bullet" that the shell should do no greater damage than to merely crack it, but after the shot was fired an examination disclosed that the target had been broken into three pieces. The result of the test will cause the holding up of this group of armor and its temporary rejection, but a second test will be had, which is likely to prove more successful for the Carnegie company. The plate which failed so badly today was of inferior quality and it is said that it did not fairly represent the other plates in the group.

NEW PENSION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Pickler (Rep., S. D.), chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, today introduced his bill to provide for the continuance of pensions, to restore pensions discontinued, to establish uniform rates of pension, to fix the allowance of pensions in matters of proof.

BIG BREWERY BURNED.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—The brewery and malt house of the Elzeberg Brewing company, a three-story brick building located on Wilkes street, near Frederick's avenue, was gutted by fire tonight. A large quantity of grain and malt was destroyed and the machinery ruined. The loss, which is covered by insurance, will be about \$75,000.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Allentown has a fine poultry show with nearly 5000 entries. The state convention of school directors will open in Harrisburg today. A charter was granted to the Capital City Shoe Manufacturing company of Harrisburg; capital, \$20,000. The robber of four Berks county churches, Harry C. Johnson, is at last in jail at Reading, and has confessed. License has been granted at Harrisburg to the Meriden Curtain Fixture company of Meriden, Conn., to open a Philadelphia office. Henry Close, who loaned Hicks county \$250000, after the Hicks county was found and the treasury counts itself so much the richer.

COAST DEFENSE BOATS.

Secretary Herbert Looks After the Monitors.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Before Secretary Herbert left for New York this morning he set on foot inquiries as to how quickly the defense monitors Miantonomah, Terror and Monadnock could be prepared for service. Statements furnished by the bureaus concerned show that the monitors have recently placed out of commission at League Island, could be re-commissioned within two weeks. The Monadnock can be finished by Feb. 1 and the completion of the Terror within sixty days is assured.

GREAT BRITAIN DEFIANT.

Lord Salisbury Has Notified the German Government That English Rights in Transvaal Will Be Maintained. London, Jan. 8.—The Central News is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury has notified the German government that English rights in Transvaal will be maintained. The generosity shown by President Kruger is admitted everywhere. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 6, says the prisoners of Dr. Jameson's following are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Boers, while the Burgers deeply resent the action of Dr. Jameson. They are intensely angry at the necessity of leaving their farms and dependents in a speedy and final settlement of the questions at issue and full and free possession of the Transvaal country under the undisputed rule of the Boers.

MOORE PEACE OFFERINGS.

The Chronicle's Suggestions Regarding the Settlement of Differences Between the United States and England. London, Jan. 8.—With reference to the meeting held to consider what further steps should be taken by the United States and Great Britain to settle by a commission composed of the American federal judges and the United States Supreme court, the Daily Chronicle tomorrow will say: "The movement has been a practical one, and it is believed that it will create a response in the United States, and thus the original warlike situation may prove a preliminary to great and noble peace, forming the view of our nation's enemy, to point what he thinks is our first duty and our most vital interest. Let us realize that the American people, and the people of the world, should and will realize ours; let us provide a method for putting each view before wise and learned men. That the present crisis can only be ended by impartial arbitration is a truth of which Lord Salisbury could not possibly face parliament with the statement that he had refused to meet the arbitration of the world. The movement in this particular issue between the two countries should perhaps come from our government as soon as Secretary of State Olney's consent was handed to Lord Salisbury. Our conviction is that when Lord Salisbury shall have replied it will be for the benefit of the world, and the necessity for what Kant called perpetual peace. This would involve the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the two countries to discuss, advise upon and adjust all disputes that may arise. That court, we are able to say, the American government desire."

DEADLOCK LIABLE.

Mr. Teller Proposes to Place a Free Coinage Tag on Every Tariff Bill. Washington, Jan. 8.—If the Republican caucus in the house should finance act in accordance with the vote of the Republican caucus this afternoon, and if Mr. Jones persists in his refusal to give the tariff bill, he shall be given the 15 percent of an increase provided by the house in every other schedule, there will probably be a deadlock in the tariff bill and the bill cannot be reported. There is a general belief, however, that Mr. Jones will relent and act with the Republicans.

DEATH OF THOMAS GRIER.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 8.—Thomas E. Grier, of West Chester, died today at the advanced age of 83 years. He was a prominent man and well known in the Wyoming valley. Deceased was born in Orange county, N. C., in 1812. He was a member of the legislature from Wyoming in 1852, and was engaged in the milling business in Pittston.

POOR PLACE TO QUARREL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Peter Maher, Jerry Marshall, John J. Quinn and the three trainmen, Lowery, Burns and Quinn, defied the law on route for their southern battle ground. Tracy W. Douglass, the alleged defaulter, Peru, Pa., banker, has been arrested in Canandaigua, N. Y.

SPARKS FROM WIRES.

Robert J. Fleming has been elected mayor of Toronto, Ont., by a large majority over the conservative candidate. The Witter Cotton mill, near Atlanta, Ga., costing \$200,000, and equipped with 10,000 spindles, has begun operations. Frank Benson, of Rockford, Wash., fringed with jealous rage at finding his wife with a man at his home, shot and killed her.

GOVERNOR'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—A letter was received today by Deputy Attorney General Eldus from Attorney General McCormick, which says that Governor Hastings and his party are comfortably fixed at Hot Springs, Ark., and that the governor has noticeably improved in health.

FRESH FOREIGN GOSSIP.

John E. Redmond, member of parliament in a speech at Wexford, Ireland, declared that the British government is without a friend in the world. Comte Cesti has been arrested at Paris for having obtained \$200,000 by fraud from the late Max Lebaudy, the young millionaire conscript. M. Felix Franconi Deville, a member of the French chamber of deputies for the department of Aisne, committed suicide yesterday by shooting.

WEATHER REPORT.

The London board of trade returns for December show an increase in imports of \$18,000,000, and an increase in exports of \$8,000,000, as compared with 1894.

THE CUBAN WAR SITUATION

Insurgents Are Repulsed in the Vicinity of Ceiba Del Agua.

SPANISH ARMY IN HIGH SPIRITS

Havana Unaffected by the War—Rebels Continue to Plunder Small Towns in the Interior.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The following cablegram from General Martinez Cameros was received at the Spanish legation late this morning: "The column of General Navarro yesterday had an engagement lasting three hours with the main bands of Maceo and Gomez in Ceiba del Agua, dispersing them. Twenty dead have been found and buried by our soldiers. The Spanish loss was slight, four officers wounded and twenty casualties among the men, either killed or badly wounded. The troops captured numbers of horses and arms and ammunition. The column is reconnoitering the scene of the fight and many columns are following the insurgents.

MINISTER DE LOPEZ'S TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Minister Dupuy De Lome received a long cablegram from the government at Madrid today giving a summary of the latest official reports received there from the commander in chief in Cuba. These reports show that it is exceedingly difficult to get news from the interior of the Spanish troops, which dispersed the rebels, prevented them from making an attack upon the town of Marinero. General Sotomayor is said to have defeated a band of rebels on a plantation near Baracoa.

General Arderius has ordered the concentration of the forces in Havana in the vicinity of the Martine Campes should cause disorders in the city. The circulation of the people in social and commercial intercourse throughout the city is uninterrupted.

THE BATTLE OF SODINEZ.

Havana, Dec. 30, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 8.—The following official account of the battle at Sodinez was sent to the island press last evening: "A column from the battalion of Navarro, under the command of lieutenant Colonel Perera today (the 25th) had an engagement with the enemy near Sodinez. It resulted in a serious action with the forces under Maximino Gomez, who greatly outnumbered our forces. The column drove the enemy back and captured the position held by them on the Sodinez estate and the enemy was forced to scatter.

FINED FROM THE PULPIT.

Grand Rapids Preacher Adopts Novel Method of Swelling Collections. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8.—Daley Lodge of Elks attended church in a body this morning, and the rector, Rev. H. H. Johnston, who is a member of the lodge, announced at the conclusion of the service, as the contribution boxes were starting out, that he "fined each brother \$1 for being late."

POSSUM HUNTERS FIGHT WHILE UP A TREE AND BOTH ARE KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—Near Kennedy, Lamar county, Alabama, James Runyon and Robert Young climbed a high tree for an opossum. On the same limb, forty feet from the ground, they quarreled. Runyon pushed Young off the limb, but was pulled off with him. Both lived but long enough to tell him it happened.

DEATH IN A CIGARETTE.

Hortense Demora Pines Her Bedding and Is Fatally Burned. Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—In a Second avenue resort this morning Hortense Demora, one of the inmates, fell asleep smoking a cigarette. When she awoke her bed was aflame and she had been fatally burned and had inhaled fire.

STEPS IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Dumnick Switzer, of McKees Rocks, was instantly killed in the presence of his wife and children by stepping in front of train near his home this morning. Mrs. Switzer was prostrated and one of the children thrown into convulsions.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON DIVIDED.

New York, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company have decided to pay the regular dividend of five per cent. in quarterly installments for the year 1896.

FINLEY'S GREAT ANNUAL LINEN SALE

Will commence Monday, December 30, and continue for Ten Days.

Our annual clearing sale of table linens, previous to inventory, has always been looked forward to with interest by intelligent housekeepers, and judging from the many inquiries already made concerning this one it will be no exception to any of its predecessors. The values we offer are always appreciated, and during this sale IRRESISTIBLE BARGAINS will be brought forward from day to day and will comprise everything throughout the department, from a table linen at Twenty-five Cents a Yard to one of our Double Satin Damasks, at Two Dollars and a half or over; also, in table napkins, etc. Quotations on goods of this class are no criterion of their value, but are often misleading. Therefore we invite you to a personal inspection of our stock, knowing that you will not only be interested, but that we can save you at least Twenty-five Cents on every dollar invested.

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