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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892.

Attorney-General Hensel held a hearing in the matter of the big railroad and coal deal, on the 3rd inst. Arguments were made by attorneys for the railroad companies interested. There need be no fear whatever but that the Governor and Attorney General will do their whole duty in this matter. If the constitution has been violated, its provisions will be fully enforced and the rights of the public protected.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1892. Mr. Harrison is engaged in engineering another gigantic war scare, with the same old object in view; but as Secretary Blaine is having a fight with the grip, the little man in the White House is trying to run the machine alone, and there is danger that it may not work him to set apart in the Maltby House as it did in the Chilian business ; it certainly will not if similar ultimatum buncomb is used by Mr. Harrison. Details are scarce as to why the country is in the great danger of war with Great Britain that the administration people say it is. All that is known is that Lord Salisbury has notified the Department of State that he approved of the arbitrasion treaty that was signed by Mr. Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote last Monday, but that he declined to renew the modus viv endi for the coming sealing season in Behrings' sea, and suggested in lieu thereof a close season within thirty miles of the Pribylov Islands.

There's no booming of cannon or sounding of the charge in that, so far as ordinary folk can see or hear, but it was enough to bring Mr. Harrison millionaires' club has gone at Uncle tearing home from his hunting trip Sam's expense. Now it seems that and to cause him to call his cabinet hurriedly together for a night meeting, which was of itself enough to start the most sensational stories agoing over the newspaper special wires, and the mys-'erious hints dropped by those close to

Mr. Harrison, of impending danger to he American Eagle, did the rest in a nanner that was probably highly pleasng to that gentlemen; but now that he has his war scare fairly on its feet, what will he do with it?

Do Treasury officials make a practice of withholding payment of contracts and other public expenditures between the middle and the last of the month, in order to make a better showing than

have not only been kept in office, but actually promoted ; it has been acknowledged that the private secretary of Assistant Secretary Chandler has regularly visited the Pension Office to push the claims represented by a certain attorney, and that an employe who feloniously broke the lock of the desk of one of his superior officers in order to see some papers therein was afterwards promoted. And there is more and worse to come. Mr. Enole has introduced a bill for the production of the face of danger from a common more than from seven shillings and witnesses in the employ of the Government, which, if it becomes a law, as it should, will add much important testimony which otherwise will not be obtained in this investigation.

Three appropriation bills passed in to be adopted against the Governone week. Where is the man who ment. accused the majority of the House of being slow?

SENATORS IN OLOVER.

EACH ONE HAS A PRIVATE ROOM AT THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPENSE.

Opposite the senate wing of the Capitol is a large building called the Maltby, which was formerly used as a hotel, but which was purchased by the government about eight months ago for \$160,000, in order to give the senate additional room for its committees. The building contains about 125 or 130 rooms.

A few days ago General Catchings, a member of the House committee on rules, went to Senator Aldrich, who is chairman of the committee in the Senate having charge of the rooms at the disposal of that body, and asked one or two rooms for the use of the House committee on rules. Senator Aldrich said it was impossible to accommodate the House in that matter, as the rooms in the Maltby building fortunate issue. were all occupied. This appeared to be very strange.

Investigation revealed the fact that each of the eighty-eight Senators in the Senate had been provided with a private room in the new building in further towards absolutism by goveraddition to the regular committee rooms which were at the disposal of the Senators This is an entirely new wrinkle in Senatorial luxury. Magnificent State funerals at the cost of thausands of dollars, thousand-dollar rugs, two hundred-dollar chairs, Apollinaris water and trifles of that kind have heretofore been as far as this the government has paid \$160,000 for a building for the purpose of providing each Senator with a private room. Each Senator already has a private clerk.

There's a good deal of guarantee business in the store keeping of today. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words-only words. This offer to refund the money, or

to pay a reward, is made under the hope that you won't want your money back, and that you won't claim the reward. Of course.

So, whoever is honest in making it.

Opposing The Kaiser.

POLITICAL PARTIES TO COMBINE TO PREVENT HIS ABSOLUTISM.

BERIAN, March S .- The leaders of the National Liberal and Freisinnige effect, that in English factories, emparties are exchanging confidences ployes of "textile and other trades, with a view to concerted action against the Emperor's absolutism or about \$2 40 for weaving." and that free trade states, while others are pro-The parties have too widely divergent in the 'jute mills of Richie & Son, tection states, reasoning from the programs to permit of fusion, but in Stanford, the employees could not earn enemy, who would destroy them both, a temporary coalition is recognized as being inevitable. The question now discussed in the lobbies of the Reichstag is what plan of campaign ought

The leaders of the Freisinnige party want to challenge openly the pretensions of the Emperor by raising a debate in regard to the pending press persecutions. The more cautious National Liberal tacticians, however, any foreign labor, is without foundaadvocate the adoption of a policy of tion of fact What have free traders that protection means high wages? obstruction in the Reichstag in the and so called tariff reformers "to gain Year by year there is a reduction of estimates, using whatever constitution- by bringing down wages? Then, what al checks the deputies have on the Government in granting or withholding put on the free list the necessaries of money. The Emperor has felt the check during the week in the refusal of the deputies to vote an appropriation for the construction of cruisers and corvettes.

The proposed coalition would not be sufficient to overthrow the Emperor's pet legislative projects unless an of all the protected industries of the alliance was effected with the Free United States, the number of mills in Conservatives. If the advice of Prof. Delbruck, one of the most prominent men in each industry of the several of the Free Conservatives, be followed, states, with the yearly and weekly wathis alliance will soon be accomplished and the Government, no longer able to rely on a compact Clerico-Conservative majority, ought to succumb, and the Emperor forced to adopt a new can. line of policy. But nodody expects this

The Emperor might dissolve the Reichstag and Landtag, trusting to obtain a majority through the labor vote and a union of the Clericals and steadfast Conservatives, or might go ning on the strength of his prerogatives and despite the parliamentary majorities. Everything known re-garding Emperor William's mood points to his Majesty's readiness to act as an irresponsible ruler if allowed to do so.

The press prosecutions are under-Mass. taken in accord with his express instructions. Those who seek to apologize for and excuse his Majesty assert that the prosecutions were initiated in consequence of the course adopted by the public prosecutor, and that they were not prompted by the Emperor and were contrary to his wishes. It is well-known fact that the Emperor has been greatly enraged by the press comments on, and criticisms of, his Brandenburg speech, and is determined to contest the generally recognized rights which have hitherto protected the press from prosecution. The Brandenburg speech of his Majesty continues to be the universal topic of conversation here. The phrase which excites the most comment, and which is becoming familiar

LAEOR IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The above heads a clipping from the New York Press, and inserted in

women are paid ten shillings a week, four pence to eight shillings a week that is from \$1.76 to \$2.00 weekly," bring down the labor of the United |

bring down wages to the condition" of is the object of tariff reform? To life, and thereby remove the taxes that list of importations. flow into the coffers of monopoly, and save to the consumers, thousands of to do with wages, than the Gulf stream has to do with thunder storms in Alas ka. We have before us the statistics

each state, and the number of work ges of workingmen in each industry appended, and we will herewith transmit a few in comparison with the New York Press clipping in the R. publi-

\$1.67

1.84

2.44

\$2.73

\$3 42

3.60

1.31

3.58

The following weekly wages are in statistics in the several industries of the United States.

SILK INDUSTRY.

Weekly wages. Weekly wages. Kansas, \$2.40 Maryland, \$2.58 2.87 Ohio, Missouri, 1.79 Vermont, 1.20 WOOL INDUSTRY.

\$2.82 N. Carolina, \$2.41 Arkansas.

W. Virginia, 2 41 S. Carolina, 1.73 Ohio, 3.72 HOSIERY AND KNIT GOODS.

\$2.51 Indiana, Illinois, 3.41 Michigan, Missouri, 3.14 Ohio.

Wisconsin, 2.31 IRON AND STREL. Colorado, \$1.07 Georgia, N. Carolina, 2.42 Oregon, 3 88 Maine,

BLAST FURNACES. \$1.98 Indiana, Georgia, Maine, 2.88 Minnesota, Missouri, 3.19 Oregon,

3.19 Vermont, Tennessee, BLOOMERIES AND FORGES. \$2.29 Mass. \$1.37 Georgia, New Jersey, 4.48 N. Carolina, 2.40 Tennessee, 2.73

ROLLING MILLS. Colorado, \$1.07 Georgia,

\$3.92

does not establish uniform wages of the same classes of industries in the several states of the United States, nor does it prevent the reduction of the Republican, February 25th, 1892, wages to any standard, neither in this in which statements are made to the nor any other country. The inequality of wages would indicate that there is greater protection in one state than in another, or that some states are stand point of protectionists. The surplus manufacture products are sold cheaper in the export market than in the home market, for the reason that and adds that "they illustrate the con- the world's market is lower than the dition to which the free traders and home market the difference of the duty so called tariff reformers would like to on the imported foreign products.

Hence Americans pay the tariff that States, and they emphasize the fact foreigners can buy their products which cannot be too often reiterated cheaper, where a dollar has far greater that free trade means low wages," The purchasing power than in our home false imputation that "free traders and market. The statements in the New so called tariff reformers would like to York Press clipping "cannot be too often reiterated that free trade means low wages." Where is the evidence Year by year there is a reduction of wages in the protected industries, notwithstanding the fact that the scale has always been rising in the dutiable

So long as we have access to statistics we take little or no stock in the millions annually, which has no more hue and cry of protection organs, which are only the mouth piece of monopoly and combines, to delude and decieve with such a monstrous humbug as protection, the honest workmen and farmers of this country.

As It Happened-

They had been married about three weeks when he ventured to remark: "You don't cook as well as my first wife.'

"Your first wife? I never knew you were married before.'

"Oh, yes. Some fifteen years ago, We only lived together about a year. By the way, my name was Skimmerhorn, then, instead of Muxby. You see, I took the name of Muxby a'ter Uncle Jim Muxby left me his money. "What was i er name?"

"Simpson. Jane Marie Ann Simp ion.'

"Why, that was me!"

MARRIED.

On the 3 inst, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. O. R. Shuman of Main Township and Miss Maria C. Hess of Orange Township. At Central, Pa. March 8, 1892, by C. E. Yorks J. P., Frank Hopper and Clara Notestine all of Jamison City, Pa.



It is that impurity in the blood, which, acumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifesta-



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actually exists, in the monthly statement issued at the close of business on the last day of the month? Evidently whom you know, must have some Representative Butler, of Iowa, believes there is something in the charge that they do, for he has offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury between Feb 15 and 29, and of payments made on the same prior to March 1.

The legalizing of his "counted quorum" by the Supreme Court so puffed up the ex-Czar with impudence and conceit that even the patience of so even a tempered a man as Speaker Crisp was at last completely exhausted and the man from Maine found himself being artistically flayed by the Speaker, to whom he had been trying to dictate. And the general verd ct, joined in by many republicans, is that it "served him right"

The anti-Harrison republicans are somewhat at sea as to who to take up for a candidate, and the names that are constantly being put forward in that connection are but feelers of the public pulse. The latest feeler is in favor of J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the republican national committee, the man who was backed by Quay and the entire national committee for a place in Mr. Harrison's cabinet, and yet was most peremptorily turned down. There is little doubt that Mr. Clarkson would take great pleasure in taking the nomination away from Mr. Harrison, if he could; but Mr. Clarkson's mental The People Should Elect Their Senators. caliber is hardly large enough to make him a Presidential nominee, even of the republican party.

The House Committee on Appropriations may decide to abolish two entire divisions of the Treasury department, chose on Public Moneys and Loans and Currency, because the work done by them is but a duplication of what is done by two divisions of the Treasurer's office. All that is necessary to abolish them is to leave them out of the annual appropriation bill upon which the committee is now at work.

Although the Pension Office investi gation has but just begun to get into lieves all disorders arising from bad the interesting stage, it has blood such as Headache, Constipation already been shown pretty conclusively that things are not conducted as they should be. It should be acknowledg ed by official witnesses that men recommended for dismissal, for cause, Moyer Bro's.

and works-not on his own reputation alone, but through the local dealer, thing he has taith in back of the guarantee. The business wouldn't stand a year without it.

What is lacking is confidence. Back of that, what is lacking is that clear honesty which is above the "average practice."

Dr. Pierce's medicines are guar anteed to accomplish what they are intended to do, and their makers perhaps to Prince Bismarck. Anothgive the money back if the result isn't apparent.

Doesn't it strike you that a medicine, which the makers have so much drinks less than most wine drinkers, vou?

Mrs. Jones hasn't a gray hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is, that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Vanderbilts are not only the money monarchs of the day but they aspire to be the palace proprietors of the country. George Vanderbilt is to have a \$6,000,000 residence in North Carolina, Cornelius Vanderbilt will put up a \$2,000,000 addition to his Fifth avenue home, and while this is going on a quiet little house at Newport will absorb another \$3,000,000.

The people constitute the State and should not delegate their choice of the State's representatives at Washington to the members of the Legislature. Especially is this true when slightly over one half the Legislature is compelled to elect a Senator that a bare majority of a party caucus has selected. The present method is vicious in any other preparation for the blood, its every aspect. Buffalo Times.

Many pleasures in life are due to good health and good looks. Manner's Double Extract Sarsaparilla will bring pleasures as it increases the appetite, re-Boils and pimples which when driven out of the system brings good looks. Manner's Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be found at all drug stores also at Moyer Bro's. tf.

as a proverb, is the one in which he advises the discontented "Norgles den Deutschen Staub von Ihren Pantoffeln Schuttelten." It is asked at whom he

aimed as "slippered grumblers." It certainly could not have been the Socialists; nor could it have been the Progressionists, as neither of these parties is identified with the life of slippered ease.

It is surmised that the phrase had reference to the National Liberals, er surmise is that the Emperor simply hit the phrase in a moment of vinous exhilaration. His Majesty confidence in, is the medicine for but he can stand less. After taking two glasses of champagne he becomes talkative, and after the third becomes indiscreet and pugnacious. His afterdinner speeches usually require toning down, published without having been edited. The prosecutions of the press imply that the Emperor has decided to abide by his recent declarations, which are very offensive to educated Germans.

To sum up t'e position, Germany is on the verge of a period of internul turmoil which may afford the monarchy's external enemies a long-hopedfor chance of attack.

From the Goldsboro (N. C) Herald ATTESTED) One of the most POPULARITY honest and reliable houses we have ever dealt with is the Swift Specific Company, of Atlanta, Ga, the well known founders and manufacturers of the so very popular blood remedy, S. S. S., which to our personal knowledge has cured many people throughout this section of terrible blood diseases. Our druggists inform us that in the past six months they have sold more of S. S. S. than on their shelves. The success achieved by that firm is mainly due to their extensive advertising and to the purity of their medicine, which does everthing claimed for it. We are unable to record a single instance where a purchaser has been deceived or disappoint ed. A treatise on Blood and Skin diseases will be mailed free to all who address

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Mulhall shows approximitely the value of all manufactured products of the world one year, 1888. Total value, \$22.215.000 000; of which the United States is credited with \$7.215 000.000, a little more than one third of the whole. Great Britton is credited with \$4.100.000.000. The United States leads Great Brittain in valuation of manufactured products of more than \$3.000.000.000.

In the year 1889, the total of the world's product of iron ore was 53. 581,388 tons, of which the United States produced 14 096.427 tons, a little more than one fourth of the whole. The numder of tons of steel produced by the world in the same year was 10.746.126 of which the United States produced 3.385.732 tons or about one third of the whole. The statistics show that the protected industries of the same classes of products, in no two states pay the same wages.

Is it not an absorbtion of wealth that draws from the masses, and becomes tributary to the flood tide of wealth that flows in the interest of trusts, corporations and syndicates, the custodians of capital? The question was asked in the Forum for Nov. 1889, "who owns the United States"? "And reasons were given for the belief that one half of the national wealth is own ed by 40.000 families and that three fourths of it is in the possession of fewer than 250.000 families." It is said that Vanderbilt's income is \$20 900 per day an equivalent of 20.000

men working at \$1.00 per day. Stupendous thought, incomprensible idea! Whence the source of such collossal incomes? One thing we know that protection positively boes. The inequality is manifestly very

great. Why this difference in a protected country? Is protection of a national or local character? Are its beneficiaries general, or personal?

It puts an advanced and uniform price upon manufactured products of above the cost of production for the world's market, which vot only per-mits, but authorizes the manufactor-ies to tax the consumers to an equi valent of the duty imposed upon im ported foreign products of the two two the same classes in the home market ported foreign products of the same

tions usually ascribed to "hum fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Yorum, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make dis-tribution of the funds in the hands of the ac-countant of said decedent's estate will situat the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M Killip in the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M Killip in the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M Killip in the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M Killip in the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M Killip in the office of Wintersteen Beckley & M Killip in the office of Wintersteen Beckley & M Killip is a state of the same of the beckley of the same of the foreword debarred from com-ing in on said fund. THOS. B. HANLY, 2-19-5t. Auditor.

An only Daughter CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

When death was hourly expected, all rem-edies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the herbs of Calcutta, he accidently made a preparation which cured his only child of consumption. His child recipe free, only asking two 2-cent stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures Night Sweats, Nausea at the Stomach, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., I hiladelphia, naming this paper.

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offers some worthless medicine in place of this-leave his dishonest store, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return mail. Price, one package, \$1; six, \$5. One will measer, six wild cure. Pamphlet in plain scaled, envelope is stamps. Addrest. THE WOOD CHEMICAL CO. 131 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. EF Sold in Bloom burg by Moyer Bros., J. H. Mercer, C. A. Kleim, G. A. McKelvy and all re-sponsible druggists everywhere.



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RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of William Beck Sr., deceased, COLUMBIA COUNTY S P.

COUNTY S F. To william Beck Jr. Mary Beck of Centre township; Sarah L. intermrried with Wesley Sitter of Orange town ship ; and George Beck whose last known residence was Dixon, Lev county, Illinois, and all others interasted You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphan-court at Bloomsbury, Ps., on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refus-to take the real estate of staid William Beck St. deceased, at the appraised valuation pit unsin-court, or show cause why it shall not be sold. Witness the Honorable R. R. Ikeler, Presiden of said court, at Bloomsburg, the 1st day of February 1892. G. M. QUICK, 2-26-4t. Clerk O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry B. Hess, decensed.

Estate of Harry B, Hess, decensed. The undkrsigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of columbia county, to distrib-ute the funds in the hands of Henry D. Weiss), guardian and trustee of the estate of Harry B. Hess under the last will and leavament of Mary N. Harman, late of Bloomsburg deceased as ab-pears by his account, to and among the partles entitled there to, will attend to the duties of her appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday the 18th. day of March next, at 9 octors in the forencor, when and where all partles interested are requested to present their claim before him, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. N. U. FUNK,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

2-26-1L

Estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Elooms burg, d ceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tenament i loomaburg, Celumbia county, Fa., decraased, have been granted in N. M. Hendersholf, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are re-quested to make payment, and those having claims or d-mands will make known the same without detay. R. M. HENDERSHOTT, A. M. HENDERSHOTT,

N. U. FUNK.