

MAY SETTLE WITH SETTLERS

Probability that Cleveland Will Urge the Passage of Pickler's Relief Bill.

CROW CREEK MATTERS COMING TO A FOCUS

House Committee Has Recommended the Appropriation of Money to Defray the Expense Incurred by Those Who Went on the Reservation.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

It is probable Representative Pickler's bill allowing damages to the settlers who were ejected from the Crow Creek and Winnebago Indian reservation in South Dakota in the early months of 1885 may receive executive approval. Mr. Pickler called on President Cleveland today and urged him to send a special message to congress urging the passage of the measure.

TURNER'S NOMINATION HUNG UP

Citizens of Yankton, friends of E. M. O'Brien, lately defeated and defeated in the election at that place, have petitioned Senators Hill and Vilas to hold up the nomination of Dr. S. S. Turner. The senators named signed a respectful statement in which matters properly belonged to Senator Washburn, who is a member of the committee on postoffices. The petitioners then, as stated in these dispatches last night, promptly applied to Senator Washburn for help.

HUMORS OF THE O'NEIL CASE.

After the house had finally unseated Mr. Joy and written a resolution before his title of representative, Mr. Turpin of Alabama, who was made, in the Fifty-first congress, to yield his seat to his opponent, Judge McEluff, came up and said: "Joy, I would you to take a drink with me."

"I don't know a man I would rather take a drink with," responded Mr. Joy, courteously.

"I know how you feel," went on Turpin. "I went over to the O'Neil case in the first congress and I found it mighty rough and rocky."

And then they went down to Tom Murray's restaurant and had a drink.

When the vote was being taken on the O'Neil-Joy case a fellow member turned to Mr. Hilborn and said:

"Judge, how do you feel now?"

"I feel the guillotine already," he replied.

"Oh, well, you'll come back. You're sure to be re-elected," was the consoling rejoinder.

"Yes, I suppose I will," answered Judge Hilborn. "But you know well we all believe in the re-election of the man who has been re-elected, that doesn't reconcile us to death."

The point was held to be well taken. After O'Neil had been sworn in as one of his democratic friends congratulated him, but being a little afraid of his impetuosity, said warningly:

"Now, John, you must behave yourself and not be getting into trouble with your labor unions."

"That's all right," he replied, cheerily. "But, gentlemen, I want to tell you that what I mean is the first democratic victory that's been won this year."

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POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

The following postoffices in Nebraska have been ordered discontinued after April 30: Banner, Banner county, mail to Hartshorn; Newton, Saunders county, mail to Platt; Okay, Platte county, mail to President; Sheridan, Wheeler county, mail to Hartshorn; Dixon county, mail to Alto; White-Rabbit, Dawson county, mail to Gothenburg.

WESTERN PENSIONERS.

Commissioners have been issued to the following Nebraska pensioners, whose applications have heretofore been published in The Bee: Richard M. Liberty, Alma; James Chesney, Jewett; David C. Jones, Nelso; Matthew W. Clair, North Platte; John L. McDonough, Ord; Mark W. Murray, Pender; James A. Costello, Grand Island; Ira G. Foster, Nelso.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special to The Bee.)—Pensions granted on issue of March 26, were: Nebraska—David, Daniel, Simon, Falls City, Richardson; Renewal and Increase—Edgar W. Thornton, Reynolds; Jefferson, Original widows, etc.—Nancy D. Haulton, Hebron, Thayer; Minor of William C. Frost, Hebron, Thayer.

SITUATION AT BLUEFIELDS.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Admiral Benham reports by wire that the San Francisco arrived at Bluefields this morning and would at once proceed to Bluefields, reaching there next Monday. Captain Watson will cable a report of the situation at the earliest possible moment. This report should reach Washington next Wednesday or Thursday.

After the Claim Agents.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative Broderick of Kansas has introduced in the house a resolution requiring attorneys and claim agents having offices in Washington, and who prosecute claims for pensions, to advise each of their claimants once every three months as to the condition of his claim. A preamble to the resolution recites that many attorneys and claim agents, having offices and doing business here, have solicited applications for pensions by circular letters and otherwise from soldiers and others supposed to be entitled thereon on the ground that their business was located in Washington, where they could have ready access to the records and files of the claims; that hundreds of thousands of claims have

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