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RUSSIA is massing her troops on the Austrian frontier and is ready for war, which will begin as soon as the sign is given and that isn't far off.

BISMARCK, the old German diplomat, came off victorious in the recent election of the Reichstag. Bis has a pretty strong foothold and is not so easily upset.

YOUNG William K. Vanderbilt's new private yacht, Alva, is now ready for use. The craft, its furnishings and furnishings cost \$1,000,000. That don't look like hard times, does it?

THE U. S. Senate passed the bill appropriating \$46,000,000 for coast defenses, naval vessels, fortifications, etc. In the amendment of the bill it is made a condition that the material for the new vessels shall be manufactured by the United States.

SENATOR Sherman addressed his resignation as president pro tempore of the senate to that body on Washington's birthday. His term as senator expires on the 4th of March and he resigns his office to enable the senate to elect a president, whose term extends beyond that time and who can administer the oath of office to senators-elect.

EVER since President Cleveland with his well-known courage and wisdom vetoed the "pauper pension bill," a measure which every true patriot pronounced an imposition upon Uncle Sam's liberality, some of the radical, red-hot, bloody-shirt Republican papers are squealing and trying to show the soldiers that the Republican party are their friends and that the "solid" South is the fault of it all.

AMONG the bills in place reported in Tuesday's session of the lower branch of the state legislature was one by Faunce, defining what days shall constitute legal holidays. This bill makes the following legal holidays: January 1, the third Tuesday of February, February 22, May 30, July 4, the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, any day appointed by president or governor as Thanksgiving Day, the 25th day of June and 15th of September, both inclusive, after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It also provides that when January 1, February 22, May 30 and September 25 fall on Sunday the following Monday shall be the legal holiday.

THE retirement of Mr. Manning from the treasury portfolio obliges President Cleveland to look around for a new man. By all reports the official family of the president will undergo a complete change. Speaker Carlisle is said to be Manning's successor, being eminently adapted for the office in all respects. Minister Pendleton is to take the place of Mr. Endicott as secretary of war and the latter is likely to receive a German mission. Garland will leave the cabinet and Postmaster General Vilas is put down for attorney-general. Carlisle's promotion to a cabinet position will necessitate the election of a speaker for congress, and the democrats may soon have to hunt out their best man for that place.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 1887.

As to what Congress is doing just now, I may say the Senate is overdoing the Naval Appropriation business, and the House is trying to get on with the regular indispensable Appropriation bills. The most marked feature of the most important legislation, prominent among which was the passage of the Eads-Tehuantepec Ship Railway bill, by the Senate and the rigorous Anti-Polygamy bill by both the Senate and House.

You may remember that this measure passed the Senate some time since but it was amended by the House, and now the Senate has passed it as it came from the House. The Senate has passed bills appropriating about fifty millions for ships of war, coast defenses and other warlike preparations. If the Senate had really wanted to do something for the Navy, it would have passed these bills early enough to permit of their consideration by the House of Representatives. It ought not to be expected that the House will pass measures of such magnitude, without an examination which there is not now time to give. But, of course, the Senate will get the credit of having made a brilliant effort towards an increase of the naval establishment, and the House will be condemned for neglect of its duty in this matter.

Everybody is wondering whom the President will appoint on the Interstate Commission. Among the scores of men who have been mentioned are Gen. Atkins, the present Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is one of the latest. His friends say he is a man who could be, officially, as much of a friend to the railroads as to the people. Said one of them: "He could do justice to both, and at the same time has moral force sufficient to outbid the temptation of winking at the New York brokers for a consideration."

On next Thursday an effort will be made in the House of Representatives to pass the Pauper Pension bill over the President's veto, and the Republicans are expected to press the matter to such an extent that there will doubtless be a pretty lively fight. The impression is, however, that it will be impossible to overrule the veto.

The first Mexican pension under the recent act granting pensions to the survivors of that war, was issued last Friday. It went to the hero of Cerro Gordo, ex-Senator Williams, of Kentucky. If all the Mexican veterans were able to verify their claims to an allowance and secure it as readily as he, short work would be made of the Mexican pension business, at least. His application was filed in the Commissioners' office at eleven o'clock one day last week, and the pension certificate was mailed in the afternoon of the same day.

The Cabinet succession continues to be a theme of discussion. A week ago it was believed that Mr. Fairchild, the Assistant Secretary, was the man for the place, but suddenly public opinion changed entirely. Some say that the President will appoint a wide-awake, practical politician to succeed Mr. Manning. When the latter tendered his resignation the President brought up the subject of his successor, and Mr. Manning urged upon him the necessity of availing himself of the opportunity to appoint a strong Democrat of national reputation, and suggested two or three names.

Miscellaneous News.

O'Brien's circus, elephants, canvases, side shows and all, were recently sold at auction in Philadelphia. The paraphernalia went cheap except the three elephants which fetched fair prices. Adam Foreman was one of the principal purchasers.

Most Excellent. J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your medicine for consumption; having found it, to be all that you claim for it, to be ready to my relief, my friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

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A Pennsylvania Arrest in Russia.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 16.—John F. Mackey, a former resident of Fayette county, has been arrested near St. Petersburg by the Russian authorities on suspicion of being an English spy. Mr. Mackey went to Europe to complete his education, and on departing from St. Petersburg recently, he was detained as an English spy, having on his person at the time an English passport. His father has sent on papers to the Russian minister at Washington to prove his son's identity, asking at the same time that he be released.

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Saved From Death.

The Deadly Car Stove's Work on a Pullman Sleeper Near Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 18.—At about 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as the north-bound express on the Northern Central railway was nearing this city, the Erie sleeping car caught fire from an overheated stove, and the rear and back of the toilet room was soon in a blaze. E. E. Hoopes, manager of the Wilmington Morning News, was on the train and discovered the fire by the smell of the burning wood awakening him, and realizing the situation at a glance he awakened another gentleman, E. C. Caldwell, of Erie, and together they extinguished the flames after a ten-minute fight, with nothing to aid them but the drinking cup and ice water, before any of the passengers realized their danger. The porter had turned on the draft of the stove at the request of one of the lady passengers, who complained of being cold, and was engaged in some other part of the train when the fire broke out. Quite a hole was burned in the end of the car behind the stove and next to the toilet room.

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Cured by Her Faith.

Beridion Margio Beading Throats away her Crutches and Walks.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—A remarkable faith cure was reported from Banks, a mining town two miles southwest of this city, to-day. For several years Margio, the mother of the thirteen-year-old daughter of a coal miner, has been bedridden. Frequently of late she has lain in a trance for days, and when she would return to consciousness she would tell her friends that she had been to heaven. In proof of her story of transition she told the names and described the appearance of relatives who died before she was born, and of others whom she knew when they were alive.

In October and November last she lay in a comatose state for several weeks, during which time she partook only of a small quantity of liquid food. When she revived she claimed to have received divine communication to the effect that at 2 p. m. on February 17th she would be raised from an invalid's bed and entirely restored to health. This afternoon her father's house was filled with friends and curiosity-seekers. Promptly at 2 o'clock the young girl arose from her chair, with her crutches in her hands, and flinging them aside walked about the room. The cure seemed complete and she jumped about the room like a child. Miss Beading was seen by several reporters and pronounced herself well.

—For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder—also Constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did.—A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggist; \$1. Send 2 cent stamp to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney and Blood Disorders. Mention this paper.

Tortured for Money.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—A DuBois, Pa., special says: "John Bortmas, aged 70 years, lives alone in a small house in Rockland township, Clearfield county. He always kept several hundred dollars secreted in his house. Early on Friday evening Bortmas heard a knock at his door. He saw three men heavily masked standing on the step. They demanded entrance and Bortmas got his shot-gun and fired at them. The men did not take effect, and the men broke the door and knocked the old man down. They ordered him to tell where his money was hid but he refused, and they then put a rope around his neck, threw it over the top of a door and pulled the old man off his feet by the rope. They hanged him in that way three times, but Bortmas stubbornly kept the secret of his money, although almost dead.

After the third hanging the men restored him and then one of them drew a long-bladed knife and seized Bortmas by the hair he jerked his head back and placed the blade in the old man's throat. Bortmas told the men to cut his throat but he would not give up the money. Failing to terrorize the old man, the men took a shovel and heaped it full of live coals, one of them held it to the soles of the old man's feet while the other sat on his feet and prevented him drawing his feet away. This torture was more than Bortmas could endure and he begged for mercy and told where the money was. The robbers obtained \$312, one-third of which was gold.

They did not believe this was all that Bortmas had, and resorted to the torture of the coals again to force him to reveal the hiding place of the rest. He protested under torture that he had no more and the robbers finally ceased. Tying Bortmas to a bed-post the three men went into the kitchen, where they cooked themselves a hearty supper and ate it at leisure. It was 10 o'clock when they left. People returning from a party heard Bortmas' cries and released him. No clue to the robbers has been obtained. Besides the \$312 they secured Bortmas had \$1,000 under the floor within three feet of where they tortured him. It is believed they live in the vicinity.

A Bright Business Outlook Throughout Pennsylvania.

The Production of Coal for the Year to be Unprecedented—Rolling Stock in Good Demand—Activity in Iron Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—A tremendous demand is predicted for all classes of fuel this year. Every preparation is being made to meet this. New territory is being opened up in both the anthracite and bituminous regions, and contracts have been made for the building of over 500 coke ovens in the state.

There was never before a greater amount of building in prospective than there is for the coming spring. In consequence of this there is active preparation to get materials in readiness. A busy season is predicted for the brickmakers, and the shipments of lumber down the Susquehanna will be just double what they were last spring.

There has been no diminution in the demand for rolling stock by the railroad companies and every car manufacturer is kept busy for some time. The Baldwin locomotive works of this city are crowded with orders, and they report that the same condition of affairs prevails with locomotive builders throughout the country.

In the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys, which are the largest producers of iron in the eastern section of Pennsylvania, there is the greatest activity, and employer and employe are on the best terms possible. In every instance where there has been an advance in iron that gave profit over and above corresponding advances in raw materials the employe has been recognized by an advance in his wages.

There are no less than ten iron works of different kinds in contemplation of erection in the middle and eastern sections of the state. The demand for manufactured iron is such that it has given encouragement for the building of such manufactories. The most of them will be established by subscription in the places where they are to be built.

It is reported in commercial circles here that the distribution of manufactured goods has been quickened by the more favorable weather and the prospects of an early improvement in the consumptive demand. A good spring trade is looked forward to in all mercantile lines.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are dizzy, nervous and generally out of sorts and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or tonics, which have for their basis, cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than you were in to begin with. You want a medicine that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give you health and strength. Get the medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store.

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A Terrible Loss of Cattle. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—Judge McLeary of the supreme court of Montana, yesterday told a reporter that the lowest estimate of Montana cattle loss for the season is twenty-five per cent., while many cattlemen say forty to fifty per cent. One Rozman will lose 10,000 out of a herd of 25,000.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. TURNPIKE ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore, Annapolis and Yorkville turnpike will be held at the Hotel Woodmont, Pa., on Wednesday, March 23, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of holding the annual election of officers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned and having been granted letters of administration on the estate of Francis Moyer late of Haines township, do hereby request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned at the residence of THOMAS W. HUSTELMAN, Administrator.

COAL MARKET. Coal per ton Chestnut \$5.00. " " Soft \$4.50. " " Hard \$4.75. " " Soft \$4.25.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sebastian Musser late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned at the residence of WM. MUSSEY, Executor.

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