

Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill Reported in the Senate—Debate on the Copyright Bill—The Legislative Appropriation Bill Considered in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill reported with amendments and placed on the calendar. Mr. Hale giving notice that he would ask for consideration to-morrow.

The Senate resumed consideration of the Copyright bill, the pending question being on Sherman's amendment to strike out the word "prohibited," and insert the words "subject to duties provided by law," so that foreign editions of books, etc., which are copyrighted in the U. S. may be admitted to this country on payment of the regular tariff duties.

Mr. Platt, who has charge of the bill, said that the friends of Copyright would recognize the fact that passage of the bill was impeded by the amendment already agreed to, and that further amendment to it would probably defeat its passage at this session.

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JACK THE RIPPER.

AGAIN AT HIS BLOODY WORK.

Another Mysterious Murder in the White Chapel District of London—A Woman the Victim.

LONDON, February 13.—Particulars in regard to a woman who was found dead in the White Chapel district this morning and who is supposed to have been murdered by the fiend known as "Jack the Ripper," show that she is about 25 years of age, and quite good looking for a woman of her class.

The scene of this, possibly the latest of a series of "Jack the Ripper" crimes, is a dark narrow archway, known as "Swallow's Gardens," and leading from Little Mint street to Chambers street. The archway referred to is, during busy hours, a well frequented thoroughfare, especially used by railway employees and stablemen in passing to and from their residences in and about that packed neighborhood to work on numerous lines of railroads or in the many stables scattered about that section of the city.

At all time of night there are people awaking in the houses and pedestrians passing about and through "Swallow's Gardens," but nobody seems to have heard any cries of any alarming nature during the early hours this morning, when the crime was committed.

The murdered woman, judging from appearances, belonged to the abandoned class of females, and was fairly well dressed. Though her hair was untidy her clothing had not been disarranged. The police theory is that the woman was murdered while in a standing position, that the crime was probably the work of "Jack the Ripper," and that the murderer was frightened away by the approach of some person before he had time to mutilate the body in the manner already described in previous crimes attributed to "Jack the Ripper."

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

An Improvement Noted in Trade and the Feeling More Confident as Shown by Dun's Review.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—There is some improvement in business at the East and more confident feeling, and at Chicago the tone is very hopeful. But at most Western and nearly all Southern points business shows no increase in volume and is rather hesitating.

The market for dress goods is particularly active, agents looking forward to a time of extraordinary prosperity. But orders for heavy goods are scanty, and clothiers, remembering the heavy loss of the past winters, are buying with great caution.

Throughout the country the money markets are comparatively easy and undisturbed, though the demand is good and the supply hardly adequate. At Cleveland and at Omaha the market is close.

Business failures throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 293; Canada 35. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 240 in the United States and 63 in Canada.

Further Developments in the Conspiracy Case Against Gibson. CHICAGO, February 13.—It appears that the face value of the whiskey trust certificates which Gibson had in his satchel was \$30,000, the market value of which is about \$15,000, which tallies with the amount that De War says Gibson promised him.

Our purpose in making the experiment, said Mulchrist, was to find out if the fluid was the same that was in the bottle which Gibson gave to De War and which it proved to be. Mulchrist said the result of the experiment is to fasten the chain of evidence securely around Gibson, and make it possible to indict him for attempted arson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The work of grading on Jackson park in preparation for the World's Fair is at a standstill. Late yesterday afternoon a lot of idle workmen finding that they were unable to induce Italians who were at work to strike for an advance in wages, attacked them and drove them out of the park with kicks and cuffs.

Not Sick at All—His Doctor Denies Reports of His Illness at St. Augustine. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 13.—Jay Gould's car was attached to the north-bound train which passed through to-night, over two hours late. Only ten minutes stop was made here. Dr. Munn was seen at the depot by representatives of the press, to whom he said "Mr. Gould is not sick at all. He is perfectly well now, and has been walking around all day; just the same as you or I. He has gone to bed and is sleeping well."

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bill to Prohibit the Sale of Pistols and Cartridges to Minors Passed by the House—Local Option in Burgaw—Agricultural and Mechanical Bill Considered in the Senate.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Holt, and on motion of Mr. Gilman the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

By King, to encourage and promote the growth and culture of fruits in this State. Also, to amend chap. 413, Laws 1887, relating to savings banks.

By Green, of Harnett, to make Cape Fear river a lawful fence. Also, to incorporate the various churches of the State not heretofore incorporated.

By Alston, to amend chap. 302, Laws 1889. By Aycock, to incorporate Goldsboro Lumber Co. Also, to incorporate a phosphate company of Goldsboro.

By McLean, to amend sec. 2824, Code, in relation to the stock law, agriculture, &c.; also, to incorporate Lumber River, Industrial and Stock Association of Robeson county; also, to establish Saddle Tree township in Robeson county.

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GOV. HILL.

What He Has to Say in Regard to Waterson's Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Governor Hill, who is stopping at the hotel Normandie, was shown Waterson's second letter this afternoon, and asked what, if anything, he had to say about it. "I have only this to add," said the Governor, "Mr. Waterson now affirms that the latter felt to be offensive, in defence of me, and in the nature and role assigned to me, was in fact written by him, and in fact written at the time of its date. My reasons for believing the letter a forgery were these. First, I had never read it. Second, I thought Kentucky good manners would have required my receipt of a letter and my assent before its publication. Third, it says the writer never held office, and I remembered Mr. Waterson's brilliant career in Congress. I do not seek to fathom Waterson's motives and accept whatever explanation he offers."

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GEN. SHERMAN.

His Condition Improved and Chances for Recovery Good—The Latest Bulletin Reports No Change for the Better in His Condition.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—At 12.15 p. m. to-day Gen. Thomas M. Ewing said: "I think Gen. Sherman has passed the supreme crisis in his disease. He has had fourteen hours undisturbed rest and full repose, and before this he had not had two hours of sleep in a week. One lung is entirely free and the other is partially filled with mucus. There is no indication of pneumonia and the action of the heart and stomach is good. The General is weak and still in a critical condition, but the chances for his recovery are good."

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