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A COMMUNICAL CONGRESS.

Scheme to Increase an Interchange of Emplants Between South and West. Covernor Blonham, of Florida, has

I fiel an invitation to the Governors of his Southern and Western States to attend the fitli annual ression of the York force.

outh and West Commercial Congress, Master Car Builders' and Master convenent Tampa, Fla., Feb. Sth. Mechanics' Association of the United suth and West Commercial Congress.

"that it is of the utmost importance that this serum for the next year at By a gas explosion at Daleville, Ind., the tile factory of B. F. Lefter was de stroved and John Rinker killed.

our own supervision, and distributed in large quantities in order to demon-The coming convention of the Reunit-d Ancient Order of Thermisns will be strate its efficiency upon a more extended scale. It is absolutely essential held at Tranton, N. J., June 97. that during the experimental stage The site of a prehistorio village has

been discovered near Massillon, O., and evidences of cremation found. Although he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$20,000, Policeman Delmar

S. Gardner will remain on the New

nerum of undoubted quantity be used. Unless the hog growers can obtain it om this department they will be to depend upon what can be obiled from private sources, and owing to the novelty of this product, not only will discouragingly exorbitant prices to charged for it, but in many cases inferior products may be offered. This would preclude the possibility of making a satisfactory test on a widely extended scale. "I propose to ask congress to provide an appropriation necessary to enable this department to furnish 2,000,000 lozens of serum during the next year. and to make a considerable portion of the appropriation immediately availa-It seems from Dr. Salmon's report that it takes three or four months o put a horse or cow in condition to

"It is my opinion," said the secretary

least be made by the bureau, under

and other counties for railroad-building purposes.

The case has already been before the Supreme Court of North Carolina and has attracted much stiention all over the State.

Sworn to Keep the Peace.

must not forget when the victory is won, that in the campaign of last year it took more courage on the part of the free silver Republicans to desert their old party, and more self-sacrifice on the A spacial from Richmond, Va., says: pair of the copulats to go outside of The case of Gen. George J. Hundley, their organization for a presidential candidate, because he agreed with them of Amelia, and Capt. John Cussons, of Glen Allen, who were arrested some weeks ago, charged with being about on the paramount issue, than it did for the Democrats to support the ticket which was nominated by their own nato engage in a duel, was disposed of tional convention." in the police court here on the 18th by the placing of both gentlemen under bonds of \$1,000 each to keep the peace for twelve months. Their grew out of a correspondence between the two gentlemen, consequent upon investigation of the case of Colonel Stubbs, grand commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia. Sergeant R. N. Thomas and Col. John Murphy went on Col. Cus-sou's bond, and Mr. Geo. C. Jefferson, Col. John Murphy and Senator W. E. Foster, of Norfolk, appeared as secur-ities for General Hundley.

21sr DAT. - A spirited debate was pre-

cipitated in the Senate by the introduc-tion of a resolution by Mr. Hoar, providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and postroads concerning the recent order of the Postmaster Gen-eral reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. Mr. Hear declared that the order had had the effect of a dynamice bomb in creat-the strength of a dynamice bomb in creating constantation among business men mind all day had I gone on and left throughout the country, while appar-ently all that was needed by the Postoffice Department was an appropriation of \$150,000 to fully maintain the efficiency of the carrier system. After con siderable debate in which frands in th

FOR A FUSION OF ALL.

Postoffice Department was charged. That Milwaukee man who says he atc., Mr. Hoar and Mr. Allicon, as to has "lived fourteen years on beer ried man could do it.

out of the mud and water, and place

them on the bank. When he returned

Col. Balter remarked: "Now, Abe,

where does selfishness come in on this little episode?" "Why, bless your soul,

that suffering old tow worrying over

those pips. I did it to get peace of

mind, dou't yen see?"

States will convene at Saratoga, N. Y., and requested to append delegates to in June next.

nee to consider the means to increase he 39,003,000 approjri ited for improving the interchange of all merchandise and the Eric Canal. reconfactured acticles between the Logan Carlisle, son of John G., and former chief olerk in the United States more ment of grain and all other Treasury department at Washington, during the Cleveland administration, where ports for entrort. All the Gov-brin, commercial organizations, muted provenuments and transportation updates of the South and the West a been requested to appoint delaon to this congress. A great many seatered y responded and the success of the possioners is monipod.

BOUND AND GAGGED A FAMILY.

2 hen Ranaackeid the House for Booly.

Cooled Breakfast and Departed. Five-mosked mon-entered the residrive of Mrs Anna Gratz, two milles the employed, on January 21th. cast of Beaver Dam, O., and at the joint of a rivolver, hound and gagged every number of the household, consistinter of Mrs. Diratz, a daughter, lines wons, aged from 10 to 18 years, and two farm hands, John Hammatein and Adolph Follet. Leav-ian one of their number to guard their victims the romaining four losted the are, securing about \$10 in money, a gold watches and some jewelry, alter which they repaired to the calling a hearty meal they departed, loaving the family still bound

Nomi one by the President. The P _silent has nominated Claude M Bernard to be attorney of the United States, Eastern district of North Cardina Alto Tyro Gienn to be post-mater at Greenboro, N. C., and Wn. H. t. hatbourn, postmaster at Wilming-ton, same State

Killed Herself With Brother's Pistol.

A special from Mayaville, Ky., says: News of the statede of Miss Harriet Reach Owens, at Crab Orchard farm, Dingley in the interest of legislation the home of her father. Basil D. Owcus, near Washington, has reached here. Miss Owens had been in poor health for some time and had to give up her school last full on that account, She real the account of the shooling of 000,000 in real estate. ex-Senator Joe Blackburn's daughter, Mrs. Lane, with much interest. After evaluate about the shooting she went to her heather's room, secured his pistol, placed it to her temple and fired. Death was fustantencous.

Actor's Wife Gets Absolute Divorce, At New York, Justice Pryor, in the Supreme Court confirmed the report of en-Judge Donahue, as referce, recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted to Nellie R. Good-win, wife of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor.

Goodwin is ordered to pay to his divorced wife \$75 a week alimony.

Three Men Killed in a Wreek.

The weathound overland train jumped the trach near Colfer, Cal., wrecking the train badly. The engineer, framen and one brakeman were killed.

a congress. The principal objects of the congress York Senate to find out what became of

approximity markets and through died at the home of his father in New

Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-Fresident of the United States, has accepted the position of Western coun-sel of the North American Trust Company of New York, with a membership in the board of directors.

On February 1st 114 looms in the Mauchester (N. H.,) Cotton Mills will be stopped for an indefinite time. cause assigned is the falling off in the demand for vrint goods. There will also be a reduction of about 10 per cent. in wages, affecting about 30 per cent. of

-Miscellaneous.

The London ouglacers have agreed to return to work.

The reductions of wages in the New England cotton mills will effect 125,000 operatives.

Hon, Ben Butterworth, commis-sioner of patents, is dead. Cause, Bright's disease. General John M. Schofield thinks it

would be a grave blunder not to suncx. the Hawaiian Islands. Secretary Long has asked Congres

for an increase of 1,000 enlisted men in . the navy and 700 apprentices.

Eight millions in gold dust is stored at Dawson Cuy, Alaska. The current this year is expected to reach \$50,000, -Dick Brandt, the supposed train rob-

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ber and murderer, was among a dozen prisoners who broke juil at Bentonville. anticipated.

Durrant, was cremated at the crematory of Reynolds and Van Nuys, at Aldena, Cal.

reducing the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits. The estate of the late George M. Pull-

man, from an inventory filed in court at Chicage, was estimated to include 0,000 in stocks and bonds and S2.

The deaths from the plague at Bombay bay during the past week numbered 450. There were 1,397 deaths during the same period from all cruses. The stomache of Contad Beck, in St. Louis, and Mrs. E. Bestian, in Mil-wankee, were removed by surgeons as a result of cancer. Both patients died.

George Draham won a race of thirtyfive miles against about 200 other Klondike miners who sought to be first on the grounds to secure rich claims on French Pete Creek.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported to the House on the 15th. It carries \$1,537.657, or over half a million dollars less than the current year's appropriation.

At Philadelphia Sam Henderson, years old, has been arrested for the murder of Percy Lockgar, 5 years old. "Yeilowback" literature is supposed to be responsible for the deed.

supply the serum; consequently the work upon an extended scale must be undertaken at once. "The losses from hog cholers are so enormous and have weighed so heavily for years upon our farmers that I cannot imagine that Congress will for a moment make the appropriations ne-

cessary to carry on this work thor-oughly. Indeed spart from the great stake the farmers have in this matter, to refuse to provide for a thorough test of this remedy now would be, indeed, penaywise and pound foolish; for the discovery of this serum has involved already many years of work and a very large sum of money. It would be a great mislake, now that so great a discovery scenes to have been made, not to finish the work by giving it a thorough

and extensive test. STONED BY STRIKERS.

Superintendent of a New Bedford Mill Roughly Handled.

At New Bedford, Mass., strikers have become disorderly. Superintendent Knowles, of the Asushuet Mill, was stoned by a crowd of nearly a thousand strikers. He is one of the most unpopular men in New Bedford. He made a speech at the Gate Mill and tried to versuade some strikers to return to work, when he was roughly handled by

the men. About fifty men, mostly French and Polish, attempted to resume work, but were prevented by strikers, who are in an angry mood. Serious trouble is

The body of the murderell, W. H. T. Petitioned the Postmaster-General, The South Carolina Presbyterian synoi has petitioned the postmastergeneral remonstrating against the

opening of postoffices on Sunday and against Sunday transportation of mails. The grievance was submitted through Senator McLaurin.

Killed Himselt, Wife and Children.

John Matthews, a retail grocer in New York, murdered his wife and their two children, a boy 19 years old and a girl 12, by hacking them to death with a hatchet. Matthews then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Relief Expedition Not Abandoned. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, of the War Department, pronounces to be absolutely untrue the statement coming He was born at Raleigh. N. C., and from Portland Ore, that the relief ex-pedition to the Klondyke has been

sbandoned by the Government Cotton for the Orient

bales of Texas cotton have arrived at Pacoma, Wash., for shipment to Chine and Jayan on the steamers of the Northern Pacific line.

The Bribery Investigation.

The Ohio Legislature has begun the brivery investigation against Marcus A. Hanna made by Representative Otis during the recent senatorial contest. The proprietors of the Neill House will be asked as to who paid the hotel bills of certain legislators, and the managors the telegraph companies will ba summoned. The investigation will drag along for some time. As the Senate stands 19 to 17 against Hanna, with Senator Burke voting with the Demo-crats, it is quite probable that there will be some report adopted in the body to transmit to the United States Senate. In the House the vote is 56 to 58 the other way, and the House investigation committee may do little more than look on at the Senate investigation.

Americans Lost Heavily.

United States Minister Powell reports to the State Department from Port an Prince that American residents suffered very heavily from the recent fire which destroyed 800 houses in Port su Prince, rendering homeless more than 2,000 people and entailing a loss of more than a million dollars. Many the largest American commercial houses were located in the burned section.

Fathe, of British House Dead.

Charles Pelnam Villiers, Member of Farliament from South Wolverhampton, and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having sit continuously in the House of Commons since 1835, is dead.

School Fund Apportionment.

Georgia's school commissioner has finished the compilation of the appor-tionment of the school fund for the several counties in the State for the year 1898. The total amount appor-tioned is \$1,632.081. The school popu-lation of the State is put down at 604.-971. The rate per capits under apportionment for 1898 is \$2.09 an increase of 77 cents per capita over the present year, when it was \$1,92,

To Pay Bonds in Silver.

The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars has been favorably reported by a majority of the finance committee of the United States Senate and notice given that it would be called up at an early date.

Death of Col. G. M. Buffalo.

Col. Joseph G. M. Buffalo died at his residance in New York, aged 76 years. served on the staff of Gen. Chalmers, of the Southern army. After the war he moved to New York as the rep re. sentative of the Memphis & Charleston Seven train loads, amounting to 4,750 Railroad. For the past thirty years h o has been connected with the Norfolk & Western Railroad and the Virginia, Tennessee & Georgia Air Line.

Jones is Acting for the Democratic

Populists on one side and the free sil-ver Republicans on the other. And we

Party, Butter for the Populists. As a result of conferences held within tween the silver leaders of various partics, it is understood that Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national com- still pending. mittee, Chairman Butler, of the Popu-

list national committee, and Chairman Towne, of the Silver national Republican committee, will issue a joint manifesto with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1838. The draft of question of free seed distribution to the the document is now in the course of farmers, but the effort to strike out the preparation. They will appeal to all appropriation of \$180,000 failed as us those interested in the cause of silver to ual, the majority against it be work in union and to avoid rival organi-ing 136. One of the most im-portant amendments adopted prozations by which their common strength will be dissipated.

LEFT SAFE EMPTY.

Vice-President of Louisville Trust Co. Steals \$100,000.

The Louisville (Ky.) Trust Company on account of the embezzlement of its funds by one of its most trusted officers. William Reinecke, vice-presi-

dent of the company, has disappeared, amount of the shortage is not known. but it is thought he secured nearly a hundred thousand dollars. Reinecke and his family have disappeared, leaving no trace behind. The detectives have no clue as to their whereabouts. The financial circles.

Death of Rev. E. A. Ramsey. Rev. E. A. Esmsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Memphis, Tenn., and one of the best known di-vines in the South is dead, aged 46 years.

South Carolinian Wins fils Suit.

A special from New Haven, Conn., says: Judge Townsend, of the United States Court, has decided the case of Edward N. Pyntt, of Sonth Carolina, against Horace Waldo and others, of New York, in favor of the complainant, The suit was brought to collect from the heirs of Sarah H. Waldo, deceased the amount due on a bond made by her in her lifetime, the amount being \$8,600. The statute of limitation figured in the claims of the defence.

Philadelphia line Maised \$5,000.

The Secretary of State has been notifield by Mayor Warwick, of Philadel-phia, that the Citizens' Termanent Helief Committee, of that city, has collected \$5,000 for the raisef of the suffering Cubans.

A Great Cotton Cargo,

The British steamship Ranza cleared from Savannah, Ga., for Bremen, Ger-many, with 18,200 bales of cotton, weighing 8.963,835 pounds, valued at 8524, 952. This is the largest cargo of cotton ever shinted from an Atlantic port, and is over 7,000 bales more than was ever shipped from this port on any other vessel.

Hanna Gets Both Terms

Marcus A. Hanna received both the long and short terms in the U.S. Senate from the Ohio Legislature, his job being good until 1905.

the terms of the resolution, the former alone" probably tells the truth; no mararreed to change it so that the Postmaster General could be instructed the last few days at Washington be- forthwith to inform the Senate of the amount of money necessary to maintain The resolution in the modified form is

THE HOUSE.

consideration of the agricultural any ro pristion in committee of the whole, There was the annual fight over the question of free seed distribution to the vided for the inspection of horse meat for export purposes in the same way that the meal of cattle and other ani-mals is now inspected. There was a lively row over a motion to print an-other edition of the famous "Horse Book" to cost \$165,000. Chairman Wadsworth and members of the appro-

has been compelled to close its doors printion committee, resisted it, but it was carried over their heads by a nar row margin in committee of the whole Williams, of Mississippi, (Dem.) made an extended speech in favor of a postal

dent of the company, has disappeared, leaving the safe empty. Reinecke was manager of the concern and was trusted with all its business. The exact amount of the shortage is not known. the seizure and use of the property during the war. It was agreed that 75,000 copies of the "House Book" beprinted. It was also agreed to have 40,000 copies of a map of Alaska printed, showing the affair has created a great sensation in most feasible routes to the gold fields. Any debate whatever on Cuba was aide

Tacked altogether. 21st Day.-The Honse took up tha consideration of the army appropria-tion bill. The bill, Chauman Hall, of the military committee, explained, carried \$23,183,020, or \$1,030,751 less than the estimates, \$56,746 in excess of the law for the current year. The increase in the pay of the army was due to the fact that the army was nearer its maximum strength than heretofore. A new provision in the bill required the payment of troops by the paymester in prison. The general cebate on the bill was desultory, and was not confined to the subject matter dealt with by the Mr. Henry, Democrat, of Texas, took occasion to denounce Secretary Gage's funding scheme. Mr. Terry, Democrat, of Arkansas, made some re

marks about the protective tarift, and Mr. Gaines, Democrat, of Tennessee, some on the claim of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopai Church, South. 22p Day.-In the House only three.

hills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to further consideration of the army appropriation bill. The delato was particularly notable for a vigorous speech by Mr. McGielian, of New York, Carolina and Georgia Bailway at Cam-Democrat, a son of General George B. organization as obsolete and inefficient. the Soouthern Railway at Rock Hill, S. honse. crat, led a movement to break away from the rules and appealed from the chairman's decree, but the chair was sustained. If the appeal had been sus-tained it would have meant a motion to recognize Chhan beligerency, for the recognize Cuban beligerency, for De Armond had offered an amendment to the pending bil to such an effect. Bail-President

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Democrat, a son of General George B. McClelian, attacking the present army ter Railroad at Lancaster, S. C., with 23D DAY. -Cuba had a hearing in the onse. De Armond, a Missouri Demo-at Yorkville, S. C., and with the South-

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