

ready for the compositors. This second corps are called "writers-out." Mr. Lord, as soon as his "turn" is disposed of his notes in the same way to another of the second corps; so does Mr. Brown; and thus the work of Congressional reporting is accomplished. The strain on the fiscal reporters, as I have already remarked, is very heavy. Yet the work goes along smoothly. Each man is always ready for his "turn," and the rapidity with which the copy is turned out is very marvellous. By relays of messengers the copy is conveyed to the compositors in the Congressional record office, and in a very short space of time a considerable portion of the day's proceedings is in type an hour or two after the House adjourns, which it generally does about five o'clock.

From the above it will be readily received that the cost in getting out the Congressional Record must be enormous. The five official reporters are well paid men, as they deserve to be; and I have no doubt that the whole corps of shorthand writers are all remunerated for their labor. At the stenographers' portion of the expense is only one item. What about the expense of the composing and printing? Each number of the Congressional Record assumes immense proportions. The query, of course, naturally arises—is there anybody to be found in Congress or out of it who has time to read—that is really read—such a mass of matter as is incorporated in the Congressional Record? I do not believe there is. Naturally certain members who have made speeches—or had them inserted in the Record by "permission to print"—read that portion which concerns them; but the idea of wading through the whole of the numbers something which the average congressman could not accomplish and survive.

While upon this subject of expense in connection with the publication of the Congressional Record, I am reminded of a very lively discussion that took place in the House the other day on the question of the further extension of the franking privilege. Some of the members considered the present privilege too limited; others thought it all sufficient. Mr. Browne, of Indiana, was of the latter opinion, and as his remarks have a bearing on the subject upon which I have been writing, I reproduce a few of his remarks here:

Mr. Browne. The franking privilege, as it now exists, covers everything I think that members of Congress can ask. All you have to do in order to get the benefit of that privilege, and to get what you want for your constituency, is to put it into the Record. Introduce it in some shape or other so that it may become printed matter by order of Congress, and then you may send it. We are sending car loads of stuff every day under our official franks. What more do gentlemen require? We are running a huge printing office town here for the purpose of lumbering up ourselves with that which is only fit, largely, to make bonfires. Talk about sending "information" to the people! My colleague from Indiana is anxious to get information to his constituency, and they need it, there is no complaint of that. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cobb. I would like to ask my colleague a question as to which of his colleagues he refers to.

Mr. Browne. I think there can be no question about that. I believe it was Nathan who said unto David, "Thou art the man." [Great laughter.]

The time is coming when that which the people demand shall be printed in the shape of information for the people can be printed and will be printed by private establishments and circulated and sold on the market as other things are sold. Every bill we introduce here, these innumerable bills that die in the pigeonholes of committees and which were sent there to die, has to be printed. All your reports are printed; it makes very little difference how frequently they have been printed before. You introduce your memorials; they are printed. Your speeches are printed in the Record. I do think if the man still lives that invented the Congressional Record he ought to be arraigned before a military tribunal, condemned and shot. [Laughter.]

The Chairman. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. Browne. That Congressional Record has killed more members of Congress than the Kildare bottoms. [Laughter.]

The remarks of the Hon. gentleman from Indiana are very happy, and go to show that many of the members consider the Congressional Record a terrible book to tackle. Yet the Record, notwithstanding all this banter, as a book of reference, is invaluable, and this I understand to be the great object of its publication. True, the expense connected therewith is enormous, yet it is better to see the public money spent in that way than to see it go into the pockets of a lot of thieving lobbyists. Well, so much for the Congressional Record.

#### THE WORK IN CONGRESS

Proceeds slowly, and everything points to the session being a protracted one. The proceedings in both Houses, however, are occasional-

ally made interesting by a "scene." Indeed, were it not for these periodical "breezes," the transactions of Congress would, to a stranger at least, become very monotonous. The great sensation, however, in Washington at present is the

#### EXAMINATION OF MR. BLAINE

Before the Foreign Affairs Committee in connection with the Peru-Chili business. His examination has been going on for several days; but it came to a climax yesterday

when Hon. Perry Belmont, the examiner, exasperated at Mr. Blaine's evasive answers to certain questions, called him "a bully and a coward!" Mr. Belmont (son of Mr. August Belmont, of New York,) was elected to the Forty-seventh Congress as a democrat from the First District of the State of New York, and is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar in 1876. Mr. Belmont is only 31 years of age; but the manner in which he cross-examined Mr. Blaine stamps him as a man of considerable ability. Of course opinions differ as to the merits of the controversy, yet the whole affair has caused, as I have said, quite a sensation not only in Washington, but throughout the country.

#### MR. BEN HOLLIDAY.

The House Committee on Claims yesterday agreed to recommend the passage of Representative Ellis' bill appropriating \$320,153, to be paid to Mr. Ben Holliday in full payment and satisfaction for losses sustained by him in carrying United States mails during the existence of Indian hostilities in or about 1861. Mr. Holliday is well known by many of my readers. In the last Congress his claim, I am informed, was reported upon favorably in the Senate. The claim is no doubt well founded, and very different from some of the claims presented to Congress. A man, however, is very unfortunate who has to depend upon Congress to appropriate money to settle a claim he may have, however just, against the Government. [The committee on claims is overloaded and cannot by any possible means report on one-tenth of the bills that have been introduced and referred to it. The House has been discussing the propriety of relieving Congress from this class of legislation and having it referred to the Court of Claims. Bills of this character clog the business to such an extent that it is not possible to get the legislation that is absolutely needed attended to, and Congress stands helpless in front of these thousands of bills which are introduced. Every man who has a legitimate claim is treated as though he were trying to rob the treasury of the United States, and and those which are the most meritorious are frequently paid the least attention to (as the claimants rely on the merits of their case for justice), while claims that have not so much merit, and perhaps no merit at all, are in the hands of the third house—the lobby—who push them through by pertinacity and persistent impudence.]

#### THE UTAH COMMISSIONERS.

President Arthur is evidently in no hurry about the appointment of the commissioners, as nothing definite has transpired as to who they will be. Various names are mentioned. What action the House will take on the Senate bill increasing the salary to \$5,000 is not yet known.

#### OREGON SHORT LINE.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Hawley reported favorably, without amendment, the Senate bill creating the Oregon Short Line Railway company in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming territories, and for other purposes. [It grants to this corporation the same rights and privileges in Utah and Idaho that it now enjoys under its articles of incorporation in Wyoming, and also expressly extends to it all rights and privileges within said three territories which are secured to railroad companies by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, entitled an act granting to railroads the right of way through the public lands of the United States.] The bill was placed on the calendar.

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LOGAN, May 8th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

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Action brought in the Probate Court of Washington County, Territory of Utah, and the complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court.

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