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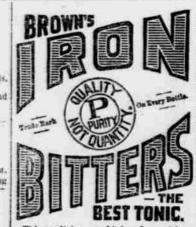
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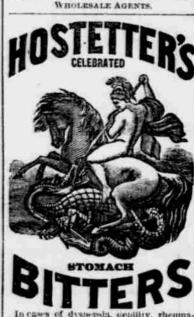
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CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec. 3. On motion of Cobb, the senate amendment to the house bill forfeit-ing the unearned land grant of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was nonconcurred in.

On motion of Randall, the house On motion of Bandall, the house went into committee of the whole, Cox of New York in the chair, on the bill making temporary provision for the naval service. No amendment was effered to the bill, and no discussion was had, Bandall merely making a brief statement that the total appropriation for the support of the navy the current year was \$15,636,166, a reduction of \$258.263 from the apa reduction of \$258,268 from the appropriation of the previous year.

The committee rose and the bill

The house resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill. Seymour, member of the committee on commerce, supported the bill of the committee. He said Reagan's substitute was so strict as to interfere

with the laws of trade.

Long, another member of the com-Long, another member of the com-mittee, next addressed the house, affirming that legislation on the sub-ject of inter-state transportation was desirable and was demanded, but the question should be discussed and con-sidered with care. There was no subject at which an impassioned orator could fire his gun with a louder re-port for a smaller load of powder than the railroad system. He favored the establishment of of an inter-state commission, which should have su-

pervision of inter-state commerce. Peters cited instances of wrongs perpetrated by railroad companies upon the producing classes of the country, by unreasonable charges for freight transportation, and declared remedial legislation on the subject was imperatively demanded. Such remedial legislation was contained in the provisions of the bill under con-sideration. He strongly favored the

At the conclusion of Peters' remarks, the subjects went over until o-morrow.

It was ordered when the house adjourned to-morrow that it be to meet Monday next.

SENATE.

McPherson introduced a bill to It provides that on and after the passage of the act coinage of silver dollars shall be suspended; that the secretary of the treasury be directed to reissue any U. S. notes of denominations less than \$50, and destroy all U. S. notes of less denomination than \$5; and also the engraving and printing of such notes. It authorizes the secretary of the treasury, upon the deposit of silver bullion, in such subtreasury as he shall designate, to issue to the depositor thereof silver certificates having upon their face uspend the coinage of silver dollars. certificates having upon their face of common, and to authorize the the weight and market value of the lease of the road to the Central Pa metal so deposited, calculated in U. S. gold dollars, at the rate of 25.8

The resolution was then agreed to BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced in the senate today and referred:

By Wilson—Providing that railway postal clerks shall hereafter be appointed for a probationary term of from three to nine months, and if the record of service and conduct made in that time is satisfactory, their permanent appointment shall be made, subject to removal for cause.

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Beyend Norwich-Union and Lancashire, assets, \$30,000; or included and held to include, for all purposes of loyal clitizens of the United States were captured or destroyed on and reliable Travelers Life of the columbia rivers, \$22,000; Chelalis river, \$30,000; Chelalis

ELECTORAL VOTES CAST.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—The presidential electors met this morning and cast the vote of the state for Cleveland and Hendricks. The electoral colleges of Georgia, Florida, North Car-olina, Minnesota, Illinois, New Hampshire, Indiana and Ohio are all reported as having met and cast their ballots in accordance with the popu-lar vote in their respective states. New York, Dec. 3.—Dispatches

from all points state that the presidential electors of the several states met to-day and cast their votes as di-rected by the people, and selected messengers to convey to Washington the result of the ballot. At the meeting of electors of this state at Albany, proceedings were suspended for an hour, owing to the absence of John Delmar of Brooklyn and Alvin Devereux of the Twenty-sixth district. The floor and galleries were crowded at the time, and much disappointment was expressed at the failure of the two electors to respond "present" two electors to respond "present" when their names were called. Eugene Kelly, banker, presided. When his name was called to vote for vice president he picked up a ticket with Cleveland's name on it and deposited it with the others. One of the other electors detected the error in time to save Mr. Hendricks being cheated out of one electoral vote. When the votes were announced cheers from the audience were given. The re-turns were signed, and Erastus Corning of Albany designated as messenger to convey the returns to Washington.

In New Jersey the electors united in recommending Attorney General Stockton as the proper representa-tive of New Jersey for a cabinet po-sition, in case Cleveland should de-termine to select a member of his cabinet from that state.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—The presidential electors met at noon to-day, and cast Colorado's three votes for Blaine and Logan.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 3.—The Demo-cratic presidential electors met at the state capital to-day and cast their thirteen votes for Cleveland and Hendricks. A spirited contest was had for the office of messenger to Washington. W. S. Robson of Fayette was chosen, after twenty-five ballots. Eight candidates sought the honor of messenger.

Railroad Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Press'

metal so deposited, calculated in U.
S. gold dollars, at the rate of 25.8 standard grains to the dollar. The secretary is also authorized and required, on presentation of any silver certificates issued under the provisions of this act, by the legal holders thereof, to redeem the same by delivering to the depositors silver bullion of the weight and fineness certificate.

Vest's resolution of yesterday, calling for an investigation into leases made by Indians of the Indian territory, was taken up. An amendment was agreed to, including within the scope of the investigation leases of land in Indian reservations.

Plumb defended the secretary of the interior against criticisms made by Vest yesterday, and hoped the investigation now contemplated would result in the suggestion of a plan which would reconcile the needs of settlers and Indians.

The resolution was then agreed to.

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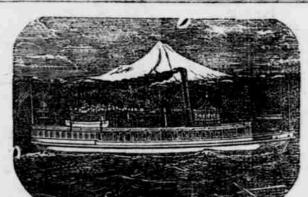
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