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AID FOR THE EXPOSITIONS.

Congress Votes Appropriations-Charleston Gets \$160,000 and Buffalo \$200,-000-Mr. Bailey Was Disposed to Give Trouble but Finally Withdrew His Opposition on the Understanding That the Action Was Not to be Taken as a Precedent.

Washington, June 16 .- During the comparatively brief time the Senate was in session to-day, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, presented the conference report on the isthmian canal bill, the House conferees accepting the Senate substitutes. On motion of the Alabama Senator, the report was agreed to without comment.

The general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures, was passed practically without debate. A slight protest was made against the appropriations of \$200,000 for the Buffalo Exposition and \$160,000 for the Charleston Exposition, but finally they were included in the bill. The measure also carries \$45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the last illness and death of President McKinley that amount including the pay of the physicians. When the appropriations of \$200.000 for London, J J Facris, J B Sherrill, the Buffalo Pan American Ex- J T Britt, Clyde R Hoey. Alterposition and \$160,000 for the Charleston Exposition reached, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, protested. He insisted that if Congress should meet the present demands, it would be called upon to meet a still greater deficiency in St. Louis Exposition. He thought it was a gross misapplication of public money.

Other Senators, Mr. . Spooner and Mr. Teller, while they sympathized with Mr. Bailey's views, thought that the calamity which had befallen the people in Buffalo, in the assassination of President McKinley, had much to do with the deficiency and should be taken into consideration. Mr. Hale believed the ex ample of these cities would be a means of stopping the mad rush of cities for expositions- He hoped that not again in a generation would the government extend financial aid to exposition enterprises.

the present appropriations were not to be considered as a precedent, Mr. Bailew withdrew his objection, and it was agreed to.

Heroic Boy.

Apache Indians quarrelled with Thomas Page, owner of a goat ranch near Mescalero, New Mexico, recently. Next day they attacked the ranchman during the absences of his 12-yearold son, killing him and looting the house. The boy, hearing the disturbance, returned and with his rifle shot and killed the the entire six before he could be ing today. dislodged from his position among the rocks .- Ex.

EDITORS' SESSION ENDED.

W. F. Marshall, of The Gastonia Gazette, Elected President-An Unusually Successful Meeting at Hender-

Hendersonville, June 26. -The State Press · Association adjourned this afternoon after an unusually successful session. The attendance was large, about 100 being present. A banquet was held at the Wheeler Hotel, The place of the next meeting was left to the executive commit-The treasurer's report shows \$425 in the treasury.

Following are the new officers elected: President, W F Marshall, Gastonia Gazette; first vice president, JO Atkinson, Christian Sun; third vice president, J J Farris, High Point Enterprise; secretary and treasurer, J B Sherrill, Concord Times; historian, C J Poe, Progressive Farmer; orator. Archibald Johnson, Charity and Children; poet, J R Swann, Madison County Record; executive committee: H A London, Thad. R Manning, J J Farris, R A Deal, H B Varner. Delegates to National Editorial Association, W C Dowd, H A nates, PR Law, John M Cook, H M McAlister, J A Noell, T J Lassiter, T G Cobb.

\$714 Found in Pauper's Trunk.

Monroe, June 26 .- About a year ago Sallie Smith, an old lady, who represented herself to be indigent, unable to work and without relatives, was taken to the county home. Yesterday she was seen to have some money and a search of her trunk was made. The search resulted in finding \$714, nearly all in gold. It was placed in the bank and the woman will remain at the home until the commissioners meet, when her case will be looked into. The woman came to Monroe about 15 years ago from Chatham county and had served as a cook and housekeeper.

Pocahontas Situation Improved.

Roanoke, June 26 .- The Norfolk & Western Railway officials With the understanding that are more encouraged today over the situation in the Pocahontas coal fields than they have been at any time since the strike was declared. The reports from the operators show that 400 cars of coal were loaded yesterday, which is 25 more than have been moved on any previous day. It is thought today's output will equal that of yesterday. There have been no reports of marchers today, and they have disbanded. A great many of the strikers have returned to work and it is said more are return-

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CHARLES F. OSBORNE ACQUITTED. No Evidence That He Killed His Wife-

Affecting Scenes in Court Room.

Mr. Charles F Osborne, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Osborne a few days ago in Norfolk, has been released. The charges could not be sustained.

Fifteen witnesses were examined in the preliminary triai, stx in his defense and the relations between him and his wife were shown to be the very best and most affectionate. Mr. Usborne himself, was so'mortified at the charge that he wept profusely and could not be cross examined to the satisfaction of the lawyers. The court room was crowded largely with women and tears of sympathy flowed freely for him.

Delightful Eyening.

One of the most delightful functions of the season, was given by one of Concord's most popular and charming young ladies, Miss Grace Brown, Thursday evening at the Miltonian Hotel. The guest were Mrs. R A Brown, Misses Grace Brown, Mary E. Cannor, Jennie Gibson, Anna Baxton, Chassie Brown and Fay Brown. Messrs. Joe Hill, Noah Correll, Ed Moss, Geo. Richmond, Leonard Brown, Dick Gibson and Ralph Cline. After a sumpteous repast was served, the guest drove to Mr. R A Brown's beautiful home on South Union street, where the guest enjoyed the evening with games, etc.

Mrs. Chrsitina Shimpock Dead.

Mrs. John Shimpock died at her home in Mt. Pleasant at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, the 26th, from a stroke of paralysis suffered some weeks ago.

She had attained the good ripe age of 82 years and about eight months.

Mrs. Shimpock's maiden name was Miss Christina Miller, the youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Mr. George Miller.

She was the mother of three children one son, that died in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Jonas Cook now deceased and Mrs. A C Barrier now the only survivor of the family.

She lived to win by her kind and gentle ways 13 grand children, including our clerk of the court, Mr. Jno. M Cook, and saw two of her great grand children.

Her venerable husband preeded her in November 1896.

Mrs. Shimpock was brought up within the folds of the Lutheran church and adorned her profession by an even, unobtrusive but steady flowing stream of exemplary christianity through life. The funeral will be held in

Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

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