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OLD TIME CONGRESSES

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day, which aroused anew the anger of the Speaker.

That session of 1801 was a famous one, and a very exciting one. For the first time this new-trade Union of ours was in the throes of disruption. In those "good old" days the method of selecting a President and Vice President was a very crude political affair. Electors were chosen by the legislatures, and the electors voted for two men, the one having the highest number of votes to be President, and the one having the next highest number to be Vice President.

In 1800 the Federal party was going was a candidate to succeed himself, with Pickering for a running mate. Hamilton, the founder of the Federal party, who secretly endeavored to have Pickering receive more votes than Adams, and thus give Pickering the first place while relegating Adams to the position he held under the two administrations of Washington. By almost universal acclaim Jefferson was the choice of the opponents of Federalism. With him was associated Aaron Burr, perhaps the most astute politician of his day. When the States had cast their votes it was found that Jefferson and Burr had each received the same number, and that both had received more than Adams and Pickering. Under the constitution in such cases the House was to decide who was to be President, and, as the votes were reported, the choice of the House was confined to Jefferson and Burr, and when it came to counting and recording the votes of the Electors a crisis in his political fate confronted Jefferson.

The constitution required that in case of a tie the choice should be made from the two being tied, unless no one had received a majority of all the votes cast. In such a case the choice should be made from the five receiving the highest number of votes cast. The law was specific as to how the votes should be cast and certified. It provided that the Electors should meet on a fixed day, cast their votes, and give a certificate showing the number of votes cast for each person, the certificate to be signed by all the Electors.

Jefferson and Burr had each received seventy three votes, to sixty five for Adams and sixty four for Pickering. In the House each State was entitled to one vote, and the Federalists controlled a majority of the States but could not vote for Adams, as both Jefferson and Burr, on the face of the returns had a majority of all the Electors. The Federalists had, therefore to make a choice between two enemies, and it was readily seen the contest would be a very exciting one, and might possibly result in a dissolution of the Union, so it was decided that the sessions should be held behind closed doors, and that absolute

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secrecy should be observed. The battle lasted for several days, but, like the modern executive sessions of the Senate, there was a leak somewhere, and each day the enterprising Mr. Smith was able to give an exact account of what took place, and the result of each ballot.

Among the incidents of those exciting days was one where Mr. Jefferson steadily closed his eyes to a very grave infraction of the law. He was Vice President, and under the law governing the counting and recording the Electoral votes it was his duty to open the envelopes containing the certificates, and after they had been examined by the tellers to announce the vote. When the envelope for Georgia was opened it was discovered that it did not contain such a certificate as was required by the law; in fact that no certificate of any kind was enclosed. The certificate should have recorded the actual number of votes cast for Mr. Jefferson and the number for Mr. Burr, and should have been signed by each of the four electors casting the votes. Instead of such a certificate there was nothing but a scrap of paper stating that "Georgia casts the votes for Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, and it was not signed by anybody. The tellers talked the matter over and passed the paper to the Vice President, quietly calling his attention to its incomplete character. Without looking at it, Mr. Jefferson firmly announced, "Georgia casts four votes for Thomas Jefferson and four votes for Aaron Burr." The enterprising Mr. Smith caught even this little departure from strict politics.

It was a crisis in the political fate of Mr. Jefferson and he closed his eyes to the infraction of the law. Had the vote of Georgia been thrown out for the informality, both he and Burr would still have had more votes than Mr. Adams, but it would have reduced them to sixty nine votes, just a majority of the Electoral College. If an informality should be found in another State it would reduce them to less than a majority and that would permit the House to choose from all the candidates voted for, and Mr. Adams would be chosen. Mr. Jefferson would take no chances.

CRY FROM CUBA.

Natives Praying for an American Protectorate—They Need It.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—It is reported that a petition for an American protectorate is ready to be sent to Washington from Remedios, the wealthiest district in Cuba, signed by 200 native Cubans, each of whom is a man of wealth. Another petition from Cienfuegos is soon to follow, signed by several hundred property owners. In other parts of the island, it is stated, similar petitions are in course of preparation. A weekly newspaper advocating a protectorate, as a means of settling the Cuban situation, will probably be issued as money for the project, it is stated, is rapidly being subscribed. A banker of Havana has declared that he will not advance a dollar for sugar raising after June 1, 1907, unless the United States shows that it intends to guarantee peace in Cuba.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Hart's drug store.

WORTHY OF ANY HONOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John W. Goff, who has made an enviable record on the bench as New York's recorder resigned last night. He was elected to the Supreme Court in November and becomes a Justice of that court today.

A SHAMELESS TRICK

How the People are Mulcted by Their Reputable Servants.

CONTEMPTIBLE RUSE EXPOSED

Congressmen, Without Sand Enough to Fight for Salary Increase, Use the Shoulders of Their Clerks for Grabbing Perquisites.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A good many important questions await the reconvening of Congress, but none of them is of such absorbing interest to the national lawmakers as the proposed increase of senators and representatives. It is believed, hopefully, in the House that the Senate will restore the extra \$2,500 a year which the House cut out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The matter is of more moment, of course, to House members than to senators, because as a rule senators are men of independent means, while a great majority of representatives have little aside from their salaries. After years of cloak-room agitation, it was believed the House this year had gotten its courage up to the point of voting its members the desired increase, but at the last moment it was found impossible to rally a majority to the standard. An attempt was made to get a Democratic caucus action favorable to the increase, and when the plan fell through a large number of Republicans, who were supposed to be solidly for the project, suddenly discovered that \$5,000 a year was adequate compensation.

It is not believed, however, that any of these "deserters," as they are called by the bolder colleagues, would raise any serious objection should the Senate restore the increase. Certainly, it is not believed many of them would go to the point of refusing to accept the extra \$2,500.

It is understood senators generally favor a \$7,500 salary for members of Congress, but are strongly opposed to an indirect increase which the House voted itself. In the bill as it passed the House, the allowance for clerk-hire for representatives was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, and instead of providing that the money should be paid actually to clerks it was given outright as an allowance to members. It is to this proposition that senators object. They declare that it is an attempt on the part of the House to increase their own salaries by indirection, while they lacked the courage directly to vote the increase. There is no special objection to giving the clerks an extra \$300 a year, but senators are determined it shall not go into the pockets of thrifty representatives.

MERRY OLD MARK.

Twain, the Humorist Engineers, the Burial of 1906.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mark Twain gave 1906 what he termed a merry funeral at his 17th Avenue home. The gathering that attended the obsequies was made up of a group of relatives and about a score of literary contemporaries. There was an stage erected in the drawingroom, upon which Mark Twain appeared. Attired in grotesque costume, securely tied to a person in Satanic garb, Mark Twain explained that he and his friends were Siamese twins and that they represented his double personality. He said that when he was Mark Twain his original self, he was proper company for anybody but when the other part of him got upper hand, there was no accounting for what might happen. The humorist told of a long list of resolutions he had decided upon, but added that he was afraid the little bad man would upset his calculations. While Mr. Clemens was talking, a wagon was drawn up on the stage. In it sat an old gentleman whom Mark immediately recognized as the year 1906. "There he comes butting in," said Twain. "He does not know when to quit."

Old 1906 was seized and hurriedly escorted from the stage.

BOOMING ATHLETICS.

Chicago and Milwaukee Organizing for School Games

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—President J. E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States returned yesterday from Chicago. President

Sullivan attended the meeting of the Central Association of Amateur Athletic Union held in Chicago and was impressed at the activity displayed by the officers and members. President Walter H. Lidgner, of the Central Association reported that Milwaukee is to have a municipal athletic association and he hoped that the mayor will accept the presidency. Within a few weeks an effort will be made to organize a public school athletic league. So far as the high schools of Chicago are concerned, they have been organized for some time and a high school organized is recognized as being one of the best in the West.

IMPORTS INCREASE.

Great Fire Has Not Changed Imports of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Cashier Osborne, of the Custom House presented a report to Collector Stratton yesterday, showing for the year 1906, increased receipts from duties over those collected in 1905. For the calendar year 1906, the receipts were \$9,462,644, as against \$7,244,327 collected in 1905. For the month of December, 1906, the collections were \$1,043,443 for the same month in 1905, the collections were \$5,758,358, and for the preceding six months the collections were \$3,719,914, thus proving that the great fire has not decreased the imports at this port, and that San Francisco financially is stronger than ever in its history.

SOMEBODY'S SONS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1.—At Truckee this afternoon the coroner's jury brought in a verdict in the matter of the death of the five tramps ground to pieces in a train wreck Saturday exonerating the railroad company from blame. The names of the men killed were not learned.

INITIAL BLAZE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—The first fire of the New Year took place early today when the entire series of buildings operated by the Diamond Distilleries Company from 417 to 425 East Pearl street, was gutted. The fire is supposed to have started from the communication of fumes of spirits or high wines with fire in the engine room on the ground floor. The loss is estimated \$100,000.

KEEPING DOWN EXPENSES.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The approaching trial of the Viscount Chenay and his wife who are accused of murdering their infant is exciting the Lemane district. An anonymous letter was the means of exposing the crime. The Viscountess has assumed responsibility for the crime. She stated that her husband killed the child because of the expense it would entail.

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