Fillow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The adjournment of the last Congress without making appropriations for the support of the army for the present fiscal year has rendered necessary a sus-pension of payments to the officers and men of the sums due them for services rendered after the 30th day of June last. The army exists by virtue of statutes which prescribe its numbers and regulate its organization and employment, and which fix the pay of its officers and men and declare their right to receive the same at stated periods. The statutes, however, do not authorize the paymen of the troops in the absence of specific appropriations. Therefore the Constitution has wisely provided that "no money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law;" and it has also been declared by statute that "no department of the government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of ap-speropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year." We have, therefore, an army in service authorized by law and entitled to be paid, but no funds available for that purpose. It may also be said, as an additional incentive to prompt action by Congress, that since the commencement of the fiscal year the army, though without pay, has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous service, in the performance of which both officers and men have discharged their duty with fidelity and courage and without com-

These circumstances, in my judgment, constitute an extraordinary occasion, requiring that Congress be convened in advance of the time prescribed by law for your meeting in regular session. The importance of speedy action upon this subject on the part of Congress is so manifest that I venture to suggest the propriety of making the necessary appropriations for the support of the army for the current year at its present maximum numerical strength of twenty-five thousand men, leaving for future consideration all questions relating to an increase or decrease of the number of enlisted men. In the event of the reduction of the army by subsequent legis lation during the fiscal year, the excess of the appropriation could not be expended, and in the event of its enlargement, the additional sum required for the payment of the extra force could be provided in due time. It would be unjust to the troops now in service, and whose pay is already largely in arrears, if payment to them should be further post-poned until after Congress shall have considered all the questions likely to arise in the effort ro fix the proper limit

Estimates of appropriations for the sup-port of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, were transmitted to Congress by the former secretary of the treasury at the opening of the session in December last. These estimates, modified by the present secretary so to conform to present requirements, are now renewed, amounting to \$32,436,764 98, and, having been transmitted to both Houses of Congress, are submitted for your consideration.

There is also required by the navy department \$2,003,861.27. This sum is made up of \$1,446,688.16 due to officers and enlisted men for the last quarter of the last fiscal year; \$311,953.50 due for advances made by the fiscal agent of the government in London for the support of the foreign service; \$50 000 due to the naval hospital fund; \$150,000 due for arrearages of pay to officers and \$45,-219.58 for the support of the marine corps. There will also be needed an ap-propriation of \$262,535.22 to defray the nusettled expenses of the United States courts for the fiscal year ending June 30 'last," now due to attorneys, clerks, commissioners and marshals, and for rent of court rooms, the support of prisoners and other deficiencies.

A part of the building of the interior department was destroyed by fire on the 24th of last month. Some immediate repairs and temporary structures have in consequence become necessary, estimates for which will be transmitted to Congress immediately, and an appropriation of the requisite funds is respect-

fully recommended.

The secretary of the treasury will communicate to Congress, in connection with the estimates for the appropriations for the support of the army for the current fiscal year, estimates for such other deficiencies in the different branches of the public service as require immediate action, and cannot, without inconvenience, be postponed until the regular session.

I take this opportunity, also, to invite your attention to the propriety of adopting at your present session the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exhibition of agriculture, industry and fine arts, which is to be held at Paris in 1878, and in which this government has been invited by the government of France to take part. This invitation was communicated to this government in May, 1876, by the minister of France at this capital, and a copy thereof was submitted to the proper committees of Congress at its last session, but no action was taken upon the subject. The department of state has received many letters from various parts of the country expressing a desire to participate in the exhibition, and numerons applications of a similar nature have also-been made at the United States legation at Paris. The department of sta e has also received official advice of the strong desire on the part of the French government that the United States should participate in this enterprise, and space has hitherto been, and still is, reserved in the exhibition build-ings for the use of the exhibitors from the United States, to the exclusion of other parties who have been applicants

In order that our industries may be properly represented at the exhibition an appropriation will be needed for the payment of salaries and expenses of commissioners, for the transportation of goods, and for other purposes in connection with the object in view; and as May next is the time fixed for the opening of the exhibition, if our citizens are to share the advantages of this international competition for the trade of other nations the necessity of immediate action is apparent. To enable the United States to co-operate in the International Exhibition which was held at Vienna in 1873, Congress then passed a joint resolution making an appropriation of \$2 10,000, and authorizing the President to appoint a certain number of practical artisans and scientific men who should attend the exhibition and report their proceedings and observations to him. Provision was also made for the appoint-

properly be presented for attention at your present session.

The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this government to take part in the International Prison Congress, to be held at Stockholm next year. The problem which the congress proposes to study—how to diminish crime—is one in which all civilized nations have an interest in company and the congress. terest in common, and the congress of Stockholm seems likely to prove the most important convention ever held for most important convention ever held for the study of this grave question. Under authority of a joint resolution of Con-gress, approved February 16, 1875, a commissioner was appointed by my pre-decessor to represent the United States upon that occasion, and the prison con-gress having been, at the earnest desire of the Swedish government, postponed to 1878, his commission was renewed by me. An appropriation of \$8,000 was made in the sundry civil service act of

made in the sundry civil service act of 1875 to meet the expenses of the com-missioners. I recommend the reappropriation of that sum for the same purpose, the former appropriation having been covered into the treasury, and being no longer available for the purpose without further action by Congress. The subject is brought to your attention at this time in view of circumstances which render it highly desirable that the commissioner should proceed to the discharge of his important duties immediately.

As the several acts of Congress pro-

viding for detailed reports from the different departments at the regular annual session, I defer until that time any further reference to subjects of public interest. R. B. HAYES. Washington, October 15, 1877.

Buried Alive for Eighteen Hours.

At seven o'clock one Saturday morning recently, while Henry Rauch was engaged in the work of cleaning out a well, forty feet deep, on Stephen Matthews' place, at Pamesville, Ohio, the whole side slid in, burying the man alive. The alarm immediately spread all over the village, and people turned out en masse, willing to do all in their power to rescue their neighbor. The At seven o'clock one Saturday morncharge of the mayor. No one expected to find aught at the bottom of the debris except the mangled corpse, but no less Susie was a courageous little girl, and willingly was the work prosecuted. Relays were formed, and as soon as one man gave out another took his place. A short distance from the surface curbing was placed in order to keep the treacherous earth from again falling in, and the work was pushed on. At dark but a little portion of the real work had been done and those who had hope of been done, and those who had hope of finding the man alive were completely discouraged. It was thought that if he had escaped being crushed or suffocated, he must die of demonstrate or cold. But the must die of dampness or cold. But the work was pushed on vigorously by the light of lanterns and torches. One rection, and many, yes, very many, were curb after another was put down, and the men toiled on. Midnight came, and most of the crowd had left, but bucketful after bucketful of stones and earth were constantly ascending from the awful pit. At length the bottom was nearly reached, when one of the workmen called out: "Henry, where are you?" Dis-

out: "Henry, where are you?" Distinctly, though muffled by the earth, came the auswer: "On the side toward town." During all the terrible eighteen hours he had been in the living tomb Rauch had kept the points of the com-pass in his mind, and this probably saved him at a critical moment. Great care was now taken not to strike the man's face and hands were hot and her arms head or to permit the debris to cave in around him. Fo a few moments his head and shoulders, then his whole body was slightly blackened rails were left to extricated. He was given several cups of hot coffee and some bread, and after a short sleep was able to walk home.

Rauch's description of his sensations

Sightly blackened rans were left to show what Susie had done.

"But, oh! I'm so tired," she said.
"I wish I could find papa." Her tired limbs soon gave out, and she sank down while in the well are very interesting. with sobs which would come into her He had not moved a muscle, he said, throat. Alone and in the dark and during the time. He had a slight breath- tired out, no wonder the tears fell as ing space afforded him by means of the she lay on the grass, until her sobs rope by which he was lowered. One grew less and sleep shut her cyclids arm bent and raised supported a large down.

stone, and the stone rested on the back

After of his neck. He was delirious with apprehension much of the time, thought of everything he had ever done, prayed and wept, heard the men at work from the first, and when they stopped once he gave up all hope. It seemed to him he was in the well a week at least,

Where a Governor Got His Wives.

Claiborne F. Jackson, a native of Ken-Claiborne F. Jackson, a native of Ken-tucky, was once Governor of the State "Mother," said the oldest daughter, "might she not have followed father to of Missouri. He joined the Southern Confederacy, and died during his term at a farm house opposite the city of Little Rock, among strangers, with no kind hand of affection near to soothe his pain and rob his deathbed of half its anpain and rob his deathbed of hair us anguish. The most remarkable fact connected with the history of his life is perhaps the statement that he married five cistors in one of the most respectable, in God's hands, wherever she may be. Come, boys, we will search the fields: "and he hastened out with a lantern, while and he hastened out with a lantern, while sons and neighbors who had returned the State; that as soon as one wife would die he would go and marry her rister in reasonable time. Of course, some of them were widows when he married. In connection with the marriages there was a standing joke told at the reasonable of the Course. told at the expense of the Governor, which was that when he went to ask the old gentleman's consent o marry the last one, the venerable father is reported to have said: "Yes, Claib., you can have her. You have got them all. For goodness' sake don't ask me for the old

A Novel Battle.

The other day a novel battle was witnessed at one of the leading restaurants on Market street, Harrisburg, Pa., according to the Patrick of the American Control of the Con on Market street, Harrisburg, Pa., according to the *Patriot*. A large rat by some means got into an empty barrel in the cellar of the place referred to, and was unable to free itself. The barrel was brought out and into it were placed two full grown specimens of the hardshell crab. The crabs opened the battle, and "went" for the rodent in fine style. The rat, acting apparently in self-defence, endeavored to ward off the sharp claw thrusts of the shell fish, racking his instinct, no doubt how to make "deviled" and grain grown on the farm this year, crabs out of his foes before the fight would be ended. The attack and defense would be ended. The attack and defense were watched by many interested in natural history, all day long, but before sundown the rat went to the happy feeding grounds of all rodents—the crabs having killed it without being any the poor.

worse for wear. Dr. Dodds is the Dr. Mary Walker of St. Louis. She is a regular practicing physician, well-to-do and wears a dress unlike anything else in nature-a man's trousers, confined at the bottom rather closely, a garment in place of a coat, which is neither coat nor cloak, and a hat Provision was also made for the appointment of a number of honorary commissioners. I have felt that prompt action by Congress in accepting the invitation of the government of France is of so much interest to the people of this country, and so suitable to the cordial relations between the governments of the two countries, that the subject might which is neither male nor female in charSusie and the Prairie Fire.

Just at the meeting-place of a wide

Just at the meeting-place of a wide prairie and a deep forest, stood, many years ago, a little log house.

Within dwelt a girl by the name of Susie. She did not live alone, for the house was full with her parents and older brothers and sisters. But my story is of her, the youngest and the pet of all. It would take long to tell the city girls of to-day how Susie lived and knew what it was to be happy.

it was to be happy.

When the log house had stood in its place about three years, and had been clasped and covered by the clinging arms of the forest vines, Susie noticed one afternoon a great commotion in the household. The neighbors who lived nearest came and talked to her father out in the meadow with hurried, excited Her brothers hastened to put on their heavy boots and stout leather mittens. While her mother and sisters went round with troubled faces, all the men hurried off together to the prairie
-how far she could not see in the gathering darkness. Soon after, the wind, which came in slight puffs from the direction in which they had gone, brought with it the smell of smoke.

"Say, manma, where has papa gone, and what makes everybody look so frightened?" said Susie pressing close to her mother's side with the sobs coming in her voice.

"Susie, dear, don't be frightened—don't cry, but be mamma's little woman. It is prairie fire, and papa and the boys have gone to help put it out." "Will it come here, mamma-will it

burn our house?"
"No, dear, I hope not. It is a long way off, and the men will burn some of the grass, not far from the fields, so that when the big fire comes there it will stop, because there will be nothing for it to burn."

out en masse, willing to do all in their power to rescue their neighbor. The almost herculean work was placed under fields, and there came the dreadful fire, ready to devour them.

Then a thought flashed into her mind, rection, and many, yes, very many, were brought by occasional puffs of wind near to where she stood. But she soon made a discovery which caused her to forget the distant fire. Some sparks had other side was her father's cornfield. It was but the work of a moment to find a stout stick, and then Susie's labor began. How intently she beat the grass and stamped on it with her little shoes? She soon found that she was really smothering the flames, and though her ached, she kept on until not one spark

After a while, when the fire had been extinguished, her father reached home to find the house in commotion. "Oh, father! have you seen Susie?"

said his wife, coming to him with terror in her face. "Susie! is she gone?" he said, hoarse-

ly, for he was very tired.
"She is lost! We have searched the whole place and called and called, but we can't find her anywhere."

"The child! the poor darling! perhaps she did; and who knows into what danger she has gone? The wolves are around to-night," and she shuddered

with him followed with such means of light as they could obtain.

It did not take long to trace Susie to her resting-place, for they knew she would follow in the direction she had seen them take. When her father paused not far from the path over which he had passed a short time ago, put the lantern down hastily and took her in his arms, what a shout went up from those who were near! Her mother and sisters, who had followed the others, crowded around with tears of joy. Awakened by the noise and light, she lifted her head, bewildered, but when she saw her father

shoulder, and she fell asleep .- New York

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