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SUDDEN DEATH!

The Community Shocked. "Last evening, just after tea, while Mr. homes Hartman, a prominent and highlyrespected citizen, apparently in the best of halth and spirits, was reading a newspaper, the sheet suddenly fell to the floor; he placed one hand over his heart, gasped, and mak back in his chair, evidently uncopthe family were stricken with couthese as the cause." - Holbrook Herald.

senstion, and immediately summoned a physician. But it was too late. The old patleman was dead. Physicians gave heart Every day the papers contain statements smiler to the above. Even youth is no deless against heart disease, and the awful apidity with which it is claiming victims forces upon all a conviction of its prevalence. Resder, if you have a symptom of this tred disease do not hesitate a moment in attending to it. Delay is always dangerous, and in heart disease too often fatal. Some symptoms of heart disease are shortness of break, flattering, or palpitation, pain or leaderness in left side. shoulder, or arm, irmular pulse, smothering, weak or hungry

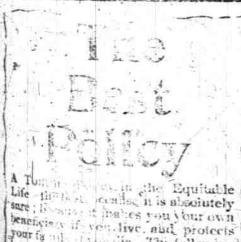
pells, fainting spells, dropsy, etc. Charles Raven, York, Pa., writes: "I suffered han heart disease 22 years. Frequently my heart would seem to jump into my mouth, and my are me no relief. I became so much worse that munot expected to live, but was induced as a memor to use Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. The seemd day I felt greatly relieved, and at the end Man days I felt like a king. My gratitude is too

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Jack Rackwell, Uniontown, Pa., aged 82 sen, says: P-For four years previous to beginsanthe was of Iw Miles' New Heart Cure I was saided with heart disease in a very severe form. Ref takes all so balled cures, but with no benefit will used Dr. Miles' remedy, one bottle of which J. B. Bethards. High Point, In . makes the fol-

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THE WORK PLANNED

Matters Before Both Branches of Congress for the Week.

HAWAIIAN DEBATE IN THE SENATE

The Bland Bill the Event of the Coming Pew Days in the House-Forty Speeches May Be Made on the Question-Other Matters,

WASHINGTON, February 12. - The event of the week is expected to be the vote in the house on the Bland seigniorage bill, provided that measure is net sidetracked before the last legislative stage is reached.

It is not expected, in any event, that a decisive vote can be had before Wednesday afternoon, and probably not before Thursday.

The chairman of the committee of the whole, on Friday last, announced that upwards of forty gentlemen desire to speak on the bill. While it is not probable that all of this number will be heard, it is safe to assume that more than twenty on the list will attempt to address the house at greater or less length. There cannot be more than two hours debate on the bill today, inasmuch as the Stanford eulogies have

been made a special order for 3 o'clock. The contested election case of O'Neill (democrat) vs. Joy (republican), the sitting member, from the Eleventh Missouri (St. Louis) district, has the right of way as the question of the highest privilege, if Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, who has it in charge on behalf of the committee on elections, should choose to insist on his rights. Some time during the week this matter is sure to come up. It has been agreed that six hours shal! Le set aside for the consideration of this case, which will, of course, carry it over to the following day before a vote can be reached. After this case has been disposed of the appropriations committee will bring forward some of the bills reported by them that are now on the calendar. There are five of these me sures, viz: Urgent deficiency, fortifications, pensions, District of Columbia and sundry civil.

In the senate there may be some renewal of the Hawaiian debate, as Senator Daniels and Senator Gray, the latter a member of the committee on fore gn resolutions, have given notice of speeches on that subject, which will not Nobably be deferred until the report of the committee is made.

The Berry bill requiring railroads in the Indian Territory to stop at town sites is the unfinished business.

An adjournment over from Thursday until the following Monday is to be expected in order to give the committee now engaged in the revision of the turiff bill further opportunity to complate thair labors.

judiciary should dispose of the Peckthere may be a short, but savage contest in executive session.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Industries Starting Up and the Unemployed Get Work-Hopeful Prospects. BALTIMORE, February 10 .- The Manufacturers' Record, in reviewing the

condition of the South for the week,

Notwithstanding the restricting influence of threatened tariff legislation upon some branches of southern industry, there is in general a decided improvement, with increasing activity in many directions. A large number of southern factories, including a rolling mill that employs nearly 1,000 hands, and iron pipe works that employ 400 to 500, have started up during the week. The Newport News shipyard is engaging 1,200 additional hands to work on contracts lately secured.

Bank clearings show an improvement compared with other sections. The sales of fertilizers are very heavy, and spring jobbing trade outlook is prom-Important developments of southern progress during the week in-\$5,000,000 steel railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at New Orleans; preparations for improvements on the Dismal Swamp canal of Virginia to

cost \$1,000,000 and extensive jetty work at Mayport, Florida; a \$300,000 suburban electric line at Atlanta, a steam road in Georgia twelve miles long and the acquirement of terminals on Galveston bay for the gulf and interstate railroad; a twentysix mile road to be built in Texas to develop a truct of 35,000 acres of coal land now being opened up to furnish coal to the Southern Parific railroad; contracts closed for turning a large volume of traffic from 3,500 miles of western roads to the seaboard over the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the organization of a company to extend the Atlantic and Danville railroad to the coal fields of

outhwest Virginia.

Among the new industrial projects are two coal mining companies in Virginia with \$500,000 and \$800,000 capital stock respectively, flour mills in South Carolina and Tennessee, a \$40,000 furniture factory in Arkansas, a \$150,000 copper works in Tennessee, a \$100,000 irrigation company to develop Texas land, a \$100,000 phosphate machinery company in Maryland, a \$25,000 hosiery mill in Virginia, bids invited for building a cotton mill in the same state, a shoe factory in Memphis, a \$20,000 lumber company in Augusta, a \$30,000 shirt factory in West Virginia, gas works at New Port News, a \$50,000 electrical

company at Dallas, etc. A Costly Statue to Hidalgo. City of Mexico, February 12.-Work has commenced on the erection of the great statute of Hidalgo de la Independencia, which will grace the third court of honor on the famous Paseo de la Reforms in this capital. The monument and statue complete will cost \$460,000,

in Mexico. Children Cry for Pitcher's Costoria.

VOTE ON PECKHAM TIED. His Name Reported Without Any Recom-

Washington, February 18.—The first encounter between the adherents of the Destructive Fires in Several States administration and the followers of Mr. Hill over the confirmation of Mr. Peck-

ham resulted in a dogfall.



is known as one of the soundest of law- total loss. yers, a rock-ribbed democrat, and not T. D. Pierce, Nickelplater, on the the president.

confirmed is as much a problem as ever | packing purposes. His chances have materially bright ened since his name was first annouced. little and that by water. The total who was nominated justice of the su- surance to the amount of \$200,000. preme court by President Cleveland to Sunday Flames Take a Minnessota Town. vas "knocked out" by Senator Hill a Duluth, February 13.—The board of few weeks ago, was born about sixtyand began to practice in the civil terday. courts, making a name for himself as u

sincere student and eloquent advo-In 1883 Grover Cleveland appointed him district attorney to fill a vacancy. He resigned the position after two weeks on account of ill-health and wenabroad, where he remained two or three years. On his return he resumed the practice of law, and identified himself with the Cleveland movement, which was then in full swing, and has since been one of its most enthusiastic as well as energetic advocates.

Will Carlisic be the Next?

An interesting bit of gossip in this connection is that if Peckham is turned In the event that the committee on downed Mr. Cleveland will for his third attempt nominate Secretary Carlisle ham nomination at today's meeting, for the vacancy on the supreme bench. Then for Nr. Carlisle's place he will choose Mr. Fairchild, his old secretary of the treasury.

There has been some talk about Senator George Gray, of Delaware, being promoted to the vacancy on the bench. but Mr. Cleveland is considering the Carlisle and Fairchild combination. Mr. Fairchild is one of Mr. Cleveland's closest friends politically and financially. He is wealthy and has a high standing in Wall street. It will be remembered that he was the head of the New York syndicate which bid for a large part of the Carlisle issue of bonds.

Governor Tilman's Latest. WASHINGTON, February 13 .- There was another legal step taken Monday that will prolong the fight between Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, and the commissioner of patents over the granting of a trade mark for the Palmetto brand of whisky. An appeal from the commissioner's refusal to court. The commissioner carried this decision to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, where it was reversed. clude the letting of a contract for a J. Alpheus Johnson, attorney for Governor Tillman, has entered an appeal against the decision of the court of apo the supreme court of the United

Heavy Snow Storm in Texas.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, February 13 .-Eight hours snow fell here yesterday accompanyed by a cold north wind which has considerably alarmed stockmen. If the storm continues for any length of time the death persentage of stock will be large as they are in many localities barely alive, with nothing to eat on the range.

Cyclones Attending Great Britian.

London, February 13.—A southwest districts, trees have been uprooted, roofs have been lifted, and chimneys and light buildings have been wrecked. Many accidents are reported from the coast and interior. Beath of a Prominent Marylander.

BALTIMORE, February 18.-Ex-Attorney General Charles H. Gwinn died Sunday after a ten days days' grip illness. Mr. Gwinn has for a great many years been the polished adviser of Senator Gorman and stood closer to him

than probably any other man.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention. WASHINGTON, February 13. The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National American Women's Suffrage association will convene here on Thursd :y next. Miss Spsan B. Antheny will preside, as she has for the past twenty-

hve year. The New Edition of the Ledger.

PHILADELPH A. February 13.-Tie Public Ledger appeared yesterday with. the name of George W. Childs Drexe at the head of its editorial column as elitor and publisher in place of that of and will be the finest work of the kind | Coorge W. Childs.

on the Sabbath.

Yesterday, by a the vote, the commit- SEVERE LOSSES IN CONNECTICUT.

A Minnessota City Partially Destroyed and

an Indian School Burns With Fatal Results Mississippi Fire Heavy Losses All Around. HARTFORD, Conn., February 13 .-

Colts' Patent Firearms Manufacturing company was partly destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, involving a loss of nearly \$250,000. The fire started near the boiler house, and when discovered had communicated to an elevator and a tier of closets, running up three stories near the main wall of the armory. The building where the fire orig-

inated was of stone and brick, three stories, and nearly 400 feet long, and connected the east and west armories. The three-story building containing without comments. The vote was as the two armories is partially defollows: For confirmation-Vilas, Lind- stroyed. East of the dividing brick say, Mitchell, Platt and George. walls it is all gone, and west of it the Against-Pugh, Hill, Teller, Coke and roof and top story is burnt off. The loss on the building is estimated at Mr. Hoar is absent, and thereby is a \$73,000. There were seventy-five Universal presses ready for shipment The favorable vote of Mr. George, of which were totally destroyed. In the Mississippi, came in the nature of a sur- attic were 50,000 black walnut gunprise to a large number of people. He stocks seasoning. These were also a

particularly predisposed in behalf of third floor, lost most of his machinery. All the other floors were occupied by Whether or not Mr. Peckham will be the Colts company for storing and

The concerns in the west armory lose Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, loss will reach \$250,000, covered by in-

trade building, in which were located one years ago at Albany, and studied the offices of the board, the North law in his father's office when he got American and Western Union Teleold enough. He emigrated to the west upon taking his degree at Albany law upon taking his degree at Albany law Union Improvement and Duluth Elevaschool, and hung out a shingle in St. tor companies and the offices of nearly Paul, where he remained for several all the city grain and vessel firms, was years. He came to New York in 1867 entirely destroyed by fire at noon yes-Life Lost in a Mississippi Blaze.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 13 .- One life was lost and two persons seriously burned in a fire at Corinth, Miss. Sunday morning. The residence of Mrs. W. E. Nichols caught fire, and before the inmates could be rescued an invalid sister of Mrs. Nichols perished in the flames, and two children received injuries which may prove fatal.

Fire in a School. GUTHRIE, O. T., February 13, News reaches here of the destruction of the Presbyterian mission house and schools at Anadarko in the Cheyenne reservation. The teachers and Indian scholars barely escaped with their lives, but all the clothing, furniture, books, etc., were destroyed.

Eight Firemen Killed.

PARIS, February 13 .- A fire occurred yestunday in the Rue de Reully. While the firemen and workmen were engaged in the basement of the burning building a carboy of sulphate of car-bonate exploded. Eight firemen were killed and seventeen workmen severely TO VISIT THE SOUTH.

Prominent Medical Experts to Pass Upon Her Sanitary Condition.

WASHINGTON, February 12 .- The Southern Interstate Immigration Bureau has perfected arrangements whereby a party of experienced medical and san tary experts will make a tour of inspection through the south ern states, and after a careful examination of the territory, express their opinion in substantial form. The object of this inspection, as stated by the bureau, is to correct the erroneous imgrant the trade mark was taken to the pression that the southern section of circuit court on a petition for a writ of the United States is a territory conmandamus, which was granted by the sisting of swamps and a hotbed for propagation of contagious and malarial diseases. The medical experts in the party comprise the following:

W. C. Wile, editor New England Medical Monthly, Danbury, Conn.; A. N. Bell, editor The Sanitarium, Brooklyn, peals, and the case will now be carried N. Y.; H. H. Kynette, editor Medical and Surgical Reporter, Philadelphia; W. A. Hammond, surgeon general U S. A., retired list, Washington; Ferdinand King, editor Polyclinic, New York; Hon. Clark Bell, editor Medical and Legal Journal, New York; T. D. Crothers, editor Journal of Inebricty, Hartford, Coun.; T. D. Bailey, editor Brooklyn Medical and Surgical Journai, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Howard Van Reeselzer, editor Medical Annuals. Albany, N. Y.: W. Blair Stewart, editor Medical Bulletin, Philadelphia.

A Pan-American Telegraph Line.

C: T F MEXICO, Feb uary 12. - A syngale has blown over Great Britian for di ate of Mexican and American capihe last twenty four hours. In many talists has been organized for the parpose of constructing a pan-American telegraph line, to extend along the l'acific coast from Victoria, B. C., to Santiago, Chili passing through the United States, Mexico, the Central American states and the Pacific coast countries of South America. The promoters of the enterprise have applied to the government of Mexico for a concession for the proposed line through this country, and it will probably be granted.

> A Sunday Lynching in Tennessec. PIONEER. Tenn., February 12 .- A

negro tromp was lynched near here on the Knoxville & Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon for a rape committed yesterday on Mrs. Sallie Taylor, a young white married woman. The miscreant was captured by officers twenty miles from the scepe of his crime, taken to his victim, identified taken from the officers by 75 armed

mountaineers and hung. The Blizzard Raging in Kansas. SALINA, Kansas, February 13.-The blizzard that set in at an early hour last evening has raged with great fury throughout the day and the snow is I inches deep on a level. A strong wind is piling it up, and country roads are

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE UNDER OF JUDGE JENKINS. It Will Soon Become a datter for Con-

grassional Inquiry. MILWAUKER, Wis February 13 .- The famous injunctional order of Judge Jenkins, which will soon become the subject of congressional inquiry, has no terrors for the representatives of the employes of the Northern Pacific. They discussed it openly and without rancor while here.

Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, said he believed Judge Jenkins assumed more authority than he is invested with. Asked whether he intended making an application to have the injunction

dissolved, he replied that such action would certainly be taken. "We shall move in congress and in the courts to set it aside," said he, "and to have the principle it represents branded as unconstitutional.'

Chief Arthur said no strike was thought of. What was the use of prohibiting that which never was threat ened. He thought the principle would not stand.

THE FIGHTER FLUNKED.

How a Crowd of Sunday Sports Were Sold Out in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., February 18 .- A fight was to have taken place yesterday between Jack Cameron and Steve But | tria. The young princess is an artist ler, light-weight pugilists, for \$500 a of ability, and has had many paintside. The event was to have come off special train carried a large crowd to the place. When the crowd arrived it was found that Cameron had flunked and that he had not been seen since Saturday evening. It is reported that he has left town with a considerable sum of money which his friends had placed with him to bet.

Can Do No Further Business in Texas. Austin, February 13.-Commissioner Hollingsworth, of the state insurance department, has issued a notice to the general public stating that the following named insurance companies will not be permitted to transact business in Texas in the future. The commissioner bases his proclamation and puts the companies on the black list because, as he says, they are attempting to do an underhand business. The companies blacklisted embrace, among others, the Old Dominion Insurance company, of Portsmouth. Va., Martinsburg Insurance company, of West Virginia, Pequannock Fire association. of Staunton, Va.; Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance company, of Alexandria, Va.; Norfolk Fire and Marine Insurance company, of Norfolk. In addition to these fire associations a number of life and accident companies are also included in the blacklist. All of these companies have been doing business in the state without proper permission, though an opportunity has been given them by the commissioner to take out proper charters, and the commissioner has settled matters by blacklisting them.

Small Reward for Their Crime.

CAIRO, Ill., February 13 .- The station office at Sparta, Ill., on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, north of here, was broken into and robbed by three masked men at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The night operator, who was alone in the building, refused to open the door when the men rapped for admission. In an instant the window over the operator's instrument was broken and a revolver thrust through into his face. When threatened with instant death if he did not open the door, he complied, and the men entered. They bound and gagged him, and carrying him out threw him into an empty box car. They then dynamited the o ice safe, obtaining \$300 and fled.

Russ's and Germany on Good Terms. BERLIN, February 13. - The banquet at the Rus ian embassy Saterday. bound to provide food for reflection in all the capitals of the continent. Count Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador to Germany, took advantage of the occasion to speak warmly of the commercial entente just accomplished and to add a few words pointing to a further understanding between Russia and Germany in the interest of the peace of Europe. His speech was a blow to France, defeating all the ex-pectations roused in Paris by the naval demonstration of the Russians at Tou-

No New Trial in the Reilly Case.

WHEELING, W. Va., February 13 .-In the circuit court Judge Campbell has overruled the motion for a new trial in the Michael Reilly will contest case. Counsel for the executors, Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, and Monsignor Sullivan, administrator of the Bishopric of Wheeling, then announced that no appeal would be allowed to stand. The estate, worth about \$i,-000,000, was tied up by the will to the fourth generation, but will now be divided among the living heirs.

Vacancies Filled by the President. WASHINGTON, Februry 13. - The president has selected Messers Walker Feam of Alabama and Somerville Tuck, of New York, to serve on the Egyptian international tribunal to fill vatancies caused by the retirement of Victor Barringer, of North Carolina and Ernest H. Krosby, of New York. These places pay handsome salaries and the appointments do not require confirmation by the senate.

Fifteen Hundred Weavers on a Str ke LAWRENCE, Miss., February 18,-The 1,500 operatives employed in the Washington mills went out on a strike against the proposed reduction in wages vesterday, and propose to stav out until their demands are granted. There is considerable indignation expressed by the operatives against the company, and the weavers claim that their wages recently have only rang. d from \$5 to \$7 per work.

A KUYAL MAICH.

Something About the Young People Concerned.

The Bride-Elect Is the Beautiful Arche duchess Carolina Maria, an Austrian Princess - Prince August of Saxe-

Coburg the Fortunate Man.

The venerable Austrian emperor had hardly recovered from his surprise at the marriage of two of his grandchildren when he was called upon to give his blessing to another relative. This relative is Archduchess Carolina Maria, considered by many people the handsomest female member of the imperial family. Her future husband is Prince August of Saxe-Coburg, grandson of the late emperor of Brazil. The young archduchess belongs to the branch of the Hapsburg family which formerly reigned in Tuscany, being a niece of the last grand duke. She is the daughter of Archduke Carl Salvator, who died last year, and Archduchess Maria Immaculata. She was born in 1869, and was educated under the best tutors and masters in Ausings in exhibitions, not only in Vienna but in foreign cities as well. Their merit has been recognized frequently. The prizes which her pictures won were received without reference to her rank and name, as the pictures were sent to the exhibitions under pseudonyms. She is extremely religious and is interested in all

church work. Princess Carolina is tall and slender. She resembles more an Italian than the blonde race from which she springs. Her hair is dark and her eyes are a brilliant black. Fortunately for her, she has not the homely long lip of the Hapsburgs, which lessens the beauty of almost every member of the family. Prince August, of Saxe-Coburg, is the son of Prince Ludwig August, formerly an admiral in the Brazilian navy, and Princess Leopoldine, of Brazil. He was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1866. He is serving at the present time as an ensign in the Austrian navy. He is said to resemble in many ways his grandfather, the late Dom Pedro of Brazil.

Rapid Reader.

There are some books which require particular attention from the reader, but there is a young man in a New England city who, to judge from his own statements, finds nothing to check the speed with which he reads, even in the most difficult of

"Everything is easy reading to me," he remarked cheerfully to a friend. "Now people call Euclid's Elements a hard book. I've heard 'em say so. But I don't. I read it through from beginning to end, sir, yesterday, in a piece of the afternoon between dinner and supper.'

"Read all Euclid in one afternoon!" exclaimed his acquaintance. "How was that possible?"

"Upon my honor, I did it," returned the young man, with a broad smile of self-satisfaction. "And I never read smoother reading in my

"Did you master all the demonstrations and solve all the problems as you went?" inquired the other with natural incredulity.

"Demonstrations and problems?" queried the young man. "Oh, I suppose you mean the a's and b's and c'a and 1's and 2's, and the pictures of scratches and scrawls. No, I skipped all those. I read just Euclid himself; and I read all of him in one piece of the afternoon, too!"-Youth's Companion.

The Silver Convention Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Feburary 6 .- The silver convention, which was to have been held at Des Moines, Ia., February 22 and 23, has been postponed to March 21 and 22, on account of the first date selected conflicting with the meeting of the Pan American bi-metallic league at San Francisco and other meetings previously arranged.

The Frenchmen Won by Two Laps.

PARIS. February 6 .- The 50-kilometer tandem cycle race took place in the Veledrome yesterday between the Frenchman, Farman brothers, and Wheeler and Warwick. The Frenchmen won by two laps. Wheeler and Warwick, however, had no racemaker, and were delayed twice by accidents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When sho had Children, she gave them Castoria