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bourn were carried.

and it was thought by some that her

population in 1892 will reach 500,000,

which, together with the floating population, will make a a aggregate

of three-quarters of a million people

here at all times. Mr. Kilbourn remarked immediately prior to the

adjournment that his idea was that

the exposition was to be a govern-

ment affair, and the expenses paid by

the nation. He echoed the senti-

ments of all when be remarked that

he thought that it should be free.

that the government should not charge

AN OPEN LETTER.

Which He Might Follow.

CRYSTAL RIVER, FLA, Feb. 19 .-

To SENATOR JONES.-It is said you

are still in Detroit, hanging around,

sparking a rich widow, sending her

boquets of flowers, two hundred and

Now, Senator, that is not the way

The pale, sickly hot house flowers

of Detroit will make as little impression on her cold, flinty heart as if thrown on the granite boulders which surround her native ice bound

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THE PROPOSED COLUMBUS CELEBRATION

In Honor of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A meeting of representative citizens was held in the parlors of Willard's Hotel tonight to consider the advisability of a permanent American exposition in Washington, and a world's exposi-tion, to be held in 1892, in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The gentlemen present displayed great interest in its object, and the tone of the remarks made during the evening was decidedly encouraging to the projectors of the enterprise.
Mr. Hallet Kilbourn, president of the
Evening Critic Publishing Company, called the meeting to order and placed District Commissioner Webb in nomination as chairman, who was unanimously elected. Mr. Kilbourn then proceeded to briefly state the object of the meeting, and called for expressions of opinions and suggestions from those present. Mr. Alexander D. Anderson, secretary of the meeting, was the first to respond. In a brief way he called the attention of the citizens to efforts that have already been made looking to ward the location of the exposition elsewhere. St. Louis, Chicago, New York and the City of Mexico have already carefully considered the subject. "It is evident," he said, "that great world's fairs cannot be successfully held in four American cuies at the same time. In this connection lake. Go straight to her, tell her of the mind naturally turns toward Washington, the capital of the United States-the capital of the leading nation of the sixteen

flowers. Tell ber of the "dark eyed sister republics, of the three Americas—the Paris of America maid with her light gustar who sits 'neath the orange trees." Gently hint to her that if she den't listen to in attractions and beauty, and a city Hats destined to be the Berlin of America your story of love that the "darkin educational advantages. It is, eded maiden" may. therefore, a city upon which all others can unite—the truly represen-No sensible lady will think less of a man who may have "another girl." Then tell her of the beautiful fountative city of the western hemis-phere." He then detailed the advantains, springs and rivers of Florida. Tell her of Silver Spring, Blue Spring, tages possessed by Washington over its sister cities for a grand affair of Tarpon Springs, of Homosassa, Wickthe kind proposed. Attention was awa and Crystal rivers, of our beaucailed to the fact that it is near the tiful western coast, where the bright, great centres of population, and easily accessible both by rail and water; ultra-marine blue waters well up from snow white limestone caverns that it is a favorite resort for tour-ists; that it is the half-way house for the annual exodus of Americans to a hundred feet below, while the sun, reflected from the shining sands, gives every hue a tint in moving Europe, and also the stopping place on their return, and also that its clipanorama of a hundred dazzling rainmate is mild, and that it is near many scenes of historic interest. He then stated that Washington had the most desirable sites for the buildings necessary for the permanent exposi-

> scientific conventions, inauguration balls, international congresses, &c.

> On the same grounds, he thought, an

Brazil, he stated, could be given

space for permanent exhibition build-ings on the reservation surrounding

The chairman, after the secretary had concluded his remarks, requested

him to read communications re-ceived from gentlemen unable to at-

tend the meeting. The secretary read a letter from Hon. W. W. Corcoran regretting his inability, on account of

advanced age, to accept the invita-

tion to preside over the meeting, but

saying that he was in hearty accord with the movement, and wished it suc-

cess. Messrs Woodward and Lothrop

also regretted their inability to at-

tend, but stated that they would co-operate with those taking hold of the

project. Mr. Hill, at the request of Mr. Fox, editor of the Republican, gave a statement of the result of an

interview with the great historian,

Mr. Bancroft by a committee sent to

At this juncture a call was made on the Baltimore gentlemen present. Mr. J. R. Bland, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. W. S. Powell, one of its directors, responded. They stated that Baltimore would aid the project, now that it is in its inciplency, and when it became an assured fact that the exposition would be held in Washington, its merchants and citizens would individually and collectively, do all in their power to

lectively, do all in their power to make it a grand success. At the conclusion of the remarks of these gentlemen, Mr. Fox suggested that it was a fitting time to read an editorial

printed in this morning's Sun on the

the Washington monument.

Tell her of the laurel, palmetto, cypress, live oak magnolia and orange trees, of the strange, wild, beautiful shrubs and flowers, and don't forget to mention the nice, fat oysters and turile on the coast. She tion. In the centre of the Smithsonian grounds, he suggested, a grand American museum could be is not so ethereal, but she can appreciate a rich oyster stew. Then, Senator, if she does not listen to you, go to Washington and attend located; on the white lot might be placed a United States building, and on the agricultural grounds an Amer-ican hall, to be used for national and

to business, like a little man. A spirited woman would rather think you were in the line of duty, than spooning around like a silly school-boy, with the whole city of American art gallery could be erected. The reclaimed flats, he suggested, would afford ample space for a zoological garden. The fifteen sister republics of Spanish America and Detroit laughing at you. If she is still untouched, there are many nice young widows and maidens fair, with "lake fronts," "broad lands," fine houses and orange groves, who would not object to a little Washington society as the wife of our "most talented" and "noble Senator." Wake up, Senator, and quit acting like the ass playing the lap dag. Affectionately,

JERUSHA ANN. BALPH BAGALEY TALKS.

He Predicts that Gowen will Create a Railway Revolution.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 25.—In an interview today Ralph Bagaley, whose suit against William H. Vanderbilt and associates anticipated by many months the now famous at-tempt to transfer the South Pennsylvania Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, gives several new ideas on matters of importance regarding pest, present and future railway interests. Among his propo-sitions is this: That the Vanderbilts invite his attendance. He said that Mr. Bancroft was heartly in sympathy with the scheme, and thought the courage to carry out any great of the present generation have lacked that immediate steps should be taken to carry it out.

At this juncture a call was made on the Baltimore gentlemen present.

Mr. J. R. Bland, secretary of the

"The most profitable railroad in the world is the Taff Valley, in Wales, which is exclusively mineral. These facts indicate what the reorganized Reading's future will be when Mr. Gowen has the opportunity to manage it as he alone can, untrammeled by the Scotch bankers, who are responsible for its present financial

The magnitude of Vanderbilt's mistake in overlooking an even greater matter of the same sort when he of-fered to sell out the South Pennsylproposed exposition to show the sentiments of that great journal toward the movement. The editorial was applauded, and the views expressed in it were in exact accord with those of the gentlemen present. We have of the gentlemen present. Mr. Ham- Reading coal franchise, suitably developed, would have yielded the Pennsylvania 10 per cent. dividends over all expenses, if it hauled through perience in exposition matters, was called on for an address. He cheerfully responded, and spoke at some length of the necessity for concerted action to properly launch so great a scheme as that under consideration. Pennsylvania 10 per cent. dividends over all expenses, if it hauled through freight for nothing, as against all Vanderbilt's competition. Bagaley says the South Pennsylvania road, or a parallel line thirty-five miles longer, over the mountains instead of

action to properly launch so great a scheme as that under consideration. He related his experience with other expositions and told what he had heard throughout the country concerning the great world's fair in 1892, In conclusion he offered resolutions defining the object of the meeting.

Mr. Hill then offered a motion that a committee of twenty-one be appointed by the chairman, with power to elect its officers and take all steps necessary to achieve the great object of the meeting. Mr. Killbourn offered a motion providing for a commit-

tee of twenty one to formulate a plan tinguished counsel say that opposing for a permanent organization, of stockholders in this and the Reading which the chairman, Mr. Webb, should be presiding officer, to be reported at a subsequent and larger meeting. Mr, Hill's motion was with road can readily recover for all their

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. drawn, and the resolutions of Mr. Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Wicks and the motion of Mr. Kil-Christian Freeman: - We would by no means recomnend any kind of medicine which we did not know Remarks were made before the to be good-particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from kn wledge; in our own family it has proved a blessmeeting closed by Messrs Gorham, Ordway, Mattingly, General Belk-nap and Col. Corkhill. All the gening indeed, by giving an intant everbied with colic tlemen spoke in the most hopeful pains, quiet sleep, a 🛶 🛶 parents unbroken rest at vein of the success of the efforts of the projectors of the scheme to have Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the steep which it affords the the permanent exposition located in infant is perfectly natura, and the little cherul Washington. Opinions were exawakes as "origin as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething siege on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents pressed that the sympathy of every delegation should first be enlisted in the movement before decided steps were taken. Reference was made to the rapid growth of Washington,

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