

A DISREPUTABLE PRACTICE

which the people of the South are resenting, is the efforts of some to sell them imitations for the real Simmons Liver Regulator, because they make more money by the imitation; and they care little that they swindle the people in selling them an inferior article. It's the money they are after, and the people can look out for themselves. Now this is just what the people are doing, and merchants are having a hard time trying to get people to take the stuff they offer them in place of Simmons Liver Regulator—which is the "King of Liver Medicines" because it never fails to give relief in all liver troubles. Be sure that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. You know it by all the same Z on the package. I have never failed to give relief to people who have been persuaded to take something else have always come back again to The Old Friend. Better not take anything else but that made by J. H. ZELLIS & Co., Philadelphia.

ONLY A MISTAKE, AFTER ALL.

And Nothing for a Respectable Colored Gentleman to Be Ashamed of.

A serious blunder occurred in a West Virginia county not long ago. A number of the farmers had sustained losses of sheep from their respective flocks, and being skeptical as to the efficacy of the law makers, one night took the matter in their own hands. A dozen or more of them proceeded some miles away, to the house of Reoboth Jensen, and notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, gave him a severe drubbing.

The affair created no little stir, as Reoboth was a very respectable colored man, who owned a snug little farm and was a deacon in the Baptist church. He had the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, and he was so worked up over the matter that they considered the expediency of an investigation that should lead to the punishment of the ruffian party.

Within a few days the farmers discovered they had made an awkward mistake, the guilty party having been caught red-handed and had made a full confession, so, being in the main a right sort of fellows they decided to offer Reoboth Jensen for his many good works. Three of their number were designated a committee with full power to act, and they hastened to the discharge of their duty. Old Reoboth was sitting in his neat little cabin with bandaged head, while his wife was applying a cooling wash to his lacerated back. The committee looked foolish and scarcely knew how to begin; but finally one of the number stammered out an apology, and added that they were willing to pay a reasonable amount as recompense for his sufferings.

"La, child, how you does talk, sholy! Amekin' sich a farse dat I's ashamed on ye! You jes' git back ter yer homes 'n' stay dar, 'n' dat jes' mullin' 'em 'n' want' nuffin'." Wy honey, if I don't count on erbout de mistakes er wille' follies, I'd jes' be plum' 'n' s'able harf de time."

Our better half say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds, Sims Bros. Cough Remedy, which cures the most extreme in which that remedy is held when it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by M. T. GUSINS.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Current News for the Week Throughout the State.

WILMINGTON'S NEW POLICE BOARD.

Act Passed by the Late North Carolina Legislature That Just Comes to Light. Other State Assurances in Short Paragraphs.

RALPH, N. C., March 29.—An act of the Legislature has been discovered in the secretary of state's office, without doubt a "sneaked-in-bill," which is far-reaching and damaging since no debts can be preferred by mortgage or otherwise. It also prevents the borrowing of money on mortgage, on real estate or chattels, or on crops by a person who is in debt to parties other than the lender. It reads as follows:

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That all conditional sales, mortgages, or other liens, or debts, which are executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond which give preference to a creditor of the maker, shall be void as to all existing creditors. Sec. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified 21st day of March, 1895.

The bill is likely to be much trouble growing out of transactions contrary to the above made since the 1st day of March, for this act was not known until yesterday.

WILMINGTON'S POLICE BOARD.

Organize and Shake Up the City Officers.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.—The police board, consisting of five members, of which four are republicans and one populist, organized yesterday. This board was created by the late fusion legislature and has consisted of one or two exceptions.

There was a pretty general shaking up, though quite a number of positions were given to democrats, among them chief and assistant chief of the fire department, superintendent of health and the secretary of the police board. The chief of police is a populist. The captain and three out of four sergeants are democrats. Nearly half of the privates are democrats. The balance are populists and republicans, including four negroes.

The board of aldermen, consisting of eight democrats and two republicans, and the board of audit and finance, composed entirely of democrats, held over for two years under the act of the legislature. These two boards control all appointments.

GOVERNOR CALLS HIM BACK.

A North Carolina Murderer, Arrested in Pennsylvania.

RALPH, N. C., March 28.—Governor Carr yesterday made a requisition on Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, for Walter Johnson, who for years has been wanted for murder. In 1889 he killed Edward Davis, of Northampton county and Governor Powie offered \$200 reward for him. He fled and has never been heard of since until his arrest in Pennsylvania a short time ago.

'T WAS A COSTLY EXPERIENCE.

North Carolina Family Pays Heavily for Being Stung by a Snake.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday compromised the case against B. O. Jenkins, of the Fifth North Carolina district for re-filling stamped packages, etc., and failing to pay tax, by the defaulting paying \$600. J. J. Moore, of the same district, son of the former, for aiding and abetting the father, was fined \$200.

MINISTER RANSOM OFF TO HIS POST.

WELDON, N. C., March 29.—Senator Ransom left for Washington yesterday for his post for Mexico tonight. His son Robert will accompany him.

NORTH CAROLINA IN BRIEF.

There are 170 convicts in the penitentiary, 35 of them having arrived last week.

Winston manufacturers shipped over 200,000 pounds of plug and twist tobacco last week.

The cotton receipts at Raleigh to date this season by wagon are 32,400 bales against 24,000 to date last year.

Mr. Wm. Fraley, an Iredell county republican, who was appointed a magistrate by the recent legislature, will not accept.

A strong company has been organized at Lexington and dirt broken for the erection of a large furniture factory near the railroad.

The first carload of corn shipped from Pineville since the war was shipped a few days ago by Messrs. Rodman, Heath & Nevin.

The Aurora says that three carloads of monzite, worth \$1,000, was shipped from Shelby last week—one direct to Dresden via steamer from Charleston.

During March 2,027,776 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the Winston market. This is an increase of 343,229 pounds over the same month last year.

Mayor Rodman, of Washington, and Professor Bowman, principal of the Washington graded school, had a fight last week over the graded school question.

For forging an order of five cents on the Elkin and Jonesville Bridge company, Tom Claude, a Yadkin boy, has been sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Arrangements have been made for the erection of three new factory buildings at High point this spring. Ground has already been broken for the mammoth building of the Snow lumber company.

The Statesville landmark understands that on the Sunday after the Showell-Bayne tragedy the pastor of the Methodist church of Lexington preached a sermon against capital punishment.

Saturday Mr. Thomas W. Mason severed his long connection with the railroad commission. Monday 8,000 Wilson took the oath before a justice of the supreme court and the seat vacated by Mr. Mason.

W. M. Smith, of Cabarrus, says he was the power behind the throne in the matter of the election bill. He prepared it and saw the clause "excepting mortgages or cash advanced at time of execution," and says Smith of Study, introduced the bill.

PROGRESS OF THE EXPOSITION.

Latest Additions in Points of Attraction and Interest.

ATLANTA, March 30.—Mr. L. Stieringer, who was consulting electrical engineer at the World's Fair, is in the city to advise with Mr. H. M. Adkins, chairman of the committee on electricity of the Cotton States and International exposition. He has been over the grounds examining carefully their possibilities for electrical display, and has in process of development a new and original scheme for electrical display on the lake. He is now examining the maps and plans of the chief of construction, with a view to perfecting this display. He thinks it will exceed anything ever projected.

Mr. S. F. B. Morse, of the Southern Pacific railroad, is in the city for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for a display of the Southern Pacific railway at the Cotton States and International Exposition. That company proposes to erect a building and install an exhibit representing the products of the territory traversed by its lines.

NOW COMMISSIONER FINLEY.

Traffic Manager of the Great Northern Railroad, Re-elected to the Position.

ATLANTA, March 28.—W. W. Finley, traffic manager Great northern railway was yesterday elected commissioner of the new Southern States Passenger association. The Southern Passenger association will be merged with the new association and Mr. Finley will take charge on April 15. Mr. Finley was formerly chairman of the Western Passenger association. His present headquarters are at St. Paul. Commissioner slaughter of the old association was voted a year's salary and a resolution of thanks.

Harry Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line was re-elected president. Up to date the directors in the new association are only those east of Birmingham and Chattanooga.

The Queen and Crescent is out, the Louisville and Nashville is only partially in, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis is out; the Memphis and Charleston is out; the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Birmingham is out; the Illinois Central is out.

WANTS ANOTHER NOMINATION.

The Impression Made by Mr. Cleveland on the People of the State.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Cleveland has managed to impress some of the shrewdest politicians of his party with the idea that he wants another nomination. As strange as it may seem this is not one held alone by idle gossipers, but by some of the ablest and most influential members of the party.

They attribute to Mr. Cleveland a feeling that he has a mission still unfulfilled, and he is active in his party once more before the people he can get a complete victory over those who have defeated his plans before congress.

THE COMBINE OF CAPITAL.

In This Instance a Great Benefit to General Trade.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Inter-Oceanic electric railway company, incorporated at Springfield Saturday, proposes to make some decided changes in the present method of freight transportation. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000,000 the largest ever incorporated in the west, and a number of Chicago, New York, and San Francisco capitalists are interested in the corporation. The intention is to construct an elevated electric freight railway between Chicago and St. Paul, for the transportation of coal and grain. The plans and specifications have been drawn by a Chicago engineer and the company will own a number of patents on electrical devices used by the road.

MINING ENGINEERS AT OCALA.

Will Hold Two Sessions of the American Institute and Tour the State.

OCALA, Fla., March 28.—Members of the American Institute of mining engineers arrived at Ocala yesterday. Two sessions of the institute will be held here and the phosphate mines in this section inspected. Friday the engineers will leave for a tour of the state which will include Tampa, Lake Worth and other phosphate producing sections. The institute will reach St. Augustine and on Sunday April 7, will leave for the north, via Atlanta, where they will inspect the exposition grounds and buildings.

MEMPHIS STARTS THE BALL.

Her Business Men Arranging for a Convention of Financiers and Economists.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—A joint conference of the cotton and merchants exchange committee, and other commercial organizations of Memphis has been called for Thursday to arrange for a convention of financiers and economists to be held in this city soon to discuss matters relative to sound currency and better banking facilities. The convention is intended to be largely of a southern scope, but the authorities on currency and political economy from all over the country will be invited.

Invites Cleveland to Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Half a dozen representative Chicago men left this city yesterday for Washington on a mission which is destined to be complimentary to President Cleveland and result in the presence of the chief magistrate in this city, according to the expectations of the delegation.

Great Foreigners Dying.

LONDON, April 1.—General Sir George Thompson's Chesney, K. C. B., member of parliament for Oxford, died suddenly in this city yesterday. Sir Chesney was 81 years of age. He died in London yesterday of pneumonia.

Utah Will Adopt the Woman Suffrage Bill.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 1.—Twenty-two speeches were delivered in the constitutional convention yesterday for and against the adoption of the female suffrage clause. Those in favor heavily predominate and there is no doubt of the adoption of the clause by a heavy majority.

Have you seen them? No? Then go at once to the ADVANCE Pub. Co. Printers and Stationers.

WILL TRY LESS CROP

Texas Cotton Growers Decide on a Decreased Acreage.

CONVENTION OF STATE ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Hector D. Lane, of Alabama, Present and Addressed the Convention on His Plan of Bettering Their Condition—Adjournment.

WACO, Tex., March 29.—The convention of Texas cotton growers opened yesterday with 150 delegates in attendance. E. Peters, president for Texas of the American Cotton Growers Protective association, made an address and was made chairman.

J. M. Moller, of Galveston, read a paper arguing better compressing and ginning methods.

C. H. Boisford, of New York, also read a paper on the same subject and argued for a cylindrical shaped bale and the new Bessemerite process of compressing.

Hon. Hector D. Lane, of Alabama, president of that state's association made a long address in which he stated that the present rise in cotton was due to the effort to deceive farmers into planting a large acreage. He appealed strongly for a decrease of acreage. Five hundred replies from farmers, dealers, ginners, and seed men were canvassed and shown a decrease of 29 per cent was desired in this year. An appeal was issued to farmers urging a smaller acreage and detailing the benefits. The opinion of the delegates is that the convention will have little effect on the Texas crop because of its late date but all voices indicate a general reduction of 30 per cent. The program of the convention was curtailed and it adjourned sine die last night.

TRADE MUCH IMPROVED.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review Reports the Situation Encouraging.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: General trade for the third week in succession continues to show an improvement. In no other direction is this so plainly indicated as in the tendency of a week ago to a decrease in the price of iron. A moderate improvement is announced from Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Atlanta and other points. The cotton market is quiet and unexcited. The market for sugar is quiet and unexcited. The market for wheat is quiet and unexcited. The market for flour is quiet and unexcited. The market for corn is quiet and unexcited. The market for pork is quiet and unexcited. The market for lard is quiet and unexcited. The market for tallow is quiet and unexcited. The market for hides is quiet and unexcited. The market for skins is quiet and unexcited. The market for wool is quiet and unexcited. The market for oil is quiet and unexcited. The market for sugar is quiet and unexcited. The market for coffee is quiet and unexcited. The market for tea is quiet and unexcited. The market for spices is quiet and unexcited. The market for other commodities is quiet and unexcited.

NEW SENATOR BACON IS SUE D.

The Georgian is Defendant in a "Sensational Matter" Now in Litigation.

MACON, March 28.—A suit of more than local interest was filed in the superior court here yesterday. The parties to the suit are Major J. E. Hanson, one of the most prominent men in the south, who is and has been for years one of the strongest protectionists in the country, and United States senator Cleo A. Bacon. The senator is the defendant.

The case grows out of the fact that Major Hanson was compelled to pay a bond which he signed three years ago for one of Senator Bacon's clients, the amount of which was about \$14,000. It is for this amount that he sues.

PANNILL REMAINS IN JAIL.

He is Unable to Give a Heavy Bond and is Not Making Anything.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 30.—United States district attorney, the judge yesterday in the case of the American schooner, Allice T. Boardman, last October.

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SWELLED THE LIABILITIES.

Several Large Failures Reported for the First Weeks in March.

NEW YORK, March 30.—R. G. Dun & Co., reports failures as follows: Several large failures this month have swelled the liabilities of the clearing house. The failures for the first three weeks of the month are as follows: \$1,271,111.11 against \$10,000,000 last year of which \$1,241,242 were of manufacturing concerns against \$1,400,000 last year. \$148,479 in trading concerns against \$422,000 last year. The failures this week are as follows: \$1,271,111.11 against \$10,000,000 last year. \$148,479 in trading concerns against \$422,000 last year. The failures this week are as follows: \$1,271,111.11 against \$10,000,000 last year. \$148,479 in trading concerns against \$422,000 last year.

JOHN Y. M'KANE NOT INSANE.

Court's Confirmation Has Affected Him, But He is Not Losing His Mind.

SING SING, N. Y., March 28.—The Sing Sing prison officials contradict the report circulated in New York City that John Y. McKane had become insane. During the winter McKane has been kept more closely confined than he would have been had there been outdoor work for him. To his friends McKane is sane, but there is no danger of his losing his mind.

WILL MAKE ANTI-TOXINE.

Governor Morton Signs the Bill Providing For Its Manufacture.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Governor Morton has signed Chapter 105, Senator Wolff's bill, providing for the making and use in New York City of diphtheria anti-toxine and other anti-toxines.

Five Yale Students Missing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—A local paper has a rumor that a party of five Yale students on Saturday hired a boat of a local boatman, and neither the boys nor the boat have been seen since.

No Reference to Minister Thurston.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Honolulu dispatches per steamer Australia contain no reference to Minister Thurston.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of biliousness to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by E. M. Nadal.

No white envelopes, any size, for sale at the Advance Stationery Store at 5c per pack.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Story of Milwaukee's Blizz.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 28.—At 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning one of the worst of the many destructive blizzards in the history of this city was finally got under control. At that time over \$1,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed and twenty business firms had lost their stock and buildings. There were also many other losses, including offices, flats and small shops.

Li Hung Chang Rapidly Getting Well.

LONDON, April 1.—A Tokio dispatch to the Central News says that Dr. Serida, of the Imperial University, yesterday examined Li Hung Chang's wound and found that the patient was making excellent progress. His pulse and temperature were normal and he was able to walk about his rooms.

Carl Brown Springs a Sensation.

MASSILLON, O., April 1.—A sensation was created yesterday by the arrest of City Engineer Horton, Councilman Segner and Walter McLean, charged by Carl Brown with intent to cause riot and with having sought to break up his meeting by throwing bird eggs. They pleaded not guilty.

Inheritance Tax Illegal.

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—The direct inheritance tax levied by the last legislature was yesterday declared unconstitutional by the circuit court, which held it was an excess tax upon the right or privilege of succession to property, and that it was not uniform.

Life Imprisonment for the Assassin.

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says that Koyama, the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

John G. Thompson's Widow Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Mrs. Fannie Thompson, widow of John G. Thompson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses, died at her home here this morning, after a lingering illness, aged sixty years.

Steel Works Reducing the Force.

BRADDOCK, Pa., March 29.—Superintendent Morrison of the Edgar Thompson steel works, is reducing his force. Six draughtsmen, six inside carpenters, ten mechanics, ten machinists, ten pattern makers, and the entire painting force were laid off yesterday.

Carlisle at His Brother's Death.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 1.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, arrived at his home here Saturday. A telegram came west in answer to a telegram announcing a change for his work in the condition of his brother, George Carlisle.

Cleveland Rewards a Rescuer.

LONDON, March 29.—President Cleveland has awarded the captain of the British steamer Durham City a pair of marine glasses with a suitable inscription in recognition of his rescue of the American schooner Allice T. Boardman, last October.

Commercial Bank, Cincinnati, Assigns.

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—The Commercial bank, located at 132 Main street, assigned yesterday afternoon to W. H. Campbell, its cashier, the decision to go out of business was reached but half an hour before the assignment was made.

Pennscola's Delegation to Mobile Congress.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 28.—Mayor Anderson has appointed delegates to the grain and trade congress, which meets at Mobile, April 4, as follows: S. R. Mallory, F. C. Brent, T. E. Welles, John Cosgrove, and C. C. Yonges.

Local Legislative Assemblies.

LONDON, March 30.—The house of commons passed by a vote of 128 to 102 yesterday evening J. H. Dalziel's resolution affirming that it was desirable to establish local legislative assemblies for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Immigrant Cabinet Crisis Ended.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—The Dominion cabinet crisis is ended. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has returned to work in the cabinet, the difficulties between himself and Premier Bowell having been amicably settled.

Republican Convention Badly Divided.

MADRID, March 29.—The republican convention which has been in session since the beginning of the week closed yesterday. It was very inharmonious and ended with a division of the party.

Choers Among Japanese Troops.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch to the star says that cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. Thirty-eight cases are reported in one day.

Brouth in the West Broken.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The drought which has prevailed for a number of weeks in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan was broken yesterday by a heavy rain fall.

The Belfast Total Wreck.

BELFAST, March 28.—The steamer Belfast, from Berlin for this port, which went ashore on John Island, is a total wreck. The crew have landed at Colonsay.

Miners Strike at Liege Extending.

LIEGE, March 28.—The miners' strike at Liege is extending rapidly. The government has called on the militia reserves as a precaution against violence.

Record of the Cotton Stock.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—A recount of the actual stock of cotton shows a decrease in the total amount of 31,780 bales, and in Americans of 11,857 bales.

Asks For a Heavy Cuban Credit.

MADRID, March 30.—Navarro Riveros, minister of finance, asked the deputies yesterday for a Cuban credit of 1,200,000 pesetas.

What the Loss Will Aggregate.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30.—The people are yet viewing the ruins of Thursday's fire and counting the cost. The loss is fully \$200,000, with small insurance.

The St. Paul's Second Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 30.—Manager Higbee, of the International Navigation company, says that the Cramps will launch the St. Paul in about ten days.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



HONORS TO BISMARCK

The Birthday Celebration of the Ex-Chancellor Gloriously On.

EYES OF ALL GERMANY ON THE PRINCE.

The Most Elaborate Occasion of the Kind in the History of the World—The Story of the Festivities and in What They Consist.

FRANKFURT, April 1.—The eyes of all Germany are turned towards the veteran prince today, and the model looked for for arranged for Bismarck his festivities are on.

A beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon brought thousands of people to the castle gates, where they vainly sought admittance to the park in the hope of catching sight of the ex-chancellor. Dr. Chrysander, in view of the great crowds that have recently thronged the park, was firm in his decision not to admit the public. Prince Bismarck did not take his customary walk yesterday, but had a short stroll around the park to gather strength for today. Pallasades have been erected behind the park to prevent marauders from intruding upon the privacy of the ex-chancellor. Beer and champagne booths have been set up on the right and left of the station for the accommodation of visitors. Along the triumphal way to the castle gates are numerous beflagged poles surmounted by garlands of flowers. The numerous contingents of all conceivable kinds continue to arrive from all parts of the world.

Prince Bismarck will rest until to-morrow, when he will take breakfast alone with his family. At noon he will receive the German members of the Reichstag, the rectors of the universities and other officials who will come to offer congratulations. He will not make an address, but one of the delegation of students will deliver a laudation in honor of the prince's birthday. After 7 o'clock no one will be received. At 8 o'clock the torchlight procession will take up its march.

Count Herbert and Count William, Prince Bismarck's sons, with their families, arrived Saturday night, and Dr. Schweigger came yesterday.

ARMISTICE AS ESTABLISHED.

Principal Points Agreed Upon in the Chinese-Japan Negotiations.

LONDON, April 1.—A Tokio dispatch to the Central News says that the established armistice the principal points of the negotiations. The localities of the enforcement of the armistice comprise Peking, Tien, Chi and Shang. The positions hitherto occupied and agreed to advance beyond them. Neither government is to send troops to the frontiers. The armistice is to be in force until the peace negotiations are completed. The armistice is to be in force until the peace negotiations are completed. The armistice is to be in force until the peace negotiations are completed.

THE DEBS' PRESIDENTIAL IDEA.

Chief Editor Formed A Over Indiana For The Purpose of Securing His Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—Unless present plans fail of materialization, Eugene V. Debs will be the choice of Indiana as the candidate of the people party for president in 1904. Debs claims that the adoption of the platform of the Indiana delegation to the national convention are being organized throughout northern Indiana. The promoters of the movement to bring about an amalgamation of the Indiana party with the national party are the labor leader are prominent members of the Knights of Labor, whose chief, Grand Master Workman Sovereign, in an interview at Columbus, O. Friday, nominated Debs for the presidency.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

An Intimation That Germany's Proposition is Not Serious.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is said that President Cleveland has received an intimation that the proposition of Germany for a monetary conference should not be taken too seriously and that the German government will probably not even carry the matter so far as to issue invitations to other nations. The matter has gone thus far, it is said, only in deference to the agrarian agitation in Germany, and the understanding of this administration is that the adoption of a resolution of the Reichstag was only a temporary political expedient.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Democratic Postmasters to Take Charge of Cincinnati and Cleveland Offices.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The recent activity of the Democratic party, ex-Governor Campbell and Hon. Tom Johnson, of Ohio, regarding the appointments of postmasters at Cincinnati and Cleveland, O., has brought matters to an interesting stage and the republican party has issued invitations to other nations. The matter has gone thus far, it is said, only in deference to the agrarian agitation in Germany, and the understanding of this administration is that the adoption of a resolution of the Reichstag was only a temporary political expedient.

FAILURE OF A BRISTOL BANK.

Assets Over \$25,000, More Than the Liabilities—Depositors Lose Nothing.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 30.—The Bristol Bank and Trust company assigned yesterday. Assets, \$25,139; liabilities, \$24,729; due to depositors \$19,000. The Hanover bank of New York City, with claims for 5,100, pushed the bank to the wall. It is the second assignment of the bank in fifteen months, and it is expected it will pay in full easily.

Will Marry a Tennessee Lady.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—The engagement is announced of Hon. A. J. Majorbanks, aide-de-camp to the governor general and brother of Lord Aberdeen, to Miss Myrie Brown of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Brown is expected here next week on