

FOURTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Cameron (Pa.) called up the bill authorizing a retired list for private and non-commissioned officers of the United States army who have served thirty years or upward. After debate the bill passed—37 to 5.

The senate then took up the bill granting a pension of \$2,000 to Margaret C. H. H. Van Wyck moved an amendment to one of the private pension bills, providing that all soldiers' widows or minor children who, by the existing law, are or may become entitled to \$3 per month, shall in future receive \$12 per month. Agreed to—yeas 36, nays 12.

Senator Pendleton, from the committee on foreign relations, reported favorably his bill for the return of \$88,400 to the Chinese government as the sum due that government from the Chinese indemnity fund.

On motion a bill was passed providing for the appraisal and sale of lots at Peru, Iowa.

At five o'clock, while the house was in committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill, Townshend moved that the committee rise. He wished to move that the house adjourn, having been informed that the intention of the friends of the river and harbor bill to continue this legislative day throughout Monday and thus crowd out the regular appropriation bill. The motion was lost.

Van Wyck received unanimous consent for the consideration of the house bill to prevent the unlawful enclosure of public lands, better known as the fencing bill. The consideration of the bill was postponed.

The pension appropriation bill was then taken up. A long discussion then ensued regarding the interpretation of the senate rule forbidding the proposing of general legislation on appropriation bills.

The house went into the committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. The committee, by a vote of 105 to 97, struck out the paragraph in the postoffice bill granting to American steamships additional compensation for transporting mails.

The announcement that the paragraph had been struck out was greeted with loud applause on the democratic side. Herr gave notice that he would demand a yeas and nays vote in the house.

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Senator Vest, of Missouri, is described as "a little fellow with a fat waistcoat." He has a blond head and a fierce moustache of a sandy white.

The senate, in executive session recently, confirmed among others the pending nomination of William E. Curtis, of Illinois, to be secretary of the Central and South America commission.

Senator Chase, of Rhode Island, is a typical Quaker in dress and speech and believes in the reign of peace to such an extent that he will not nominate candidates for West Point nor Annapolis, nor vote for military appropriation bills.

In the district court at Chicago during the trial of Mackin and others for election frauds County Clerk Ryan testified that the vault in which the ballots were kept was daily open to forty or more of his clerks, the employees of the county treasurer, the abstract writers, the county commissioners and certain attorneys.

General Chelmin swore that prior to the nomination of Senator Leman there was sufficient bad feeling among the republicans to cause fear that split tickets would be in circulation at the polls.

At a meeting of the committee on payment of pension county and back pay, held in Washington, Comstock, chief of the western division, stated he was instructed during the recent campaign, by Commissioner Dudley, to extend to Grubbs, of Indiana, the same privileges accorded congressmen in presenting pensions.

At the New York City union club reception to United States Senator-elect William M. Everts, Judge Davis presided and E. B. Hines made an address in behalf of the club. Judge Davis presented Everts, who was greeted with great applause.

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In the senate on the 11th, Mansford presented as a memorial a joint resolution from the legislature of Nebraska urging congress to pass the bill for the relief of the settlers on the St. Joseph and Denver City railroad lands.

At five minutes before 12 o'clock a message was received announcing that the house would, at 12 o'clock, be ready to receive the senate, that, in that convention, both houses may count the electoral vote.

The chair laid before the senate a memorial in the form of a joint resolution from the legislature of Dakota, urging a division of the territory and the admission of its southern portion as a state.

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EXCITEMENT UNABATED.

That Remarkable Experience of a Rochester Physician Fully Authenticated.

Yesterday and the day before we copied into our columns from the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle a remarkable statement, made by J. B. Henion, M. D., a gentleman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which befell him, and the next day we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the "Excitement in Rochester," caused by Dr. Henion's statement. It is doubtful if any two articles were ever published which caused greater commotion both among professional people and laymen.

Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of inquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Henion and also one to H. H. Warner & Co., asking if any additional proof could be given to us as to the validity of the statements published. In answer thereto we have received the following letters, which add interest to the entire subject and verify every statement hitherto made.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. GENTLEMEN: Your favor is received. The published statement, over my signature, to which you refer is true in every respect, and I owe my life and present health wholly to the power of Warner's Safe Cure, which snatched me from the very brink of the grave. It is not surprising that people should question the statement I made, for my recovery was as great a marvel to myself, as to my physicians, and friends.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21. SIRS: Acknowledging your favor duly received, we would say: The best proof we can give you that the statements made by Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not have been published unless strictly so, is the following testimonial from the best citizens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote, which you are at liberty to use if you wish.

To Whom it may Concern: In the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle of December 31 there appeared a statement in the form of a card from Dr. J. B. Henion, of this city, recounting his remarkable recovery from Bright's disease of the kidneys, after several doctors of prominence had given him up, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. We are personally or by reputation acquainted with Dr. Henion, and we believe he would publish no statement not literally true. We are also personally or by reputation well acquainted with H. H. Warner & Co., proprietor of that remedy, whose commercial and personal standing in this community are of the highest order, and we believe that they would not publish any statements which were not literally and strictly true in every particular.

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He was a parishioner of mine and I visited him in his sickness. I urged him to take the medicine and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver.

ISRAEL FOOTE, (D. D.), (Late) Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Tears of a Baby. I think there is no sadder sight on earth than the tears of a baby. To see the little round face that looks as if it were only made for laughing, all twisted up in a snarl of puckers, the bright eyes squinted out of sight, and great real tears coursing down the pudgy cheeks, is enough to make a stoic weep in sympathy. It is as if the man in the moon were crying. I knew an English father who, whenever one of his babies—and there was a host of them—cried, would say in tones of comical distress, "he'd rather see a five-penny note than one of those tears, any day," and it seemed to those little ones to be the height of devotion and self-denial on his part.

Mrs. Paddock, a writer of Salt Lake City, tells a pathetic story of a broken-hearted wife whose first baby never cried aloud but wept in silence all the time. Sleeping or waking, the tears flowed from its eyes, and in a few weeks it died, its mother said, of a broken heart. It had shed all the tears its mother had repressed before its birth, and its weeping face was a symbol of the sad face of Utah. In antithesis to these sad facts is a memory we nearly all can conjure up of some fat, rascally baby who would cry and cry, and cry until every member of the family was enlisted in his cause, when he would suddenly unbutton his eyes and lo! not a tear would be there. It had been a crocodile paw of the driest grief.—Detroit Free Press.

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Advertisement for 'THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN', featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'BROWN'S IRON BITTERS - THE BEST TONIC', featuring a circular logo with 'P' and 'M'.

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Advertisement for 'ROCKFORD WATCHES' featuring an illustration of a pocket watch.

Advertisement for 'R. U. AWARE' featuring an illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for 'CONSUMPTION' featuring an illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for 'SEEDS, CHEAPEST, Pure & Best' featuring an illustration of a seed packet.

Advertisement for 'YOUR MONEY' featuring an illustration of a stack of money.

Advertisement for 'OPIMUM' featuring an illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND' featuring an illustration of a fish.

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