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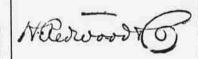
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WHERE ARE DEMOCRATS?

THE ABUSE OF ABSENTEEISM GROWING.

Resolution Up to Set Aside Three Days for Consideration of the Silver Bill, But Empty Seats From the Majority.

cure a large attendance of democratic members to vote upon the resolution setting apart three days for consideration of the silver bill, when the speaker called the house to order at noon he was confronted with a large array of empty seats. Colonel Hill, however, was conopponents, and stated that the absentees vould be about equally divided between he two sides of the question. . .

Before the reading of the journal Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, called up a resand upon its adoption Mr. Catchings demanded the previous question.

Mr. Tracey, of New York, called atten-

tion to the fact that the journal had not been read. The speaker declared that it was in order for the gentleman from Mississippi to call up the resolution. The reading of the resolution was concluded. Dingby—"Has the chair ruled that this

report of the committee on rules can be considered before the journal has been Speaker-"The chair has that is the provision of the rules."

Dingley—"The same provision of the

ules would confer the same privilege on the conference reports.' Speaker-"It does not confer the same privilege on the conference reports. The gentlemen is mistaken; there are express limitations against the conference re-Dingley-"Then the chair decides that

siness can be done before the reading of the journal. Speaker—' The chair so decides," Mr. Tracey, of New York and his col-league, Mr. Fitch, vigorously protested

against the ruling of the speaker which was defended by Mr. Bland, of Missouri, and a very warm colloquy ensued be-tween Tracey and the speaker. By a vote of 194 yeas and 73 mays the lecision of the chair was sustained

HILL OR CLEVELAND?

An Interesting Question-What Butler Says.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5 .- A gentle man who was a proxy at the recent meeting of the democratic state executive committee here tells me that there was no poll taken of the members to show their preferences for president, The correspondent of the New York Times telegraphed that paper that there POWELL & SNIDER was forty-eight members present, and that of these, thirty-five were for Cleve land. The fact is that there were thirtyfive members present, and the gentleman above referred to, assures your corres pondent that twenty-one were for Hill, The twenty-one who are for Hill, he says, are not all for him unqualifiedly, and into this city, and remove the transfer some are personally opposed to him, but they believe that, commanding the vote of New York, he is the only man who

can carry that pivotal state, therefore ought to be nominated. President Butler, of the state alliance, who was specially interviewed by your correspondent today, said: "I tell you this Hill movement is worked up in the tims Hill movement is worked up in the towns. It is not in the country. Take my own county, for instance; if there were only two men—Cleveland and Hill—to choose from Cleveland would get a majority of votes. I would, in such a case, vote for him myself, yet vou must not imagine that I am a Cleveland man. Neither Cleveland nor Hill could carry that county or the state. Our people will not support a New York man. They are prejudiced against New York men. This is not a theory but a condition. They are tired of these attempts to force them to take either Cleveland or Hill, and Three other drunks, \$5 each. if such a course is continued there will be trouble,"—Richmond Dispatch.

ANOTHER CRISIS.

The Behring Sea Matter Comes up

phase and public officials make no at- near Biltmore, tempt to disguise their grave concern at the outcome.

It was developed today that Lord Salishury's proposition with regard to the present season was not only to open Behring outside of the thirty mile zone from the Pribyloff Islands to indiscriminate scaling, but to limit the catch withn that belt, including, of course, the shores of the islands to thirty thousand

In language of a prominent official their proposition is "wholly unfair, ar-rogant and even insulting to this coun-

It is contended by experts that the opening of Behring sea for one season in the manner suggested would result in a speedy extermination of the seal species, and that there would then be nothing left to arbitrate upon.

KILLED SIX PERSONS.

Considerable Damage Done by a Hurricane.

LISBON, March 7 .- A hurricane which passed over the Portuguese coast yesnumber of others were more or less seriously injured by falling bricks.

THAT CATAMOUNT.

The Dogs Were in For a Fox, Bu

The catamount chase on Saturday last iid not pan out as much sport as had been expected, but there was a lot of fun ust the same.

At the appointed hour, Messrs. Cham bers, Sevier and others went over to Washington, March 1.—Notwith West Asheville with the catamount sestanding the earnest efforts of Col. Ike curely fastened in a box. Arriving at phus fever situation in this city. A case the honored deep the language of the honored deep the hono Hill, whipper-in of the democrats, to set the scene of the chase, the hunters drew which was diagnosed as probably typhus strength and vigorous health. seats. Colonel Hill, however, was confident that it would not be many minutil it got hot, and then came to a util it got hot, and then came to a typhus symptoms in Blumenthal's case, standstill, evidently coming to the confidence who coincides of silver and their clusion that they had not lost a catacided with the doctor's diagnosis and

A fox was then turned loose. It ran a few hundred yards, closely followed by a yelling mob of colored boys, who finally overhauled it. They were playing with Catchings, of Mississippi, called up a res-olution and the clerk proceeded to read, by the appearance of the dogs, which auxious to redeem themselves in the good graces of the bunters, pounced upon the fox and chewed it up, hide and

> The fox can be accounted for, but the catamount is supposed to be still run-

IMPORTANT PURCHASE. stevens Mill Power Bought by the West Asheville Syndicate.

On Saturday last E. G. Carrier, for his syndicate, purchased of S. Norman Stevens, the Stevens water power, not far from the present dam of the West of the elections for members of the Lon-Asheville Improvement company. The don county council which were held Satimportant deal. With this additional power the company will be able as J. D. Carrier says, "to put electric railways and electric lights over the whole of Buncombe county." The company is soon to be a company in the company is soon to be a company in the company is soon to be a company in the company is soon to be a company in the company in the company in the company is soon to be a company in the company in the company in the company is soon to be a company in the company in th soon to begin putting in a 25-toot stone dam on its new purchase. Work is also soon to begin on the company's new line from the passenger depot to the heart of the city.

Col. Cameron at Kinston.

The Kinston Free Press says: "Col. D. Cameron, of Asheville, the well known writer, who during his long life as edited several of the leading papers Seven Springs since Saturday, writing peets to resume his duties at the departup a description of the famous health-giving springs for Mr. I. J. Desmond, to be published in pamphlet form, Col. Cameron is devoted to North Carolina, her people and her interests, and has many friends in all portions of the state. He is a whole souled, intelligent gentleman, morning and hope is once more revived and it is a pleasure to be in his com-pany. He will probably leave tomor-

A Morristown telegram says: "The case of Burton C. Webster, on trial for to the effect that the Richmond and to agree upon a verdict. Danville railroad company has secured branch of the East Tennessee railroad them strongly in favor of a western man. from this place to Paint Rock, and that they will run their trains from Asheville sheds from Paint Rock to Morristown.

\$2,000 Paid.

The Equitable Life, of New York, has paid the \$2,000 insurance on the life of W. J. Branch. The proofs of this loss

Before Recorder Miller this morning Callie Murray, colored, was arraigned on a charge of fighting, and fined \$1 and osts. Jim Knight and Bettie Perkins, colored, were tried for fighting, and dis-Joe Metz paid \$5 for a fight. ohn Williams, colored, drunk, fined \$5.

Vanderbilt Arrives.

George W. Vanderbilt and party arrived at Biltmore on Saturday afternoon. he party consists of Mr. Vanderbilt's mother, her nicces, Misses Shepard and Sloan, Richard M. Hunt, the architect, tember this year, at the Olympic Athletic Washington, March. 5.—The Behring Sloan, Richard M. Hunt, the architect tember this year, at the Olympic Athetic Mrs. Hunt, and Mr. Burnett. The party are at Mr. Vanderbilt's residence phase and public officials make a large party are at Mr. Vanderbilt's residence tember this year, at the Olympic Athetic Club in New Orleans, La., for a purse of \$25,000 and an outside bet of \$10,000,

To Pay Cash Weekly.

The joint street committee of the aldermen and advisors held a consultation at noon today with Contractor Corpening with regard to paving his hands weekly, as brought up at the Friday meeting by Alderman Starnes. Mr. Corpening agreed to pay the men weekly in cash,

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The Oakland Heights Sanatorium Has received the following very flatterng and voluntary notice from the pen of Dr. Henry M. Field, in the New York

A PLEASANT PLACE TO WINTER IN. Though the winter has been mild thus astonishment, the latter accepted. Those far, there is no certainty that it will con- who witnessed the contest say that i time so, and many of our readers are didn't last long, but that the big fellow passed over the Portuguese coast yes-terday did much damage to property a d to the harbor works here. A num-ber of houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down, trees prostrated, and six persons passing along the atreets were struck by flying debris and killed. A number of others were more or less setican contribute to the comfort and cheer-tuiness of the visitor. No consumptives only Liver Pills absolutely sold on trial

are admitted, and the visitor is therefore Your money back, if they don't give sat We Pay More Now for Tin Plate spared that spectacle which wrings the isfaction!

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THE TYPHUS SPREADING.

THE NEW YORK HEALTH BOARD AGITATED.

An Unsuspected Locality Vields a

up in line, and the dogs were placed at convenient distance. The word was Bellevue hospital. Charles Blumenthal, the most reliable blood purifier that can then passed, and the catamount's cage a young German agent, residing at 821 be used, while it is entirely safe for pawas opened. The "cat" on being Third avenue, an hitherto unsuspected tients of all ages. For sale only at released cleared about twenty feet the locality, was removed to the hospital first bound, and struck for the bush. last night, supposedly suffering from Soon the dogs were loosed, and set out pulmonary troubles. This morning the physician in charge thought he detected cided with the doctor's diagnosis and mount just at that time. They refused to follow the scent.

the ward fumigated. Eleven deaths to date marks the result of the typhus infection in this city The latest fatality has an element of quiet heroism about it. Catherine Gles-mon died in terrible agony at the typhus camp, on North Border island, this morning. She was one of the little band of nurses who volunteered to go into the plague-stricken camp and care for the suiring Hebrew immigrants who first brought the dread contagion to these shores. She did much to alleviate the misery of the poor outcasts, but her life has been the price of her self-sacrifice.

Another suspect, the second today, was found at a quarantined house, No. 57 East 12th street, and removed to the

The Liberals Won.

LONDON, March 7 .- The final returns price paid was \$3,000. This is a most urday last show the return of an overwhelming majority for the liberals. One

denly stricken with apoplexy this morning and now lies in a very critical condi-

Biricken With Apoplexy.

Blaine Better Washington, March 7 .- Secretary in the state, has been in Kinston and at Blaine continues to improve. He ex

Springer Is Better Washington, March 7 .- The condition

ment of state in a day or two

in the bosom of his friends.

Disagreement of Jury. NEW YORK, March 5 .- The jury in the

latest rumor in railroad circles here is killing Charles Goodwin in August, failed Senator Hill in Washington.

Friday last, left this morning for Wash

ngton.

B. Hill, who has been in this city since

NEW ORLEANS, March, 6 .- The Corbett-Chevnski fight has been declared off and the forfeit money withdrawn.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME. Senator Hill is said to be perfectly serne over the democratic loses in New

The passage of the anti-Pinkerton bil by the New York legislature is now said to be doubtful.

Mr. Singerly, proprietor of the Phila delphia Record, demes that he is for Hill, and asserts his loyality to Cleveland. Ex-Congressman Stephen T. Hopkins of New York, who was found dead near Pleasantville, S. J., had recently been a patient at the Keeley Institute.

John L. Sullivan: "I hereby challenge any and all of the bluffers who have been trying to make capital at my expense to fight me either the last week in Au

Pope Leo was eighty-two years old

Wednesday. The Hamburg-American packet con pany, in conjunction with the Prussian authorities, has arranged that all Russian emigrants intending to proceed to the United States in the Hamburg-American steamers shall be inspected by experienced doctors before entering Prussia. and a third examination will be made by two physicians under the direction of the United States consul at Hamburg before the emigrants are permitted to embark upon the steamers.

Thrashed a Man Twice Hissize.

The other day a small, harmless looking man entered a New York street car and accidentally trod on the toes of a six-footer wasn't satisfied. He talked for some time, and finally invited the little man to leave the car and settle th matter on the sidewalk. Greatly to hi

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