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At **KEITER'S.**

THE BOND BILL OPPOSITION

It Succeeds in Delaying the Vote on the Proposed Measure.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S POSITION

He Declares That Neither the Temporary Tariff Bill Nor the Bond Bill Will Bring Permanent Relief—May be Forced to a Silver Basis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the bond bill, which, in connection with the tariff bill passed on Thursday, constitute the relief which the Republican house of representatives offers the Democratic executive to meet the existing financial situation. The bill aroused the united opposition of the Democrats and Populists, the gold Democrats being arrayed against it because they claimed it did not give the secretary the authority to issue gold bonds, with which he desired to replenish the reserve, and the silver Democrats on the ground of their general opposition to bond issues. The latter contended that the relief on the treasury could be stopped if the secretary would use his discretion to redeem notes in silver when the reserve was threatened.

In the Republican ranks, also, there developed such bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn, and to the proposition to force the bill to a vote, that the Republican members of the committee on ways and means incorporated in it an amendment specifically declaring that nothing in the act should be construed as a modification or repeal of the act of 1875 for the issuance of the greenbacks when redeemed, and the committee rules extended the limit of debate until today at 3 o'clock, but declined to give the members the house opportunity to offer amendments. These concessions probably brought a few of the fractious Republicans into line, how many today's vote will show.

Eleven Republicans went over the party traces yesterday on the adoption of the rule. This, it is stated, does not represent more than one-fourth of the opposition to the measure itself. The feature of the day was a strong speech from Mr. Johnson, California Republican, appealing to his Republican colleagues to vote against the bill. He scored the Republican leaders for bringing in the bill. He said he had voted for the revenue measure under protest, but he refused to follow them on the present bill. Political expediency which involved a surrender of principle, he declared, would never succeed.

The debate ran far into the night. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Dingley, Grossverner, Turner and Patterson. The senate was enticed by a spirited and somewhat personal debate in which Mr. Hill, of New York, and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, were the principal figures. The New York senator precipitated consideration of the bond question by offering a resolution declaring that the future bond issues to renew the gold reserve should bear a provision that they would be payable in gold or silver, at the option of the holder. In support of this Mr. Hill read a speech setting forth the difficulties of negotiating bonds under the uncertainties of the present law, and he branched out in a general discussion of finance, among other things urging the permanent retirement of the greenbacks, in accordance with the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Teller's reply to Mr. Hill was cutting, sarcastic and personal. He repudiated and protested against the efforts of the president and all his "fide waters" to defame the credit of the United States. He spoke of the recent visit to Washington of a great New York banker, one of those who had participated in the "dishonorable or imbecile bond transaction" of last year.

The galleries were crowded during the debate, and the senators as well as spectators keenly enjoyed the caustic tilt. Mr. Allen, Nebraska Populist, added his protest to that of Mr. Teller against the defamatory of our national credit. No final action on the Hill resolution was taken.

CARLISLE INTERVIEWED.

Opposed to Both Bills Presented by the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Carlisle made the following statement to the Associated Press in response to the following question: "What, in your opinion, will be the effect upon the financial situation of the tariff bill passed by the house of representatives?"

"I had," said Mr. Carlisle, "supposed that very few could now be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by a deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by the people. These difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they cannot be removed, even temporarily, by tariff laws nor by any other measures which do not directly enable the government to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of gold payments."

"Do you think, then, that the bond bill reported in the house will furnish any relief to the treasury?"

"The bill reported by the committee on ways and means falls very far short of the requirements of the situation. Our difficulties were produced, and have been prolonged and aggravated, by the fear that, notwithstanding all the efforts of the administration, we may ultimately be unable to procure gold for the purpose of redeeming our notes, and consequently be forced to a silver basis, and this fear cannot be wholly removed until some action is taken by congress clearly indicating a purpose to pay all our obligations in gold when demanded by the holders."

"About \$10,000,000 in interest could have been saved to the people on the last issue of bonds if congress had consented to make them expressly payable in gold, instead of coin. This condition is not at all

improved by the pending bill, which still requires all bonds to be payable in coin as heretofore, and confers no new authority except the power to issue and sell 3 per cent. bonds, also payable in coin, after five years, with interest payable in coin semi-annually."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Number of Business Failures Considerably Increased Over Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: As is the rule in Christmas week, wholesale trade has been quiet. The holidays, the close of the year and stock taking tend to make business slow, and promise only a light trade until late in January. At various cities, notably New York, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago, anticipations as to the character of trade early in the coming year are hopeful, but it remains to be seen whether the downward movement of demand and prices, and the delay in putting the currency on a sound basis, all of which have begun to show themselves in trade conditions, will permit of as early and marked gains in staple lines of trade in 1896 as has been confidently anticipated.

Business failures in the country for a completed year number 13,013, an increase of more than 2 per cent., notwithstanding this is the second year following a panic, in which, as shown by records, it is usual for the number of failures to decline. The increase of 2 per cent. in number is accompanied by a gain of 6 per cent. in liabilities of those failing, and the commercial death rate, which averaged 120 in every 100 engaged in business during the five years from 1890 to 1894, inclusive, and ranged as high as 130 in the panic year 1893, down to 121 in 1894, has risen to 125 of every 100 in business this year.

The increase in number of failures are at the west, northwest and in the middle states, decreases being shown in New England, at the south and on the Pacific coast. The percentage of assets to liabilities has risen from 64 per cent. one year ago to nearly 66 per cent. as contrasted with 65 per cent. in the year 1893.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by violent reaction in the stock market last Saturday, with grave fears of monetary trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments, and the industries cannot be expected to show signs of improvement until the new year begins. Orders have for months been so much smaller than they were. In the summer, when production was expanding and prices mounting rapidly, that now causes of uncertainty have the more influence.

The total business failures in the United States this week number 82, against 39 for the same week last year, and 40 in Canada, against 41 last year.

Buy your New Year's presents at Maley's.

They are Given Away Free.
The calendars given away to our customers purchasing either tea, coffee or baking powder, excel anything in that line. They are in four parts, each embellished with a picture appropriate to the season, entitled respectively, "Sympathy," "Patience," "Confidence" and "Dignity and Insouciance." If you desire one call before January 1st, as they are going fast.

GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
28 South Main Street,
Shenandoah, Pa.

First class music at the Lincoln Club ball, Robbins' opera house, December 20th.

A Masonic Banquet.
Alex. Kincaid, F. J. Porte, T. J. Broughall, T. R. Edwards, W. G. Gregory, George W. Porta, W. J. Morgan, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, William Thickens and Wolf Levine last night attended the installation of officers of the Ashland Masonic lodge and enjoyed a banquet which followed the ceremony. They had a royal time.

MIDWINTER UNDERWEAR SALE.
Our large stock of underwear must be reduced, and in order to do so quick we have cut the prices very near half. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Board of Health.
A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Council chamber last night with Messrs. Spalding, Morrison, McHale and Miles in attendance. The secretary reported that since the meeting of November 25th 33 burial permits have been issued, of which five were non-resident deaths. During the same period 3 cases of scarlatina, 4 of diphtheria and 1 of typhoid fever were reported. The Health Officer reported having given attention to 29 complaints of nuisances.

Lincoln Club ball Monday evening, December 20th, Robbins' Opera House. First-class music. 12-24-95

Pie Eating Contest.
I do hereby challenge Thomas Davis to a pie eating contest for a purse from \$50 to \$200 a side. If Mr. Davis wishes to accept this challenge let him give his consent through the HERALD, with any amount of forfeit he chooses. DANIEL McNEILLIS, Shenandoah, Dec. 28, 1895.

Ladies' and gents' gold watches at Maley's, 16 North Main street.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters remain unclaimed for at the local post office: Cyrus Miller, Prof. Thomas Martin, James O'Reilly, Hiram Snyder, Pat. Sheridan, S. G. Walker, John Zerby, Mrs. A. Gilpin.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Schmidt's Frankfort sausage and potatoes with Mayonnaise dressing tonight for free lunch.

A Record Beater.
A Polish resident of West Centre street complains that two hogs were stolen from the pen at the rear of his house one night this week, and apprehensions indicated that the animals were slaughtered before removal from the pen.

HATS FOR THE NEW YEAR.
We have received the latest styles of hats for 1896, and are ready to supply our trade. Prices lower than ever. MAX LEVIT, up-to-date hatter, 15 East Centre street.
Gold and silver thimbles at Maley's.

BLOODY RIOT AT GILBERTON

Serious Sequel to a Christmas Night Stabbing Affray.

TWO MEN DANGEROUSLY INJURED

The Saloon in Which the Riot Occurred Was Badly Wrecked and Two of the Participants Were Removed to the Miners' Hospital.

GILBERTON, Dec. 28.—At about one o'clock this morning a blood-thirsty riot took place at the saloon of Andrew Ambrosious in which about fourteen men waged battle upon each other for about half an hour and several were seriously injured. It is feared two will die. They were taken to the Miners' hospital.

The affair was a sequel to a stabbing affray that occurred on Christmas night. One John Paluski entered the house of Anthony Wasloski and picked a quarrel during which Paluski stabbed Wasloski in the throat, inflicting a serious, but not dangerous wound.

Early this morning friends of the injured man and some friends in Ambrosious' saloon and a fight ensued. Everything within reach was used as a weapon. The lights were extinguished and a desperate battle in darkness ensued. Several chairs were smashed to splinters, bottles, decanters and glasses were shattered and the saloon was badly wrecked.

When the fight ended it was found that Paluski suffered the most of the eight or ten victims. He sustained laceration of the brain and many severe lacerations. Adam Wronski also received several bad cuts and was removed to the Miners' hospital with Paluski.

It is difficult to ascertain who precipitated the riot, although the indications are that it was caused by a spirit of vengeance for the stabbing of Wasloski. The authorities have succeeded in gathering sufficient evidence to hold John Mutsuki for the injuries Paluski received and he has been committed to the Pottsville jail without bail, as it is thought he charge against him will be one of murder.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Soup, kroat and pork will be served as free lunch to-night.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

An Explosion So Terrible That People Thought It an Earthquake.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bart Torney, Andrew Lawrence and William Girard were blown to atoms yesterday by the explosion of black powder at No. 11 Mine-ville stripping. They were alone in the mine at the time, and the cause of the explosion remains a mystery. Torney was a miner, 23 years old, and married; Lawrence, his laborer, was 51, and Girard, fireman, was 19.

The explosion, which occurred at the powder house, was so terrible in force that the people thought it was an earthquake. Houses swayed, window panes were broken and enormous pieces of rock were thrown a distance of miles. The bodies of the men were hurled through the air a distance of fifty feet. The limbs were torn from the bodies, and the mutilation was so complete that identification was difficult.

The men were seen entering the building about noon, and a moment afterwards there was a burst of flame and a deafening report. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the ignition of the powder in some manner from the steam pipes which ran from the boiler house.

Gents' link cuff buttons at Maley's.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Mock turtle soup to-night.

Brutal and Unprovoked Attack.

Last evening Joseph Sokitus, a Pole, stood at the corner of Centre and Chestnut streets, talking to two women, when Hiram Rubinski, a Hebrew, passed with three friends. Without any provocation Sokitus shouted "huff!" after Rubinski and his friends. Although the expression is one used by the Poles when they want to tantalize the Hebrews, Rubinski and his people paid no attention to it, but Sokitus rushed up and struck Rubinski a blow with a billet across the right side of the head that caused the blood to flow freely. Constable Bellu arrested the assailant, who gave no explanation for his conduct and was put under \$500 bail by Justice Bellu.

A few more presents in silver novelties left at Maley's, the jeweler.

A New Vocalist.

P. J. Feeley has engaged Harry Weibel, the talented comedian and singer, late with the Pawnee Bill show, to entertain the patrons of his North Main street cafe, on New Year's Day. He is great. You want to hear him. 12-27-31.

Gold toothpicks at Maley's, the jeweler.

Mrs. Gable Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Gable, wife of Cornelius A. D. Gable, took place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 437 South Catherine street. Services were held in the German Lutheran church. Rev. John Grubler officiating and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were Adam Staufenberg, James Parker, Christ. Berner, George L. Hatter, Joseph Lehndorfer and George Hays. The attendance at the funeral was very large. The funeral was a number of Camp 49, P. O. of E. A., and Lydia Isler, No. 112, D. of B. L. O. O. F., and members of both organizations formed part of the cortege.

Don't fail to attend the third annual ball of the Lincoln Club, Robbins' Opera House, Monday evening, December 30. Grand march at 9.30. 12-24-95.

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With each succeeding day the popularity of Columbia beer increases, which fact is fully attested by the large sales of this popular beverage. It is a favorite drink both among the working classes as well as those of the higher walks of life.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.



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