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Both Houses of Congress Again at Work.

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Senator Teller's Concurrent Reso-

mission, saying it was a prelimary measure, and provided only for 32 places. Cockreil of Missouri replied, declaring the Republican party was backing squarely down from its position on the civil service question.

A report by Secretary Sherman on as significant. It seems that

A report by Secretary Sherman on civil service was read, and Cocketter of Missouri said it was a most remarkable document, being a request on congress for legislative action which was in the power of his chief by executive order. ecutive order.

serted that in the last census the sil- will be hanged on the morrow. ver production had been fraudulently overstated by \$10,000,000. The senate taken under advisement the application made this afternoon by his at-

Without any preliminary business the house went into committee of the whole to resume consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. All the features of the bill had been disposed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission upon which by previous

Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, control the time for and against, Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, suggested that it was a three-cornered contest.

"The Democrats." said he, "desire the entire repeal of the law. Some of those on this side desire it to stand as it is, while a large body of us desire a wholesale modification of its provisions."

"Why does the gentle."

Francisco.

No writ granted.

In the United States circuit court, Judges Merrow and De Haven rendered their decision in the Durrant case. They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus, and also refused to grant Durrant's attorney leave to appeal from this decision.

provisions."
"Why does the gentleman aver that all Democrats desire the entire repeal

great laughter. All suggestions as to the control of time failed at last and ple. the chair recognized Grow, Republican, of Pennsylvania, who spoke for twenty minutes in support of the general principle of the civil service law.

Moody of Massachusettes, made an
elaborite defense of the civil service

Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, opened the opposition to the civil has L. B. Q. on each tablet. service law. He made a warm speech in which he declared the law was odious to the American people and should

Pearson, Republican, of North Car-olina, attacked the law and said a bill for its repeal would be brought in by a majority of the civil service commis-

Among the nominations sent in by the president were: John Fox, collector of customs for the district of Oregon.

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AST HOPES FADING MARK Hanna Still in the Fight All

Heavy Pressure Brought on Governor Budd.

DURRANT GIVES UP- ALL HOPE.

The Cemetery Authorities Have Refused Interment.

San Francisco Jan. 6.—Although the att rneys for W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, were considerably discon-certed by the denial of their applicacerted by the denial of their applica-tion for a writ of habeas corpus and permission to appeal therefrom in the United States circuit court, they have yet two more moves, by means of which they hope to prevent the exe-cution of their client on Friday. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the su-preme court of the United States for preme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court de-cision denying the petition for a writ

of habeas corpus.

Attorney Boardman, who left here on Saturday, is expected to reach Washington tonight and will probably make the latter application tomorrow morning. While little reli-ance is teing placed upon the gover-nor, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him in behalf of the con-demned murderer and no stone is being left unturned in the effort to

gain executive clemency.

Meanwhile, Warden Hale has completed all his arrangements for the carrying out of the sentence and so little faith have Durrant's parents in the efforts to save their son, that they have requested Rev. William Rader to mount the scaffold with the condemned man. They also attempted to make arrangements for the funeral of their son after the execution, but learned to their dismay that there was a decided objection on the part of the cemetery officials of this city to permitting Durrant's body to be in-terred on account of the publicity

which has been given him.

Scientific men who are interested in the pathological leatures of Durrant's the pathological features of Durrant's case are greyiously disappointed at the prospect that no autopsy will be allowed on the remains. Dr. John W. Robertson, the celebrated chemist, had recieved a communication from the American Journal of Insanity to migration bill, and declared in favor of consular inspection of immigrants. Carter of Montana called up a bill to provide for taking the next census, and argued against making appointments through the civil service commission, saying it was a prelimary measure, and provided only for 32 the pathological features of Durrant's case are greyiously disappointed at the prospect that no autopsy will be allowed on the remains. Dr. John W. Robertson, the celebrated chemist, had recieved a communication from the American Journal of Insanity to prepare an elaborate treatise on the case. He is firmly impressed with the extraordinary character of Durrant as a study in psychopathy, and regrets that a post-nortem examination of the head of the condemned man cannot be made.

The fact that Durrant baying been

the news that the courts were closed Teller declared the census bureau should not be a partisan one, but under the classified service. He as-

When told that Governor Budd had overstated by \$10,000,000. The senate then went into executive session.

Senator Teiler introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, should at the option of the government, be paid in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not in violation of public faith or in derogation of the public credit. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

The father asked, that after the extensive oversides the under advisculture at the interest to made this afternoon by his attorneys for a commutation of the sentence, to life imprisonment, or at least for a reprieve. Theodore Durrant sorrowfully remarked that he had little to hope for from the governor. The older Durrant has finally decided not to be present at the hanging. He so informed the warden, making a number of requests which Warden Hale has already granted.

There was not a very large attendance in the house when it convened.

The father asked, that after the execution, the remains of his son be placed at once in a coffin without any commission upon which by previous arrangement, there was to be a general debate.

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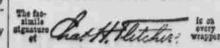
Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced of the law?" inquired Clark, Demo crat, of Missouri"Simqly because that would be wrong and your side is always wrong," reiterated Hepburn, amid great laughter. All suggestions as for

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POLITICAL MATTERS.

branches of the legislature have adjourned until Monday. But both sides of the senatorial contest remain in conference at the Neil House and the Great Southern Hotel respectively. The suspense and secret work will continue until Tuesday, when the two branches of the legislature vote separately for a senator. The doubtful members made no flops today.

On next Monday, Governor Bushnell will be inaugurated for his second term, but the exercises will not interfere with the senatorial fight. The

fere with the senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna Republicans expect all of their followers here on Monday for a large demonstration. Although many Republican club have cancelled their engagements for quarters on inauguration day, it is believed that the efforts of the anti Hanna Republicans to have as big a demonstration as usual, will succeed. The Hanna men will take advantage of the excursion rates to have visiting Republican del-egates here on that day to protest against the combine with the Democrats.

The expected deadlock will not be gin until next Wednesday, when the two houses ballot jointly for senator. Letters and telegrams from protesting Republican clubs and committees and others, continue to pour in from the counties, on the governor and the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats, and some of these messages and missives appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relief of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all Republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo convention in supporting Hanna.

tary Sherman, Assisstant Secretary Day. Congressman Grosvenor and others being made a Republican sen-atorial nominee Senator Hanna said he would never retire. He says he was nominated by the Toledo conven-tion and cannot retire in favor of any one. It defeated the responsibility for the disregard of the decree of the state convention will rest on those who are now co-operating with Democrats. The senator insists that he will rever withdraw, eyen if defeat should become inevitable. But he still insists that he will win out be-fore another week rolls around.

In reply to the reports about Secre-

The standing committees have not been announced in either house, and the combine is using the patronage to hold their men in line. In the senate Senator Burke showed some tendency to co-operate with his Republican colleagues. The Democrats wanted to report the committee, but Senator Burke stopped them by saying he would yote with the Republicans. Later in the day Senator Burke was in conference with Senator Hanna and he spent most of his time with Hanna workers.

The anti-Hanna Republicans an-nounce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat. They will continue the dead-lock indefinitely rather than elect a

Democratic senator.

The "Press" is out with a sensational extra edition, announcing that a Democratic prosecuting attorney has presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury, but this affair

is pronounced as an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna men,

At the anti-Hanna headquarters they claimed a new accession, but refuse to give the name of the member. In connection with the reports about Representative Griffith, especially about the preference of Mrs. Griffith, there are reports of wives of other Re-publican members being enlisted in that the wives of some of the Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for any Republican senator, but to stand out for a Demo-

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