#### CONGRESS

Senate.

At the opening of the session the exciting and momentous scenes of the past week had given way to a dull and somber routine. Attendance on the floor and in the galleries was small.

At 12:27 p. m. a message was received from the house of representatives announcing th signature of the speaker to the Cuban resolutions. Eight minutes afterward the vice-president announced his signature to the Cuban resolutions.

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The senate Tuesday passed Mr. Finck's bill allowing holders of a junior mortgage to enforce it without waiting for the other mortgage to expire. Mr. Stewart's (of Mahoning) bill, allowing families and relatives of persons killed or injured by mob violence damages against the county in which such violence occurred, passed the senate and is a law.

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In five hours of discussion in the Senate Wednesday of its recent actions upon the Cuban resolutions only one new point was developed. That was made by Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, in the course of a brief statement concerning the recognition of the Cuban republic's independence. He said:

"I think quickly, speedily, possibly even now, on the very day when the ultimatum has been sent to Spain, pursuant to the resolutions that passed here, this Government has practically recognized the republic of Cuba, and I think possibly it is true we will all know by to-morrow that the government is to-day being officially dealt with by the representatives of this Government, as it should be."

Being pressed by Mr. Tillman for the source of his information, Mr. Foraker replied that his information "was positive, but not official."

Mr. Allison presented an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating and making immediately available \$473.151 with which to pay to Great Britain the award for Bering sea claims made by the joint convention of February 23, 1836. The amendment was agreed to.

The sundry civil bill, which has been pending for two weeks and which carries a large amount of money intended to be used in the strengthening of the country's coast defense, was finally passed Thyrsday by the senate. The naval appropriation bill was immediately taken up, and practically completed, although, pending the discussion of an amendment concerning the price of armor plate, the bill was displaced in order that the measure temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war might be considered. After a long discussion of the bill, as amended by the committee, it was passed.

The sundry civil appropriation bill which passed the senate Thursday and was sent Friday to a conferee committee of the two houses, contains appropriations aggregating \$1,250,000 for continuing the improvements on t

#### House.

While the journal was being read Mr. Hager (Rep., 10.), chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, brought in the Cuban resolution, which had been enrolled under his personal direction. The speaker immediately signed them, and as soon as the reading of the journal was concluded, at 12:16 p. m., he announced his signature.

Mr. Grosvenor then, as a question of personal privilege, had read at the clerk's desk an editorial in a New York paper commenting upon his statement in the house on April 7, that "this war will be fought under the banner of the Republican administration of this government or it will not be fought at all." Mr. Grosvenor explained the circumstances under which the statement was made. He had been delighted with the record the Democratic party had made and, in the statement he had only meant that as the present administration had three years to run that the war which was upon us must be fought during its life or not at all. He had meant no reflection and had appealed to both sides of the house to stand by the executive, who had been assaulted. Mr. Dingley stated that in view of the fact that the house had been sitting all night and that the members were weary, he would move to adjourn. Accordingly at 12:32 p. m., the house adjourned.

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Journed, at 12.32 p. m., the house and The house Tuesday passed Mr. Payne's bill authorizing Columbus to issue \$50,000 bonds for the relief of the poor fund. The bonds run from 10 to 20 years and bear not to exceed 6 per cent interest. The city poor department finds itself in need of such a relief measure. Since the abolishment of outdoor relief two years ago the city has expended more money than it had to its credit in the poor fund and accordingly went to the legislature for relief.

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The consideration of the contested election case of Patterson vs. Carmack, from the Tenth Tennessee district, was interrupted Thursday in the house to allow the passage without division of the joint resolution to authorize the president in his discretion to prohibit the exportation of coal and other war resterid. The measure to present the second of the present of the p

the joint resolution to authorize the president in his discretion to prohibit the exportation of coal and other war material. The measure to prevent the shipment of coal to Cuban, Porto Rican and other ports, where it could be used by Spain. The speaker signed it just before the house adjourned.

The House 'Wednesday passed as an emergency war measure the bill empowering the President to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization. The bill is permanent in its character. The principal change made in the bill as introduced was that the appointments of all regimental officers are to be made by the governors of the States instead of by the President, as was proposed originally by the war department. This action conforms to the practice of the civil war. There was a tremendous sensation in the House immediately after the reading of the journal when Mayor Pruden, the President's executive clerk, announced the President's approval of the Cuban resolutions. The galleries cheered and the members on the floor applauded vigorously.

The conferces of the two houses on the volunteer army bill reached an agreement before Congress convened Friday. According to this agreement the Senate receded from the first amendment concerning the time in which the organized militia shall serve, but the time for which all volunteers are to be enlisted is reduced from three years to two.

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The fiber of the ramie plant, originally an East Indian perennial of the nettle family, but now cultivated in the West Indies and in the southern part of the United States, and used for almost every purpose heretofore served by cotton, is considered to be the coming textile fiber.

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### A BAD COMPANION.

He Didn't Like to Correct a Lady, but He Had To.

The man with bronzed skin and long ish hair was hanging upon every word that the charming young woman spoke, says the Washington Star. She was telling of an actress whom she greatly

admired.
"I will never forget how she looked," the young woman said. "She was as beautiful as Juno."

The weather-beaten auditor moved uneasily, and then said: "I beg yer pardon, miss, but I ain't sure that I heard yer remark jest right."

"I said that she was as beautiful as "It ain't fer me ter c'rect a lady." be

began in apologetic tones.
"I am quite willing to be corrected when there is any reason for doubt," she replied, in a tone with traces of congealment through it. "But I do not

erceive how this can be such a case. "I don't persume to conterdict no-body," he replied. "I haven't no observations to make further than that there ain't no accountin' fur tastes."

"Have you ever seen this actress?" "No, miss."
"Then I don't see how you are quali-

fied to speak."
"Might I make so bold as to inquire whether you was as fur west as Brit ish Columbia?"

"Never." "Then, miss, you can't re'lize that I'm Then, miss, you can't re lize that I'm standin' up fur the lady's good looks as much as you are. Ye can't believe half of what these here miners that come East tell ye. If ye ain't even been as fur West as British Columbia, it stan's to reason that ye can't have no idea of what a lonesome, ramshackle, frize-up-lookin' place Juneau is."

It is an interesting development of the woman suffrage agitation that Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal, of Boston, is devoting a good deal of her time and attention to finding situations for men as kitchen workers. She says that the chief difficulty she meets in the way of getting housework for her proteges to do is the conservatism of women. In her experience there are always more young men willing to take domestic service than there are Yankee house wives willing to give them a trial. She affirms that it is as hard to convince some women that men can do housework as it is to convince some men that a woman can be a principal of a public school. But, she continues, the women who venture upon the new departure are sometimes rewarded by finding in it a perfect solution of the vexed "domestic problem." Mrs. Isabel C. Barrows, who is one of the innovators, pro-claims that the young man now doing her housework is the best help she has had in thirty years. The man giving such distinguished satisfaction is a college graduate, who finus his education most useful in the kitchen.-New York

employ ticket scalpers when they get to cutting rates.

He Paid for His Compliment.

A Stafford Springs man will proba-bly use discretion hereafter in distrib-uting compliments. He had been collecting rents among the Italian tene ments, and at one house he commented to the housewife on her baby. In a joking way he told the woman would give her a rooster for the baby. She did not seem then to be impressed with the offer, but a few days' deliberation and probable consultation with her husband had another effect, for on the following Sunday she appeared at the man's house and offered the baby, at the same time demanding the roos-ter. It required a great amount of argument and explanation to convinc the woman that there was no market for her child, even at such a reasonable price, and she could not be persuaded to take it home again until she habeen promised a barrel of apples.-Bockville (Ct.) Journal.

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### MAY HAVE MEANT WELL

But Her Efforts Did Not Meet with Much Success.

It takes fully six months for a story ike the following to become public property. Last season a Washington woman, possessing both social and charitable ambitions, elected to give a reception. The affair was to be very exclusive. Judge of the surprise when a bundle of invitations was left at the door of a hospital in town upon whos board of managers Mrs. Z. serves. The invitations were found to be addressed to the trained nurses of the institution and great was the wonder that the pro-fessional ranks had been invaded for society recruits.

A few days elapsed, and Mrs. Z. paid a visit to the hospital. Making herself extremely agreeable, she remarked to the nurses "Well, girls, I hope you received cards

to my reception?"

Smiles and acknowledgments answered in the affirmative, and Mrs. Z.

swered in the affirmative, and Mrs. Z. went on complacently:
"Indeed, I was only too glad to remember you all. I appreciate how much work and how little play you girls have, and I thought you would enjoy a little glimpse of society fun."
"No doubt of it, Mrs. Z.," one of the nurses spoke up, "but none of us are likely to have gowns suitable to wear

likely to have gowns suitable to wear at such a function."

"Oh, that need not trouble you in the least," returned the smiling Mrs. Z. "Now, my idea is this. Of course, I understand you have no evening gowns, and that you know very few society people, but these facts must not interfere with your getting a peep at my guests and eating some of my sup per. I thought the whole thing would be simplified if you all came in your pretty uniforms and caps, and took up your stations in the dressing rooms. You would only have to assist the ladies with their wraps and you could see the gowns to such good advantage, and—" But such a chorus of indignant exclamations rent the air at that juncture that Mrs. Z.'s sentence was never completed.

The social veneering must be thickly coated on Mrs. Z., for to this day she does not seem to understand wh nurses meet her advances with frigid indifference, and why her visits to the hospital are no longer pleasant.—Washington Star.

Managing the Woman with a Whip. It has always been a question with the country newspaper man what he would do if an indignant woman set out to horsewhip him. Some years ago W. W. Wick of Topeka was running a country paper and a woman as-sailed him on the main street of the town. He gathered her up under his arm and paraded around the square She kicked and squirmed, but he marched laughingly along, displaying her to the crowd that had gathered. It mortified the woman so much that she left town on the first train and never bothered the editor afterward.

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