

CIVIL SERVICE DENOUNCED

CENSUS BILL IN THE SENATE.

General Denunciation of the Civil Service Law and the System of Making Promotions in Executive Departments in Washington Characterized Discussion of the Census Bill—Smith Says That No More Contemptible Politics Exist Anywhere Than in the Civil Service.

Senator Bailey, Senator Gallinger, and Senator Bacon all joined in a general denunciation of the law, especially criticizing the pending bill which as amended by the committee included messenger boys and chat women among those who must be examined for appointment for work in the census office.

Mr. Gallinger, who had been on the committee which handled the union question, indicated that the government had not paid a cent for the station, but in conformity with the practice elsewhere had paid \$100,000 for the elimination of grade crossings and to compensate for land which had been previously turned over to a railroad to induce it to introduce competition in the transportation facilities of the capital.

Mr. Gallinger declared: "The Senator from Idaho is an apology in himself."

The Senator from Idaho changed countenance and wanted to know what the New Hampshire Senator, beside whom he was seated, meant by saying he was "an apology in himself."

Without defining what he meant, Mr. Gallinger assured his colleague of his high regard for him and said he considered him one of the best of Senators. Senator Heyburn replied in equally pacific terms and the two Senators allowing smiles to take the place of frowns, sat down side by side.

AT WORK ON PAYNE BILL. Senate Committee on Finance Will Receive No More Suggestions From the Outside—Reciprocity Clause Will Likely Go Out of Bill.

Washington, April 9.—When the Senate committee on finance concluded its session to-night it was with the understanding that all avenues to the committee had been closed and that the few sessions to be held prior to the reporting of amendments to the Payne bill would not be hampered with suggestions from the outside.

It is reported that the Senate committee will reduce the existing Dingley rates on lumber one-half.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL. Jerome Marsh, an Employee, Killed, Several Injured and Ten Small Buildings Destroyed—Shock Felt For Twenty Minutes.

Wayne, N. J., April 9.—One man, Jerome Marsh, an employee, was killed and several others were injured and ten small buildings destroyed by an explosion in the corner mill of the DuPont Powder Works here to-day.

Women Who Esteem Pe-ru-nal Highly

Mrs. Gray, of Wisconsin. Troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for many years.

Miss Johnson, of New York. Had a bronchial trouble for some months, and chronic sore throat.



MISS HARRIET JOHNSON

Bronchial Trouble. Miss Harriet Johnson, 124 Lark St., Albany, N. Y., writes: "I had bronchial trouble for some months and nothing did me any good until I took Peruna, which I took for three months. I felt in much better health in every way after I had used it six weeks."

"My throat had always been an annoyance to me, and each cold would aggravate the trouble, but since I took Peruna I have not had a bit of trouble with my bronchial tubes, and as this was many months ago, I feel that it will not return."

Catarrh of Ears.

Mrs. William Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes: "Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day."

"I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR. Negro Shoots Twice at Woman Resident of West Raleigh, Without Doing Serious Injury—Enraged Neighbors Join in the Search For the Mischief—Some Interesting Chapters Granted—Library Commission Plans Taking Shape.

Observer Bureau, The Holloman Building, Raleigh, April 9.—Close search has been in progress to-day by the police and the county officers for the negro who entered the home of Mr. William R. Collins out in West Raleigh last night and made a fiendish attack on Mrs. Collins, firing at her twice because she would not get a purse for him that he insisted was in the house.

The last day of the trial was spent in presenting the defense's case and in listening to the closing address of the State and the defense and to the charge of Judge Rich. The testimony of the defense was brief, and was confined chiefly to rebutting the testimony of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, a gun expert, that the hole made in Sampson's outer shirt was made by a bullet fired from a distance and that Harry Sampson could not, therefore, have committed suicide, as the defense alleged.

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The jurors, headed by Charles A. Noble, went to their places and then the foreman, in answer to the clerk's formal question, answered strongly, "Not guilty."

Judge Rich then thanked the jurymen for their services, discharged them and then told Mrs. Sampson she was free.

Negro Murderer Hanged. Richmond, Va., April 9.—Joel Payne, a negro, was hanged in Bedford City to-day for the murder of Reed Swayne, his father-in-law, a year ago. He was convicted before the electrocution law went into effect.

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"Words cannot express how thankful I feel for my cure, as I did not know the comfort of a good night's sleep till now. I was continually bothered with my breathing. I could scarcely breathe through my nose at all. But now I go to bed and sleep the whole night through without any trouble."

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