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NEWS OBSERVATIONS

Another French cabinet crisis is imminent. The troubles among the Belgian miners are being renewed.

CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. THE CENTENNIAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Mr. Dufflam, of Illinois, presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade...

ANOTHER TUMBLE

OF THE MERCURY OUT WEST. NO STORM, HOWEVER—AND TRAINS GENERALLY RUNNING REGULARLY—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FATAL AFFRAY

Between Two Citizens of Granville County—Granville's Coal Mine—Other Town and County News.

AWFUL

A WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH. BEFORE ASSISTANCE WAS REACH THEM—FATHER, MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

A MISTAKE

One Murderer Captured for Another. Special to the News and Observer.

BLACK MOUNTAINS, N. C., Jan. 20.

On the headwaters of the Toe river, in Yancey county, about twelve miles from here, a few days since, Wm. M. Stepp, while hunting crows in company with John Stepp, was caught in a trap that had been set for the brush to catch bears.

CONGRESS

He took up in detail the various charges against the contestant presented by the contestant and argued that each and every one of them had failed of substantiation, and was absolutely disproved by affidavits and records presented by the contestant.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, speaking in support of the minority, pending the case, he said it was too important a one to be settled by affidavit. It was a case which deserved the attention of Congress.

Mr. Kelly declined to retract his statement of yesterday. His opinion was that no man was entitled to a fee in a litigation which he had engaged in.

Mr. Springer inquired whether the gentleman insisted that he had claimed a fee for the insertion of the amendment. Mr. Kelly replied that he did not think that the gentleman claimed a fee for inserting that clause.

Mr. O'Neil, of Pennsylvania, presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, requesting the necessity of a tariff for the protection of American industry.

Mr. Cripp opened the debate by reviewing the proceedings before the committee on elections in this case. He justified the majority of the committee in deciding that the case should not be reopened.

Mr. Lyman, of Illinois, knew of no reason why the House should not reopen the case. Grave charges had been made by the contestant in the affidavits—ex parte affidavits—was true—and they had been answered by other ex parte affidavits.

Mr. Cooper, of Ohio, spoke in support of the majority report. There should be some time during a member's term when he should be free from the dread of having his seat contested, and the law had wisely fixed that time within which notice of a contest must be filed and testimony taken.

Mr. John Morrissy, who lives near Red Rock in this county, had his arm crushed last Wednesday in Mr. Ed Smith's gin while superintending the ginning of some cotton.

ANOTHER TUMBLE

OF THE MERCURY OUT WEST. NO STORM, HOWEVER—AND TRAINS GENERALLY RUNNING REGULARLY—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 20.—The mercury took another sudden tumble last night, and at 6 o'clock this morning was 8 degrees below zero.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20.—The subject of the Reading railroad strike came up before the House committee on commerce today through a request by the sub-committee to which had been referred the Anderson resolution providing for an inquiry into the strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 585,150 bales; New York, 38,713 bales; New Orleans, 1,346,389 bales; Boston, 53,810 bales; Mobile, 178,564 bales; Newport News, 74,862 bales; Savannah, 759,048 bales; Philadelphia, 18,564 bales; Charleston, 363,714 bales; West Point, 322,909 bales; Wilmington, 156,418 bales; New York, 52,225 bales; Norfolk, 395,375 bales; Port Royal, 9,914 bales; Baltimore, 29,885 bales; Pensacola, 16,496 bales; Total, 4,394,436 bales.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 20.—A Brown's Valley, Minn., special says: We have been blocked for three weeks. Unless a train comes in with fuel within two days there will be serious suffering here and all about.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—Specials to the Pioneer Press indicate that yesterday's storm in northern Dakota and Minnesota, while severe and accompanied by extreme cold, is not to be classed as a genuine blizzard.

COURT HOUSE BURNED. MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 20.—The courthouse of Mobile county was destroyed by fire this morning. A defective fuse set fire to the roof and the flames spread slowly and gave time to save the records. The building was valued at \$50,000.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE RAPALLO. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Governor this morning nominated John Clinton Gray, of New York city, to succeed the late Judge Rapallo as associate judge of the Court of Appeals.

MURKIN IN IOWA. MUSCATINE, Iowa, Jan. 20.—The mercury dropped to ten degrees below zero this morning. There is no storm as yet and trains are running on time.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

A Waco, Texas, paper says that Mr. W. H. Thompson and Miss Flora B. Parker, both of Waco, were married on the 30th inst. Mr. Thompson is a son of Mr. George Thompson of Chatham county.

At the residence of Alfred Johnson, Chatham county, on January 17th, 1888, by Rev. G. P. Moore, Mr. J. C. Lassiter and Miss Sallie A. Stone.

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia of the face, and procured immediate relief by using Serravallo's Tonic.

A Chicago lover let his girl that he coo'd it all what she was thinking of. He thought she was thinking of him, but she was all about her. Bull's Cough Syrup which had just cured her of a dreadful cough.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee elected an anti-Randall chairman and adopted resolutions strongly endorsing President Cleveland's administration.

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