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MR. PEARSON AGAINST EXTRAVA-

already been told in the new columns of the Observer of Representative Richmond Pearson's opposition to the sundry civil service bill, which recently passed the House. Mr. Pearson's opposition to the bill was conscientious and apparently well founded. An appropriation of \$400,000 is made for Winyaw bay, in South Carolina, and combatting this item in particular, Mr. Pearson claimed that the collector of customs at that place would not take to pay back the amount of the appro

"If I had the opportunity," said he move to strike out the appropriation of have by the way you plank it down. \$400,000 fixed in the bill for the improve ment of the mouth of the very river upon which I was born, because know that it is a useless and an extravagant appropriation. I have appealed to you on this floor for a measure expediting the mails in my section that I knew to be a wise and a meritorious one. But I certainly would not ask what is proposed by this bill, the sum

Winston, Feb. 18.—A number of delegates have arrived for the Y. M. C. A. convention which opens here at o'clock to-morrow. The convention year, and it will be 2,000,000 years before he will take in enough to pay the amount of the appropriation provided by this bill, which is only a beginning of the outlay."

There are half a dozen or more other

about it, to acquaint the members with the extravagant and unworthy appro- tried in the Corcuit Court of Charlotte priations which it contains. He is April 26th, next. looming up the successor of "Watchdog Holman," whose reputation as a guardian of the Treasury is so well known. In this line, Mr. Pearson may do the country valuable service, that is, if he succeeds in beating down some of the appropriations, towards which there is a growing tendency to recklessness.

## ASES NO GOVERNMENT HELP.

While the Eastern cotton mills have not been as busy as they would like to be, the Southern mills are running on full time, and all that are properly managed are earning dividends. Governor Bullock, of Georgia, a large manufacturer, says: "There is no reason whatever for the Southern mills to a reduction. It is the grades of cotton goods with which the market seems discuss the future plans of his father to be overstocked, and these grades are made in the East, and not in the South. Down here we manufacture the coarser material, and we can sell all we can

This statement leads the Philadel-Senator Morgan is becoming too insolent to be tolerable. He is a great phia Record to remark that "the refabric of that section of the country will build itself up along natural lines without relying upon the Federal government to help it along to prosperity. Quite true. The Record has struck the keynote of the South's prosperity

in the growth and development of the cotton milling industry-independence. Cotton milling is the natural industry of this section. Vast as are the strides that have been made in that direction within the past few years, the industry may be said to be in its infancy, though it is far from being the 'infant industry" of the politician. It is an industry that is being attended with surprising prosperity and that is growing with marvelous rapidity, independent of government help.

The Lenoir Topic says: . Swinson is not the only "help" Raieigh that has offended the mighty Solons, Our good neighbor of the Hickory Mercury was hauled up be fore a committee recently, and, as the distinguished "Senator from Mitchell" told us, made to get down upon his knees and eat dirt, crow, and all man-ner of filth or lose his job. Of course he did not intend to give up the "relief" which he had secured; so last week's Mercury had these two little morsels: The associate editor, E. E. Reynolds, has sole charge of the Mercury during Mr. Click's absence in Raleigh, and is alone responsible for the editorial mat-ter, appearing in its columns."

"In the last issue of the Mercury ap-peared a statement relative to Mr. Brown, of Jones. Our informant says

sworn that he liked the taste? Surely not Click of the Hickory Mercury. Click. the Reformer of Reformers! Click was Goldsboro Argus. always so independent, so fearless, so free. We always thought of the editor of the Mercury as of a brand new pocket knife, of tempered steel, which pocket knife, of tempered steel, which the aforesaid bill, amendments have umphant click. Who would have been "no

Hail and good-day to the Columbia new cotton mills shortly to be put in before and still re meeting, and congratulations on its seventh birthday.

lican crowd which repealed the Demo cratic county government law, where by the Legislature appointed the coun-ty officers, securing white man's gov ernment to the eastern counties of the State. How, then, can the Republicans consistently vest the Governor with ap

Washington, in the person of Hon. trict. It took it eight freight cars to carry his personal belongings. One tropical plants, while other cars con tained horses, equipages, harness, rigs of all kinds, dogs, etc. Sumner, one of Mr. Sprague's predecessors, carried his elongings to Washington in an oldfashioned carpet bag, and Webster, another, didn't have more baggage than a free negro could carry from the coad to the hotel. But times have change

The Lenoir Topic says: Swinson, the discharged enrolling clerk, testified before he was discharged that his department had done \$30 worth of work at a cost to the State of \$1,500. Notwithstanding this, Hileman and Reynolds wanted to put \$10 a day al expense upon the State, an

kicked Swinson out because he would not allow it. Reform, reform! Now, where does Swinson's extrava gance come in?

We hasten to ask if there is to be delegations to the mother's congre from the Asheville Paidology Club, in enough money in two million years which meets from time to time in Dr. Campbell's study? If not, it is a serious omission. It is a superb opportunity of disseminating Mrs. Lockwood's in speaking against the bill, "I would method of making a baby hush and be

## DELEGATES ARRIVING.

Mr. George Conducts a Conference of Co. lege Students-A Six-Legged Cow-Injunction Against Sparger Bros. pecial to the Observer.

of \$400,000, for the improvement of Will be called to order by Chairman Hanna, of the State executive committee. H. W. George, representing the college department of the international committee, conducted a conference to-day for the Y. M. C. A. college Nearly all of the leading lleges in the State were represented

Mrs. Sophia Brietz, a member of one of Salem's oldest families, died to-day, aged 80 years.

\$400,000 appropriations for unimportant improvements.

When the bill was before the House, Mr. Pearson did what he could in the five minutes he was allowed to talk which the American Tobacco Company

aged 80 years.

A temporary injunction has been \$289,000,000. The 7,500,000 bale crop of the \$289,000,000. The 7,500,000 bale crop of \$289,000,000. The 7,500,000 bale crop of the \$289,000,000. The 7,500,000 bale crop of \$289,000,000. The 7,500,000 bale crop of the \$289,000,000 bale crop of the \$289,000,000 bale crop of the \$289,000,000. The 7,500,000 bale crop of the \$289,000,000 bale cro claims is an infringment on one of their trade-marks. The case will be A six-legged cow left here to-night for Newbern, to be exibited at the annual fair. The animal belongs Friedland, of this county.

CLEVELAND, OLNEY AND UHL.

Jossip from Michigan Bogarding a Pr posed Law Partnership.

rand Rapids Dispatch. 15th. It is stated that President Cleve-land, Secretary of State Oiney and Ed-win Uhl, of this city, new minister at Berlin, will form a law partnership in New York. Mr. Uhl's son is authority or the statement.

Intimate friends of the Uhl family here credit the report that the ambassador is to enter the practice of law in New York with Mr. Cleveland. It has been known for some time that Mr Uhl would not return to Grand Rapids, and his business interests here are being managed by his son, David E. Uhl. The latter to-night declined to

Where the Target Practice Should Be. Asheville Oitizen.

The Salumbia State thinks that "when Richard Harding Davis, a son of one of President Cleveland's nearest friends and a brother of one of his consular appointees, tells, of his personal know-ledge, of young women being followed harbor and there stripped and searched sult will be that Eastern capital will by Spanish officers to discover if they flow Southward, and that the industrial had letters on their persons from the insurgents to their friends in this country-when a man like this tells such a story and calls indignantly for the stoppage of such outrages, it seems to us that our fleet should have their target practice nearer Havana.

And when such a story is proven to be nothing but a story; without foundation in fact; denied by the young woman herself; denied by the owners of the boat on which the outrage, it is said, occurred-it seems to us that our fleet should have their target practice nearer New York, the home of the paper that printed the story.

Alspaugh's New Mill-The Bass Claim, Washington Special to the Richmond Times Washington Special to the Richmond Times.

Mr. U. L. Alspaugh of Taylorsville, N. C., will remain in the city for several days, the guest of Representative sents the recent declaration by National Carolina's most progressive citisens, and is on his way North to purchase the machinery for a cotton factory, which he will establish on Low Little river, he having already constructed a large stone building for that purpose.

A letter was received by Congress the West and Southwest.

This morning from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court warranted and uncalled for, and I copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Nancy M. Bass, admin-istratrix of William Bass, deceased, late of Wayne county, N. C. The court finds that William Bass was loyal to the United States government during the late war, and that the United States troops took from him for their use stores and supplies, valued by plaintiff at \$2,272.56 but which the

court thinks were worth at the time o taking only \$1,110. peared a statement relative to Mr. Brown, of Jones. Our informant says he was merely jesting. Representative Whitener assures us that the statement made to us, in his opinion, was without foundation, as he sits near Mr. Brown and knows him to be an intelligent gentleman. This being true, and not wishing to do an injustice to any one, knowingly, we feel it due Mr. Brown, as well as ourselves, to make this plain statement, and ask pardon for the injustice we have been led to do Mr. Brown."

Verily, there is nothing like "relief," and Mr. Click is not full enough yet to willingly let go from the public teat.

How are the mighty fallen? Is it possible that Click has eaten crow and sworn that he liked the taste? Surely Death of the Cotton Press King.

And There You Are.

PRESIDENT LANE'S ADDRESS. MACEDONIANS VOLUMERERIN

The time has arrived when the farmers should be giving the prospects of the coming crop most serious consideration. the coming crop most serious consideration.

That the environments of the cotton grower are becoming more infiniteal to their interests each succeeding season, is discouragingly apparent; that the encroschments upon our commercial rights are becoming more plratical in their character, is a fact that is not only appreciated but condemned by all right minded men who recognise the right and privilege of legitimate commercial methods, and the obtuseness of the Southern planter in failing to observe, and his subserviency in tamely submitting to these lifs that are being inflicted upon him by this scourse in the hands of this reckiess class of speculative gamblers, in encouraging the name of this relation of the speculative gamblers, in encouraging them in their pernicious methods, is rendering him pitiable in the eyes of the world and subjecting him to the obloquy of being both stupidly ignorant of his interests and ignominiously service in his forbearance.

nammer values down to less than living prices. They are thoroughly indif-ferent to normal conditions and reck ferent to normal conditions and reck little of the common weal. They are sowing the seed of incipient com-munism in fields in which it is an unknown and an unnatural growth. They would exult over four cent cotton and would contribute their active aid in pressing it down to the low-est point regardless of the sorrow and destitution that would prevail through-out the South under such conditions. At this time last year they were anicipating matters by industriously circulating reports that it was the inten-tion of the Southern cotton growers to enormously increase the acreage which they gleefully stated would result in the production of from eleven to twelve million bales. Like fabrications are in Crete, has established headquarters again being circulated by them with with the hope of affecting future val-

The Southern planter has the power to checkmate these reckless despoilers prosperity by manly intelligen action. The only remedy is to "fight the devil with fire," meet organization with organization. Do not be led into the error that you

can combat this power without systematic organization, you cannot deceive the great firms that buy your product. They have their emmissaries in every town and village; they are ever scrutinizing your actions and know more in regard to the general conditions than you can possibly find out. Destroy the annual surplus of cotton that is the active coadjutor of the cot-ton "bear." This can be accomplished by increasing the acreage of food crops and consequently the judicious diminishment of cotton acreage. You will be better off with a 7,000,000 bale crop selling at 10 cents, supplemented by ample food crops, than with a 10,000,000 The world spends about \$335,000,000

annually for American cotton. If we make a 7,000,000 bale crop they run after us for our product. If we make a 10,000,000 bale crop we fall over ourselves to sell it to them.

The 10,000,000 bale crop of '94 and '95 brought the South in round numbers \$289,000,000. The 7,500,000 bale crop of

pended on a larger acreage. Our only hope of protection lies in intelligent concert of action. We should

throughout the cotton area. Then by a systematic and judicious marketing of our crops we can realize inestimable penefits that never can be secured per-It is not my desire to incite prejudice and I deprecate the arraignment of one class against another, nor would I wish to "fire the Southern heart" to any action beyond a legitimate resistcommercial vandalism, but I

would that I could inspire the spirit of the Southern cotten grower, without reference to class or color, to a proper ppreciation of the unfairattitude; that could arouse you from this lethargy which has grown upon you so insidi-ously that it can be likened to that of the freezing man who lies down and becomes actually comfortable through dormant sensibilities, though even in the icy grasp of death. Believing this to be of paramount importance to our material interest and that these questions in their most com-prehensive form should be gravely conidered, I deem it advisable that the cotton growers meet in convention that

we may adopt some rule of action by which we may be enabled to combat these agencies that are daily growing nore destructive to our interests. Pursuant to the advice of my associates and with the view of meeting the greatest number of farmers, three con-ventions will be held, and in accordance, I respectfully request the farmers of Texas to meet in convention in the city of Waco, Monday, March 8th The cotton growers of the Mississippi Valley will meet at Memphis, Wednes day, March 19th. Those east of Mississippi will meet at Augusta, Ga., Monday, March 15th.

I respectfully request the co-opera tion of the Commissioners of Agricul-ture of the respective States, all agri-cultural societies, and those interested directly or indirectly in the growing of the South's main staple. I remain, Respectfully yours, HECTOR D. LANE, President.

Butler and the Reform Editors. t. Louis Dispatch, 16th. Chairman A. M. Roselle of the Mis uri State People's party committee. warranted and uncalled for, and hardly think he would have taken it

upon himself to mix up with that with which he has no jurisdiction had he

been fully conversant with the true sit

uation. I am preparing a circular let-

ter which covers the ground and which

I am about to forward to all of our ed-Sighted One of the Monitors, New York, Feb. 18.—The Clyde line New York, Feb. 18.—The Cryde line steamer Algonquin, Captain Platt, which arrived last night from Charles-ton, reports that on Tuesday when 55 miles south of Cape Hatterns, he passmiles south of Cape Hafteras, he passed a United States monitor, supposed to be either the Puritan or the Terror, which sailed from New York early in the week, bound south. The wind at the time was blowing strong from the southwest, and the seas were very high. Captain Platt said that the big seas poured over the monitor and at times she appeared to be almost submurged, but was weathering it in good shape.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—A dispatch received here from Havana says it is reported there that Dr. Zertucha, who was Gen. Antonio Maceo's physician, and accompanied him at the time the insurgent leader met his death, has been

Will Have So influence On the Way.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the and get relief. This medicine has been stated in any state of the state of th

George of Take Command of the physical command of the Description of the Section of the Powers in restraining the Greek ope in Crete from aggressive operants against the Turks, and the probability that that Island will eventually handed over to Greece without the cessity of her fighting for its possion, the war feeling here is increased from the probability of the reserves responded to the call arms has been fully equalled by the littary ardor of volunteers, who are calling into the city from all parts, for to take part in the battle against that the King of Greece intends to be command of the Northern army in two, and this report has had the eftroops in Crete from aggressive opera tions against the Turks, and the probility that that island will eventually to arms has been fully equalled by the flocking into the city from all parts, ing that the King of Greece intends to take command of the Northern army in person, and this report has had the effect to still further inflame the martial spirit of the people. An indication of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turk is shown in the steady accessions of Macedonians to the Greek ranks. A force of 1,000 Macedonian volunteers in one body crossed the frontier resterday and to receive the second great war which was to confirm the right of this country to national existence. She is entitled, par excellence to be a Daughter of the Revolution, for her great grandfather, James Witherspoon, and John Witherspoon, of Princeton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, were descended from a common ancestor in Scotland, who traced his lineage to John Knox. As is usual at this season, the cotton "bear" is again in evidence, hewing down prices to the very towest notch, using all the sophistry that his cunning can devise and all the artifices that he can so ingeniously invent to the Greek ranks. A force of 1,000 macedonian volunteers in one body crossed the frontier vesterday and joined the Greek army. In reply to the demand of the diplomate representing the great powers here, that the Greek flotilla, commanded by Prince George be withdrawn from Cretan waters at once, M. Skouses, minister of Foreign Affairs, sent to each minister a note saying that the withdrawai of the flo tilla will be impossible until Crete i completely pacified, and furthermore that the Greek government will not

> at Gonia, and is making preparations to attack the town of Selino. Greek Flag Lowered-Sister of a Vic Consul Murdered. Canea, Feb. 18.—Everything is quie here this morning. The foreign ma-rines, who are in occupation of the town, are still flying their respective flags, but the Greek flag has been low-ered from the Greek consulate, in compliance with the notice sent to the con sul by the European commanders, yes-terday. The Turkish troops have oc-cupied fortified positions around the own with the co-operation of the Eu opean officers. The mutilated corpse of a sister of the Russian vice consul has been found

rescind its orders to the Greek forces

in Crete to oppose the landing of Turk

ish troops upon the island. Col. Vassos

commanding the Greek military forces

THE MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

he foreigners here.

lying on the ground at Halepa. The discovery of the body has created an intense feeling of indignation among

Tremendous Attendance and Every thing Over-Crowded-Mrs. Booth De livers an Address Other Speakers and Their Subjects.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The national congress of mothers, new holding its first session in this city, has outgrown the expectations of its most sanguine promoters, both in the number of dele-gates in attendance, the importance of ts discussions, and the interest manifested in its proceedings. Some of the lady promoters of the congress, who recently estimated a probable attendmoney irrespective of acreage used for since of two or three hundred ladies, food crops and the labor and money exwere overwheimed by the presence of 1,800 or more at the first session, with constant accessions. This pecessitated a sudden and complete remodeling of keep ourselves informed of the crop condition, amount of production, etc... Besides the regular sessions of the congress to-day, several meetings wer held this morning before the regular session, at which different members of

the congress presided. In the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel Mrs. Henry J. Finley, chairman of the press committee, presided over a conference. Dr. Ada L. Thomas made a short address entitled: "Accidents: What to do before the doctor comes." At the conclusion of Dr. Thomas' address, Mrs. Hornpenn, Mrs. Heyelsberger and Miss Alice Fletcher, of the Authropological Society, gave short talks on 'Fear; How to Overcome It in Children."

At the First Baptist church Miss Newton, of Chicago, presided over a conference at the same hour as that held at the Arlington Hotel. Miss Jeanette Richards read a paper on the "Necessity of Schools for the Trained Nurses," which was followed by an address on "Punishment," by Mrs. Put nam. Notwithstanding the early hour a which the conferences were held, 9 a m., both the banquet hall of the Arling.

ton Hotel and the Baptist church rowded to their utmost capacity.
Long before the time set for opening of the morning session, 10.30 a m., there was not an available seat in the church, and when Mrs. Birney call ed the regular meeting to order, Mrs Maud Ballington Booth, of New York ity, made the devotional address. The audience joined in singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which Mrs. Booth read a few verses from the Bible. During the course of her remarks she said: "It is a great comfort and a great strength to feel that we have the great strength to feel that we have the right to turn and claim the great, strong hand of God. It seems that there are persons who stand to-day in the position of mothers, who should feel grateful for the light and teach-ings which God has brought to our eyes." In speaking of a mothers love, Mrs. Booth compared it to divine love, the strongest love imaginable. "A true woman," continued Mrs. Booth, "should have this wonderful mother's love whether or not she was a moth.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Booth's address, Mrs. Birney announced overflow meeting down stairs for the benefit of the large number of visitors who were unable to gain admittance.

Mrs. Louise E. Hogan, of German town, Pa., next addressed the congres n "Distetics. Mrs. Alice Lee Moque, of Washing-Mrs. Alice Lee Moque, of Washington, read a paper on "Reproduction and Natural Law."

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, of Boston, read a paper on "The Moral Responsibility of Women in Heredity," and with her remarks the morning work ended. The overflow meeting was in charge The overflow meeting was in charge of Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Margaret Sangster and Mars. Henroten, of Chicago, president of the Women's Federation. When Mrs. Birney, president of the congress, called the meeting to order this afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that the morning session had adjourned only an hour before, there was no visible decrease in the number of attendants.

Mrs. Frances Newton, of Chicago delivered the opening address on "The Mother's Greatest Needs." Miss New-ton is an experienced kindergarten teacher, and her address dealt with

Mr. S. Morgan Smith, of York, Pennsylvania, is spending a few days at the Buford Hotel with his wife and daugh-

ter.
Mr. Smith is a large manufacturer of water wheels, and many Southern factories are operated by his turbines. He was born in North Carolina, but moved was born in North Carolina, but moved to Pennsylvania where he married, and has been a successful business man and manufacturer. He has still a warm place in his heart for his native State, and has educated his daughter, a most charming young lady, at the Salem Female College.

Did You Ever

Congress, when the young republic was James Witherspoon was a captain is Marion's brigade of Southern patriots who met with tireless activity and undaunted grit the very flower of the British soldiery under that wonderful cavalry sonof Mars. Taileton." Accompanying the sketch was a pic-ture of Mrs. Harrison, taken since she went to Washington

ELECTRICAL.

The D. A. Tompkins Company Placing Electic Plants in Numbers of Mills. Mr. O. F. Asbury, electrician for the D. A. Tompkins Co., was asked yesterday what the outlook was in his ine of business. He replied that while there is not the rush that the company has had for years past, they have plen ty of work. They are now at work or the following plants, which are to be started as soon as possible: Elm Grove Cotton Mill, Lincolnton, N. C., 200 light dynamo; Cannon Manu-

acturing Company, Concord, N. C., 200 light dynamo; Cabarrus Cotton Mill, Concord, N. C., 250 light dynamo; Pat-terson Manufacturing Company, China Grove, N. C., 200 light electric plant; Gaston Manufacturing Company, Cherryville, N. C., 200 light electric plant; Fairfield Cotton Mills, Wainsbero, S. C., 400 light electric plant; Edgefield Manufacturing Company, Edgefield, S. C., 400 light electric plant; Albion Com-pany, Mt. Holly, N. C., 75 light electric lant; Norris Cotton Mill, Central S .. 300 light electric plant; Sprny Manufacturing Company, Spray, N. C., 250 light electric plant; Florence Cotton Mills, Forest City, N. C., 400 light electric plant, complete; Efird Manufacturing Company, Albermarle, N. C., 75 light electric plant, complete.

THE TWO JOHNS.

to Be a Matinee Saturday and Night Performance. "The Two Johns"—not strangers, but old-time friends—will hold down the boards Saturday night. Every one emembers the no-plot, but very funny, play, so it is unnecessary to say more than that it is the more than that it is the same old rollicking, laughing farce. The Baltimore Sun has seen "the Two Johns" since the Observer has, and here's what it says: the 'The Two Johns' at the Lyceum Theatre. J. C. (Fatty) Steward and William B. Murray appear as the 'Johns.' These funny fat men have made themselves famous the world over, and their laughing personality has made the play equally famous. There is no blood-curdling and mysterious plot in the play of 'The Two Johns.' Just simply a case of mistak-en identity, and the resemblance which wo fat men bear to each other, which gets them into all sorts of ridiculous scrapes. The supporting company is a good one, including a number of ever specialty performers." There will be a matinee Saturday a 2.30, and the play at night.

TALMAGE AS A WORD ARTIST.

Handsome Compliment from a Competent Critic. Rev. Dr. Gregg, of Brooklyn, N. Y. in his installation sermon in Washington, October 23, 1896, took occasion to

"As I have seen Dr. Talmaze from the pew, I wish to say that I consider the greatest word painter on any coninent of earth. He paints for Jesus Thrist. He thinks in pictures: and he ho thinks in pictures thinks vividly He paints with a large brush, and with gather around his pictures and feel as up-lift and holy thrill.

"There is one thing which Dr. Tal-mage is able to use beyond any man I have ever heard speak, and that is the rhetorical pause. He makes his sermon vivid and impressive with the fiash o golden silence. Having rou ided his period and finished his point, glops until his audience has felt the nearness of the God of truth, and has heard the still small voice of His Spirit."
Dr. Talmage will be heard in Charlotte on the 24th inst.

The January Fire Record. During the month of January the Canada aggregated \$12,049,700, compared with \$11,040,000 during the corres ponding period of 1896 and \$11,895,600 in 1895. The New York Journal-Bulletin finds that there were 248 fires during the month of a destructiveness of \$10,000 or greater. The loss by 105 of these ranged up to \$29,000, by 46 to \$30,000, by 41 to \$50,000, by 30 to \$75,000, by 9 to \$100,000 by 7 to \$200,000 by 7 to \$250. \$100,000 by 7 to \$200,000 and by 8 to \$750,

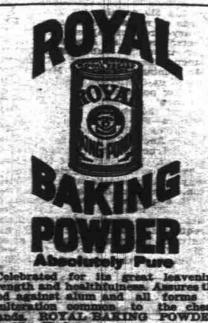
000. The largest loss by a single fire was \$750,000, caused by the burning of an umbrella factory and other property in Philadelphia. Entre-Acte. Nat Goodwin and company passe hrough the city yesterday morning on a special train running as the second section of 37, the vestibule. He had several car loads of machinery. He and company were in route to Atlanta, where they played last night. Mr. Goodwin's leading lady is Maxine El

liot, his divorced wife. If Manager Gray will get a few more good companies like Eugenia Blair and Seabrooke, his fortune will be made, and the reproach taken from his name as manager of the theatre.

The attendance at the opera house this season has been the best recorded

"Some'Other Day." The meeting of the Virginia Dare has been postponed until Friday week when it will meet with Miss Miller, at Dr. Strong's.

The Grace King Book Club, which was to meet this afternoon with Miss Cordella Phifer, will postpone the pleasure until to-morrow.



The Christian Ministers' Alliance at Nashville has formally protested against the sale of beer and wine at the Ten-nessee exposition. Rev. J. W. Cherry withdrew from the alliance because it ald not go further and boycott the Ex-Collector Dowling, who was removed by President Cleveland for violation of the civil service laws, will probably be indicted by the wederal grand jury, now in session at Cincinnatt, and subjected to a criminal prosecution.

Pritchard's Father's Name

The Louisville Courier-Journal re-cently devoted a full column to the Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, who was re-elected to the United States Senate from North Carolina for the period of six years. The Senator's career is one in every way creditable to him. It says; "We personally knew him when he was a poor bay at the printers' case in the old town of Jonesboro, Tenn. His real name is not Pritchard, but Pritchett. Leastwise his father was Mr. Hyder Pritchett, who enlisted as a volunteer in the Confederate army—not the Federal, as the Journal says—and died near Vicksburg, Miss. In view of the success which the young Senator has achieved, it will not do to say that there is no longer a chance for a poor

If Mahanoy City, Why Not Charlotte? Pennsylvanians abound at the Buford. There is a party there consisting of Mr. Charles D. Kaier and wife and Miss Kaier, of Mahanov City, Mr. Kaier lives in a city about the size of Charlotte. Amongst other investments, he owns there an opera house, which is said to be one of the neatest theatres in any small city in the United States. Mr. Kaier says his Mahonoy City investment is a paying one, and he thinks a similar house would pay in Charlotte.

Old Associates Gone. When President McKihley is inaugurated he will find only six members o he House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Congress who were members of the House in the Forty-fourth Congress, when he began his congressional career. They are Speaker Reed, of Maine; Cannon and Marsh, of Illinois; Danforth, of Ohio; Harmer, of Pennsylvania, and Ketcham, of New York.

The Expectant Mother looks forward to the hour of confinement with great apprehension. By the use of Mother's

the body is made to yield pleasantly to the change it is undergoing. Headache and nausea are dispelled, the depressed feeling yields to one of pleasurable expectation. Banger to life of both Mother and Child is avoided, and she passes through the ordeal quickly.

"The mother of three children, who saffered greatly is the birth of each, obtained a bettie of 'Mother's friend' of me before ber fourth confinement, and was refleved quickly. All agree their labor was shorter and less saffel."

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