

THE SENATE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

The motion by Senator Dawes, on Wednesday last, to go into executive session had been foreshadowed by the President's letter of the first of the week to the Republican caucus, and created much chagrin in the Republican ranks in being thus forced to acknowledge the weakness of the course which they so long and persistently held, in refusing to allow the Senate to proceed with the business for which it was specially convened, so that they might carry out their part of the contract with the Mahone-Gorham-Riddleberger repudiationists. As the struggle on the part of the Democratic members was based on right and principle the result was a signal defeat of the Republicans, and a corresponding victory for the Democrats, which will redound to the future benefit of the party. Throughout the fight the Democrats had not alone the approval of their party from every section of the Union, but also that of many of the best men and the more conscientious journals of the opposing party. The Democratic members have demonstrated that the Senate Chamber is no place for the ratification of infamous political bargains, and they will continue to hold to this declaration should the Republicans endeavor to resurrect the Mahone scheme.

The vote on Dawes' motion resulted in 53 yeas and no negative votes. The Senate then went into executive session, confirmed a large number of nominations and cleared the calendar of treaties. It ratified the Chinese Immigration treaty, the Chinese-Commercial treaty, the Extradition treaty with the United States of Columbia, the Consular Convention with Italy, the Convention of Morocco, and the treaty with Japan relative to reciprocal duties of the two powers in cases of shipwreck upon their respective coasts. On Thursday a sensation was created by the President's withdrawing all his New York nominations except that of Judge Robertson, for Collector of the Port of New York. As parties withdrawn belong to the Conkling faction, and Judge Robertson is Conkling's political enemy, the President's action is regarded as an open declaration of war upon Conkling. The Democratic members are jubilant, and think the result of the fight will give them New York in the next election.

The President had been tolerant of Conkling in the hope that the Republican side of the Senate would eventually agree to treat his nominations decently. But in the Republican caucus Conkling made arrangements whereby all nominations objected to by Republican Senators were to be pigeon-holed. "This was a triumph for Conkling and a humiliation to the President. Its effect was that all Senator Conkling's friends who had been nominated for office were to be confirmed, and then the New York Senator intended to muster his forces and crowd the President to the wall by having Robertson's nomination rejected. This the President determined to prevent, and the result was the bomb fired yesterday into the camp of the "Bosses." It did not come any too soon. It had been the intention of the Conkling men to confirm all the New York appointments except Robertson, and then either adjourn without disposing of his case or have a long delay."

While the Democrats of the South are endeavoring to maintain the public credit unimpaired, it is disgusting Northern Republicans to find their party, which they have heretofore trusted as financially sound, allying itself with repudiators, and especially with the destructive elements which stand back of the repudiation leaders. Mahone has created divisions, but not such as he or his friends expected. For every fossil that he has led away from Democracy he has driven two Republicans over into alliance with Democracy to withstand the agrarian movement which the stalwart Republican leaders have been pleased to call liberalism and progress.

Mahone weighs less than 100 lbs. In appearance he is lean and thin as a greyhound, and it is doubtful if his avoirdupois in gross could be made to yield adipose sufficient to lubricate the wing of a hummingbird.

DIVERSIFY HOME ENTERPRISES.

Despite the large amount of money brought into the State by cotton, our farmers do not accumulate riches. The proceeds of the cotton crop are not taxed simply to pay for provisions and commercial fertilizers used in its production, but have to foot hundreds of other bills. It is the ready money crop not only of the Western Farmers, but also of the Northern and Eastern manufacturers. This is an indictment not simply against the farmers; it lies at the doors of our whole people, and is caused by a want of diversity in our enterprises. What per cent. of the hundreds of articles of daily use in our families are made in South Carolina? Almost every article in iron, from a carpet tack to a steam engine, is made abroad. Scarcely an article of wooden ware is made in the State. There are hundreds of other lines of goods which have to be paid for out of the returns of the cotton crop; and when the money has flowed out of the State to meet this foreign indebtedness it leaves exhausted purses behind. It will require time to inaugurate the hundreds of enterprises that will enable us to make all these purchases from home manufacturers; but we trust that the time is not far distant when not one dollar of the Southern cotton crop will have to go North, East or West for the purchase of a large majority of the articles which we now buy from them. The farmers can do their part by diversifying their crops and keeping their granaries and store houses at home. Small manufacturers from abroad should be encouraged to locate their enterprises in our section. When the South makes what the Southern people need, there will be propriety in talking about the prosperity of our section. Then cotton will be a wise and constitutional king, and his rule will be mild and lenient. We earnestly desire the early realization of these hopes.

THE TREASURY PLUNDERED TO ELECT GARFIELD.

Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady, chief of the Star Route Fraud Ring, has for some days been threatening, if Garfield's war on the ring was continued, to publish a letter from the latter, written before his election to the Presidency, requesting an assessment of the Star Route contractors for the Indiana campaign. The letter is as follows:

(Private)

MENTOR, O., Aug 23, '80.

MY DEAR HUBBELL—Yours of the 19th instant received and contented. Please say to Brady that I hope he will give us all the assistance he can. I think he can help us effectively. Please tell me how the departments generally are doing. As ever yours, J. A. GARFIELD.

To Hon. J. A. Hubbell, Washington, D. C.

The President says there is not a line in the letter that he would have the slightest objection to the public seeing; that the Star Route contracts were neither mentioned nor thought of; that he simply expressed the hope that Brady, who was a citizen of Louisiana and reported wealthy, would respond from his ample means to aid his party in the life and death struggle then going on in his own State. Brady and his friends claim that Garfield knew of the Star Route frauds and encouraged them. These assertions are regarded as sensational, but at the same time evidence accumulates that the Republican party dabbled in these frauds to secure money to carry the Indiana election, and that it was Star Route money, plundered from the Government treasury, that deluged that State and elected Mr. Garfield. Postmaster General James may reach a point in his investigation of these frauds when it will be more discreet, in the interest of his party, to stop than to proceed.

Immigration to Texas is immense. Over 1,000 a day pour into the State through Dennison and Texarkana. There were 10 divorces in Chicago last year to every 79 marriages. The late election in Charlotte, N. C., for municipal officers resulted in the triumph of the prohibitionists. The contest was spirited. The prohibition candidate for Mayor and six Aldermen on each side were successful, which gave the casting vote to the Mayor. Since the election an ordinance has been passed closing all the bar-rooms on the 1st of June.

HOW THE MINORITY RULES THE SENATE.

Every newspaper reader knows all about the Senate deadlock, and nearly every one knows the object of both parties in the fight. It is not every one, however, that understands how it is possible for the Democratic minority to prevent the Republican majority from electing their Secretary of the Senate and going on to complete the reorganization. The question of a tie has nothing to do with the deadlock. In fact, there is no tie, as Senator Davis has left without pairing off and Senator Mahone votes steadily with the Republicans. The Republicans have a majority of one without the aid of the Vice-President, whose vote they would have in case of a tie. The pending question in the Senate is the resolution of Senator Dawes to go into the election of a Secretary of the Senate.

Every day, on the assembling of the Senate, the Vice-President states the question, when from the Democratic side comes the motion to go into executive session. This is a privileged motion, and must be disposed of before the pending question can be reached. The Republicans having a majority, it is, of course, voted down. They come more talk about a vote on the resolution of Senator Dawes, when the Democrats make a motion to adjourn. This is also a privileged motion, and must receive the attention of the Senate at once. The Republicans having voted it down are again ready to take a vote on Senator Dawes' resolution, when from the Democratic side again comes the privileged motion to go executive session.

This motion cannot be made twice in succession, but it can be made to alternate with the motion to adjourn and the one or the other is always before the Senate instead of the pending question. The position of the Democrats is that the Senate was convened by the President for executive business and ought to attend to it. The Republicans claim that the Senate, being Republican, ought to reorganize at once, putting the Democratic officers out and the Republicans in, before going on with the executive business.

A Washington letter says: If the results of the spring elections are to be regarded as a criterion of public judgment on the contest which has been in progress in the Senate for the last two months, the Republicans cannot derive much comfort therefrom. "The Democrats have been victorious in the large majority of cases, and in other cases Republican majorities have been cut down tremendously. In Indianapolis yesterday the Republican majority was only hundreds where last fall it was thousands. One of the very foremost and most stalwart of Massachusetts Republicans, a man who has occupied the highest positions in the State, said to-day that the Republicans of Massachusetts were very far from approving the course of the Republicans of the Senate.

The "courtesy of the Senate," of which we hear so much just now, means simply that no Senator shall vote for any nomination by the President for any office in any State unless such nomination shall meet the approval of the Senators from that State. If this doctrine is to prevail, the President might at once yield up his constitutional right to make nominations, and turn the whole matter over to the Senate, to be filled up as the members of that body shall determine, for, under the "courtesy" rule, the Chief Executive becomes less than a figure head.

Another epidemic of strikes is threatened at the North and West. The strikes of street car hands and railroad switchmen at Chicago, of street car drivers and conductors at St. Louis and Louisville, and of bakers in New York and Newark have already been announced. The street car drivers on all of the New York city lines are now arranging for a strike to begin in June, which is the busiest time of the year.

An intimate personal friend of the President when asked the special meaning of his move in withdrawing the New York nominations, said: "It means that Mr. Conkling is to be broken down thoroughly and effectively. There is no attempting to do any kind of business with him. He is never satisfied unless he has his 'belly full,' and there is no gauging his belly.

The Newberry College Commencement will occur on the 19th of June.

A Statue of Gen. Stonewall Jackson was unveiled yesterday in New Orleans.

President Garfield's Cabinet is the first one since the war which has not contained a soldier.

Henry C. Tanner, ex-conductor on the Air Line Railroad, has recovered \$14,000 after three years litigation, for the loss of a leg in the company's service.

A few days since a British sloop-of-war was destroyed by the explosion of her magazine and 8 officers and 135 men were killed. Only 3 officers and 14 men were saved.

The people of California are rejoicing over the ratification of the Chinese treaty as it restricts immigration from that Empire, and marks the dawn of a better era for its industrial and social development.

A negro woman 65 years old, in Kershaw County recently took charge of a motherless baby and began to nurse it, when upon milk flowed freely, and she is now nursing three babies. So says the Camden Gazette.

Connecticut disfranchises 22,914 of her citizens; Vermont, 16,000; Pennsylvania, 100,000; Michigan, 40,000; Massachusetts, 139,000, and yet Hawley, Edmunds, Cameron, Hoar and Dawes are yelling for a free ballot and fair count—in the South.

The Prohibitionists of North Carolina met in convention, 450 strong, at Raleigh last Wednesday. White and colored speakers addressed the meeting, and an aggressive fight will be made. The vote on the prohibition question will be taken in August.

The longest cotton row in the County, or in the State, perhaps, was laid off by Mr. E. B. Huff, two miles North of town. Its length is a little more than five and a half miles. It would require about six hours to run round this one row of cotton.—Carolina Spartan, May 4.

Judge Grabam, of the U. S. District Court of Indiana, has decided the "enforcement act," section 5,507 Revised Statutes, to be unconstitutional. This is the law under which many South Carolinians have been arrested just after elections for "intimidation."

Mr. W. H. Reedish of Branchville received a letter last week from a party in Georgia which stated that Martin Thomas the wife murder, passed through his town a few days before on foot and was making inquiries about Florida. Thomas had a double barrel shot gun with him which he offered to sell for ten dollars and seemed anxious to dispose of it.

Death of Judge Thompson.

Judge Thomas Thompson died at his home in Abbeville on the 5th instant, after a short illness, of heart disease. He was of Scotch descent, and a native of Abbeville County. As a boy he was very poor, and worked to pay for his education. He was always a hard student, and possessed that strength of character that surpasses all talent, and conquered success. In the war he commanded a regiment from South Carolina, and was elected Circuit Judge a few years since. A learned and just Judge and a most valuable citizen is lost to the State.

IN MEMORIAM.

The committee appointed by Oakland Grange No. 128 on the death of Bro. John Franklow report: Bro. Franklow was born in Lexington County, S. C., Dec. 24, 1814; moved to Texas January 1868, and was gathered to his fathers April 21st, 1881, being over 66 years, full of years and full of honors. In all relations of life he knew his duty and performed it well. As a husband he was kind, and devoted himself to the happiness and comfort of his companion; as a father he was affectionate and indulgent, but firm; as a citizen he was honest, industrious and thrifty; as a soldier he was calm, brave and indomitable; as a patron of husbandry he was qualified, intelligent, and constant at all meetings of the order, performed all the duties assigned freely and promptly. In a word he had all the qualities of an earnest, high toned, Christian gentleman; therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of our brother the order is deprived of a worthy member, whose place in our hall and in our council is not easily supplied. Resolved, That the order deeply sympathize with his widow and children in their affliction, and that we may wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, as an external symbol of the grief we feel for his removal from among us. Resolved, That this report be filed in the archives of Oakland Grange No. 128, as a testimony of our appreciation of the many virtues of our departed brother, and that notice of mourning for thirty days, as an external symbol of the grief we feel for his removal from among us, be published in the Lexington and the Savannah Tablet for publication.

R. B. S. FOSTER, J. W. COTELLE, Committee. J. L. GILLESPIE.

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THE FIRM OF RAWL & MITCHELL, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by D. Rawl & Sons. All claims against the old firm will be paid and all accounts due the same will be collected by the new firm. D. Rawl & Sons. Thanking former customers for the liberal patronage given us, we ask a continuance of past favors. Lumber in the rough, or kiln dried and worked ready for use, dressed, tongue and grooved, or in any shape or style wanted. Band Mouldings made, lathes for plastering out and delivered at the Mill or on board the cars at Leesville or Batesburg. Address D. RAWL & SONS, 28-30 Batesburg, S. C.

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May 11-2w-29.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, LEXINGTON C. H., S. C., April 30th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

this office will be opened from and after Wednesday, the 1st day of June, until the 20th day of July, 1881, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving tax returns of property in this County, and for the convenience of the property holders generally I will attend personally, or by assistants, at the following places, viz: BLACK CREEK. Jacob Berry's, Wednesday, June 1, 1881. Ulysses Gantt's, Thursday, " 2, " Col. A. Mims', Friday, " 3, " BOILING SPRINGS. Barr's Landing, Saturday, " 4, " Reeder's Store, Monday, " 6, " Clark's Mills, Tuesday, " 7, " BROAD RIVER. Spring Hill, Wednesday, " 1, " Peak Station, Thursday, " 2, " Wilson & Fulmer's, Friday, " 3, " Chapin's Mill, Saturday, " 4, " BULL SWAMP. Charles Hutto's, Wednesday, " 1, " X Roads, Thursday, " 2, " Jetcot school house, Friday, " 3, " CHINGUEPIN. W. J. Barr's, Wednesday, " 1, " Elmore Rankin's, Thursday, " 2, " Batesburg, Friday, " 3, " CONGARREE. Ed. Griggs's Mill, Saturday, " 4, " R. W. Gayce's, Monday, " 6, " Saluda Factory, Tuesday, " 7, " FORK. Maj. G. Leephart's, Wednesday, " 1, " Grange Hall, Thursday, " 2, " Bookman's Mill, Friday, " 3, " Hyle's Store, Saturday, " 4, " GILBERT CREEK. Leesville, Saturday, " 4, " Craps Store, Monday, " 6, " Gilbert Hollow, Tuesday, " 7, " HOLLOW CREEK. Drafts Store, Wednesday, " 1, " D. T. Barr's, Thursday, " 2, " P. I. Rawl's, Friday, " 3, " LEXINGTON. S. T. Lorick's, Saturday, " 4, " Emanuel G. Sox', Monday, " 6, " Guter's Mill, Tuesday, " 7, " PLATT SPRINGS. Hackshaw's Mill, Saturday, " 4, " Goodwin's Mill, Monday, " 6, " Jetcot's Mill, Tuesday, " 7, " SALUDA. J. B. Hiller's, Monday, " 6, " Wessinger's Store, Tuesday, " 7, " Eard's Store, Wednesday, " 8, " SANDY RUN. Dr. Brooker's, Wednesday, " 1, " Coffer's Mill, Thursday, " 2, " Red Store, Friday, " 3, " Tax payers will please be prompt in making their returns, as all property not returned by the 20th of July, 1881, will be liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. additional. The law in this particular will be rigidly enforced.

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