THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

A Record of Proceedings in Both Branches of the Same.

SENATE.—In the senate, after the reading of the journal, the president's message was delivered by Pruden, his assistant private secretary, and, at 12:15, its reading was begun. The most impressive silence marked the reading, many senators leaning forward on their desks to catch the words of the message. The reading was concluded at 1:25 p. m. and the message was, as customary, ordered printed and to lie on the table. The chair laid before the senate the annual report of the secretary of the treasury; also a statement from the secretary of the court of claims showing the judgments rendered by that court for the past year; also the statement of the secretary of the senate, showing the receipts and expenditures of his office for the past year. The chair also laid before the senate a memorial from the legislature of New Hampshire, which requests congress to pass legislation that may secure exclusively to the American people the public lands of the United States and prevent their sales to persons other than citizens and those intending to become such. The memorial was read and referred to the committee on public lands. A large number of bills were introduced, among others one by Manderson to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the army; also requiring notice of deficiency in accounts of principals to be given to sureties upon bonds of United States officials, and fixing a limitation of the time within which suits shall be brought against sureties on such bonds; also requiring the transcripts of judgments of the United States courts to be filed with county officers; also to require United States judges to reduce their instructions to writing where state judges are required to do so.

HOUSE.—The session of the house opened with prayer by its new chaplain, Rev. Dr W. H. Milburn. At 12:25 the committee to wait upon the president appeared at the bar of the house and announced that it had performed its duty and been requested by the president to inform the house that he would transmit a communication forthwith. Immediately the president's assistant private secretary was announced and delivered the president's annual message. The speaker laid the document before the house and it was read by the clerk and listened to attentively by its members. There was no manifestation of approval or disapproval during the reading of the message, which was not concluded until 3:10 o'clock. The document was then ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole. The death of Elwood, late representative from Illinois, was announced by his successor, Hopkins, and, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house, at 3:15 o'clock adjourned.

SENATE.—Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: By Van Wyck—To tax unpatented lands owned by railway companies; also for the relief of settlers and purchasers of the public domain in Nebraska and Kansas. A resolution, offered by Merrill, was agreed to, requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate any information or documents received from our consul-general at Paris, or from our special agent sent to the financial centers of Europe, in respect to the establishment of such an international ratio of gold and silver coinage as would permit of the coinage of both metals at the mints of those countries and our own. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Hammond, of Georgia, offered a resolution declaring that, pending consideration and adoption of the proposed code, the house shall be governed by the rules of procedure of the last house, so far as applicable, and by Jefferson's manual. Considerable debate ensued as to whether the house shall be governed by the rules of the preceding congress until the new ones are adopted. Hammond then amended his resolution by providing that the house shall be governed by Jefferson's manual as modified by the parliamentary practice of the house of representatives, and as thus amended it was adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Among other bills introduced and appropriately referred were the following: By Van Wyck, to establish an additional land district in Nebraska. By Wilson, of Iowa, to protect the interests of the United States in respect to any incumbrances on property wherein it has an interest. By Call, to repeal all enactments prohibiting pension to wounded soldiers and officers without proof of loyalty. By Plumb, to make an additional article of war. It provides that any soldier not on furlough who gambles, or any officer of the army, whether or not serving with troops, who, by gambling, shall win money from an inferior officer, shall be court-martialed. Dolph introduced a bill to repeal the law of the last session providing for the settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men of the army for the loss of private property destroyed in the military service of the United States. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—In the house on the 12th the speaker presented a large number of communications, including the annual report of the attorney-general, secretary of the treasury, and comptroller of the currency. Mr. Read offered a resolution for printing the compilation of the revisions of the rules of the house in the Thirty-sixth and Forty-sixth congresses, stating they would lie under discussion upon the proposed change in the rules. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Buck presented a resolution of the Connecticut legislature asking that a suitable law be passed for the ascertainment and counting of the electors' vote. Laid on the table.

SENATE.—In the senate on the 14th the chair laid before the senate a joint resolution of the legislature of Connecticut urging congress to pass, without unnecessary delay, a bill to provide for the presidential count. The chair also laid before the senate a memorial from the state executive committee appointed by the constitutional convention of the territory of Dakota praying for the admission of Southern Dakota as a state of the union and transmitting a draft of the constitution for approval by congress. Manderson, at his own request, was relieved from service on the committee of military affairs. The senate then went into executive session and at 2:20 a message was received from the president transmitting the Keiley correspondence recently called for by Vest's resolution. It was ordered printed and to lie on the table. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—In the house Morrison, of Illinois, from the committee on rules, submitted the report of that committee on the proposed revision of the rules. It was printed and laid over. Weaver, of Iowa, offered a resolution providing for a call of states, for the introduction of bills. Considerable antagonism was made to this proposition, Hammond, of Georgia, and McMillan, of Tennessee, asserting that the introduction of bills before the house had determined the jurisdiction of the various committees would lead to great confusion. Springer, of Illinois, took the same view of the matter and pointed out the various sections of the proposed new code which would be violated if the resolution was adopted. Discussion was cut short by a motion to adjourn.

A Whole Family Poisoned.

Frederick Hansmeyer, jr., of Tarrentrem, Pa., son of a well-to-do German, died on the 10th of trichinosis, and the next day the father and mother, two brothers and three sisters were expected to die at any moment of the same disease. Two weeks ago they ate salad containing raw pork.

A Hegira of Near-Sighted People.

"I never realized how many near-sighted people there are in the world until I was stationed here," remarked Maj. Kenzie, who has command of the guard at the tomb of Gen. Grant at Riverside. "On Sundays there are more of them than on any other day. They come from all parts of the country—from Maine to Texas. The invariable inquiry is: 'I wish you would give me a permit to go up to the grating of the tomb. I am near-sighted and can only see the bare brick walls from the lines.' Capt. Fessenden when stationed here drew the line of permits at governors of states, major generals and foreign ministers, and I have to adhere to that rule."

Many people visited Riverside yesterday, notwithstanding the threatening weather. The guard is now comfortably quartered in the frame structures which the government has put up for the troops. They were put up in sections by a patent process, and can be taken down in half a day to be used elsewhere. A new brick building has just been finished in the avenue opposite the tomb. It is the first building that has been erected in this part of the grounds. At the foot of the hill a block away another small building was finished last week for a physician's office.—[New York Tribune.

Chewing Gum.

The habit of chewing gum causes certain juices which aid digestion to flow freely, unmixed with any injurious substance. The habit of chewing tobacco also causes these juices to flow freely, but the tobacco chewer either expels them from his mouth, or swallows them mixed with the poisonous juice of the weed. I see you have your notebook out. Just dot down this fact: Twenty years ago the rule was that Southern women were thin and delicate; it is not the rule now. Southern women are not physically equalled in all North America. Any physician who is as well informed as he ought to be will tell you that this is true. This change is due to the habit of chewing gum. You may smile, you may even laugh, if you please, but I am telling you a plain fact. As to Southern men, they are as thin and gaunt as they ever were, and so they will remain until they cease to chew tobacco and begin to chew gum.—[Macon Messenger.

Three Quotations.

When a man is hanging, cut him down, then go through his pockets.—[Texas Post.

When a man is coughing give him Red Star Cough Cure.—[Baltimore News.

When you want to conquer pain, use St. Jacobs Oil.—[Philadelphia News.

Congressman John Arnot, of Elmira, is worth $8,000,000.

"How Are the Folks?"

Said a friend to another as they were were passing each other on the street.

"They are all well," was the reply.

"Why, I thought your father had the rheumatism."

"Oh, yes, so he has; he always has that. I forgot all about it."

And so it is with many people who suffer with the most aggravating pains. They hobble around as best they can and get very little or no sympathy on account of their healthful look, and from the fact that it is only rheumatism and they always have it. What pains are more severe than those from rheumatism? Said W. S. Hopkins, living at No. 179 C Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

"My wife and daughter were both stricken with inflammatory rheumatism at the same time. The lower limbs were much swollen. The pain seemed almost beyond endurance. Sleep was out of the question. They suffered so much that to move or even touch the sheet on the bed would cause the most violent pain. They were confined to the bed four weeks. During that time and previously, I bought many kinds of medicines. Then I employed a physician, but nothing gave relief until I bought some Athlophoros, which I had heard of, and I am glad to say in a very short time the swelling was reduced, the pain gone and they were entirely well."

"How much did they take, Mr. Hopkins?"

"I think it was three bottles in all."

"Have either of them had any return of the rheumatism?"

"Not in the least."

"It was rather a strange coincidence, both having an attack at the same time?"

"Yes, it was, but such was the case, strange as it may seem. They were both helpless, but are now well, and all from the use of Athlophoros. It is an excellent medicine, and well worth the trial by any sufferer from rheumatism."

Mrs. C. J. Albeck, living at No. 1067 Clay street, Dubuque, has used Athlophoros, and gives this as her experience with it:

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"Has it ever returned, Mrs. Albeck?"

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"The medical practice of the present day is neither philosophical nor common sense."—Dr. Evans, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. Dio Lewis, who abhors drugs as a rule and practices hygiene, is frank enough, however, to say over his signature "if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble, I should use Warner's safe cure because I am satisfied it is not injurious. The medical profession stands helpless in the presence of more than one such malady."

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