The Wleekin Star.



Grandpa

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful sup-ply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strength-ens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of rea-soughle exertion sonable exertion.

sonable exertion. "Tsuffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there-was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach, had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floof. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little "Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age-60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

S E. KISER.

Men couldn't steam across the sea, A hundred years ago, And money wasn't all they thought Worth having here below; They had no elevators then To hoist them through the air, And yet they thought, the poor old guys,

That they were wonderful and wise. And that the world was fair.

Men couldn't talk by telephone, A hundred years ago, They sowed and reaped and thrashed

by hand, And when the streams were low They had to stop the mills and wait

For God's good rain to fall, And yet they proudly went about With heads held high aud chests

pushed out. And thought they knew it all.

SITUATION AS TO THE SHIPPING BILL

The Opposition Making Vigorous Fight Against Passage of the Measure.

ALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

Senate and House Proceedings-Entire Day in the Senate Devoted to Consideration of the Subsidy Bill. Speeches in Opposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, February 2-The Senate met at 11 o'clock to day and with the exception of an hour and a half at the beginning of the session, devoted the entire day to the discussion of the Ship Subsidy bill. Mr. Turner and Mr. Mallory were the speakers. Mr. Turner criticised especially a statement made by Mr. Frye concern ing speed premiums for the equalizing of bounties paid by foreign countries. He asserted that the expenditures would be \$6,906,000, whereas the Sen-ator from Maine had put at it \$3.

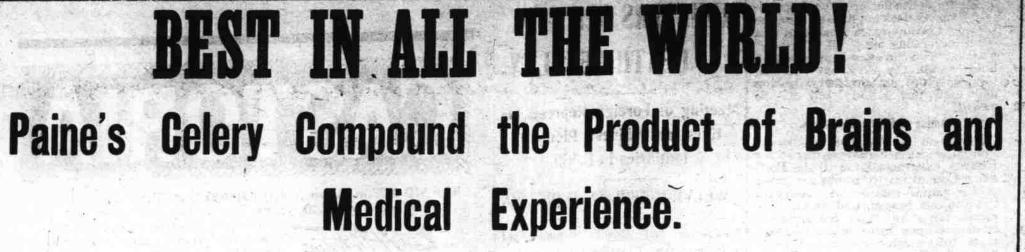
844,000. Mr. Frye contended for the correct ness of his position, but said that there might be an error in calculation. Mr. Turner also charged a discrep

ancy of \$500,000 in Mr. Frye's figures concerning the annual cost of carrying the ocean mails. Mr. Aldrich made another effort to

secure action upon the amendments to the Ship Subsidy bill offered by him self, but Mr. Mallory, Florida, an nounced that he desired to speak upon the amendment and he declined to yield for that action. Mr. Mallory then proceeded with his speech, which was an arraignment of the measure in general. He attacked the bill on constitutional grounds. Even ex Senator Ed munds had admitted that bounties are in contravention of the constitution, he said.

Mr. Mallory quoted Mr. Hannass saying that the twenty-one knot and twenty-two knot ships would not be increased under this bill. From this admission Mr. Mallory argued tha the bill could do nothing toward pro-viding auxiliary cruisers, for no slow vessel could be utilized as a cruiser. Mr. Mallory contended that the ship building industry of the country is now in a more promising condition than at any time since the beginning of the civil war and that it needs no extraneous aid to make it a success in the early future. In conclusion Mr. Mallory con-

tended that the Subsidy bill would not be the boom to the American ship ping which it had been promised it should be, while he believed it would prove the inauguration of a new era in American affairs, in the matter of giving bounties to individual enter Mr. Hanna presented and the Senate agreed to the report of the confer ence committee making provision for the inauguration ceremonies on the fourth of March. The Senate adjourned at 6:10.



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THE DECORATED THUNKS. Why the Porter Kept Quiet After

the Girls Finished the Job.

the Girls Finished the Job. The party of merry young girls entered the station and wended their way in the direction of the baggage room. Each car-ried a mysterious parcel. A few words of explanation in the dusky ear of the por-ter, followed by a gleam of silver, brought them before the towering heap of out-ward bound baggage. "Here they are," cried one of the girls, pointing to two trunks a little aside from the rest. "I am sure these are the wed-

the rest. "I am sure these are the wed-ding trunks." Then the parcels were opened and old shoes and white ribbon brought into view. It did not take a great while for those jolly girls to bedeck the trunks with old shoes, bound securely with white ribbon.

"Where is that card, Eva?" inquired the girl who was winding the ribbon around the sides. "Here it is!" and she handed over a

square card inscribed, "The Sugar Then they filed out.

Ten minutes later there was a big commotion in the direction of the baggage

"I'll give \$10 to know whose work this is!" shouted a little perspiring man. "What is the trouble, sir?" inquired a station official.

"It may have been a rival company." "What?"

"But if I thought it was done in this station I would sue the company. Yes, sir; I would sue the company."

"What is the matter with you? Has any one offended you?" "Yes, sir; they have. I am traveling salesman for Bootman & Co., the largest shoe manufacturers in the state. To injure me, some scamp has bedecked my sample trunks with old shoes. But I'll find the culprit and make it hot for him." A few feet away the uniformed porter grinned

"Laws, de n ladies dun went en gat de wrong trunks! But Ah bes' had keep quiet if Ah values mah job."-Chicago News.

A Clever Scheme. Al Stoehr, while spending a summer in the country, boarded at the residence of an old granger in Clermont county, who had decided views of his own on every subject under the sun. One day a lightning rod peddler came along and persuaded the old man to allow him to affix rods on one of his barns. The old fellow owned two barns and had lightning rods put upon one building as an experiment. The second day after the rods were placed in position a heavy August thunderstorm swept over that part of the country and a flash of lightning rent the sky and the bolt struck one of his new rods. The barn was not injured in the least, and the farmer wept for joy. "That saves me money, he gosh!" he exclaimed. "Of course it does," answered Stoehr. "I suppose you'll have rods put upon the other barn at once?" "Not by a dern sight!" answered the

old man. "I'm going to have them rods moved over to the other barn. Lightnin never strikes twice in the same place, y' know!"-Cincinnati Enquirer. Whistler's Retort. The following Whistler story is told

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Alas! but they were green!

Men had to load each time they shot. A hundred years ago, And then, alas! they had no gas To light things here below! There were no trolley cars to dodge No horseless things to tame, And yet, poor fools, they thought that

they Had all the blessings, in their day, That men might ever claim !

But they had pessimists around A hundred years ago, Who mourned because their sons could

ne'er Obtain a proper show ! And they predicted dire things-Tuey thought the end was near: They fancied that the devil then Worked overtime in arging men To start red havoc here. -Chicago Times-Herald

CURRENT COMMENT.

- Farmers should not get the idea that there is any guarantee that cotton will go to 10 cents next year. It will be possible to overdue the thing this year, just as it has been done in other years by an all-cotton craze. - Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

yards. Notably, at Groton two big steamers for the Pacific trade are employing 325 workman to build them; and so, at Noank, at Mystic and other points; also in Maine and all over the country, while the agents' of the jobbery in both Houses of cates of the Subsidy bill, and he is Congress are pretending to deplore the inability of shipbuilders to do any work without a subsidy, the lie The declaration of Senator Spooner is being crammed down their throats by the clatter of adze and the saw in every shipyard .- Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

---- If the ship subsidy advocates have not abandoned the argument that the proposed bounty would be the means of providing swift steamuntil the 4th of March, but evidently ers that would. render invaluable they do not expect to have to do so. service as auxiliary cruisers in the event of war, they ought to. As a matter of fact steamers engaged in the merchant service would hunt sidered necessary to take up the Ap-propriation bills. The general under-standing is that he will not antagonize for safe harbors in the event of an outbreak of war, and would stay out the sapply bills whenever it is considover. They would be pratically use-less in these days of swift armored ered necessary to press them. cruisers .- Savannah News, Dem.

The House spent the day until 3 o'clock in consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. The SUNDAY SELECTIONS. struggle over the questions of restoring the appropriation for pneumatic tube service and of the reduction of railway mail pay were precipitated by amend-ments offered, but no action was - Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions. - Christ is God's best argument taken. for the truth of Christianity. At 3 o'clock public business was suspended to permit members to pay tribute to the memory of the late Sen-ator Davis, of Minnesota.

- Good company and good con-versation are the sinews of virtue. - He who carves his own fortune should use the chisel of truth and the mallet of definite purpose.

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Situation as to the Shipping Bill.

The situat ion in the Senate was not changed by any development to-day. The Republicans intend to continue pressing the Shipping bill and the leaders say next week will develop whether or not the opposition intend to talk the measure to death. The Senators who are leading the opposi-tion say that the tion say that there are enough speeches to consume ten days and that some Republicans are lending encourage ment to the fight against the hill. The opposition believe, that the desire to avoid an extra session will soon force the appropriation bills and the war revenue bill to the front, and prevent consideration or a vote upon the Ship ping bill. A great deal depends upon the success of the Republicans in holding night sessions next week. If they show up with a quorum until s

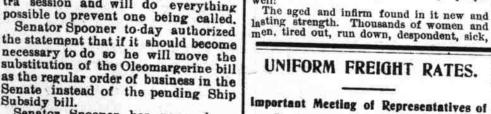
host of imitators sprung up. No sooner was it announced that a positive cure for nervous ailments, an unfailing blood purifier, had been discovered by Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth, and physicians everywhere welcomed Paine's celery compound as the most-to-be-desired discovery of a time when modern ways of working and living had be-gun to multiply diseases that arise from imlate hour for three or four nights the opposition might weaken. The Demo-crats say the Republicans must demon paired nerves and impure blood— When a great public demand arose for this remedy from one end of the country to anstrate that they have a majority for the bill which will "sit up with it,"

and show that they are determined to pass it. As to extra session talk, Senators who have seen the President say that he feels that it is necessary; but they one of them ever will. are almost unanimous against an ex-tra session and will do everything possible to prevent one being called. Senator Spooner to-day authorized the statement that if it should become necessary to do so he will move the substitution of the Oleomargerine bill as the regular order of business in the

House of Representatives.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Subsidy bill.



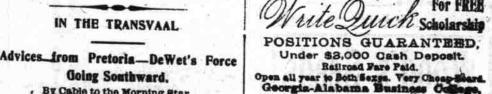
Senator Spooner has never been

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, February 2.-Important afforded great satisfaction to the opposition Senators, to whom it was comquestions relating to the establishment municated. They now assert great confidence in their ability to accomand maintenance of uniform rates in the South were discussed at a meeting plish the defeat of the Subsidy bill during the present session, and to-day of representatives of Southern trunk lines held here to-day. were apparently more confident in that direction than they have yet been. President John Skelton Williams, of They say they can talk upon the bill

the Seaboard Air Line, at the conclusion of the meeting, said: "The meeting was entirely harmonious, and the best Senator Frye said to-day that he would press the Subsidy bill to the utmost, but only until it should be conand Gulf States by the various lines interested." No details were given out.

President Williams was asked if there was any truth in the report that the Seaboard Air Line was negotiating to absorb another Southern road into its system, and in reply said: "That matter was not discussed to day." Mr. Williams also stated that his company would probably bid for the State of Virginia's holdings in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po tomac railway, when they were offered mar 9 1v for sale next March.

IN THE TRANSVAAL



When the greatest of modern physicians, after years of practice and close scientific. suffering with insomnia, rheumatism, diseases of the kidneys, regained their health, and strength, and buoyancy by the well-advised years of practice and close, scientific study, gave to the science of medicine the use of Paine's celery compound. As a great leader and writer in Boston publicly declared most wonderful remedy of the present day, a one day, Paine's celery compound had proven itself to be as much better than all the ordinary nervines, sarsaparillas, and trade prepara-tions as the diamond is brighter than ordinary glass.

From thousands of grateful persons unsolicited testimonials began to pour in from those whom Paine's celery compound had benefited. The wealthy and the poor, the famous and the comparatively unknown, sent to the proprietors of the remedy, to the newspapers, to their physicians, to their friends, the glad news that here at last they had found

trums, starting up here and there every year, discovered as often as they tried it that, when discovered as often as they tried it that, when a person's health is at stake, he or she will not be imposed upon. Paine's celery com-pound was in greater demand last year than the year before; the demand this spring is greater than for all the so-called spring reme-dies combined. People insist upon having dies combined. People insist upon having the one remedy that does them good, makes them strong, repairs their shattered strength. They call for Paine's celery compound! asting strength. Thousands of women and men, tired out, run down, despondent, sick, The story of the lifework of this great phy-

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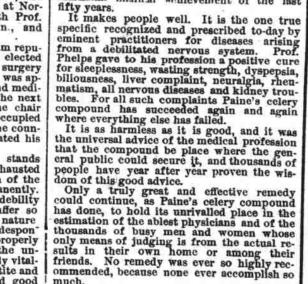
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Dense. "I'm awfully fond of fresh, green vegetables," remarked the slow young man.

"Aren't you?" "Well," replied the young girl, who had been waiting long and patiently for an engagement ring, "I just love a certain sort of carats."

But, alas, the head upon the young man's shoulders was a cabbage.-Philadelphia Press. Hard to Decide.

GENUINE HOULTON ROSE, EARLY OHIOS, PRIDE OF THE BOUTH. OF WHITE BLISS Smithers-1 am going to have my picfure taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be SEED POTATOES. the best for me? Brownrig-Well, I don't know. I was Let us book your orders against their arrival

going to say with your back to the camera, but then your bair is rather thin behind .- Boston Transcript.

A New York physician declares that Can fill orders promptly-100's and 80's American Fine, Table and 3 b Pockets stair climbing is the very best thing for the health when performed in the proper manner.

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