

WITH FLOWERS AND MOLES

Hearty Greeting Extended Mr. Springer by Members of the House on His Return.

CLOSED DEBATE ON THE FREE WOOL BILL

Arguments Set Forth by the Democratic Leader. Support of the Measure by Mr. Burrows' Amendment—Silver Discussed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—It is not often that it falls to the lot of a man to receive the generous ovation that the house today extended to Hon. William M. Springer of Illinois, chairman of the ways and means committee, who has been so near the jaws of death, was all the more significant because it was a non-partisan one.

The announcement that Mr. Springer would close the tariff discussion in favor of his free wool bill was a surprise to all who did not understand the indomitable determination of the man, and as a result the galleries were well crowded, and at 11 o'clock the congressman entered his committee room and was received by his colleagues of the committee. By his side was the devoted wife, who was his constant companion and nurse through all his severe illness.

Shortly before his disappearance in the house some friends paid a delicate compliment to the Illinois leader by distributing several copies of caricatures (the congressman's favorite) throughout the hall.

It was a few minutes after 12 o'clock when the house resolved itself into committee of the whole with Mr. Blount as chairman.

There was a slight pause as the every eye was turned towards the entrance at the right of the speaker's desk. At the first sight of Mr. Springer, who entered the hall resting lightly on the arm of Congressman Bryson, a shout of applause greeted him, and as he moved towards the speaker's desk the applause grew more and more enthusiastic.

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PUNISHING A CRUEL MOTHER

Mrs. Montague Must Spend One Year in Prison at Hard Labor.

RESPONSIBLE FOR HER CHILD'S DEATH

French Colonies in Trouble—Work of the English Parliament—Catholicism in France—Anarchists Getting Ready for Labor Day.

DUBLIN, April 4.—Mrs. Montague, charged with cruelly treating her husband and causing the death of one of them by tying her up by the hands in such a way that she strangled to death, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for one year at hard labor.

A large model of the Cromwell house was produced in court to show the jury the exact position of the dark room and the ring to which the child had been tied. Mrs. Montague, as at all previous court proceedings, was adorned in deep mourning. Her husband, her brother, Captain M'Kicking, and other friends sat close to the dock as possible. When the charges against her were read Mrs. Montague arose and raised the veil that had hitherto concealed her features. In coming to court she wore a mourning dress perfectly calm and self-possessed. The prosecution contended that Mrs. Montague had conspired with her husband to murder her child, and that she had been reckless to a horrible and revolting degree. She had been unjust, because extravagant and criminal, because she had not taken any precautions to protect her child.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on charges of manslaughter and murder. Mrs. Montague was at once sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor.

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Spanish Police Arrest Two Desperate Anarchists in Madrid.

Average Price in London and Boston.

Prices of wool in the United States and England—Your committee requested the bureau of statistics to furnish a statement showing the prices of wool of the same quality in the United States and Europe from 1860 to this time.

Some Benefits the Bill Promises.

Pope Leo Makes a Sensible Recommendation to Them.

A Jack the Ripper Murderer.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

IN ENGLAND'S PARLIAMENT.

Wearing of the Shamrock by Irishmen in the British Army. Discussed.

CLOSING SCENES IN THE CAMPAIGN BEING FOUGHT IN THAT STATE.

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Additional Returns from the Stricken Region Show the Damage Not Overestimated—What Yesterday's Blizzard Furnished the West.

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