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### THE ALASKA TERRITORIAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Immediately after the reading of the journal yesterday the house, by unanimous consent, took up and passed Senator Harrison's bill establishing civil government for Alaska. There was some debate, during which, E. H. Henley, George, and Beards of Washington territory, made brief speeches, each advocating the passage of the bill.

Eaton of Connecticut, who represents a district in which reside several stockholders of the Alaska Commercial company, wanted to strike out a part of one section that authorized the new government of Alaska to supervise the affairs of the company, and report irregularly, if any. He said, in making a motion to expunge, that the secretary of the treasury was already constituted by law to watch the company, and he thought another spy in its affairs was unnecessary.

Henley opposed Eaton, stating that a resolution to investigate the Alaska company was now before the committee on ways and means, and that if the reports about that company were half true it could not be watched too closely. Eaton's motion was defeated, and the bill passed without amendment, in the exact shape in which it went through the senate. It now only needs the signature of the president to become a law.

The bill creates the offices of governor, attorney, judge, marshal, clerk, and another commissioner for Alaska, and appropriates \$25,000 for education. All these officials are appointed by the president, and besides the fees allowed by law for similar offices in the territories, they are to receive the following annual salaries: Governor \$3000, attorney \$2500, marshal \$2500, judge \$3000, clerk \$2500. The civil and criminal laws of Oregon are made to operate in Alaska. The bill is substantially the same as one introduced by George of Oregon in last congress, and which came within two votes of passing the house, under suspension of the rules.

There are several candidates for offices in California. Frank Brown, ex-senator of Amador county, has spoken for the governorship, and Ralph Ellis of Lodi, San Joaquin county, a prominent interior journalist, is after the place of marshal. It is expected that Oregon will furnish the judge.

In the senate, Harrison, from the committee on territories, made a favorable report on Dolph's bill appropriating \$30,000 to pay the expenses of an exploring expedition to Alaska. The committee amended the bill so as to put the expedition under the auspices of the president instead of the war department.

### HEWITT'S TARIFF MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—There is little probability that Hewitt's new tariff bill will be reported to the house this session by the ways and means committee. If the committee felt there was any chance of passing a bill for tariff reduction this session it would report it, but they are convinced by the action on the Morrison bill that any bill whatsoever that reduces tariff duties would be opposed by the same combined power that struck the Morrison bill. Hewitt, it was reported, thought the committee should report his bill, if they approve it, out of courtesy, and if not he would resign his seat in the house. Hewitt today denied the rumor very emphatically, and said it would be very foolish for him to make a personal issue of such a thing. He also denied that he had ever signified any intention to retire from public life. He said he thought that a man might say he was tired of seeing the house fool away its time without the conclusion being jumped to at once that he was going to retire.

### The Anti-Monopolists' Convention.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The national convention of the anti-monopolist party met in Hansbey's music hall this afternoon. The hall provided for between 1,500 and 1,600 delegates, but only a small number were present.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 by John F. Henry, chairman of the national committee. In his opening address he said that the convention had assembled at a time when a panic was raging in Wall street, never before equaled, except by "Black Friday."

A delegate—it could not have come at a better time.

Henry then presented Anson J. Streator of Illinois for temporary chairman, and he was chosen to that position. During the course of his remarks the chairman referred to the small number present, but declared there were more present than when the declaration of independence was signed [applause]. The cause of the smallness of the convention was that many of its members were too poor to pay their fare, and because the monopolist railroads refused to give them half rates, which would be given delegates to other conventions. The speaker proceeded to say that all the platform he wanted was: "We oppose all monopolies. We believe all men were created free and equal, and we believe in General Benjamin F. Butler."

Committee on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed from each state.

The call of states showed sixteen states represented. Killmer of New York read a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the anti-monopoly league of New York, April 15, to the effect that it was inexpedient to nominate presidential and vice-presidential candidates at this convention; that the matter should be delegated to the national committee or another convention called after the conventions of the republican and democratic parties are held, and that a committee be appointed to attend the conventions of the other parties and endeavor to secure the nomination of men pledged to anti-monopoly principles. This caused a ripple of excitement, and after some discussion and several motions the whole matter

was laid on the table by a heavy majority.

Recess was taken for half an hour, in order to give the committee time to report.

Pending the consideration of the reports by the committees, the convention listened to speeches by delegates. At 5 o'clock the committee on credentials reported twenty-one states represented by delegates and proxies, with a total membership of 158, and that each delegate be allowed to cast one vote. A minority of the committee reported a resolution that in any state having but a partial delegation, that delegation be allowed to cast the entire vote of the state, even though, as in the case of Maryland and some others, only one delegate were present. The matter was discussed at length, and finally the minority report was laid on the table, and the majority report adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported: For president, John T. Henry of New York, and making the temporary secretaries permanent. Pending report from the committee on platform the convention adjourned till 7:30 P. M.

### General Grant's Failure.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Sun thinks: "General Grant will do well to publish, without delay, evidence showing that he had no knowledge or evidence of the uses to which his name was put by his firm, as it is very evident from daily disclosures that Wall street placed a shameful estimate of his character. He was believed to be willing to make money out of the national treasury by improper means. His friends rated his character no higher in this respect than a comparative stranger. Everybody knew that upon enormous profits out of government contracts into the pockets of U. S. Grant would be grossly improper, if not criminal, yet hundreds, not to say thousands of intelligent people seemed to have assumed that General Grant was a man who would not prostitute his influence for the sake of gain."

The Tribune says that Gen. Grant never had an aptitude for the kind of business in which the firm was engaged, and was of such a nature as to trust his business affairs absolutely and blindly to those who seemed competent to take care of them. This was well known before a breath of suspicion had fallen upon the firm.

### WARD THREATENED WITH THE PENITENTIARY.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Times' editorial: "The general desire that young Ward should be permitted to learn some useful trade at the expense of the state, and have leisure to meditate upon the consequences of being too smart, seems to be justifiable, but it is worth while to bear in mind that justice has claims upon other people than young Ward. All the villainies perpetrated upon the customers of Grant & Ward, the depositors of the Marine bank, and the stockholders of the same will not have been expiated when he is sent off toward Sing Sing, laden with all the sins and liabilities of his late firm, and his late bank. Mr. Fish himself, needless to say, is of the opinion that Ward is a bad young man, who has done a good deal of mischief among the aged and experienced, and something ought to be done to him. To other people it seems at least equally plain that something ought to be done to Fish."

### FRED GRANT INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Colonel Fred Grant said, in an interview with a reporter: "When I first came to this city from Chicago I had about \$75,000. I was introduced to Mr. Ward, and after a short acquaintance he asked me to join him in a speculative venture, which turned out successful. After that he proposed a partnership, and eventually my brother and myself entered into a partnership agreement. It was represented that Ward and Fish were worth \$250,000 each. Ward had charge of the books and safe of the firm, and, in fact, everything was entrusted to him and the other members of the firm." Colonel Grant closed with this remark: "I admit I have been a fool; so has my father, the general, and there is nothing too strong to say against Ward at this moment."

### Little Flaxen Hair—"Papa it's raining."

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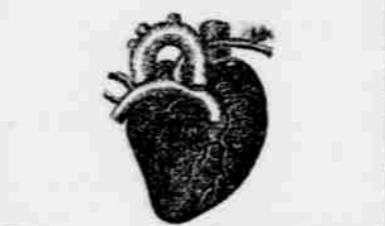
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