

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk Line Association held in New York city it was agreed to sell round trip tickets to and from the World's Fair at Chicago at a 20 per cent reduction from the present rates...

JUDGE JOHN SCHOFIELD, of the Illinois Supreme Court, died on Monday of peritonitis. Judge Schofield enjoyed the distinction of being the only man who ever declined the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States...

A CONGRESSIONAL apportionment bill has been introduced in the Senate by P. Gray Meek, of Centre county, West-morland and Fayette constitute the 21st district by the provisions of this measure...

On Wednesday morning the long controversy between the Republican and Populist House at Topeka, Kansas, came to a crisis and ended in a riot. The Populists took possession of the legislative hall and the Republicans finding themselves barred out broke down the doors with sledge hammers.

THE President sent a message to the Senate on Wednesday afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. It was accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners...

THE Senate committee on appropriations has made the following provision for the World's Fair in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill: For government exhibits, \$201,070; for completion and equipment of the brick shop, \$10,000; World's Columbian Commission, \$236,375...

THE SOUTH, says the Pittsburg Post, is pretty well grounded in its political faith. The same may be said of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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THE free gold in the Treasury, says the New York World, now amounts to about \$12,000,000. Of this about \$6,000,000 is gold lent by the New York banks and subject to withdrawal any day.

DURING the four years of this administration the exports of gold from this country have amounted, according to Secretary Foster, to \$207,000,000 and the outflow continues at the rate of some millions a week.

THE Secretary of the treasury refuses to meet it with any measure for protecting the gold reserve, except that of temporary borrowing. He frankly declares that the gold in the Treasury ought to have been increased as the treasury note circulation increased, and that, in fact, he has permitted it to shrink to the danger line.

But confidence in what? Not in any measure of wisdom on the part of the Secretary, for he declares that he is contemplating none. The "confidence" he asks for is confidence in mere blind luck, in the willingness of the banks to continue their loans to the Treasury till March 4...

IT is reported on authority which cannot be questioned, that Judge Walter Q. Gresham has accepted the portfolio of justice in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. It will be remembered that Don M. Dickinson made a flying trip to Chicago a week ago and after an interview with Judge Gresham returned and reported results to Mr. Cleveland.

IT is practically settled that John G. Carlisle will be secretary of the treasury and Daniel S. Lamont secretary of war. It is also reported that Hoke Smith, the editor of the Atlanta Journal and the original Cleveland man in Georgia, will be secretary of agriculture.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11th, 1893. An early extra session of the Fifty-third Congress now appears more certain than ever...

THE Pennsylvania Legislature. HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—The most important bill of the session was introduced in the House last night by ex-Auditor General Miles. It provides a revenue for local purposes by the taxation of real estate and personal property and by diverting from the State Treasury to the several county treasuries, the revenues derived from the taxation of bank stock, money at interest, writs, wills, debts, mortgages, appeals from justices of the peace, emoluments of county offices...

LOOKS LIKE ANNEXATION. New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald today says: Annexation of Hawaii has been decided on. President Harrison has fully made up his mind as to the proper course for him to pursue. In fact, it is reported, he has already given the annexation commissioners assurances, entirely satisfactory to them, of the course to be adopted by the present administration.

A FAMILY POISONED. On Friday, February 3rd, the family of A. J. Maxwell, of Paradise, purchased some beef and pork which had been prepared for dinner. Mrs. Maxwell was visiting there and she and her brother-in-law and two children ate of the beef while Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, one child and her niece partook of the pork. Shortly afterwards all three who had eaten beef for dinner were taken seriously ill and Dr. McCormick, who was called in pronounced them poisoned.

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Yalta Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York. —Dr. Noyin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died in Louisville, Ky., at 7:30 Sunday morning...

THE management of the Carnegie library in Bradford is to establish a permanent collection of relics of the battle of Braddock's field. The battle was fought in 1755, but to this day relics are being picked up for private collections, some of which, owned in this county, are of great historic value. A number of the owners of the best collections have expressed their willingness to turn them over to the memorial collection in the library.

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