

as to substitute 1880 for 1885. A long discussion ensued, many senators anguing against the propriety of putting into the bill amendments that would have the effect of delaying its passage; Mr. Hale defended his action in offering amendment on the ground that the Senate had just overroled the position which the ap-propriations committee had taken on the subject (not to add any items to bill as as came from the House) and also on the ground that the socretary of the navy stated that the appropriation was abso-lately needed. The Senate confirmed the nomination of C. H. Way, of Georgia, consul-general at St. Petersburg; C. C. Litchfield, postmaster, Abingdon, Va., and R. M. Gardner, Christiansburg, Va. AT North Carolina, from the committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the internal tevenue laws. Placed on the House calendar. A resolution, with the accompanying preamble, was adopted, as follows: "Whereas, It is alleged that certain individuals and corporations in the United States engaged in manufacturing, producing, mining or dealing in the necessaries of life and other productions inve combined for the purpose of controlling or enrialing the production or supply of the same, and thereby increas-ing their price to the people of the coun-fry, which combinations are known as associations, trusts, pools, and like names; and, Whereas, Such combinations not only injuriously affect commerce betwoon the states, but impair the revenues of the United States, as derived from its duties on imports; therefore, Resolved, That the committee on manufactures, be and the same is herebydirected to inquire. Into the names, number and extent of grauch alleged combinations, under whatever name known, their methods of comform apen the prices of any of the necessaries of life and of all productions to the peoplet of the rountry upon its internal or foreign commerce, and its revenues from impost duties, together with any and all other matters relating to the same which may cell for or suggest legislation by Congress, and report the same to the House, with Isach recommendations as said committee may agree upon, and for these purposes the committee on manu-factors is authorized to sit during sec-tion of the Honse, to employ a stenograph-ic, to administer oaths, examine witnesses, compel the a tendance of persons, and the -) production of papers, in the Senate, Mr. Voorhess introduced bills for the formation and admission of the State of Montana, Referred, Mr. Hour colled up the motion made by Mr. ed a special committee of five on Pacific Ballroad matters. He explained his motive in proposing a special committee. The motion to refer the matter to the original resolution was rejected. The creasing the membership of the select committee to seven, and it was then adopted. A bill was introduced by Mr.

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third, Mr. Butler moved to amend it so music was furnished by the Marine band, Mrs. Cleveland was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Whitney and by Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Don M.Dickinson, and presentations were made by Colonel Wilson, The House judiciary committee unavimously approved and will report to the House favorably a substitute for the bill to smend the internal revenue laws, introduced by Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina. It its present shape the bill abolishes all minimum penalties for the infritetion of revenue laws, and conferon the courts discretion in the imposition . f puni-hment within the limit fixed by the statute and greatly changes the present excise laws.

J. M. Frazier, who was for years treas-

urer of the Mobile & Georgia Railroad company, left Columbus, Ga, for Mexico to accept the position of auditor of acthe Mexican National railway.

Patrick, of Atlanta, Ga., to the front door. With his hands out, Patrick cap-tured the bogus detective. ESCAPED THE HALTER. Charles F. Jones, of North Carolina, Whe

Murdered His Wife Imprisoned for L fe. The sheriff of Cranen county, North An explosion occurred at a dy Carolina, took recently to the penitentiary factory near Jenkintown, Pa. While four one of the worst criminals ever known in men were making cartridges, a large can Carolina. His name is Charles Frank of dynamite exploded. The men were Jones, and he is a young white man. Last May he murdered his wife, near all sent sailing through the air. One was killed, being nearly blown to pieces. The New Berne, by strangling and then drowning her. He had been married three years, but had become tired of his other three were badly crippled, but may live. wife and enamored of a young we nan of that section named Haddock. He told An attempt was made to serenade Wilfred Blunt, who is confined in prison at Galway, Ireland. The police interfered his wife he intended to secure a divorce and ordered the musicians away. His wife told him never, with her consen musicians thereupon embarked in boats and had a torchlight procession on the or knowledge. Thereupon he said that there were several ways of prochring di-vorces, and intimated that he intended, river beneath the walls of the prison. at all hazards, to marry Miss Haddock. Jones' wife had left him and taken Seamen from the warship Banterer gave chase, but failed to capture the serenadrefuge with her mother. He went to her ers. mother's house after her, and by fai Owing to a mistake by the signal sta promises induced her to leave and go to tion, a fearful collision occurred on the what he told her was a new home he had Oeste railroad, that runs from Havana to Vuelto Abajo district, Cuba. A passen-ger train collided with a freight train 17 prepared for her. Taking their little child in his arms, Jones led the way to the river. They crossed it in a boat, Jones then laid the child on the ground miles east of La Herradura station. The engineers and firemen of both trains were instantly killed, and their bodies terribly and strangled his wife. After strangling her he threw her body in the stream. It mangled: Forty passengers, more or less, were badly hurt. was found a few days after. Jones was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. An explosion occurred in No. 5 pit He appealed to the supreme court for a Wilmington colleries, B. C., by which new trial. It continued the sentence of upwards of fifty lives were lost. A man who was standing one hundred yards from the pit at the time, stated that when the death. Jones was to be hanged last December. Governor Scales respited him until the latter part of January. The death warrant was issued by the Goverexplosion occurred, a dense mass of dust and smoke shot into the air, and the fannor, under the provisions of the new law, house and the wood-work in the shuft for his execution at a latter date. The were destroyed. By prompt action 104 county commissioners of Cranen asked for a commutation on the ground that Jones was an imbeeile. The case was the men out of 160 in the mine were saved It is feared the others are dead, talk of the whole state. The Governot called in a council of state, and the day · AMERICA'S NEW CARDINAL. before the date fixed for the execution a commutation to imprisonment for life was It is agreed upon in Catholic ecclesiasgranted Jones. He made a full confestical circles that Archbishop Williams, of Boston, Mass., will be made a cardinal at sion of his crime. the consistory in March. Other changes : Rev. Dr. Cappele, of Washington, D. C. MIGHTY ODD. will probably be promoted to the vacant archbishopric of New Orleans; a new P. C. Martin, a prominent man of Caldwell county, N. C., gives particulars of some remarkable manifestations at his archbishopric will be created out of the archdiocese of Milwaukee and Bishop Ireland will become the new archbishop, and He says that about two months house. Dr. O'Connell, rector of the Ameri-can college, in Rome, will succeed Bishop Kenne, of Richmond, when the latter asago his little granddaughter informed him that stores were falling in the house. From that time this phenomenon has consumes duties in the new university at tinued. The stones have been seen to fall in the house by various persons, and Washington. they are from ten pounds weight down to a quarter of a pounds weight down parently from the room, and do not in-dent the floor as they would do if dropped from that height. In some cases they ap-pear to project themselves from the side

A row occurred at the railway station at Galway, Ireland, between a crowd which was awaiting the arrival of Fathers Burke and Francis, and the police. The latter charged the people, using their batons freely, while the crowd retaliated by throwing stones and bottles.

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officera were present. Reports were made of the strength of the order that during the past year it had doubled its membership. It is estimated that it now has over 80,000 members. The assembly -unanimously adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, There are now in the bases of Pennsylvania thousands of our brothers who have been forced to strike against the oppression of the Reading tailroad company. Resolved, That while we do not balieve in sirkes, except as the last resort to which we believe haights of Labor employed on railroads and in the mines of the Reading tailroad company have been driven. Re-solved, That we regard this as directly against, that terror of liberty-monopoly and that while the battlefield of this great struggle is in the state of Pennsylvania, we believe the principle involved is right-food, clothing and shelter for men who toil to create the wealth of thiscountry and their right to organize for their own improvement and protection, Resolved, That Knights of Labor of _____// North Carolina are looking with deep solicitude and heartfelt sympathy upon the manful struggle of our brothers in Pennand help them financially to the extent of our ability, believing as we do that their cause is our cause. Resolved, That we call upon aff local assemblies in this state to aid their brethren in their strug-gie as far as they be able immediately. All the old officers with one or two exceptions, were re-elected. John Nichols was retained as master workman. The various officers are equally divided between white and colored. Among the resolutions adopted, were the following: In-dorsing the Blair educational bill; favoring a change of method to elect United States senators direct by the people; strongly favoring a government telegraph : forbidding the discussion of politics in the state assembly.

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The President acted upon appeals for executive clonency as follows: Gariand D. Carrier, convicted in South Carolina of violating the internal revenue laws, and sentenced to twelve months' impris onment, and to pay \$500; sentence com-united to one month's imprisonment on condition that the fine is paid within that time, E. P. Hipp, convicted in South Carolina of passing an altered bank note, and sentenced to three years' imprison-ment, and to pay a fine of \$500; seatence commuted to fifteen months actual im prisonment,

The executive committee of the Na tional Confectioners' Association of the United States, is in session at the Ebbitt House. This Association of Confectioners was organized at Chicago nearly four years ago. Its membership is limited to wholesale and jobbing manufacturers, and its object is to improve the standard of confectionery. To this end it has procured the passage of laws against the adulteration of candy in many states, and now publishes a standing offer of \$100 re-send for information which will procure the conviction of anyone violating such laws;

In the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Maxwell, against the state of Mis souri, was up in the United States Sopreme Court. This is the famous Max well-Preller murder case. Brooks, or Maxwell, plaintiff in error, is now in prison in the city of St. Louis under sent thur Preller, in April, 1885. The case brought to this court upon a writ of error to the Supreme Court of Missouri and the decision here is upon a motion made by the attorney-general of that state to diamiss for want of jurisdiction, and was denied; its effect is to affirm the sentence of death prenounced by the state court.

ADVANCING, PRICES,

The sugar trust gave another evidence of its power when it ordered Moller, Sierek & Co., of New York, to close their reinery. One of the of the firm said that the shut-down would not occur until the raw sugar on hand had been used up. In the meantime the firm notified its employes to look out for new jobs. The whisky trust having been completed, its directors, at Peoria, Ill., mised the price three cents per gallon on blob proof multihigh proof spirits.

Alpine every lay.

It having been announced that the printers who recently struck on the Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., proposed starting an opposition paper, W. N. Hal-deman, proprietor of the *Courier-Journal*, tendered the strikers full associated press dispatches six months free of charge.

Central railroad engine, No. 29, Engineer Greagor, run over J. B. Brinson, a young white man, at Tennille. Ga., and cut off both his legs just below the knee. Brinson is a train hand on the W. & T., and was in the discharge of his duties when he was struck by the engine, which he did not see, as he had his back to it. He died.

Cold weather has at last closed Pataps co River with ice, and navigation in stopped to Baltimore, Md., except to larger class local steamers and a few smaller craft which get up in tow. Both state and city ice boats are at work, and thus far have succeeded in breaking the ice from that city to open water in Chesapeake Bay.

Charles G. Minnigerode, a prominent citizen of Alexandria, Va., in the railroad supply business, committed suicide at his residence by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was a son of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, of Richmond, Va., was at one time a Confeder te soldier and served on Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's staff. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Goldthwaite Graham, a well known citizen, for many years deputy sheriff of Montgomery, Ala., committed suicide The deceased had been drinking and remarked to his son: "I'm going to kill myself. Old man Workman went by the laudanum route, and I'll do the same He was noted for courage and integrity, and when not drinking was a very estimable man,

Murphy Phillips, indicted for rape : Jack Chapman, charged with the murder of Monroe Bynum, and a negro named Jones under a jail sentence-the only three prisoners in the Murfreesboro, Tenn., jail escaped. The jail is constructed after the usual manner, with an inside cage surrounded by a corridor. At the time of the escape the prisoners were out in this corridor, and, by the use of a common stove poker, they dug a hole through the brick wall of the jail.

The man who was secured by the Montgomery, Ala., police, confessed to the captain of police that he was Reuben Barrows and the fugitive his brother Jim. Reuben was taken to the gallery and photographed. The picture, with a de scription, was sent to the express office at Texarkana, which was lately robbed, and it is believed by the same gang. Reuben says that one of the gang arrested in Texas turned state's evidence and revealed the hiding place of \$20,000

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The following are below zero towns re-ported : From New Hampshire, Keene 30, Swansey 33, Marlow 32, Hinsdale 28, of the room. The first observation of this strange phenomenon was at the old Ashuelot 29, Nashua 24, Dover 20, Great Fails 23, Farmington 92, New Durham 34, Derry Depot 26; Haverhill, Massa-chusetts, 14; and the thermometer in towns on the South Shore are 10 to 13 Martin house. The family moved about a quarter of a mile to a new house of Martin's, and the stones fell there. Then they moved into another house, and yet below, Hartford, Conn., reports 11 bes low, dott have building

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BOOMED INTO JAIL,

One of the leading boomers of wild-cat land schemes in Los Angeles, Cal., Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin, has been arrested for embezzling \$1,000 from three of his clients. Griffin is president of the South-ern California Land Burcau, which formed one of the 400 real estate offices in that city, where the Eastern tourist may be accommodated with town lots at fancy prices and land at \$1,000 an acre. He is said to be well known in Toronto and Montreal, Canada, as Dr. Gustavus Gibson, and to have spoot several months in the Montreal jail for swindling.

FOR PROHIBITION.

In the Massachusetts House of Representatives the constitutional prohibition resolution was passed, to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate, by a vote of 100 to 70. An amendment proposing to substitute the word "alcoholic" for "intoxicating" was rejected by a vote of 88 to 187. The constitutional amendment will have to be passed by a twothirds vote in both branches next year before its submission to the people at the polls, R HIP-L X - Real .