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THE END

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER had no further communication to ITS LONGEST SESSION.

THE CLOSING SCENES -THE LAST BILL IN-TRODUCED -OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 SENATE. Only seven Senators had the benefit of the final prayer of this session of the Ghaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler, namely, the presiding officer (Mr. Ingalls) and Messrs. Allison, Cockrell, Paddock, Saulsbury and Teller. The chaplain saked a blessing on what had been done by the Senate in God's name; that God would be present with those who were now acattering. with those who were now scattering throughout the land; that He would direct the ballot of the nation and that he would make this righteous nation the leader of the nations of the world in their onward progress. During and immediately after the reading of the journal, the Senate was reinforced by the presence of Messars.

Blackburn, Reagan and Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Allison, a com-

mittee of two Senators was appointed (Messrs. Allison and Saulsbury) to join a like committee on the part of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that Congress, "having finished its business," was ready to close the present session by adjournment at 1 o'clock to day.

Mr. Blackburn presented the minority report of the select committee on the operation of the civil service

law, and it was ordered to be printed

with the majority report.

The last bill of the session to be introduced was one by Mr. Mitchell, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the peo-ple. Referred.

Business was then informally suspended awaiting a message from the President or from the House. The first message received was one from the House announcing the pasage of the joint resolution authorizing the Government exhibits at Cincinnati to remain there till the 15th of November. It was immediately passed by the Senate.

Also announcing the appointment of a committee to wait on the Press-

dent.

The next message from the House was the sending back of the enrolled joint resolution (signed by the Speaker)
as to government exhibits at the Cincinnati exposition. It was immediately signed by the presiding officer and dispatched to the President, but as the hands on the dial of the clock showed that but twenty five minutes of the session were left, the question of its being approved and signed was Mr. Allison, of the committee to wait on the President, reported that the committee had performed its duty and been informed by the President that he had no further communication to offer.
A resolution tendering the thanks

of the Senate to Mr. Ingalls for the uniformably, able, courteous and impatient manner in which he had performed his duty was offered by Mr. Saulsbury and adopted.

At five minutes before 1 p'elock, a message from the President an-nounced his approval of sundry Senate bills and joint resolutions. In a few minutes afterwards came the final incident of the session, the farewell remarks of the presiding officer,
Mr. Ingalls, with deliberation
and fine elecution, spoke as follows:
SENATORS: Gratitude impels and usage permits the chair to postpone for an instant the moment of our separation to acknowledge the honor of your resolution of confidence and approval, but justice demands the admission that if the chair has succeeded in the discharge of the delicate and important duties of his position, if order has been maintained in debate, if the laws have been administered and if the traditions of the Senate, which are its noblest heritage, have been preserved inviolate it is due to your considerate indelgence, to your constant and cordial co-operation. Without these the greatest ability could not succeed. With these the humblest faculties could not fail. The termination of the longest continous session of the Senate since the foundation of the government approaches, and, trusting that the supreme power which controls the destiny of mations as well as the fortunes of men may during the brief intervals of evourlabors in this chamber continue His beneficence to each of you personally, to the fami-lies of which you are members, to the States of which you are representa-tives and to the country of which you are citizens, the chair announces that the Senate stands adjourned sine die. The speech was warmly applauded by the Senators on the floor and by a large audience in the galleries.

HOUSE. When the House met this morning at 11 o'clock on the last day of the most protracted session in the annals of Congress in addition to the Speaker there were fifteen members in attendance. In the galleries there were not more than one hundred persons to witness the closing scenes.

In his opening prayer the Chaplain returned thanks for the many mercies vouchsafed to members suring the session, and invoked divine blessings upon the Speaker, the officers and members of the House and the members of the press whose duty it has been to report the proceedings of Congress.

On motion of Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, the joint resolution was passed authorizing the exhibit made by the government at the Centennial Exposition at Cincinnati to remain at the exposition until November 15. In accordance with a resolution

adopted, on motion of Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, the Speaker appointed Messra Mc Millin, Clements of Georgia, and Ryan of Kansas, as the commistee on the part of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that Congress is ready to persistent, successful effort to execute

wait upon the President, reported that that duty had been performed, make to Congress. A further recess was taken until seven minutes before one. After the second recess (Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, in the chair) Mr. Ryan, of Kansas offered, and the House adopted, the following resolu-

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Han. John G. Carlisle, Speaker, for the courtesy, ability and fairness with which he has presided over the deliberations of the first session of the

Fiftieth Congress.

Speaker Carlisle having resumed the chair, Mr. Hopkins, of New York, offered and the House adopted a resojution tendering the thanks of the House to its officers for the courteous manner in which they have discharged their duties. As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of one o'clock the Speaker said: The hour of one o'clock having arrived, I now declare the House adjourned sine die. The announcement was received with applause.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

The Minority Report of the Committee on the Operation Thereof. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Senator Blackburn to-day submitted a voluminous minority report from the committee on the operation of the civil service law, and asked that it be printed with the majority report. The very elaborate report of the majority, says the minority, gives evidence of many months of careful preparation. No information, it is declared, was furnished to the minority of the committee of the purpose to close the case, nor was it even in timated that the end had been reached and the matter summed up. For this reason the minority was unable in the few days allowed them to follow out in detail the "tediously stated case," but it would endeavor to "illustrate more fairness in dealing with the testimony than the majority had done." It is declared that an effort had persistently been made by the majority against the protest of the minority to limit inquiry to the time covered by the present ad-ministration, and all efforts to bring out the facts as to the operation of the law under previous Republican administrations were invariably de-

nied by a strict party vote.

Despite the efforts of the majority, however, the report declares that it appeared from the testimony of several of their witnesses that all the evils and abuses complained of today came down to this administration as March, 1885, and discrimination in the matter of appointment because of political views was proven to be by no means a novel feature, nor one which been introduced by the present administration.

The testimony with regard to the New York Custom House, it is declared, shows that nine-tenths of the witnesses who testified were dismissed officials, anxious to air their grievances and to take it that outrage had been perpetrated by reason of reason of their dismissal from office. The minority declare that after reading the majority report carefully, sistible that improvement of the civil service of the country was not the idea kept in view and that the purpose of the framers was not to enlighten the country as was propos d in the resolution. Nearly fifty type written pages of the report are devoted to an analysis of the testimony taken with respect to New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Indiana, and the points made in the majority report are discussed at ength. The report concludes; "It this proof, taken from four cities of from four States, is to be accepted as the civil service throughout the country intelligent men will realis and honest men will admit that today after nearly four years of Democratic rule, there are ten Republicans holding office and drawing pay from the Federal Treasury where there was one Democrat in service on the 4th of March, 1885. Under Democratic administration it is not to be wondered at, if, conditions being equal, the preference has been given to Democratic applications for office. Plato dreamed of an idea republic, but the world never witnessed its realization. No system of government or code of laws has ever been devised by human wisdom that was perfect Whether the civil service law be good or bad, truth and candor compel the admission that its execution has been more just and fair under this administration than ever before. Whether the fidelity with which the President and his subordinate officers have sought to observe the law was wise. may be disputed, but the honesty of purpose with which he and they have endeavored to execute it cannot truthfully be denied. An army of officials is today drawing its maintenance from the treasury of the country, and if current reports be true, contributing from their salaries to the effort that is being made to dislodge from power the party on whose sufferance they hold their places. In the light of

proof suppressed and in many in-stances distorted, the majority report shows it to be a question naturally arising, was ever a more desperate effort made, employing more reckless and desperate methods to serve or save a more desperate cause? Candor will not permit the claim to be made that in every instance, every officer of the Government superior and subordinate, has been exactly and judiciously fair, and has acted without regard to the natural and inevitable bias that comes from sincere convictions, but fair-minded men will take up the record and will declare that this administration has not been lacking in honest, earnest, the law and make good the pledges that it and its party gave to the Amer-

Republican National Platform, 1868: It is due to the labor or the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

Republican National Platform, 1884: The Republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the

> From Nast's Illustrated Edition Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.



"A British Free Trader, bought by British Gold, and a

Democratic Hessian?" Chester A. Arthur's Letter of Acceptance, 1880 : Such changes should be made in the present tariff system of taxation as shall relieve every bur-

dened industry, and enable our artisans and manufacturers to compete successfully with those of other lands. President Arthur, Annual Message, 1882: A total abolition of excise

taxes would almost inevitably prove a serious, if not an insurmountable obstacle to a thorough revision of the tariff, and to any considerable reduction in import duties. The present tariff system is, in many respects, unjust. It makes unequal distributions, both of its burdens and its benefits. * * * I recommend an enlargement of the free list so as to include within it the numerous articles which yield inconsiderable revenue, a simplification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures, particularly those of cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of the duties upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, silk, wool and woolen goods.

President Arthur, Fourth Message, 1884: The healthful enlargement of our trade with Europe, Asia and Africa should be sought by reducing tariff burdens on such of their wares as neither we nor the other American States are fitted to produce, and thus enabling ourselves to obtain in return a better market for our supplies of food, of raw materials, and of the manufactures in which we excel

From the Report of the Republican Tariff Commission appointed by President Arthur, 1881: It would seem that the rates of duties under the existing tariff—fixed, for the most part, during the war under the evident necessity at that time of stimulating to its utmost extent all domestic production-might be adapted, through reduction, to the present condition of peace requiring no such extraordinary stimulus. And in the mechanical and manufacturing industries, especially those which have been long established, it would seem that the improvements in machinery and processes made within the last twenty years, and the high scale of productiveness which has become a characteristic of their establishments, would permit our manufacturers to compete with their foreign rivals under a substantial reduction of existing duties.

Entertaining these views, the Commission has sought to present a scheme of tariff duties in which substantial reduction should be the distinguishing feature. The average reduction in rates, including that from the enlargement of the free list and the abolition of the duties on charges and commissions, at which the commission has aimed, is not less on the average than 20 per cent, and it is the opinion of the Commission that the reduction will reach 25 per cent.

[The Mills' Bill proposes a reduction of less than 5 per cent.] Stadman at Greensbore

Maj. Stedman's effort last night is

the subject of praise and commenda-

tion on all sides on the street to-day.

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no means common faculty of direct

approach to the heart of the subject-

matter of discourse, with the com-

mand of language which gives it lucid

tariff and taxation.

Passengers taking the R. & D. excursion to Richmond can remain in that city until 3 o'clock p. m., October 26th, or return on any regular train within that time.

The Work of Congress.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Washingron, Oct. 20 .- The records of the White House show that the whole number of bills and joint resolutions passed at the session of Congress just closed was 1,448, of which 1,197 were approved by the President, 95 became law without signaevidence of the present condition of ture, 128 were vetoes and 23 failed for want of signature up to the time of adjournment.

> Grand excursion via R. & D. Tuesday morning. From Raleigh, \$4.25; Oary, \$3 85; Morrisville, \$3 85, Durham. \$3.65; Oxford, \$2.85; Henderson, \$3.25.

A Serious Proceeding By Cable to the News and Observer.

Paris, Oct. 20 .- The escutcheon on the German consulate at Havre was torn from its position last night and thrown into the street. The Prefest at Havre has tendered an apology to the Consul and M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has likewise apologized to the German Ambassador for the outrage. There is no clue to the persons who committedthe set.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. By Telegraph to the News and Oberver.

New York. October 20. - The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,364,036 bales, of which 1,141,636 are American; against 2,087,367 and 1,567,367, respectively, last year. Receipts at all interior towns 176,901. Receipts at plantations 298,567. Orop in sight 1,212,094.

The R. & D. excursion to Rich mond leaves at 7.40 a. m., gives people time for breakfast at Home, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

A Fatal Landslide. By Cable to the News and Observer.

Roms, Oct. 20 .- A landslide has cocurred at Leotenza, Italy. A railway train was buried in the debris and a number of persons killed. Six bodies have been recovered and ten persons who were wounded have been rescued. Bond Offerings and Acceptances.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Washington, Oct. 20 -The bond offerings today aggregated \$971,200. Accepted \$372,300, all four and a halfs, at 1084. Four dollars and a quarter is cheap

for the round-trip to the exposition at Richmond. Before you leave call at Heller's Shoe Store and get shod; Washington—"first in peace, first in or if in pead of a trunk or grin don't war and first in the hearts of his borrow while you can get one so very cheap during their removal sale. While in Richmond call at their store, A recess was taken until 12 38.

After recess Mr. McMillin, chairman of the com mittee appointed to name is on the registration books.

While in Richmond call at No. 317 E. Broad street, an old Virginia welcome.

THE CLOSING SCENES.

SENATORS SILENTLY AWAITING THE HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT-THE USUAL BUS-

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. hours of the session of Congress were in the highest style of the art. The predecessors within the memory of the present generation. The bustle and excitement, the crowded corridors, the anxiety of claimants and the lobby efforts of legislators in behalf lobby efforts of legislators in behalf of belated measures were conspicuously missing. In the Senate gallery the audience of a score of individuals at 11 o'clock had increased to two or three hundred, and these looked down in placid silence on a round led ceiling of oak; wall hangings in placid silence on a round dozen of Senators and the comple dozen of Senators and the complete trusts watch brought out in ment of clerks, pages and attendants of the Chamber. The dignity and decorum of the body were preserved sigh. It has richly carved mantle to the end, despite the meagreness of sigh. to the end, despite the meagreness of numbers, and the fact that there was less than a quorum present, and that stucco and linerusta for staircase hall the body was practically powerless for any legislative purpose was successfully concealed from the official eye of the official reporter. Ostensibly the tariff bill was under discussion but practically not a word was said on the subject. The greater part said on the subject. The greater part of the first hour was spent in a recess formally proposed by Senator Allison and formally ordered by the Senate but the last hour, with a Senate but the last hour, with a few momentary interruptions, was spent in a state of suspended animation of waiting for the time of adjournment. Sixty seconds before

The Spiritualists in a Flutter. ping" had its origin in a family by plained knockings or rappings in the house. The report of them created a great deal of local excitement, and it increased to such an extent that an investigation was made into the matter, which seemed to show that none fessed to have discovered that the cause of the sounds was intelligent, and would make raps as requested by the girls, who soon became recognized as mediums. Communication being thus established, the rapper professed to be the spirit of a murdered cobbler, and as human bones were subsequently discovered in the celler of the house, they were very generally accepted as those of the murdered cobbler. The fame of Kate and Margaret For speedily outgrew the neighborhood, and leaving home, they held seances in the house of a married sister, Leah Fox, at that time the wife of David Underhill. She, too, embraced spiritualism. Other persons supposed to be similarly endowed soon assumed the name of mediums and became spirit rappers and trance speakers, and professed in different ways 'o establish communication with lost relations and deceased eminent men. The movement spread from the United States to England, and from thence to France, Germany, Spain and Spanish America, and so that Margaret Fox became the wife of Elisha Kent Kane, the arctic explorer, who, being in ill-health, attended her seances, and was a firm believer in her extraodinary powers. Kate Fox married a Mr. Jencken, now deceased, and has had trouble to get possession of her children because of her alleged habits of dissipation. These two women, now sixty or more years old, have lived for a long period in England, but becoming disgusted from some cause with spiritualism,

expression and clear light, he carried his hearers with him over the fields of national and State politics, pausing midway for incisive, remarkably entertaining review of the question of His scathing arraignment of the Republican party in North Carolina for an account of its stewardship during the years of "reconstruction," when -by the disfranchisement of the best people of the State and the interposition of the strong arm of milli-tary power—it was intrusted with the administration of the government of the commonwealth, gained for him enthusiastic applause; his tribute to Judge Fowle, upholder of the majesty of civil law in defiance of the encroachments of a military force, in contrast with the attitude of Holden, even then sustaining and urging on Kirk and his myrmidons, was faultless in taste, and peculiarly graceful and elo-quent; his picture of the war's close, the devastated South, the subsequent sectional hatred of Northern Republicanism, and the hand of friendship extended by the Northern Democracy. was fraught with impassioned and patriotic feeling. * * The unanimous verdict today is that it was the most powerful speech delivered in this county during the Richmond Excursion via R. & D

eaves at 7.40 am.; arrives in Richmond 3.15 p. m. Webster's Weekly.

Bockingham Democrats are glad to

campaign.

see that noble and upright man, Gov. Scales, taking an active part in the campaign. "Old Alf" can, no doubt, draw the biggest crowds around here to his speaking of any man in the State. They are often passive and indifferent to the majority of our stump orators, but Scales brings them every time. They know full well that it is not his style to impose upon their bad and immoral is practiced." gullibility by demagoguery and chiwent into particulars that we refrain canery. His canvass will win many votes for Democracy. Whether the expiration of his present term shall retire him to the shades of private life or not he will remain-we can liken the sentiment to nothing better than the memory of our Father

countrymen. cheap during their removal sale.

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No. 317 E. Broad street, and receive
R. & D. Excursion Tuesday, Octoer 23.

THE WATCH MEETING YESTER-DAY IN THE SENATE.

TLE AND HURBY IS ABSENT.

1 o'clock the President pro tem. arose, and with the utterance of his first syllable a hush of profound ailence fell on the body. With the fall of the gavel, which formally terminated the first session of the Fiftieth Congress, the audience, attendants, and even Senators, relieved now from the operations of the rigid Senate rules, applauded the brief though dignified and covetly remarks of the chair.

great was the fame of the Fox girls propose to continue in the United States the blow struck at spiritualism in England by "Maggie" Fox Kane, greatly to the consternation of that sect there, and to the alarm of its followers in this country, where they are said to number three millions. In England there are two weekly papers devoted to spiritualism, one of which has advertisements of Sunday meetings in sixty different towns and eighty rooms. Outside of Great Britain the spiritualistic papers number about 100. Of these 26 are pubighed in the United States and 4 in ustralia, 15 to 20 in France, 6 in fermany, and about 40 in Spain and Spanish America. The Fox women are in this country, and it is said that Mrs. Maggie Fox Kane proposes to lecture here on "The Curse of Spiritualism," supporced by her sister, Mrs. Jencken, who charges her troubles in New York with respect to her children to the spiritualists led by her elder sister Leah. Mrs. Jencken, in an interview had with her the other day, said that if her sister Kate un dertook to lecture here she would certainly join her—that spiritualism "is the biggest humbug of the age;" that the manifestations at Hydeville and the discovery of human bones were "all humbuggery, every bit of it," and that under the name of spir-itualism "every thing that is improper,

from publishing, but at the mere menace of the exposure of the alleged evils of spiritualism the Eastern spiritualists are up in arms, and are dready striving to parry the blow by attacking the reputation of the two sisters, to which the drinking habits of Kate Fox Jencken (she says she has reformed) plausibility.—Baltimore Sun.

and Chewing Tobaccos, at

the most magnificent of North Carolins mansions we copy a paragraph or two of a long and full description recently published in a Northern

he Carr Residence at Durham.

The Carr residence at Durham is

paper: Over six thousand dollars worth of stained glass alone has been ordered for it. The mantles cost on an average

Washington, Oct. 20.—The closing are of wood most elaborately carved mantles are of the same wood as the respective rooms are finished in. The parior is in white maple. Mantle in white maple with facing and columns of Mexican onyx, the columns having crusta walton brought out in and three times each day. and in wood for front hall and vestibule. The broad staircase, 5 feet wide, has two platforms, two large elaborately carved and panelled bottom newels, costing \$500 each. In the front door lights are two

staircase is a large window "Curfew shall not ring tonight," in stained glass. The window alone cost \$500. The smoking room is finished in stained cherry, and with side entrance or carriage entrance is finished with panelled wainscoting. The vestibule floor is tiled. The music room is finished in pine, painted in parti-color, and is beautifully decorated. The house is elaborately decorated, and appropriately so, in fresco. On the second story are the sleeping apart-ments. Each one (and there are five) is en suite, having its individual dressing and bath rooms. • It is piped for gas, and wired for electric Forty years ago that variety of lights, and the elaborate chandeliers "spiritualism" known as "spirit rapable for either and both gas and the name of Fox, living at Hydeville, Wayne county, New York. This family was much disturbed by unexplained knockings or rappings in the

connects with each room throughout with call bells. Excursion to Durham. The Rev. Sam P. Jones, the fater, which seemed to show that none of the Fox family were concerned in series of meetings in Parrish's warehouse in Durham today. Fox girls, Margaret and Kate, pro- first time this wonderful man has conducted a revival meeting in this State. The enterprising citizens of Durham have been two years securing his services; and he has a long list of engagements ahead now. It is possible that he will not visit any other place in the State. That the citizens of Raleigh may bave an opportunity to hear him, and at the same time aid a cherished enterprise in our city, the Central Methodist Church will run an excursion to Durham on Friday the 26th inst. Further notice, giving time of leaving and returning to the city, and fare for the round trip will be given in due time.

Public Speaking. Hon. Chas. M. Stedman will adlress the citizens of Johnston county at the following times and places: Smithfield, Friday night, Oct. 26. Ingram's, Saturday, Oct. 27. Boon Hill, at Princeton, Oct. 29.

Hon. T. C. Fuller will address the citizens of Johnston county at the following times and places: Smithfield, Wednesday night, Octo-

Selma, Thursday, Oct 25 Bentonsville, Friday, Oct. 26. Boon Hill, at Princeton, Oct. 27. ED. W. Pou, Jr., Chmn Dem. Ex. Com.

Public Speaking. Hon. Matt W. Ransom will address the people on the issues of the day at the following places and times:

Taylorsville, Alexander county, Monday, Oct. 22. Lenoir, Caldwell county, Tuesday,

Oct. 23. Statesville, Iredell county, Wednes day, Oct. 24. Concord, Cabarrus county, Thurs-

day, Oct. 25. Salisbury, Rowan county, Friday, Oct. 26. Morganton, Burke county, Satur-

day, Oct. 27. The local committees will please advertise the appointments by handbills and otherwise. SPIER WHITAKER.

Chm'n Dem. State Ex. Com. People Who Travel. Change of climate or water very often effects the bowels seriously. If on the first symptoms of any disturbance you would take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial much suffering might be saved.

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The R. & D. Grand Excursion is ia Durham, Oxford & Clarksville. No change of cars. Leaves Raleigh 7.40 a. m. after breakfast, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Grand Excursion to Richmond. The R. & D. train leaves Raleigh 7.40 a. m.; arrives in Rickmond 3.15 p. m. Tuesday, next.

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> HIS FIRST SERMON LAST NIGHT LIS-TENED TO BY THREE THOUSAND

Special to the News and Observer.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 20 .- Rev. Sam Jones opened a series of meetings in Parrish's warehouse here tonight. At least three thousand people listened to the great evangelist's first sermon which was full of wit, sarcasm and truth. He preached more than one hour. He said he proposed while he was here to have a lively time. He wanted everybody to take sides either for God or the devil. When he had finished and called upon all who would take sides with God and help him in the meetings to stand, more than one thousand arose. The very greatest possible interest is manifested, all the different churches joining in the services. The meetings will continue ten days, preaching two

Worth, of Paris, has decided in favor of hoops, but they come is use slowly. In this country everybody has decided that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs and colds, and it's coming fast into general use. Price 25

Salvation Oil is the greatest pain-de stroyer of any age or climes. For the cure of neuralgia and rheumatism it has no equal. Price only 25 cents.

-Florence Nightingale is a confirmed invalid. She is sixty-nine.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces nat ural, quiet sleep by relieving the children from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhosa, whether rising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WALL PAPER is cheaper just now than ever before. Will paper rooms complete (owing to size) as follows: \$6, \$8 and \$10 each, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20 each. Prices named are one-half former prices. Special care taken to do good work. Satisfaction guar-anteed. Have on hand a large stock and can suit almost any taste. Fred. A. Watson art dealer and manufacturer of picture frames. Orders soliteied and promptly executed.

—The P. sudent, it is said, will make a political address in New

-The Duke of Westminster has an income of \$50 a minute.

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