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FRED A. WATSON. Orders for Picture Frames, Brics-a-Brack, Art No. 100, Artist Materials, Window-shades, Wall Papers, Cornice Tapes, etc., have prompt attention.

NO CONTRACT YET. THE MATTER OF LIGHTS FOR THE CITY POSTPONED FURTHER. The Board of Aldermen met in special session last night for the purpose of passing upon the application of Julius Lewis and associates, for permission to lay gas mains in the city, and to consider the report of the city light committee, made at the last meeting.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE. UNITED STATES JUDGES—AND INSTRUCTIONS TO JURIES—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—SENATE.—Among other bills reported from committee and placed on the calendar were the following: Requiring United States Judges of Circuit and District Courts to reduce to writing their instructions to juries in States where State Judges are required to do so.

an amendment extending the investigation into the existing differences in the Lehigh and Schuylkill coal regions between the mining corporations and the miners. Mr. Tarsney thought that the House was getting a little confused, as he did not believe it had the authority to investigate institutions in the State of Pennsylvania.

A BIG FIRE IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK. LOSS A MILLION AND A QUARTER—THOSE STIFFED LOST ACCOUNTED FOR—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The large dry goods establishment of Barnes, Henger & Co. was burned this morning. It is a total loss.

COTTON FIRE. TWELVE HUNDRED BALES GO UP IN SMOKE. LOSS ABOUT \$100,000, INCLUDING BULL-INGERS. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—Fire broke out at the Union wharf this evening in a compartment of the Union cotton press, containing 1,200 bales of cotton, all of which was destroyed.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The debt statement issued today shows a decrease of the public debt during the month of January to be \$1,387,320 50; a decrease of the debt since June 30, 1887, \$69,217,655 50; cash in treasury \$569,992,687 89; gold certificates outstanding \$104,553,971; silver certificates \$179,321,053; certificates of deposit \$10,645,000; legal tenders outstanding \$346,681,016; fractional currency (not including the amount estimated as lost of destroyed) \$241,825 12; total debt \$1,700,191,452 06; debt less available cash items for its reduction and less cash in treasury \$1,210,211,081 49.

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