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VANCE NOMINATED. THE SENATORIAL

AGONY.

Democratic Cancus Last Night-Vance Unanimously Nominated-His Speech-What the Leglature is Do-

Sun Special Dispatch.

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.-10:10 Р м. Gov. Vance was nominated by Senator Dortch, seconded by Speaker Moring, as a friend and supporter of Senator Merrimon. The nomination of Gov. Vance was made

unanimous by acclamation.

the caucus in a strong Democratic speech. congratulating the party on their solidity and that its members from U.S. Senators to the humblest private citizen could subordinate their ambitious aspirations and preferences to organization and labor for the unity and harmony of the Democratic

The House to-day abolished the office of State Geologist, leaving to the Agricultural Department the prosecution of that auspices.

Other legislative business to-day is un-

Associated Press Dispatch. RALEIGH, January 15 .- The Democratic nated Governor Vance for United States Deans, Christmas and Battle. Senater by acclamation. He addressed mony and organization.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh Observer, Shortened.

Insane Asylum committee.

By Mr. McEachern, resolution in regard to immigration.

committee on public printing to report at Blocker. 12 m. to-morrow.

By Mr. Bryan, of Duplin, a bill to Mr. Lamb, was detained by sickness. amend the Constitution of North Carolina,

By Mr. Redwine: A bill to repeal section 4, chapter 156, laws of 1876-'77, in

By Mr. Ross: A bill to amend an act he proposed to tax. to revise and consolidate public school laws, section 26, chapter 162, laws of lution.

149, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ross: A bill to prevent the defowls in the county of Brunswick. Mr. Scales, from the Judiciary Commit-

tee, reported unfavorably on Senate bill 57, for the benefit of W. P. Oldham and and others. Mr. Byum, from the Judiciary Commit-

tee, reported unfavorably on Senate bill No. 5, modifying landlord and tenant act, Mr. Richardson's motion prevailed by a and the bill was tabled.

A message from the House, transmitting resolution asking for a joint committee on-

select committee to inquire into the management of the W. N. C. R. R. House resolution of request to North the tobacco tax, was tabled.

Carolina delegation in Congress. The foregoing were placed on the calendar. House resolution on public debt raising a joint committee, was adopted. The chair

appointed the Senate committee as joint committee, dropping the last two on the Senate committee, as committee on public

Mr. Bynum asked to suspend the rules and take up the House resolution No. 22, to raise a Joint Committee, to inquire into the proceed imediately to the W. N. C. R. R. the death of Col. Hartridge, will take and investsgate it in all its departments. books, records. &c., and make a full and complete report, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers. After amending, the committee was granted same power in regard to the Western Insane Asylum at Morganton. Read three times and engrossed for concurrence of the House.

Senate bill No. 52, asking for relief of W. P. Oldham and others, passed by for

the present by consent. Senate bill No. 5, repealing part of the landlord and tenant act, reported unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 23, referring to draining low lands. Senate Bill No. 31, to establish public

whipping. Senate bill No. 28, to render more speedy the execution of persons convicted of a capital felony.

All were referred to the Judiciary Committee. On motion of Mr. Leach, the resolution instructing the Printing Committee to report at the earliest practicable moment

was taken from the table and passed. on Salaries and Fees to inquire into the

salaries, was taken up and passed. H. R. No. 3, S. R. No. 104, a resolution of request to the North Carblina delegation in Congress to reduce or repeal the

tax on whiskey, brandy and tobacco. Re-

HOUSE. By Mr. Battle, to provide for increasing the time of keeping open public schools. By Mr. McLean, a bill to amend section 4. chapter 37, Battle's Revisal. Judi-

By Mr. Covington, a bill to amend resume to-morrow. The reduction will affirmative and 6 in the negative. chapter 287, laws 1876-'77. Judiciary.

By Mr. Amis, a bill to protect sheep and tax dogs. Agriculture The following were 'referred to the Ju-

diciary Committee: By Mr. Covington, a bill to amend chapter 249, Laws of 1874-'75. By Mr. Covington, a bill to secure rights speedily in Magistrates' Courts. By Mr. Lockhart, a bill to amend, sec-

tion 33, C. C. P. By Mr. Scott, a bill to amend chapter 38, Laws of 1876-77. By Mr. Norment, a bill to amend chap-

ter 9. Battle's revisal. By Mr. McLean, a bill in regard to sheriffs, clerks of Superior Courts and reg-

isters of deeds. By Mr. Orchard, a bill to amend the

law in regard to discriminations in freights. After the morning hour the following announcement of committees were made: Committee on Claims-Mess's, Bryson, By invitation, the Governor addressed Hewitt, Bonner. Leach. Carson. Horton, White and Newell.

Education-Messrs. McLean, English. Johnson, Davis of Catawba, Rawley, of organization for the contest of 1880, Moore, Angier, Buchan, Council, Foard, Ewing, Ellison, Cary and Reynolds. Salaries and Fees-Messrs. Amis, Tay-

> lor, Paxton, Lamb, Gatling, Berry, Carter, of Yaney, Ardrey, Atkinson, Young, Bateman, Wimberly and Petipher. Immigration-Messrs, Anderson, Harrell, Hines. Landsay, Meares, Barringer,

Ferrell, Powers, Norment, Cole and Wim-Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes-Messrs, Vaughan, Richardson of Wake, work in its own way and under its own Ofiver, McLean, Johnson, Leatherwood,

Brown of Yadkin Blocker and Carter of Military Affairs .- Messrs, Etheridge, Armstrong, Blalock, Meares, Coffield,

Clarke, Lowery and Osborne. Counties, Cities. Towns, and Townships.

Messrs. Bernard, Reid of McDowell, Ancaucus of the Legislature to-night nomi- derson, Berry, Clicke Davis of Haywood,

House Branch Committee on Public the caucus, speaking in favor of party har- | Printing Messrs, Covington, Jones, Vaughan, Carter of Buncombe, Foster, Moore, Scott and Venable.

Mr. Clarke was taken from Committee on Privileges and Elections and placed on Committee on Internal Improvements, and Sixth Day-Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Mr. Miller from Committee on Internal Improvements to that of Privileges and

Messes. Barringer and Bateman are added to Committee on Finance. Mr. Bost. Mr. Leach excused as chairman of the to Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Robinson to Committee on Internal Improve-

Retrenchment and Reform-Messrs: By Mr. Dillard, a resolution for the Atkinson, McLeas, York, Colwell and Mr. Colwell stated that his colleague

Mr. Cooke obtained leave to take up by inserting before Deaf Mutes, Blind and resolution instructing the Finance Com-Insane, the word Indigent. Referred to mittee to report a privilege tax on praccommittee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind In- ticing attorneys. He advocated its pas-

Mr. Lewis was glad to see this, more particularly so as it emanated from the regard to the seal of the county officers. distinguished member from Franklin, who was also an able member of the fraternity

Mr. Covington was in favor of the reso-

Mr. Colwell asked a suspension of the By Mr. Ward: A bill to amend section rules in order that he, might call up the bill in relation to the Moffitt Bell Punch. After some remarks it was referred to the Committee on Finance, with instancstruction of turtles, terrapins and marsh tions to investigate its workings in Virginia and other States, and report as early as practicable to the House.

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, thought the printing bill should be referred to the Committee on Printing, and made a motion to that effect.

The previous question was called, and strict party vote. Aves, 65, nays, 33. After some debate, the House refused to concur, and a message was sent accordingly. the subject, to which should be referred all . House bill No. 8 was taken up. Thi resolutions and bills in regard to the publicsolution asks that our Senators and Representatives in Congress use their influence House resolution No. 22 to raise a joint in getting a law passed in regard to the currency circulation, legal rates of interest on National banks, and the repeal of

---Sunlight.

Watterson lectures in Savannah on Southern Humorists," on the 22d.

Griffith Thomas, the well known architect, died on Saturday night and will be buried to-morrow. Rev. William Mack, D.D., of Columbia,

Tenn., a prominent Presbyterian clergymanagement of the W. N. C. R. R, three man, died in Columbia, S. C., Friday last. off the supply of coin to meet the interest on part of the House and two on part of . The election to fill the vacancy in the

the Senate, to be appointed forthwith, and 1st Georgia Congress District, created by

place Feb. 10th. Washington Post: The Democrats in Congress do not think it worth while to give away their chances in the next Presidential election just to oblige Mr. Ed- resumption?

make it costly but never doubtful, and Cameron will be Senator, because the Republicans of Pennsylvania have practically ment was then defeated. Yeas, 73; nays.

Two young Mormons, a son of Bishop a serious attack upon resumption, I move Sharpe and a son of President Jennings, to lay it on the table.

of the co-operative department, are on their way to Harvard College to lay in their cargoes of lore. World telegram: The Senate committee appointed to investigate Stanley Matthews's alleged connection with the elec-

torial conspiracy of 1876 and his 'voluminous correspondence with Mr. James Anderson will let the matter drop quietly and probably not make any report.

It was reported in the Western papers that Miss Fanny Davenport, the actress, was married to A. P. Pinkerton, of Alle-S. R. No. 88, authorizing the Committee gheney City, Penn., on Tuesday, the 2d inst. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat practicability of paying Solicitors fixed called at the lady's dressing room at midnight on Friday and blushingly asked how and wherefore? Miss Davenport denied the soft impeachment in toto.

----Miners on a Strike.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 15 .- Charles Parish & Co.'s miners, who have been on a strike in consequence of a 10 per cent. reduction, have accepted the situation and work has been resumed at the mines near this city this morning with a full force.

The Plymouth division of the mine will only be enforced till the first of April.

SUN TELEGRAMS.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- In the House this morning Mr. Voorhees of Indiana. submitted a resolution instructing the committee on Indian affairs to inquire into the circumstances which led to the recent escape of the Cheyenne Indians from Fort Sill, Texas, and their subsequent slaugh-

ter by the U.S., forces. Agreed to.

The Democratic members of the Senate held a caucus this morning with the view to determining what course of action should be adopted in regard to the resolutions recently submitted by Mr. Edmonds, which, in substance declare that the three last constitutional amendments were duly ratified, that the laws already enacted for their enforcement should should be faithfully executed, and that Congress should further provide for their enforcement by additional legislation. After some discussion the subject was referred to a committee of seven, headed by Judge Thurman, to report to a future meeting of the caucus. The caucus also appointed a committee of three, with Senator Morgan as chairman, to report what further action, if any. should be taken to secure the repeal of both of the sections of the revised statutes which prescribe test oaths for jnrors in

the United States courts. Mr. Allison, of Iowa, from the conference committee on the Military Academy appropriation bill, submitted a report, which was agreed to having been agreed to in the House of Representatives yesterday. The bill now goes to the President

for his signature. During the morning hour the Senate proceeded to consider bills on the Calendar not objected to under the five minutes

The House has under consideration the bill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means for the issue of certificates of deposits of the denomination of \$10, being interest at three per cent, and convertable at any time into four per cent. bonds, establishing, in brief, a national savings bank.

Mr. Kelley submitted an amendment to

make the certificates convertible with ac-

crued interest after six months into lawful

money, and at any time into 4 per cent.

bonds. An interesting debate followed, and speeches made against the bill by Messrs. Butler, Banks, Hewitt and others, and favorably by Messrs. Wood, Garfield and Chittenden. All amendments were rejected; and the House took a recess with the main question on the bill still pending. The House Committee on Currency and Banking to-day authorized Representative Ewing to offer the following amendment to the bill now pending in the calendar of the House providing for a repeal of the resumption act: "Provided that money hereafter received from any sale of bonds of the United States shall be applied only to the redemption of other bonds bearing the highest rate of interest and subject to call; and provided further, that whenever, from time to time, the proceeds of the sales of bonds shall aggregate \$3.000,000, the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue a call for that amount of bonds, to be redeemed by interest on the bonds called for. The redemption shall cease in thirty days from the date of such call; and provided further, that all United States notes received in the Treasury shall be reissued and kept in circulation, without change in the aggregate amount of the several denomina-

tions existing on the 31st day of May, 1878, and it shall not be lawful to issue legal tender notes of a larger denomination than one thousand dollars. The vote of the committee on the amendment was : Ayes-Buckner of Missouri, Ewing of Ohio, Yeates of North Carolina, Hartzell of Illinois, Fort of Illinois—5. Nays—Hardenberg of New Jersey, Eanus of Rhode Island—2. Messrs.

Bell of Georgia, Hart of New York, Chittenden of New York, and Phillips of Kansas were absent. In the House a bill was reported from the Ways and Means, committee making U.S. notes receivable for duties on im-

Mr. Garfield stated that he desired to offer an amendment providing for such rates as should be received so long as they were equivalent to coin. (Cries of "No, He did not propose, for one, to shut on the public debt in case that a calamity should happen to the country.

Mr. Wood, acting as the organ of the committee, yielded to the introduction of an amendment, and the previous question Mr. Harrison, to Mr. Garfield : Has the

gentleman any doubt about the success of Mr. Garfield: I have no doubt of the Philadelphia Times: Opposition may success of resumption, unless by such a bill as this, or some other hostile legisla-

Mr. Garfield: Believing this bill to be

The House refused to lay the bill on the table. Yeas, 41; nays, 155. The bill was then passed. Yeas, 154; nays, 43. It simply provides that after the passage of the act, United States notes shall be re-

ceived in payment for duties on imports.

Mr. Wood also reported a bill to facilitate the refunding of the National debt. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in process of refunding the National debt. to exchange directly at par, bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest for 5-20, notwithstanding when all such 5-20 bonds has been redeemed. The provision of this section and all existing provisions of the law authorizing the refunding of the National debt shall apply to any bonds of the United States bearing 5 per cent or higher interest which may be redeemable, and if any such exchange interest shall be allowed on the bonds redeemed for the period of three

the House adjourned at 10:50 p. m. At a meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means, to-day, Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote by which the committee last Monday decided to recommend some changes in the sugar tariff, but the motion was lost by a vote of 5 in the Speaker Raudall has appointed Mr.

months. The main question being ordered

Acklen, of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Schleicher. on the committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the patent laws. Adionrned without action.

Nominations-Postmasters: John H. Bibb a University, Va.; P. E. Ezekiel. AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. Beaufort, S. C.; Robt. W. Boone, Newberry C. H., S. C. The Board of Experts, who visited Mem-

ohis and New Orleans under instructions Opera House at noon. of the special Congressional committee for examining into the cause of yellow fever and what, if anything, can be done to prevent a recurrence thereof, having returned to this city, commenced to-day summing and Florida. up their labors. It will be several days before a report can be made.

Justice Hunt's condition is still practially unchanged. the legation in Berlin, has good prospects

of promotion to be Minister. Great preparations are being made in Mexico for the reception of the Chicago excursionists. The Government itself has tries. The papers, without expecting immediate trade as the result, think that both countries will be benefited. Secretary Robeson appears before the

ommittee on Naval Affairs to-morrow to be examined relative to the charges of mismanagement during his administration in the Navy department. The aggregate amount of balances on loan account in coin standing to the credit

of the U. Treasurer in the National Bank depositories on the 1st inst., was \$4,689,-The Signal Corps station at Kitty report a large barque ashore seventeen

miles southwest of there.

Over the Atlantic Cable. the Arogan Spinning and Weaving Com- as a large majority were expected on the there is great danger of unsatisfactory ac- Health and of Sanitary Science in the pany, one of the most important cotton night trains. The delegation already ar- tion on this subject from want of proper United States are in grave danger at the concerns in Switzerland, was in conse- rived is mostly composed of North Caro- and sufficient information. past year's working, and the general un- tion from South Carolina and Florida.

favorableness of its position. len since the explosion, rendering ventil- prosperity of the communities and sections not as yet sufficient information to enable by informed upon the subject ation impossible, and the explorers cannot | in which they reside.

cent. Several of the cotton mills at Nelson, near Burnley, have given notice of a cially of this section of the State. reduction of wages. Some mills have stop-ped altogether. There have been some stoppage of mills at Padiham and Whitle-

Loxpon, Jan. 15 .- Reuter's telegram from Rome contains the following: There has been a fresh Interchange of notes be-

tween the Vatican and Germany. The Prefect of the Congregation Propagande has reported in favor of accepting the resignation of Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati. The Pope is expected to approve this conclusion. The question of he successor of Archbishop Purcell is

already under consideration. The provisional treaty of commerce beween Italy and France, on the most farored nations' basis, has been signed.

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—The signature of the Russo-Turkish treaty, is expected to take place Thursday. Russia, it is understood, accepts the reduction of indemnity by one hundred million roubles, and also payment in paper roubles.

Paris, Jan. 15 .- The Senate this afternoon elected M. Louis Martel, a member of that body.

BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- All the journals pubish a semi-official note which says the Frederick of Prussia does not intend to incorporate the Duchy of Brunswick, must not be assumed to he authentic, because it is not officially denied.

Important Railroad Suit.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 15 .- The Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad case, was called in the United States Circuit Court to-day. The counsels representing various interests were all present. Mr. McFarlen. counsel for the trustees, moved for a final decree of foreclosure and sale of the road Some discussion upon a petition presented by the Attorney General of Virginia, asking that the State be made a party to the suit to protect its interest, and have leave to file a cross bill The court thought the State was already a party to the suit, and that the exceptions would be allowed to be further information, was aga and discussed.

A recess was then taken until 7 o'clock

The Indian Frontier.

FORT ROBINTON, January 15 .- On Sunday night the Indians were in the bed of Indian Creek, on Hot Greek road, in a strengthened position. On Monday a a-twelve pound Napoleon gun was brought up, but owing to the nature of the ground it could not be brought to bear on them effectually. On Tuesday morning a reconnoisance showed that the Indians escaped during the night. The troops, being without provisions, returned to camp to equip a pack train and start on a prolonged scout after the savages.

Teller Talk.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14 .- Clemant L. Turner, an attorney of New Orleans testified before the Teller Committee to-day concerning the election of this city. His said he did not think the returns indicated a true result, and asserted that there were frauds on the part of Democrats in that

Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 15 .- Governor Pitkin was inaugurated vesterday. His message was devoted entirely to State affairs. N. P. Hill, Republican, was elected United States Senator, receiving more than two- plea for the prosecution. thirds vote in both branches of the Legisture. The Democrats voted for W. A. H.

NORTHERN SETTLERS.

The Convention at Charlotte-Organization -- Resolutions about Freedom of Speech .-- No Thunder for Blaine, &c.

Sun Special Dispatch CHARLOTTE, N. C., 10:22, Jan. 15 .- The Convention of Northern men met in the

N. Dumont, of Charlotte, was elected President, and Vice-Presidents were chosen from Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia

Lengthy resolutions were introduced pointing out the various attractions of the South and pronouncing libellous all It is said that Mr. Everet:, secretary of speeches and publications which assert that Northern people are ostracised here, and that freedom of speech and ballot is denied the Republicans. The resolutions were adopted unanimous-

ent aid to every facility to be given to ly and with great enthusiasm. Speeches the inspection of the manufacturing indus- are being made to-night by delegates and

The Convention is a great success. (

Charlotte Observer of Yesterday. The convention of Northern settlers in the South meets to-day at 12 o'clock, in the Opera House. A reporter of the Observer | Committee and of the Advisory Commit- what can best be done to forward this. what the outlook was. In reply he said lie Health Association, do hereby declare that it was encouraging beyond his ex- our opinion to be as follows: pectations. Up to that time only two quence of the unsatisfactory results of the lina settlers, though there is a representa-

The reporter also met and had some con-There has been no communication as versation with several of the delegates. He especially as to the relation which should islation which is now threatened, but vet with the entombed colliers in the Di- found them in full accord with the spirit exist between national and local system which we believe the great majority of our nas mines Eighty yards of roof have fal- of the call, all anxious to promote the of quarantine-of the fact that we have National Legislators will oppose if proper

enter the mines. Experts say that only The committee appointed by the meetby the barest possibility can any of the ling of citizens have prepared an address sixty men be alive, and give no hope of of welcome from the citizens of Charlotte which will be presented to-day after the The Umpire on arbitration concerning organization of the convention. Our citithe wages dispute in Cleveland and North | zens are manifesting much interest in the England iron trade, has decided that the meeting, hoping and believing that it will men must accept the reduction of 5 per prove a powerful aid in promoting the ma-

Notes South Carolina.

The regular Democrats beat the Independents in the Chester munical election

occasion of the Cheraw Lyceum celebration of its 23rd anniversary. The Southron says Mrs. Corrie E., wife of Rev. C. C. Brown, Baptist pastor at

Sumter, died on the 11th. Governor Hampton has accepted an invitation of the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston to attend its anniversary celebration on the 22nd of February, if he

shall be able to travel. Marion Star: Mr. H. Cronheim our chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, while on a visit to his sister in Timmonsville last week, fell upon a stove pared after consultation with State Boards and burnt his right hand very badly, the of Health, and with all those who possess palm and inside of the fingers being liter- special knowledge or experience bearing ally crisped.

Supreme Court.

Raleigh News, 15th. . 9 % Court met on vesterday at 10 o'clock. Present Chief Justice Smith and Justice reported statement that Crown Prince Dillard. Justice Ashe absent on account

The following appeals were called:

State vs. Lewis James, from New Hanover; argued for the State by the Attornev General, and for the defendant by D. Charles M. Bonham vs. Thomas Craig et al., from New Hanover : argued for the

plaintiff by W. S. & D. J. Devane, and

or defendant by A. T. & J. London.

State vs. J. H. Blackburn, from Pender; put at end of district. H. Brunhild & Bro. vs. J. H. Freeman et al, from New Hanover; argued for the plaintiff by A. T. & L. London, and for

defendants by D. L. Russell.

The Blue Ridge Tunnels. From the conclusion of one of the Ral- giene. They should be persons with whom eigh Observer's remarkably fine railroad all scientific and professional men of the filed The masters report which was re- articles we make this extract : These country will be glad to co-operate and ad- Boaad of Health, Michigan. committed at the last term of the court for tunnels, seven in number, and the deep cut vise: to whom no suspicion can attach that | D. W. Hand, M. D., President State at Birch Ridge, are all completed now, they might consult personal interests or Board of Health, Minneseta. and ready for the track through them with ambition rather than the public good, and the slight exceptions noted at Birch Ridge | whose opinions, when presented after due and the Swannanoa, and the work done on deliberation, will command the respect, if the mountain section, the great obstacles not the assent, of all well educated men. to the progress of the railroad, which so long stood in its way, being new removed, it will stretch itself along down the Western slope of the Blue Ridge at a rate of speed at once encouraging and satisfactory to the people of the State who have so men is a matter of difficulty, and one which

A Roguish Postmaster.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15 .- John Beck, postmaster at Frenchburg, Ky., was arrested yesterday charged with rifling valuable letters. It is alleged that he has broken open upwards of thirty letters in the last three months.

A Triple Tragedy.

AILSA CRAIG, OST., Jan. 15 .- Yester-

day morning Miss Walker, residing at Bre con Mills, suddenly dropped dead. Retrothed Edwards, her cousin hearing of her death cut his throat, and her mother on seeing her corpse also dropped dead. Mrs. Cobb's Trial.

NORWICH, CONN., Jan 15 .- In the Cobb

trial this morning Mr. Thresher, of counsel for defense, concluded his argument, and

State Attorney Walker began his closing

The People's bank at Enfaula, Ala., bas

OUR PUBLIC HEALTH

AN IMPORTANT MATTER FOR CONGRESS.

Memorandum of the American Public Health Association on Legislation Affecting the Public Health.

The following is the earliest publication

of the vital matters treated Association, at its late meeting at Rich- ment at the same time. mond, Va., provided for the appointment of a committee to advise with the Execushould be added to the Standing Commitive Committee with regard to matters of tee of the Senate and House of Represenegislation coming before Congress during statives, a Committee on Public Health. the present session, which relate to the

subject of public health: the Executive Committee to exert its in- tion of State and Local Boards of Health. fluence to secure such legislation as will and upon such recognition of their import-

resolutions presented to the association. and the present condition of propositions formation of such Boards, and that an imfor national sanitary legislation: Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, officers and members of the Executive have recommended, will be to point out

tee on Legislation of the American Pub- object. I. That while under ordinary circum- and if the Nation will pay for this work. trains—one from Statesville and the other stances the association as a scientific body it will be most cheerfully done, especially if. from Shelby-upon which he expected should hesitate to take the initiative in a proper Central Health Organization be delegates to arrive had come in, and urging any specific legislation, yet at the arrived at, with which they can cooperate. already he had the names of twenty-three present time it is expedient to state as as we hope and believe will be the case if delegates. Basing his calculations upon precisely and definitely as possible our the plan which we have suggested be carthis, he was confident that before the as- views as to what action should and should ried out. sembling of the convention, he could re- not be taken by Congress with regard to XII. In conclusion we would state that London, Jan. 15.—The dissolution of port something over one hundred delegates, the public health, seeing that we believe in our opinion the true interests of Public

> judge, as to methods of quarantine, and ties, to endeavor to prevent premature legus to formulate any system of national quarantine which might not do more harm than good-and of our belief that there is a possibility of recurrence of vellow fever in the United States during the coming summer, from causes which may have survived from last summer, and which therefore cannot be prevented by any system of national quarantine alonewe believe that any legislation, until further investigation has been made, with regard to a national quarantine, either to provide a new law or to amend or enforce the present one, will be inexpedient and

We wish, however, that it shall be distinctly understood that we are not opposed General Prince made the address on the to a National Quarantine System, if carefully elaborated and placed in proper connection with State and Municipal Sanitary Organizations, but we are well satisfied that it is impossible to organize such a

system at the present time. III. That it is highly desirable that Board of Health, Massachusetts, and Pres. Congress shall during the present session ident of the Committee. provide for the proper organization of a Provisional National Health Commission.

IV. That the objects and duties of this Commission shall be as follows: A. To report to Congress at its next session a er of Education. Secretary of the Complan for a permanent National Public mittee. Health Organization, said plan to be preon this subject. This plan should include one for a National System of Quarantine. B. That it should take charge of any investigations into the causes and means of prevention of yellow fever or or other epidemic diseases which may be referred to it by Congress, selecting experts for that

One of these investigations, at all events, should be made at some point where yellow fever is epidemic, and by experimental Board of Health, Virginia. metheds, as suggested in the report of the committee on the General Report of the Charleston, S. C. Yellow Fever Commission, presented at the last meeting of the Association. We do not think that this Commission

tive duties which are not connected with

the investigations just referred to, and it derbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

purpose so far as may be necessary.

or be be connected with, any existing bu- Society, Arkansas. reau or department of the government. V. That it is of the greatest importance that this commission should be composed cinnati. Ohio. of men well-known for their scientific attainments and knowledge of public by-Such persons are not common, yet we are well satisfied that they exist, and that their

services can be procured for this very im-

portant work.

VI. That the proper selection of these long and so impatiently watched its slow will require the greatest care. They canonly be selected by some man or body of men competent to judge of their scientific attainments and special fitness. Political or local considerations should have no weight in this matter, nor, unless there are grave legal or constitutional objections, should any officer of the Government be burdened with, or allowed to assume the responsibility of, selecting them. After careful consideration of various plans proposed to secure this end, which is felt by all to be vitally necessary to success, we are of opinion that the simplest and surest method, and the one which will command the most general approval among the scientific and professional men of the country, is that Congress should request the National Academy of Science to designate the members of the commission.

VII. That the number of persons in the

Comission should not be less than 7 nor more

and every day that they are engaged in the work of the Commission, besides their

shall be authorized to employ such clerical

travelling expenses. That the Commis-

force as may be necessary to carry out its work, and that the Commission shall fix the rates of pay of its employees and of the experts which it may select and employ.

VIII. That an adequate appropriation should be made to meet the expenses of the Commission and of the investigation which may be placed under its direction. IX. That upon the sequest of the Commission the Secretaries of War, of the Navy, and of the Treasury or other Depart-

eral Departments to aid in the investigations undertaken, the number so detailed Whereas, the American Public Health not to exceed three from any one Depart-

ments, and the Attorney General shall be

apthorized to detail officers from their sev-

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