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THE NEWS!

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE CITIZEN

MR. FRANK'S RE-APPORTIONMENT BILL TO BE REPORTED.

NINTERESTING DISCUSSION EXPECTED THEREFROM.

Washington, Dec. 12 -The reapport tionate bill, based on the representation of 356 members of the house of represn tatives as originally proposed by Mr. Frank, of Missouri, was favorably acted on by the house committee on the caucus and will be reported to the house today or to-morrow by Chairman Frumell. The argument to report the bill was unanimous although Mr. Holand Mr. Tilman reserved the right to vote for a different number than 356. The only vote taken was on a motion made by Mr. Hollman to fix the number at 332 and it found no second. Tillman is in favor of a house composed of 500 or 600 members and a senate of six members from each state, and will probably make a speech in support of his views, when the reappointment bill comes up. He made a strong speech in

comes up. He made a strong speech in committee when the matter was under discussion and the members say his remarks will certainly be interesting.

The bill will be brought up in the house at an early day. If the claims of New York city or Brooklyn, with respect to the census, should be favorably acted upon, the house will be increased by the necessary additional representation.

After reading the journal the house to-day went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

Mr. George spoke for four hours against In the United States Senate, Mr. Haw-ley introduced a bill to define the line of the army and increase its efficiency.

The republican senators in caucus failed o agree on the force bill, and Senator Hoar admitted that the measure is dead It is feared no money will be appropri-ated for public buildings at this session of congress, owing to the expected defi-

President Harrison is said to have made a personal appeal to republican senators to pass the force bill on the ground that the party leaders are pledged to it. In the House, Mr. Taylor, of Illinois, introduced an amendment to the tin-plate schedule of the tariff bill. The House committee on that subject has agreed on a bill to regulate immigration.

GAINST THE ELECTION BILL ew Jersey Has no Use For It-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12,-In the senate to-day Mr. McPherson presented numerous remonstrances from the state o New Jersey, against the passage of the election bill. House bills for public buildings at Reidsville, N. C., and Charles-ton, S. C., were reported back favorably without amendment and placed on the

Mr. Plumb's resolution for daily meet-Mr. Plumb's resolution for daily meetings at 10 and for evening sessions was taken up, and Mr. Hoar moved to amend the resolution by striking out the clause for evening sessions and making it take effect after to-morrow, so as to have the resolution provide for an earlier meeting daily, and the resolution as a whole was then agreed to without debate.

FAILED FOR \$300,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The firm of Peck, Martin & Co., dealers in brick, made an ssignment to-day to George S. Hamlin assignment to-day to George S. Hamlin with a preference to the executors of William J. Peck for \$130,000. The liabilities of the firm are about \$300,000; assets about \$400,000. The failure wascaused by the firm being unable to realize on the debts due them for material furnished. There are also individual assets amounting to \$100,000 above the individual liabilities. The \$300,000 in liabilities are secured by collateral of various kinds, all good, but which cannot immediately be realized on.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN. some Coming in and Some Going

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-The following dis-

THREATENS THE TOWN. Big Fire in Benwood, Ohio-Heavy Loss.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 12.-A cooper shop in Benwood caught fire this morning and the flames spread to six dwelling houses mpletely destroying everything in their

way.
The town was at the mercy of the fire until hose companies from this city and Wheeling arrived.
The loss will be heavy. The fire, at last reports, was still spreading.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

No. 66 South Main Street. Is France Looking Fo. Tros PARIS, Dec. 12 .- It is the intention of

the government to construct an entrenched camp at Toul, Department of Meurthe. on the railway from Paris to Strasburg.
The defences of the camp will be such that it will be capable of resisting a strong German artillery lorce.

Lives Lost In a Pire.

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—The porcelain fac-tory at Omiclow, owned by Prince Sub-escky, was destroyed by fire to-day. Bight of the employers in the factory lost their lives.

AN ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT. spapers Must Have That o

SANFORD, Pla., Dec. 12 .- President Poll of the national Farmers' alliance has named Friday, Feb. 6, 1891, and Washington, D. C., as the time and place for holding a meeting of the national legislative council, which is composed of the national president and all the state

An important action taken during the closing moments of the late convention, was the adoption of a resolution with reference to the support of all alliances. The policy of the alliance will be to withhold all support from the newspapers which do not conduct an alliance department, or at least publish alliance news regularly. This does not compel the support of the Alliance measures or the advocacy of the Alliance demands on the part of these newspapers in their editorial columns, but does compel a certain degree of friendliness on their part, and amounts to an absolute hovcott of all the newspapers which do not come up to the terms of the resolution. An important action taken during the

HE'S A FARMER SENATOR IN BOUTH CAROLINA.

His Successful Rival is J. M. Irby an Ardent Admirer of Governo

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12 .- On the ourth ballot in the joint session J. L. M. lrby was elected United States senator to succeed Wade Hampton. The vote stood, Irby 105, Donaldson 10, Hamp

John Laurens Manning I by was born at Laurens, S. C., Sept. 10, 1854. He attended the University of Virginia and afterwards Princeton. Leaving there be read law for three years under Judge Mcread law for three years under Judge Mc-lver, but practiced his profession only two years; since then he has resided on his plantation and tarmed successfully near Laurens. He took part in the mem-orable Hampton campaign of '76. When he entered politics four years ago he at once became a prominent leader, at the same time giving proper attention to his farming interests. He espoused the cause of the farmers' movement at its in-ception and was an ardent admirer of Tillman.

POLITICAL INTIMIDATION.

The Attorney General of South Carolina to be Arrested.

COLUMNA, Dec. 12 .- A warrant ha een sworn out by N. G. Gonzales, a ewspaper correspondent, against Atorney General G. J. Pope, for violation of section 2552, general statistics, which provides that "whoever shall assault or intimidate any citi because of his political opinions or the exercise of the political rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen of the United States by the constitution and laws thereof, or by the constitution and laws of this state, or for such reason shall discharge such citizen from supplement, or eject such citizen from

reason shall discharge such citizen from employment, or eject such citizen from a rented house or land, or other property,—such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not less than three months or more than one year or both."

The attorney-general had discharged Thomas B. Butler, a clerk in the engrossing department, who had acted with the Haskell bolters and was a candidate on that ticket for the legislature from Union county.

In discharging Butler the attorney-general expressed his personal regret at the necessity for so doing and testified to Butler's efficiency. Butler then wrote to Pope and desired to be informed of the cause of his discharge. Pope answered:

"I removed you from office from a sense of duty to the people of this state. I believe it due to them that no office shall be live it due to them that no office shall be live it due to them that no office shall be live it due to them that no office shall be live it due to them that no office shall be live it due to them that no office shall be live it due to them that no office shall be "I removed you from office from a sense of duty to the people of this state. I believe it due to them that no office shall be bestowed upon one who has so recently jeopardized by his political conduct the best interests of our whole people. While I am attorney-general, no independent need apply for office, and no such one will be knowingly retained in office by use."

LITTLE NUGGET.

An Extract From the Cincinnat Enquirer.

"Little Nugget will be played at the Grand opera house to-night by Herbert and Joe Cawthorne. The Cincinnati En-

quarters from Gen. Brooke in command at Pine Ridge agency, S. D.:

"From reports received I am of the opinion that Two Strikes and all the other chiefs are coming in from White river. Short Bull and Kicking Bear with a small following broke away and went back into the Bad Lands. Think it likely they will go north. I have notified all the troops north and west. There was quite a fight and some Indians were hurt. I shall try to get them in here, but they may get beyond reach."

"The piece went with a roar of laughter that at times swelled and swelled until it appeared that the storm of merriment would shake the walls down. The construction of the play admits of the most comical situations being introduced. The main thread of dialogue and the situations which enter into the essential part of the performance, are thrilling and full of genuine interest, and are arranged in the most dramatic and effective manner. The company is good all the way through."

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS. annual Election of the Colore

The Grand lodge of colored Mason which has been in session here for severa days, closed its meeting to-day. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Washington, N. C. The following officers were elected for the next year: Grand Master—Geo. H White, New erne. Senior Warden-J. W. Wright, Dur

ham. Junior Warden-E. W. Hoke, Lincoln

on. Treasurer—J. D. Morgan, Raleigh. Secretary—B. S. Stevens, Goldsboro. Tyler—Matthew Harvey, Washington The delegates left for their homes to

NOT "UNPLEASANT." that's What a Quebec Telegran

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 12.-William Wallace Blanchard was hanged here this

THEY DEFY THE WRIT THE FIGHT RAGES AROUND "UNITED IRELAND."

ued to Combat Parnell's Comments in Mr. O'Brien's Paper seized by the Irish Ex

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.-It coming to the mowledge of Mr. Cleary, who was ap inted editor of United Ireland by Par ell, and other Parnellites, that an anti Parnell edition of that paper would be ssued to-day from the office of the Na ion, F. D. Sullivan's paper, steps were aken to secure an injunction against the Nation's publisher.

The court granted the writ prayed for estraining the publisher of the Nation rom issuing the edition in question from issuing the edition in question. Notwithstanding the issuance of the writ, however, the forbidden edition made its appearance this morning. It contains an article written by Mr. Bodkin, who was acting editor of the paper during the absence of O'Brien in the United States, and who was deposed from his position by Parnell. The article is addressed in O'Brien's name to "every true lover of Ireland the world over" and declares that the sole alternative now is Parnell or home rule and

tive now is Parnell or home rule and that home rule is impossible under Par nell's leadership. The Parnell edition o United Ireland was also issued from the regular office. It quotes a legal opinion justifying the seizure of the paper by Par

nell.

A wagon loaded with copies of the anti-Parnell edition of United Ireland was driven to Kings' Bridge railway station to-day, it being the intention to load them on the train for distribution in South Ireland. As the wagon drew up at the station two men, one of whom had his face covered with a mask and the other of whom had a drawn revolver, sprang upon the vehicle and compelled the driver to proceed with his load to the Island bridge. When they arrived at the bridge the two men flung all the papers into the Liffen river. THE COMING CONVENTION.

How It Is Regarded and By Good Authority in Raleigh.

From the Raleigh Chronicle of the 11th THE CITIZEN takes, with much pleasure the following relating to the great event of next week. It is a pleasure to know that it has such cordial endorsement and appreciation from one so competent to judge as is THE CITIZEN'S intelligent friend of the Chronicle:

friend of the Chronicle:

There will be held at Asheville, on the 17th, 18 and 19th of this month, a great inter state immigration convention, at which there will be a large and distinguished attendance. The occasion, in view that representative men of the south are authorized or invited to participate in the deliberations of the convention, will be an important one, scarcely ever equaled in the magnitude of the interests to be considered, and the grandeur of the objects to be obtained. These interests and these objects include everything that pertains to the advancement of the South: knowledge of its resources is to be imparted or interchanged, inducements to the investment of capital made clear, invitation to the increase of population extended, and information upon all those questions, which interest the investor and the immigrant given with candid and liberal accuracy.

Raleigh is to have a gogd representa-

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church. The members of this orchestra are: Geo. R. Collins, W. E. Collins, H. F. Chandler, Roy Denison, Burt Denison, F. A. Hull, H. Doubleday and T. C. Westall

Jr.
The members are holding rehearsals in the band room in the court house and ontemplate giving a concert soon.

COMMENDING BALFOUR. He Has Done Some Good in Ire

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.-The Westport board of poor law guardians have by unanimous vote adopted a resolution declaring in the highest terms their appreciation of the measures taken by Balfour to avert the effects of famine in the western part

Larking Last Night.

The Mortimer comedy company as seared at the Grand opera house last

Had No Country Cousins.

Mr. Granger-'You have seen all the sights of the city, I suppose?" Mr. Co-enties.—"Oh no! I live here, you know."

Chance for the Durham "Globe Editor. MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 12.—Senor Vidal ninister foreign affairs has resigned.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE. The Brazilian fleet has sailed from New

George W. Delamater says his financial troubles began with a run on his bank troubles began with a run on his bank caused by charges made during the cam-

Sir Frederick Frankland, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell, was married in New York yesterday to Miss Charlotte Di Zer-ega, ot noble Danish ancestry.

Jomanado Uberte Lavero, a Spaniaro who married Miss Cecile Watkins, of Mo plewood Manor, Ky., after a six weeks acquaintance, has descreed her in New York, taking with him nearly \$70,000 or

morning for the murder of Charles A. Colkins on the 8th of November 1889. The execution was performed by Radcliffe who also hanged Birchall, and the whole proceeding was without an unpleasant incident.

The freedom of the city of Edinburgh, which was recently presented to Mr. Parellin has been withdrawn. Yesterday at a meeting of the municipal council Mr. Paraell's name was erased from the list of burgesses.

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