

WAR IN THE HOUSE

Cleveland Democrats and Republicans Take Sides Together.

SUCCESSFUL FILIBUSTERING TACTICS

Opposition to the Tucker Bill for Repeal of the Federal Election Law.

GENERAL BURROWS OPENS THE FIGHT

Schemes to Compel the Democrats to Furnish Their Own Quorum.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS OPPOSE REPEAL

Elaborate Plan for Silver by Daniel of Virginia—Faulkner's Plan to Coin \$3,000,000 Monthly—Tariff Investigation Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Open war was begun in the house today. Partisan hostilities were inaugurated over the Tucker bill to repeal the existing federal election laws.

The republicans of the committee on electing president, vice president and members of congress had shown their hand at the meeting of the committee in the morning by forcing the democrats to produce a quorum in order to report the bill to the house. It became apparent at the outset that the republicans would fight the proposition to repeal the existing election laws to the bitter end. By their actions and words yesterday it is understood they are in desperate earnest and the present election laws will only be repealed after a hard fight and bitterly contested struggle. They won first blood today by forcing the passage of the resolution revoking all leaves of absence and summoning absentees by telegram to Washington.

Some of the administration democrats, led by General Tracy of New York, knowing the opposition to the present consideration of this bill or of any other bill in the house which may complicate the fight in the senate for unconditional repeal, acted with the republicans. This angered the silver democrats, and especially the southern democrats, who are keenly interested in the passage of the Tucker bill.

It is claimed tonight that the president did not countenance this course on the part of his registered lieutenants in the house.

War Began When Prayer Ended.

General Burrows, who assumed command of the republican minority, was standing in the center aisle with his lance in rest, and as soon as the chaplain's prayer ended, he suddenly leaped to his feet and called to the knif to his assistance. He was in a desperate looking request for the unanimous consent to dispense with the calling of committees for representatives, but Mr. Tucker, the author of the bill, and other democratic leaders, who were keenly alert, realized immediately that the fight was on.

Mr. Tucker then handed a motion that the call be dispensed with. It being apparent that child's play was intended, Mr. Tucker called for the yeas and nays. During the roll call the republicans remained in their seats, impatiently refusing to vote in order to break a quorum. Some of the administration members followed in their wake and refused to answer to their names. The result of the vote—yeas, 106—developed no quorum and a call of the house was ordered. This showed 22 members present, but the democratic managers, realizing that they must furnish a quorum of their own, proceeded under the second call, with closed doors, to listen to excuses. The democrats were to be put on. The democratic energies were directed toward securing the passage of a resolution revoking all leaves of absence, except in the case of sickness, and instructing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph for absentees.

Reed's Scheme to Gain Time.

Temporarily ex-Speaker Reed foiled them by offering a motion to adjourn. When this failed, the previous question was called on the resolution to be directed toward securing each side fifteen minutes for debate. General Grosvener of Ohio controlled the time and led the debate for the republicans. "When the present called congress in extraordinary session in midsummer," said he, "to apply the remedy which the financial interests of the country demanded, the democratic leaders, recognizing the divisions in their party, appealed to us to stand and sustain the administration from overthrowing defeat. The republicans almost to a man, recognizing the condition of the country, demanded that partnership be laid aside notwithstanding the fact that the president in his message had denounced the republicans as a party and invited to support the administration and force into law over the heads of the majority of the president's own party, a measure which he demanded. Now we are suddenly informed that the purpose of the extra session is to be thrown aboard and a measure designated to affect party success, a measure more partisan than any that had been introduced in twenty years." [Applauds.]

Loyal Vote to Cleveland.

Alluding to President Cleveland, Mr. Daniel said he had been loyal to him in these campaigns. He expected in many days of battle yet to hear his colors and in defense his course. He would not pay him the tribute of the courtier and the flatterer and say, "Behold the brave and honest man who has been our president and who has shown his and all that the American senator has his convictions and was brave, honest and true to them and would defend them." [Applauds.]

In conclusion, Mr. Daniel said: "Let us review the financial system with justice to all interests. Let us not let our public faith as it is interpreted, and let us all stand together, without any interdict, in the conviction that the honest spirit of the American people gives to the world the motto, 'Each for All and All for Each, America Against the World.'" [Applauds.]

Mr. Stewart rose to a question of privilege.

Yesterday, in speaking of an editorial in the Washington Post, he said: "I have used the language inadvertently, and now desired to withdraw it as being unbecoming for and unbecoming." [Applauds.]

ARGUING FOR PROTECTION.

Industries Represented Before the Ways and Means Committee Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The reports of protected industries continue to appear before the ways and means committee to present arguments for the retention of the present duties on articles of manufacture which come in competition with the products of our manufacturers.

The first speaker today was St. A. Cull of

NONPARTISAN ACTION HERE THAT IS GENERAL GROSVENER OF OHIO.

"I thought the proposition whether or not we should have a quorum. Some gentlemen seem to think that a party question. The facts some of our friends want to pursue remains me of the story told of a distinguished cavalry colonel whom I knew during the war. On one occasion he was leading his regiment in a charge when a member of his company began firing at his pursuers. 'Stop firing,' yelled the distinguished colonel. 'It just makes me mad.'"

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Rifle Competitors Close the First Two Days of Preliminary Work at Fort Sheridan.

Cuticura, Sept. 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The final preliminary shooting at known distances by the United States army competitors took place today at Fort Sheridan. Results were excellent considering an unfavorable wind. The preliminary skirmishing commences tomorrow. Following is the score and order of places at the close of preliminaries:

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Railroads Counting Up What it Took to Handle Dodge County.

FREMONTERS GOING FREE TO THE FAIR

Passes for Many and Cash for Some—Democrats Not Overlooked in the Distribution—Frick's Call for a District-Cook Meeting.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 14.—[Special to The Bee.]—The depopulation of this thriving city, which began a week or ten days before the county convention of the railroad snappers, is keeping up at a rate that seems to more than corroborate charges that were privately made on the night of the convention. Statements that were made at the time out from the railroad camp also tend in the same direction. There is no longer any doubt that the fight waged against Judge Maxwell in this county was conducted with the most shameful corruption.

It was stated on the day following the convention that the railroads had put over \$100,000 in the way to accomplish the defeat of the much-disputed Maxwell. This amount is now declared to have reached \$2,000,000, the information coming from the quarters of the corporation conspirators. This represents only the cash outlay, as the amount given out in the way of transportation cannot be estimated.

It is known that a number of those who were favorable to Maxwell, but who, under railroad pressure, agreed to keep out of the fight, were told that their absence from the "fighting" would be considered as a vote for their company, and they were induced to accept transportation to Chicago to take a look at the fair. Some of them were given money with which to defray their expenses while gone, but not all of them were thus fitted out. It is now a matter of standing wonder here in this city, who will be the most to look at in the fair at the expense of the railroads for services rendered during the recent contest. It is not possible that care is also being taken of the democrats who were induced to turn out and vote for Frick delegates at the city primaries, and it may be stated that this number cannot be estimated on the fingers of one hand. With each succeeding day new facts leak out concerning the methods and the extent of the plotting to bring Maxwell down Maxwell in the county convention. So far as Frick is concerned, he has answered the purpose of his candidacy for the time being, and no more attention will be paid him by his erstwhile "enthusiastic" boomers until the convention is called to order and the Dodge county dummy delegation is called upon to vote.

When Frick was a Democrat.

Frick is patting in his whole time trying to forget the circumstances under which he prepared and caused the publication of the following article in the Fremont Herald of September 4, 1889:

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