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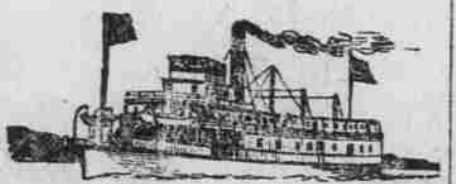
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## HOW IT WAS RECEIVED

Reading the Message in the Senate and House.

PART OF IT THOUGHT SARCASTIC.

Republicans Were Attentive, but the Democrats Were Listless.

GALLERIES WERE WELL CROWDED

The Spanish Minister and the First Secretaries of the German and Russian Legations Being Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the senate as soon as the secretary finished reading the journal a messenger handed him the president's message, which he proceeded to read. The commercial and business statistics given in the first part of the message and the sarcastic paragraphs as to the supposed effect of a tariff for revenue seemed to meet general approval on the republican side of the chamber. They attracted but little attention on the other side. During the reading the democratic senators for the most part were chatting listlessly with each other or attending to their correspondence, while the republican senators paid the president the compliment of giving him undivided attention. The various other subjects discussed in the message, however, seemed to have very little interest for the senators on either side. The democrats made no pretense of listening, and the attentions of the republicans showed a marked falling off. Seats in the diplomatic gallery were occupied throughout the reading of the message by the Spanish minister and the first secretaries of the German and Russian legations.

THE MESSAGE IN THE HOUSE.

The house met at noon. The chaplain in his prayer feelingly alluded to the president's late bereavement.

Raynor introduced a bill for the better protection of commerce, and to establish a nation quarantine; referred.

A messenger from the White House then appeared with the president's message, which the clerk at once began to read.

The reading of the message met with but little attention. Many members left the hall, preferring to study the recommendations of the president at leisure at home. Those who remained entered into conversation or devoted themselves to a perusal of the newspapers.

At the conclusion of the reading the message was referred to the committee of the whole.

An Anarchist to Be Freed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—There is said to be good reason for the belief that Oscar Neebe is about to gain his freedom from the Joliet penitentiary by virtue of a pardon from Gov. Fifer. The growing sentiment in favor of his release apparently gives assurance of very general approval by the people of such action. A large part of the community is convinced that Neebe's punishment is unjust. Many others think that he has been punished quite enough for any offense that he may have committed. As a result of this his release would be a source of gratification to thousands, either as an example of the wide magnanimity of the state, or as a granting of tardy justice. If it appears from a careful examination of the facts that Neebe is unjustly detained in prison, now is a good time to rectify the wrong. The political skies are clear. Gov. Fifer cannot lose or gain by an act of clemency. There would be no politics in it. All this may be said without regard to whether or not there is an agreement on the part of certain persons that relates to the matter. If there was an understanding that in the political calm following the election the prisoner at Joliet should be set free, that is an additional reason for prompt action by Gov. Fifer.

Mysterious Disappearance.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 6.—John Champion, secretary of the Cloverdale wine company, one of the largest wine firms in Sonoma county, has mysteriously disappeared. He left his house Saturday, Nov. 28th, and nothing has been heard from him since. It is reported he was short between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in his accounts. The last time he was seen he was on his way to San Francisco. He has always borne a good reputation, and there are several theories to account for his disappearance.

## WHO CARRIED ILLINOIS.

The people who did the Voting Appear to be Overlooked.

Chicago Record. There is a dispute going on as to who carried Illinois for Mr. Cleveland.

It is understood that ex-Mayor Harrison has gone to New York fortified with facts and figures to show that he did it.

Mr. Cable, with his battery of charming type-writers, claims that he did it.

Mr. Gouley and Judge Tree, who collected the money spent by Mr. Cable's committee, set up a claim.

The gentlemen who contributed to the campaign fund assert that it was their money that did it.

The members of the Cook county committee claim that they did it. Chicago, they point out, gave a majority that wiped out the republican majority elsewhere in the state. "And didn't we carry Chicago?" they ask.

Mr. Hesing is disposed to say that he did it.

The candidates on the state and local tickets are inclined to believe that they pulled the ticket through.

The people who did the voting on Nov. 8th, appear to have been overlooked by these different claimants.

Personal Mention.

Lord Alfred Tennyson is the 1,173rd person buried in Westminster abbey.

Mrs. Bernard-Beere, the "English Bernhardt," as some people call her, who is now playing in this country, is a god-daughter of William Makepeace Thackeray.

The engagement is announced at Youngstown, O., of Leslie C. Bruce, editor of the Turf, Field and Farm, and Miss Julia Andrews, daughter of C. H. Andrews, and sister of Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr.

Mrs. Frederick Blanc, or "Baroness" Blanc, as she has been calling herself for some years past, is once more going on the stage. Her husband is a first cousin of "Freddie" Gebhaed. Her first attempt in the drama at Philadelphia was a failure.

Jean Ingelow has been suggested by Francis Willard as a successor to Lord Tennyson in the poet laureateship. "Before anybody lifts the chin in ridicule," she says, "let the eye be lowered over an edition of Jean Ingelow's poetical works for half a day."

Adelina Patti is now making preparations for her seventh "farewell" tour. It is stated that while she is perfectly willing to sing "Home, Sweet Home," and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" in this country at \$5,000 a night, nothing will induce her to take part in a second jubilee, for the fair but enthusiastic chorists almost smothered the diva at Madison Square Garden, New York, last spring.

Picked People's Pockets.

Pendleton Tribune.] On the Union Pacific train coming from the east Saturday evening a rather seedy-looking fellow succeeded in picking the pockets of four men. One man lost \$5 in cash. Another one, Brown by name, on his way to Colfax to take a position, was relieved of \$16. He went to a local citizen, who telephoned and found that he was all right, and furnished him with money enough to go through to his destination. Two others lost some money. The fellow got off at some station east of Pendleton and no one knows where he is at the present time.

Queer world! Queer people! Here are men and women by thousands suffering from all sorts of diseases, bearing all manner of pain, spending their all on physicians and "getting no better, but rather worse," when right at hand there's a remedy which says it can help, and because it's helped thousands like them. "Another patent-medicine advertisement," you say. Yes—but not of the ordinary sort. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it's different from the ordinary nostrums in this:—

It does what it claims to do, or it costs you nothing!

The way is this: You pay your druggist \$1.00 for a bottle. You read the directions, and you follow them. You get better or you don't. If you do, you buy another bottle, and perhaps another. If you don't get better, you get your money back. And the queer thing is that so many people are willing to be sick when the remedy's so near at hand.

Don't Turn Off the Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Hilda Olsen, 22 years old, a Swedish servant, was found dead in bed this morning, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas which she failed to turn fully off on retiring.

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Secretary Tracy Orders the Bancroft Into Commission.

LACKS MUCH OF BEING PERFECT

The Floor Plates of the Engine Room Are Not Entirely Laid.

LIEUT. PRIME EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Living Quarters of the Bancroft Are at Present Habitable—Other News.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., Dec. 6.—The navy department has ordered the new practice cruiser, the "Bancroft," into commission today, but much remains to be done to make her seaworthy. It is doubtful if she will be able to make her trip to the Brooklyn navy yard for some weeks to come. The Bancroft, named after the great historian, was built at the works of Moore & Co., in Elizabethport, N. J., and since the completion of her plans so many improvements have been made in shipbuilding, that she will lack much of being a perfect practice cruiser. In fact it is conceded on all sides that she is far too small for the demands that will be made of her. An inspection of the new practice ship shows that to date there remains much important work to be performed. There is a single dynamic engine in the vessel, though a considerable portion of the electric connections have been installed. The floor plates of the engine room are not entirely laid, and there is considerable work remaining to be done on the cylinders of the main engines. The oil service of the primary engines, though nearly complete, is by no means finished. In the engine room generally there is much touching up work here and there. The main engines have been turned over and have been found to work satisfactorily for an initial turn. In an emergency the main engines could be made ready for service in one month's time. The hull work of the Bancroft is practically completed to all outward appearances, but in the supply of deck bolts, rail fittings, and all the many small supplies necessary for a vessel, there appears to have been no furnishing to date. To give the Bancroft all these supplies will require, it is estimated, full four weeks' time. The Bancroft, when completed, will be taken to the Brooklyn navy yard docks. She will there receive her spars, boats and cabin and wardrobe furniture. The living quarters of the Bancroft are at present habitable. The quarters lack only furnishings. Lieut. E. Sender Prime, who has been on the staff at the Brooklyn navy yard, has been appointed executive officer of the Bancroft.

Was It Murder?

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The body of a beautiful young woman was found late this afternoon in East Chester creek. When the body was removed it was found that a rope was attached to the waistband. At the end of the rope were two stones, weighing together about twenty-five pounds. The dead woman was about 18 years old. She had strikingly handsome features, and was of slender build, below the medium height. She was elegantly dressed. In the pocket of her dress was part of an envelope addressed: "Miss Lulu Newton, care G. Newton, 158 Eighteenth avenue, New York City." Further than this nothing is known.

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