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Germany is to commence the immediate erection of barracks along the French frontier.

Congressman D. Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina is very ill, and believed to be dying at his home in Cokesburg.

Governor McEnery, of Louisiana, has issued a call for an Interstate agricultural convention, to be held at Lake Charles, in that State, on February 22, 23 and 24.

It is rumored in society circles in Washington that Secretary Bayard will within the year be married to a young lady who belongs to one of the first families of Virginia. It is expected that the engagement will soon be announced.

Horse cars in Chicago are heated by perforated shallow galvanized iron boxes, each placed in the middle of a car under the seats. In the box is some composite matter, which is kept in a warm glow by the movement of the car causing a draught through the perforations.

Notwithstanding the belligerent talk of Senators Ingalls and Frye on the Canadian fishery question the effect of the bill as passed is not as yet very apparent. The Danville Register says the queen did not even allude to the matter in her address to parliament.

Dispatches from Fremont, North Bend and other places within a radius of 100 miles west of Omaha, report that the people were very much startled about 8 o'clock Friday evening by what is supposed to have been a severe earthquake shock. A loud rumbling of the earth was perceptible for several seconds and buildings rocked in a violent manner. No damage is reported.

President Cleveland has been invited to attend the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans next month. Rex has conferred upon him the title of Duke of Washington, and through Bathurst, his Majesty's Lord High Chamberlain, has advised him of the honor and presented him with his insignia of rank. The badge is of exquisite design, and the letter accompanying it is of a merry and witty character.

The vigor with which England was assailed in the Senate at the time of the passing of the Edmunds measure far outran the sentiments of the framers of the bill. He certainly had no idea of arriving at the solution of the Canadian difficulty by war, but simply gave the President a right to adopt commercial retaliatory measures if necessary. As the World says the warlike fulminations of Mr. Ingalls meet with no response in the country. They fall as flat as even Senator Blair's rhetoric. Mr. Blaine worked this mine dilligently, but found nothing in it. The people of the United States have a peaceable disposition, on the whole, and

know rather too much about war to enter upon it for unsubstantial reasons. They certainly do not expect to invite British ironclads to bombard New York and other sea-coast cities unless they must. We might take Canada at the expense of having New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Charleston knocked to pieces, but the feeling here is against the trade, however popular it may appear to the Senator hailing from such a safe distance as Kansas.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, reported to the senate this afternoon, appropriates \$22,693,856. As passed by the house the bill appropriated \$19,753,411.—Among the increases and additions made by the senate committee are those for public buildings at Charleston, S. C., \$12,000; Chicago, \$84,000; Columbus, O., \$14,000; Lynchburg, Va., \$8,000; Minneapolis, \$92,000; Philadelphia, \$5,140; Pittsburg, \$51,000; St. Louis, \$80,000; Springfield, Mass., \$150,000, and Syracuse, N. Y., \$15,000. For expenses of the Red Cross association conference, \$4,000; for steam tender of western rivers for light-houses establishments, \$40,000; for fire-proof milling shop, Springfield arsenal, \$20,439. Among the reductions made by the committee is that of \$2,000 for Danville (Va.) courthouse.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Zelie de Lussan, the successful prima dona, has never worn tights and says she never will.

Levi P. Morton has rented for another season the cottage he occupied at Saratoga last summer.

Fitz Lee and Mrs. Governor were at the cabinet dinner at the White House, and he went afterward to St. Paul to the ice carnival.

Since 1860 Philadelphia has had but two Democratic Mayors—Daniel M. Fox, elected in 1868, and Samuel G. King, elected in 1881.

Mr. Beecher contends that woman should not be denied "the rights of the gallows." What will the advocates of female suffrage say to this?

Prince Alexander, the misfit monarch, will travel incognito in Egypt. Having gone up the spout in his real name, he will go up the Nile in a false one.

There is a strong classical atmosphere about Frank Hiscock's life. He was born at Pompey, practised law at Tully, went frequently to Rome, finally settled in Syracuse, and is now a Senator.

Senator-elect Farwell, of Illinois, declined receptions in Chicago and Springfield, saying that the recent death of Senator Logan made such demonstrations inappropriate. Farwell goes to Washington.

The following beautiful line is from James Russell Lowell's poem in the February Atlantic: "Whence? Whither? Wherefore? How? Which? Why?" The alliterative elegance of the line is only equalled by its vast philosophical scope. But is it really by Lowell? And, if it is, did he mean it?

George Washington was above the necessity of spelling correctly. But it is interesting to observe that he defied orthography with the same calm courage with which he opposed the troops of England. He once wrote to the congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady: "I sincerely thank you for your congratulations on my arrival in this place. Whilst I join in adoring that now Supreme Being, to whom alone can be attributed the signal successes of our arms, I cannot but express my gratitude to you gentlemen," &c.

GENERAL NEWS.

Seven cases of small-pox were reported to the New York health officers Thursday.

A cablegram from London Friday states that Patton & Co., managers for the owners of the Monarch Line of steamships have failed.

It is hard to surprise some country landlords. A Boston man had scarcely registered the name of Christopher Columbus at a village tavern in Wisconsin when the landlord reached out his paw and exclaimed: "How are ye, Chris? Been expectin' ye ever since the year 1492!"—Free Press.

"Tule Dad," of Modoc county, Cal., is said to be over 100 years old. In crossing the plains all of his relatives were massacred by the Indians, and he became a veritable "Injun fighter." It is said that he still can handle his rifle and rule his house with as much agility as many men who are young enough to be his great-grandson. He has drank liquor and used tobacco all his life.—New York Sun.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Salisbury Watchmen: Another mineral, heretofore unknown as having existence in this State, has been identified by Dr. C. W. Dabney, Jr., State Chemist of North Carolina, as metallic arsenic. The specimens came from near Mt. Airy, in Surry county, and weighed originally about three pounds.

Hickory Press: On Monday last (10th) Mrs. Rossell and a little son of Mrs. J. C. Morton, living in Hickory, were bitten by a small dog, afterwards showed symptoms of madness, and on Wednesday last died. The child bitten is now in Newton applying the madstone belonging to Mr. J. H. Weedon.

John Neely, a colored farmer living two miles from town, possesses a queer kind of a mule, that never drinks but when it rains. No matter how hot the weather—no matter how invitingly the brook sparkles over its pebbles and murmurs softly, "Drink me, drink me," his muleship refuses all such invitations and waits till it rains, when he makes up by laying by a full stock of rain water. This freak of the mule has been watched with a great deal of curiosity, and has not yet been accounted for.—Salisbury Herald.

It Was No Skeleton of His.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 27.—Isaac Kahn, a prominent St. Joseph county farmer, disappeared from his home in 1870 and was eventually given up for dead. A skeleton, supposed to be Kahn's, was found some years later a short distance from the house, and it was fully believed that he had been murdered. His wife remarried, in the course of time, and his father died, willing Isaac an extensive property, of which the wife is now in possession. Word has just been received from the missing man, who is now in New Mexico. He does not explain his departure.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 27.—A company has been formed with a capital of \$15,000,000 to construct a pipe line from the natural gas fields about Findlay to Columbus and Cincinnati. The projectors of this enterprise are mainly Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists.

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