troduced and referred to a friendly

committee. A number of such commit

Blair bill. The same committee,

when it was joint, had reported edu-

cational measures to previous Con-

gresses. By means of the labor com

mittee having the subject in hand, it

country in favor of the present meas-

committee. It is expected by the

more sanguine members that the bill

will be reported at an early day, that

further it and that making all allow-

ances for delay and opposition the

bill will pass without amendment. I

should have added to the first state-

ment that the vote was a disappoint-

ment to some gentlemen who had

In a few minutes Gen. Cox's bill

will come up for consideration. Mr.

Reid will offer the following substi-

A bill to secure a speedy and eco-nomical classification and compensa-tion of certain officers of the United

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Un-ited States of America in Congress

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, the head of each of the executive departments at Washington shall grade or classify

the work performed, or required to

be performed in his respective de-

partment, assigning to each desk

therein its proper grade or classifica-

tion, and shall regulate the salaries

of the clerks who are, or may be as-

signed to such desks in accordance

with such grading or classification.
SEC 2. That each of the present incumbents shall, as soon as practice.

able, be examined for the purpose of

determining his or her fitness to

perform the duties pertaining to the

desk to which he or she has been or

may be assigned.
SEC. 3. That whenever a vacancy

shall occur by death or otherwise in

any of the higher grades, and a clerk in one of the lower grades shall, after being examined and found qualified,

be designated or assigned to perform

the duties pertaining to such vacan-cy, such clerk shall receive the sala-

ry attached to the grade or class to

which such duties shall have been

assigned, provided, that no person

shall be assigned or appointed to any

place in the classified service afore-

said without having first passed an

examination as hereinbefore named.

carrying the provisions of this act

each department to be composed of

ment, which board shall make the

examination and classification required by this act, such examination

in each bureau or office to be conduct

ed by said board, one of whom shall

be familiar with its duties, and direct

The Labor Resolutions, providing

for investigation and unlimited

tween Gould and Powderly, was in-

troduced by a little man from Illi-

nois named Lawler. He wanted to

do more than simply introduce it,

being a brand new member, but of

course the speaker cut him off "in

the midst of his youth and beauty.'

Mr. Johnson reported a bill from

been appointed to the place in the

Treasury Department recently va-

cated by the resignation of Captain

J. B. Lindsey, already mentioned

The latter leaves today to take pos-

session of his new office, and the for-

mer enters immediately upon the

General Leach is here in the inter-

est, I understand, of the Lexington

postmastership, it having become

vacant by the death of the incum-

A young student of Holyoke College, Massachusetts, recently de-

eulogy on Vice President Hendricks.

Mr. M. Hanstine and Mrs. Han-

stine, of Clinton, are registered at a

They Musn't Ask too Much.

Miss Mushroom-"Now, Pa, do be

careful and don't mortify us at din-

mer before Mr. Stuyvesant."

Mrs. M—"Yes Phineas, do mind

your manners, and remember our in-structions about etiquette." Mr. M—"Well, that's all right; you

kin go ahead and arrange things to suit yourselves, but I'll be darned if I eat pie with a fork for anybody."

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latter two private bills.

discharge of his duties.

such examination.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of

claimed a very large vote.

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SCENES IN CONGRESS AT THE

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How the Congressmen Acted or the Consideration of the Bill---Reid's Substitute, Etc.

dence of THE OBSERVER. WASHINGTON, March 29,-Notwith standing the long notice, the attendance in the galleries to witness the effort to get consideration of the education bill was very slender. But on the floor there was a considerable flutter. Men were pricking their ears before the call for Kansas was concluded. Mr. Willis, at his seat by the side of Col. Cowles, was attentive, but just as Kentucky was called Mr. Cliften R. Breckenridge spoke to him, and the Speaker had to repeat the name of the State. Everybody now was fully interested. But the Kentuckian introduced one bill after another until three had been submitted. The fourth was the expected one. Mr. Randall, who had come for the purpose from a sick bed, now arose to oppose the proposed reference to the Committee on Labor. A number of other members stood up. Several members called for the reading of the bill. At its conclusion intense excitement prevailed as Mr. Randall asked as a pariamentary question whether this was a new bill or the Blair bill. Willis said it was identically the same as the Blair measure. On the question of reference Mr. Miller, of Texas, moved as an amendment to refer to the Committee on Education. Springer said something. The vote on the amendment viva voce was inconclusive, though the noes seemed to have it. Ayes and noes were called for by several members. At about twenty minutes to one the ballot began. At five minutes past that hour the vote was announced: 115 for the amendment and 133

against. Mr. Randall made a contention as to pairs, On the main question, to refer the bill to the Committee on Labor, the vote was ayes 86, noes 85. On the call for the ayes and noes it carried, and the ballot resulted: Yeas 138, nave 113. Two or three gentlemen clapped their hands in applause, one

Of course the bill will receive a

of them Mr. J. W. Reid.

favorable report. That was all arranged beforehand. The report will be made in reasonable time, and then will come the final fight on its passage. Tactics have not been exhausted on either side. It is too belong to said bureau or office, shall early to predict with much confis dence the success of the measure. Nevertheless, the aspect of affairs is favorable for the friends of the bill. The victory this morning is due to junket touching the agreement bethe organization of last week. The bill was virtually dead week before last. Faith resuscitated it, and exertion of an extraordinary kind transmuted faith into triumph. Mr. Reid has been one of the most zealous advocates and laborers on the education side. But some of the other North The chaplain's prayer was the com-Carolina members did admirable plement of the one on Saturday. It work. Judge Bennett's vote occa- was intended to correct wrong imsioned no surprise, as it was known pressions and was against violence a few days ago—at least to your cor-respondent—that he would probably Messra. Johnson and O'Hara invote against the measure. Of the troduced, the former one, and the North Carolina delegation all were present and voted except Mr. Skinner, who was paired with Mr. Morrill. The vote of the two Carolinas on both ballots was the same. Those in favor of the bill were Messrs. Cowles, Cox, Dibble, Green, Hemphill, Johnston, O'Hara, Reid, Small. Those opposed: Messrs. Bennett, Dargan, Tillman. Most of the great leaders of the Democracy, such mer as Morrison, Holman, Randall and Tucker are recorded in the negative. Also the Republican leaders-His-

cock, Reed, &c. Having just interviewed members of the House who favor the Blair bill, I am in possession of some opinions on the subject. I find that one set of gentlemen hold that the bill must be considered stronger now than at any claimed General Ransom's masterly subsequent time; that it will be hampered by all sorts of delays when it comes up, having also been subjected to the same by its position on down town hotel. the calendar. These gentlemen think he bill is dead aiready, although 1 has a sort of galvanized existence. One man thought that it would at last be amended and sent to the Senate too late for favorable action at this session. On the other hand, those who have had most to do in working up the victory of today, say that the situation is greatly improved They acknowledge that things looked dark week before last. But Mr. Willis, Mr. Reid, and others went heartily to work; they ascertained precisely the lay of the land; shaped heir course so as to avoid all quick

ands and put themselves on firm

ground. Two open meetings and several smaller quiet, conferences were held. The Reid resolution was

determination was arrived at that the original Blair bill must be re in-

A Touching Letter.

The Belair (Md.) Ægis and Intelli gencer has been furnished by a correspondent with the following letter

"FORT LAFAYETTE, Feb. 14, 1865.— Dear Will: Ere this reaches you you will most probably have heard of my death through the newspapers. That I was tried by a military commission and hung by the enemy, and hung, I assert, unjustly. It is both useless and wrong to repine over the past. Hanging, it was asserted, was ignominious; but crime only can make dishonor. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, and I will repay; therefore do not show unkindness to prisoners.

prayer and wish for you.

Asking to be Excused.

into effect, a board of examiners for employees in said department, who shall be familiar with the practical business methods thereof, shall be detailed by the head of said depart-

> this is his reply: EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, March 19, 1886. Mrs. Minnie Scott,
> DEAR MADAM: Your letter portray-

ribben is a rather pretty English fashion. The ribbon matches that than pretty.

The high velvet collar will be much

The Charlotte Observer, introduced and was referred. The BLAINE'S WAR ON EDMUNDS.

Trying to Weaken and Undermine the Vermont Senator's

Washington, March 28.—The publication in the Tribune today concerning Mr. Edmunds' refusal to take part in the Republican campaign of 1884 is regarded by the politicians here as a move of Mr. Blaine's against Mr. Edmunds in Verment. The political of the politicians of the publication of the public tees occurred to the minds of the leaders, but they were not considers ed available. Finally, it was decided that the proper committee was that on labor, for several reasons. It was Mr. Edmunds in Vermont. The poliformerly the committee on education ticians here think that Mr. Blaine's friends will use all the influence they have in that State to defeat Mr. Edmunds. The principal point being made against the Vermont Senator is the defeat Mr. and labor, and while a joint committee had impressed itself on the working classes very favorably. The various labor organizations had adis that he was not loyal to his party dressed to the labor committe thousin a Presidential campaign. Nothing else is charged against him. The publication in the Tribune does not contain a single new fact. It has been published over and over again that Mr. Jones invited Mr. Edmunds to take part in the commitment of the commitment. ands of petitions in favor of the to take part in the campaign of that year, and it has been repeatedly pub-lished that Mr. Edmunds had steadily was hoped still more decisively to arrefused. The republication of Mr. ray the industrial interests of the Edmunds' position during that period ure. It is learned that there cannot be any delay in the action of this Edmunds realizes that he has a fight on his hands. The Blame influences about the Senate came very near ceating him on the recent fight he has made to pass his resolutions. He is defeated so far as the effect of this parliamentary means will be used to fight is concerned, because it is now conceded that the majority of the President's nominations will be con-

from Capt. John Yeates Beall, of the Confederate Army, and a native of Jefferson county, West Virginia, who was hung by the military authoristies in New York in 1865. The letter was addressed to his brother, Wm. Reall.

They are helpless.

Remember me kindly to my friends. Say to them that I am not aware of committing any crime against society. I die for my country. "No thirst for blood or lucre ani mated me in my course; for I had refused when solicited to engage in enterprises which I deemed des ructive but illegitimate; and but a few months ago I had but to have spoken and I would have been red with the blood and rich with the plunder of the foe. But my hands are clear of blood, unless it be spilt in conflict, and not a cent enriches my pocket. Should you be spared through this strife, stay with mother and be a comfort to her old age. Endure the hardships of this campaign as a man. In my trunk and box you can get plenty of clothes. Give my love to mother, the girls too. May God bless you all, now and evermore, is my

"JOHN Y. BEALL."

The subjointed letter, written by President Cleveland, clearly shows that his heart is not made of adamant. The recipient, a resident of Cambridge City, Ind., though only in her eighteenth year, on the 2d of February last gave birth to triplets, having previously one child, all four of whom are now living. The Precipital Company of the Precipital Compa of whom are now living. The President was asked to name them, and

ing a condition which greatly excites my sympathy is received. I have many such, and find it utterly impossible to comply with the requests for aid which they contain in a great many cases.

I am so well convinced of your truthfulness and good faith that I am constrained to send you a small sum, which I hope will add to your comfort and that of the young triplets. I am so little accustomed to matters of that kind that I must ask to be excused from the attempt to give names to the three little girls. Yours truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Pretty Women Made Prettier. Bonnets made entirely of ribbon loops are pretty trifles, but rather more costly than they seem at first glance for the ribbon is remorselessthe committee on public builings and ly cut, and is sewn to the foundation regardless of quantity. However, they may be made cool by using a thin lining, and they are not so heavy as some sorts of straw. Mr. Henry, of Anson county, has Tying the fur boa with a bow of

on the bonnet, and some persons add other bows near the end of the boa, but they suggest the ribbon on the kitten's neck, and look odd rather

worn during the coming summer, in defiance of comfort. It is becoming and not too masculine, although it has enough of the military air to give the touch of the soldierly, which is

considered pretty.

A pretty Parisian woman was mar ried the other day, and not choosing to array herself in gray, she wore blue satin with pink velvet strings and a wreath of plush roses.

Heilotrope velvet and pale blue crepe lisse make up the combination in the newest frock worn by the in the newest frock worn by the Princess of Wales. It sounds rather

Solicitor-General Goode's Case. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Hoar's sub-committee of the Senate committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the nomination of Hon. John Goode to be Solicitor-General, John Goode to be Solicitor-General, held its fourth secret meeting yesterday and examined several witnesses with regard to the alleged use of tissue bollots by Mr. Goode's supporters when he was elected to Congress. Solicitor-General Goode was present during the latter part of the day and examined the testimony which had been taken at this and former meetings. The investigation is not yet concluded, and both the committee and the Solicitor General decline to make any disclosure of developments at this time.

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