THE NEW NOMINATIONS

Sent to the Senate by President Cleveland.

SOME VERY GOOD JOBS GIVEN OUT.

Samuel E, Morss, of Indiana, Gets the Consul-Generalship of the United States at Paris, and Allan B. Morse, of Michigan, is to be Consul at Glasgow.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate:

State-Samuel E. Morss, of Indiana. to be consul general of the United States at Paris.

C. W. Chancellor, of Maryland, to be consul at Havre. Allan B. Morse, of Michigan, to be con-

sul at Glasgow. George F. Parker, of New York, to be con-

sul at Birmingham.

Treasury-Seaton Norman, of Indiana, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine hospital service.

Justice-Felix A. Reeve, of Tennessee, to be solicitor of the treasury. William H. Seaman, of Wisconsin, to be

United States district judge for the Eastern district of Wisconsin.

Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

To be attorneys of the United Statess George J. Dennis, Southern district of Cali-fornia; Joseph S. James, Northern district of Georgia; William T. Gary, Southern district of Georgia. To be marshals of the United States:

Frank Leverett, Southern district of Geor-gia: James Blackburn, district of Ken-tucky, Thomas J. Allison, Western dis-trict of North Carolina. Interior-Samuel T. Fisher, of Massa-

chusetts, to be assistant commissioner of patents.

patents. Robert E. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be register of the land office at Jackson, Miss.; Francisco Estudille, of California, to be agent for the Indians of the Mission Tale river (consolidated) agency, in California. Navy-Medical Inspector John H. Clark, to be medical director; Surgeon James M. Flint to be medical director; Surgeon James M.

Flint, to be medical inspector; Passed As-sistant Surgeon Nelson H. Drake, to be a surgeon; Ensign Joseph H. Rohrbacher, to be a lieutenant, junior grade. Another batch of postmasters was also

appointed.

A Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A resolution (originally offered by Mr. Voorhees, Dem., Ind.,) was reported from the committee on contingent expenses and agreed to, author-hing the committee on additional accom-modations for the library of congress to sit during the recess and to employ a clerk (at 29.26% year) \$2,250 a year).

Mr. Gorman (Dem., Ind.,) offered a series of resolutions regarding the election of of-ficers of the senate, and asked that they be read and laid on the table, which order was

The resolutions require the senate to proceed to the election of its secretary, ser-geant-at-arms, doorkeeper and chaplain. These officers are only to enter on the dis-charge of their duties on the 30th of June next unless the offices shall in the meantime become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise; and the present incumbents shall continue in office until then.

The resolutions name William R. Cox. of North Carolina, for secretary of the senate; Richard J. Bright, of Indiana, for sergeantat-arms and doorkeeper, and Rev. William H. Milburn for chaplain.

Death of the Brazilian Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 27.-Baron de Aguiar de Audrada, Brazilian envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, in Washington on special mission, w stricken with apoplexy and paralysis Fri-day night and died last night at his apartments in the Arlington hotel.

The baron had attended the performances

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

What Our State Lawmakers Are Doing at the Capital City.

HARRISBURG, March 29.-Farr's free text book bill has passed the house after meeting with strong opposition at each of its various stages. Mr. Lytle, of Huntingdon, in direct language charged that the school book trust is interested in the passage of the bill, since it gives to school directors and controllers unlimited powers in the purchase of books and supplies. Mr. Lytle said his view of the book trust's position on the measure was strengthened by the fact that it is proposed to follow up this bill with one appropriating \$2,000,000 from the state treasury for the purchase of books. If the money is appropriated, which is not probable, the trust will certainly be in probable, the trust will certainly be in clover since all purchases will have to be made from it. Mr. Farr did not defend himself from Mr. Lytle's charges, but nevertheless the bill passed, the country members taking the ground that the peo-ple want free text books and this bill will,

in some degree, meet that want. Another bill of interest to certain portions

of the state was debated in the house. This is the Kane bill taxing unnaturalized male persons twenty-one years of age or over \$3 a year for county purposes. A similar bill was passed at the last session only to meet the disapproval of the gov-ernor. Mr. Kane, who is a practical miner from Fayette county, and undoubtedly the most eloquent and finished talker in the house, claims that his bill overcomes the constitutional objections the governor had to the previous measure. It stands a fair

chance of being passed. The Miller and Boyer bills regulating "post-mortem" and "ante mortem" frater-nal, beneficial societies, have passed both houses and are now in the hands of the governor. The general impression prevails toat his excellency will approve both meas-ures, since the legislation is desired by the classes of orders affected by them. Both bills have been amonded so as to exclude Odd Fellows, Masons and similar orders from its provisions.

Senator C. Wesley Thomas, of Philadelphia, will in all probability be the next president pro tem. of the senate, succeeding, General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon. Senator Thomas' only competitor so far is Sena-tor Kiefer, of Schuylkill. The formers friends began a quiet canvas yesterday, with the result that Senator Thomas is as-sured of the honor. The president pro-tem, is elected just before the close of the session. Senator Thomas possesses all of the qualifications necessary for the successful performance of the duties of the po-

sition. sition. Before the ways and means committee, which held its second session in the hall of the house Tuesday for public discussion of the Niles' revenue bill, M. E. Olmsted, of this city, speaking on behalf of corporate interests in opposition to the bill, refuted the statement made last week by Leonard Rhone, master of the State Grange, to the effect that real estate pays ca an average about nineteen mills, while corporate prop-erty pays only two mills.

erty pays only two mills. Mr. Rhone's mill rate was reached by estimating the total real estate in the com-monwealth at \$2,000,000, which Mr. Olimsted characterized as absurd upon its face as it was less than \$8 per acre for the entire state including city property, coal, iron, zinc, paint, slate and other mines, oil lands and timber lands, city lots, bank buildings, stores, dwellings barns, stables and all improvements of every kind. He also produced records from the offices of the various county commissioners showing that assessors were deliberately instructed in many counties to assess real estate at varying rates from one-half to as low as 10 per cent. of actual value. In Wilkes-Barre the assessors returned \$27,000,000.

The county comm'ssioners cut it down to \$5,000,000 to equalize with the rest of the county, the entire county valuation be-ing placed at \$18,000,000, whereas in advertising county bonds it was stated at \$150,000,000. He said Mr. Rhone's personal experience was the best refutation of his public statement and produced evidence in detail to show that his farm in Centre county, valued by reputable citizensat \$14,-000, was returned for taxation at \$8,400, the total tax paid by Mr. Rhone being \$84. equal to six mills on actual value. Of twenty-three cattle upon the farm only five cows were returned for taxation valued at \$14 each

TWENTY MEN REPORTED RILLES.

In a Fight Between the Cheetaw Millith and the Jackson Faction.

Four Surru, Ark., March 29 .- A fight too's place yesterday between the Chociaw militia and Jackson faction at Antiers and twenty men are reported killed. The trouble is the outgrowth of the election last August for chief. In September, before the council met, four Jones men were assaminated by Jackson men. When the council met the United States militia were there to preserve order. Jones was de

Twenty-two men were arrested charged with the murders in September and are now in custody. Dick Locke, a prominent mer-chant of Antlers, was charged with inciding these murders but was not arrested. The militia was sent out to arrest him and others when their friends rallied to their support and the result was the battle of ves-terday. A late dispatch says the militia have been arrested by the United States authorities and Governor Jones has been asked to go to Paris at once.

Ninetcen of the militia were arrested by the United States officers and taken to Paris, Texas. Locke had no objections to being tried, but feared to allow himself to be arrested by Jones' militia and hence resisted. He stands high and has many friends. Three hundred men took part in the battle, each side having about 150 sep-porters. The latest advives say ten men were killed and fifteen wounded.

One side represents the Chectaw government, termed the national military, and he others are followers of Locke, who resists arrest, fearing that he will be killed instead of being given a trial. United States officers arrested nineteen of the leaders of the militia and took them to Paris, Texas.

A SUIT AGAINST WHARTON BARKER.

To Compel Him to Account for Large Sums of Money.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Suit was begun yesterday in common pleas court against Wharton Barker by the finance company of Pennsylvania, to compel him to account for large sums of money, probably aggreating over \$100,000, which it is alloged he as president of the company allowed the firm of Barker Brothers to collect as commission for work done for the company, as it averad the commis-sions should not have been paid.

The suit is the outcome of the sale of a large block of the Cincinnati, Charleston and Chicago railway company's securities to the finance company, for which it is claimed Wharton Barker, for his firm received, \$100,000 in cash and \$300,000 in bonds.

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII

Being Agitated at Honolulu-Latest News From the Islands.

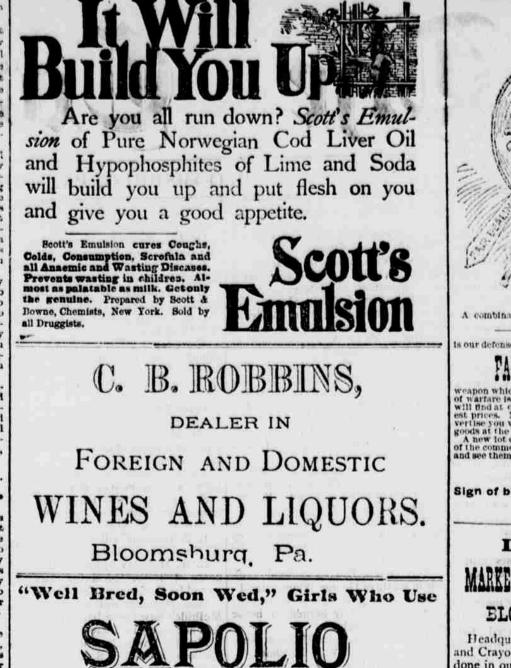
SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.-The United States steamer Alliance arrived from Samos via Honolulu yesterday. She brings advices to the effect that P. R. Jones, the minister of fluance of the provisional government of Hawaii has resigned owing to ill-health and T. R. Porter has been appointed to succeed him.

A movement is on foot for political or-ganization among all the friends of annexation for the purpose of supporting the government and to assist in securing the an-nexation of the islands to the United States. The provisional government is administering public affairs in a conservative manner and is strengthening its lines in every way.

"Yank" Robinson Dying.

Hor SPRINGS, Ark, March 29 .- "Yank" Robinson, the greatest second baseman the St. Louis Browns over had, and who was with the club four years when it was the champion of the American Association, is dying here from quick consumption. He is reduced to a more skeleton, weighing in the neighborhood of 90 pounds.

Chicago Grain Elevators Burned. CHICAGO March 29.-Frank Mershall's grain elevator on the Walsash tracks be-



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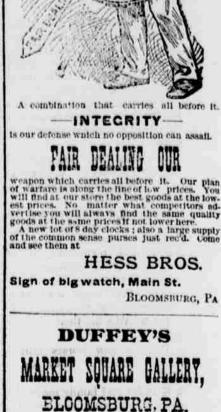
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'Still Alarm" at the National theatre and fell just as he was descending the steps at the entrance on his exit from the building. He was placed in a carriage, taken his apartments and a physician and watch-ers summoned. Dr. Magruder found that the apoplexy had been followed by a stroke of paralysis.

It Was an Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- A most important result of the decision of the su-preme court yesterday in the case of Huber vs. Nelson is called to public attention by the chief officials of the patent offics. In this Huber case (as already reported) the court decided that a foreign patent having court decided that a foreign patent having lapsed, by reason of non-payment of taxes, an American patent granted thereafter for the same invention is void. The action, it is said at the patent office, destroys Edi-son's quadruplex to graph patents and also his microphone patents, leaving the Bell company after Jawary next to stand wholly on the Berli er patent.

One Hundred Portmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.-Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell yesterday appointed 100 fourth-class postmasters and of this number 67 were to fill vacancies caused by the removal of the incumbents.

AGAIN THE PEOPLE ARE SCARED.

The Volcano of San Martin Becomes Active After More Than a Century.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 27.-The volcano of San Martin is now in a state of eruption, having been extinct for more than a century.

The volcano is situated in the midst of a populous agricultural district, whose inhabitants have fied to a place of safety; The eruption occurred at night and the sene was one of magnificent grandeur. I is flames rose straight up from the crater to a height of 1,000 feet and the lava poured down the sides of the mountain in streams, doing great damage.

There Was a Row in the Church.

CANTON, O., March 25.-During services in the Methodist church in Roseville, Muskingum county, Henry Lowry took possestion of a chair belonging to Earl Pember-ton. A fight ensued. The combatants could not be quieted and the meeting broke up in wild disorder. Arrests will follow.

They Will All Go to the Revivals.

BABVION, L. I., March 27.—A series of revivals being held in this place has caused much excitement. Next Wednesday meet-ings will be held at intervals during the day. The hotels and saloonkeepers have promised to close their bars on that day at

McKeesport to Have a New Bank.

MCKEESFORT, March 25.—The new Citi-zens' national bank of McKeesport, will be open for business Saturday, April 1.

The Pennsylvania tax conference, composed of fifty members representing ten different interests, is performing a very im-portant and expensive service for the state in the collection of statistics, and before the end of the year will be able to show precisely the extent to which each interest within the state is taxed and the extent of certain interests which are not taxed at all.



HON. J. B. NILES.

Ex-Auditor General Jerome B. Niles, 0 lioga, the father of the Niles revenue bill, one of the most prominent members of the house and foremost in the discussion of tax measures. The Niles revenue bill is one of the most important bills under con-, sideration by the legislature. Tuesday night M. E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg, and Mortimer F. Elliott, another prominent. corporation attorney, appeared before the ways and means committee of the house against the bill. Mr. Niles is a forceful speaker and a profound thinker.

Another Blaze at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25 .- Fire destroyed the willow ware factory of Mein-redke & Co., at the corner of East, Water and Mason streets, last evening. Several other buildings were badly scorched before the flames were gotten under control. The exact amount of the loss is not known, but it will be very heavy and is only partially covered by insurance.

The Consolidation Completed.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., March 29 .- The onsolidation of the Etna and Standard rolling mills has been completed. The new company has received a charter under the West Virginia laws and has a capital stock of \$2,500,000. Eoth are large mills.

Convict Latimer Captured.

JACKSON, Mich., March 29.—A dispatch has been received here which says that Latimer, the escaped murderer, has been captured at Jerome, Hillsdale county, and is now being driven here.

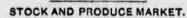
wastotally destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was stocked with 100,000 bushels of oats. The loss will be about \$100,000.

Bell Telephone Earnings.

BOSTON, March 29 .- The annual meeting of the American Bell Telephone Compary was held at the company's offices. The annual report shows net earnings of \$3,-411,674 against \$3,126,819 the previous year and \$3,869,418 in 1890.

May Have to Fight Cheap.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.-President Charles Dickson, of the Olympic club, has sent a telegram to Corbett, offering \$25,1 30 for the match with Mitchell. He says this is not a bid but a final offer.



Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28, The stock mer-bet was irregular and unsottled this mornly g, the majority of stocks declining fractionally, while a few advanced. Closing prices

Lohigh Valley	47%	H. & B. T	36
Northern Pachie	17	Do pfd.	1.20
Do. pref	530	Reading G. M.4's Do 1st pfd 5's	731
teading	111	Do 3d pfd 5's Do 3d pfd 5's	839
St Paul	70%	W. N. Y. & Pa	20 10
Market firm.	1.078		

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. March 28.—Cotton was in limited request on a lasts of 0 3-160 per pound for Middling Uplands. Preed was dull at unchanged prices, via 318,003,18,75 per toa for Winter Bran. Fiour-The tone of the market was scendy, but the local jobbers operated sparinsly. Nales of 700 barrels including Minneaota deart and straights at \$3,754,10; Pennsylvanta roller straight at \$1,40a3,60; Western Win-ter clears and straights \$3,256,175; Wir st Fatonis at \$1,004,145; Spring do. at \$4,.00 a.40; fancy brands higher. March 2004,145; Spring do. at \$4..00 a.40; fancy brands higher. Traine-On cell Whest had 73546 bid for March; 7356 April; 7 56 May; 7556 June. Van-466 hid for March; 486 April; 450 May; 486 June. Cats-400, bid for March; 3056, April; 3056, May; 2056, June.

New York Stock Market.

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New York Produce Market.

New York, March 28.-Wheat - Market, New York, March 28.-Wheat - Market, Market Volta, 754, 275%, elevatori 75. g at 701,377c delivered from store, No. 9 red winter, 754; No. 1 Nor. spring, 53c, de-tradium and ensier. No. 2 corn, a clevatori do. Mer delivered, No 3, 406 bernded, 492,51c, steamer, 50c, 9 Cuta-Market doll and 16 to lower. No. outs, 38c, No. 3 oars, nom, 37c; No. 2, white, hailde; No. 3, white, 40a404; track, white, 40a46; track, mixed, 38c,440a

