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PARIS EXPOSITION. ANSIVERSARY OF JEFFERSON. W. J. Bryan Was the Guest of

President McKinley Sends a Message to Congress Urging APPROPRIATION FOR A AN

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Representation By the United States. Sherman Thinks the Sum Should Be \$350,000.

The President has sent the following message to Congress, arging it to make suitable provision for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition:

"To the Senate and House of Reprewentatives: I transmit herewith for the consideration of the respective houses of the Congress, a report of the Secretary of State, representing the appropriateness of early action in order that the government of the United States may be enabled to accept the invitation of the French Republic, to participate in the Universal Exposition to be held in Paris in 1900. The recommendations of this report have my most cordial ap-proval, and I urge upon the Congress such timely provision for this great international enterprise as will fittingly respond to the testified wish and expec-tations of our inventors and producers, that they may have advente tations of our inventors and producers, that they may have adequate opportu-nity again, as in the past, to fortify the important positions they have won in the world's competitive field of discov-ery and industry. Nor are the tradi-tional friendships of the United States and France and the mutual advan-tages to accrue from their enlarg ed commercial intercourse, less im-portant factors than the individual interests to be fostered by renewed naticipation in this exposition, esparticipation in this exposition, es-pocially when it is remembered that the present project will be complete and on a scale of magnificence equal to the Columbian Exposition in our own (Signed)

(Signed) "WM. MCKINLEY." Secretary Sherman, among other things in his report, urget that if the United States is to be fittingly repro-resented, steps should be taken to insure such representation by making the necessary appropriation, and recom-mends an appropriation of \$550,003.

FELL IN A FAINT.

When Re Knew His Gigantic Insurance Plans Were Discovered.

At Pittsburg, Pa., C. Linwood Woods, of C. T. Woods & Co., baukers, has been arrested, charged with attempt at insurance swindling. When Woods was confronted by the arresting officer he fell in a dead faint. His mode of procedure was to insert advortisements = in the local papers for old men to act as collectors. He would ask the applicant for bond, but kindly waived the bond if the applicant would sign an application for insurance on his life. This was generally secured and then Woods would get some irresponsible man to sign a promisory note to the C. T. Woods Panking Com pany, filled with amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000, so that consideration for the insurance policy at death could be claimed to be the debt established by the note. In Wood's deak were found sixty-In woods deal were found sixty-five policies with himself as beneficiary, aggregating \$200,000. Chief Harper, chief of the revision department of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life hourance Association, of New York, charged Woods with procuring policies with in-tent to defraud.

Honor. The 154th anniversary of Jefferson's birthday was celebrated Tuesday night The Grop This Year Depends Upon at the Metropolitan Hotel in Washing-When the Water Recedes. ton by a subscription dinner given under the auspices of the National As-4,000,000 ACRES FLOODED. sociation of Democratic Clubs. The

first celebration of Democratic Clubs. The first celebration of the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday occurred at the same hostelry, then known as the In-dian Queen. President Jackson was the guest of honor and the occasion was made memorable by the presence of Vice President John C. Calhoun and others. Democratic leaders of that day. A Statement By the Government Showing the Magnitude of the Interests Affected By the Flood.

others, Democratic leaders of that day. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, the late Democratic candidate for President, was the guest of honor. Senators, Representatives and others conspicuous A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the Missisippi valley, Representatives and others conspicuous in the councils of the Democratic par-ty, were present. Many of them were from a distance. Covers were laid for two hundred, and a number of people were denied seats for want of space at the tables. The decorations of the room were simple. The columns were entwined with Southern smilax and a full-length portrait of Jefferson, draped with American flars, was hung behind with American flags, was hung behind the seat of Governor Black, of Penn-sylvania, the president of the associa-

sylvania, the president of the associa-tion. Upon his right were Mr. Bryan and Representative McMillin, who acted as toastmaster, and on the left were Senator Jones, of Arkan-sas; Representatives Bland, of Mis-souri; Lentz, of Ohio; ex-Representa-tive Subley, of Pennsylvania, and An-drew Lipscomb, of Virginia. Mr. Bryan was greeted with a lusty cheer as he en-tered the hall. The menu was careful-ly prepared and was similar to such a dinner as might have been served dur-ing Jefferson's days. The dishes were farms and of farm implements are those of the census, and the statistics of live stock are those of the Department of agriculture of January 1st, 1897. The total area under water on April 6th was about 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 miles were in Mississippi; 4,500 in Arkansas; 1,750 in Missouri; 1,200 in Tennessee, and 450 in Louisiana. This region, in 1890, so far as can be determined from the somewhat in-definite boundary lines of the flood, had a population of 879,685, of which 186,489, or about one-half, were in Mississippi; 100,235 in Arkansas, and the remainder almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. Taking the entire region, the colored completion outcombered the white in ing Jefferson's days. The dishes were all American creations and each course, as far as possible, represented one sec-tion of the country. The dinner began promptly at 8 o'clock, an orchestra playing national airs, blended with Southern meledies to conform in sympopulation outnumbered the whites in the proportion of 12 to 7, a third pre-dominating in the flood districts of Mispathy to the spirit of the dinner. The toasts were briefly responded to except in the case of Mr. Bryan, who spoke at length to the toast, "Thomas Jeffersissippi in the ratio of more than 5 to 1, and in Arkansas in that of 2 to 1. In Missouri and Tennessee the population of the flood district is largely white, in the former State in the proportion of 10 to 1, and in the latter, 50 to 1. The flood

BELL COMPANY WINS.

A Decision in a Suit Involving Five Million Dollars.

The Supreme Court at Washington,

in Miasissippi; nearly 10,000 in Arkau-sas, and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennes-D. C., has denied the petition for a writ These farms have a total area of of certiorari in the case of the American see. . about 3,860,000 acres, one half of which is in Mississippi, and rather over one Bell Telephone Company vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company to comfourth in Arkansas, the proportions in Missouri and Tennessee being about the same as is the case of the number pel the Circuit Court of Appeals for the first circuit to certify the case to the Supreme Court. The case involves the of the farms. The total value of these farms, with question of royalties claimed from the Bell company by the Western Union company, and was originally brought their implements, etc., is close upon sixty-five millions of dollars, and here, in the Circuit Court for the District of Massachusetts to secure an account there of royalties. About \$5,000,000 is also, the proportion in the above States is about the same as noted above. The total number of acres, at the taking of the last census was about involved. After instituting suit the Western Union sought to have it disinvolved. two million and a haif, and were last missed, and after it was dismissed the Bell Company appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals when the decision of entire acreage cultivated is devoted. he Circuit Court was reversed. The Western Union Company sought to have the case reviewed by the Supreme stock, and four hundred thousand dolstock, and four hundred thousand doi-lises for crops on hand, is over eight and ons-half million dollar. The weather burean predicts a fur-ther extent of the flood area, but no attempt, of course, has been made to estimate how great it will be. The bureau publishes a map of the country flooded and says: "The flood water in western Mississippi is just beginning to return to the Mississippi river, at a point just north of Vicksburg. It is ex-pected that this flood will pass into the Mississippi between the mouth of Ya-zoo, and Miliken's landing, a few miles to the north. The great strain expect-ed during the noxt few days will be on the Louisiana side. Heroic work is now being done on the levees of North-ern Louisians, and it is expected that Court, but the opinion rendered denies this petition. This takes the case back to the Circuit Court for turther proceedings It is a victory for the Bell Telephone Company, and it is said this company will at once go into the telegraph field, while the Western Union Company will be shut out from the telephone field. An expert, speaking of the possible ex-tension of the telephone company into the telegraph field, said that the new telephone wires could be used simulta-neously for both telephone and telegraph service, so that the two would not conflict in the least. PURIFYING MISSISSIPPI WATER. ern Louisians, and it is expected that they will be held in. The Largest and Best Filter Plant in

ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED. AND AGRICHLTURE. Southern Penall Pointers.

Harris Bramlett, the most noted moonshiner in Georgia, has been cap-tured and jailed at Atlanta.

The Kentucky Building and Loan Association law has been declared con-stitutional by Judge Scott at Win-

chester.

Saturday in the Criminal Court at Charlotte, N. C., L. J. Kirk was found guilty of shooting Lake and sentenced to two years on the chain gang. An appeal was entered upon the ground of excessive punishment for a new trial.

Judge Harlan has allowed a writ of error in the case of Elizabeth Nobles, of Georgia, who is under sentence of death on the charge of murder, and who was to have been hanged Friday. It was represented by Mrs. Nobles' counsel that she is insane.

counsel that she is insane. The dead body of Charles Hoffman, a well-known and respected citizen, was found in a chapel, about four miles from Brunswick, Ga. He had shot himself through the head. He had evidently gone into the building for the purpose of committing suicide.

Governor Bloxham, of Florida, has issued a call to a national fisheries congress to be held at Tampa in January, 1898.

Forty-five thousand acres of the most valuable coal and oil lands in West Virginia have been purchased by a com-pany of New York and Pittsburg cap-italists. The price paid aggregates \$500,000.

Up to the present the effort to elect a United States Senator in Kentucky has cost about 875,000.

At Houston, Tex., the cylindrical process of baling cotton is again excit-ing discussion in cotton trade circles. The losses of insurance companies at

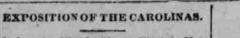
Knoxyille, Tenn., foot up \$556,250.

In the case of "Cap" Hatfield a jury at Williamson, W. Va., has returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Ivan Rutherford. districts, it is estimated, contain about 39,500 farms, of which 18,500 are

The latest developments in the Knoxville, Tenn., fire are that at least six persons lost their lives in the Hotel Knox. The hotel register has not been found

Suit has been brought against the co-operative town company of Elizaco-operative town company of Lilza-bethton, Tenn, asking for a receiver, that the property of the company shall be subjected to the payment of the company's indebtedness, amounting to 81,000,000. It is charged that the com-pany was insolvent when its property was transferred to the Wantaugs Land company more than a year ago. company, more than a year ago.

Clinton R. Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, has pre-pared a program for the conference to be held in Louisville on May 5th, 6th 7th. Among the speakers will be ex-Mayor John F. Ficken, of Charleston,



Industries Will be Shown That are Not Generally Known.

A special correspondent writing from Charlotte, N. C., concerning the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, among other things, says: "One of the most interesting features of the exposi-Ninety-eight cases of liquor bought in San Francisco for personal use by citizens who clubbed together, was seized immediately upon its arrival in Charleston, S. C. Saturday in the Criminal Court at is produced in the United States is here found, and is made into earthenwate, china and an excellent grade of porce-lain ware. An exhibit of this product will show the process of manufacture from its crude state into articles of dainty shaps and attractiveness. Moore county yields sand of most excellent quality for the manufacture of fine classware and samples of this finished

quality for the manufacture of fine glassware, and samples of this finished ware will also be shown. Splendid col-lections of minerals will demonstrate the varied resources of the Carolinas. The industrial department is attain-ing large production ing large proportions, and manufac-turers from all sections are taking space. It is especially desired that each and every cotton mill in North and South Carolina will place on ex-hibit a bolt or more of each class of most a boit or more of each class of goods they manufacture, so that a com-plete showing of our enormous and fast growing milling industry may be made. It is necessary to arrange for

space at once. A collection of colonial, revolutionary, Mexican and Confederate relics is be ing gathered together, probably larger in extent and general comprehensive-ness, and greater historical value than any similar collection ever made in the two States.

Very low passage rates to the Exposi-tion have been granted by all the rail-roads; and the admission fee is placed at only balf the usual charge for such exhibitions, but the desire of the man-agement is that every one may avail themselves of the opportunity which offers so much of interest along art and educational lines.

Arrangements are being made to ac commodate the large crowds that will be here during the month of May. To give some idea of the events outside of the Exposition, which is of course the main attraction, that are to occur in May, it may be well to recall a few: State Lodge of Odd Fellows meet; General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session; State Dental So-ciety and Board of Dental Examiners convene; inter-State bicycle races will be held; inter-State firemen's meet with firemen's races; baseball games between leading Southern teams; a series of theatrical attractions; and any number of entertainments both at the Exposition and elsewhere; lectures and addresses by prominent men, while one of the leading Southern women will deliver the opening address of the Women's Exposition.

THE BUSINESS WORLD. Effect of War Scare-Floods Don't

Affect Cotton. Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for last week, says: "An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey Wanted-An Idea who can the has been responsible more than any other single cause for the changes in Protect your ideas: they may bring to p Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO. Patent ners, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 pris and his of two hundred inventions wanled. business. Actual fighting, with facts which seem to make a formal declara-CONSUMPTION tion of war by Turkey inevitable, have affected grain markets much and stocks slightly. The progress of the Missis-sippi floods does not change the price CAN BE CUREL of cotton, and settlement of the more important labor difficulties has revived works suspended week before last. The temporary decrease in exports and large increase in imports, at New York, 20.8 per cent. for the month caused questions about the financial future which have not much influence as yet. The increase in im-ports, \$9,900,000, or over 15 per cent. from last year, and \$17,100,000, or 28.9 per cent. from February, if long continued, may embarrase some branches of business, but can harly ex-haust balances remaining from the un-precedented excess of merchandise ex-ports, \$323,381,519 in nine months end-ing with March "Failures for the week were 207 in works suspended week before last. The T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Grea Chemist and Scientist, wi Send Free, to the Afflicted Three Bottles of his Newl Discovered Remedies to Cur Consumption and All Lun Troubles. Nothing could be fairer, more ph lanthropic or carry more joy to the a flicted, than the offer of T. A. Sloour ing with March "Failures for the week were 207 in the United States, against 223 last year and 80 in Canada against 86 last year. "The total bank clearings in the Uni-ted States for the week were 3056,364,-170; per cent. decrease, 3; exclusive of New York, \$432,934,788; per cent. de-creas." M. C., of New York City. Confident that he has discovered reliable cure for consumption and a bronchial, throat and lung diseases general decline and weakness, loss of ficah and all conditions of wasting, au to make its great merits known, he wil send free, three bottles to any reade of the Elkin Times who may be suf



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south of Illinois, has been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. It is based upon a chart prepared under the chief of the Weather Bureau, showing the extent of the flood on April 6. To this chart the De-

partment has appended the crop statistics of 1896, as representing more close-ly than any other available data the the acreage and value of the crops now in jeopardy. The statistics of popula-tion, of the number and acreage of

LIMITED TO ONE WIFE.

The A. M. E. Church Shakes Up the Ministers for Their Several Sins. The Virginia conference of the African M. E. church, which has been in session at Wytheville for some days, and those ministers who have not conducted themselves properly are trembling. Resolutions were passed condemning ministers for getting divorces from their wives. Bishop Handy de-clared that no man in the connection in the district would receive an appoint-ment who had more than one wife. They also condemned the use of whiskey and several men who were found guilty of using intoxicating drink were left withusing intoxicating drink were left with-out appointment. Rev. Jas. Minter was expelled from the connection for having two wives. The ruling bishop, Handy, regards this as a progressive step for the elevation of the negro race.

Reports Not Encouraging. The river continues to rise slowly at

Vicksburg, Miss., and at all points south, and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. Several thousand men are working and watching night and day to hold the embankments intact. Reports from the overflowed Mississippi delta are not encouraging. Many cabins are submerged to their very roofs, while several have been carried away by the swift current. At Greenville the river stands stationary

Nominations Confirmed.

The United States-Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Alfirmed the following nominations: Al-fred E. Buck of Georgia, to be minis-ter to Japan; James Boyle of Ohio, to be consul to Liverpool; Edgar Angier cf Georgia, to be United States attor-ney for the northern district of Georgia; Marion Erwen, of Georgia, to be attor-ney for the United States for the South-ern district of Georgia; Alexander J. Cook of Mississippi, to be United States marshal for the northern district of Mississippi.

Spalding Confesses.

President McKay, of the University of Illinois board of trustees, says that of Illinois board of trustees, says that C. W. Spalding, treasurer of the board and president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, at Chicago, Ill., has ad-mitted to him and to Trustee James E. Armstrong, that he had hypothecated the University endowment bonds en-trusted to his care, as treasurer. Governor Altgeld is mixed up in the transactions of Spalding, in wreek-ing the Globe Savings Bank, of Chi-caso.

the World.

Will Purchase the Jeff Davis Home. The largest, the costliest and best A State organization of the Daughplant in the world has just been comters of the Confederacy has been per-fected at Montgomery, Ala. Miss Sarah Jones, of Camden, a sister of Gen. R. pleted at Davenport, Iowa Practical men, whose experience has made their opinions worthy of respectful attention, . Jones, was elected State president. according to the Chicago Times-Herald, say that this plant really solves the water supply question for nearly all Western citics. The cost of the plantis \$1,200,000. The ten double filter shells, The Stale organization determined that its first work should be the purchase of the big old house here, which was oc-cupied by Jefferson Davis while the seat of the Confederate government was in Montgomery, and transfer it into a home for indigent Confederate voterwhich contain the immediate water supply, have a capacity of 7,500,000 gallons. The water is taken from the Mississippi River at a point above any large sewage outlet, and where the river water is naturally aerated and ori-A strong organization was perans. fected. The Commission Appointed.

lized by the presence of rapids. STARVATION IN CHINA.

Hundreds Dying for Lack of Food. Poor Efforts.

pointment of Senator Edward O. Wol-cott, of Colorado; Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Boston. Mass., and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, as com-missioners to an international mone-tary conference. These appointments are made under act approved March 3d last "for the promotion of an interna-tional agreement for bi-metalism," and by its provisions do not require con-firmation by the Senate. A San Francisco, Cal., special says the natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying by hundreds of starvation. The grain crop last year was almost a al failure, and as the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter, food has been scant for a long time. Supplies are now completely exhausted and the harvest of death has begun. The offi-cials are making efforts to furnish food Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has initiated a new system of seed distribution in his department. His aim is to diversify, as far as possible, the farm products of the country, and to this, and he is making a specialty of se-lecting new and valuable seeds from all parts of the world and putting them in the hads of farmers likely to use them to advantage.

for the starving people by sending in rice, but the supplies they are able to contribute are so small and the number of those in direct need is so great that little good is accomplished.

Great Loss of Cattle.

Between blizzards and high water A special to the St. Louis Republic cattle on the ranges throughout the A special to the St. Louis republic from Hamburg, Ark., says news has been received of a hurricane which de-vastated the country near the Outchita river. Beveral plantations were swept clear of houses and stock. The wind was followed by hail which destroyed Northwest have been having a tough time of it since the first of last winter's storms. In several South Dakota coun-ties the loss to stockmen will be 40 or 80 per cett, and scarcely anywhere will it fall below 20. crops,

Beet Sugar Factories.

Seven beet sugar factories are now Germany makes a vigorous protest shown to be in operation in this coun-

against the sugar clause of the Dingley buil, claiming it to be a violation of an agreement heretofore made; she thir eat-eas to retaliste in the matter of impor-tation of American pork; several other foreign nations make protests against the bill. try, and four others are building or contemplated. The rate of increase in sugar consumption for twenty three years has been 278 per cent. in the United States; 142 in France; 159 in Germany; 107 in Austria, and 90 in England.

Streets Flooded. Two hundred families were driven from their houses at Grand Forks, N. Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, ex-United States Senator from the State of In-diana, is dead. He had long been a sufferer of rheumatism of the beart. D., owing to the streets becoming

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The President has announced the ap-

pointment of Senator Edward O. Wol-

A New System.

Swept By a Cyclone.

Germany's Protest.

Senator Voorhees Dead.

In the Criminal Court at Charlotte, N. C., Friday, Chas. Blackburn, charg-ed with originating the fire which par-tially destroyed the Charlotte Observer building on January 2d last, was ac-

All About the North.

Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser, died on Tuesday last at her home in Brook-

A party of 91 chinamen have arrived in Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, from China via Vancouver. They are to work on the sugar planta-tions of Cuba, so sadly neglected during the past two years.

The surgeons at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York are bending all their energies to save the life of Frank Hastings, a newspaper man, who for eight days has hiccoughed at the rate of 8,640 times a day. Ice cream is being used to cure him.

At Chicago, Ill., Matthias Guster, 22 years old, was shot and instantly killed by John Formiller, his father-in-law, at the breakfast table.

A company capitalized at \$2,000,000 has been formed at Minneapolis, Minn., to manufacture sugar from beets and fight the Sugar Trust.

The largest flag that ever flew from pole will be flung to the breeze on the 27th from a staff near the Grant Monument, in New York.

Governor Jones, of Arkansas, has called an extra session of the Legisla-ture to meet on the 28th.

A cyclone destroyed the town of Chand-ler, Okla., cast of Guthrie. A dozen or more people were killed and probably 150 were injured.

Miscellancous.

The King of Siam will visit this country next September.

Carter H. Harrison was formalty in-stalled as mayor of Chicago Thur-day evening. He delivered a short inaug-ural address.

While mass was being said in a church near Castres, France, the roof collapsed, killing seven women and one and injuring 30 persons seriman, ously,

A Boston special says: "Under fav-orable conditions and to the satisfaction of all concerned, the United States bat-tleship I&wa has been given her official trial over the Cape Anne course, and under the inspection of the naval board appointed for that purpose. On the trial she made an average speed of 17 knots over the 66 mile course, exceed-ing her contract speed by one knot, winning \$200,00 bonus for her builders.

Washington.

President McKinley has decided that e would be unable to attend the Nashville exposition on the opening day, May 1, but will visit the exposition

May 1, but will visit ine capes. after the adjournment of Congress. The President will recommend to Congress an appropriation to pay in-demnity for the lynching of three Italians in Louisana last August.

A delogation called at the White House and invited the Fresident to the Tennessee Contennial; if he cannot go he will start the machinery from Wash-

The Naval Militia's Pay.

The Secretary of the Navy has made the annual allotment of the fund of \$50,000 appropriated by Congress for the naval militia of the States. De-ducting \$2,000 reserved for the pur-chase of text books, the remainder of the appropriation is alloted among the States having naval militia organizations in proportion to the number of uniformed petty officers and men they had on their rolls on the 1st of January last. The result in the Southern States is as follows: South Carolina, 165 offi-cers and men, allotment, \$1,814; North Carolina, 140 officers and men, allot-ment, \$1,138; Georgia, 188 officers and men, allotment, \$2,438. Louisiana, 209 officers and men, \$2,438.

Beginning of the End.

According to information received from trustworthy sources at Washington, the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army that Spain has mainthe great army that Spain has main-tained for several years past in the island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in. The initial move-ment will be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Habana for Spain, and within a short time after that 30,000 troops, it is understood, will fol-low.

Oysters in England.

Probably few Americans even have In Sebnitz, in Saxony, experimen my conception of the immense number are being made to cover real flower of oysters shipped to England, which is the sole market for American bivalves, as France rears her own, and the Ger-man duty of \$16 per barrel is rather too steep to allow any margin for profit. Hundreds of thousands of barrels are received yearly in England, nany of which are transplanted for a few months, when they are taken up for the summer trade. Norfolk, Baltimore and other points ship large quantities, and the Connecticut trade is also large. of oysters shipped to England, which is and leaves with a metallic coating h It always makes a man mad to have bereader his wife start to read over a lot of old Bertad

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