

IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Buttz Butts Against A Little Democratic Integrity.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT ATLANTA, GA.

English Diplomacy Defeated—Representative Hatch Cross—Retrenchment of the Order—Coxey's Flour and Cash.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1894.

The public received its first knowledge this week that in addition to other more or less disreputable methods of defeating tariff legislation attempts had been made to bribe Senators to vote against the tariff bill, but the Democratic managers of the tariff bill have known for some time that an attempt had been made by a lobbyist named Buttz, once a carpet-bag, Republican member of the House from South Carolina, to bribe Senators Hunton, of Virginia, and Kyle, of South Dakota, to vote against the bill. Buttz claimed to represent a wealthy syndicate which was prepared to spend \$1,000,000 to defeat the tariff bill. He went to the house of Senator Hunton and told a son of that gentleman that his father could have \$25,000 if he would agree to vote against the bill. Senator Hunton at once informed half a dozen Democratic Senators. Buttz had the audacity to broach the subject to Mr. Kyle in person. That gentleman referred him to his private secretary, after instructing that functionary to have a witness to their conversation, and in the presence of a witness Buttz offered to give Mr. Kyle \$14,000 to vote against the bill. Mr. Kyle at once placed these facts in the hands of the Democratic Senators and expressed his willingness to aid in bringing this would-be briber to justice. It has not yet been decided what, if any, action will be taken by the Senate, but there is little doubt that these attempts will hasten the passage of the tariff bill.

Secretary Hoke Smith has added to his popularity with Georgians by the help he has given the delegation from Atlanta, here this week to work up Congressional interest in the International Exposition to be held at Atlanta in the fall of 1895. They do not want a government appropriation for the exposition, but only ask that Congress recognize it to the extent of authorizing a government exhibit in a building to be erected by the government. This recognition is necessary if foreign governments are to be represented at the exhibition. Speaker Crisp and the entire Georgia delegation in Congress are working like beavers to secure what is wanted, and the Speaker, before going home to attend his mother-in-law's funeral, placed his room at the Capitol at the disposal of the visitors and it is being used as their headquarters.

It is now easy to understand why this government took such strong grounds in favor of the government of Brazil and against the insurgents, although it was only this week that it became so. From information that has leaked out through gossip in diplomatic circles there is little doubt that the stand taken and maintained by President Cleveland during the Brazilian contest was the only thing that prevented the carrying out of the plot instigated and backed by the government of Great Britain for the overthrow of the Brazilian republic and the setting up of a monarchy that would have been dominated by Great Britain. President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham were conversant with the plot from its beginning and were determined to thwart it. The failure of that plot is believed to have been at the bottom of the dilatoriness of the British government in making arrangements to carry out the Behring Sea arbitration. The Britishers were mad at Uncle Sam for spoiling their little grab game.

Representative Hatch, of Missouri, is no longer a young man, having passed his sixtieth milestone last September, but his courage is just as young as it ever was, and when accused by Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, of trying to juggle an increase of salary for a friend into the Agricultural Appropriation bill, which is in his charge, he said, shaking his fist significantly at Hopkins: "If the gentleman from Illinois means that word in its ordinary English significance, I want to tell him that if he should use it to me outside of this chamber, I would ram it down his throat."

Retrenchment in government expenditures has been the watchword of the Democrats who have made the regular appropriation bills for this Congress; and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, completed by the House committee on appropriations this week, shows how well they have worked up to the watchword. This is the bill that carries salaries of all officials, and 538 fewer of them are provided for than were in the bill for the current fiscal year. It also carries \$766,199 less than this year's appropriation, a very substantial reduction when everything is taken into consideration.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view." Since Coxey moved his tramps out to Bladensburg, Md., Washington has lost all interest in them, but a car load of flour and some cash has this week come to them from

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Not before, since the excitement following the discovery of gold by John Marshall, at Sutter's Mill, in 1848, has there been such a rush of people to California; not in pursuit of gold, however, but by persons who desire to see the magnificent, the world surprising displays at the Mid-winter Fair. But while thousands are visiting the Fair, hundreds of thousands are unable, for various reasons, to gratify their longings to attend that splendid exposition. This commendable, but unappeased, ambition may, nevertheless, be gratified by all the readers of the COLUMBIAN, who will take the trouble to secure Parts 17 and 18 of "Magic City," which we are now distributing at a price that barely covers the expense of producing them. These two concluding parts of our splendid World's Exposition Portfolios contain no less than forty views of the fine buildings and attractions of the Mid-winter Fair, including among the collection also pictures of the reproduced life in California, during the days of the gold excitement, as it was shown at the Fair. Among these characteristic views are photographs of gambling places, saloons, theatres, a mining camp, washing and panning for gold, Mount Shasta, free and-easies, dance houses the fandango, toll house, stage drivers, and indeed all the wonderful life on the coast in 1849-50. This is the greatest feature of the Mid-winter Fair, and photographs in parts 17 and 18 of "Magic City" will show them almost as satisfactorily as the reality. But besides these there are pictures of all the other leading attractions and displays, enabling those who secure these parts to see the Fair with a degree of satisfaction almost equal to a personal attendance.

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Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, refused last week to issue naturalization papers to a Polandier who bore a shabby reputation. The Judge did what was right. There are entirely too many of this kind of cattle being made citizens. All Judges we are sorry to say, do not look at this matter in the light that Judge Savidge does, and for this reason the responsibility of making American citizens should be shifted to the United States Courts.—Montour American.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Y. P. S. O. E. At Catawissa. Fifth Bi-County Convention—Remarkable Growth—Increasing Interest—Elevation New Societies in Six Months \$263.71 Raised For Missions.

The fifth convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Montour and Columbia counties was held in Catawissa Reformed church on Friday, May 11. One hundred nine delegates registered, representing fifteen societies, and the sessions, both afternoon and evening, were interesting and well attended. The congregational singing, under the direction of Dr. Graydon, was inspiring, and the exercises throughout were rendered interesting and often impressive by the vocal selections of the Misses Dechant and Stroth and Dr. and Mrs. Graydon. Several well rendered selections by the orchestra of the Bloomsburg Lutheran church during the evening session and the reception were much appreciated.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Miss Sue L. Dechant of Catawissa. Then came an eloquent address of welcome by Rev. R. E. Buttz and the response, full of practical thought and suggestion, by Pres. Richardson, of Berwick.

Mr. B. F. Armstrong, General Secretary of the Bloomsburg Y. M. C. A., by clear statement and apt illustration, showed the essential importance of Bible study. Christian growth must be from the centre out, like the building of the temple—first the altar, representing communion with God, as we attain it in the study of His word; then the construction of the temple building, representing active service; and, lastly, the walls surrounding the temple, or separation from the world. In order to work efficiently in building the spiritual temple, we must first have Bible study.

The program provided next for a conference on the C. E. Prayer meeting under two heads. The first, How to Prepare for it, was opened by Rev. C. M. Aurand, of Berwick. He thought the leader should first acquaint himself thoroughly with the subject, make brief remarks himself and ask beforehand a few others to prepare short talks. He should select and assign to members several texts and readings relating to the subject. The audience should come in a spiritual frame of mind, bring Bibles with them, and be accustomed to finding texts quickly. The second division of the subject, How to Conduct the Prayer-meeting, was opened by Miss Dora Breece, of Bloomsburg, with an excellent paper in which she suggested that the leader should know in advance that he is to lead the meeting, so that he may have time for prayer over and study of the subject. He should have a plan in view for conducting the meeting, but no stereotyped form, fully depending on the Holy Spirit, and yielding to Him the real leadership, thinking the while, "This is Thy meeting; use Thy servant as Thou seest best." The leader should show by his manner that he is enthused with the subject. Have much singing. Aim to have each member take part. All prayer should be voluntary on the part of members, and do not undertake to have a prayer-meeting without prayer. The discussion of this topic emphasized the importance of avoiding a rut by getting up something new for each prayer-meeting.

Rev. P. A. Heilman, of Bloomsburg, gave a very helpful address on the C. E. Pledge. Since God has given us so many thousand promises we should be willing to give Him the few named in our pledge. If we love the Word we will enjoy reading it. God never wearsies of our prayers, no matter how oft repeated.

The nominating committee named the following, who were unanimously elected officers for the ensuing year; Pres., J. D. Howery, Danville; V. P., Horace Breece, Berwick; Sec'y, Miss Sue L. Dechant, Catawissa; Treas., Chas. E. Kesty, Bloomsburg. The recommendation of the committee, that silver and moss green be selected for the streamer to represent our union on the state colors, was also approved and Misses Breece and Bogenrief were appointed a committee to obtain them.

The roll call of the union was responded to by fifteen societies with interesting reports of work done and progress made the last six months. The successful session of the afternoon closed with the benediction by Rev. G. B. Dechaat.

For the evening session the church was crowded, many standing and others going away unable to obtain admission. After an excellent praise service, conducted by Dr. Graydon, in his usual efficient manner, Rev. J. I. Good of Reading delivered the address of the evening, urging upon the societies higher aims, nobler motives, greater spirituality. Christian Endeavor is helpful to the church in that it gives every one something to do, prompts to good thoughts and service, develops the spiritual, putting that in advance of the worldly, and induces promptness, a very important habit in this age, in the church as well as in worldly affairs. Christian Endeavor prompts submission, self-surrender. When we surrender to God we gain victory over God and ourselves. His will becomes our will. The motive at the bottom of

the pledge is self submission. You agree to do certain things which require self denial, consecration, unselfing self. Paul very frequently calls himself the servant, or slave, of Jesus Christ. Christian Endeavor builds us up on our weakest side, which is apt to be our passion side. It is harder to bear than do—to forbear that bear. Christian Endeavor not only empties the heart of sin, but fills it with Christ; for God's spirit, like nature, abhors a vacuum. The audience showed their deep interest by giving the closest attention throughout the lecture.

The bi-county secretary called attention to the prize banners hanging in view of the audience, which had been won by Pennsylvania at the international convention held in Montreal last July. The one was a badge banner, representing over two hundred different societies, and was won by Pennsylvania the second time for having organized the greatest number of new societies during the previous year. The other banner was given to the state whose delegates traveled the greatest aggregate number of miles in going to the international convention. The names of eleven new societies have been reported since our convention at Orangeville last October. We now have in our bi-county union twenty-nine societies with a membership of about 1,300, divided denominationally as follows: 2 Union Societies, 3 Baptist, 3 Lutheran, 5 Presbyterian, 7 Evangelical, and 9 Reformed. These societies have raised since April 1, 1893: For Missions.....\$263.71 " District Work..... 19.00 " State Work..... 13.71 " Other Objects..... 408.83

Total Contributions.....\$705.25 The three societies reporting the largest amount raised for missions are: Berwick Presbyterian.....\$130.00 Bloomsburg Lutheran..... 44.00 Bloomsburg Baptist..... 30.00 The largest three contributions for all objects were reported by these societies. Bloomsburg Presbyterian....\$243.41 Berwick Presbyterian..... 185.82 Bloomsburg Lutheran..... 113.25 Since April 1, 1893, sixty-four associate members have joined the church. We have four Junior Societies in Bloomsburg and one in Berwick, with a total membership of 187. By motion the secretary was directed to have an abstract of his encouraging report printed in the papers of the two counties. The convention closed with a con-

secration meeting, conducted by Rev. C. H. Brandt, of Bloomsburg. The reception which followed the convention was a source of pleasure to all, and added another to the many proofs already received by the visiting delegates of the generous hospitality of the good citizens of Catawissa.

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Farmers are not over boastful of the peach and cherry prospects this year. Peaches have for years been unreliable in this latitude, but we fancy the farmer has not been watchful enough of the modern enemies of peaches, since they are attacked both through the soil and through the atmosphere these days. So far as blossoms indicate it, we should say all fruits are promising this year; but they are subject of course to the influential elements in the hands of God alone.

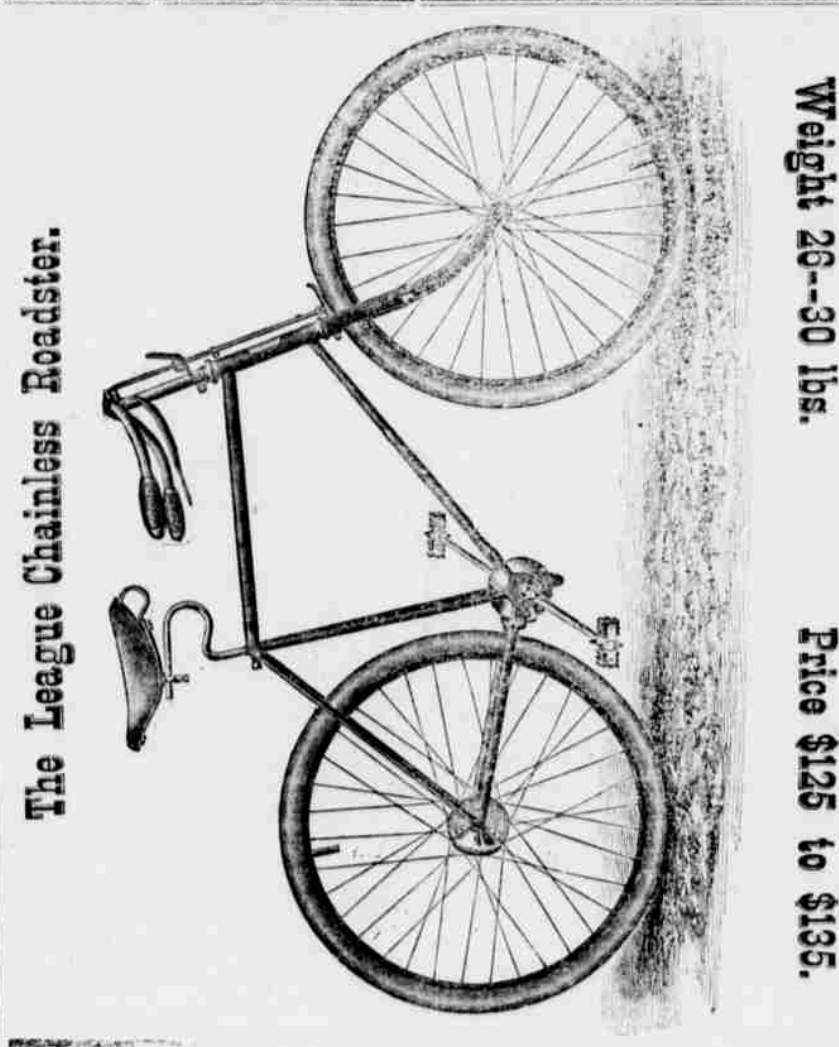
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