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FRIDAY, · · · · FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

DURING a row at Boiling Springs, Cumberland county, Robert Donnelly was probably fatally shot by James Smith, who fled to the mountains.

THE most disastrous blizzard of the winter raged on Saturday over Minnesota, Western Wisconsin and the Dakotas Snow fell steadily for thirteen hours, and the drifts are from three to ten feet deep.

the four essentials of existence in our climate. Yet the Dingley tariff bill, as drafted, puts nearly the whole burden of taxation upon these prime necessaries.

to embezzling funds of the First Nation- ring powers possess provinces, islands, al Bank of Lebanon, of which he was cashier, was sentenced to ten years in the Eastern penitentiary Monday last.

THE Illinois Steel Company offers to supply the government with armor plate for ships at \$200 per ton, which is \$263 per ton less than the present price, if a 20 years contract be given them.

SENATOR CHANDLER, Republican, of New Hampshire, spoke for three hours Tuesday in support of his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard. He attributed the fail of values in this and other countries for the last twenty years to the progressive steps in the demonstization of silver.

On Sunday night Williom P. St. John her the former president of the Mercantile national bank and one of the principal champions in the East of the cause of free silver, died at his residence in New York City of a complication of kidney and stomach troubles. St. John was

treasurer of the national Democratic committee during the last campaign. He was a personal friend and admirer of William J. Bryan and would probably have been secretary of treasury if he had been elected.

CARPET manufacturers say there is no carpet wool in this country and the wool growers say a protective tariff is all that is necessary to encourage its growth. No doubt the ways and means committee is pondering whether it will be any better, in case of a tariff satisfactory to the growers, to advise the agri-

Washington Letter.

In the event, says the New York Sun, of a general European war, with England in the foreground, the United The country is indebted to the Demo-States would be deeply interested in the crats in congress for their promptness course of events. The war would certainly affect this country in some measure, and in several ways.

any forecast of the results of a war so gigantic, sanguinary, and destructive. Great changes would surely be brought that st-te, Just as soon as the inten-

It is possible that, at the end of the war, the Dominion of Canada would be one with the United States, with the consent or at the urgent desire of its people. It is likewise possible that all, or nearly all the islands of the West In-

Food, fuel, clothing and shelter are dies, fronting our country, would be joined to the American Union. In the event of a general European

about by it.

war, hostilities would not be confined to Europe. They would very surely extend to Asia, to Africa, to Australia, and to JOHN H. HOFFE, who pleaded guilty those parts of America in which the war-

> or any piece of territory. Were France hostile to England, for example, it is probable that her navy would attack British Guiana, British Honduras, the British West Indies. British Columbia,

Newfoundland, and Eastern Canada. In that event, there would be a war of European powers very near the southern part of our own country, the western part of it, and this part of it. It is pos-

sible that the people of those regions who would be liable to suffer from war on account of a quarrel in which they were not concerned, might seek for safety by asking us to receive them into the American Union.

No man can conceive the changes that might be brought about through a long and sanguinary general European war, with England in the combat, and all her foreign posseisions in it.

possessions in Asia, Africa, | Australia, and America. It is possible that, before the end of the nineteenth centupy, the American flag may be the protector of Halifax, Quebec, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Bahama, and Jamaica, as well as of Cuba.

declared the time had come when he wanted to own a governor, and when he nominated Delamater against the wishes of his party, says the Harrisburg Patri-

lows:

Washington, February 13th, 1897. in frightening the Republicans from carrying out a scheme which might have upset the country and made no end of trouble had it once been started. This

It would be foolish to attempt to make scheme was the contemplated objection to the counting of the vote of S C when congress assembled in joint convention to count the electoral votes, by the negro member of the house from

tion to make this objection was known. the Democrats in congress informed the Republicans that if the objection was

tained that the Democnats were in dead earnest they repudiated the scheme, and put all the responsibility upon "that

regime

electoral vote. When the senate, headed by Vice President Stevenson march ed over to the house chamber those two gentlemen remained at their desks writing letters. They escaped a very dull

nree-quarters of an hour thereby. The latest estimate is that the num-

in such cases.

Not since the day that Senator Quay

ot, has been so arrogant and impndent as now. His winning fight for the state chairmanship, his success in directing the present legislature up to this time, his ability to prevent Mr. McKinley from naming the Pennsylvanian of Mr. Hanna's choice for a cabinet position, the



"I always save my snow," said the keeper of a downtown boarding house "and have now on hand three barrels made and sustained by either branch of full. That will last me until the next congress they might as well abandon all snow, when I hope to pack away anoth idea of inaugurating McKinley, and er supply. For freezing ice cream, pudthat the count of the electoral votes dings, Roman pench and other things in that line snow is much better than would not be allowed to proceed. As soon as the Republican leaders ascer ice, for the reason that it can be packed into the freezer easier. It is also colder than ice, and works much more rapidly than ice, besides doing the same work with half the quantity of salt and with lool-nigger," who was made to announce that he had changed his mind about obmuch less trouble. It may be a Yankee trick, for I learned it up in Vermont, ecting to the counting of the vote of S but it is a good one, I assure you. Congress counted the votes all right have always a number of empty barrels and there was no trouble, but had not in the cellar, and I get the men who the Democrats been prompt in showing come in for a free meal to fill them their resentment the vote of S C, would They are always glad to do the work, have been protested and thrown outand I am glad for the result, for it saves not to help McKinley, but as the first me considerable in my ice bill. When tep towards turning the state over to the the snow is put in barrels they should be negroes and others who thrived under notorious Chamberlain-Moses covered up to keep out the air as much as possible. The temperature now is

such thai there is not much melting. Senators Hill and Turple were the nly senators present who did not take Last year my ice bill was so small in comparison to what it otherwise would part in the joint session to count the have been that the ice man complained My boarders do not, however, for, as the snow cost me but little, I could afford ice cream oftener than otherwise."

May Practice Law in Jail.

ber of gold Democratic postmasters, Williamsport, Pa , February 13 whose nominations will be left unacted James B. Dentworth, who was vesterday upon by the senate will exceed 200 sentenced by Judge Buffington, at Pittsburg, to a term of three months' imprisonment in the Lycoming county jail. arrived here at noon to-day in charge of United States Marshal Gregor; but it was 10 o'clock to night before he was firms them, and the silver senators will taken to prison.

onvicted pension lawyer was at work in The Governor of Arkansıs evidently his office, arranging his business preparoses no opportunity to let the world atory to going to prison. A table has know where that state stands on the been placed in his cell, and Mr. Den financial question. The credentials of worth expects to conduct much of his

ning March 4th, this week presented to An effort is being made by prominent the senate, have the name of the state Grand Army men here to secure a par

which is so thoroughly devoted to silver, just as the state has shown its pride in keeping such a champion in the senate.

An unexpected opposition to the montary conference bill has sprung up in he house, under the leadership of Representatives Hill, of Conn., and Brewster, of N. Y., both of whom are uncompromising Republicans, and supporters of the single gold standard idea, and both of whom have publicly stated their docility of the Governor, all combine to belief that the bill is the result of a



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Large lines of choice American Wash Mr. Searles said he could see no reason why the state should interfere with 5c., 6c., 8c , 10c., 121-2c., 15c. the business of the American Sugar Re-300 different styles French Organdies to fining company and in the same breath

intimated that there were a number of elect from companies and monopolies in this city that had no legal right to exist. He still declined to produce the books Few Silks, surpassingly beautiful in colof the company. rings, and design and richness of the Silk Foolards and Indias, The committee conferred and Sena-

testimong before the senate trust in-

vestigating committee he said that the

average margin of profit for the five

tor Lexow said he would wait until tomorrow before taking decisive action in the matter. New Wash Silks, 25c., 35c., 40c. Senator McCarron said to Mr. Searles : "I want to put a hypothetical question. LACE CURTAIN SALE GOING ON.

Suppose that the 15 companies forming the trust had not been consolidated, what would the price of sugar be to the consumers?" "It would be dearer by about half a cent a pound," responded the witness,

who added that as much labor is employed per ton of output now as was before the consolidation. Senator Lexow wanted the figures in

that respect, and Mr. Parsons, speaking for the witness, said he would request Mr. Havemeyer to produce the desired data.

lodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious i In reply to Senator McCarron, the too long taken. Catarrah is a local, not a blood witness said the price of sugar per pound in 1883 was 8.55; in 1884, 6.81; disease, caused by a sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the masal passages, in 1887, 6.04; in 1888, 7.15; in 1889, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the beau 7.80; in 1890, 6.24, and at present is 4 causes excessive flow of mucus, and if repeatedly cents a pound, neglected, the results of catarrah will follow

Mr. Searles said the company he severe pain in the head. a roaring sound in the represented was not a philanthropic cars, bad breadth, and oftentimes an offensive institution and had always endeavored discharge. The remedy should be onlick to ally to supply the consumer with sugar at inflammation and heal the membrane Elv's the smallest possible margin of profit to Gream Balm is the acknowleged cure 'for these the American Sugar Refining company. troubles and contains no mercury nor any in-A 10 per cent increase in wages of emurious drug. Price, 50 cents. ployes had been made after the organization of the trust and so remained to this day.

Lawson N. Fuller was recalled. The



Having made some extensive im. provements in the

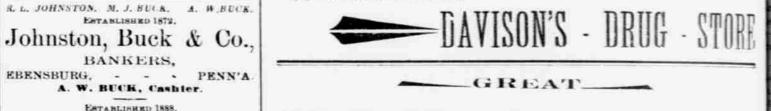
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some of these were recees appointments and are now filling the offices to which they were nominated, but they will have to step out as soon as McKinley nominates their successors and the senate con-

do their part towards preventing delay During the afternoon and evening the

Senator Jones for his new term begin- business while in jail.

conspicuously printed across the top in don for Mr. Denworth. Senator J silver letters and the great seal of the | Henry Cochran has consented to present state is also silver. And Senator Jones is the papers to the authorities at Wash proud of his connection with a state ington.

Plans for a New Capitol.

Harrisburg, February 15-Governor Hastings to day signed the joint resolution authorizing him to solicit plans for the proposed new capitol building. He will at once arrange to facilitate the work of building by getting plans. Next Monday night on the re-assembling of the legislature the governor will send in a communication on the condition of

ness.

cultural department to import slips for the growing of carpet wool or bring over the whole plants, together with immovable sections of climate, etc. The committee desires to do its work thoroughly

As act making it compulsory upon every qualified voter to cast a ballot at each and every general election has been introduced in the senate. Judges of election are required to prepare a correct list of atl voters who have failed to vote; this list to be transmitted to the clerks of courts. The persons so failing to vote are to show cause before the court why a fine should no be imposed Sickness or absence from the district in which the election is held is a valid excuse for not voting. The fine is fixed at \$5 and costs.

THE Department of Agriculture in some figures lately published estimates the total corn crop of this country last year at 2,283,000,000 bushels-a figure surpassing the totals of some former years which were considered phenomenal. Not less noteworthy than the immensity of the corn is the fact that while quantities of it still remain unmarketed, they having been having bread riots in Spain, and thousands are dying of famine in India. The moral is the people of Europe and Asia should learn to use our corn meal as a food staple, and that our government through its consulates should disseminate generally the information respecting its cheapness, palatability and nutritious quality which it promulgated in Germany a few years ago.

As a **RESULT** of restricted amount of business done during the past year in the United States there is a large accumulation of idle money. In this pardo not speedily assume a more favorable complexion the military feature will be ticular the banking situation seldom has been so strong. Money is so plentiful an utter failure, and any announcein New York that a combination of the city bankers to refuse to call loans at less than two per cent per annum broke down simply by the pressure of idle throng. money in trust companies and other institutions which was offered in any desired quantity at rates fractionally lower. Money is so plentiful that it is being loaned to London in large amounts to get the benefit of the 3 per cent. rate there. Since the first of January the cash holdings of New York banks have increased over twenty-five millions, and their reserve above the required 25 per there is good ground for the suspicion. cent. limit is now over fifty millions.

THERE are trusts and trusts. Smoe can control the market by their own resources, while others could not live without the tariff. The sole question is how these combinations make use of t heir power to suppress rivalry in trade. Mere combinations to buy materials cheaply and produce cheaply without enforcing constraint upon dealers cannot properly be subjected to penal laws.

But the sugar trust, as well as the cigarette trust, arbitrarily and tyranni-

make him feel that he is now impregscheme concocted by Senator Chandler nable and that he may "run things" in and other anti-McKinley Republicans to get McKinley in trouble. this commonwealth as he pleases. Whether the opposition proves serious

The Philadelphia newspaper that will depend altogether upon whether most particularly echoes the senator's Speaker Reed wishes the bill to pass, and the indications are that he does. utterances represents him as saying in Secretary Herbert's idea of fixing the that city the other day that he had limit of the price to be paid by the govbeen so busy recently that he had no ernment for armor plate at \$400 a ton

time to attend to political affairs in Philhas been adopted by the Senate Naval adelphia. His exact language then fol-Committee,, and a clause to that effect will be added to the Naval Appropriation bill by the senate. It is probable also-"You see. I had the job of electing the committee has recommended it-

my colleague, and having accomplished that the secretary of the navy will be this I concluded that other matters could authorized to call any bluff that Carnegie and the Bethlehem Steel Co. may attake care of themselves." tempt to put up by refusing to make a Here we have the Delamater business contract to furuish the armor plate at over again: I had the job of electing the price named, by establishing a govmy colleague. I accomplished this. ernment plant for the making of armor In Senator Cameron, Quay had a close plate.

personal friend-a benafactor, indeed-President Clevelatd ought to be getting used to having his vetoes overruled and one who gave him frequent if no by congress by this time. The bill makconstant aid. In Penrose, Senator Quay ing changes in the Eastern Judiciav dishas a man he owns, one for whom he trict of Texas, which had the support of undertook the "job" of electing a "job" the entire Texas delegation in congress, is now a law notwithstanding a veto, and he "accomplished." Will the Republi the house this week passed two private can party quietly smart under such pension bills over vetoes. It is not sur indignities?. Where are the Wanamaprising that Mr. Cleveland should have makers, the Dolans, the Blankenburgs? remarked that he had no influence with Congress.

A delegation of Michigan lumbermen THE local managers of the inaugura tion affair seem to be at their wit's end to know what to do to secure interesting against the increase which the Republifeatures for the duadrennial circus. The news that the Pennsylvania militia will celebrate the day by staying at home and attending to their legitimate business appears to be almost appalling to the gentlemen who have this end of the show in charge. A fluke had been found both in Ohio and New York, the the Canadians may as a retaliation for all spite work. the increase of duty impose a crown two states which, with Pennsylvania,

inois, asking him to pardon the Hay-

tax on stumpage privileges. Another have always been dependent upon to proof that the whole principle of "prosupply the warlike features of the spectatection" is based upon individual selfcle, and the failure of Pennsylvania to interest without regard to general good. respond was as the last straw, If affairs

Arrested the Man Who Saved Him.

Buffalo, N. Y. February 14 -- Conrad ment to the effect will be sufficient to Klack went to the Erie Basin yes keep tens of thousands of civilians at terday, cut holes in the ice, arranged his tishing lines and sat down to smoke. nome who would otherwise swell the Presently he removed a piece of loosened brass from the steamer Harrison, and Some of the gentlemen connected was arrested. Policeman Griffin started with the management openly cnarge across the ice with his prisoner, when that cool relations between McKinley suddenly the ice broke and Griffin went and the political managers, Foraker, through. His overcoat was heavy, the sce was thin, and he was in danger of Bushnell, Platt and Quay, of the three drowning. Instead of trying to escape, great states which usually contribute most Klack stretched out on the ice and at noise and glitter to the pageant, are rethe risk of his life, rescued the policesponsible for the inaction of the militia, man. Then both men went to the station house, where the rescuer was and many others are free to confess that locked up.

entertain a charge against Klack, telling him to go with an untarnished name. LYMAN J. GAGE, of Chicago, who will abe ppointed as secretary of the treasury that there are not more men like you in puzzled, as the family did not mention y McKinley, once wrote a private letthis world. ter to John P. Altgeld, governor of Ill-

Big Fire in Ottawa.

market anarchists. Because the gov-Ottawa, ont., Feb. 11 .- At 5.40 ernor saw fit to do so, he was at once clock this afternoon a disastrous fire dubbed an anarchist and our Repubstarted in the packing room of the publican friends since then have called him lic works department in the upper story all the names they could lay their of the western block of the parliament tongues to. Let them rise now and exbuildings. Owing to the ineffectual work on the part of the firemen and for plain Mr. Gage's letter if they can. lack of water, the flames spread over al-

the revenues of the commonwealth and his views on the matter of raising monev for the building of a new capitol. Captain Delaney, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is hustling with a large force of workmen to get Grace Methodist church in shape for the reassembling of the legislature. New desks were placed in position to-day.

---A "Mind Reader's" Scheme,

Cedar Rapids, Ia., February 16 Paul Alexander Johnstone, heralded as the most eminent mind reader in the world, in company with Dr. T. M. Walsh, has been here for two or three weeks. Late Sunday night Johnstone and Walsh were arrested on a charge of conspiracy and placed under bonds to appear to-morrow morning. The charge will be that Johnstone, while pretending to read the palms of people, has been telling appalling stories to the victims. declaring they were afflicted with some unseen and dreadful disease that sooner or later would cause their death. He would then recommend them to Dr.

Walsh, who fleeced them. ---

Ex-Congressman Arrested,

West Chester, Pa , February 15 .--- A sensation was sprung on this community when Smedley Darlington, president who think their interests will best be "pro- of the Chester County Guarantee Trust tected" by not increasing duty on white and Safe Deposit company, was arrested pine lumber are in Washington to prote t at the instance of Mrs. Mary A. Burnett, of Malvern. The warrant charges cans of the ways and means committee embezzlement' and was served on the have decided to make These gentlemen ex-congressman at his office in West do not besitate to state their reasons for by Constable Spackman, of Malvern. opposing an increase of duty on twhite Mrs. Burnett charges that Darlington ine lumber. They own extensive permitted \$1,300 of her money to be restumping privileges in Canada and fear ceived by the company when he knew it that if the duty is increased that, in ad- was insolvent. A hearing has been fixed dition to their having to pay the duty, | for next saturday. Darlington says it is

paper says: Three widows, each holding proof of her marriage, survive the late Charles W. Brooke, whose recent death robbed the American bar of one of its brightest lights. These women all live within a radius of fifty miles of each other, all knew of the relations which

---Dog's Bite Killed Her.

Salisbury, Md., February 14-Stella Ward, aged sixteen years, was bitten by a pet dog last September at her home near here. The wound was so slight In police court Judge King refused to that no attention was paid to it. Even the scar had nearly disappeared. Two days ago the girl was stricken with hy-Then the court added: "It is too bad drophobia. The physicians at first were anything about the girl being bitten. The dog has disappeared and it is not known whether he was affected with rabies at the time he bit her or since. Last night Miss Ward died in terrible convulsions.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hestetter's Stomach Bitters, Combined with the descrip

essential portion of his testimony in the statement that the refineries, before the advent of the trust, gave employment to 25,000 to 30,000 people, 10,-000 to 15,000 of whom were discharged after the consolidation.

"We will now take up the United States Rubber company," said Chairman Lexow, and Charles R. Flint, on

being sworn, took the witness stand. He said he was treasurer of the company and was also a member of the board of directors. He explained that the company was incorporated under General Banking Business Transacted the laws of New Jersey and was made

up of 12 companies. The following are the principal features of Witness explained that the consolieneral banging business dated companies controlled the entire rubber output, and the competition was maintained with concerns in the trade Received payable on demand, and interest bas What is the total capitalization of all ng certificates issued to time depositor

these concerns acquired? "Abont \$40,000,000." Witness said that the average output of the company was from 60 to 65 per

cent of the total product in the United States. "How many of the amalgamated concerns have permanently closed?

Issued negotiable in all parts of the United States, and foreign exchange issued on all parts of Europe. "Three. "Now, will you swear that the ele ment of shutting off competition was not considered when the \$12,000,000 worth

of stock was issued? "That may have been one of the ele ments."

M'KINLEY STILL ILL.

Officeseekers Cannot See the Major Hanpa In Canton. CANTON, O., Feb. 17.-Dr. T. H. Phillips, the attending physician of the president-elect, says:

"Major McKinley is better, but is still unable to see any visitors whatever. He must remain quiet for several days, and may not be able to go to Cleveland until the latter part of the week. He is still in bed, but the rest he has received during the past two days has been very beneficial. Chairman Hanna came down from Cleveland last evening and is a guest

at the McKinley home. His call has in it no political significane, as he states he merely came to see Major McKinley as a mark of personal esteem.

A German Editor Sent to Jall. BERLIN, Feb. 17.-Herr Wegner, ditor of The Deutsche Tagezeitung, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for an article stating that the foreign office inspired the paragraph stating that the czar was dissuaded from visiting Bismarck by advice from the highest government quarter.

Herbert Starts For Charleston. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. - Secretary

Herbert of the navy and party left here this afternoon via the "Atlantic coast line" in a special car for Charleston to witness the naval manoeuvres of the North Atlantic squadron.

School Superintendents' Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17 .- The department of superintendency of the National Educational association is in ses sion in this city with about 500 prominent educators present from all parts of the country.

Farmers' Alliance Supreme Council. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The annual meeting of the supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance is in session here. The sessions are presided over by President Mann Page of Virginia.

Walling and Jackson Die March 20, FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.-Governor Bradley has fixed March 20 for the execution of Jackson and Walling.

Arbitration Treaty Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- In the executive session of the senate Senator Sherman gave notice that he would not ask the senate to resume consideration of the arbitration treaty until tomorrow.



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Lawyer Brooke's Three Widows. New York, February 16 .- A morning

they separately bore to the dead barrister, and, most remarkable yet, none seems to bear any malice towards the other, or to centure the man who, they claim, was husband to them all. The last "wife" was Mrs. Skillman, whom he married in Philadelphia in 1895.

