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BLADDER TROUBLES. PRICES 100 YEARS AGO.

Some Items Copied by Rev. R. P. Smith From an Old

In the Old Times It Took a Week's Work to Buy a Bushet of Salt-How Do You Like the Times Now?

The Gastonia (N. C.) Gazette, of a recent would you like to have a dose of old times as they are indicated in the prices

R. P. Smith copied some items from -nearly 100 years ago:

-	PEDITS.	
	To 16 pounds sugar	4 0
-	To 2 bushels salt	30
	To I gallon whiskey	7
	To 1 iron wedge	- 5
,	To laying plow	5
1	To 1 pair shoe soles	5
1	To one-half yard muslin	57
•	To 1 pound powder	1/77
	To 10 pounds of nails	
	To 1 quire paper	3
	To 15 pounds sugar and 6 pounds	
	coffee	G
-	COMCO	13

CREDITS. By 1 bushel corn 50 By 79 pounds beef at 3 cts 2 37

And a bushel of salt for \$1.00? How do you like it? The price of muslin was out o'sight-none was then manufactured in this country, perhaps all imported. Powder et a dollar a pound was too high to burn at (hristmas. At 20 cents a pound people couldn't afford to hit many nails on the head. And people must have had something important to write and wanted to write a mighty bad when they paid 37 cents a quire for paper. In other items the contrast with today is not so mark-ed, but in the old times when it took a week's work to buy a bushel of selt the contrast is strong enough to made a body faint. He who in those days could earn the salt that went in his bread ought not to have been counted a

VICTIMS OF THE TORNADO.

43 People Killed at Fort Smith -- 150 Houses Blown Down. The latest from Fort Smith, Ark. shows a total of forty-three lives lost in city. Not less than seventy others are njured, a large number of whom are seriously hurt, and several are expected to die. The full extent of the storm may be comprehended from the fact that thirty-five miles northeast of the city a quantity of tin roof from Garri-

on avenue building was found. Ladies of the city are at work distriouting food and clothing to the needy. The relief committee, composed of the prominent business men find difficulty and fifty buildings were demotished. Rock, and other cities have wired readiof the dead, injured and property loss is and ejected from the building. being taken. The number of dead will

Organized War on Hanna.

A Columbus, O., special of the 13th opposition to Hanna was defeated in his election, but it proposes to fight now against his being seated for the long term. His enemies say they have not Dick, W. D. Hollenbeck, H. H. Bovce | lapse, and others to appear before the Senate committee. Libel suits have been brought against several Republican papers for damages in connection with the where you will always find clean towels | bribery charges, notably one by T. C. Campbell, for \$100,000 against the Ohio State Journal.

> Mississippi for Intervention in Cuba. The Mississippi Legislature adopted unanimously a rousing Cuban resolution offered by Senator Hardy. After reciting the fact that 90,000 persons province of Santa Clara since January last, and that it is the policy of Spain to exterminate the "Queen of the Antilles," it demands that the United States government shall at once inter- | peals of the Department of State, and vene, "peaceably if it can, forcibly if it

Reduced the Bill. The supervisors of Queen's county,

(N. Y.) struck the items of \$356.15 for wine, \$328.40 for cigars and \$52.40 for billiards from the hotel bill of the Thorn jurors. The net sum of the bill was reduced from \$2,049 to \$904.

Killed His Sweetheart and Himself. At Hurlock, Dorchester, Md., a negro named Coleman shot and killed his sweetheart, a girl named Matthews, and badly wounded her companion, named Hughes. Coleman then went ome and killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

More Legislation. The Postoffice Department will recommend to Cong: e:s legislation providing that postoffice clerks berequired to give bond to the government and not

to the postmaster.

\$20,000.

\$20,000 From Chinese Government. The United States consul at Shanghai, China, has cabled the State Department that A. C. Jones, who was until recently United States consul at Chinkiang, is dead. He was appointed to this place from Virginia in 1879. Mr. Jones was in the Son hern army 'uring the late war, and was also with sximillian in his Mexican campaign. Mr. Jones was in charge of the conpay required. It is guarateed to give salate at Chinking when it was looted by a Chinese mob, and in compensation at present to protect American inter-

CUTTING WAGES. Lower Rates to Prevail in Cotton Mills of Six States.

The operatives in over half a hundred cotton mills in New England States ceased to be paid under the old schedule of prices on the 15th. On Monday morning, the 17th, the general policy of the manufacturers to reduce wages went into effect in nearly every mill centre in the six States. The reduction | becomes operative in the cotton mills of New Bedford, Lowell, the Pawtucket and Blackstone Valley in Rhode Island, and in the States of Maine and New

Hampshire. The Fall River mills with the exception of three corporations, cut wages in the month, as did also the Amoskeag Company, of Manchester, and the mills in Salem and a number of smaller places.

Notices were posted in the cotton mills of the Atlantic & Pacific corpora-tions at Lawrence, Mass., announcing that on and after Jan. 31, a reduction of 10 per cent will be made in the employees. 'The Pacific corporations employ about 5,500 hands and the Atiantic about 1,200. It is thought the operatives will accept the reduction, as the strike of about two years ago was unsucce-sful.

The Lawrence Mills are the last in New England to join in the general movement. The Everett, Pemberton and Washington Cotton Mills here have not as yet announced a reduction, but it is generally believed that they will do

A special from Pawtucket, R. I., says: In the Blackstone Valley, 7,000 mill operatives will work at reduced wages. The reduction is announced at from 10 per cent to 11 1-0 per cent. The operatives say that in some instances the reduction is more than announced. The mill hands are vigorously protesting, but they have thus far decided to continue at work.

GENERAL BOOTH'S VISIT

To This Country is to Further His Schemes to Benefit the Poor. General William Looth, the head of the Salvation Army, reached New York on the 15th, on board the steamer St. Paul, from Southampton. The general was met down the bay Commander Booth-Tucker. On the pier a large delegation of headquarters Salvationists Booth was given a warm reception. He stopped at Commander Boothremained a few days before he left for Canada, where he was met by his daughter, Miss Eva Booth, who is in charge of the army there. He will remain three weeks in Canada, inspecting the work of the army, and will then return to the United States. He will begin his American tour on February 10th, in Washington.

"General Booth's idea is not alone to look over the work and progress of the Salvation Army in the United States and Canada, but in traveling through these countries he will confer with a number of citizens of the leading cities concerning his schemes for the assistauce of the poor. General Booth will inspect and suggest improvement in the the tornade which swept through that in this country, which now have acal institutions we have established commodation for 4,000 persons.

> FROM THE SIXTEENTH FLOOR. Alfred Creenleaf's Leap From the

Chicago Masonic Temple. At Chicago Alfred C, Greenleaf, a bookkeeper committed suicide by jumping from the sixteenth floor of the Masonic Temple. Greenleaf had been out of employment for some time and becoming despondent decided to make in housing the sufferers. One hundred away with himself. His first attempt was made in the Chamber of Commerce Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas, Little building, where he was caught in the act of jumping over the railing from ness to lend aid if necessary. A census the twelfth floor to the rotunda, Greenleaf then went to the Masonic Temple, ascended to the sixteenth floor, climbed upon the railing and jumped off into the rotunda. His body struck a marble landing on the third floor,

shattered a slab two inches thick and says: Leaders on both sides are still landed on the balcony of the second here, preparing for another fight. The floor. The body was reduced to a mere pulp. Greenleaf's fall was witnessed by a score of people in the rotunda. Striking Engineers Give Up.

London, (By Cable)-The engineers rounge in the past, hopes to merit a con- the time to interfere on the short term, and allied trade unionists, now on given to diseases of women and children. as such charges were pressed on Henry abandon the struggle and give notice of B. Payne, fourteen years ago, to the their decision to the secret of the Federated Employers, Empl. sheld United States Senate. Subpoenas have | Federated Employers. Employers. Employers. Employers. Employers. been issued for Senator Hanna, Major the lockout notices recently issued to

The Walis Collapsed. At Baltimore, Md., the walls of two houses being erected on Twenty-second street fell and seven men were injured, two probably fatally.

The Guban Relief Movement. A letter from Stephen E. Bartin, of the Central Cuban relief committee of the State Department at Washington, have been starved to death in the D. C., says that the committee is receiving communications from Governors throughout the country, all indicating a satisfactory response to the ap-

the committee. Cold Blooded Murder. At a negro fair, near Palmira, Va., Phillip Gaines colored, shot and instantly killed George Green, also colored. The murder was a cold-blooded one. Gaines escaped.

A Triple Murderer Hanged. Archey Lackey, colored, the triple murderer, was hanged at King and Queen courthouse, Virginia, on the 14th. There was a large crowd at the deputies had to produce pistols to prevent some of those present from force ing their way into the euclosure around

Football Game Receipts. Princeton and Yale each got \$12,-382.71 as their pro rata share of the receipts of the last Princeton-Yale football game.

the scaffold.

Notes From Washington, It is proposed to require mates of in and steamers to be licensed.

The Canadian government will tax all miners' supplies not purchased in

The postoffice receipts last month showed an increase of \$301,924 over December, 1869. Ne warships will be sent to Havanna

or his injuries received from the ests, as General Lee has informed the bribed political chinese government an indemnity of State Department that there is no cause release. for apprehension.

Many People Killed in the Storm at Fort Smith.

PEOPLE BURIED IN THE RUINS.

The Mansion Where Albert Pike Lived Demolished -- Churches Reduced to Kindling Wood,

A special from Fort Smith, Ark., of the 12th, says: Two score of human lives and upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night. The storm struck near the National cemetery, and tore its way through the en- | President Recommends Paying \$2, tire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women, and children were awakened without a moment's warning to meet death by falling walls, or in the flames which lynching, in 1835, at Yreka, Col., of enguifed many of the wrecked build | Louis Morena, a Mexican citizen, and

The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mausions, hotels and humble cottages were razed and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously. The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses and unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished in Fort Smith last night, may never be definitely known. The tornado struck Garrison avenue, at the corner of Ninth street, and made a clean sweep from there to the Texas corner.

The ruins caught fire from the night lamps. Seven bodies were taken from these ruins. The Burgess Hotel, threestory brick, on Townseau avenue, was places and expect to find several more bodies. George Carter's house was one ful National cemetery is a wreck. Fort Supreme Court of North Carolina and Tucker's house in Fordham, where he! Smith's \$50,000 high school building has attracted much attention all over was badly wrecked. It was one of the the State. few buildings upon which there was tornado insurance.

The tornado destroyed two historic buildings. Judge Parker's residence is badly wrecked and the old rector mansion, where Albert Pike passed his only a scattered pile of kinlding wood. swept throughout the heart of the river, demolishing everything in its News from outside points is not ported that a number of persons were lities for General Hundley.

It is now thought all the persons in the wrecked buildings have been accounted for. The citizens relief committee has \$10,000 in hand for assisting suffers. President Robinson, of the during the recent senatorial contest. Frisco Railroad, unsolicited sent his check for \$1,000. The Missouri Facific | be asked as to who paid the hotel bills Hailroad also sent \$1,000. Business is of certain legislators, and the managers practically abandoned all over the city, of the telegraph companies will be and men of all classes are assisting in clearing the debris.

News from Crawford county says the storm left nothing but death and desolation in its path. It estimated that 100 head of cattle and horses were killed. At Farmington several buildings were demolished and a number of persons injured.

Demolished by an Earthquake. The Hague-(By Cable)-An official dispatch from Estavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Molucias Islands, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200 injured. correspondent of the London Standard, at the Hague, says a private dispatch received there asserts that 300 persons were killed by the earthquake in Am-

Coach Falls Through a Bridge. A day coach on westbound train No. 36, of the Western of Alabama railroad, went through Cubabatchie bridge, 21 miles east of Montgomery, Ala. Two persons, the conductor and flagman, were seriously injured, and eighteen passengers received bruises or other injuries, none of which are

Crazed by Her Son's Crime. Mrs. Christina Gentry, the mother of James G. Gentry the actor who two died at Richmond, Va. Mrs. Gentry grief, and she had been sinking stead- | year, when it was \$1.92.

Bank President Assassinated. At Butte, Mont., P. A. Largely, president of the State Savings Bank, was shot and killed in his office. The tragedy seems to be the outcome of litigation resulting from the explosion, which occurred three years ago.

North Carolina Railroads. The report of the North Carolina railway commission shows that the Atlantic Coast Line has 725 miles in North

court house, and the sheriff and his ing stock \$827,000, other property \$192,-000. The Seaboard Air Line has 670 miles, value35, 079, 000; rol 000 other property \$110,000. Miscellaneous roads have 1,220 miles value \$5 .-038,407, rolling stock \$669,000, other property \$163,000. The Southern Railway has 1,100 miles, value \$8,091,000; rolling stock \$1,097,000, other property \$164,000. Pithy Paragraphs,

The wife of Eugene Lee, at Ennis, Teras, was found murdered in bed, and her husband has been arrested. Miss Helen Gould, of New York, has given a scholarship of \$5000 to Mount Holyoke College in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jay Gould.

A bill has been introduced in the

New York Senate, transferring 5 per

cant, of the money raised on the liquor tax to the teachers' pension fund. "Butch" Bradley, an escaped con-vict from Nashville, Tenn., admitted to the officers who re-arrested him that he bribed prison officials to secure his

A TEMPLE LIKE SOLOMON'S.

NEWTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898.

It is to be Erected on Cayuga Island at the Pan-American Exposition. S. A. Ferkins, private secretary to Senator Mark Hanna, was in Buffalo, N. Y., a few days since interviewing the directors of the Pan-American Exposition. It developed that Mr. Perkins' visit had to do with the important conclave of Masons. The managers of the exposition have already considered the scheme, and the ar rangements are practically perfected. It is intended to erect on the exposition grounds on Cayuga Island a temple on lines corresponding to the Biblical description of King Solomon's temple. Every blue lodge, consistory, chapter and commandery, from Maine to California and from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn, is to be invited to participate in the conclave.

AN INDEMNITY FOR MEXICO.

000 to the Heirs of Louis Morena. President Mckinley has sent to the Senate a message with a report from the Secretary of State relating to the the demand of the Mexican government to possess both a preventive and a cure

for indemnity. The Fresident says: "Following the course adopted in the case of the lynching of the three Italiaus in Louisiana, in August, 1896, I have recommended the appropriation y Congress, out of humane considerans and without reference to the quest on of hability of the government of the United States in the premises, of the sum of \$2,000 to be paid by the Secretary of State to the government of Mexico to be distributed among the heirs of Louis Morena."

STANLY COUNTY ENJOINED.

Simonton Allows an Injunction That Blocks Repudiation Temporarily. In the United States Circuit Court at demolished. There have been eight Charleston, S. C., Judge Simonton bodies already taken from the ruins. granted Charles Price, counset for Rescue parties are still at work at both | Color & Co., bankers of New York, an | pletely over and is now supported on the present at least put an end to the its roof. A half rane of glass was driven | reguliation of bonds issued by Stanly delegation of headquarters Salvationists | through Carter's body, almost severing | and other counties for railroad-building were awaiting their chief. General | the head from the trunk. M. W. Burk's | purposes. foundry was demotished. The beauti- The case has already been before the

Sworn to Keep the Peace. A special from Richmond, Va., says: of Amelia, and Capt. John Cussons, of days, is a pile of ashes, the ruins hay- Glen Allen, who were arrested some ing caught fire from a lamp. The First | weeks ago, charged with being about Paptist Church and the Central Meth- to engage in a duel, was disposed of odist Church were razed and are now in the police court here on the 18th by the placing of both gentlemen The Church of the Immaculate Concep- under bonds of \$1,000 each to keep the tion and Brownscombe Memorial peace for twe've months. Their arrest Church lost their spires and sustained grew out of a correspondence between other damage. The storm struck the the two gentlemen, consequent upon city near the National cemetery and investigation of the case of Colonel Stubbs, grand commander of the Grand town. Leaving Fort Smith it bounded | Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virfor Van Buren and continued to the ginia. Sergeant R. N. Thomas and Col. John Murphy went on Col. Cusson's bond, and Mr. Geo. C. defferson, yet at hand, but rumors of great dam- Col. John Murphy and Senator W. E. age have reached here, it being re- Foster, of Norfolk, appeared as secur-

The Bribery Investigation. The Ohio Legislature has begun the bribery investigation against Marcus A. Hanna made by Representative Otis The proprietors of the Neill House will summoned. The investigation will drag along for some time. As the Senate stands 19 to 17 against Panna, with Senator Eurke voting with the Democrats, it is quite probable that there will be some report adopted in the body to transmit to the United States Senate. In the House the vote is 56 to 53 the

committee may do little more than look on at the Senate investigation. Americans Lost Heavily. United States Minister Powell reports to the State Department from Port au Prince that American residents suffered very heavily from the recent fire which destroyed 800 houses in Port au Prince, rendering homeless more than 2,000 people and estailing a loss of more than a million dollars. Many of the laurest American commercial houses were located in the burned

other way, and the House investigation

Father of British House Dead. Charles Pelham Villiers, Member of Parliament from South Wolverhampton, and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having sit continuously were prevented by strikers, who are in in the House of Commons since 1830, is dead.

School Fund Apportionment. Georgia's school commissioner has finished the compilation of the apportionment of the school fund for the vears ago shot and killed his sweetheart, several counties in the State for the Madge York, in Philadelphia, and is year 1898. The total amount apporlation of the State is put down at 004,was 60 years old and enjoyed good | 971. The rate per capita under apporhealth up to the time of the awful crime; tionment for 1838 is \$2.60 an increase of her only son. This crazed her with | of 77 cents per capita over the present

To Pay Boads in Silver. The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid finance committee of the United States Senate and notice given that it would be called up at an early date.

Death of Col. G. M. Buffalo. Col. Joseph G. M. Buffalo died at his residence in New York, aged 76 years. Carolin, value \$6,484,000; value of roll- He was born at Raleigh. N. C., and served on the staff of Gen. Chalmers, pedition to the Kloudyke has been Democrat, of Arkansas, made some re ing stock \$448- of the Southern army. After the war abandoned by the Government. he moved to New York as the rep resentative of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad. For the past thirty years he has been connected with the Norfolk & Tacoma, Wash., for shipment to China Western Railroad and the Virginia, and Japan on the steamers of the North-Tennesses & Georgia Air Line.

Busy Cotton Mills.

A Raleigh (N. C.) dispatch says the

of South Carolina are running on extra

time, and a large number of them on double time. In each State the Christmas holidays was short. To increase the English Army, It is asserted that the government has decided to ask Parliament to sanction Wellington hotel. She will probably ey, the Democratic leader, reinforced an increase of the army by 15,000 men. recover.

keep up with their orders. It is also ing the party's next national conven-

A Discovery That Will Prove a Boon to the Farmer.

ANTI - TOXINE SERUM THE Talisman- The Serum Saved 82.8 Per

Cent., and at a Nominal Cost of Only

10 Cents a Head.

The chief of the bureau of animal industry, Dr. D. E. Salmon, at Washington, has submitted to Secretary Wilson a report upon the experiments made in the treatment of hogs for hog cholera with anti-toxine serum. This serum is made upon the same principle as the anti-toxine of diphtheria. Good serum has been obtained from both horses and cattle, a horse or cow being treated with the hog cholera virus in small quantities at first, with large doses after suitable intervals of time. The resistance of the animal is thus raised to the highest practicable point. The

blood of such an animal waen injected

under the skin of swine has been found

for cholera, This serum was first tested upon small animals in the laboratory and being found efficacious, was last fall tested in Page county, Iowa, on severel Lerds of swine containing alto-gether 2:8 animals. Leaving out one herd, from which definite returns as to cause of death could not be obtained.
only 39 died out of 244 animals of continue in office until noon on the 30th day which 86 were sick. Consequently 82.8 of April succeeding each expiration, and the per cent of the animals in these herds | 36th day of April at noon shall thereafter be which 86 were sick. Consequently 82.8 were saved. Of untreated herds kept under observation during the period referred to about 85 per ceas, of the antmals died. Dr. Salmon believes that with experience a better quality of seum can be prepared and he has doubt that this percentage can be maintained hereafter.

Referring to this report Secretary Wilson remarked that undoubtedly the results reported by Dr. Salmon were most encouraging to hog raisers. The injunction in the Stanly county, N. cost of the serum now, said the secreof the first struck. It was turned com- C., bond suit. The injunction will for tary, is but 10 cents per head of animais treated, only one dozen being required, and doubtless in course of time this light cost may still be further re-

least be made by the bureau, under our own supervision, and distributed in large quantities in order to demonstrate its efficiency upon a more extended scale. It is absolutely essential The case of Gen. George J. Hundley, | that during the experimental stage serum of undoubted quantity be used. Inless the hog growers can obtain it from this department they will be forced to depend upon what can be obtained from private sources, and owing o the novelty of this product, not only will discouragingly exorbitant prices be charged for it, but in many cases nferior products may be offered. This would preclude the possibility of makng a satisfactory test on a widely extended scale.

"I propose to ask congress to provide an appropriation necessary to enable this department to furnish 2,000,000 dozens of serum during the next year. and to make a considerable portion of he appropriation immediately availa-It seems from Dr. Salmon's reort that it takes three or four months to put a horse or cow in condition to supply the serum; consequently the work apon an extended scale must be indertaken at once. "The losses from hog cholera are so

enormous and have weighed so heavily for years upon our farmers that I caunot imagine that Congress will for a moment make the appropriations necessary to carry on this work thoroughly. Indeed apart from the great stake the farmers have in this matter, to refuse to provide for a thorough test of this remedy now would be, indeed, pennywise and pound foolish; for the liscovery of this serum has involved already many years of work and a very large sum of money. It would be a great mistake, now that so great a discovery seems to have been made, not to finish the work by giving it a thorough and extensive test.

STONED BY STRIKERS. Superintendent of a New Bedford Mill

Roughly Handled. At New Bedford, Mass., strikers have ecome disorderly. Superintendent Knowles, of the Asushuet Mill, was eloned by a crowd of nearly a thousand sirikers. He is one of the most unpopular men in New Bedford, He made a speech at the Gate Mill and tried to persuade some strikers to return to work, when he was roughly handled by the men.

A ... ut fifty men, mostly French and Polish, attempted to resume work, but an angry mood. Serious trouble is anticinated.

Petitioned the Postmaster-General, The South Carolina Presbyterian synod has petitioned the postmastergeneral remonstrating against the now serving a life term for his crime, tioned is \$1,502,781. The school populopening of postoffices on Sunday and against Sunday transportation of mails. The grievence was submitted through Senator McLaurin.

> Killed Himselt, Wife and Children. John Matthews, a retail grocer in New York, murdered his wife and their the law for the current year. The in standard silver dollars has been fav- two children, a boy 19 years old and a orably reported by a majority of the girl 12, by hacking them to death with a hatchet. Matthews then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

> > Relief Expedition Not Abandoned.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, of the

War Department, pronounces to be absolutely untrue the statement coming Cotton for the Orient. Seven train loads, amounting to 4,750 bales of Texas cotton have arrived at

ern Pacific line. To Take a Referendum Vote. The national organization committee cotton mills of the State are all as busy of the Populist party met in St. as can be. More than 50 per cent. of Louis and decided to take a referenthem are running on double time, to dum vote as to the time for hold-

announced that 40 per cent. of the mills Accidentalty Shot Herself. At Washington Mrs. Lucile Lane, vonugest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, accidentally shot herself in her apartment at the the pending hi I to such an effect. Buil-

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Proceedings of Both the Senate and House Day By Day.

THE SENATE. 16TH DAY. —Senator Davis completed his speech in the executive session of the Senate on the Hawaiian treaty, and was followed by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who spoke in opposition. Mr. Davis' speech was devoted largely to a presentation of the stategic features of annexation. He displayed a chart in front of the presiding officer's platform, showing the location of Hawaii relative to this country and Asia. One of the points brought out with considerable elaboration was the probable effect on the Nicaraguan canal of the occupation of the islands by some foreign power. Chandler introduced a resolution requesting a list of the officers of the army be furnished the Senate.

17rn Day. -In the Senate the pension appropriation bill was placed on the calendar. A resolution asking the President for information about the protection of Americans in Cuba, was read by Senator Cannon. The eulogies in memory of the late Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, was postponed until after the election of a Senator by the Legislature of Tennessee, No great progress was made with the Hawaiian annexation treaty.
187 H Day, -In the Senate Hoar, of

joint resolution, which was referred to ommittee on privileges and elections: "Inat the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an and of the Fifty-sixth Congress shall continue until the 20th day of April, in the year 1901, at noon. The Senators whose existing term stituted for the 4th day of March, as the commencement and termination of the offi-cial term of the President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives in Congress," Nineteen bills on the pension calenar was passed. Butier, of North Caroina secured the passage of a joint reso ation for monuments to Nash and Daideon, the cost of each to be 85,000. The eulogies upon the late Senator Earle, of South Carolina, was postponed on account of McLaurin's illness, to some later day. Senate then adjourned

until Monday. eadings in the Senate were the speech elivered by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the bi-metallic com-"It is my opinion," said the secretary commission with European countries relative to international bi-metallism of Ferrara, Northern italy, was severely mission, upon the negotiations of the and the passage of the Lodge bill restricting immigration into the United | number of buildings were wrecked States. The proceedings were the most | and several persons injured. None were interesting and important that have characterized any single day's work of the Senate during the present session. Senator Hanna appeared and was sworn in for the remainder of Mr. Sherman's

20TH DAY. - In the Senate Morgan made his second installment of his Hawaiian speech which lasted for about three hours, but still there's more to

THE HOUSE. 187H DAY. - The House discussed the argent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,-43. One of the items authorizing a further expenditure of \$520,000 for the oldiers' Home at Danville, Iil., for which \$150,000 was appropriated in the ast sundry civil bill, was used by Mr. deArmond, of Missouri, Democrat, as a basis for a bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is in Danville. He charged the hairman of the appropriation comnittee of having used his powers and osition to secure the location of the ome at Dauville. Mr. Cannon in rely branded Mr. Dearmond as a comon scold, who would have been incked under the town pump had he ived in the old days. He said he would stand or fall on his record. The House, y a vote of 123 to 74, sustained the aprogriation. There was also a lively deate over the provision in the bill rejuiring the owners of bullion hereafter

to pay the cost of transporting bullion from assavists to mints. 19TH DAY. - The House completed the consideration of the agricultural approcriation in committee of the whole There was the annual fight over the question of free seed distribution to the narmers, but the effort to strike out the appropriation of \$130,000 failed as usual, the majority against it be-ing 136. One of the most important amendments adopted provided for the inspection of horse meat for export purposes in the same way that the meat of cattle and other animais is now inspected. There was a ively row over a motion to print an other edition of the famous "Hors Book" to cost \$105,000. Chairman Wadsworth and members of the approprintion committee, resisted it, but it was carried over their heads by a narow margin in committee of the whole Williams, of Mississippi, (Dem.) made an extended speech in favor of a postal

savings bank system. 30TH DAY. -The House spent most of the day filibustering against the claim of the Methodist Publishing House, South, at Nashville, Tenn., \$288,000 for the seizure and use of the property during the war. It was agreed that 75,000 opies of the "House Book" be printed. t was also agreed to have 40,000 copies of a map of Alaska printed, showing the most feasible routes to the gold fields. Any debate whatever on Cuba was sidetracked altogether.

21st DAY. -The House took up the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The bill, Chairman Hall, of the military committee, explained, carried \$23,185,990, or \$1,000,751 less than the estimates, 3.6,746 in excess of increase in the pay of the army was due to the fact that the army was nearer its maximum strength than heretofore. A new provision in the bill required the payment of troops by the paymaster in prison. The general debate on the bill was desultory, and was not confined to the subject matter dealt with by the bill. Mr. Henry, Democrat, of Texas. took occasion to denounce Secretary from Portland Ore., that the relief ex- Gage's funding scheme. Mr. Terry, marks about the protective tariff, and Mr. Games, Democrat, of Tennessee. some on the claim of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

> bills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to further consideration of the army appropriation bill. The debate was particularly notable for a vigorous speech by Mr. McClellau, of New York, Democrat, a son of General George E McClellan, attacking the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient. 23D DAY. -Cuba had a hearing in the youse. De Armond, a Missouri Dennerat, led a movement to break away from the rules and appealed from the chairman's decree, but the chair was sustained. If the appeal had been sustamed it would have meant a motion to recognize Cuban beligerency, for De Armond had offered an amendment to



the views of De Armond in a forcefu speech. There was great excitement and the galleries were filled to overflowing; messengers were sent to all quarterts of the capitol to summon Teoublicans who were alsent from the hall. It was evident that il e e was fe r on the part of the House managers that Massachusetts, presented the following the House might be carried off its feeon this first occasion of a test of semiment toward Cuba. The army till was

Will Cut Telegraph Rates,

The N. C. Failway Commission will make every effort to have the telegraph rates in that State reduced at once, and have given the Western Union notices that it will apply to Judge Simonton on the 24th for an order shortening the time recently granted the company to file pleadings. The hearing will take place at Charleston, S. C., on the out.

Snap Shots

The urgent deficiency bill as it essed the United States Senate, car ries S1.918,810. Joseph Head, aged 4 years, was

burned to death, at Atlanta, Ca., while praying with fire. The anti-Jewish crusade is assuming nenacing proportions in France, and the government is seriously alarmed.

operators and miners at Chicago, in arranging a scale. shaken by an earthquie.

Little progress is being made by the

joint convention of bitamminous coal

Senator W. E. Sanford, the milionaire member of the Canadian Pariament, will erect a manseleum to cost 100,000 on Lake Ontario.

silled.

At the Nicaraguan canal convention at Kansas City resolutions were adopted arging upon Congress the necessity of egislation to secure the permanent construction of the canal.

By May 15 250 modern high power guns are to be guarding the Narrows and the Lower Day, New York. On Long Island Sound, at Willels Point and Fort Schuyler there are to be 150 more guns.

OLDEST BRIDE AND GROOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. finnt, Recently Married at Watertown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hunt, of Watertown, N. Y., are the oldest bride and groom in America, Mr. Hunt being 87 and Mrs. Hunt being 91. They were married recently at the home of the bride, who was Mrs. John A. Sherman.



MR. AND MRS. BUNT. She inherited from him a large fortune. She and Mr. Hunt were friends fifty years ago, but he went to Western New York to make his fortune, while she remained in her native town. Mr. Hunt formerly lived at Brockport, N. Y. His son, Daniel T. Hunt, was formerly business manager of the Roches-

ter Post-Express, later was postmaster

of that city and is now engaged in busi-

ness in Chicago. "I don't believe I quite understand your contention," said the judge to the bicyclist; "it seems that the prisoner is a house-mover; that he was moving a small frame house at the time of the trouble; and that you ran late the house. I can't see what offense he has committed," "But, your honor," protested the bleyelist, "I rang my bell when I was half a block away, and he pald no attention to it."-Detroit Jour-

