

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1890.
 Paradoxical as it may appear, the recent extreme warm spell seems to have cooled public interest in the proceedings of congress, and thinned out that body to about the required number to constitute a quorum and transact business. The old adage that "he who can wait will eventually get anything he desires" was never better demonstrated than by the action of the congress. The old hands, the queen bees, the old shepherd dogs of the flock, have acquired to a great extent what they had panted for, and are now dozing amid leafy bowers along the sea. While the public is anxious to have all discussion dropped is the opportunity for the mediocrity of the national legislation to approach the second table and reduce the surplus. The action is comparatively unnoticed, uncared for and unopposed. Many millions of dollars are appropriated every day, with a brief word of explanation made by the members in charge of a bill regarding its contents. When the members of either House are sufficiently aroused, they direct their shafts of wit and sarcasm at the other branch respecting its want of deliberation in passing bills and appropriating the public funds. They are equally guilty, however. The House has charged the senate with passing bills at the rate of 120 per minute. Its record in passing public laws has been shown to have exceeded this rate, but wasn't as fast as that of the House. The private bills are usually disposed of on evening sessions, when they are usually dumped, like a load of coal in a bunch. The republicans of congress seem to act as if they were preparing to break up camp, and were perfectly regardless of the furniture. They have certainly acted in a manner this season that would justify such a feeling of despair. They have planned for the appropriation of enough money, this session, to pay the national debt. After they go out, at the next election, they will probably try to raise a sentiment against their successor on account of a lack of money to discharge public obligations and individual hopes, created by the gang last discharged.

The House silver bill has been reported back favorably from the finance committee to the senate, and offered as a substitute, by Mr. Morrill, for the senate bill. It contains important amendments that materially, alter it in a direction unsatisfactory to the free-coinage men. The provision making the certificates legal tender is struck out; also that making certificates redeemable in bullion at the option of the Secretary of the Treasury; and the section providing that when the market price of silver is \$1.03 for 37 1/2 grains of silver, it shall be lawful to receive bullion for coinage, and the purchase of bullion be suspended. He was followed by Mr. Everts who gave a very interesting review of the history of silver legislation. He said that in 1873 the two metals, gold and silver, were on a parity, and had been since 1803. That no trade or law of nature had broken that parity, but that it had been accomplished by the "wit and wisdom of man." That in 1873 congress, while in a hypnotic condition, had passed the law demonetizing silver, which eventually reduced it 30 per cent. in value. Mr. Vance followed him in denouncing that act of congress and said that the tariff laws had contributed further in spreading bankruptcy and ruin amongst the farming community.

Speaker Reed, last week, announced the appointment of Mr. Mills of Texas to the committee on rules. He notified the Speaker that he declined to serve. His friends say that his refusal to serve on a committee with the Speaker is based upon personal grounds. The peculiar rulings of the Speaker during the present session, and his utter disregard of the ordinary courtesies due a minority has provoked a feeling of unkindness on the part of Mr. Mills that would make service on the same committee distasteful to him.

A caucus of the republicans will be held on about the 18th, to consider suggestions to be offered by the special committee now struggling with subject of federal elections. A bill will undoubtedly be provided containing the supervisory provisions and the worst features of the bills introduced by Messrs. Rowell, Lodge and McComas.

The conference report of the anti-trust bill has been rejected and another conference ordered with instructions from the House committee to recede from the House amendments.

Edward K. Valentine, the republican nominee has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The House devoted the most of Saturday in paying tribute to the memory of the late Samuel J. Randall. The principal oration was delivered by Mr. O'Neill of Pennsylvania, who was followed by many others in unstinted praise of the late statesman.

There is no doubt that the republican majority of the senate would be glad to adjust the tariff bill to the demands of the country if Quay and his gang of fat-fryers would let them. But on the payment of the compensation for "fat" furnished in the last campaign depends the securing of more for the next campaign, and the bond, therefore, must be executed.

The republican majority in the present congress is based on the republican gerrymander of 14 northern states, giving 79 republican congressmen, only 382 republican votes each, and requiring from the 47 democratic congressmen 65,408 democratic votes each.

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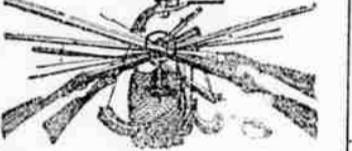
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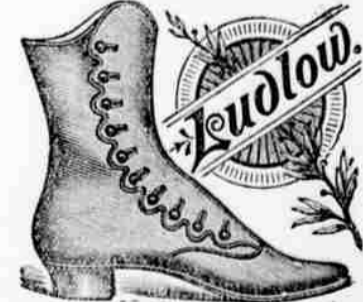


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