

A "FUNNY" DEMOCRAT.

McKenzie, of Kentucky, Whoops It Up to the Republicans.

On the Occasion of Debate in the House on the Tariff Commission Bill.

A Number of Foreign Appointments Sent in to the Senate Yesterday.

Congressional Proceedings and Notes of National Importance.

CONGRESS.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill for the sale of the military reservation at Fort Lewis, Col.

The bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the soldiers' home at Harrodsburg, Ky., to sell certain property belonging to the home passed.

The bill providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the United Provinces and Miamis of the Indian territory passed.

The bill appropriating \$250,000 for the continuance of improvements at Memphis harbor passed.

The bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners to regulate interstate commerce was taken up. Mr. McKim introduced it. At the conclusion of Mr. McKim's speech, consideration of the Mississippi bill was resumed.

Mr. George delivered a long speech in favor of the levee system.

The bill appropriating \$405,000 to continue public printing was debated upon by Messrs. Beck, Hoar and Hawley, who contended that the public printing was costing enormously and ought to be reduced in some way, but the bill finally passed.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The bill was adversely reported pensioning mail and life saving service employees injured in government employ.

Also, the bill to furnish seed to people in the overflowed districts.

The bill to create a civil government for Alaska was favorably reported.

The bill providing for the sale of a part of the reservation of the Omaha tribe in Nebraska passed with a proviso that no rights in severalty acquired by the Indians under treaties should be affected.

The bill providing for the sale of certain Kickapoo Indian lands in Kansas passed.

The whole went into committee of the whole on the tariff commission bill. Mr. Turner speaking against and Mr. Dingley in favor.

Mr. Cowan (Ill.) followed in opposition to the bill, saying it was the result of a decision of that despotic ruler in party existence, "King Caucus." He referred to the chairman of the ways and means committee as having abandoned his principles regarding taxation at caucus dictation, to which Mr. Kelley replied when he could persuade the party to agree with him.

Mr. Kelley then agreed with the party, but that the tariff commission bill was never even talked of in the caucus, but was the creation of a member of the democratic party and reported in a democratic congress.

Mr. McKim (Ky.) opposed the bill as a confession of ignorance by congress, and a proposition to delegate its powers in this important matter to a few civilians without responsibility. He thought the bill a protectionist tariff system and had enough of it against the people to condemn and consign it not to the new translation "hades," but the old orthodox, "hell."

[Applause on the democratic side.] He could not admire the tariff work of this party, which in a new spasm of virtue voted to wipe out the polygamy system for the sake of instituting the ordinary plain system of fornication known and practiced elsewhere. The idea of delegating the tariff to such wet nurses as President Arthur would appoint on this commission is preposterous. The infant is too weak from lack of food already. He believed a sub-committee of the ways and means committee, consisting of Messrs. Kelley, Durnell, Morrison, Carlisle, Kasson and Tucker, could do better than this proposed commission. He referred to the biographical sketches of the members published in the Congressional Record and furnished by themselves, as showing that they were no "spring chickens."

He referred to the commissions as unfortunate creations on the part of the people of this country as having given to the country an administration only remarkable for two things: "Its weak vetoes and cold water at state dinners." He felt sorry for the American people whose ways and means committees came forward and blubberingly say: "We can't tackle this subject ourselves, but we have got a gang of fellows outside who can."

Mr. McKim spoke fully an hour and a half, and was listened to with a good deal of interest, and was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause, in which both sides of the house joined.

The committee, without action, rose.

A bill was introduced by Mr. King (La.) appropriating \$6,000,000 for repairs to levees and improvement of navigation of the Mississippi river.

A message was received from the president concerning the Mexican boundary.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

CANNON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Cannon, ex-delegate from Utah,

was on the floor of the house this morning. He says he feels much better in present position than to occupy the position of those who voted to reject him. He says there is no probability that any other person will be elected in time to occupy a seat in this session, as no election machinery has been created by the new law.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: Alphonsus Taft, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria; Wm. L. Dayton, of New Jersey, to be minister resident of the United States to the Netherlands; N. Fish, of New York, to be minister resident at Belgium; John L. Francis, of New York, to be chargé d'affaires at Portugal; J. P. Wickham, of Pennsylvania, to be chargé d'affaires at Denmark; Adam Badeau, of New York, to be consul-general at Havana; Harry L. Slaight, of New York, to be consul at Prescott.

DEMOCRATIC BOARD OF CONTROL.

The board of control of the democratic congressional committee complete is as follows: Senator Davis (W. Va.), chairman; Senator Gorman (Md.), Gen. Hancock (Cal.), Samuel J. Randall (Pa.), T. R. Cobb (Ind.), J. K. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, C. G. Baldwin (N.Y.), and Ex-Senator John P. Stockton (N.J.).

A Murderous Mania.

National Associated Press.

Boston, April 20.—At West Somerville, aged 67, Edward Rufus Prescott, a wealthy widow, Mrs. Russell, a very wealthy widow, to death with a brick. He then cut her throat in three places with a case knife. Prescott lost \$50,000 some time since in the dry goods business, which brought on insanity. He had been gradually breaking up mentally for five years. Realizing his mental condition, he asked to be confined in the Danvers asylum, and the papers for his commitment were partly made out. To finish the preliminaries Mrs. Prescott visited Boston this morning. On returning home her husband told her he had killed her mother. Prescott is now in jail. There is great excitement.

The Shepherd Investigation.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Mr. Wm. Henry Hurlbut, editor of the New York World, on the stand said about the middle of last December Shipherd sought an interview with him. Shipherd did nearly all the talking. He complained bitterly of Blaine's attitude toward him and his claims and related the British admiral story, ascribing the story to Blaine. Commenting on the story, witness remarked the story was quite natural, he thought, as he had heard of an instance where Blaine was understood to have written his personal views on the margin of an official dispatch. Witness never said he had seen such a dispatch, but merely referred to something he had heard concerning the existence of such a one.

Mr. Hurlbut produced a letter from his brother, dated Lima, December 29th, in which he says: "The children papers are full of that infernal Shipherd and his partners. They have been kicked out of this legislation and out of the state department, but he is an indefatigable nuisance. I hope Randall will call for all papers in the department in reference to him and his affairs. I have sent all his letters back to the department, and I anxiously desire that the correspondence shall be made public. I have fears, I hope not well grounded, that our government mean to slide out of the American position, and my personal talk with Blaine and Garfield will, of course, not appear in my paper."

"Respectfully Referred to Omaha."

Creston Advertiser.

A hotel at Titusville, Pa., caught fire Saturday morning and burned to the ground. When the alarm was sounded the firemen refused to respond, and a newly elected chief, at the request of the mayor the ex-chief took charge and the men worked like heroes, but so much time had been lost in wrangling that the fire could not be controlled in time to save the hotel. The above furnishes a striking example of what may happen, and is respectfully referred to Omaha in her present trouble over the election of a chief.

John Russell Young.

National Associated Press.

New York, April 20.—John Russell Young, United States minister to China, was given a dinner at the Lotus club this evening, previous his departure for China. A number of distinguished persons were present. It is understood Mr. Young is to be married on the 23d inst., and will depart on the 24th.

Obituary.

National Associated Press.

New York, April 20.—Judge Tomkins Westervelt died this morning at his residence on Staten island. He was a grandson of Governor and Vice President Daniel D. Tomkins, and was born in 1827.

Small Pox.

National Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 20.—Three more cases of small pox developed to-day, making a total of all. The patients are all negroes, and they have been sent to the pest house.

Indications.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For the Missouri valley: Fair weather, southerly winds, higher temperature, stationary or higher barometer.

Women's Foreign Mission Board.

National Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—The Women's Presbyterian board of foreign mission closed a two days' session at Minneapolis this evening. The treasurer's report showed \$43,500 collected during the year. The condition of the work in Illinois was set

forth by Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago. Mrs. Colby reported for Nebraska. Mrs. Young for Iowa. Miss Condee for Wisconsin. Mrs. Oliver for Ohio, and Mrs. C. A. Chapman for Minnesota. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. A. H. Hoge, Chicago.

Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mrs. C. H. McCormick, Chicago; Mrs. S. J. Rhea, Mrs. J. V. Farrell, Lake View; Mrs. J. Johnston, Peoria; Mrs. A. Burnham, Champaign; Mrs. Wm. P. Pierson, Orange; Mrs. N. B. Judd, Moline; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Springfield; Mrs. C. Hutchinson, New Albany; Mrs. G. S. Frost, Detroit; Mrs. J. F. Ely, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. J. R. Brown, Malvern; Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Des Moines; Mrs. John Plankington, Milwaukee; Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Milwaukee; Mrs. H. C. Van Cleave, Mrs. L. Wilson, Minneapolis; Mrs. P. L. Perrine, Omaha; Mrs. Geo. E. Pomeroy, Toledo; Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, Madison; Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, Denver; Miss Helen Peabody, Oxford.

Recording Secretary.

Miss A. Blakeley, Chicago.

Home Corresponding Secretaries.

Mrs. George F. Laflin, Mrs. H. H. Fay, Mrs. H. D. Reynolds, Chicago.

Foreign Corresponding Secretaries.

Mrs. Albert Keep, Mrs. S. H. Perry, Mrs. H. F. Waite, Mrs. B. Douglas, Chicago.

Treasurer.

Mrs. Jessie Whitehead, Chicago.

To the Rescue of the Rodgers.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The navy department has received a dispatch saying that the schooner, which left San Francisco for the north to rescue the Rodgers' crew by the 25th inst., being delayed until then by necessary repairs. It is probable that the government will send one of the revenue steamers now in Alaska waters.

It has been decided not to send the United States steamer Iroquois to the relief of the officers and crew of the Rodgers at Tapak, but instead to use the revenue steamer Corwin for that purpose. The Corwin is now at San Francisco.

Discoveries in Guatemala.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The North American Review has received from its correspondent, Mr. Charnay, the explorer, a telegram announcing he has succeeded in penetrating the country of the Lacandonas, a warlike and zealous tribe in Guatemala, and in discovering the supposed missing link of American archeology, the "Phantom city," vague rumors of whose magnificence reached the ear of the American traveler, Stephens, in 1840.

The Star Route Cases.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Judge Wylie overruled the application for writs of particular in the star route cases, adding that should the cases go to trial he would refuse to hear testimony on those points not clearly set forth in no bill of particulars were furnished. Turner withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a motion to quash.

A Defaulting Suicide.

National Associated Press.

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—It now appears there was a deficiency of about \$33,000 in the accounts of Mr. Fisher, local manager of the Ontario bank, the news of whose suicide was telegraphed yesterday. The bank authorities yesterday telegraphed to the newspapers that the late manager's accounts had been examined and found correct.

Marine Intelligence.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Sailed—The Republic for Liverpool, the State of Georgia for Glasgow, the Cimbric for Hamburg.

Arrived—The Lydian Monarch.

from London.

ANTWERP, April 20.—Sailed—On the 19th, the Belgenland for New York.

Grateful Planters.

National Associated Press.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 20.—An immense meeting was held here to-day composed of the business community and neighboring planters for the purpose of expressing gratitude for the timely message of President Arthur urging congressional aid for the Mississippi river.

Hallett Kilbourne's Case.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The case of Hallett Kilbourne vs. ex-Sergeant-at-arms Jno. J. Thompson, for \$150,000 damages for false imprisonment during the real estate troubles here in 1875, is expected to occupy all of next week before the circuit court.

A Vaccination Dispute.

National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—Attorney General Hahn has given an opinion holding that boards of education, of school districts or boards of health cannot exclude pupils from the public schools because they are not vaccinated.

Fell on a Lamp.

National Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 20.—Mrs. John Whiting, in a fit, fell on a kerosene lamp this morning. Her breast and face were horribly burned, and her arms burned to a crisp. She will die.

Kirkwood to Run for Congress.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is believed that Ex-Secretary Kirkwood will run for congress from his old district, Thompson, the present incumbent, refusing renomination.

Minister Sargent.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Minister Sargent left for New York to-day en route to Germany.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Proclamation by the Governor Convening the Legislature.

The Bill of Particulars Wherein is Recited the Cause of the Call.

Among Them Being the Omaha Charter and the Expenses of the Troops.

Congressional Redistricting and Other Matters for the Senate.

Special to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—Governor Nance to-day issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, The constitution of the state of Nebraska provides that the governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the legislature by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Important public interest of an extraordinary character requires the exercise of this authority;

I, Albinus Nance, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby convene the legislature of said state to meet in special session at the capitol in Lincoln on Wednesday the 10th of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock m. of said day for the purpose herein stated as follows, to-wit:

First. To apportion the state into three congressional districts and to provide for the election of representatives therein.

Second. To amend an act approved March 1st, 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the first class and regulation of their duties, powers and government," by conferring additional power upon cities of the first class for the purpose of paving or macadamizing streets and alleys and also providing for the creation and appointment of a board of public works therein.

Third. To assign the county of Custer to some judicial district in the state.

Fourth. To amend section 69, chapter 14, of the compiled statutes of Nebraska entitled "Cities of the second class and villages."

Fifth. To provide for the expenses incurred in suppressing the recent riots at Omaha and protecting citizens of the state from domestic violence.

Sixth. To give the assent of the state to the provision of an act of congress to extend the northern boundary of the state of Nebraska.

Seventh. To provide for the payment of the ordinary and contingent expenses of the legislature incurred during the special session hereby convened.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state.

Done at Lincoln, this 20th of April, A. D. 1882, the sixteenth year of the state, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and sixteenth.

By the governor: ALBINUS NANCE.

S. J. ALEXANDER, Secretary of State.

Foreign News.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, April 20.—Roderick MacLean, who was acquitted on the ground of insanity of the charge of high treason for having attempted to assassinate the queen, has been sentenced as a lunatic to confinement during the pleasure of the queen.

Sir Alexander Tullock, commissioner for Canada in London, has, it is reported, resigned. No reason is given.

Charles Robert Darwin, the well known scientist, is dead. He was born at Shrewsbury, England, February 12th, 1809.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Gen. Skobloff has returned to this city. An imperial order has been promulgated prohibiting military men from publicly delivering military speeches or expressing public opinions.

War department officials are prohibited from publishing, without the sanction of their superiors, documents referring to the internal and external affairs of foreign countries.

The Malley Murders.

National Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 20.—Of the new panel of 110 in the Malley case examined up to noon, not one was taken.

A juror was selected during the afternoon session in the Malley case, making the ninth juror. A new panel of 101 jurors was ordered for tomorrow.

They Ought to Get It.

National Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., April 20.—A number of printers are still on a strike for an advance of 5c per 1000 ems. The present rate is 25 cents.

Cigar makers in several establishments are striking on account of the employment of too many apprentices.

Treasury Reserve Fund.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The reserve fund now in the treasury amounts to over \$136,000,000, and will in the opinion of Secretary Folger justify a bond call to the amount of \$20,000,000 before the end of the month.

The Iowa Eighth.

National Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—The Eighth congressional district republican convention is called to meet at Creston, June 29th. Indications point to the nomination of Colonel Hepburn, present incumbent, by acclamation.

Guineau.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—A female crank from Connecticut arrived in the city to-night and was taken in charge by the police. She said she came here for the purpose of marrying the president, and then she

intended to pray with him and thus induce him to pardon Guineau.

Chas. R. Reed, one of the counsel for Guineau, made his appearance in the court room shortly after the afternoon session began, and was cordially received by counsel on both sides of the case.

The State Capitol.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE.

LINCOLN, April 20, 1882.—Lincoln has no such bright summer before it as seems to await your city. In fact, the day will be very little done in the way of important improvements here this year, enthusiasts to the contrary notwithstanding. The only notable improvement is the proposed remodeling of the opera house to which another story is to be added and quite a fine building made thereof. This is a very good show town, the people turning out liberally for anything of the kind.

Arbor day was religiously celebrated at the university, a large number of trees being set out by the students.

McGuire, who was acquitted of a charge of murder at the last term of the district court, created a row at a disreputable place in this city last night, and threatened to shoot. He was promptly arrested.

Walter Sheldon, a well known young man of this place, is dying of consumption, and can only last a very few days.

Lieut. Gov. Carns has bought the greater portion of Judge Mason's fine stock at private sale.

Horse thieves are growing troublesome again in this neighborhood, and a special measure will soon be adopted to put an end to it.

Mahone's Rebellious Subjects.

National Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., April 20.—The test of the strength of Mahone's power in the senate was again made to-day, when a house joint resolution came up and was defeated, four anti-Mahone senators voting against it. They claim it is a Mahone measure, and they vote on this account with the democrats. The vote stood 18 to 15.

It is stated here to night on good authority that Gen. Mahone has promised the marshalship of the Eastern District of Virginia to Capt. Howell Hughes, of Macklenburg county, who will succeed Marshal Ramsdell, formerly of New York. It is also said that Gen. Mahone has promised the collectorship of the Fourth internal revenue district of Virginia to Capt. J. J. Vanuser, of Ottawa county, in place of Mr. Ferdinand, formerly of Maine.

Strike of Marble Workers.

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, April 20.—One hundred and fifty men employed by Bowker, Torry & Co., marble workers, of Chatham, struck to-day, practically stopping the work. The marble workers of this city, one thousand in number, made a demand for 10c per hour, 10c per cent. in the wages of polishers and rubbers, and 30 per cent. for stonecutters. One firm acceded to the demand, and the others showed a disposition to compromise, but the above firm refused even to confer with the men. Hence the strike. At a meeting to-night the strikers voted to accept a general advance of 20 per cent. if offered.

The Turf.

National Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The following is the result of the races to-day of the Louisiana Jockey club:

First race, selling race for all ages, mile and a quarter, was won by Eli, with Bowling Green second.

Second race, handicaps for all ages, mile heats, was won by Aleck Ament in two straight heats; Moscow second in the first heat, and Elsie H. in the second. Time, 1:47, 1:48.

Third race, handicap for all ages, mile and a half, only two starters, was won by George Hakes, with Faircourt (the favorite at odds of four to one) second. Time, 2:43.

Fires.

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