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REV. CLEVELAND HANGS ON. The President's Brother Proves a Difficult Minister to Dismiss.

Watertown, N. Y., April 15.—When the St. Lawrence Presbytery, in session here yesterday, adopted the report of a committee commending the dissolution of the relations between Rev. William M. Cleveland, brother of the president, and the church at Champlain, of which he has been pastor, it was supposed that the Champlain church troubles were ended.

But Cleveland, however, proved himself a stubborn fighter. He has entered a protest to the Presbytery against the dissolution of the pastoral relations, on the ground that the majority of the majority of the congregation, involves the condemnation of palpable offenses against the church, turns over the church to the control of a willfully unworthy to rule and without suitable influence in the community and is against the true interests of religion and the church.

The Presbytery entered the protest upon its minutes with a statement that in so doing it does not assent to the validity of the position assumed by Cleveland, and here the matter rests at present.

BOARD OF PARDONS. Only a Small Crop of Lawbreakers Turned Loose at Yesterday's Session.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—The board of pardons did not act on any of the murder cases today, the cases being postponed until the May meeting. Governor Hastings has relieved Robert Stebbins, Washington county, and Joseph Oraschi, Allegheny, until July 1.

The case of Theodore Deeringler, of Pittsburg, was continued.

Pardons were recommended in the cases of Joseph Welsh, Allegheny, serving a term for snatching pocket-books on the street; George Robinson, Venango, and Samuel Ross, Lawrence county. A pardon was refused David Alderson, Luzerne, who is serving a term for manslaughter.

A re-hearing was granted in the case of Silas W. Gray, Westmoreland, a life prisoner for murder. A special meeting of the board will be held next week.

TWO SUITS FOR DAMAGES HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED BY RELATIVES OF VICTIMS. Pottsville, Pa., April 15.—Mary Berger, of Mahanoy City, widow, for herself and her three orphan children has prosecuted the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company to recover \$20,000 for the loss of the husband and father who was killed at the defendant's mine near Mahanoy City.

Charles Daley, Mahanoy City, has also brought suit against the same defendants for the loss of his minor son who lost his life at the North Mahanoy colliery.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, Druggist, 412 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

AS TO THE ADJOURNMENT Predictions in Reference to Closing the Talking Mill is Erroneous. FIGHT OVER SOLDIERS' HOME

Lively Speeches Provoked in the House on the Re-election of Board of Managers of Soldiers' Home.

The Dupont Case.

Washington, April 15.—It was made pretty clear from an incidental remark in the senate today that the predictions as to an early adjournment of congress are not likely to be verified.

The steadily moving Dupont election case has been taken up, and Mr. Gray (Dem., Del.) was in the act of beginning an argument against the right of Mr. Dupont, when the chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mr. Allison (Rep., Iowa) made an inquiry as to the time when the election case would probably come to a vote.

Mr. Mitchell (Dem., Oregon), chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said that there were at least half a dozen more speeches to be made upon it, and that there would not be six any time for the vote, although he was anxious to have the case disposed of. He consented, however, to let the matter go over, when Mr. Gray should have finished his speech, so as to make way for the Indian appropriation bill, the naval appropriation and Mr. Peffer's resolution for an investigation of the recent bond issues.

"That practically means," Mr. Gorman interposed, "that the Dupont case is not to be disposed of until after the last of June."

Mr. Gray occupied over three hours in the presentation of the case against Mr. Dupont's claim to the vacant seat from the state of Delaware; and an executive session, adjourned, after an executive session, until tomorrow.

Practically without opposition, and without taking a vote and may vote, the senate adjourned in executive session ratified the treaty with Great Britain providing for the appointment of a commission for the assessment of the timber on the coast of the Bering sea.

There were one or two verbal but unimportant amendments.

Bills were passed in the senate as follows: Amending the act providing for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska.

To provide for the private sale of public lands in Missouri.

Authorizing the incorporation of medical and dental colleges in the District of Columbia.

Joint resolutions authorizing the winding up of a rosette or knot of ribbon in the medals of honor awarded by the acts of 1862 and 1863.

AN OLD BATTLE RENEWED. The old fight against the re-election of General W. B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home and against the retention of Colonel A. S. Smith as governor of the home at Leavenworth, Kas., was renewed in the house today, occupying nearly all of the session and will reach its climax tomorrow.

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