

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

From our regular correspondent.

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The burden of statesman's labor the past week have been, silver in the senate and tariff in the House, and I think some photographic interviews of members of the popular branch of congress during the struggle over the latter issue would prove very interesting object lessons in certain phases of legislative life at the Capital. Some of the more excitable solons were as wild-eyed and violently vociferous as bulls angered by the waving of a red rag. Many republicans made wry faces and much talk against obnoxious features of the bill, and would have voted adversely had they possessed the courage of their convictions. These dissatisfied gentlemen now console themselves with pretended assurances that the senate will amend the bill so that it can scarcely be recognized by its best friends.

In the senate the silver bill has attracted much attention and a few of the republican senators notably—Stewart of Nevada, whose long silvery beard and great height make a rather picturesque personality, said some very plain words by way of reminding the party in power of its violated pledges of monetary reform. The silver statesman even went so far as to praise the democracy in a cautious way for its fidelity to fiscal reform. The fate of the silver bill in the senate is a matter of speculation, but its defeat is probable in my opinion.

Singularly enough Senator Carlisle passes over to the senate almost at the same moment when the tariff bill does, and his new colleagues in admiration of his great services and of his pre-eminent abilities have waived formality and placed the Kentucky statesman upon a finance committee as the successor of his lamented predecessor. This is the second time I believe that any man has been so honored in that respect. It is thought that Mr. Carlisle will spring from the House to the senate a full-fledged leader and be so recognized by both parties.

I heard quite a sharp passage between Senators Blair and Hiseck while the discussion of naval affairs was progressing and both of these usually cold-blooded men, became somewhat excited. The former, as usual, spoke like a crank, and the latter, rather surprisingly spoke on the demoralizing effect that navy yard appointments had on both political parties.

The river and harbor bill was under consideration in the House a day or so since and Mr. Henderson of Illinois, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, said the appropriation was nineteen millions dollars less than the estimates, and stated that he believed that no money which went out of the treasury was so much in the interest of the people.

Speaker Reed, the chief bull-dozer of the republican party, has added to his partisan laurels by consenting to the decapitation of two or more democratic congressmen, Venable of Virginia, and Elliott of South Carolina and the substitution of two colored brethren one of whom, Langston is a creditable type of his race. This action gives three colored members of the House. But there is one thing that even the despotic intemperance of the speaker was unequal to and that is, the seating of the pestiferous demagogue Chalmers, of Miss. "That was the unkindest cut of all" to the little renegade whom the republicans named the butcher of Fort Pillar, a few years ago, but who is now supposed to be, in full accord with that party.

There are two contests yet to settle and the committee have recommended the unseating of the two gentlemen. One of these unfortunate gentlemen is, Gen. Charles E. Hooker, of Miss., who has won much distinction during his three terms in the House.

There have been a greater number of changes in the present House by death, resignation and unseating than in any congress since the Civil war, for past and prospective, the total reaches 23.

The conferees on the vexed question, of pension legislation, have nearly reached an agreement upon the difference of opinion that prevails on the Morrill bill.

The resignation of Sergeant-at-Arms Canada gives the politicians of the dominant party in the senate food for thought as well as action as there is a lively scramble for the vacancy. There is reason to believe that this so called resignation is not voluntary as the subject of it has for some time been the victim of scandalous talk in regard to alleged irregular methods in disbursing senate funds. Then, there was a suit against Canada by Mahone, and others, for misappropriation of money invested in private enterprises.

The following is the only verse in the Bible that contains the alphabet: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes, the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever, Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."—Ezra, vii., 21.

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