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## PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Business Done by the National Lawmak-

ers at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate today passed the appropriation bill for the army, which was passed by the house yesterday. The bill provides for the construction of a new fort at Fort Mifflin, Pa., and for the purchase of land for a new fort at Fort Mifflin, Pa. The bill also provides for the purchase of land for a new fort at Fort Mifflin, Pa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The vice president today laid before the senate a communication received by him from Senator Carlisle, notifying him that he (Carlisle) has resigned as senator, to take effect Feb. 4. Placed on file.

In the house the anti-option bill, with senate amendments, having been laid before the house, Mr. Hatch moved that the house non-concur in the amendments and agree to the request of the senate for a conference.

Mr. Bynum raised the point of order that the amendments must be considered in committee of the whole.

The speaker reserved his decision on the point of order until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The principal business before the senate today was a discussion on the repeal of the Sherman silver law. Senators Teller and Sherman spoke against the law being repealed at this session. The repeal of the law was then deferred until Monday.

In the house the president's message relative to bond transit over Canadian roads was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The house then proceeded in committee to the consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment granting a month's extra salary to employees of the senate and house. It was after some debate agreed to—79 to 38—and Mr. Holman gave notice that he would call for a separate vote in the house.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate today considered the house bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Cherokee nation of Indians of the Indian Territory, and appropriating \$8,500,798 to carry it out. The senate committee on Indian affairs had reported a substitute for the house bill and many amendments were offered to and the bill was passed.

Memorial proceedings in memory of Mr. Gamble of South Dakota, Mr. Ford of Michigan, and Mr. Stachowicz of South Carolina, late members of the house of representatives, were begun at 4 p. m., and after eulogies on each of the dead representatives the customary resolutions were agreed to and the senate adjourned till Monday.

In the house Mr. Hatch reported back the anti-option bill with senate amendments, and it was referred to the committee of the whole. The same reference was made of the agricultural appropriation bill, which was also reported by Mr. Hatch. The military academy appropriation bill was then considered. There was no opposition made to the measure, which was passed without opposition. The diplomatic bill was also passed. Public business was then suspended to enable the house to pay tribute to the late J. W. Kendall of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Before the routine morning business had been concluded in the senate today, Mr. Hill presented a petition of the business men of Rochester, N. Y., in favor of the repeal of the Sherman act, and said that, in connection with the presentation of the petition, he desired to submit to the consideration of the senate some remarks on what was known as the silver question.

Mr. Sherman—In answer to the senator from New York to allow the ordinary formal business to be concluded first. That would probably be better and would be more in accordance with the rules of the senate.

Mr. Hill (renewing his seat)—There is no objection to that.

After a good deal of confusion and parliamentary wrangling the senate was finally brought to a direct vote upon Mr. Hill's motion to take up the bill for the repeal of the Sherman act, and the motion was rejected—yeas, 33; nays, 42.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate today ratified the Russian extradition treaty with amendments and refused to consider the New York and New Jersey bridge bill by a vote of 32 to 34. The interest in the measure bill for the protection of life and limb of railroad employees was then taken up and discussed at considerable length, but no action was taken upon the measure before adjournment.

The legislative appropriation bill was discussed in the house during almost the entire session, and will be taken up again tomorrow.

Three Children Roasted to Death.

BELLAIRE, Mich., Feb. 8.—The house of Oliver Pattie, three miles north of town, was burned to the ground. Three children were roasted to death. Their ages were, respectively 12, 10 and 8. A neighbor's boy, Taylor by name, had been playing with the children and it is feared that he had been roasted.

Carried Away by the Trestle Work.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 8.—A wash-out occurred here, the Fishburne railroad, three miles west of Williamstown, in Vermont, when a piece of trestle work about 100 feet long was carried away.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Rev. DANIEL BUTLER, for almost half a century connected with the Massachusetts Bible society, at Hartford, Conn.

SYDNEY STROTHER LOGAN, an attorney of Conway, Ark., at that place.

Dr. WILLIAM C. SCOTT, a leading physician of Lakewood, N. J., at that place.

FREDERICK T. LOCKER, brevet brigadier general of the United States volunteers, at New York.

Dr. SPENCER O. DEYAN, passed assistant surgeon United States marine hospital general hospital, at Philadelphia.

SAMUEL L. WATSON, at Middletown, Conn.

GERSON FARRAR, at the Muhlenberg hospital, Philadelphia, N. J.

THOMAS J. HARRIS, an old-time actor of ability in the Birmingham, England, New York.

Dr. W. E. J. SAUNDERS, veterinary surgeon of the Jersey City fire department, at that place.

Dr. BENJAMIN E. HOWES, a prominent physician and manufacturer, at Belvidere, N. J.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Business Transacted in Both the Assembly and Senate.

WEDNESDAY—SENATE.—The investigating committee to inquire into the Reading coal combine made its report yesterday, in which it recommends a law to be passed to prohibit within the borders of New York state the existence of combinations of any sort that are calculated to raise the price on articles of general necessity.

ASSEMBLY.—The state engineer reported on the condition of the state dam at Troy. He says a new dam is needed and requests the legislature to appropriate at least \$40,000 to build one. A dozen or more important bills were introduced and several were passed.

THURSDAY—SENATE.—The governor today withdrew the nomination of Daniel W. Tomlinson to be trustee of the Batavia Institution for the Blind. The nominations of Silas S. Pierson and Alta P. Crouse, who had failed to qualify as trustees of the state educational system for feeble minded women, were renewed.

ASSEMBLY.—The assembly was called to order at 11 o'clock, and nearly half an hour was occupied in the first reading of bills, and the reception of bills from the senate.

The following were among the bills reported: Smith's, appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase by the state of the Erie county hospital for the insane.

Thomson's, appropriating \$15,000 for additional land at the Matteawan hospital for a sewer, and also establishing the Matteawan state hospital.

FRIDAY—SENATE.—As there were not senators enough present to pass bills the senate adjourned, after a session of thirty minutes, to Monday evening at 8:30.

ASSEMBLY.—Among the bills introduced today was Parkhurst's, providing that the state board of health shall, once a year, cause an analysis to be made of all baking powders sold in this state, the report thereof to be published and a copy sent for filing to each county clerk.

MONDAY—SENATE.—The governor sent in the nomination of Dewitt Clinton Reilly of Randolph, in place of Hudson A. Reilly, to be attorney for the Seneca Indians. Referred. The batch of bills which were introduced were unimportant. Governor Flower sent in a message vetoing the bill to legalize the acts of Brooklyn's city officials in the expenditure of money during the recent Columbian day celebration.

ASSEMBLY.—There was no business of importance transacted in the assembly last night.

TUESDAY—SENATE.—Mr. Erwin offered a number of petitions in favor of the bill creating a state board of examining undertakers.

The absence of a number of Democratic senators left the Republicans in a majority.

Erwin moved to discharge the insurance committee from further consideration of the bill regulating the division of surplus funds in Tontine forms of insurance.

He said he had asked Chairman McClelland of the insurance committee to appoint a time for a hearing on this bill, and McClelland had told him he would fix a hearing for April when the legislature had adjourned.

Erwin pointed out that Lieutenant Governor Sheehan and Lieutenant Governor Jones had both held that a motion to substitute could be made.

McClelland said he would be guided by the rules rather than by precedent. The bill was then referred to the cities committee.

ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Fish asked unanimous consent to have read for the benefit of the house the governor's veto of the Brooklyn Columbian celebration bill. There was an immediate storm of objections, followed by laughter. The following was one of the bills introduced: Conkling, providing that no setnet or eslopt shall be placed in state canal waters unless the stakepoles shall extend three feet above the water surface.

THE MARKETS.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

FLOUR—Quiet. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2.10; do fair to fancy, \$2.15; do extra, \$2.20; do superfine, \$2.25; do patent, \$2.30; do extra, \$2.35; do superfine, \$2.40; do patent, \$2.45; do extra, \$2.50; do superfine, \$2.55; do patent, \$2.60; do extra, \$2.65; do superfine, \$2.70; do patent, \$2.75; do extra, \$2.80; do superfine, \$2.85; do patent, \$2.90; do extra, \$2.95; do superfine, \$3.00; do patent, \$3.05; do extra, \$3.10; do superfine, \$3.15; do patent, \$3.20; do extra, \$3.25; do superfine, \$3.30; do patent, \$3.35; do extra, \$3.40; do superfine, \$3.45; do patent, \$3.50; do extra, \$3.55; do superfine, \$3.60; do patent, \$3.65; do extra, \$3.70; do superfine, \$3.75; do patent, \$3.80; do extra, \$3.85; do superfine, \$3.90; do patent, \$3.95; do extra, \$4.00; do superfine, \$4.05; do patent, \$4.10; do extra, \$4.15; do superfine, \$4.20; do patent, \$4.25; do extra, \$4.30; do superfine, \$4.35; do patent, \$4.40; do extra, \$4.45; do superfine, \$4.50; do patent, \$4.55; 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