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DISCUSSION OF THE SANDAN DIFFICULTY.

Debate in the Benate-Senators Dolph and Reagan Speak-The Oklahoma Hill on its Passage.

I By Telegraph to the Citisen. 1

WASHINGTON, January 30 .- SENATE .-The Senate, this morning, resumed the and documents in relation to affairs in consideration of the diplomatic and con- the Samoan Islands, and having received been awarded to Josephus Daniels, as sular appropriation bills, the question further dispatches from the Vice-Consul public printer, at present prices. being on the amendments affecting the at Apia and Commander of U. S. Naval Samoan Islands,

Dolph opened the discussion by saying time in laying them before you. that the question was one of special and the control of any foreign power, and can be looked for in a very short time. that their independent autonomy must quested by the Samoa people, an Ameripowers on the continent of Europe. Furdoctrine should be asserted in reference to | I shall hereafter communicate to | Conthe Samoan Islands, as they come within

Reagan spoke of the "feebleness" of the measures proposed, and proceeded to review the whole question. If the statements of the United States consular agents and naval officers could be relied that is new, being composed of reports upon, it was clear, he said, that Ger- of Consul Blalock at Apia and of naval ment, as heretofore, of costs incurred in many, while professing not to intend to disregard her treaty stipulations, was assuming absolute control of the government of Samoa, and substantially set up | Bismarck's letter: German government there. Referring to Cleveland's message on the subject. Reagan remarked that he had exhausted the Congress what further steps should be ber of last year a detachment of German adopted. taken. In reply to that, there was pend- naval forces which had landed at the A bill to allow Henderson county to speaking of the Samoan affair the writer 000 "for the execution of obligations and protection of German settlements, which build a new jail was passed. A bill to United States." What policy, Mr. Rea- native parties there, was attacked by of Henderson county with the treasurer nearest American ship were ordered to enterprise like the Christian Congress rrl vote of the Union. gan asked, was here indicated, or what armed Samoans belonging to a party of was recommitted. power was given to the President which chief Mataafa. This unprovoked attack The following was announced as the out for American interests. The German At a meeting of the pastors of the vahe did not already possess and which he is said to have taken place under the House branch of the committee on Gov- fleet was away, except the Adler, during rious churches of Asheville yesterday, at had not already endeavored to execute? leadership of an American named Klein. ernor's mansion: Jones, Blanton, Vancey, the fighting. The Adler left Apia and which Rev. Dr. G. C. Rankin, Rev. W. S. What was the President to un- On this occasion more than fifty Ger- Hall, Scott, Hewitt, Wooten, of Rich- went around to Salafatta with the ex- P. Bryan, Rev. C. O. Jones, Rev. Dr. J. L. stand by that language? I would man soldiers and officers were killed and mond, Blevins. suggest, said Mr. Reagan, the addi- wounded. tion to the pending amendment of In consequence of this we have been the words "and for protection of the transplanted from territor of mediatorial rights of American citizens residing in negotiations by which imperial consul a Brother of Powell Clayton Adler, and followed her. We cleared up said island, and to preserve the neutral- in Apia was trying to reconcile contendity and independence of their people." ing parties, and for which he had sought

2 p. m., the Senate, on motion of Mr. measures have in view only the punish- Clayton was a candidate for Congres Riddleberger, who said that he wished an ment of the murderers of German soldiers at the recent election against C. R. Breck. bottom of the ocean. The result was executive session for a great purpose (pre- and protection of our countrymen and enridge, and had served upon Breeken. that the Adler went-back to Apia, and sumably the British extradition treaty) their property. proceeded to executive business. Doors As they, on their part, are at war with 51st Congress. Senate adjourned.

House.-The Oklahoma bill is under discussion in the House.

The Oklahoma bill was brought to the Motion was agreed to-yeas 134, navs

discharged union soldiers and sailors of the late civil war to make homes on the public lands under existing homestead law, shall not in any degree be impaired by the passage of this bill, but that such rights shall extend to any and all lands which shall be open to any settlement

House during the entire afternoon. Considerable opposition was shown to Payit discriminated in favor of soldiers who may settle in Oklahoma, giving them advantages which they would not possess anywhere else on the public domain, that Ralph W. Morris, mentioned in the and it was argued that the adoption of this amendment would probably cause a

should be taken in the House upon it.

Several other amendments were adopted prescribing the method of disposing of the fland in the new territory. When, pursuant to special order, the hour of 4 o'clock having arrived the committee rose and reported the bill to the House. The first vote was taken on Payson's "Soldiers' Homesteads" amendment and it was made the special order for to-morrow.

Bond Offerings.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Bond offerings at the Treasury to-day aggregative. East Florida and West Florida and Gerings at the Treasury to-day aggregative.

BANDA

A Message from the President.

I By Telegraph to the Citisen I WASHINGTON, Inn. 30 .- The President to-day sent to Congress additional cor- Lunk Strikes at County Governrespondence relative to the Samoan affairs, accompanied by the following mes-

TO THE CONGRESS: I had the honor on the 15th inst., to communicate to your honorable body, certain correspondence vessel Nipsic, in those waters. I lose no to provide for election of justices of peace

I also transmit herewith, the full text local interest to the people of the Pacific of instruction from Prince von Bismarck Coast, and that the views which he to the German minister at this capital, would express would be his own individ-wal views and should neither compromise and on the after-ual views and should neither compromise noon of the 28th inst. This appears to the government, nor receive undue atten- be an amplification of prior telegraphic tion elsewhere. He did not follow the instructions on the same subject, commuline of Sherman's speech yesterday, micated through the same channel, and mit North Carolina to suitably partici- men from the surrounding country. They Dolph stated that he could not conceive which being set forth in the note of the pate in the centennial of the manguration first seized a negro 24 years of age. why the government should spend \$100. Secretary of State to Count von Areo of George Washington as first President named Joe Velos and whipped him unwhy the government should state to Count von Areo of the United States was referred to the mereifully. Their next victim was an old Pago, unless the government should in- inst., was duly laid before Congress, with committee on federal relations. sist that all its rights were to continue. my last message in relation to the Samo-He took the position that if Congress an affairs. It is also proper to inform Incorporating Scranton and North Carwere to interfere in matters, something you, that on Monday, the 28th inst., on olina Land and Lumber Co., creating a tained very different from the pending amend-ment would be required; if he were asked note of the Prince Chancellor, the Secre-land in horder countries of the State. what that was to be, he should say that tary of State was given to understand laws in border counties of the State. Congress demand the restoration by the by the German minister, that a propo-German government of the status prior sition from his government to that of gress to make an appropriation to erect officer or citizen, could give any tangible to the time of the Washington confer- the United States, for a conference on the a monument to Nathaniel Macon. ence, and to notify the German govern- Samoan subject, was on its way by mail. ment that the United States would not having left Berlin on the 20th inst., see reported favorably the bill making four permit the Samoan Islands to pass under that its arrival here, induccourse of mail, and a-half feet a lawful fence; relieving Justice of the Peace McGaffey and his

be maintained. He said there was no tary of State, whether the proposition providing that the board shall elect its the regulators opened fire upon them good reason why, if necessary, and if re- referred to, was for the renewal of the own chairman. joint conference between the United can protectorate should not be estab States, Germany and Great Britain, which as follows: To incorporate Skyland Insti taken their departure the mob demolish lished over there, and that, he said, was suspended in July 1887, or for conwould be an entirely different thing from sideration of Samoan affairs, the German to protect farmers against trespass in intervention as practiced by European minister stated his inability to answer, stock law territory; to regulate the sale those who participated in the attack upther on, he declared that the Monroe the 20th inst., should have been received.

> gress all information before me in relation to the Samoan status. [Signed.] GROVER CLEVELAND. Excepting Bismarck's letter to the German minister, the correspondence accompanying the message contains nothing majority report was in favor of the reso-

anticipated by telegraph. The following is the translation of Mr. by the minority to the effect that the

"MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,) Berlin, Jan. 13, 1889. 1 I have already notified your excellency

At the close of Mr. Rengan's speech, at and American interests. Our military him instantly.

were not re-opened until 6.15, when the Tamassese our interference will necessarily Nothing has become public which in assume the character of assistance to Ta- any manner explains the murder. masese. In our endeavor for the just punishment of murderous crime, we hope for way county. The murder occurred at a the co-operation of the treaty powers in hotel. attention of the House by Springer, of Samoa in friendship with us, and we ask Illinois, with a motion to go into committee of the whole, for its consideration. be good enough to furnish consuls and initiated the contest against our troops by

The bill occupied the attention of the those powers as established by the treaty. this market for spot cotton, both for ex-

it with him if he requests it." [Signed] It is stated at the Navy department dispatch from Eau Claire, Wis., as having written from Honolulu describing Phally the amendment was agreed to United States steamship Adams at Talapro forms and it was agreed that a vote factta, Samon, (when the German war-thousand dollars reward for the arrest of

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A BURY BESSHOON VESTERDAY IN BOTH HOUSES.

ment-Contestants for Beats Not to be Paid-Other Matter of Importance.

Special Telegram to the Citizen

In the Senate to-day the committee or printing reported that a contract had Among bills introduced was one by Lusk

and county commissioners by the people Bill to prevent sale of corn in certain counties between sunset and sunrise was Democrat, New Iberia special says, that taken up. The Senate refined to concur

A resolution providing for the approprintion of one thousand dollars to per-

The following bills passed final reading

A resolution was adopted asking Con-

the Governor from acting as chairman In reply to an inquiry from the Secre. of the State Board of Agriculture, and and, as the urgroes took their departure,

The principal bills introduced were tute near Blowing Rock, Watauga county; ed several of their homes and places of until the proposition which left Berlin on of property under mortgage; to require on the negroes are known, no arrests docketing of United States court judg- have been made, nor has there been any ments in Superior court clerk's office of investigation of the affair. county in which property lies.

Thus far 504 bills have been introduced ber who loses a contest shall be paid. The mob violence in New Iberia. lution. The minority report favored paya substitute for the resolution presented matter shall remain as it is in the discretion of the House. This was lost by a vote of 19 to 70.

authority conferred on him by the consti- that according to telegraphic communi- minority was lost, and that as prepared W. Morris, an officer on board the Unitution, and felt that he must now ask cation from Apia on the 18th of Decem- by the majority of the committee was ted States war ship Adams. The letter

ing a propositisn to appropriate \$500,- requisition of the Imperial Consul for the levy a special tax to sell its jail and to says:

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Assassinated in Artranson.

Then we will have said something, but if co-operation of his English and American LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.-John M we do not put in some such declaration colleagues into a state of war with the Clayton, a brother of Powell Clayton, Captain Leary called the boat's crew posed by Otis A. Miller, of Skyland, for islature in joint convention at noon towe leave the President exactly where he assailants, to our regret. We shall was assassinated at Plummerville, Ark., is now, in a position where he regards carry on the contest which has been forced last night by some unknown person, who himself as powerless to vindicate the upon us by Mataafe and his followers fired a load of buckshot through the win. one shot at one of the natives she would an enterprise at or near Asheville, would with the utmost consideration for English dow, breaking Clayton's neck and killing never get back to the Fatherland, unless

ridge a notice of contest of his sent in the

Plummerville is a small village in Con-

The Cotton Market. [By Telegraph to the Citizen.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Hubbard, Price commanders of its ships of war, in Sa- & Co., in their cotton eisenlar to-day say: moa, with suitable instructions. Our Market to-day has failed to realize the armed forces there are instructed to anticipations of the bulls, and prices for fered by Payson, of Illinois, expressly avoid and to prevent all injury to neutral accretificates here are some two to three the purpose of filling the vacancy in little trouble on the Grand street (Cross-town) line at South Fifth Avenue this May June 5 30-64, June July 5 30-64, July the present congress, caused by his restorm of the purpose of filling the vacancy in little trouble on the Grand street (Cross-town) line at South Fifth Avenue this Apr. 5 31-64, measures of reprisal and destruction est displayed in course of fluctuations, est displayed in course of fluctuations, en twenty votes by W. F. Parret, in the wagon on the tracks and it looks as if an an analysis of the party which against the followers of the party which than yesterday. Liverpool also disapstrong feeling here yesterday. Receipts congress, We shall, of course, abide by the agree- at ports are not up to expectations, and ment with America and England with respect to Samoa, and pay due regard, un- longer attain the mammoth proportions der all circumstances, to the rights of of last year. There is good inquiry in I beg your excellency to bring this com- port and domestic consumption, and munication to Mr. Bayard's knowledge, near positions are firmer in consequence. son's amendment, upon the ground that by reading it to him and leave a copy of In fact, buying of February to-day, has been the most conspicuous feature of the very dull session.

\$5,000 Reward.

By Telegraph to the Citisen. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 30 .- A bill to J. W. Gosherm.

generally southerly.

Owing to the change from the old to the new type, it has been impossible to publish the WERKLY CITIZEN in its eightcolumn form. Next week it will appear in its new dress, and brimming with news. Meantime, our aubscribers mus bear patiently with us. We have encoun tered delays and difficulties in the mechan ical department impossible to overcome

MOB VIOLENCE.

White Caps of Ohio Find Imita

By Telegraph to the Citizen NEW ORLEANS, January 30 .- A Times three negroes were whipped by regula-Regulators were organized in the town and were reinforced by a large number of negro aged 70. He was treated in the same brutal manner. The name of the

When the three had been well flowwed they were ordered to leave the parish which they did.

Not a single man in New Iberia, either reason for these gross cruelties. The next two negroes that the white

caps turned their attention to were exbut they luckily escaped without injury After the negroes ordered to leave had business. Although a large number of

The Times-Democrat in an article head ed "regulators must be suppressed" in the House. The House took up the urges Governor Nicholls to take prompt Senate resolution providing that no mem- action in suppressing lawlessness and

IN FAR SAMOA.

officers stationed there, which has been such cases by contestants. Walseroffered Officer Morris, of the U. S. S. Adams, Details Some Interesting Information, Etc. By Telegraph to the Citizen

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 .- A dispatch from The resolution as prepared by the ter has just been received herefrom Ralph

> proceed with all haste to Apia, and look will be. the decks for general quarters and cleared the ship for action. We arrived at company and had her picked up from the the people generally."

Posey Elected to Congress.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. Journal's Evansville, Ind., correspondent reports that Posey, (republican,) has been elected to Congress in the first Indiana district, by a majority ranging from five hundred to one thousand. This is the district represented by General Hovey, and vesterday's election was called pointed bull expectations in view of congress.

Trace for representative in the fifty-first encounter was imminent. A patrol wagon full of reserves was sent there from of the day included 8500 bales American.

The West Virginia Deadlock.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 30 .-The Senate and House met in joint as dispersed the strikers, which resulted: Goff, 42; Kenna 42; J. K. Thomson, (Labor,) 3; T. O. Green, on each platform. About one hundred necessary to a choice of 46.

result, other than three labor votes went cars during the day.

The Strike at an End. .

[By Telegraph to the Citizen.]

SPRING VALLEY, ILL., Jan. 30,-The company men, who struck here ten days venue has been granted in the case of the ember 9 77a79, October 9 54a56. Washington, Jan. 30.—For North Car- Valley Coal Co. having decided to re- day 404 bales; Uplands 97%. Or- damage was done. Olina—Warmer winds, generally south- open two of its mines. The strikers have and Terminer will be called again, at 10 leans 101%; net consolidated receipts 20,offerings at the Treasury to-day aggrega- erly. East Florida and West Florida and fully conceded to the company its right o'clock Saturday morning, when in all 103 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,as they see fit.

A CHRISTIAN CONGRESS.

Association Vesterday-Prof. O. A. Miller's Munificent Giff-Hesolutions.

hat a vast enterprise is being inaugurated in our city that will be far reaching The course to be followed by the party to our county and section.

of a NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONGRESS. The House omnibus bill, which is now pendobject of the organization is to bring to- ing before the Senate committee on terrigether annually all the Christian denom- torics, were briefly explained by chairinations, their elergymen, laymen, evan- man Platt, who criticised the general gelists, representative men and church- plan and details of the measure. workers, to discuss and encourage church work in all its departments and ramification the made clearly apparent however from

their presence to the opening of the first last session. held next summer beginning Aug. 1st: THE FIELD IT PILLS.

that no other organization does.

and hold interesting and instructive the question again to the people of that Alliance, and the Chatanqua, but none ocratic scheme to influence the vote of prise. are as comprehensive as this, or do the North Dakota with the assistance of special work the Christian Congress is railway people so as to prevent a division

will choose a list of subjects and appoint ficient reason for refusing to accept the open the discussions and then each sub- ance, less than a quorum, there was no Pebruary. ject will be open for all-whether minis- disposition exhibited by the caucus to ters or laity.

CHARTER XPPLIED FOR The Christian Congress has applied for a charter and the incorporators will go to work at once. The author of and prime mover in this noble enterprise is Prof. O. A. Miller, of Skyland Springs, Buck publishes the following card: this county. He moved among us from

THE LOCATION, RTC.

Prof. Miller donates a grand site of several acres near his home, "Bonnycrest" on which to erect the congress hall, and other needed buildings, and also subscribes one thousand dollars to the building of the hall; so that the congress hall will be built at Skyland Springs.

Most of our readers know that Skyland Eau Claire, Wis., says: "A private let- Springs is only eight miles south of Asheville, right on the road to Hendersonville, and also on the Asheville & Spartanburg railroad. The drive in the summer time is dated Honolulu, January 10th, and in is a delightful one, and no better location could be found anywhere. Its proximity Harry L. Bryan, Secretary Bayard's to Asheville, its accessibility, its fine are stenographer, has been ordered to Flori-"When the war broke out between ray of mineral springs, and grand views da to obtain the election certificate of make it the very place to found a noble that State for use in counting the electo-

pressed intention of driving Mattanfe off Carroll and Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson were of some German property on which he present." Prof. Miller presented the mathad built an embankment for his army. ter, and the Pastors' Association adopted We also got under way as soon as the the following resolution unanimously:

"The Ministers' Association of Ashe-Salafatta just astern of the Adler and ville, having listened to the plans proaway and sent an officer over with a the organization of a Christian Congress, message intimating that if the Adler fired hereby express their opinion that such be desirable, and if placed upon a proper 14, Tom P. Langley 3, Thos. Fletcher 1, the German government sent a wrecking basis, a means of interest and profit to E. W. Rector 1.

THE CAPITAL STOCK.

we followed and anchored outside of ators in a day or two. Suffice it to say Thos. A. Jones, Esq., representing the S. that the capital stock is placed at P. C. A., and Hon. H. A. Gudger appears twenty-five thousand dollars, and five for the defendants. The case will probathousand of this has already been bly go to the Superior court, pledged. We believe there will be at least INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 30.-The five thousand dollars more subscribed in and about Asheville.

We wish the Christian Congress abund-

The Street Car Trouble. By Telegraph to the Citizen.

first car at 8:50, three policemen being steady.

on such platform. About one hundred P. M.—Jan. 5 31-64, seller; Jan. Feb.

The Broadway line advertised in the futures closed steady. morning papers for conductors and drivers to take the places of the strikers.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

urse to be Followed Regard ing the Admission of Terri-

By Telegraph to the Citizen. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30 .- A thinly attended caucus of Republican Senators was held at the Capital this morning. The session was necessarily short owing We have just been let into the secret to the fact that the Senate meet an hour earlier than usual.

n its results and a monumental blessing in the treatment of the application of territories for admission was the occasion It is nothing less than the organization for the caucus. The provisions of the

made clearly apparent, however, from It proposes to have circulars printed the limited expression of individual and sent to the pastors of all the churches opinion that there has been little or no throughout the land, calling their atten- change in the position taken by the Retion to the organization, and inviting publican Senators upon the subject at the

ssion of the Congress, which will be A disposition was shown to report the omnibus bill to the Senate, but with amendments excluding New Mexico and THE CHRISTIAN CONGRESS fills a field letting in North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington. There was shown The Methodists have their camp a decided indisposition to delaying the grounds, where thousands meet annually admission of South Dakota by submitting meetings; then there is the Evangelical territory, and there were hints of a Demand secure the admission of Dakota as A committee appointed for the purpose one State, and this was urged as a sufbind the party generally, and

Col. Buck Bon't Want It.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30 .- Col. A. "I observe that the press of the coun Knoxville, Tenn., a year ago last summer try are not yet done with my name as a and has driven his stake to stay in glori- supposed aspirant for Cabinet honors, notwithstanding that more than a month ago I took myself out of the list of such, will convene on the 11th of February, by a letter to General Harrison, and by publishing the fact that I had done so. No one hundred cases on the civil and crimidelegation has since visited General Har- nal dockets, none of which, however, rison in my interest to my knowledge, and none will if I can prevent it. 1 have had no desire, much less aspiration, for such appointment, the responsibilities of which any sensible man of moderate ability should shrink from assuming.

A. E. BUCK." Cone to Get the Vote

[By Telegraph to the Citizen.] WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30,-Mr.

Death of Archduke Rudolph.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. VIENNA, Jan. 30.-Archduke Rudolph. the Austrian Crown Prince, and beirapparent to the throne, died suddenly to-day, at Mierling, near Baden, His death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy.

Senafor Berry Re-Elected.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 30.-The Levhimself in the United States Senate. The vote was; Berry 103, Powell Clayton

The cruelty to animals case will be de-We will give the names of the incorpor- cided in Justice Summey's court to-day.

The Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.-Noon.-Cotton steady, fair demand; American middling 51/2. Sales 10,000 bales; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 28,000, American 26,400; futures stendy; Jan. 5 31-64, Jan. NEW YORK, Jan. 30th.-There was a Feb. 5 30-64, Feb. March 5 29-64, March little trouble on the Grand street (Cross. April 5 29-64, April May 5 28-64/029-64, ignation in November. Posey was beat-morning. The strikers overturned a coal Aug. 5 31-64, Aug. Sept. 5 30-64; tenders

2 P. M.-American middling 514; sales police headquarters, but when they ar- Jan. 5 32-64, seller; Jan. Feb. 5.31-64, the jail when the alarm was given. Runrived at the scene Captain Thompson's seller; Feb. March 5 30-64, seller; March reserves from the eighth precinct police April 5 29-64, buyer; April May 5 29-64, station had removed the obstruction and buyer; May June 5 30-64, seller; June July 5 30-64, seller; July Aug. 5 32-64, seller; sembly to-day and took two ballots, The Sixth Avenue road sent out their Aug. Sept. 5 30-64, seller; futures closed

Senator Flourney, A. B. Flemming, one strikers were standing about the depot, 5 30-64, seller; Feb. March 5 30-64, seller; each, whole number of votes cast 90, but they did not attempt to interfere. March April 5 29-64, seller; April May curely lodged him in a cell. The superintendent of the line says he 5 29-64, seller; May June 5 29-64, buyer: The second ballot did not change the will not run more than ten or a dozen June July 5 30-64, buyer; July Aug. 5 31-64, buyer; Aug. Sept. 5 30-64, seller;

New York, Jan. 30 .- Cotton net reclosed stendy; sales 47,600; January 9 62 burg, Tenn.; Plorine A. Hines, Saffolk, Ya. a63d., February 62a63, Mardh 71a72, SPRING VALLEY, ILL., Jan. 30.—The By telegraph to the Citisen. April 82a83. May 91a92, June 10 00a01, lock-out of two thousand miners and New York, Jan. 30.—A change of July 10 07a08, August 10 13a14, Sept-April 82a83; May 91a92, June 10 00a01,

HENDERSONVILLE.

LIVELY LETTER PROB A LIVE TOWN-GOLD-PINE.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Jan 30,-The most important organization in Hender-

which was formed a little more than a most energetic and reliable business men, is now serving his second term as presi-

was organized one year ago, by a numher of leading citizens of the town, whose bject is the creation of a nucleus for a circulating library. Mr. M. W. Egerton, recently of the State University, is the president. He is well qualified for the place, and with the asistance of the constantly increasing membership, will soon be able to keep the library open during Books are rapidly accumulating, which assures the success of this worthy enter-

THE SUMAGONIAN SOCIETY.

This is a literary organization under the sole control and management of the male students of Judson College. It is in a flourishing condition, and will celeleading men in the different churches to House bill. In view of the small attend- brate its first auniversary on the 21st of

Aside from the above, there are Masonc and Knights of Labor lodges here. which are numeically, very strong, including in their membership, quite a number of the leading citizens of the county, as well as of the town.

THE PARMERS ALLIANCE. Several lodges of this organization have been formed in different portions of the

county in the past ten days. OUR SUPERIOR COURT Judge Conner presiding. There are about

are of more than usual significance.

TRANSFER. The Central Pharmacy, Mr. James Me-Minn, manager, was sold vesterday to Dr. J. L. Egerton and Mr. John F. Maoney. Mr. Maloney is a new-comer here, is a gentleman of means, and we wish him much success in his business dealings with our people. Mr. McMinu will continue with the new firm.

At 2 o'clock to-day the roof of the was discovered to be in a blaze, a force of active men gained the roof, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before serious damage was done. The fire was occasioned by a spark from a defective stove flue.

We were shown to-day, a number of verp rich specimens of ore taken from a recently discoverd gold mine, near Jump Off mountain, about four miles west of Hendersonville. It is on the land of Rev. R. G. Mace, and was first found by that gentleman. It is a continuation of the vein of the famous Boyleston gold mine

ZIRCON.

Work in the Zircon mine, on Green River, this county, has been suspended for a season, but will be resumed again in the course of a few months. This is the only mine of this description, on the American continent, so far as at present

AN ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE.

Some excitement was occasioned here yesterday morning, by the escape of a colored prisoner, named William Allen. from the county jail. By an oversight of the guard, a door was left insecurely fastened, and Allen was not slow in availing himself of the opportunity for an effort to regain freedom. Thrusting an arm between the bars and removing a bolt, he opened the door, and in his bare feet. made his way down the stairs and out into the open air. He had proceeded only a short distance, however, when he was discovered and hotly pursued by jailor Jackson, Constable Mintz, and a number of citizens, who were in the vicinity of ning in a westerly direction for the distance of about half a mile, the fugitive suddenly circled around, and headed directly for the Mud Creek swamp, and was just on the point of plunging into the almost impenetrable growth, when he was intercepted by Constable Mintr. who brought him back to town, and se-

Post-Masters Nominated.

By Telegraph to the Citieen. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.-The President to-day nominated to be postmasters, John H. Davis, Tallepossa, Ga.; cepits 1251 bales; gross 1335; futures Mrs. Jennie R. Livingstone, South Pitts-

Wm. Miller got tangled up in the belting at the Graham M'f'g Co's dye-house vesterday morning. His face was conago, seems to be at an end, the Spring Boodle Alderman, Cleary, to Binghamp- NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-Cotton steady; siderably bruised up, but beyond this no

The filters have been removed from it was agreed to, yeas 114, mays 111. Offerings at the Treasury to-day aggregaterly. East Florida and West F