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CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Edmunds Introduces a Bill which will Place Gen. Grant on the Retired List.

The Senate Passes the Sherman-Davis Resolution and takes up the Interstate Commerce Bill.

The House Votes to Extend the Laws of the United States over the Oklahoma Lands.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the senate this morning Hale, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the last naval appropriation bill, sent over by the house, amended by striking out all the provisions for a change in the existing laws.

Mr. Dolph of Oregon, from the committee on public lands, reported favorably the house bill repealing the pre-emption, the timber culture and the desert lands acts and modifying the homestead act.

Mr. Edmunds of Vermont introduced a bill authorizing the president to appoint and place on the retired list of the army one person from among those who had been generals in the army of the United States, or general-in-chief of said army.

Mr. Edmunds expressed a hope that the unanimous consent of the senate would be given for the immediate consideration of the bill. Every senator, he said, would see the object, purpose and application of the bill. It would authorize the president to appoint Gen. Grant to the retired list. In its form it obliterated the difficulty observed in the Fitz John Porter case.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri asked that should be laid over till to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. Hawley of Connecticut the senate took up the Sherman-Davis resolution and Senator Vance spoke upon it. He quoted from Gen. Sherman's letter in allusion to the funding of Gov. Vance's official correspondence in the event of a nation. He said that no part of the official correspondence was ever kept in the executive mansion. The letter referred to by Gen. Sherman was not found in the copy-book referred to for the reason that no such letter was ever there. He asserted on the honor of a gentleman that no letter making the threats that Gen. Sherman alleges to have been made was ever received by the speaker from Jefferson Davis.

At the conclusion of Mr. Vance's remarks Mr. Hawley said that the purpose of his resolution was simply to make accessible what he regarded as information of historic value. He did not seek this debate and did not wish to prolong it. He had no disposition wantonly to assail or exult over the men who had lost, but whenever issues were presented which brought the past to view, as in this discussion, he must maintain the standard he had maintained in the war, and characterize as conspirators and traitors those who engaged in conspiracy and treason.

The debate continued at some length, when finally the resolution was passed, 52 to 10. Consideration of the interstate commerce bill was resumed, the pending question being on Mr. Brown's amendment to the amendment of Mr. Vance. Mr. Vance's amendment was that no railroad company should be allowed to charge a higher proportionate rate for the carriage of small than large parcels, and Mr. Brown's amendment proposed to extend this principle to all mercantile business and so forbid merchants from charging proportionately more for retail parcels than for wholesale.

Mr. Vance said that he would have thought Mr. Brown's amendment a joke if he had not known that Mr. Brown had never perpetrated a successful joke in his life. [Laughter.] Mr. Brown's amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bayard opposed Mr. Vance's amendment as an attempt to do what neither congress nor any human power could do, deprive property of its natural strength and take from it the weakness of its inherent defect.

Messrs. Sheffield of Rhode Island and Newell of New Jersey also opposed the amendment, and Mr. Vance defended it.

The amendment was not agreed to. Mr. Slater of Oregon proposed an amendment, making all rebates unlawful. Not agreed to.

A message was received from the president recommending a provision for compensating the special electoral messengers. Referred to the committee on appropriations. Also a message from the government engineer in charge of the Yorktown monument, reporting its completion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, ADJOURNED.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the house this morning Mr. Stockslager of Indiana, rising to a question of personal privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article in yesterday's New York Sun, charging the committee on public buildings with log-rolling to pass bills for the erection of public buildings in a volume say of \$15,000,000, giving Mr. Randall great credit for fighting and expending the job.

The statement in the article, said Stockslager, as to the amount involved in the bill was wrong. The amount involved was not \$15,000,000, but was \$7,227,000. The assertion that there was any combination, any binding together of these bills, so far as it referred to him or his committee, was wholly gratuitous, entirely uncalculated for and utterly false.

The speaker laid before the house a message from the president transmitting the report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company. Referred.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the business reported from the committee on judiciary.

The following bills, among others were passed: To extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the state of Kansas.

Repealing so much of section 1288, Revised Statutes, as prohibits the promotion to a position as commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the regular army of a private soldier who

was served two years since September, 1890.

To regulate the effect of the judgments and decrees of the United States courts in any state by providing that they shall take effect by way of lien or otherwise to the same extent and in a like manner as judgment and decrees of the courts of such state.

Mr. Browne of Indiana, arising, said: "I perform the sad duty of announcing to the house the death of Schuyler Colfax, at one time speaker of this house and late vice-president of the United States. A telegram was received through the Associated Press this afternoon about 2 o'clock, announcing this sad event. I offer the following resolution:

"Whereas, intelligence has just reached this house that Schuyler Colfax, for many years a member of this body, and its speaker and late vice-president of the United States, died this day at Mankato, Minn., and

Whereas, the deceased was a distinguished citizen of the republic and a conspicuous figure in its history, and

Whereas, it is fit that this house, in which he so long served and over which he presided as speaker, should give expression to its sorrow for his loss, in regard for his memory and its sympathy for his family; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this house do now adjourn."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the house adjourned.

PILOT POINT.

A New Business House Begun—Other Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Jan. 13.—Miss Lula Collier, an accomplished music teacher of Whitesboro, was in the city Sunday, and presided at the organ at the morning service in the M. E. church.

Mr. J. R. Shortridge, proprietor of the West side livery-stable, returned this morning from San Jose and San Francisco, Calif., where he spent the holidays with relatives. He says the Golden state is a great country, but Texas is one better.

Work was commenced to-day on the foundation of the brick block to be erected on the West side by Messrs. Newbury & Weeks. It will be a magnificent structure, 64 by 120 feet, and three stories in height. There will be two large store-rooms in the second story, and an opera-house in the upper story.

Col. Armstrong, late of Plano, has commenced the erection of a handsome residence in the vicinity of Davidson's institute.

Dr. F. M. Faught of Denton and District Deputy G. M. I. O. O. F. was in the city to-day, and lectured before the lodge this evening, and installed the newly elected officers.

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed to the legislature in favor of the prohibition amendment.

WACO.

A Young Man Charged with Passing Counterfeit Money.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Jan. 13.—Bob Ballard, a young man, was arrested late last night by Deputy United States Marshal Hoeffer, charged with passing counterfeit money, could not furnish bail this morning and was jailed. Tonight a brother and other relatives from Hill county arrived and are making arrangements to bail Ballard. A cyprian is the complainant against the young man, and he says it is a put-up job on him.

J. M. McCormick of Dallas, special master in chancery, was to be here to-day to hear cases against the Texas & St. Louis railroad. He telegraphs from Brinkley, Ark., to-day that he is water-bound there, and cannot reach Waco before Saturday.

Henry Mann, manager of the brasses flouring mill, was married to-night to Miss Lillian Howard, formerly of New York. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. J. W. Mann, president of the Waco National bank, bride and groom both stand high here.

At the directors' meeting of the Citizens' National bank to-day Wm. Cameron and J. B. Black were re-elected president and cashier. The directors of the Waco National bank elected J. W. Mann president and John K. Rose cashier.

A cold, wet northern has set in to-day.

GAINESVILLE.

Horse-Thieves Captured in the Territory—A Paint Store Attached.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Jan. 13.—Sheriff McClain of Montague came in on last night's train with two prisoners chained together, whom he had captured in the nation. Their names are Lick Brooks and Jim Henderson. They are charged with the theft of horses in Montague county. The prisoners resisted arrest when first found, but finally yielded.

In a runaway yesterday Mr. Val Peers of the Tennessee store was thrown violently to the ground and considerably bruised. The horse started at a furious rate up California street and was not checked until it reached the public square. The wagon and harness were broken to pieces.

The Hobrew ladies of this city met yesterday evening and perfected their organization of a ladies' aid society. The attendance was large. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. L. A. Cahn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Laski. The membership at present consists of sixty ladies. Meetings will take place the first Wednesday in every month.

The people living across Red river, in the nation, manifest considerable interest in the building of a bridge across that stream. They say that if Gainesville does not raise sufficient capital for the construction of the bridge, they will invest in the enterprise.

Wm. Jones of Dallas, a contractor of stone work, is in the city and will supervise the rock work of Pecan bridge.

Yesterday the water-works company turned the water into the new mains on Lindsay avenue. The water is now furnished to five more plugs, giving a

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The stock of paints and wall-paper belonging to J. W. Bartley has been attached by F. M. Rosenthal & Co. of St. Louis for \$304 and Jno. McGrath of Chicago for \$284. The sheriff is now taking an inventory, and it is supposed the assets are sufficient to satisfy the claims.

The young ladies of this city will give a calico party sometime during next month. The invitations will be printed on calico. The ladies are expected to wear calico dresses, while the gentlemen will be expected to wear calico ties.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Partial List of the Stock Awards.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 13.—At the world's exposition to-day the attendance was most gratifyingly large. In the stock stables much interest was manifested in the awards, as follows:

Sweepstakes, best wether two years old "Murphy," entered by Taylor of Wayneville, Ill.

Best sheep under two years, "Garfield," entered by J. H. Potts & Son of Jacksonville, Ill.

Best five wethers under two years, first premium, Potts & Son, and second premium Thos. Taylor.

The remainder of the awards will be announced to-morrow.

The Horticultural association to-day decided to extend their season from four days to two weeks.

A MEXICAN MUTINY.

Soldiers Massacre their Officers and Create Havoc on the Border.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 13.—The Cource arrived to-day with a dispatch for the Mexican consul, stating that the Mexican soldiers stationed at Escondido, Mex., eighty-five miles south of here, Friday night last, murdered their captain, whose name is not given, his wife and several other persons. They then fled in a body, taking arms and ammunition with them. They murdered forty men. A telegram was sent to the captain of the gunboat Democrat, which had been lying at this port, to come to the rescue, but the vessel had sailed for San Francisco.

Application was then made to the captain of the United States Eighth infantry to forward such assistance as would prevent depredations along the boundary line. The request was promptly granted. The Mexican citizens are greatly alarmed as the mutineers are known to be a desperate lot.

LATER—A dispatch just received says that the mutineers have passed near Campo, Mex., and are making for the United States territory.

An American Heiress' Will.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 13.—Attorneys representing Mrs. Maria Perkins Evans, the wife of W. R. Evans, opened the question of succession to Myra Clark Gaines, and offered for probate a will of the date of Jan. 8, 1885, naming Mrs. Evans as administratrix of the estate. Mrs. Gaines leaves an immense property in this state and Washington City. This will, the clerk stated, was in Mrs. Gaines' handwriting. Soon after the above proceeding, an attorney appeared in court with another will naming Wm. H. Wilder and Jas. G. Christmas executors. These parties were astonished to hear that succession had already been opened, and asserted that Mrs. Gaines could not write January 8th, being too ill. The will they offered was dated January 5th, 1885, is in uncapative form under a private signature, her mark, in the presence of five well known citizens, who signed as witnesses. After making a few bequests to others, Mrs. Gaines wills her estate to be divided equally between her six grandchildren.

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I Feel Better.

How cheerful a man looks when he is saying these words! And what a delightful thing it is to help to make him feel better! And what a privilege to know that ten thousand people all over the United States are to-day saying, "I feel better," because they have been taking Brown's Iron Bitters! Mrs. J. A. Edison of 38 Medford street, Chelsea, Mass., writes that she suffered with kidney disease and blood troubles, and that she used three bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters. As the result of this treatment she says, "I feel better than I have for a long time, and I believe I am cured."

Gas-Light.

The county commissioners say their action in dispensing with gas-light in the county jail was caused by the extremely heavy expense of the gas. The November gas bill for the jail was about \$41, and the jail management was then using seventeen jets. The commissioners consider the question and were in favor of cutting off the gas at once, but Mr. McCain, the jailer, said he would use all possible economy and cut the number of jets to be used down to eight. But when the bill came in for last month, it amounted to \$91.70.

The commissioners came to the conclusion that such an expensive luxury could be dispensed with, and so an order was entered on the court record to that effect.

The court also contemplates dispensing with the use of gas in the court-house, but THE GAZETTE hopes an order to this effect will not be made, as gas-light in the building is indispensable to its use by the citizens who pay the taxes.

Death of an English Earl at Big Springs.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

BIG SPRINGS, TEX., Jan. 13.—The Earl of Aylesford, F. S. A., died at the Cosmopolitan hotel at 9:30 this evening of inflammation of the bowels. Earl Aylesford was a large property owner in Texas. His remains will probably be sent to England.

A New Entrance Into Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The officers of the Texas & St. Louis railroad received information to-day that completion will soon be completed which will give them entry into Dallas independent of the Texas Central railroad. This will be effected by the extension of the Texas Trunk road from Centre, its present terminus fifty miles south of Dallas, to Athens, where it will intersect the Texas & St. Louis railroad.

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Mr. C. J. Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes: "My son was completely prostrated by fever and ague. Quinine and bark did him no good. I then sent for Mishler's Herb Bitters and in a short time the boy was quite well."

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