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BIG * REDUCTIONS FIGHT ON CONFIRMATIONS

The Question Was on the Ap-State to an Office in Another-

THE REPUBLICANS

Long Executive Session. Washington, Oct. 6 .- With a six hours

out of the way of a number of nominations against which the Republicans have been making a determined resistance. The struggle was over certain nomina-tions of citizens from one State, selected to act as Indian agents at agencies lo-cated in other states, and the Republicans opposed their confirmation on the general ground that such nominations were a violation of the home rule plank of the Democratic party platform, but added to this was the further charge, in some cases, that the nominees were not

qualified for the position.
Davis and Washburn of Minnessota Stewart of Nevada and Dubois of Idaho made vigorous speeches denunciatory of the violation of the home rule principle while Voorhees eloquently defended the President from the shafts of his assail

ants.

The surprise of the day, however, came in the reported action of Senator Hill, who is understood to have aided the Republicans not only by his vote but by his voice.

The men confirmed were: Wm. L. Hargrave of Indiana to be Indian agent

at Western Shoshone agency, Nevada; Joseph Robinson of Missouri, at the Nez Perces agency, Idaho; Robert M. Allen of Illinois, at White Earth agency, Min-nesota, and James A. Smith of Mississ-ippi, at Yanktown, South Dakota.

SMITH-INGERSOLL. .. A Cleveland, O., Wedding of In

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 6. [Special.]-The

wedding of Miss Grace Lyman Ingersoll of this city and Mr. White G. Smith of Asheville, N. C., was solemnized las vening in the Grace avenue Presbyterian church in the presence of a host of

It was a pink wedding, the brides maides wearing pink silk gowns covered with white swiss. The bride's dress was of white satin with lace bretels and her ornaments a diamond cluster pendant, the gift of the groom. The church decor-ations were beautiful, the altar being, as a lady enthusiast said, "a very poem in pink." The lamps were hidden among the massed folioge of a profusion of

plants. plants.
The maid of honor was Miss Sarah Edwin Ingersoll. Dr. Charles S. Jordan, of Asheville, was best man. The brides maids were Miss Edith Fuller, Miss Grace Drake, Miss Ellen Cartmel, of Asheville, and Louise Ingersoll. Fred Fuller, Irving Kipp, Norman C. McLoud, of Asheville and Ned Drake were the ushers.

ashers.

After a reception at the home of the bride, the couple left for a tour through the lakes to Chicago. They will go to Asheville about November 1st.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Two Children Run Down by a

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 6.-Missouri Paeific trainmen who came in from Kansas City last night report a remarkable escape from a fearful death of a woman and her two children near Rich Hill. They were discovered by the engineer

ust as they stepped on the 30-foot tres-He sounded the whistle and put on tle. He sounded the whistle and put on the brakes, but the train was too close upon them. The woman jumped and escaped with a sprained ankle. Brakeman Hartshorn ran out on the pilot of the engine in the vain endeavor to seize the children, httle girls 5 or 6 years of age, but unavailingly. They were knocked down by the pilot and fell between the sleepers, lodging just under the rails. The entire train of thirty-five cars passed The entire train of thirty-five cars passed over them, but when the trainmen went back to gather up their remains both children were found unhurt suspended upon a projection of the trestles just under the sleepers, and not 12 inches from the wheels as they passed over the MR. ELIAS'S TRIP.

He Went to Washington of His

Own Notion.

Collector Elias is suffering from a cold contracted during a change of weather experienced during his recent visit to standing the indisposition, and was whistling a bar from a popular air when seen in his office today Mr. Elias said that the trip to the capital

was taken without notice from the com-mittee and without the solicitation of any one. It was purely on his own no-tion. On his arrival he notified the committee of the Senate having the matter in charge that he desired to appear be fore them; his request was granted and at the proper time he appeared in his wn behalf and was treated very kindly The Collector said also that opinion regarding the outcome of the pending debate on the Sherman law were very conflicting, both sides being sanguine o the final vote.

COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN. Bridesmaids Feled At The Bat tery Park Hotel.

A complimentary german was given the bridesmaids of the Foster-Hilthe bridesmaids of the Foster-Hil-liard wedding at the Battery Park to \$25.29, and the total circulation from last night by Mrs. Senator J. M. Camp bell. The young ladies honored were Miss Stringfield, Miss Love, Miss Reynolds, Miss Burwell, Miss Andrews and Miss Penn. Twenty couples participated. The dance was led by Robert Bingham and Miss Trenholm.

Must Have Certificates. H. C. Hugill is home from a business

trip to Sayannah. Mr. Hugill says he got to Columbia, S. C. all right, but there his trouble began. The railroads would not sell him a ticket to points South. However, after much inconven-ience and delay, he got to Savannah and obtained a health certificate. Travellers going South are compelled to have certificates from the home point and the railroad companies stamp them as the

AN EXPERIMENT

A Block of Stone Paving to G Down on College Street.

Work has begun to make a stone pave ment on the north side of College street Mayor Patton has the work in charge pointment of Men From One and told THE CITIZEN today that the material for the road was secured in this way: A number of sidewalks in town were not completed because there was continuous executive session the Senate yesterday broke the record of the last struction, but the machinery at the city Congress, but in so doing managed to quarry turns out more of the large pieces Bayou Cook, Grand Isle and Cheniere, dispose of considerable business and get used in the foundation, than of that used for the top dressing. On consultation with the city engineer it was de-cided to use the accumulated rough maleave today with a full supply of proterial, unfit for sidewalks, in building a better driveway on College street and the work is now under way.

The grading of the street and the lev elling of about four inches coating of the crushed stone will be done by the city prisoners, and then the sprinkler and roller will, it is believed, make the mass compact. The Mayor added that the work was in a measure experimental, because of cheapness in cost of labor and material used, and that constant attention would be given the work which will probably extend to Oak street. If the ob proves satisfactory, more work of the same kind will be undertaken.

NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

Whaling Vessel Boat The Greek Exploring Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6 .- The steamer Jean, tender of the Pacific steam whaling fleet, brings word that Capt. Porter of the Newport, while in pursuit of whales, reached the eighty-fourth

lish explorer, penetrated to 83 degrees and 20 minutes via Greenland. These ecords have now been beaten. Capt. Porter says the conditions were so favorable that if he had had dogs and sleds, he thinks he might have taken to the ice and reached the pole.

WAR IS COSTLY.

The Troubles With The Miners Have Cost Tennessee \$213,000. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3 .- Adjutant

General John A. Fite and Captain H. . Ward left tonight for Clinton where hey will tomorrow pay the State troops \$6,000 for their services during the past two months. The troops will then be disbanded and discharged. Since the first outbreak of the miners a little over two years ago, the resultant and similar troubles have cost the State \$213,000, the expenses of the present year footing up above \$75,000. Besides this, the esses of the penitentiary owe the State

ver \$100,000.-Atlanta Constitution. BROUGHT UP SHORT.

tmerican Government Informs Turkey It Wants No Nousense. LONDON, Oct. 4 -- It is stated here that n response to an intimation from Turkey to the American minister that Dr. Herrick's return to Turkish dominions was undesirable, the Washington government has plainly informed the Porte that under no circumstances will Ameri-can missionaries be prohibited from re-throne, arrived this morning, and was turning to Asia Minor. It is added that Prof. Thoumain's brothers, at Marso-

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Hill Delegates Admitted-A Plat form on State Issues

can, have been imprisoned.

SARATOGA, Oct. 6 .- [Special.]-The Democrats convened in State convention at 11 o'clock. The Hill delegates were admitted by a vote of 340 to 34. The platform is a recital of the important acts of the two last legislative sessions and does not mention national issues.

Syracuse, Oct. 6 —[Special.]—Chairman Brookfield called the Republican State convention together at noon.

Vigilant Wants Lots of Wind. NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- [Special.] -- The indications are for a strong southeasterly wind for tomorrow's international vacht

There was no race yesterday, the wind being too light, but the English boat outgeneralled the American at every point of the compass as long as the wind

Big Iron Works Sold

St. Louis, Mo., Oct., 6,-The once ground, are being sold piecemeal asjunk. When in operation the works employed 2,800 men, but its machinery was not up to the modern standard and the big strike of 1882 ended its active career.

Falled To Rob a Train. PITTSBURG, Oct. 6 .- [Special.] - An attempt to wreck and rob a Lake Eric pas-

senger train was made at Homeward

last night, but it was frustrated. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Senator Voorhees has recently ex-pressed the confident belief that the ulti-

mate outcome of the present struggle in supply of timber in these counties is the Senate will be the passage of the bill problem of great importance. for the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act. The treasury circulation statement issued yesterday shows that the per cap-ita circulation of the United States in-

\$1,680,562,671 to \$1,701,939,918, The ciosing of the rolling mills at Youngstown, Ohio, since July 1, is causing much distress. Fully 10,000 men are

As a result of a dispute over political matters at Moorehead, Ky., Millard F. Fouch, sheriff of Rowan county, shot and killed County Clerk George A. John-The leading woolen manufacturers of Rhode Island have decided that the con-dition of business demands a reduction

n wages somewhere between 10 and 20

per cent. The firm of Hardman, Peck & Co. piano manufacturers, New York city, has assigned with liabilities of \$500,000 and ninal assets of \$750,000.

DEATH LIST IS GROWING

THE TOTAL WILL REACH TWO THOUSAND.

Louisiana and Mississippl-Re llet Vessel Out On Errauds of NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6 .- [Special.]-The Picayune relief boat returned to the city this morning at 1:30 o'clock from

and confirms the reports of the awful

loss of life in that section. A vessel will

Wide Extent of the Last Storm In

visions. Following is a recapitulation of the ost: Cheniere, living, 696; dead, 779. Grand Isle, 27 dead; Bayou Andrew, Chinese camp, 63 dead. At Grand Lake almost all the people were drowned. From Cabonogue there is no news.

The total, including the dead at Biloxi and Ship Island, will reach 2,000. At Biloxi nothing escaped the fury of the elements. On every side could be seen the wrecks of boats, piers and bath houses, and in many instances the fronts of houses on the beach were totally de-molished. Throughout the town great

trees were uprooted, swinging signs were swept away like leaves, sheds and vehi-cles were tossed about like match boxes, and animals of every description terribly

frightened. Baby Ruth Two Years Old.

Washington, Oct. 6 -Ruth Cleveland and her sister Esther were 24 months parallel. The sea was unusually free of ice this year, otherwise he could not have gone so near the pole.

The Greeley party in 1882 attained a latitude of 83 degrees and 24 minutes. Eight years before, Stevenson, the Engold and 24 days old respectively Monher. Several babies who are also two years old today and whose names have a "Ruth" or a "Cleveland" in them sent messages. Esther is thriving. Mrs. Cleveland has taken a drive daily since

> Sing, But Do Not Smile. rom the Nidiologis.

Richard McGregor sends us this interesting note: June 8, while returning home at midnight, in the outskirts of Denver, I was surprised to hear a lark ounting sing. It was the beautiful soar-ng song so familiar in May and June, at which time the females are nesting. The only other bird I ever heard talk in his sleep was a western meadow lark.

All For St. From the Hickory Press and Carolitian.

Our esteemed contemporary, THE ASHEVILLE WEEKLY CITIZEN is coming out first class. It seems to be getting all the news and printing it. The edito-rial comments made by it are striking and bear evidence of good editorship.

Killed by a Tarpon.

Velasco, Tex., Oct. 6.-While a scine

was being dragged at Cedar Lake Bay a

tarpon, five or six feet long, jumped over the net, striking a negro in the head, and killing him instantly. Another negro was stunned by the shock. Now Look Out For Snobs. NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- [Special.] -Arch-

driven at once to the Windsor hotel. No New Cases At Jesup.

BRUNSWICK, Oct. 6 .- [Special.]-There were 10 new cases today. Noneat Jesup. Bismarck on the Mend. BERLIN, Oct. 6 .- Bismarck is much bet-

erday today.

NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE. -Mr. Jack Jordan, a prominent citizen of Northampton county, was raking the lint cotton from the breast of the gin with a stick when his sleeve was caught by the saws and his arm wasdrawn into the gin and horribly mangled. His face and neck were also drawn up against the saws and terribly cut. The unfortunate man was rescued from his perilous

position and taken to his home. It is thought that he will die. -There are now 234 pupils in the two departments, white and colored, of the institute for deaf mute and blind. Of the colored 46 are deaf mutes and 26 are blind, and of the whites 96 are deaf mutes and 60 are blind. There are 72 colored and 162 white.

now considering most carnestly the mat ter of the employment of the convicts or experienced during his recent visit to great Vulcan Iron work, built at a cost the public roads. All this will be dis Washington, but he is cheery notwith of \$1,000,000 and covering six neres of custod by the State Road Congress which assembles in Raleigh on the 18th instant. -The revenue officers made a raid among the moonshiners in Robeson

-The directors of the penitentiary are

county, but the still-keepers got wind of them and removed their stills, so the officers had to console themselves by the destruction of the other articles. —Greensboro Record: There is a peculiar malady effecting the bird dogs bereabouts. It is called "sore-mouth."

They soon get so they cannot open their mouths, and starve to death. -The North Carolina pine forests are being rapidly cut out. How to re-estab-lish them and how to perpetuate the

-Salisbury Herald: The Western North Carolina railroad now receives on an average 80 cars daily at Paint Rock which with local work, amounts to fiv train loads.

—Gov. Carr requests each city and town in North Carolina to send a dele-gate to Raleigh to represent it in the State road congress, which meets on the

The city of Wilmington is arranging to pay its part (\$5,000) of the sum required to build and equip the State quarantine station at Southport.

COAL HARD AND SOFT

39 PATTON AVENUE, ASHEVILLE. -Work on the China Grove cotton mills is reported as moving along nicely It is expected to have everything done

and the mill running by January. -The discovery of a rich gold mine in the gold fields of Cabarrus, Stanley or Montgomery counties is reported. -The Alliance people assert that their

where they go. -Durham Globe: Scarlet fever has

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such less than usual. We want to fill your prescriptions also, and promise if you bring them, only GRAD-TATES OF PHARMACY will prepare them, the best chemicals used, and you will not be

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