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Congressmen, Representatives of the Peoplo Say Reform; but Senators. Representing the Money Power Say Don't Reform -- Arizona and New Mexico Favorably Reported -- Denson, of Alabama, now a Populist .- The Bankruptcy Bill Passed --Arbitration for Labor Troubles Hereafter --Mr. Bland's Proposition Not Likely to Succeed.

## From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1894.

crat who can get any satisfaction out pronounced it a local disease, and of the present tariff situation. The the result of nearly two week's work conferees certainly does not look while the disagreement is for reasons and iron ore, the House conferees insisting that they should go on the fails to cure. Send for circulars and free list, as in the Wilson bill, and the Senate conferees that they shall remain as passed by the Senate. It is not clear just at this time what the outcome is to be, but I cannot believe that the Democrats in Congress will be willing to carry the disagreement to the extent of allowing the McKinley law to remain in force, as is now being jubilantly predicted by the Republicans. It would be better if the conferees after another attempt fail to reach an agreement to call in some service in that part of the field that prominent Democrats from the outside and let them arbitrate. The Democratic party has promised the country a tariff law and it will be suici. 5th Mrs. Murray and of course James fail to keep that promise.

tories decided at its meeting this week that although the Utah bill first became a law, Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to the acquainted with the women, who say that bills therefor should be ready by its next meeting.

Political ingratitude is so common in Washington that it seldom attracts more than a passing notice; but the apostacy of Representative Denson, of Alabama, who has written a letter to act with the Populists hereafter, is giving his opportunity-seizing mother such a glaring case and his object so plain to all that it is receiving more attention than it really deserves. Said an Alabama Democrat : The "reason given by Denson for leaving the Democratic party-his inability to support President Cleveland and his financial policy-is absolutely ridiculous when the fact is remembered that he owes his seat in the House to President Cleveland, who, during his first administration, appointed him le Districts of Alabama, thus giving him the prominence which enabled him to get nominated and elected to Congress two years ago. world knows, has not changed the financial ideas he held during his first. term. It is Denson who has changed, and the reason, while obvious, is not flattering to him. The third party has been strong in his district for several years-he only beat his Populist op-ponent by 1800 votes in a total of more than 20,000-and Denson believes it will carry the district this year and is willing to be elected to Congress as a Populist rather than to chance being defeated as a Democrat. Such men can be spared by the Democratic party. was made happy this week when the House, by a vote of 127 to 81, passed his voluntary bankruptcy bill. He has maintained ever since the Torrey bill, which makes a man judge of his ment was correct. Representative Springer, of Illinois, the great losers. was this week given a hearing, by a considered by the subcommittee.

against Mr. Bland's succeeding. Another thing that adds to the chances the silver question at this time, and still more opposed to the taking of a record vote on the Bland bill.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incur-He must be a queer sort of a Demo- able. For a great many years doctors by constantly failing to cure with local the boys the vows had been made by report of a general disagreement, as treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a on the part of the House and Senate constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. encouraging, although some of the Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by gloom is lifted by the knowledge that F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is while the disagreement is for reasons the only constitutional cure on the satisfactory to the conferees reported market. It is taken internally in doses to be general it is in fact only over some half a dozen of the Senate acts directly on the blood and mucous belief, that is real and not to be amendments, including sugar, coal surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it testimonials. Address F. I. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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A Letter from Mrs. Dr. J. B. Neal, now in China.

The country work connected with our station of Chi Nan Fu, is soon to suffer a great loss in the return to America of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, who for years have done much and faithful has been portioned out to them for evangelistic efforts. They are to leave us very early in May, and so on April dal for the Democrats in Congress to Murray aged eight, and Helen Murray gather an interested crowd of lookers aged one year and three months, The Senate committee on Terri started out for a last visit to the different stations where there are Christian women, inviting me to make a first visit with them, so as to become on a donkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Union at the same time, and directed they shall feel like children left behind, when the home mother goes off on a the people of the different villages journey. This little James Murray is not one of the Board's accredited missionaries, but he has been his inland town in the United States. As mother's constant companion in her semi-annual trips to the country, and an unfailing help to her, always drawing a crowd of women and children Democratic party and his intention when he was a fat baby boy, and and regretful last looks of those who many a chance to turn mere curiosity to see, into interest in hearing, not only of the American child, but of wouldn't be space in a magazine to the seven months old boy the blessing that he and they had in common of a Father above, a Saviour print this, nor time to tell of any. and a home where all are alike good

to talk Chinese, he has helped in return over that same route, I shall teaching hymns and tunes, Bible truths hear countless tales of blue eved and verses to many a woman in the children, with very white skins, and classes that his mother has had in a baby boy who got a white milkish rassed at the beginning of the service, U. S. District Attorney for the Northslowly over and over them again, til "skin" tube in a most unheard of promises to guide their little one, and the poor slow minds had grasped them. way, by some sort of principle of He adds his little illustration of the truth in an apt way sometimes. I Now President Cleveland, as all the recall one day when there was a crowd of abused looking little children cling- spectators, to watch our livery moveing to their mothers' knees, and we ment. were telling of the joys of heaven. how he exclaimed in a most animated our motive in coming out to the tone, "Yes and you don't get slapped country sometimes. My age was there." I used to think the days guessed at as being anywhere between when our Puritan ancestors had to my teens and my fifties, and as for sit still and quiet on hard, straight the motive, I fear to dwell on what backed seats through many and long guesses have been made at it. But services, were over, and the little on the whole the people were friendly, ones of the present had soft cushions only curious, cant, rude. and cozy little chairs but this little boy has had a training that belongs to those of a sterner time. Bangs and were Christians, and stayed in the litwooden benches, or stools minus any tle "prophets chamber" off the chapsort of back, through services day el. There the Christian women all Representative Bailey, of Texas, after day for weeks at a time. The came to see us, and with them we beauty of it being he has always been talked, sang, prayed and visited until having a "splendid time." A gentleman from England who village is Au Jarnity temple, and most visited Chi Nan Fu once, told me of the Christians there are women. bankruptcy bill was defeated that a of the most pathetic things he had Why? Because there is such a faithmajority of the House favored a national bankruptcy law, and that it was only because the Torrey bill put it in the power of creditors to force a majority of the House favored a national bankruptcy law, and that it was only because the Torrey bill put it in the power of creditors to force a majority of the most particle things he had why? Because there is such a half answer to his question, "And whom do you play with?" "When my dog was alive I played with her, now she's the now able to read most of the head the computer of the most particle things he had why? Because there is such a half to you play with?" "When my dog she is now able to read most of the head the computer of the most particle things he had whom to you play with?" "When my dog she is now able to read most of the head the power of the head the computer of the most particle the such a she had the particle the such a she had the particle the such a she had the particle the part man into bankruptcy when he con- dead I ride up and down the court on New Testament, though four years sidered himself solvent that it was a stick." But James will soon be in ago she spent her first month's study defeated. The vote on Mr. Bailey's America, where he can have many trying to master the few characters in playmates, so I suppose we should a short prayer we often teach beown solvency, indicates that his judg- rejoice for his sake. It is the work ginners. and the country Christians who are But of the country trip. We left came over on their poor deformed sub-committee of the House com- on the festival of the Ching Mung, mittee on Labor, on his bill providing when all the Chinese worship at the for compulsory arbitration f of all graves of their ancestors. The city disputes between employer and streets were thronged with men, employes, by a national board of women and children on their way arbitrators. Mr. Springer claims that out of the city. Each person had his his bill covers every possible con-tingency that may arise, and that if graves, and his packages of fragrant it be enacted into a law a long step incense. It is only at the times when will be taken towards the solving of some such festival is in progress and the problem which has been so trouble- all the people are engaged in the persome of late. A number of bills deal- formance of some such rite of ing with the same subject are being worship that one is made to realize fally the hold heathenism has upon Representative Bland, of Missouri, the masses. After over eight years of proposes to put the newly found lite in China, I felt as I stood on the friendship for silver which so many banks of the Ganges in Benares, that recalled her, and the women of been broken of the opium habit at our Republicans are professing to the India, one bright January morning test, by getting his bill for the free over two years ago, at the time of

## THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

of their dead parents. A new thing sions," and those poor people, most of to me was the wearing of great wooden whom had their homes visited by the collars and heavy iron chains (both floods of past years, and who are now like those worn by criminals in China) living in houses quite inferior, built up by young women and little boys. after the waters subsided, it must have They had made vows to the temple seemed very appropriate and comfortgods, promising to wear these chains ing. and collars, and were going out to perform these vows. In the case of their parents. It was strange to see handsomely dressed and richly jeweled young women riding in sedan chairs, with these clanging iron chains around their necks and waists, or immense wooden collars around their necks, but sadder to know their hearts and minds were bound more firmly thrown off easily. These busy worshippers took no notice of us as we shippers took no note of these evangelis-started out on one of these evangelis-her emphatic denial as she said : tic trips, that by the scattering of the seeds of the true religion with its better forms of worship, is surely bringing about the day, when, little as they would believe it now, this festival of the Ching Ming (which means clear, bright) will be a thing of the past, and lost in oblivion of their dark ages. We were in a barrow made after

the pattern Dr. Nevius introduced into North China itinerating. The country people paid us more attention than our fellow citizens had done, and we never stopped for our barrow men to rest or smoke, that we could'nt one of the women said, "Why, that's

Several days later, when our numbers were swelled by the addition of Mr. Murray in a cart, Mr. Hamilton Davies with their four months old son, in a native barrow, we were to that we passed through, as the traveling circus is to the small boy of an we were espied approaching the inmates of each house in town, had word of our coming, and as we left could not sollow, and escourted out thing else. Only let me say the three and happy. Since he has been older and able attraction, and I am sure if I ever children were the chief centre of

House Coinage Committee, if he can a plunge in the-to them-sacred equally divided between men and across the sand, and over the Vellow manage to get a quorum of the com-mittee who are favorable to the bill together soon. Owing to the absence of members and the nearness of the loss of the sortion the chance and integration the sortion the sort close of the session the chances are stition and degradation in one short region, stretching out before our eyes, hour, than in all the years of work in with only a few green trees and the China. Something of the same feeling clear gorgeous blue of the sky to give against him is that a considerable number of members of the House, many of them Democrats, are strongly opposed to any further agitation of the silver question at this time, and still more opposed to the the total strong of the strong of the silver question at this time, and still more opposed to the tables of the tables of the silver opposed to the silver opposed topposed to the silver opposed to the silver oppose

> Our next visit was to a village where Mr. Bergen used to often go, and where when he went away there was just beginning to be a promise of growth. We found a new little chapel and a boy's school of thirteen promising boy's, taught by one of our young men from the Chinanfu Boy's School, GRAPHS and on the first morning of our stay there we had the pleasure of seeing CRAYONS the first woman unite with the little church. When she was admitted to McKillip Bros., the church and her pastor asked her if she had given up her worship at the Bloomsburg. idol shrines, the contempt she put into "That! Why yes, long ago," was so real that though not like the conven-tional answers one hears from people the cheapest. at such times, it forced upon me the idea of a sincere turning away from her former rites and ceremonies,

At this station a poor dumb woman, who seems to understand a great deal IS of the truth, and is unable to express herself, moved us to pity, when the others were singing or reading, and she sat by with her eyes full of tears. At a little service with the women I told the story of the Prodigal Son and the best of all !" When she was examined for baptism the next day and seemed not to comprehend one of the most vital truths of salvation, and her pastor put her off until next Autumn. she came to us with tears and real sorrow, bewailing that her husband could go to heaven, and she was thus shut out, which proved two things to me, one that she wasn't yet ready to be taken into the church, and the other that she was in earnest.

From there we went on four miles further to the home of an old Christian, where Mr. Murray baptised the little we were followed by the lingering grandson, thus making three generations in that family who belong to the kingdom. As one of our number said, by the children sometimes far into we know not whether the scene was was not seventeen years old, and much smaller and younger looking than the mother, who was about eighteen. The father is still a school boy and looks but a child himself, but both he and the little mother are Christians, and though much embar-rassed at the beginning of the service,

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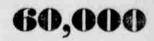
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On the second day, about noon, we arrived at the first station where there the next afternoon. The name of the

The next morning several women from a village two miles or more away. feet to see us. They had their copies of Matthew's gospel, and hymn books noon two Chinese ladies of the better with them, and we spent the morning trying to teach them more verses and more hymns.

One of them had been in our class that we had during December and drug had been poured in the tea, and part of January in the city. Our next visit was at Mrs. Fau's where our school girl " Hope " had been called From this one station another still from her little school and work for the a year from the time of her graduation, and when she had such promise of Sunday and we had service in the turning toward the light. court as no room in the house was From there we wended our weary

to pray with and for him, that the ludicrous disappeared, and the pathos seemed to come uppermost. Later on, just as the two young parents were returning to their seats, an clderly woman stepped up before Mr. Murray, with an infant in her arms, saying, "Won't you ask the Heavenly Father to bless this child too?" It was most touching. The father was not present, being in the city as one of the medical assistants, and the mother is not a Christians, and it was the child's

grandmother who craved the blessing

for the little boy. From there we went still further on, more than a day's journey, to another station, where there is a girl's school, and where we examined the scholars, and were pleased with their progress in their classical and religious studies. Here too, two men made a profession of their faith in so clear and joyful a manner, that our hearts were warmed with theirs. One question Mr. Murray asked at their examination that is not in the usual list. The Chinese have a rumor that we foreigners bewitch our Christians by giving them a potion to drink, that makes them wish to become Christians, So Mr. Murray asked before the crowd of outsiders who througed the doorway, " Are you sure that I have not bewitched you?" to which a most emphatic denial, and

the accompanying exclamation of disgust, made a smile pass over the faces of the congregation. While I have been writing this after-

class were announced and invited in and on my ordering tea poured. though they had barely got seated, they rose to leave, frightened lest that bewitching

was visited, and there, although there women of her native village less than were no additions to the church, we had pleasant services, and several inquirers were visited who will likely be usefulness before her. There were secured in the autumn, Among others many things about her town and home there was a wealthy farmer, who had her native village were full of love and hospital at Chinanfe, and who has praise, as well as regret that her life sent a son to the school this spring. coinage of silver reported from the the year when the Hindoos feel that had been so short. The next day was and is with his whole house seemingly

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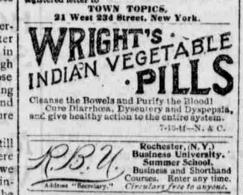
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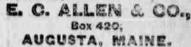
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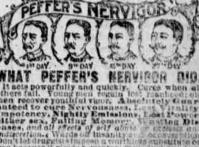
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