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THE SENATE.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT CLEVELAND'S FINANCIAL NOSTRUM.

The Senate Will Neither Retire Greenbacks Nor Authorize Bond Issues.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The session of the Senate to-day was notable in bringing out a very pointed statement from Mr. Dubois (Rep. of Idaho), who was understood to voice the views of the silver element in the Senate, that no financial legislation was possible along the lines desired by President Cleveland and strenuously urged in the message of last evening. It was patent to every Senator, Mr. Dubois said, and should be understood by the country, that the President's desires for the retirement of the greenbacks or the authorization of a bond issue were utterly impossible to accomplish. The only action the Senate would take, if it was given the opportunity to vote, would be to adopt the resolution of Mr. Vest, (Dem. of Missouri), offered early in the day, directing the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury and the payment of government obligations in silver.

Mr. Dubois' declaration came at the close of the session and soon thereafter the Senate adjourned until Tuesday—the day before Christmas—thus acceding in part to the President's request that a holiday recess be not taken pending the grave financial complications.

The only immediate response to the President's message was in the presentation of two resolutions favorable to silver, that by Mr. Vest and another, by Butler, the new Populist member from North Carolina, proposing gold payments while the metals were at a parity and silver payments when gold went to a premium. Efforts were made for the immediate consideration of the measures, but Mr. Platt's objection sent them over.

A letter from Secretary Olney gave the congratulatory cablegram from the Brazilian Senate, transmitted through Minister Mendonca of Brazil, on President Cleveland's recent enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine. The resolution is as follows:

"The Federate Senate of the

United States of Brazil sends its greeting to the Senate of the United States of America upon the worthy message of President Cleveland, who so strenuously guards the dignity, the sovereignty and the freedom of the American nations."

Venezuela Rejoices.

New York, Dec. 21.—The World to-morrow will publish the following copyrighted cable from Caracas, Venezuela:

The anti-English feeling is increasing here. Fresh flowers are placed daily upon the statue of Washington and the American and Venezuelan flags are everywhere to be seen, either displayed side by side, or entwined in significant embrace with the portraits of Washington and Monroe between.

Another mass meeting was held on Plaza Bolivar this morning, at which were heard the cries: "Abajo los Englese," (Down with the English). "Vive Cleveland los Estados Unidos," (Long live Cleveland and the United States).

A demonstration of all the citizens is planned to take place Christmas day under the auspices of the Simon Bolivar Club. Invitations have been given the President of the Republic, the Cabinet, the clergy and the United States Minister.

The American residents at Caracas will then return the honor paid to their nation by the tributes offered to Washington by decorating the statue of Bolivar, the liberator.

The patriotic society for the defense of Venezuelan territory issued a protest against the pretension and aggressions of England. It also requests the Minister of Foreign Affairs to remove the exequators of Venezuelan citizens who are acting as British Consuls in this country, unless they resign immediately.

In Guyra the enthusiasm has led to the forming of battalions ready for service.

The honors paid to the American Minister continue. The archbishop and the clergy of Caracas called upon him to-day to express their thanks and those of the people to the United States for the stand taken by President Cleveland.

Venezuela is sending diplomatic missions to every foreign country. The country applauds the action of the government and the nation is united.

The Constitution.

CUT IT OUT AND PRESERVE IT FOR REFERENCE.

ARTICLE 4, SECTIONS 15 TO 23

Sec. 15. The Governor shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of the condition of the State, and recommend for their consideration such measures as he shall deem necessary or expedient.

Sec. 16. He may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly in extra session. Should either house remain without a quorum for five days, or in case of disagreement between the two houses during any session with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper, not beyond the time of the annual session then next ensuing.

Sec. 17. He shall commission all offices of the State.

Sec. 18. The seal of the State now in use shall be used by the Governor officially and shall be called "The great seal of the State of South Carolina."

Sec. 19. All grants and commissions shall be issued in the name and by the authority of the State of South Carolina, sealed with the great seal, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the secretary of State.

Sec. 20. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor, before entering the duties of their respective office, shall take and subscribe the oath of office as prescribed in Article 111, Sec. 26, of the constitution.

Sec. 21. The Governor shall reside at the Capital of the State, except in cases of contagion or the emergencies of war; but during the sittings of the General Assembly he shall reside where its sessions are held.

Sec. 22. Whenever it shall be brought to the notice of the Governor by affidavit that any officer who has the custody of public or trust funds is probably guilty of embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon true bill fund the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted by the verdict of a jury. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the

vacancy filled as may be provided by law.

Gregg & Lynch headquarters for dolls—See their fine kid, bisque and wax.

Farrell & Edwards, the popular photographers of Florence, are still at their elegant rooms over Bultman's store, where they have the best light in this section of the State and the best instruments furnished by manufacturers. Give them a call and "secure the shadow ere the substance fades."

The ladies wonder how it is possible to select such an immense stock of Xmas goods and all so pretty as Gregg & Lynch now have.

See that lovely Xmas tree in Gregg & Lynch's window.

Ordinance.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Florence in council assembled and by the authority of the same. That it shall not be lawful for any persons to fire off cannons, guns, pistols or any kind of fire arms, anvils or torpedoes of any kind within the corporate limits.

Sec. 2. And it shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to set off or explode any kind of fire works, bombs, rockets, or anything of the nature of fire works within the corporate limits of the city.

Sec. 3. Persons desirous to set off or display fire works of any kind whether within the private enclosures or upon the streets of the city must first obtain permission to do so in writing from the mayor.

Sec. 4. All persons violating this ordinance or any part thereof shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 or to be imprisoned not less than 3 days nor more than 10 days at the discretion of the mayor.

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