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FROM WASHINGTON

An Interesting Budget of News from the National Capital.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D.C., May 16, 1890.

It is very evident to the fair-minded man that a change from the present method is necessary in two important classes of legislation, involving appropriation of public money. The first of these is the regular annual river and harbor bill, the other the system of passing public building bills. The log-rolling process has so run up the expense of improving the river and harbors that the attention of the people is directed to some better plan for achieving the same or better results at a smaller cost. But the public despairs, so far as the present day is concerned, of any change by which the War Department, acting with or without a civil commission of engineers and practical business men, shall assume control of the water ways of the country. In the matter of public buildings there is more to expect. Here the proposals are itemized and framed in distinct bills, and it is possible to defeat or modify one proposition without affecting all. The executive mind is apt to see the individual items of expense in a different way from that in which they are severally viewed by the members interested.

The constitutional provisions for an executive opinion on the subject makes possible a consideration of the merits and demerits of each measure unless the combination for the passage of all the public building bills equals—as it seldom does and seldom will—the pressure of party allegiance and the exigence of dependence upon the executive. The President holds the key to the situation just now, and his unmistakable attitude, in the bill which was the immediate cause of his recent action, is likely to produce good results if the friends of the public building measures are as wise in their day and generation as they should be.

The great tariff debate opens in the House this week. It is to begin by Wednesday and will extend through the week at least. No limit has been set upon the general debate yet, but an effort will be made during the week to pass a resolution placing a limit upon it, and the limit will be short. The Republicans talk about setting it at one week, and the Democrats ask two weeks. An effort is being made to bring about a compromise on ten days, but with what success remains to be seen. The leaders of the Republican side have consulted among themselves; they have consulted with the Speaker and they have consulted with the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, but always with the same unsatisfactory results. The matter now rests in the hands of the committee on rules, and a resolution will be reported from that committee at an early day.

In the Senate a number of matters of general importance have been assigned to this week for consideration, not all of which, however, are likely to come up, much less to be disposed of. The bills for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming are the unfinished business until Wednesday, when the Jones silver bill, reported from the committee on finances, will be the special order. If action on the silver bill should be demanded, the bills will probably go over until a more convenient time. Two things may occur to prevent a consideration of the silver bill. One is the action of the Republican caucus, a meeting of which will be held between now and Wednesday, when another effort will be made to agree upon a sil-

ver measure. Another thing is the reporting of the army and pension appropriation bills, both of which Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, says will be ready, and which, under the rules, may be called for consideration at any time. So that consideration of the silver question this week while possible, is not probable.

It is generally expected that the bill now pending in the Senate providing for the transfer of the revenue marine service to the navy will become a law, but during the debate upon it, in which Senator Sherman has taken an opposing stand, naval officers are considerably worried as to its outcome. They are, as a rule, opposed to the move on the ground that the list of officers will become even more choked than it is now, and they do not hesitate to express their disinclination to receiving the revenue marine officers into the fold as brethren. This attitude is not inspired by any personal antagonism toward the latter, but by wholly selfish motives. It is untrue that all the opposition on the part of the naval men comes from their fear that the move would prejudice their opportunities for advancement and from an idea that the work now falls to the lot of a revenue marine officer is in some way beneath their dignity.

The debate on the subject of internal copyright, although something of a surprise as to the attitude of some of the debaters, was not half so surprising as the vote on the bill which followed. That some of the most cultivated men in the House should be misled by a blind following or misleading data is remarkable.

We will no doubt see at an early date whether the Supreme Court of the United States will decide that a member of Congress is absent when he is present in the House to deny in person that he is present.

The Longest Horseback Ride.

A telegraphic message from Omska, in Siberia, announces the arrival at that place of the Cossack officer Peschkof, who has undertaken to ride alone, with one horse, from Blagovestchensk, the chief Russian station on the Upper Amoor, to St. Petersburg, a distance of 5,437 miles. Starting from Blagovestchensk on the 19th of November, he reached Irkutsk on the 7th of January; and Omska on the 11th of March the journey as far as the latter place being accomplished at an average rate of twenty-eight miles a day. Horse and rider both reached Omska in good condition.

The Cedar Keys Trouble.

CEDAR KEYS, Fla., May 14.—The United States marshal and four deputies arrived here last night for the purpose of arresting Mayor Cottrell and City Marshal Mitchell, on a charge of interfering with government business. Mitchell has been arrested, but Cottrell is hiding. A perfect reign of terror has been created by the actions of these two men for several weeks past. Some of their deeds were related in yesterday's dispatches. Full details of what they have been doing will not be known until Cottrell is locked up, for people do not dare to speak against him as long as he is at liberty. He has had men whipped, insulted women, paraded the streets with a loaded shotgun, threatening to kill people, shot at a lighthouse keeper, cut a man with a knife, forged his own re-election, because it was worth a man's life to vote against him. He made his mistake, however, when he assaulted Collector of Customs Pinkerton, which has drawn down upon himself the federal force, Oregonian.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Telegraphic Brevities and News Notes Cleared from our Exchanges.

The Washington Memorial Arch Fund to date, \$77,130.44.

John Burns, labor agitator, has withdrawn from the joint debate with Charles Bradlaugh.

Two thousand six hundred and seventy-one immigrants were landed at Castle Garden May 7th.

Judge J. Parker, one of the best known jurists in New York state, died at Albany May 13, aged 83.

The consul general of Paraguay, resident at London, denies the report that a revolution has occurred at Paraguay.

At Rochester, N. Y., the national convention of the order of railway conductors met. There were 2500 delegates present.

The Brazos river in Texas is rising rapidly again at Richmond and the Columbia railway tracks are under water.

It is reported at the New York maritime exchange that the Norwegian steamship King Alfred was wrecked on the coast of Jamaica.

The Plattsburg, Mo., bank made an assignment May 13. Its liabilities are placed at \$40,000; assets \$50,000 notes and \$25,000 real estate.

It is reported at Sofia that there is a plot on foot to attempt to rescue Major Panitz, who is now in prison for conspiring against Prince Ferdinand.

The Japanese crew of the sealing schooner Penelope at Victoria got drunk, and for awhile ran the vessel, cutting Mate Lunberg severely. The Japs are now in jail.

Gaston Strauss, the lawyer, and Wong Kane, accused of perjury were held to answer to the superior court in \$3000 bonds each the 13th at San Francisco.

The Texas state prohibition convention met at Fort Worth Tuesday, May 13, and nominated a full state ticket. The convention is opposed to woman's suffrage.

Spokane Falls is taking steps to build a mineral palace from ores taken from tributary mining camps. The Northwest Exposition will open September 14 at Spokane.

The revenue cutter Richard Rush is undergoing repairs. She will leave about June 1 for the north, to patrol Behring sea. The Ranger will go north with the Rush.

The Louisiana State Lottery Company May 13, sent a communication to the legislature offering \$1,000,000 per year for an extension of their charter for twenty five years.

William Gould, jr., of Gould & Son, law book publishers, was arrested May 13th, on charges connecting him with the defalcation of Book-keeper Whitney, of the Albany City bank.

M. F. Alexander, who burned his house and barn near Santa Rosa, Cal., April 25, pleaded guilty to arson in the superior court last week, and was sentenced to two years in state's prison.

It is generally understood that Stephen M. White will agree to make a canvass for the United States senatorship of California on condition that the Democratic state convention endorses him.

Thomas A. Jones, who assisted Booth to cross the Potomac after the assassination of President Lincoln, and whose dismissal from the navy yard last January attracted fresh attention to him, announces that he will exhibit himself and the boat at the Atlanta Exposition and other points in the south.

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