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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

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THE POPE ISSUES A DECREE CONDEMNING THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND DECREE. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, April 27.—The statement that the Pope has issued a decree condemning the plan of campaign in Ireland is affirmed. His Holiness says he does so because he is convinced that the plan of campaign is illegal. He says he is also convinced that the land courts will reduce all unfair rents. Another circumstance that influenced him, he says, is the fact that funds are extorted from contributors to the plan. The Pope condemns boycotting as a practice contrary to justice and charity. He makes no mention of the National League.

THE INDIANA DEMOCRATS. A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. The Democratic State convention of Indiana met Thursday in Indianapolis, as a ready reported. Charles I. Jewett was chairman. In opening the convention he paid a glowing tribute to the administration of President Cleveland, and when he suggested that the next ticket might be Cleveland and Gray, he was greeted with wild cheering and continued applause. The same was the case when the name of Hendricks was mentioned.

—The Moscow Gazette, dealing with the negotiations between Russia and the Holy See, opposes any concession to the Vatican or to the Poles.

THE CITY'S YOUNG DEMOCRACY. ORGANIZATION OF A YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB—ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

Last night a number of the young Democrats of the city met at the Cotton Exchange and effected an organization of a young men's Democratic club. The club was organized on Thursday night, on permanent organization, and also to report, constitution and by-laws for the club. The chairman appointed from the first ward was D. H. A. Litchford; second ward, W. B. Womble; third ward, K. W. Weathers; fourth ward, E. L. Arendell; fifth ward, R. E. Lumsden; outside east, Jno. M. Sherwood; outside west, W. E. Ashley. On motion the temporary chairman was added to the committee.

Each member present constituted himself a special committee to work among the young democracy, procure members for the club, and pledged themselves so far as lay in their power, to make the earnest work of young Democrats felt in the coming campaign. It is earnestly hoped that every young Democratic voter in the city will become a member of this organization, and that those who will join will present themselves at the meeting on next Thursday night, and in the meantime call the attention of their friends to the organization and the urgent necessity for it.

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THE HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION. IN BEHALF OF IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH. Special. Col. of the News and Observer.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., April 26.—The Southern Immigration Association is the name adopted by the convention for promoting immigration to the Southern States which sat here all day yesterday and which adjourned late last night subject to the call of Governor Lee its president. The convention as far as it has gone and as far as can be seen has accomplished all that it undertook. It has been well attended by representative men from eleven Southern States, numbering in all one hundred and fifty. It went at its work with a business-like determination and did what it had to do with the promptness that stamps serious effort.

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