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ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Mr. Platt Offers the First Suggestion to Close the Talking Bee.

THE DATE IS FIXED FOR MAY

Mr. Gallinger's Bill Regarding Use of Public Moneys is Laid on the Table—Personal Encounters in the House—Other Topics.

Washington, March 25.—A movement in the direction of an early adjournment of congress was made in the senate today by Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.), who offered a resolution to fix the time of final adjournment for the second of May next. In offering it Mr. Platt marked that it was time to close the annual adjournment bills have passed both houses. After the legislative appropriation bill, which has been before the senate for the last three days, and which is likely to occupy more than one day. Nearly all the discussion today was on the subject of changing the fee system of United States district attorneys and marshals to a salary system, the amounts proposed in the bill being assailed as extravagant by Senators Allen (Pop., Neb.), and George (Dem., Miss.). In all cases, however, the propositions for the higher amounts were agreed to.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

There was a slight reminder of yesterday's proceedings in the house today when Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Me.) rising to personal explanation, stated that the colloquy between him and Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) regarding the attitude of ex-confederates toward the war to retire General Grant had been changed. He said the resolution proposed, as printed in left his statement resting upon nothing, whereas, as it actually occurred, it was based on the record of the house.

Mr. Wheeler explained that he had changed the copy in order to correct a mistake in his statement, having been denied an opportunity to make a personal explanation in the course of the debate, when he had discovered it yesterday. The record was ordered corrected so as to accurately report what had occurred.

Before this incident Mr. Bartlett (Dem., N. Y.) as a matter of personal privilege, denied the truthfulness of an item in yesterday's Washington Post stating that he had furnished to Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) the copy of the circular letter to his constituents written by Mr. Gibson (Rep., Tenn.) which had formed the subject of the rather amusing passage between those gentlemen in the course of the debate on the Hayward resolution.

These personal matters being out of the way, the house addressed itself, in committee of the whole, to the consideration of the national appropriation bill. All of it, save the paragraph providing for new ships, was disposed of by the committee, with a single amendment, approving the purchase of a battleship.

VARIOUS NOTES.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of W. H. Kille to be postmaster at Cambridgeport, Crawford county, Pa.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed in Pennsylvania today: B. F. Dock, Dry Valley Cross Roads; T. C. Kane, High Lake; G. M. Ellis, McAllen Corners; Miles Endress, Union Church.

Mr. Quay (Rep., Pa.) introduced in the senate today a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Washington, Pa.

General Thomas Lincoln Casey, late chief of engineers, United States Army, died at the New Congressional Hotel

TALK TO OTHER WORLDS

Scientist Tesla's Plan for Communication.

CONFIDENCE IN THE SCHEME

Electric Waves Are to be Propagated Which May Attract the Attention of Dwellers in Planetary Space.

New York, March 25.—Nicola Tesla, the electrician and scientist, has had in course of development for some time a project for instantaneous communication to all parts of the earth and to the nearer planets. He said today: "I have had this scheme under consideration for five or six years; it is based on a single scientific principle and is thoroughly practical."

"We know that electric disturbances on the sun are productive of similar disturbances on the earth in the form of electric shocks, and that it is not equally conceivable that a disturbance on the earth's surface, in hope of attracting the attention of the dwellers on Mars, should produce some tangible effect on other planets. The transmission of disturbances on the sun shows beyond doubt that waves of electricity are propagated through all space."

HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

"The success of the experiment," continues Mr. Tesla, "will be to propagate the electricity waves, which are propagated through the atmosphere and the ether, beyond. But if there are intelligent inhabitants on any of the other planets it seems to me that we can do something to attract their attention. It is possible to operate a motor or an electric light with a single wire, and leading to the apparatus. It naturally occurred to me, that as the earth is a conductor, an electrical disturbance at one point, causing a change in the equilibrium of the electric charges, would be felt at all points on the earth's surface and might be recorded by properly constructed instruments."

POET MADE HIS OWN COFFIN.

Benjamin Hathaway Prepared for Death in a Unusual Manner.

Marcellus, Mich., March 25.—Benjamin Hathaway, the former poet of Little Prairie, Mich., who died last Saturday of a mysterious disease, left instructions that a post-mortem be held, and that his body be placed in a coffin at his funeral and very little ceremony. Hathaway made his own coffin. Years ago he planted a chestnut tree. Not long ago he was felled by lightning and made the box into which, by his own request, he will be placed tomorrow.

MISS SMITH'S SINGULAR CLAIM

Seeks Damages Because a Man Died Before He Could Marry Her.

St. Paul, March 25.—Miss Kitty F. Smith has filed a very unusual claim in court against the estate of a man who died last June, and whose estate is now undergoing probate in the probate court of this county.

WEDS HIS SIXTH WIFE.

Special Rates Asked.

Greenwich, N. Y., March 25.—C. J. Wood, aged 80, and Miss Maggie Kirby, aged 18, were married yesterday.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 25.—Speculation at the Stock market today was of a moderate character, the dullness having been extreme. Only 100,000 shares were traded in the market, but the volume was moderate and active. Notwithstanding the dullness the tendency of prices was in the direction of an advance. The market was quiet about the close of the day.

HALLSTEAD.

Attorney C. A. Van Norman, of Montrose, is in town on Tuesday.

NICHOLSON.

Leon Boyle, who is spending a few days with his parents, will return to Bloomsburg State Normal, Monday next.

Table with columns: OATS, CORN, LARD, BUTTER, SUGAR, etc.

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New York Produce Market. New York, March 25.—Flour—Unbleached, extra, 25.00; superfine, 24.00; etc.

Toledo Grain Market. Toledo, March 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,200 bushels; shipments, 6,500 bushels; etc.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—Cattle—Steady; hogs, 22.50; sheep, 12.00; etc.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market weak; hogs, 10.00; sheep, 12.00; etc.

Philadelphia Tallow Market. Philadelphia, March 25.—Tallow in barrels, 10.00; in casks, 9.50; etc.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases. No internal medicine required. Cure itching eruptions on the face, hands, neck, etc.

Situations Wanted. FOR RENT—ROOM HOUSE AND BARN; FOR RENT—HOUSE AND LOT; etc.

Notice to Rock Contractors. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, until April 1st, 1896, for work on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Legal. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Lehigh county, Pa., vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company, et al.

Application for Charter. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Mayor of Scranton for a charter for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Connolly & Wallace In the Dress Goods Department.

We Are Showing New Lines of Sicilian, Mohairs and Brilliantines, in plain and figured. All Colors. 40-Inch Mixed Novelty Suitings. Checked Suitings in a Variety of Shades and colors; Goods that ordinarily bring \$1.35 a yard at 75c; they are very wide.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE PROVIDENCE GAS AND WATER COMPANY will be held at their office in the Delaware and Hudson building, Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., Monday, May 12, 1896, at 10 o'clock.

AS SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. Warranted to cure 90 out of every 100; two doses will take the grip, cure permanent, no matter how long it has been in the system.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, Schedule in Effect May 19, 1895.

Del., Lack. and Western. Effect Monday, June 24, 1895. Express for New York and all points East, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 a. m.; 12.35 and 2.00 p. m.

Delaware and Potomac R.R. Schedule in Effect May 19, 1895. Express for Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 a. m.; 12.35 and 2.00 p. m.

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