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ANECDOTES OF MRS. STOWE.

Miss Catherine E. Beecher in the last years of her life was pleased to dwell on the renown of her more gifted sister, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. She related the following anecdotes of her: Mrs. Stowe had agreed to give a lecture in Jacksonville, Fla., for some charity.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS AND NOTES.

A Record of Proceedings in Both Branches of the U. S. Congress.

SENATE, July 29.—The chair presented a proclamation by the governor of Utah relative to the violation of the marriage laws in that territory. Referred to the committee on territories. Mr. Hoar asked leave to report from the committee on a library a preamble and resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators.

HOUSE, July 29.—The house went into committee of the whole upon the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill. There was no opposition made to the recommendation of the committee on appropriations as to concurrence or non-concurrence in the amendments, and their consideration continued chiefly in their reading.

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HOUSE, July 30.—In compliance with the arrangement made yesterday the house resumed consideration of the vetoed pension bills, the first being that granting \$50 a month to the widow of General David R. Hunter.

SENATE, August 4.—Mr. Sewell, from the committee on library, reported a joint resolution accepting from William H. Vanderbilt and Julia Dent Grant articles of virtue and art presented by the various foreign governments to the late U. S. Grant.

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HARRY G. GILMER, of Chicago, testified at the anarchist trial that at the time of the Haymarket massacre he saw August Spies light a match and ignite the fuse to a bomb, which was tossed into the street by a man whom he recognized from a photograph as Rudolph Schmidt.

NEWS NOTES IN BRIEF.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the New York republican state committee at the Gilsey house, N. Y., on August 11.

Advices from San Domingo state that the sugar crop is small and of poor quality, but that the tobacco crop is large and of a superior kind.

The bolt and nut departments of the Elba Iron works, at Pittsburg, were burned. Loss, \$25,000; insured. The buildings will be rebuilt.

George Moore (colored) was hanged in the jail-yard in Charlotte, N. C., in execution of the order of the state.

Ross Raymond, formerly a newspaper reporter and a well-known swindler both in this country and Europe, was arrested at a New York hotel and locked up for passing worthless checks.

The national greenback-labor party, only twenty delegates strong at Essex Junction Vt., put a state ticket in the field, headed by T. B. Smith for governor.

At Ironville, Tex., Emanuel Chidez, aged 16, cut off his stepmother's head with an axe while she was sleeping. He says he refused to let him go to a circus and the devil told him to cut her head off. He is in jail.

The Knights of Labor district convention at Bath, Me., elected thirty-two delegates to the general assembly to be held in Richmond in October next.

The body of a man found in the water at Coney Island beach answers the description of S. S. Conant, editor of Harper's Weekly, who disappeared a year ago. The underclothing on the body was marked S. S. C. Conant was last seen alive at Coney Island.

A CHADRON CRIMINAL KILLED.

Smith, the Slayer of Hutton, Assassinated in Arizona. Chadron (Neb.) special to the Omaha Bee: Information has been received here that John H. Smith, alias John H. Morrell, was shot and killed a few days ago near the Pinalos de Plata mine, in Sonora, eighteen miles southwest of Nogales, Arizona.

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THE MEXICAN DIFFICULTY.

Washington dispatch: Members of the Texas delegation in congress who represent the border districts do not apprehend any serious trouble as the result of the present feeling of indignation among their constituents owing to the murder of Francisco Arrears by the Mexican authorities.

HE KILLED AN APACHE.

Tombstone, Ariz., July 30.—The man who killed and beheaded an Apache a few days ago near Clifton has been arrested by the military on the charge of murder.

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—The members of the Gladstone ministry surrendered their seats of office to the new ministers.

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE AFFIXED.

President Cleveland has approved the oleomargarine bill and sent the following message to the house notifying that body of his action.

To the House of Representatives—I have this day approved a bill originating in the house of representatives entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture for sale, importation and exportation of oleomargarine."

There was lots of other matter of this kind read, after which Detective Bonfield was recalled. He had searched the Arbeiter Zeitung office and found a number of banners. These banners were brought into court and placed in evidence.

There was no case against Neebe, and nothing against Duggan, but the throwing of the bomb was not completed by the explosion and they could not be held liable as conspirators.

PASSED IN ANOTHER SHAPE.

The Senate Agrees to the Surplus Resolution With Important Changes. The house joint resolution directing the payment of the surplus in the treasury on the public debt passed the senate in the following shape:

"Be it enacted, etc., That whenever the surplus or balance in the treasury, including the amount held for redemption of United States notes, shall exceed the sum of \$100,000,000, and the surplus or balance in the treasury over and above the reserve hereinafter mentioned, and provided further, that the secretary of the treasury, in his discretion, may have in the treasury, over and above the foregoing sum, a working balance not exceeding \$20,000,000, and the secretary, in case of any extraordinary emergency not now existing, and when, because thereof, in opinion of the president, the public interests shall require, he may, by written order, direct the secretary of the treasury to suspend further call for the payment of such indebtedness for such a period of time as shall be necessary to maintain the public credit unimpaired, and that such suspensions and reasons therefor shall be reported to congress immediately if congress shall be in session."

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FINANCES OF THE NATION.

The Public Debt Statement Put Forth for the Month of July.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 2.—The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued to-day:

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt instrument and Amount. Includes interest-bearing debt bonds, Treasury notes, and various government securities.

CLAIMS OF KENTUCKY WIVES.

As Recently Illustrated in the Case of a Prominent Senator. Washington special: Thursday last was, as will be remembered, rather a warm day.

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SOME WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

S. P. ROBINSON, public printer, tendered his resignation to the president on the 30th.

SENATORS EDMUNDS, Frye, Morgan and Saulsbury have been designated as a subcommittee of the senate on foreign affairs to visit the principal New England and other ports during the congressional recess.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in his message to the house vetoing the bill providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Mo., says he is satisfied that the business of the government at that place can be well transacted for the present without the construction of the proposed building.

The contents of the mail bags recovered from the wrecked ocean steamer "Oregon" are now being examined in the dead letter office, with a view to ascertaining the names of the persons to whom the mail matter was sent and restoring it to the rightful owners.

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The address of the corporation to the retiring vicar declared that nothing short of Mr. Gladstone's measure would satisfy the Irish people.