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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The French have taken the American verb "to interview" into their language. They have had a hail-storm in Texas, and the accounts say that the hail-stones went through shingled roofs like bullets.

The destitution among the coal miners in West Virginia is said to be so great that hundreds of families are on the point of starvation. Aid is called for from labor organizations as well as from charitable disposed persons.

Edward Atkinson, in an article in Bradstreet's, calculates that an eight-hour law would only affect one in ten among all the workers of the country.

Various trials of the new French horse-shoe, which is made entirely of sheep's horn, are said to show its particular adaptiveness for horses employed in towns.

The Charlotte Home-Democrat says: As this is the time of year all stock are troubled more or less with parasitic insects.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SENATE DISCUSSES THE MISSISSIPPI IMPROVEMENT QUESTION.

The importance of the Matter in Connection With Trade With Central and South America.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Vance the Senate took up the President's veto of the bill "To provide for the promotion of anatomical science and to prevent the desecration of graves."

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was submitted by Mr. Dawes and concurred in by the Senate.

Unanimous consent having some days ago been given, on request of Mr. Pipe, that private claims on the calendar should be considered this morning.

Mr. Warner, of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river shall be expended under the direction of the secretary of war instead of the Mississippi river commission.

The postoffice appropriation bill was again taken up, and Mr. Hale resumed his speech in advocacy of the eight hundred thousand dollar foreign mail amendment.

In the debate which followed, Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, said the issue squarely before the House was whether it would call a halt and abandon all efforts to improve the navigation of the Mississippi.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, admitted that the plans of the commission had been adopted after deliberation, but it had been adopted as an experiment, and the experiment had been tried and proved to be a failure.

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ON THE TURN.

THE LEADERS IN THE GREAT NEW YORK STRIKE ARRESTED.

They Are Formally Arraigned in Court and Held in \$10,000 Bonds.

New York, April 30.—Indictments have been found against the members of the executive board of the "Empire Protective Association"; Jos. R. O'Donnell, chairman; Andrew J. Best, secretary; Jas. R. Graham, James F. Downing and John Hughes, for conspiracy in connection with the Third avenue railroad strike.

Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, on behalf of the committee on agriculture, called up the resolution setting apart the 13th of May for the consideration of the business presented by that committee, and it was adopted.

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THE VISIT TO AVOCA.

SOME PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS OF ONE OF THE PARTY.

Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.

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