

TELEGRAPHIC. FROM THE CAPITAL.

Business Transacted Yesterday by Both Houses of Congress.

SEG FAIRBANK'S BOND CIRCULAR.

A BILL for the Restraint of Arid Lands Begins.—The Hawaiian investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The ways and means committee suffered its first defeat when, by a vote of 112 to 102, the committee of the whole rejected Wilson's amendment, fixing the date on which free wool shall go into effect at August 1, 1894, and adopted the substitute of Johnson of Indiana, free-trader and single-taxer, making it go into effect immediately on the passage of the bill. Many Republicans voted with the radical Democrats for the substitute.

Only one other amendment was voted on today, to allow the free entry of machinery, as well as materials, used in the construction of ships built for foreign service. The rest of the day was spent in discussing the amendment of Burrows, to substitute the amendment of Burrows, to substitute the amendment of Wilson, that proposed by the Wilson bill.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—In the absence of the Vice President, the president pro tem, Senator Davis, presided in the Senate yesterday, and the Senate adjourned.

A. M. Gandy (Democrat) of Illinois, anticipating the secretary of the navy to transfer the responsibility of the curvets of Columbia to the Columbian museum of Chicago.

The resolution of Senator Carl D. Shelden of Florida, directing an inquiry into the condition of the civil service and the expediency of its reorganization, was agreed to.

Bill appropriating \$250,000, to be expended for the construction of agricultural buildings, to investigate and determine what the best plan to contain the sand to glaze.

STATE MATTER RELEASER.

The Senate today rejected the nomination of J. Bent Harrison, 1, to be surveyor of Kansas City. Harrison is a brother of ex-President Harrison who remained over the protest of Republicans.

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPTS.

Comptroller Hobart has authorized the First National Bank of Hobart, Mo., to receive business January 22nd.

MACHINERY AND LABOR.

The House committee on labor today adopted a favorable report on McCausland's bill, to prohibit the importation of labor to engage in agriculture and report on the off or on of the use of machinery upon labor and the cost of production, thus relative protective power of labor and machinery labor, the cost of machinery and labor.

The effect upon wages, and the use of machinery operated by women and children. Two thousand dollars are appropriated to enable the committee to carry out the provisions of the bill.

AN IRRELEVANT AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have proposed an important amendment to the pending tariff bill. It covers the items of duty, but it is clear it extends to the extensive manufacture of iron and various other articles.

The Wilson bill, as originally proposed, the Wilson bill, is not yet advanced in the Senate. Both bills will be voted on January 22nd, and the two thousand dollars appropriated against such would indicate the time of life.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Jan. 17.—There was no change in the situation today. The new gubernatorial election is still in doubt. The election of the governor of Michigan is expected to be held in the spring. The election of the governor of Michigan is expected to be held in the spring.

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BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Boston Stock Exchange is now open.

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THE SECRETARY'S BOND CIRCULAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Secretary Garfield has issued the following circular, inviting proposals for a permanent bond:

"By virtue of the authority contained in the act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the assumption of certain amounts of the public debt,' approved January 14, 1873, the secretary of the treasury hereby offers to all persons, firms and corporations of the United States to the amount of \$100,000, in either registered or unregistered form, in indemnification of \$250,000, upwards, to remunerate in part at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date of issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in date, at the rate of 5 per cent."

THE LEGISLATURE AT DECEMBER.

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—The house today adopted a resolution requiring the members of the legislature to declare their names and addresses, and to furnish a statement of their financial interests with regard to the government's recommendations.

The senate met at 2 o'clock, and after adopting a resolution asking for a committee to consider the subject of a single tax, adjourned until noon, and recessed until tomorrow afternoon. The house, by a vote of 31 to 17, resolved to consider in the senate's resolution for a conference.

Death of General Wm. H. Farnsworth.

ANNISTON, ALA., Jan. 17.—General William Henry Farnsworth, superintendent of the Gettysburg battlefield, died.

EXCITING BATTLE WITH BOMBERS.

DALYILLE, PA., Jan. 17.—Five masked cut-throats made a raid on the post office at 12 o'clock this morning.

A member of the gang had been crouching in the doorway and drew a revolver, but before he could fire the strangers stepped around the corner.

The postmaster gave alarm and in a moment was reinforced by two other officers. They found the post office in time to see a mysterious stranger emerging from the door, followed by a companion.

They drew their revolvers and exchanged fire with the robbers.

One was wounded, while the others were exchanged. When the robbers were surrounded by three more men, every man was armed, and a continuous round of firing commenced.

Surprised citizens appeared armed with shot-guns and rifles, and the firing ceased as soon as the robbers commenced to retreat to the riverbank. Van Gilder, who led the pursuers, suddenly threw up his revolver and fired shot through the glass door of the same building.

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