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t shall have learned respect for greated with cheers.

peace, good will toward men." Mr. Welsh's speech was followed by a cantata by Sydney Lanier, of Georgia, and the presentation of

the United States by Joseph P. Hawly. THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Grant then addressed the vast multitude as follows: My Countrymen-It has been thought appropriate upon this Centennial occasion to bring together in Philadelphia for popular inspection specimens of our attainments in the industrial and fine arts, and in literature, science and philosophy, as well as in the great business of agriculture and of commerce, that of all kinds in his line executed with prompteess.

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practical knowledge of so many of derful skill existing in enlightened communities. Che hundred years

forests, subduing prairies, building dwellings, factories, ships, docks, warehouses, road, canals, machinery, etc. Most of our schools, churches, libraries and asylums have been established within a hundred years. the Centennial Grounds were open- Burthened by these great primal ed at 9 o'clock. The sky is cloud- works of necessity, which could not less. The foreign commissioners be delayed, we yet have done what and other distinguished visitors had this exhibition will show, wonders special entrance and were seated in the direction of rivaling older without confusion. There are ful- and most advanced nations in law, medicine, and theology: in science, literature, philosophy, and the fine The ceremonies opened with airs arts. Whilst proud of what we of all nations, under the direction of have done, we regret that we have Theodore Thomas; prayer by Right | not done more. Our achievements printed, sent for 25c. We have 200 styles. Rev. Bishop Simpson; hymn by have been great enough, however, \$77 A WEEK guaranteed to Agents, Male and Female in their own locality. Terms OUTFIT FREE. Address P. O. VICKERY & CO., Agusta, Me.

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age our country was new and but

partially settled. Our necessities

have compelled us to chiefly ex-

pend our means and time in felling

HALL. gradually in rapidity until it was taking her position on her victim's traveling at its full speed. Gen'l tail, commenced manipulating the

TO THE GROUNDS.

VISIT OF THE EMPRESS OF BRAZIL present with gratitude. The as- Pedro also visited the Pavillion, tiously creep down the tail to its quired the gentleman.

school, and the more thoroughly its chance, worked his way though the the wonder and admiration of thou- I took a back seat, then I'd be lessons are learned the greater will crowd, and was helped over the sands of visitors, among whom may mighty careful how I told a man he be the gain; and when it shall have ropes by officers and conducted be mentioned several scientific men been closed, the nations engaged in to a seat on the platform. He was and physicians, who assembled in

that veneration for Him who rules es were over, was considerably de- the gigantic task which the little one-eyed hackman in the saloon to more than the present bill. The as quick as ever I could. on high will become universal and layed by the tendency of Dom spider has undertaken and is so get a bill changed, and the stranger reductions in this bill are general, the angels songs be heard, "Glory Pedro, who along with President successfully bringing to an issue. to God in the highest, and on earth | Grant led the procession, to stop Mr. Gress will leave them undis. | called out : and discuss with friends the various turbed and carefully watch the re-

were frequently closing up from be- | captive after it dies, and how far it the Exhibition to the President of | hind. Some of the military looked | will elevate it. as a whole they looked well.

> was presented with an illustrated catalogue of the British exhibits. The Russian and Austrian exhibits have not yet arrived. All the space in machinery build-

the next largest being Britain. pavilion in the presence of a large quite a young man he was appointcrowd. She pulled a gold cord ed cashier of a bank in Vicksburg and tassel, and the engine started. which gave offense and caused great

were much admired. The American pictures in Memorial Hall make a fine display. No less than seven walls, each one hundred feet long, are hung with and that he would stand by him .-American pictures. The British art exhibit, however, carries off the to give one of the tellers a specipalm, and will probably head the list when the final award comes to be made. The collection is large, three hundred or four hundred pic. ed and was fought after three days

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A Mouse in a Spider's Web.

The wonderful little spider which captured the mouse, and is elevating it in its parlor at Michael Gross' carpenter shop, on Greatman, between Elysian Fields and Marigny streets, of which we gave an account yesterday morning, is still busily engaged in its herculean task and filling the numerous persons who visit it with amazement. This astonishing little insect is of the black species, and very small, a fact that renders the feat which it now performs the more marvelous. The mouse was accustomed, when en a predatory excursion, to emerge from a hole under the bench where spiders dwell and pass into the carpenter shop where the bench stands. The enterprising spider, who hal no doubt watched for a long time the movements, laid a trap for the unsuspecting young mouse and on Monday morning, when it started out on its daily rounds, the little spider, who was on the lookout tightened the thread which she had prepared for her victim, whose hind legs had been entangled in them as it passed out of the hole, and soon secured it .-Immediately after the legs had been caught the spider fastened another thread to the mouse's tail, and after several hours constant work succeeded in raising her prey's hind quarters, and continued so doing until the tip of the mouse's nose only touched the floor. Having thus rendered it helpless, the little spider industriously set to work to multiplying its fastenings. After the spider working as if with a pully. In its terrible contortions One of the most impressive scenes | to release itself the mouse managed of the day was when the President, to sever the fastenings around its valves, turned them several times. Gross, taking great interest in the At once a sound was heard which proceedings, left the spider undisthe engine was about to move. Then whole of Monday night, with sevthe monstrous seventy ton fly-wheel eral friends, watched its working began slowly moving, increasing attentively. The little insect, after Hawley started the hurrah, which threads and working. Gradually was taken up by the surrounding could the astonished witnesses of four and twenty, waiting around

ed that it became impossible to ing the fellow for a quarter of an count them, and the mouse, which hour, made free to remark:was still alive though quite weak-The Empress of Brazil, escorted ened, had been raised from one to fuss with some one.

A Desperate Duel.

one of the most remarkable, desper-

ate and murderous duels that ever

took place in this place in this or

any other country was fought in Vicksburg. One of the parties was

formerly a New York boy, who was

After filling all of the desks of that

institution with singular ability,

ery opportunity to oppose and in-

sult him. This became so marked

and unbearable in its character

He had an occasion soon afterwards

men of his skill in the art of self-

defense. This resulted in a chal-

It is now over thirty years since

sult, as everyone is anxious to see A crowd of foreign commissioners what the spider will do with its

weefully draggled and jaded, but As the cavalcade passed the British section, President Grant

ing is occupied. There are eight a graduate from one of the banks. thousand machines in position, seventy per cent. being American;

from a collecting clerk up to the The Empress of Brazil set the machinery in motion in the woman's position of first teller, while still The soldierly bearing and fine jealousy among the senior clerks of physique of the Spanish troops that institution, and they took ev-

scarcely inferior to oils.

The wily Weaver Ensnaring Huge Game-A Wonderful Narrative

forth with a determination "to con quer or die!" On arriving at the appointed rendezvous, he found a trench dug six feet deep, two feet wide, and twelve feet long. Into this double grave the two principals decended, each armed with six shooting navy revolvers, and having bowie knives, with instrutions to commence firing at the word and advance and finish the bloody work with their knives, if the pistols fail to accomplish it. At the first shot a few more hours labor the mouse He drew his knife, and with the the editor was mortally wounded. was raised one inch from the floor, ferocity of a tiger sprang forward at his opponent, just as he had fired a deep cut in it made by the heavy assisted by Dom Pedro, started the motive power of Machinery Hall, threads which suspended it in the blow had been aimed at the life of At a signal from General Hawley air and so securely were they at- his adversary, who fell dead at his the President and the Emperor each tached to its tail that all efforts to feet. The cashier's mind was so seized a crank and opening the break them proved fruitless. Mr. leet. The casher's mind was so much diseased that he could not attend to business, and by the advice gave the people to understand that turbed, and during almost the of a physician took a vacation and change of scene. He went to New York, and died in a lunatic asylum Lack of Confidence.

The other day a young man of multitude. The deafening echoes this wenderful feat see the mouse the forty-second street depot, seemtravelled through the building, and creep ur, and the threads, descend- ed slyly anxious to act into a fuss as all the wheels in the Hall began | ing from their fastenings under the | with somebody. He was well put moving, the ringing of bells and corner of the bench to the mouse's together, seemed to have lots of other demonstration told that the tail, increased in number, and dur- muscle and no one seemed anxious Centennial Exhibition was fairly ing the 24 hours ending yesterday to trouble with him. By and by evening the threads had so increas- an oldish man, who had been watch-

'You seem determined to pick a 'That's what I want, Mister,' re-

which is made to honor the memory men's Pavillion this afternoon, and floor. The spider during the whole plied the young man; 'I'm just of those who brought our nation in- made a tour of all the aisles and time of its work sat on the mouse's roasting to have some one haul off

> 'Why do you wish to fight?' en-'I explain,' was the answer. position on the end of the tail, it and I don't know whether I'd run FRED DOUGLASS GETS ON THE PLAT- would again begin its work. This or stand up to business. I'd kinunheard of capture of a mouse by der like to know how 1'd behave. ed, making an increase in the total dog so small an insect and its ingenious If I stood right up then I'd have amount in the bill of \$270,000 .-Fred. Douglass, by some mis- manner of elevating it has excited confidence in myself afterwards; if The bill as prepared appropriates

He slammed around for a few

'I'm the boy who can take care of that other eye for you.' 'Don't fool with a wild elephant, growled the hackman as he counted

'Wild elephant be blowed! I

iis change.

can saw you in two in three min-The fight opened beautifully and at the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, pounds of meat, 4,600 pounds of closed rapidly. The young man League Island, Norfolk, and Mare vegetables, eggs and fish, and drank was knocked over a table one way Island, and practically closes work 7,000 gallon of liquid, viz: water and kicked over it from the other, the Kittery, New London, Charles- coffee, tea, beer, wine, etc., altoand a blow under the ear, as he town, Washington, and Pensacola gether. This would make a respecmade for the door, helped him ten Navy Yards, and calls upon the table lake of 300 square feet surfeet. He trotted into the depot Secretary of the Navy to submit to face and three feet deep, on which pale as death, and heard swelling Congress some plan for disposing small steamboats could navigate. up, and as he inquired for water of the yards last named. and a towel, the gentleman who had conversed with him came for-

ward and inquired : 'Did you find a fight?' 'Got licked all to thunder !' was the lonesome reply.

'And how about confidence 'Haven't a pinch! The minute he hit me I wished there was a tenacre lot between us. That settles the question-I dasn't fight a boy that the cashier he must resent it, ten years old.'-N. Y. Telegram.

Coming Guests.

[Memphis Avalanche, April 80.]

lenge for a duel, which was accept-

er Richmonds in the field." A rel- 'Billy." The latter, a venerable plied the woman, in voice that beative of the first victim, an editor, rascal, with a rather repulsive trayed her deep emotion; 'that is and successful duelist, gave out a countenance, is supposed to be 150 what an old rooster told me that I threat that he was coming to avenge years old, judging by marks he car- paid to take soundings of his lungs the death of his cousin. His great ries, as set forth by Audubon and before I accepted him. Well, I courage and desperate fighting qual- other naturalist. These alligators hope he'll peg'out quick or clse ities had been frequently success- were captured by Thomas L. Bond | hold over to next fall, for black is fully tried, and were so well known in the vicinity of Pearl river, Louis- awfully stuffy to wear in summer,' that something desperate must be ana, and near it entrance into Lake and, winking gracefully at the good done to meet the emergency and if Pontchartrain. In the collection physician, she swept from the possible stop any and all further is a small, mean-looking cuss, room. challenges. The editor arrived in named 'Ned,' who has learned to town, and lost no time in sending stand on his hind-legs, dance 'Juba his message, which was promptly and play tricks.' Ned is about three responded . Early in the morn- years old, and if this precocious ing of the same day arrangements plaything keeps on he will be likely were made for a meeting at six to ride and act in a circus before a o'clock the next morning. After great while. While the steamer making some arrangements in case | Robert Mitchell, on which they are, of death, the cashier went to bed lay at the levee yesterday, a large and slept until 4 A. M., having all number of curious people crowded Cabinet Ministers who stood fairthis time fergot the almost worship- around the wooden tanks or boxes est forced to step down and out at ful love and devotion of his wife and in which the alligators sported. At the beginning of March, they know only child, who were in profound one time Mr. Bend felt uneasy, and not what to expect by midsummer ignorance of his desperate enter- he called a comrade to watch his or early autum. The report that prise. He silently kissed them; pets, to keep people from carrying the Democrats favor taking a recessand then the husband and father off half a dozen of them to eat. Mr. for the summer and resuming bus. stole away to attend to the bloody Bond feeds the alligators on fish. business that he deemed imperitive At present they are healthy, and tressing, and it's no wonder resoluaccording to the "code of honor" some of the amphibious and feroand the loote morals of the inhabi- cious brutes look as if they would final adjournment are already being tants of that vicinity. He went cat a hog in a minute, or a man introduced, Mr. Wright presented

From the Salt Lake Tribune, April 25. hat off, bowing and scraping, pre- time for adjournment. ceeded to usher Dom to his box. But the Emperor would not stand much of that sort of thing his second shot. He warded off in a very good-natured, pleasant the blow with his pistol, which had manner, "That will do, young man, is the Falls of Niagara. that will do; put your hat on now, and show me to my box."

> 'I beg your pardon' said Mr. Harris: 'I intended no offense; I am not much accustomed to being in the company of Emperors." And is the Valley of the Mississippi. he then led the way to the box. the Prophet's harem he asked the

there with all his wives. But he did not stop to visit King Brigham. He read aloud the sign on the office of the Woman's Exponent. as he passed and asked what kind of a thing it was. The coachman Cedar Creek, in Virginia. told him that it was a kind of a religious paper published by a class of Mormon women called female Mountain in Missouri. roosters. The Emperor evidently did not understand the meaning of cite coal in the world are in Pennthe term "female roosters," and sylvania. looked searchingly at the coachman,

but pressed the inquiry no further.

The Naval Expenditures. Reducing the Appropriation, Gver Five Millions of Bellars,

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The sulpropriation bill to the full commits | the garment and the impatient lady tee on Appropriations te-lay. Sev- exclaimed : eral unimportant changes were down still more and others increasdanced up to him and cheerfully and cover all branches of the service except the pay of officers and seamen, which is not touched. It provides for stopping enlistments taking the mean of many accounts,

A Wife's Solicitude.

The Chicago Tribune says: On Tuesday a young and handsomely attired woman with an air of deep solicitude upon her countenance, called at the office of a prominent stow, died suddenly on Saturday practitioner, and, with a choking night. When the Owston Ferry, gasp said; 'Oh, dector, I am Mrs. | tombstone case was decided, declar-S. My husband has been here to ing that dissenting ministers had consult you (here she laughed, histerically), about his heart.' 'Pray, calm yourself,' replied the man of lished Church, Mr. Manning admedicine; 'he has.' 'Oh, doctor,' | vertised that he should answer no Three Hundred and Fifty Five Alli- she said pleadingly, with her beau- letters addressed to him with the tiful eyes filled with tears, 'you 'now desecrated title of Rev.' and will hide nothing from me; I am requesting his correspondents to A nice lot of playthings, in the his wife; I will be very brave, but place after his name the initials of tures are water colors, which are of constant pistol practice, result- form of three hundred and fifty live you must tell me all, all.' 'Then, parish priest. Latterly Mr. Maning in the death of the teller. He alligators, passed up the river yes- my dear Mrs. S.' said the physician ning exhibited many eccentricities. had numerous relatives that, one terday on their way to the Nation- kindly, 'prepare to learn the worst. For some time he slept with his after another, came forward to al Centennial at Philadelphia. The Your husband cannot survive six coffin under his bed, and for the avenge his death, until four duels hideous-looking reptiles embraced months; he may climb the golden last fortnight took his might's rest were forced upon the cashier from all sizes, from the little thing stair ere the spring time comes, in the coffin, which a few days ago the natural consequences of the six inches long, just out of its shell, gentle Mrs. S., said the flowers he had enlarged to make it more first duel, and "still there were oth- to one 13 1-4 feet in lenth, named blossom in the vale." 'Kerect,' re- comfortable.

The Congressional Session.

The Republicans, says the Philadelphia Times, are alarmed at the prospects of a prolonged session of Congress devoted to the investigation of the rascalities of the Grant administration. With one of the ness in the fall is particularly distions fixing an early day for the a joint resolution to the Senate, directing that the two Houses shall be adjourned on the first of May. But the Democratic House will doubtless refuse concurrence in all At the theatre on Sunday even- such resolutions, and the Senate ing Manager Harris, who thought will have to remain in session until to do the handsome thing by Dom it suits the popular branch to ad-Pedro, stationed a subordinate at journ, unless the President should the theatre door to give him (Har- resort to the extraordinary tactics ris) warning when the Emperor ar- of proroguing Congress, which the rived. No sooner had his Majesty Constitution empowers him to do in entered than Manager Harris, with case of their disagreement upon a

American Wonders.

The greatest cataract in the world

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi 4,100 miles long. The largest valley in the world

The largest lake in the world is When his Mejesty was riding by Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being four hundred and conchinan what place it was, and thirty miles long and one thousand was told that Brigham Young lived | feet deep. The largest railroad, in the world

> over three thousand miles in length. The greatest natural bridge in the world is the natural bridge over The greatest mass of solid iron

s the Pacific Railroad, which is

in the world is the great Iron The largest deposits of anthra-

He Was Delayed. A Detroit lady purchased a jacket at a Woodard avenue store the other day and the clerk said he would send it right home inside of of half an hour. In about four committee reported the Naval Ap- hours a package boy appeared with

'You boys are the greatest nuismade, some of the items being cut ance in town I suppose you stopped to play marbles, or hunt up a lost

'Indeed I didn't,' he replied. 'I went up home to change hats and about \$12,800,000. The bill last ma she had to try on the jacket year appropriated \$17,000,000, and and parade before the glass. Then there was also a deficiency bill for Katy she put it on to make a call about \$1,000,000 for expenditures and when she got back ma was terlarge crowds at Mr. Gross' carpen- minutes and then went out for a in the Navy Department, making a mined to walk over on Woodard each other. Then it may be hoped The procession, after the speech- ter shop to witness the pregress of glass of beer. There was a big total of \$18,000,000 or \$5,200,000, avenue to show it off and I got here

A Man's Life. According to a French statician until the number of seamen is re- a man fifty years of age has slept duced from 8,500 to 7,000 in the 6,000 days, worked 6,500 days, navy men and in the Marine Corps | walked 800 days, amused himself to 1,500 men and 70 officers. It 4,000 days, was eating 1,500, was provides that the bulk of all work at sick 500 days, etc. He has eaten for the coming year shall be done 17,000 pounds of bread, 19,000 And all this makes up the routine of an average man's life.

Sleeping in His Coffin-

The Rev. G. W. Manning, Rector of St. Petrock Minor, near Pad-