

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1899.

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KOONTZ AND KREPS MEET

They Indulge in a Lively Tilt in the House.

PEACE FINALLY RESTORED

Warm Debate Over Resolution to Enlarge the Bribery Investigation Committee—Speaker Farr Repeats Mr. Koontz for Revealing Secrets of the Committee Meeting—Kreps' Amendment Finally Withdrawn and Koontz Resolution Is Adopted.

Harrisburg, March 6.—The hall of the house of representatives was crowded with spectators at the evening session in anticipation of a renewal of last Friday's scenes. Speaker Farr called the house to order shortly after 8 o'clock and announced that the first order of business was reports from committees.

Mr. Simon, of Allegheny—Appropriating \$3,000 to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny home for the friendless.

Mr. Henderson, of Allegheny—Legalizing the sale of opium.

Mr. Edmonson, of Bradford—Appropriating \$20,000 for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals.

Mr. Sheridan, of Cambria—Appropriating \$12,000 to the Conemaugh hospital, Johnstown.

Mr. Harris, of Clearfield—Authorizing orphan courts to decrease specific performances of contracts for the sale of real estate.

Mr. Smith, of Greene—Appropriating \$80,000 to the Wayne college.

Mr. Macomber, of York—Providing for the establishment of a division of pomology and horticulture in the department of agriculture.

Mr. Young, of Philadelphia—Appropriating \$9,000 to the Samaritan hospital, Philadelphia; appropriating \$1,000 to mid-western hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Coffey, of Philadelphia—Appropriating \$6,000 for the home of the aged, Philadelphia.

Koontz Resolution. Mr. Koontz, of Somerset, offered a resolution calling for the appointment of four additional members of the committee to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the McCullough bill.

Speaker Farr's Suggestion. Mr. Koontz explained that his original resolutions were presented after the publication of an article in the Philadelphia Press charging bribery.

Senator Jones Is Ill. Washington, March 6.—After improving steadily for about ten days, Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, this afternoon fell seriously ill.

SENIOR SILVELA'S WARM RECEPTION

He Attempts to Read the Decree of Dissolution and Count d'Almeida Tries to Make a Speech, But His Voice Is Drowned by the Crowd.

THE ANGELS APPEAR

Missing Witnesses in the Gould Case Come to Testify. Albany, N. Y., March 6.—Mrs. Sarah Ann and John Angell, the missing witnesses in the Gould case, were on hand at the opening of the court in the Cody today.

Madrid, March 6.—The initial appearance in the senate today of Senior Silvela as premier was marked by a somewhat stormy session.

The Duke of Tetuan, former minister of foreign affairs, and twenty-seven conservative senators and deputies have decided to oppose the government and will form a dissident group.

CONDITION OF THE NAVY.

Through Action of Congress the Department Has No Men for the New Battleships Soon to Be Completed. Washington, March 6.—The officials of the navy department are feeling grateful for the small measure of relief extended by congress in the increased force of enlisted men.

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