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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COURTY'S CAPITAL.

Legislative Lure--Congressional Candidates--Chen-Chow.

Special Cor. the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, April 3. Up to date 7,300 bills have been introduced in the House alone.

Presidential prerogatives has closed, the Senate may find time to devote itself to work.

Aspirants in Asheville are not numerous and it is generally supposed that either Mr. Johnston.

Democrat deniers of the district have organized a North Carolina Democratic State association here.

News-papers a necessity. The press of America has long been regarded as the most powerful influence in the country.

As approaches the season of nominating conventions, gossip relative to the possible and probable Congressional candidates of a number of prominent gentlemen in our State grows more prolific.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 3.—Secretary Turner and his associates made every effort to arbitrate with the Champion reaper works at Springfield yesterday.

CONGRESSMAN COX will, it is said, have an opponent from each of the counties of Nash (B. H. Bunn), Orange (John W. Graham), Franklin (C. M. Cooke), and I understand, solicitor Stradwick will also be a candidate for the nomination.

St. Louis, April 3.—The resumption of the freight traffic by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads has now become an acknowledged fact.

St. Louis, April 3.—At an early hour this morning a fire was discovered in the rear portion of the Planters' house.

will be returned without doubt, there being little or no opposition to him.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE HOUSE PASSES THE BILL FOR ARBITRATION

In Cases of Dispute Between Employers and Employees.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—House.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the acting secretary of the treasury transmitting estimates from the interior department for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to pay the additional pensions allowed by the act of March 19th, 1886.

Mr. Robertson, of Kentucky, submitted the minority report of the committee on elections in the contested election case of Hurd against Romeis.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, thought the hour would avail nothing as the opponents of the bill could talk an hour away, and there was language enough on the other side to do it.

On a division the House refused, yeas 68, nays 72, to consider the silver bill, and the yeas and nays were ordered.

A proposition was then made that instead of taking the yeas and nays one hour might be given to the discussion of the silver bill, but to this O'Neill objected, stating that he wished the vote—yeas 89 up immediately.

Mr. Warner, of Missouri, offered an amendment providing that members of the tribunal of arbitration shall receive a compensation of \$10 per day for the time actually employed.

Mr. Brown, of Indiana, offered an amendment to Mr. Warner's amendment, requiring the party who refuses to abide by the award to pay the costs and expenses of the arbitration.

Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, submitted a number of amendments, limiting the number of witnesses to be examined and the number of the tribunals to be established at any one time.

Mr. Hewitt, of N. Y., moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to the committee on labor to report in lieu thereof a concurrent resolution expressive of the sense of this Congress that so far as practicable all controversies between employers and employees should be subjected to arbitration.

The following is the negative vote: Messrs. Allen, of Miss.; Barnes, Belmont, Bennett, Breckenridge, of Ky.; Crisp, Craxton, Davidson, of Ala.; Daniel, Foran, Farney, Glover, Hale, Hammond, Harris, Hemphill, Hill, Hutton, Irion, Jones, of Ala.; Norwood, O'Ferrall, Perry, Tillman and Tucker.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, the title of the bill was amended, so as to read: "To provide a method for settling all controversies and difficulties between railroad corporations engaged in the inter-State and Territorial transportation of property and passengers, and their employees."

The debate on the silver bill was begun. Mr. Fuller, of Iowa, argued in favor of the double standard and charged that the officials of the treasury department were violating the laws and thwarting the will of the people in refusing to pay out silver on the obligations of the government.

BLOODSHED.

THE STRIKERS AND OFFICERS IN DEADLY CONFLICT AT FORT WORTH.

WORTH.

St. Louis, April 3.—A number of specials from Fort Worth, Texas, report that fighting occurred there today between the strikers and the sheriff's posse, in which several persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

St. Louis, April 3.—Another special from Fort Worth says: Several hundred merchants and citizens are now marching down Main street, all armed with Winchester rifles and shot guns.

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CHATTANOOGA UNDER WATER.

Five Thousand People Driven From Their Homes.

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CONVALESCING.

Secretary Manning's Improved Condition.

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