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Special to the Observer.

Raleigh, March 1.—It is the general opinion here among the leading Populists, Republicans and Democrats that the police commission bill will never pass the House even, so Charlotte is safe from the curse of Henry. Dr. J. B. Alexander says he will fight it to the bitter end. Charlotte need not fear, since a bill just like it was killed this

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

ONOT A GOLD STANDARD PARTY. It is rather interesting to note tha the Republican party, through its leading representatives in the lower house of Congress, declared in the debate on the was not a gold standard party. The Senate resolution was before the House, and it passed after spirited de- to this section of the country. bate by a vote of 279 to 3, all the Democrats and Populists voting for it, after it would accomplish any practical re- enjoyed here. sults. Messrs. Quigg, of New York, and Johnson, of Indiana, both leading Republicans, attacked the bill with vehemence and got well sat down upon for their mutiny against the party orders. Messrs. Hepburn, of Iowa; Dingon the floor of the House, and Grosvenor, of Ohio, close personal friend o McKinley, took the lead in administering this rebuke. Quigg said the battle had been fought out last fall on the gold standard. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, indignantly refused to allow Mr. Quigg and resented the idea that the Republican party was irrevocably committed to the gold standard. We are to understand, then, that the National Democratic party which organized at Indianapolls is the only purely gold standard party in the country.

Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, kicked very violently out of the party traces, actually asserting that the Republican party was not omnipotent enough to regulate the laws of trade. He said:

"Bimetallism is a thing of the past It is impossible. A statute can no more defy the laws of trade than the law of ating value by the agreement of several countries as it is to attempt to create it by the legislation of one.

But the kickers do not count, do they? The vote, you know, was ayes, 279; nays, 3. And the House broke out in a horse laugh at the three.

CUBA IN THE NEXT ADMINSTRATION himself in the Jingo dialect, when he sented. The reports of the has no national responsibilities. When, however, a man is called to a cabinet

position, he is very careful how he ex- on its last year's business. presses himself. General Russell A. Alger, who will be Secretary of War under McKinley, thus expressed himself on the Cuban question to a Washington Post reporter: "So far as the Cuban question is con-

cerned, which now seems to be occu-pying a great deal of the attention of Congress, I could only express my private opinion. Just at this time such an opinion, for the reasons I have given, might do harm; it could certainly do no good. I am willing, however, that the Post should quote me as saying that in my judgment the United States does but we want peace. By that I mean that we would be better off if there

wilfully and wantonly wronged by strong position among the underwrite some other government, and then I should be in favor of seeking prompt and sufficient redress, if it took every fighting man we could raise to do it." An old soldier is always careful not to rush headlong into war. Since Secre-

tary-elect Alger has declared himself as above, and since Senator Sherman, along been the most conservative man on the Senate foreign relations committee whenever Cuba was concerned, we may not expect any very different policy regarding this island to the south of us under McKinley than was pursued by President Cleveland.

The United States Senate held a session at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to consider business on which it was sad- death of his brother, in California, Sunly behind. About 70 Senators were day. He had been lingering for months present, as many being on hand from with consumption, and Mr. White hardchurch-going New England as from the ly expected to find him alive when he alleged less God-fearing sections of the was not snapped, however, until Suncountry. If the Senate would learn how day. Mr. White, as mentioned in Sunday's Observer, expected to start for instead of squandering time in a could not longer stay away from his shameless manner from day to day dur. work. No doubt he will leave to-day, ing the session, it would not have thus and will arrive the latter part of the to shock the sense of the people of the week. nation who believe in the divinely commanded day of rest.

The city of Louisville, Ky., has passed an ordinance prohibiting the ladies from wearing hats in theatres and public halls. That kind of business has become at the kind of business has been at the kind of business has bee has become stale, and is regarded now as a cheap species of imitation. Since R. E. Blakey; recording secretary, Mrs. be the style now to wear a pretty coiffure instead of a hat. Away with your laws. Leave it to style and all will

That press dispatch concerning th partial destruction of St. Bernard's monastery and the escape of the monks strikes us as lacking finish. The St. Bernard dog does not figure in it at all. This good old friend should have been given a show in the rescue of the monks, or, at least he might have been given the credit for digging the tunnel under the snow

New Fork World from its reading room, on the ground that these papers are given up to morbid sensationalism. The general public will endorse this

The Charlotte Observer. H. B. C. Bryant that the Charlotte po law. Thus a certain alien and a mod ern carpet-bagger will have his infe mous designs frustrated.

since a bill just like it was killed this afternoon. Many who heard the speech of Henry before the committee pronounced it a disgrace to civiliza-H. E. C. BRYANT.

SECRETARY MAHAN'S WORK.

He Goes North to Secure Exhibits for t Exposition-Interesting Features. The board of directors of the ass iation have given Secretary Mahan leave of absence to do some special work for the Women's Exposition. H will leave to-night for Washington Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, to do additional work in the fine arts epartment.

One of his special duties is to arrange the details for the loan of "Breaking the Home Ties." He will also see Mr. Wanamaker, and endeavor to secur-something from his collection. As it will require a special car to transport
"Christ Before Pilate," Mr. Wanamaker has refused to lend it, saying,
"If I would lend it at all you should international monetary resolution on have it, but it is so large that I have Saturday that the Republican party put it away in the dark until I can find some place to permanently install it."

The exposition bids fair to be a great success, and along lines entirely new very novel features will be the pastel and art photographic salon. These declaring that they did not believe that North and it is hoped will be as much

The historical portrait gallery will b a unique feature and one that will at tract great interest. The literary so cieties of the University have been asked to lend portraits in their posses sion and while the managers here have not been officially notified it is to be considered that they will not be other ley, of Maine, leader of the majority than glad to grant the request. This collection contains some pictures of considerable value.

Guilford College will make one of the mons will finest exhibits in the exposition. It will absence. be under the direction of Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, orator of the college Pearson is one of the South's most indignantly refused to allow Mr. Quigg prominent naturalists and has at pres-to interpret the party platform for him, ent several tempting offers from North. ern colleges. The chief feature of the exhibit will be a collection of bird's eggs. The collection contains something over 1,400 specimens, including almost every known variety, as well as some casts of extant varieties. The next most prom-inent features will be a taxidermy and ornithological exhibit, of species found nostly in Florida.

The forestry exhibit will come from Newbern, and is the property of the fair association.
A letter from Bishop Rondthaler in icates that the request for a loan from the Moranian museum will probably receive a favorable answer from the trustees

The arrangements for excursions and special days will begin at an early day It is as ridiculous to talk of cre- and curing May Charlotte will have swarm of visitors.

MR. E. B. SPRINGS, PRESIDENT.

Stockholders of the Carolina Mutual Fir Insurance Company Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance ()mpany was held at the Buford It is very easy for a man to deliver fifths of the stockholders were repre and secretary were read and approved The company was shown to be in fin condition, having made a good profit

On account of the company having changed its organization to a stock company, many of the old directors, who were only policy holders, were not eligible for re-election. The new charter requiring only nine directors, the E. B. Springs, B. D. Heath, H. M. Mc Aden, J. A. Durham, W. H. Belk, Vinton Liddell, C. F. Wadsworth, John W. Miller and J. T. Anthony. A resolution was adopted thanking the former pres-ident and secretary for their able and satisfactory management of the com-

Atter the stockholders' meeting not want war with Spain or anybody else. We not only do not want war, but we want peace But want war, year. Mr. E. B. Springs was elected year. Mr. E. B. Springs was elected president; Mr. B. D. Heath, vice pres-ident; Mr. C. Furber Jones, secretary, were less of these sensational threat. and Messrs. Clarkson & Duls, attorneys enings of war, of which we have heard The company is fortunate in securing disturb business, and of all things that is what we wish to avoid.

The company is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Springs as its president; he is very widely and favorably known, not only at Charlotte, but all "I can hardly foresee any condition which should embroil our government in a war," continued the general, "unless some of our citizens should be pany from its infancy to its present wilfully and wantenly and wante

Thanks Due Mr. Boffman

The Gingham Mill's school, under the management of Miss Ella Potts, closed last Friday. The people took advantage of the appropriation and showed their appreciation of a school by the large attendance during the whole term. who will be Secretary of State, has all It is regretted that the school could not

The patrons are under many obligations to Rev. C. L. Hoffman for kindly allowing the use of the Chapel of Hope, for school service, during the fall and vinter. It is to be hoped that the people there will exert their energies so far as to erect a building before time to open the fall term.

Mr. White's Brother Dead.

A telegram, received yesterday from reached California. The slender thread could not longer stay away from his

Officers Elected.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Tryon Street _ethodist Auxiliary, elected the following officers for Bays; second vice president, W. S. Wearn; corresponding secretary, Mrs.

Smart Girls.

An examination on Mediaeval History was held at the college Saturday morning and Misses Kate Burr, and Irene Tate, of Morganton, and Miss Dora Sater received the highest dis-

Misses Mary Dorsey, Minnie Gray, Daisy Cuthbertson, and Hattie Alex-ander also deserve special mention. The examination was a difficult one, and the young ladies, therefore, deserve the greater praise for their high stands.

A New Citizen and a New Store. through which the monks escaped.

The managers of the public library at Newark, N. J., have taken a step in the right direction. They have excluded the New York Journal and the

tion, and also at the principal meal on the days on which the use of flesh meat A small piece of bread, with a cup of offee, tes or chocolate, can be taken in the principal meal at noon, it is law-ul to invert the order, and take a col-

ation in the morning and dinner in the Drippings and lard may be used in the reparation of the kinds of food which On Sundays there is neither fast no

any time during Lent. Those who are exempt from fasting may partake of flesh meat at every meal during the day when by special indult flesh is permitted at the princi-The time for fulfilling the Easter pre cept of communion in the Vicariate ex-tends from the first Sunday in lent to

LEO HAID, O. S. B. THE CHESS BOARD.

Queens Whose Names Not Checkmated. Capt. and Mrs. S. E. White, of Fort Mill, S. C., are at Mr. D. P. Hutchison's They came yesterday morning. Miss Jessie Oliver has gone to sper some weeks with her relatives in New York State. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Solo-mons will be at Mr. Oliver's during ner

Mrs. McGuire and daughter. Mrs. and granddaughter, Miss French. French, of San Francisco, Cal., are vis-ting Mr., and Mrs. J. W. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt and guests leave for New York Thursday. Mr. Hunt goes Wednesday. Mr. John H. Craig, president of the oan and Savings Bank, leaves for Sastonia to-day to spend a few weeks. He leaves the bank in fine condition, and has met, he says, all obligations romptly, and is in a condition to meet to other obligations when presented Mr. Craig feels gratified at meeting so many of his old riends. He has enjoyed Charlotte church, and the good ermons he has neard during his stay. Mrs. W. M. Lyles left last night for rip to Baltimore.

Miss Eva Sumner, of Lincolnton, will Washington, to attend the inauguraon. She will be the guest of Mrs. Davidson was well represented in the ity yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Shearer rofessors Martin and Harrison, of the

Mr. J. B. Ross and daughter are back rom Blacksburg, S. C. Mr. D. C. Hargrave, of Richmond special traveling agent for the Singer was here yesterday

He Will Not Return to Charlotte-Mr Haskell Succeeds Him. Cards were received here vesterday mouncing the marriage, March ...th, of Mr. Paul Bigelow, or this city, and Miss Pauline Wilde, of Morristown, N. J. Mr. Bigelow leaves to-night on his pleasant mission. His many friends here send their hearty congratulations along with him, for they will not have and two sisters. All of his immediate an opportunity of expressing them in person after the happy event, for Mr. Bigelow will not return to Charlotte. He is to make his home in Morristown His departure from Charlotte will be ource of genuine regret. He has been a resident of the city for seven or eigh staunch friends here.

But as every "sweet is not without its bitter," so is the saying oftimes inversely true, as the present instance for example. Mr. A. C. Haskell, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., is to be associated with and comm Mr. Cramer in Mr. Bigelow's place. hr. Mr. Vau iaskell arrived Sunday, and is at the central. He is not a stranger here aving been draughtsman at the D. A Tempkins Co. for several years. During that time he made many friends so-cially and professionally. Charlotte bids one good citizen "farewell and God-speed" on his happy errand, and welcomes the return o another. Thus s the law of compensation satisfied.

WITH "THE BRETHREN."

One Likes to Keep Up With the Religious as Well as Secular World. The elders of the First Presbyterian hurch have their monthly meeting tonight at Capt. A. G. Brenizer's. They reverse the old saying, "business before pleasure by taking their pleasure in the orm of supper first.

Twenty-five persons went forward as Brevard Street church, Sunday night, for prayer. A protracted meeting will begin in the church next Sunday morn ing. It will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Campbell. Rev. John T. Chalmers, of the Asso-ciate Reformed Presbyterian church eft yesterday for Lancaster, S. C., where he was to lecture last night. Rev. Dr. Barron, of Tryon Street Saptist church, returned to Greensbo esterday morning to resume his meet ng which he began there last week. There were three additions to Tryon Street Baptist church Sunday night.

Dr. Barron's ministry is adding many to the church. Mr. Watson's Medal.

Mr. John Watson is known as the astest rider in cycle circles. He rode ,000 miles from the first of last April to the first of December, on a Rambier, and yesterday received from the Ram-bler Company a gold medal with name, date and number of miles ridden, thereon. The Rambler only gave these med-als to any one riding 3,000 miles from

Distinguished Kentucky Divine Coming Rev. J. W. Stagg announced Sunday from his pulpit, that Rev. Dr. E. O. Guerrant, of Kentucky, would hold a church, beginning on the 10th inst. Dr. Guerrant is considered one of the most magnetic and powerful speakers in Kentucky, and has great success in evangelistic services. The religious world of Chariotte may expect a treat n hearing him.

The Brooklyns Coming.

The Brooklyn baseball team was s nuch pleased with its experience here ast spring that it has decided to come last spring that it has decided to come again. The manager, Mr. William Barnie, was here Sunday, and made arrangements at the Buford for the accommodations of the team. They will practice here from March 16th to 38th. The personnel of the team is not quite the same as last year, but the new men will no doubt prove as desirable as the old, and all will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. H. C. Warlick, of Matthews, has moved to Charlotte to live, and as before noted, has rented the vacant store in the Barnhardt building on North Tryon street. Asbury & Finger are putting in the shelving and counters, and Mr. Warlick hopes to get opened up for business by Thursday.

Three Important Moves.

This is to be an eventful week as to moves. Cleveland moves from Wishington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from the Missouri Pacific and Wabash ington to Princeton: McKinley from Wish.

The services at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, were of a particularly interesting character. Dr. Howerton preached a remarkably fine sermon from the text, "If ye commit sin ye are the servants of sin." A large congrega-

The regulations for Lent in the Vicarities of North Carolina are as follows:

All the week days of lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening.

The Church excuses from the obligation of fasting, (but not of abstinence from flesh meat except in special cases of sickness) the infirm, those who are not 21 years old, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborious character, women in pregnancy or those nursing infants, and all who are enfeebled by old age.

The following dispensations are granted for this Vicarlate by the authority of the Holy See:

The use of flesh meat as also of eggs

The too North Carolina are as follows: from the text, "If ye commit sin ye are the text, "If ye commit sin ye as year. At night Dr. Howerton was installed as pastor. The Second Presbyterian as pastor. The Second Presbyterian as years, the supplies of the second Presbyterian as years, the supplies of the text, "If ye commit sin ye are the text, and the second Presbyterian as years, the supplies of the pastor. The Second Presbyterian as years,

thority of the Holy See:

The use of flesh meat as also of eggs and white meats, is permitted at every meal in the Sundays of lent, and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

The use of white meats is allowed every day in lent at the evening collation, and also at the principal meal on the days on which the use of flesh meat on the days on which the use of flesh meat of the flock over which the minister is also Christ's ambassador: "Now then we are samples of the flock over which the minister is also Christ's the elders that rule be counted worthy of double honors, especially those who labor in word and doctrine."

Third, he is a bishop or overseer. "Take heed, therefore, unto yourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers." And again this office is glorious in th nature of the work. The minister is a peace member.

He is a comforter—"comfort ye, comfort ye, my people saith my God." He is a master builder in the spiritual temple of which Christ is the cornerstone. He is a captain of the Lord's

This office is also glorious in the char acter required of those who fill it. He must be a man of personal holiness, of consecration of faith and prayer, culture and learning. The office is also with flesh meat at the same meal at glorious in its rewards, both in this world and that which is to come. Who can measure the blessedness of faithful Gospel minister?

A LOST LILY.

he Ran Away With Frank, But Zuck Stopped Them Before They Got to Gret-Lily was only 15 years old, and con

last night that his pretty little daughter had taken the Southern Railway train for Charlotte, under the escort (on the sly) of Frank Johnson, a plain young farmer of Davidson county, he became alarmed. He wired Shariff Smith to head the young couple off at this place, and the sheriff, accompanied by Officer Munzler, did so. The sheriff had really come in on the same train with the elopers, and had guessed they were run-a-ways before he saw the telegram om Lexington. It was with no little agitation that

Frank and Lily learned that they could not complete their journey to Gretna Green Fort Mill.

"Well, I guess I'll have to give you up, Lily," Frank said, "but don't lose heart. We'll make it yet." Lily spent the night at Sheriff Smith's ostelry, and Frank at the depot, waitng for the 5:50 train this morning, to take him back to Lexington.

A FINE LECTURE.

Dr. Harrison, of Davidson, at the College Dr. Thos. P. Harrison, of Davidson College, delivered a lecture to the Pres-terian College students yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. pass through to-day on her way to was "The romantic movement of the Eighteenth Century." It was indeed a treat-enjoyable as well as instructive ecially from a literary standpoint Dr. Harrison makes his points in a clear, decisive manner, and impresses his audience with his high literary atollege, and Mr. H. M. Sloan and J. Lee tainments. His lecture was just 50 minutes long, and he held the close attention of 85 students and several vis-itors present, imparting most instructive information concerning this turning point time in literature. The college is justly proud to have such talented men as the Davidson professors to supple-

Death of Mr. Harvey Taylor Mr. W. Harvey Taylor used at the home of his son, Mr. Z. W. S. Taylor, at Hickory Grove, in Crab Orchard township, yesterday morning, a. 'clock. Mr. Taylor would have been 77 years old the 22d of this month. He was a live, energetic and influential man and was popular wherever known. and two sisters. All of his immediate relatives were at his bedside. The lu-neral was conducted at Hickory Grove resterday at 2 o'clock.

Dilworth Notes. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander moved L. L. Sarratt's yesterday to from Mr. L. L. Sarratt's yesterday to Mr. T. W. Long's, in Dilworth. Mr. and home last week.

The new Lyceum at Atherton is un-der way. The building will be large Mr. Vaugh is building a store oppo-

To Washington.

Mr. W. H. Ramseur, of the city ticket office of the S. A. L., leaves to-night with a large and select party for Washington. He has made all necessary arrangements to take this party with comfort, and all who go with him will get the best service. He will probably have all he can accommodate

MARRIED TO A VAGRANT.

A Strange Matrimonial Affair in South Carolina Orangeburg Dispatch to the Augusta Chronicle, 27th.

A marriage took place in Orange burg yesterday which has features that have put all tongues in the community to wagging. A pretty member of one of the best families in the city married a vagrant, who had just come out of the almshouse and gives as a reason for her remarkable conduct that the man's mother, a fortune teller, per-suaded her that death would soon claim her if she did not marry the son of the Senate in acting upon this of the old crone. Eve Esterlin was Courtney being her husband. The couple went to the residence of Justice Brinson and asked to be married. Courtney representing Miss Esterlin as a factory hand from an adjacent as a factory hand from an adjacent as soon after the 4th as Mr. McKinley cotton mill. They were married and proceeded to the shabby room where Courtney had been living. But the honeymoon of the ill-match-ed pair was of short duration. The parents of the girl, hearing that their daughter had been seen with Court-ney quickly acceptained the truth and daughter had been seen with Court-ney, quickly ascertained the truth ,and

proceeded to the shabby room where will name a Republican to fill the office. giving chase, found their daughter and took her home. When Courtney appeared on the street he was met by ugly looks from citizens, so he left town afoot. It was thought that the young woman had lost her mind, and her explanations of the reasons, and fears which influenced her marriage indicate that her reason was impaired. An effort will probably be made to get the Legislature to have mercy in this special case and annul the marriage, but there is no precedent and it is un-likely that it will be done now, It is a pitiful case and one which will probably have some weight when next an effort is made to get a divorce law in South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., March 1.-The body Charleston, S. C., March 1.—The body of Gen. Thomas A. Huguenin was buried here this afternoon, with military honors. In the large cotege of military organizations which followed the remains was borne the last Confederate battle flag which floated over Fort Sumter, of which Gen. Huguenin was the last commander. A salute of 11 guns was fired in honor of the dead soldier, by the LaFayette Artillery.

Pretois Feb. 28.—It is stated here that President Kruger will shortly visit the Orange Free State for the purpose of discussing with President Stein and other officials closer union between the two republics. The visit is significant in view of the relations

vaal and Great Britain. Charleston, S. C., March 1.—Circulars were received by wire to-day from President Charles Parsons, announcing

THE ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT BILL TIONWADE TO LAY ON THE TABLE

law providing for sending to Washing-ton by special messenger presidential election certificates was passed, after an explanation by Mr. Mercer, Repub-lican, of Nebraska, that the certificates could as well be sent by mail or express and that the present system was un-necessry and expensive.

The Senate bill to extend the use of the mails to postal cards and envelopes owned by the United States Economic ostage Association, was laid on the

Mr. Aldrich, Republican, of Illinois called up the "anti-prize fight bill." The measure provides that no picture or description of any prize fight or encoun-ter of pugilists, under whatever name or any proposal, or record of betting on the same, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States, or by inter-State commerce, whether in a newspaper, or other periodical, or in any other form; and that any person ceiving such matter for transmis be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprison-ment for not more than five years, in

not exceeding \$1,000.

Mr. Aldrich, in supporting the measure, said that all the States of the Union, save one or two forbid fighting, which has been banned along with duelling, slavery, lotteries and poligamy. The bill simply protected the more advanced States, which have forbidden puglism as brutal and brut-alizing, against prize-fights brough into their borders in pictures and de-scriptions, which are only a little less harmful than the degrading sport they describe. The bill did not forbid a brief statement of the fight, as a mat-

ter of news.

Congress in its swiftest enactment forbade prize-fighting in its whole jurisdiction, and so drove a prospective prize-fight, announced to occur in one of the territories, into the mountains of Mexico, whose government had also forbidden it. This bill is a logical ex-tension and protection, approved by his committee and since enacted into law, prohibiting the inter-State transportation of obscene pictures; pictures of the brutality of pugilism are hard-y less harmful to our youth. It is in cord, also, with the anti-divorce ac of Congress, which has protected the amilies of the whole land against the "divorce colonies" of one of the Terri-tories. This bill calls for immediate This bill calls for immediate onsideration for manifest reasons. It s believed that the reputable press, which describes prize-fights only bequse of competition, will welcome this Mr. Morse, Republican, of Massachusetts, advocated the passage of the

aid that he hoped that the outcome of the coming fight will be that it would be telegraphed over the country that he two brutes had killed themselves. Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, Mr. Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, opposed prize-fights, but considered this an extraordinary proceeding. It was a censorship of the press. If this was done it could be extended to details of murder and other crimes.
Mr. Cummings, Democrat, of New
York, considered it very dangerous ground, and said that it could be made to prevent sending through the mails hundreds of books now in print, with pictures of pugilists in them. It would be just as well to prevent comic pic ures of public men.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, defended the neasure, holding that it would not prove a censorship of the press.

Mr. Quigg. Republican, of New York,
moved to adjourn, pending which Mr. Dockery moved to lay the bill on the

In reply to a question he

Mr. Quigg withdrew his motion, and ir. Payne moved to take a recess. Mr. Payne withdrew that motion and the Speaker put the question for the third reading of the bill. The vote resulted: Yeas 56, nays 98.
The motion of Mr. Dockery to lay the on the table was then adopted, veas 73, navs 55. Mr. Aldrich demanded the yeas and

nays on the question and they were ordered. Pending the roll call, Mr. Grosvenor endeavored to have the bill eferred to the judiciary committee, but the proposition was rejected. A motion by Mr. Cannon for a reces until 10 o'clock to-morrow was agreed This leaves the prize-fight bill to. This leaves the prize-fight bill in the same position, the yeas and navs peing oredered on the motion to lay or

NOMINATIONS BY THE SENATE.

The Nomination of Henry Davis Laid On

The Wilson Postmaster at Last Gets In-

Bussey, Cuthbert; North Carolina, S. Harris, Wilson; Texas, T. E. Kennedy, Longview.
Giles Y. Crenshaw, to be marshal for the western district of Missouri; W. W. Follett, to be consulting engineer of the (water) boundary commission, provided for in the convention with Mexico of March 1, 1889, were also confirmed. The Senate to-day discussed the nom ination of Henry E. Davis, to be Uni ted States district attorney for the District of Columbia, and by the decisive vote of 40 to 17, laid the nomina tion on the table. Owing to the delay of the Senate in acting upon this the name of the unfortunate girl, Jim days ago giving the Supreme Court of

> Issue and Coinage for February. and Treasury offices for the week ended February 27th was \$427,469; and for the corresponding period last year \$468. The shipment of fractional silver coin for the month of February was \$620,608; and for the corresponding period last \$575,207. During the month of February the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted n monetary value to \$11,757,883. The total gold coined was 517,859 pieces valued at \$10,152,00. The sliver dollars coined numbered 1,340,000.

Prominent Cretans have presented memorial to King George, saying that they do not want autonomy, and will be satisfied only with union with



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MR. BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

The Bill Evidently Does Not Have Enough
Friends to Secure Its Passage—Mr. Morse
Hopes Both the Brutes Will be Killed—
Table.

Washington, March i.—At the opening of the day's session the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation and postoffice bill were non-concurred in, and conferences were ordered on the bills. The Senate amendments were concurred in to the bill extending for one year the time for completing the bridge across the Alabama river near Montgomery.

A bill repealing that section of the law providing for sending to Washing.

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the Pyramids of Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Semiramis at Babylon, th Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Statue of Jupiter at Athens, the Mauso leum, the Colossus at Rhodes and the Pharos of Alexandria. In latter days might be added the monument at Washington, the Brooklyn bridge in New York State, and last, but not

of Mecklenburg. The Towering Giants

to-day confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Virginia, W. T. Anderson, Norfolk; Georgia, Alice B. Bussey, Cuthbert, North Carelle, B. Bussey, Cuthbert, North Carelle, and the following nominations in all ten of the greatest attractions known to this countries. buyer is visiting the great centres North and East, and gathering up bankrupt stocks, panic manufacturers etc. In many instances buying boot shoes, dry goods, clothing hats, gents furnishings, notions, etc., for less than half the cost of making. Our stock this spring will be the finest we ever handled, including large purchases of imported goods, determined to have the most elaborate display of any house i North or South Carolina. The railroad iron connecting us with the great citie will soon be kept hot transferring this immense purchase. With us wonders never cease. Having the experience and capital at our command, no telling what we may bring forth. Keep your eye and ear open; liable to hear something 'drap" at any time. Just now we are giving away the profits of the manufacturer of clothing, besides our dis-count of 25 to 50 per cent., saving there-by to the purchaser from \$3 to \$5 on every suit. The people say we are do-ing up the town, and as for shoes, with all the cutting and slashing, cannot be gin to touch our prices with a 40-foot Washington, March 1.—The issue of pole. If you expect to keep up with standard silver dollars from the mints and Treasury offices for the week end-that is making its way to

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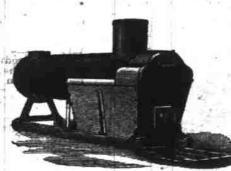


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