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FIGURES IN THE GERMAN.

SOME VERY NOVELTIES RECENTLY WIP... FROM A PARIS LETTER.

JOHN BRIGHT DEAD.

ALL OF HIS FAMILY PRESENT AT HIS DEATH.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The republican Senators held a well-attended caucus today.

A Serious Fire.

Pittsburg, March 27.—The extensive machine shop and foundry of McIntosh & Hemphill on the river front between 12th and 13th streets was totally destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Rhode Island Balloting for Senator.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The first ballot for United States Senator and grand committee of the legislature was held at 10 o'clock.

Death of a Duke.

LONDON, March 27.—The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos is dead.

NOMINATIONS.

BOB LINCOLN TO GO TO ENGLAND.

MURAT HALSTEAD TO GERMANY—PAT... TO MEXICO—THE WHOLE BATCH SENT IN YESTERDAY—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru; George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Portugal; Marion Erwin, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the southern District of Georgia; Tyre Glenn, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the western district of North Carolina; Andrew D. Cowles, to be postmaster at Statesville, N. C.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations: Francis E. Warren, Governor of Wyoming; Benjamin F. White, Governor of Montana; Charles C. Waters, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Oscar M. Spellman, U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Walter P. Corbett, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia; Robert V. Bell, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the following postmasters: Chas. W. Jones, Martinsville, Va.; Robert F. Miner, Newman, Ga.; Chas. G. Wilson, Mill-Edgewood, Ga.; George W. Cannon, Asheville, N. C.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE ENDED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 27.—The strike of weavers in this city ended this morning and the operatives will return to work on the old basis tomorrow. At a meeting in the park which was attended by thousands of operatives the executive committee of the Weavers' Association advised giving up under protest and submitting their case to the State Board of Arbitration.

HE LIVED ON DIAMONDS.

An Eccentric Gentleman who "lives" with diamonds. From the London Edition of the Herald.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A lively contest is in progress in naval circles to secure the post of chief of bureau of yards and docks which becomes vacant tomorrow.

TO BE COMMEMORATED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 27.—At a conference of Rev. J. U. Harrell, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, with the local trustees of the Chattanooga University, of this city, and the Grant Memorial University, of Athens, Tenn., it was decided to consolidate the two institutions, to be known as the Grant Memorial University, under one board of trustees selected from Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Athens.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

THE SENATE DISCUSSING THE MATTER.

OF ELECTING AN OFFICER TO ACT AS PRESIDENT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Butler declaring that the tenure of the president pro tempore does not expire at the meeting of Congress after a recess but is held at the pleasure of the Senate were taken up.

Mr. George made a Constitutional argument in opposition to them. He argued that the President pro tempore could be chosen only for a time during which necessity might exist and that during the absence of the Vice-President. He referred to English Parliamentary history in support of his position and stated as a remarkable fact that up to the time of the protectorate (when the Speaker pro tempore was elected five times) no Speaker pro tempore had ever been elected—it being the custom of members to retire and perform no business while the Speaker was absent on account of sickness or other cause.

Mr. Turpie took the opposite view of the question, and argued that the words of the Constitution indicated the term of service of the president pro tempore. Those words were: "In the absence of the Vice-President." It would be noticed, he said, that the word "absence" was written in the Constitution with a capital "A," indicating that the word included every occasion of absence. It referred to all absences of the Vice-President of course. The president pro tempore of course. The president pro tempore of course. The president pro tempore of course.

RECALLED.

Resolved, That it is competent for the Senate to elect a President pro tempore who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Senate and until another is elected, and shall execute duties thereof whenever the Vice President is absent.

MR. HOAR SAID THAT WHEN THE QUESTION WAS FIRST PRESENTED HE HAD BEEN OPPOSED TO THE RESOLUTIONS BUT HE HAD BECOME SATISFIED ON HEARING THE ARGUMENTS OF MR. EVARTS AND OTHER SENATORS ON THE SAME SIDE.

Mr. Hoar said that when the question was first presented he had been opposed to the resolutions but he had become satisfied on hearing the arguments of Mr. Everts and other Senators on the same side that the best of the argument was in favor of the power of the Senate to choose an officer whose functions continued—terminable of course at the pleasure of the Senate—and who might take the chair in cases of the repeated absence of the Vice President, without a new election.

MR. DOLPH ARGUED AGAINST THE PROPOSITION OF SUCH CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTION AS WOULD AUTHORIZE THE SENATE TO CHOOSE AN OFFICER TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE DURING THE SUCCESSIVE ABSENCE OF VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Dawes argued against the resolutions as at variance with the construction given by the Senate for one hundred years and was at variance with the contemporary construction given by Mr. Jefferson and the framers of the Constitution. He was unable to see any occasion to bring up out of the dead past any such question. It appeared to him an absurdity to choose a President pro tempore before he was needed or when he was not

LEARNING TO THINK.

From Popular Science Monthly.

In every day life no fact is more noticeable than the inability of many persons to do their own thinking, even in matters and upon lines wholly within the range of their intelligence. They will see a point that is suggested to them, and will at once understand its bearing on some matter in hand; but they do not seem to have the faculty or art of raising questions themselves, and consequently their action is not as intelligent as it might be.

One is, therefore, tempted to ask whether, in connection with our systems of education, some gymnastic might not be devised for the special purpose of teaching the rising generation to think. The mere introduction of the natural sciences into school and college courses will not suffice; for, as was shown in a report published in these columns a few years ago, the sciences may be taught with very little intellectual result.

DEATH OF AN EX-CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Ex Congressman Peter Paul Mahoney, of Brooklyn, died at the Arlington Hotel at 8:55 this morning.

A Destructive Fire.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 27.—A disastrous fire is raging there. Five buildings have been burned, including a church.

PEANUTS AND PAIN ABOLISHED.

It is a new man in the last Raleigh News & Observer recommends peanuts for insomnia, coughs, another name, have just the contrary effect. "One man's meat is another man's poison." Peanuts and pain abdominal are synonymous terms in this Eastern Diocese.

HEADACHE MAY PRECEED FROM VARIOUS CAUSES.

Sometimes it is occasioned by nervousness, but more frequently by indigestion. But whether it be in consequence of the one or the other it is always cured by Laxador, the "golden" specific.

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Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 27.—The Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, of the fifth district, which has been in session here since Tuesday, adjourned this afternoon, and the delegates left here in a body tonight for Atlanta to dedicate the Orphan Asylum there tomorrow. The following officers were elected: Grand President, Samuel Weil, Atlanta; first vice-president, Henry King, Jr., Washington; second vice-president, T. Mordecai, Charleston; secretary, S. S. Nuber, Baltimore; treasurer, A. Goodman, Baltimore; sergeant-at-arms, Julius Straus, Richmond. The next meeting will be held in Baltimore.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 27.—Probably the officers of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company themselves do not know the truth about the rumors of what disposition has been made of the controlling interest in the company, as the stock has been bought up quietly. The Manufacturers' Record has positive information that there is no real foundation for the rumors of Carnegie or Cooper, Hewitt & Co. having purchased the controlling interest in the company, but the controlling interest has been sold in New York and there will be a change in the management at the annual election next month.

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TO THE YOUNG FOLKS POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER GIVES FRESHER CHARM.

To the young folks Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

A government bill has been presented in the French Chamber of Deputies providing for extra grants to President Carnot and the Ministers to enable them to dispense liberal hospitality during the Exhibition.

The Women Prisoner E. B. B.

The suffering of women certainly awakens sympathy of every true philanthropist. Baby Syrup is the most efficacious remedy for children teething. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Mahomed Seravi, who brought the news of the victory of Emin Pasha over the dervishes, says it was reported that Emin was in good health, and that all his people and some European travelers were with him in Bahrgesel.

THE BEST BUTTER.—We are now receiving about two hundred pounds per week of the finest Butter from the creameries of Dr. Richard H. Lewis, and Mr. W. G. Upchurch, in one pound prints, fresh from the churn. The quality of this Butter is too well known to require comment. Nothing better can be made.

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