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U. S. Supreme Court Sets March 7th as the Time to

HEAR ALL OF THE CASES.

Legislature Will Have to Tackle the Great Dispensary Question Without its Aid A Great Surprise.

The South Carolina Legislature, when meets in January, will have to tackle a dispursary question without the aid the United States Supreme Court.

Attorney General Barber has received It the time for the hearing of the Van Jeresoh and other dispensary cases

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noon,

a view of the general agreement
out control and the personal reet of Judge Sumunton that the court
after the care, it was confidently
accept the true the learned court would

out the only thing the Legislature cottons and await the decision which so not come until late next summer, a too arounting the original package too will have a picure unless the article attempts to jut a high limits on them, and in that case is litigation may be expected. The following is the caper the attempt that the case is advanced and a carly decision results ed. These tax cases involve substantially to annequentialities, and by agreement intend the court is asked to hear that the court is asked to hear the earther. Both grow out of the

the school Both grow out of the as transaction. The issue is the sitty of so much of a certain act of peneral assembly of South Carolina. may known as the dispensity is preliable non-resident mani-ies and deuters from importing a State of South Carolina spirit by or throng, or such purpose State in consequence of the seiz them pursuant to said set of cer-

attorney general of South Caro

the case, have been forwarded to op-the control by the circle of this curt as provided in said stipulation, Ww. A. Brennin,

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the salience to lay upon.

The State learned of Junary has been notified and is now investigating the co. It is thought that the Westmore had county authorates will be asked to take charge of the man as the estate i amply able to pay all necessary ex-

A Fatal Boller Explosion. The lader in the power hou

of the Citizens' Electric Light at of the Citizens Electric Light and Power Company in Portsmouth, Va.

evoluted, Eilling Fireman Benjamir tempire and fatalty wounding JoSouth, James Clark, engineer, esesped with slight bruises. The boiler temping and attered and the end blows that of the engineer, and the boiler tempire foom. The boiler tempire to the citizens from the boiler tempire and the citizens for the engineer.

To Supply Chinese Merchants.

The Indian Head Cotton Mills ha

The Rullreads Cet Two Years,

the Inter-State Commerce Council has decided to extend for tw the ported within which railroad of comply with the act of Congres ming all railroads to be equipped and a special explances for the protes of the employes and passengers.

Judge Buck Suicides.

The Horace P. Buck, associate tice of the Supreme Court of Mon the shot binnelf through the right which resulted in his death.

A Suldier's Home to Be Sold.

bing in preparing the home for ol

he Confederate Soldiers' Home, at unia, Ga., to the construction of define city and its people contribmany thousands of dollars, is to be ad public auction. It was offered State on certain conditions, the Legislature declined to ac-State then the property, although all able and in good condition

Throughout the Country.

Bradstreet's weekly trade report for he past week says in part: "Genera trade throughout the country has pre sented rather more animation, owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays. While clothing, dry goods, hats, shoes, notions, hardware and fancy groceries have been in a little better demand from both jobbers and at retail in the region tributary to Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Kanasa City, the tendency of business has been to slacken. This is not ceable in iron and steel, further depression in cotton goods, print cloths having made a new low record in

The appearance of a better demand for filling in purposes has had a favor-able influence at points in Tennesses and the Gulf States. On the Pacific count the feature of business is the all-maintained export movement from nearly sill ports. The lower price for print cloths is followed by a sharp reaction in wheat and a lower price for Indian corn. Onts are slightly higher and coffee has advanced, in addition to which there remains a long list of sta oles, prices of which are unchanged The domestic grain trade continues to dook with equanamity on the unprece-dented large quantities of wheat export-ed from both coasts week after week, the continuation of which is an evidence of an appreciation of the relation of supply to demand by the grain trade

orous. "There are 250 business failures report I throughout the United States thi week, compared with 233 last week, 350 in the first week in December, 1836, 215 in the like week of 1895, 322 in 1834 and as compared with 383 in the corresponding period of 1893.

"There are 2, business failures re-ported throughout the Canadian Do-minion this week compared with 34 last week, 47 in the week one year ago, and 39 two years are."

INTERNAL REVENUE GROWTH. Eight Millions More This Year Than

Last - A Comparatively bafe Service In his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Forman, Commis sioner of Internal Revenue, estimate the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at

least \$155,000,000 an increase over 1857 of about \$8,300,000.
A comparative statement of the re-scipts during the last fiscal year is given in part, as follows: Spirits, \$82,008,— 542; increase over 1806, \$1,328,472. To-bacco, \$30,710,251; decrease, \$1,231. Fernanted liquors, \$32,442,162; de-crease, \$1,312,072. The cost of the collection of the recenters during the last fiscal year was \$3,818,459. During the year 2,241 illicit stills were destroy-ed and 32 were removed; \$20 persons ed and 32 were removed; 829 person were arrested, I killed and 3 wounder Of the stills seized and destroyed 2: were located in Alabama, 841 in Geo district. During the list ten years ten officers were killed and axteen were wounded by moonshiners.

Forty Thousand Concentradoes in

Want -15,000 of Them Orphans, Havana, Cuba, (By Cable) Sens Capalaias, the special commissioner of the Spanish government, has returned Pinar del Rio. He says there are in the province 49,000 "concentrado" peasants gathered in from the country and neighborhood of the towns for protectn from the iney are all in want. Of this number ,000 are orphans and the majority are hildren of tender years. The munici-al authorities, the commissioner says are without resources and therefore unable to do anything to relieve the

WEALTHY, BUT COMMON TRIEF.

A Rich Merchant Shot Bend White in the Act of Robbing a Store.

A. F. Sibley, a merchant in Shellield, In , was shot dead while robbing a neighboring store. The safe in his private apartments was opened. In the safe were many diamond rings, gold bracelets and jewelry of every description, including seventeen gold watches. Pre goods that had been stolen by Sibley were identified by iscomb merchants, Jonas Schlesings of Hampton, identified clothing stol of Hampton, Montthed ciothing stolen from a car in the railroad yards at Hampton and for which the railroad company had settled. Mr. Hobbie, of Hampton, found three bacycles which were stolent from him. Sibley was reputed to be worth \$40,000.

SUBURBAN CARS GOLLIDE.

hree Persons Killed and Many In

jured in Detroit. Two suburban cars carrying abou twenty passengers, and both raunip t a speed of twenty-live miles au hou allided on the Detroit & Oakland Fice tric Railroad at Detroit, Mich. Thre en were instantly killed and a score of persons injured, ten of them seri

Killed His Wife. At Greensboro, N. C., Soney Byan, worthless character, after quarrelin with his wife, pulled a S-calibre pisto and shot her through the neck, causin.

Sanctified Leader Must Go. A Special from Southport, N. C., says a notice is rested on the deep of the house of Joe Lynch, head of the Lynches or sanctified tand, telling him if he does not leave in fifteen days himane will be burned, and if that does not suffice he will be lynched.

her death. He was accested and place

Diamond Smugglers Arrested

Emanuel J. Laser, a saloon keeper of New York, and his wife were held in \$5,000 bail by United States Commis-sioner shields on the charge of having smuggled to this country \$100,00 worth of diamends.

Juror Arrested for Theft.

Ben Thrift, a white juror, was arrest ed at Huntsville. Ala , on the charge of grand larceny while on duty is the grama farcenty what on only is tree circuit court. He is charged with stealing a cow from a federal court official. His brother, Jesse Thrift, of Monrovia, is implicated in the alleged crime. Both were lodged in jail.

Governors Accent,

Several governors have accepted the invitation of Governor Bioxham, of Florida to visit that State on the occaon of the national fish congress on

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. Rather More Animation in General PRES. M'XINLEY'S MESSAGE.

He Recommends a Waiting Policy Regarding Cuba.

SCHEME TO REFORM CURRENCY

The Annexation of Hawaii Urged-National System of Quarantine Rec

Alaska--Curtallment of Appropriations Recommended.

Washington, (Special) -At noon last doncay, simultaneously, both houses of Congress were called to order. The coming coremonies were of the manal sutine character. The galleries were rowded, admission being by card only. longress immediately took a recon and a committee went to notify the President. The message was sent in at mee, and immediately read.

The following is a complete synops of the document, which is very long: To the Senate and House of Represent

It gives me pleasure to greet the Fifty fifth Congress in regular ses-si n, with many of whose Senators and depresentatives I have been associated depresentatives I have been associated in legislarive service. Your meeting actirs under felicitous circumstances, ustifying sincere congratulations and ailing for grateful acknowledgement or beneficent providence, which hasignally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Our peace and good will with it mations continues unbroken.

Instions continues unbroken.

The public questions which most engross us are lifted above partizanship or ectional difference. The question of foreign policy, revenue, scandiness of he currency inviolability of national differious, and improvement of the sublic service appeal to the individual ouscience of earnest critizens.

Currency Reform. The tariff having been settled in an extra session, the currency is the next pressing question. We should not hesitate to enter upon a revision which ill make the demand of obligatio ss operous, and relieve our linanch aws from embiguity and doubt. The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government in naintaining the parity of the differ out forms of money. We cannot be ong heedless of this burden, which is in extensive and dangerous menace the national credit. We have nin he national credit. We have no undred millions of dellars of current redeem in gold but the government, which is without any fixed gold reve

Changes Recommended Changes Recommended.

With revenues equal to expenses there will be no deficit requiring an insuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below one hundred unificous how will it be replenished except by selling bonds? It is earnestly recommended that when the receipts of the government are sufficient to pay the expenses of the government, United States notes presented for tedempton expenses of the government. United States notes presented for redemption be set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. If they are put out in any other way they finally return again to be followed by another bond issue to redeem them, and another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest bearing debt. I concur with the Secreary of the Treasurer in his recommen on that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the conds which they have deposited for circulation; and that the tax on circuating notes secured by these bonds to reduced to one half of one per cent

I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establish mer, of national banks with a mini mum capital of twenty-live thomano lellars which will enable smaller vil ages and agricultural regions to be upplied with currency to meet their eeds.

Spain and Cuba

The most important problem the government is called upon to deal with per aiming to fereign relations concerns it duty towards Spain and the Culan in currection. The story of Cuba has fo pars been one of unrest, discontent and effort towards larger empoyments of Sperty of self control, of organized resistance to Spain, and of ineffecting settlement followed by revolt. The in structions given our new Minister to Spain before he departure were to imress upon Spain the sincere wish of he United States to lend its nid to eards the ending of the war in Cuba by ceaching a peaceful and lasting result, see and honorable alike to Spain and Outs. It was stated that at this june

are our government was constrained destructive war, and make propa sals for a settlement honorable to her-self and Cuba. It was neged that, as a neighboring nation with large interests in Cuba, we could only be required to wait a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority, and restore neace; that we could not con-template an indefinite period for the acmplishment of this result

Scheme of Autonomy. Decrees in the application of fore-hadowed reform have already been comulgated. The full text of these Semigated. The full oxy of design lecters have not been received, but as urnished in a telegraphic summary rom our Minister are: All civil and dectoral rights of Peninsular Statuards are by virtue of existing constitutional inthority, forthwith extended to the

That the Sagasta government has en-ered upon a course from which rece-ion with honor is impossible can hardly e questioned. That in the few weeks f its existence it has made extrest of he sincerity of its professions is unile

I shall not impoun its sincerity; no? I shall not impuge its sincerity; in a should impatione be suffered to embarrass it in its tack. It is honestly due to Spain and our friendly relations with her that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize our expectations and prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands urrevocably committed. She has seatled the lertal commander the inrecalled the brutal commander who in-damed Americans and shocked the civstanted Americans and shocked the civilized world; has modified the horrible adder of concentration; has undertaken to care for the helpless; has permitted estimption of the chitivation of the leids; and has released the Competitor prisoners, and all other Americans wrongfully held in custody. The near Wichitz.

future will demonstrate whether the indispensible conditions of righteous peace, just alike to Cubans and Spain, as well as equitable to all our interests intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba are likely to be attained. If not the exigency of other further actions by the United States remain to be taken. Sure of the right, keeping free from offence, actuated only by unright and

MARION, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

Sure of the right, keeping free from offence, actuated only by upright and patrictic considerations, the government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies honorable and enduring peace.

Annexation of Hawali.

The Nicaragua Canal.

suggestions as may seem advisable. Fallure of the Bi-Metallic Envoys.

the international settlement of the question but has not been able to se-cure the agreement contemplated by their mission. They have not reported

finally, as negotiations with foreign

countries are still pending. They be heve doubts raised in certain quarters as to a parity between the metals and kindred questions may yet be solved by

Increase of War Ships.

or one patternip on the facilic coast, where only one is in commission and one under construction; and I recommend also that the building of several topelo boats be authorized.

Better Alaskan Government.

Alaska demands prompt and early attention. A more thorough govern-ment shoul? Se at once established in

National Quarantine. The recent prevalence of yellov fever in a number of cities and town

throughout the Sorth resulting in much disturbance to commerce, has demon-strated the necessity of such amend-ments to the quarantine laws as will make the regulations of the national

ecretary of the Treasury calls atten

efforts to prevent an invasion of fever

and as the importance of the discovery of the exact cause of the disease, which is at present andetermined, is obvious,

Kansas Pacific Ral road.

Government Expenses

The estimate of the expenses of the covernment by the several departments

vill, I am sure, have your careful

MARY ELIZABETH LEASE.

for Governor of Kansas.

She was born in Ireland in 1853, and

early la life came to this country with

her family. Though an obscure farm

years ago she was scarcely known out shie of her own vicinity, but now he

reputation is world-wide. She is a poli-

tician as well as an orator and talks

further negotiations.

that territory.

Southern Chean Labor is Said to Be Responsible.

WILL BE ABOUT 11 PER CENT.

It Will Not Cause a Strike as Operatives Understand the Situation. Favorable to the South.

Regarding Hawaii, the message says that the Senate having removed the in-junction of secreey although the treaty is still pending, the subject may be properly referred to here because action Fall River, Mass, - (Special). - Everysody is waiting for the presentation of he new schedule of wages which the dred and eight bills, many of who the new schedule of wages which the by Congress is required to determine by logislation many details of eventual authority to put into effect. The genuinon, should annexation be necessible of the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires the wisdom of Congress will see to it that most just provisions for self-rule in local matters is accorded. Hawaii is men will have a baneful effect on the men will have a baneful effect on the in local matters be accorded. Hawaii in poliday trade. A cut-down of 11 per ent, would mean a reduction of about A subject of large importance is the completion of the Nicaragua canal. In \$20,000 a week to the operators in this

future I shall transmit to Congress the report of the commission appointed to make a survey; and shall make further Matthew Hart, secretary of the Weavers' Union, at New Bedford, stated that the conditions in this city are so different that a cut would not be The bi-metallic envoys appointed to represent the United States, have been dilligent in their efforts to secure the co-operation of European countries in likely to occur here.

"there is such a variety of goods that it is impossible to establish any stand-ard of wages."

He believes that a shut-down in Fall liver ought to be agreed upon, as the centemplated reduction in wages will y mean a cheaper production of , and the mills will keep on piling

p a big production at full speed to be sold at cheaper prices.

'The market will still be overstocked,' he continued, 'and when the manufacturers try to restore prices in International Arbitration.

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the subjects claiming our consideration. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving in this lirection.

International Arbitration.

International Arbitration.

International Arbitration.

In annual current try to restore prices in the market they will have a hard fight with the jobbers, while the employes will have to fight the manufacturers to get their wages restored.

Although Boston is the center of the

otton mill business of New England. Increase of War Ships.

I concur in the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation authorizing the construction of the Fall River manufacturers its votsing to reduce wages beginning Jau. 1.
The treasurer of one of the Fall River
mills, who was willing to discuss the
matter at some length, said he regarded this cat as the beginning of a serious
time, not only for the Fall River print
mills, but for all the cotton mills, both
there and throughout the State and to
a certain extent throughout New England. The ser is the whole situation,
he said is the relative cheanness of he said, is the relative cheapness of Southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it costs a mill in Georgia or North Carocosts a mill in Georgia or North Care-lina 31 cents to produce a pound of material and in New England, 6 cents. With this fact in mind, it is evident that the cut of 10 per cent, is not going to help matters much and the only thing that will do any good at present will be a radical cut of, say, 20 to 25 per cent. This would inevitably bring a strike. With a cut of 10 or 11 per cent, he says, there would be little likelihood of a strike, as the operatives are well

recretary of the Treasury calls attention to the defects in the present quarantine laws, and recommends an amendment thereto which will give the treasury department the requisite anthority to prevent the invasion of epidemic diseases from toreign countries and in times of emergency like the past summer will add to the efficiency of sanitary measures for the protection of the people and at the same time prevent innecessary restriction of commerce. I concur in the recommendations regarding further efforts to prevent an invasion of fever, and the first place, says this treasurer, the Southern mills have natural advanted or the protection and commerce in the recommendations regarding further efforts to prevent an invasion of fever, the Southern mills have natural advan-tage; they have cheaper cotton and less burdensome taxation. Some of the big mills in Fall River, for instance, is at present undetermined, is obvious, a systematic hacteriological investiga-tion should be made. I recommend that Congress authorize the appointment of a commission of expert hacteriologists for the purpose, one from the massive transfer of the purpose. for the purpose, one from the marine bospital, one from civil life, and one great difficult official o years. It is in labor, however, that the great difference lies. According to the official quotations, labor in the South is as good as it is here, and taken as a

Kansas Pacific Rai road.

The government should not allow the Kansas Pacific Railway to be sold, which will yield less than one half of the principal of its debt. But whether the government should rather than do this become a bidder and owner of the property, I submit to congress for action.

Sovernment Expenses. cioth market or in a general evening up of conditions between the North and the South.

Scaboard Gets the C. F. & V. V. It is announced that the Cape Fear

While Congress may not find it as easy task to reduce expenses, the gov-ernment should not encourage their and Yadkin Valley Railroad has passed to the Scaboard and Roanoke, and that acrease. These expenses will, in my udgment, admit of decrease in many oranches without injury to the public ervice. It is the commanding duty to the property will hereafter be operated under a perpetual lease by the Seaboard Air Line system. The basis of the deal is said to be a guarantee to the bond holders and an agreement to operate the line for 75 per cent, of the gross receipts the balance to go to the keep expenditures within receipts that the government may avoid a deficit.

William McKinley. oxy receipts, the balance to go to the

Georgia's Convict Lease Bill,

After wrangling over the convict lease Mentioned as the Populist Candidate sill for nearly two months the Georgia Though she has never held an office, House passed the measure by a vote of is to 32. The bill will go to the Senate and date and is spoken of as the Pop mmediately, where it will no doubt The measure is that the State as. She is a woman of more than orshall have entire supervision over dinary ability, and has done splendid demeanor convicts, and a central farm work as a speaker for the cause of the Populists in the nation as well as in her love in the property of the prope Populists in the nation as well as in her

Button Factory Burned

The pearl button factory at Deposit, er's wife she suddenly became well \$15 000. A hundred men are thrown out of employment.

> Valuation of Rallroad Property. The Manufacturers' Record gives the following caluation of railroad property in four Southern States: Virginia, 2431 miles are valued at \$48,671,227.

Wants the Tax 70 Cents. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill reducing the tax on distilled spirits in bond to 70 cents per gallon.

Georgia's Penitentlary Problem The bill which has been pending in the Georgia Legislature some time. looking to State supervision and treatment of State convicts has been defeated, leaving the question of the disposition of the State convicts at the expiration of the present lease unsolved.

Knitting Mill Assigns. The Mankate, Minn , Knitting Mills has made an assignment. The liabilited to the bur and practice of law at ties are \$85,000. The assets are not

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Proceedings of Both the Senate and

games.

First Day. At noon, on the 6th, the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth Congress was launched upon an unknown sea of legislation. In the Seate little business, beyond the proceedings of the President's message, was transacted. The representative members were residently by the procedulers were residently by the procedulers were residently by the procedulers. bers were particularly well remembered with floral presents. Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, received a horse shoe of roses. The message was ordered printed for the use of the members. Seventy-seven Scintors answered to the

roll call. SECOND Day, Senator Money, were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and some Scinite resolu-tions. Mr. Tillman presented a reso-lution which was adopted, fixing Tues-

Jution which was adopted, fixing Tues-day, January 18, at 2 p. m., as a time for memorial services for the late Joseph S. Earl, a Senator from South Carolina. Thisp Day.—Senator Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba In a speech advocating his resolution he says it reflects American sentiment, and bitterly attacks. McKinley for sell-ing the interest of humanity to the owning the interest of humanity to the own ing the interest of numerity to the owners of Spanish bonds. Allen's resolu-tion has been referred to the committee or foreign relations where it will die. The Hawaiian appeaation treaty wa tiscussed in an informal manner by the Senate foreign relations committee but no action was taken. Foreign Day. In the Senate Sevator "In New Bedford," said Mr. Hart.

Sallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the in-reasing demand for private pension egislation and requested Senators to be areful in the future to see that their careful in the lattire to see that their bills for private pensions were increduced. Forty-five were passed, though. Sen-ator Hoar presented a position signed by 21,269 natives of Hawaii, protesting by 21,269 natives of Hawaii, protesting against the annexation of those islands to the United States. A bill was passed to pay the Richmond Locamotive Works its claim for damages in losses incurred in the construction of the battleship Texas. There was considerable other business transacted, but of very little importance. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

First Dat. Speaker fleed called the House to order at noon. No unusual incident marked the opening of the House. The gavel with which the Speaker called the House to order was presented to him by J. S. Groner, presented to him by J. S. Groner, sheriff of Knox county, Tenn., who sent it in the name of the "stalwart Republicans of Fast Tennessee." The gavel is made of apple tree wood, which grew beside the log house in which Farragut was born. This house steod at Loweferry, on the Tennessee river, six mileshelow Knoxville. The roll call showed the presence of 301 members. James Norton, Dem., of the Seventh South Carolina district, who succeeded John L. Mel arrin, was swarn in.

Shoond Day.—The results of the House, though it lasted but two nours, witnessed a very lively skirmish over

witnessed a very lively skirmish ove the question of distributing the Fresi dent's message to the various commit tees clothed with inrisdiction over the subjects dealt with. The conflict of ar thority came between the ways an means committee and the banking an currency committee. Mr. Bland, Dem ocrat, of Missouri, aversed that it wa well understood that nothing would be lone with the currency problem, Mr. Bodine, Democrat, of souri, alleged that the civil vice law was a humbug which the West and South opposed. During the progress of the delate Messrs, Walker and Johnson had con-suited with Mr. Dingley, and a modifi-

cation of the resolution was agreed upon. It struck out the words "the national finances, the pub-lic debt, the preservation of the gov-ernment credit," and gave the ways and means committee purisdiction or all matters in the message relating to the revenue, the bonded debt of the United States and to the treaties of the United States and to the treaties of the United States affecting the revenue. When this amendment was presented the opposition withdrew and the resolution was adopted without division. The The session of the House lasted only 15 minutes. Mr. W. A. Stone, Republican, of tennsylvania, reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and cave notice that he would be suppressed to the session appropriation of the session appropriation bills, and cave notice that he would be seen to the session appropriation of the session appropriation of the session appropriation of the session appropriation bills, and cave notice that he would be seen the session appropriation of the session and the session appropriation of the session appropriation of the session appropriation of the session appropriation appropriation belong the session of bills, and gave notice that he woul-call it up immediately after the readin, of the journal. The committee on elec-tions and the committee on banking

tions and the committee on banking and entrency were given leave to air during the session of the House.

Formular, The House entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bills and stirred upon debate that promises to continue to several days. Several of the Southern Democrats offered criticisms of around leaves of procedures and procedures. classes of pensioners and Private Joh Allen, of Mississippi, who led the a sault in a speech replete with his cha-acteristic humor, offered a series o amendments, as he said, to correct some amendments, as he said, to correct som of the most glaving evils. The Norther: Democrats, however, vied with the Republican's in their professions of friendship for the soldiers and one of them. Mr. Norton, of Ohio, declared that the Republican's could not make the bill too large for him.

Mammoth Gen Casting.

this . Mry was cant at the ordnance Company "hursday morning. The mating is for the tube of a sixteen-inch can for the United States Government. N. Y., has been burned. The loss is It is nineteen feet six inches long, stagenal in shape and seventy-four clies in diameter.

More than 100 gross tons of metal were used in its manufacture. Three furnaces, two of forty tons' capacity each and one of twenty tons, were used to prepare the metal in. The east-ing, which is the first and largest of its Kentucky, 3,046 miles are valued at \$48,423,876. Tennesses 3,044 miles are valued at \$88,000,000. North Carolina 3,701 miles are valued at \$25,347,780. kind ever made, was a success in every way. The juckets for the big gun will

Dallas News: A New England paper says that Texas negroes are happy only in watermelon season. New England is suporb in her ignorance. Texas por sums are ripe in October, and the crop excels that of all other States cor blued. With the streams full of cut fish in springtime, the summer filled with watermelons, the autumn and winter with possums and all the sea-sons percolated with revivals and "baptizin's." the Texas negroes are happy

Namuel J. Parkhill, eighty-four years ski, a ticket chopper on the Brooklyn Eleyou, a feese emopper on the horostry Lee-vated Bailgord, short himself, because his girl bride of a fortuight refuxed to live with him in the same house with his chil-dren. She insisted upon a house of her own. She is twenty-four years old, and a own. She is twenty-four years old, and a cicket agent on the Kings County Road,

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South.

Grandfather Mountain in North Caro lina is covered with snow. A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Senate to prohibit football

Senator McLaurin, of South Caro-lina, is said to be suffering with typhoid Col. John D. Cameron, a veteran newspaper man, died at Asheville,

The Fastors' Association of Alexan drin, Va., has taken a decided stand against Sunday funerals.

At Greensboro, N. C., on the 23d, R. S. Ryan will be hanged for the taking of the life of his wife. In Alabama a negro kills a woman and her son and severely wounds her husband, then robs the house.

The S. thern Sugar Refining Com-pany has been chartered in Virginia; it s to engage in the beet sugar industry. Postmaster Rapier, at Mobile, Ala., refuses to yield his office to his success sor, asserting that his term has not expired.

Dr. A. J. Deliosset, of Wilmington, N. C., one of the State's oldest and most prominent citizens, is dead. Aged 91

by the Virginia Democratic legislative to succeed himself in the United States Albert Johnson, the oldest locomotive

engineer in the United States, died at Raleigh, N. C., aged 88. He was a na-tive of Petersburg, Va., and begaurunning an engine in 1836. Mynatt Leach was banged at Clinton,

Anderson county, Tenn., for the murder of J. D. Heck, superintendent of the Royal Coal and Coke Company, of Coal Creek, on February 17th, last. The reports of the State solicitors of South Carolina show that during the

muders or homicides in that State, against about half that number last At Pally Hillin Marry county, Tenn., Will Fitzgerald shot and killed his father in law, Jeff Lanaman, with a shotgun, and then shot himself six times with a pistol.

last twelve months there have been 200

Thomas F. Stearnes, former cashier of the defunct Traders' Bank, at Lynchlurg, Va., has been acquitted of the charge of making false report to the State Auditor.

The North. John L. Sullivan will not oppose Mayor Quincy, of Boston, for mayor. Mayor Strong, of New York, says he is not in favor of capital punish-

The Lieutenant Governor of Ohio gets \$800 a year; the lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania gets \$5,500. The Hon. Chas Fleischman, the nillionaire distiller of Cincinnati, O.,

has been stricken with paralysis Anson will retire from the management of the Chicago baseball club. Tom Burns will probably succeed

Ex-Gov. Waite has left Colorado and will locate in Decatur county, Iowa. He will work there on a colonization Forty children in a school at Koko

mo, Ind., were partially asphyxiated by the fumes of natural gas used for Miss Maggie Kirkpatrick, of Phila-delphia, who is said to carry \$30,000 in government bonds on her person, is

At Auburn, N. Y., Charles Burgess was electrocated at the prison for the murder of Henry V. Whitlock, of this county, in August, 1895.

his scheme for farm colonies for city Adolph L. Luetgert, of Chicago,

At Woonsocket, R. I. the Ray Cotton Company's Mill has shut down for an indefinite period, because of the un-satisfactory condition of the market. The mill employs 300 hands,

Martin Thorn, of Torcezwisky, con-victed of the murder of William Gulden-suppe, has been sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning Janu-

Miscellaneous. Belgium has ar output of 22,000,000 ounds of oleomargarine per annum. Thirty-one divorce cases will come up in the Circuit Court at Lexington, Ky.

Missouri farmers are slaying the Louis on Christmas. The entire wire industries of the United States are shortly to be consoli-

dated into a trust with a capital of \$30. 000,000. J. P. Morgan, it is said, i engineering the project.

While frenzied with liquor Charles Denneler, of Kansas City, Mc., shot his wife and killed himself.

The Guatemala currency, it is stated, will be re-established on a metallic basis on January 1, 1898. Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, says he is going to take a trip around the world blindfolded,

new church at Amsterdam.

ession of Congress to provide for the Secretary Gage has decided practically to abolish the New Orleans mint after January 1st reducing it to the grade of an assay office and cutting ex-

penses from \$100,000 to \$12,000.

The President appoints B. K. Bruce, olored, register of the Treasury. The Attorney General will take ac on to have the sale of the Kansas Pa-

lina, are at outs over the eastern collec-torship.

which is the placing of quarantine reg-ulations exclusively in the hands of the national authorities.

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He Has Been Designated as Boor in It is sometimes amusing to notice ow far some people allow their prejua pretext may be made the ground of a serious grievance. It is extremely asy for some people to dislike a thing especially if they want to, This is well illustrated in the case of a writer in a New York paper who chooses to give scoring the Prince of Wales on his lack of graciousness and etiquette. He says the Prince is a loor because he snubs his wife, yet be falls to give the parwas given to the Princess, "Miss Chamberlain, a Kentucky girl, lost her place

"Mrs. Langtry ruined her fortunes

eat too much." Surely such rudeness



THE PRINCE OF WALES,

piece of ice down his back." The New Sallie Jackson, a servant in a family York critic seems to think the Prince in St. Louis, Mo. killed her newly ought to accept all these solecisms of born child and then cut her own politeness in good part. But in so do politeness in good part. ing he exposes his own ignorance or Wilhelmina, Queen of the Nether-lands, will take the oath of accession to the throne on September 9, 1898, in the such liberties. He charges the Prince Emperor William has ordered the paragraph goes on to say that Mrs. sumber of volunteers for the China expedition to be increased to 1,000 men. with sensuality, and yet in the same The Senate committee on census has of any in England, chased the Prince appointed Senator Carter to report all over the country in her valuations of Congress to provide for the other instances are given to show that "the first gentleman in Europe" is all

"tommyrot." Unic criticism must always be accept-Neill Brothers, of London, has issued ed, but when a man strains so far to a revised estimate of the present cotton crop by Henry M. Neill, of New Orleans. Mr. Neill's expectations are expose it, giving as evidence circum-now that the crop will reach 11,000,000 stances which to a thinking person prove the very contrary to his position, we are inclined to sympathize with one who is so blinded by prejudice as not to be capable of seeing anything but the objectionable in it ose who happen to be the subjects of his prejudices. The Prince of Wales is generally conceded to be a gentleman in the best sense of the term, and however much we may approve or disapprove of British policy, we are glad to be able to distinguish between that and the grarious qualities of him who is universally neknowledged to be "the first get

bales or more. Washington.

citic railroad postponed. A special from Washington says Pritchard and Skinner of North Caro-

Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, intro-duced a bill for a revision of the quar-antine laws, the distinctive feature of

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About 100,000 railway employes were creed into tileness by the hard times of he last two or three years. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Commander Booth-Tucker is inter-esting Chicago (III.) business men in vent to the anti-British prejudices by his second trial for whe murder, has his wife, yet he fails to give the parisated an appeal to the public for funds teulars of one instance in which a snub with which to defray the cost of his was given to the Princess. "Miss Chamof honor with the Prince," he says, be cause she said to him in the merest fun when at a society dinner, "Jumbo, you

> as that could not be expected to obtain at a society function. The Prince would not be the gentleman he is did be not

with his royal highness by slipping a