

THE CENTRE REPORTER. FRED KURTZ, Editor.

SHIFTING THE IRON CENTRE.

The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution has printed an elaborate statement concerning the growth of Birmingham, Ala., intended to show the marvelous increase of the iron business there, and the probable removal from Pittsburgh to that city of the iron interests of the country.

Iron can be made cheaper in Birmingham than in Pennsylvania by at least \$5 a ton. The same grade of iron that costs \$14 a ton in the Pennsylvania furnaces can be made at \$9 a ton at the Birmingham furnaces.

ROBERTSON ENJOINED FROM PRESIDING OVER THE INDIANA SENATE.

The Democratic position has been greatly strengthened in Indiana by the decision of Judge Ayers, of the Circuit Court, who is a Republican. The decision is that the election of Lieut.-Gov. Robertson was illegal and void, for the reason that the constitution provides for the election of a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor once in four years only.

This makes Senator Smith (Dem) the presiding officer of the joint convention for the election of a United States Senator Wednesday, and makes void the action of the joint convention over which Robertson recently presided. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court immediately, but a decision can hardly be expected until a United States Senator is elected.

Governor Beaver is kept busy listening to personal appeals for office and reading letters of similar import. About two thousand persons have thus far indicated their willingness to fill the fifty positions in the gift of the new administration. The letters addressed to the Governor since he assumed the duties of his office have become so numerous that Private Secretary Pearson has been obliged to employ a shorthand writer to answer the communications, most of which are from applicants for office or friends representing them.

There is much suffering in some parts of Texas. Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross Association, will go this week to Texas to make a personal investigation of the sufferers from the Texas drought of last summer and the preceding year. They are said to number \$60,000, and their wants for food and clothing, as well as for seed, etc., are represented to be extremely urgent.

JEREMIAH THROWING UP HIS HAT.

"Prosperous state of the iron trade" glows the New York Tribune in a big headline. "Increasing production of the last year—heavy importations!"

Can this be the same Tribune that foretold, with tears running down both sides of its nose, the utter destruction of the American iron trade as a consequence of Democratic supremacy in the Republic?

—Do you know that S. U. Thompson, next door to the post office, Bellefonte, is making soils to order at cost prices. They are doing this to reduce stock. Don't miss this opportunity for a good soil.

THE SENATE PASSES THE FISHERIES BILL ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.

The President Authorized to Boycott Canadian Vessels and Merchandise in His Discretion on Condition That American Fishermen are Harassed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—After a prolonged debate, in which about every senator took part, and in which war was declared against Great Britain, and that nation, with great military pretensions, was most effectually squelched, the retaliatory bill passed the senate within one of a unanimous vote, Senator Riddleberger alone voting no.

The full text of the bill as it passed is as follows: A bill to authorize the president of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled: That whenever the president of the United States shall be satisfied that American fishing vessels or American fishermen, visiting or being in the waters, or at any ports or places of the British dominions of North America, are or lately have been denied or abridged in the enjoyment of any rights secured to them by treaty or law, or are or lately have been unjustly vexed or harassed in the enjoyment of such rights, or subjected to unreasonable restrictions, regulations or requirements in respect of such rights, or whenever the president of the United States shall be satisfied that any such fishing vessels or fishermen, having a permit under the laws of the United States to touch and trade at any port or ports, place or places, in the British dominions of North America, are or then lately have been denied the privilege of entering such port or ports, place or places in the same manner and under the same regulations as may exist therein applicable to trading vessels of the most favored nation, or shall be unjustly vexed or harassed in respect thereof, or shall be prevented from purchasing such supplies as may there be lawfully sold to trading vessels of the most favored nation, or whenever the president of the United States shall be satisfied that any other vessels of the United States, their masters or crews, so arriving at or being in such British waters or ports or places of the British dominions of North America, are or then lately have been, denied any of the privileges therein accorded to the vessels, their masters or crews, of the most favored nation, or unjustly vexed or harassed in respect of the same, then, and in either or all of such cases, it shall be lawful, and it shall be the duty of the president of the United States in his discretion, by proclamation to that effect, to deny vessels, their masters and crews, of the British dominions of North America any entrance into the waters, ports, or places of, or within the United States (with such exceptions in regard to vessels in distress, stress of weather or needing supplies as to the president shall seem proper), whether such vessels shall have come directly from said dominions on such destined voyage, or by way of some port or place in such destined voyage elsewhere; and also, if he thinks proper, to deny entry into any port or place of the United States of fresh fish or salt fish or any other product of said dominions, or other goods coming from said dominions to the United States. The president may, in his discretion, apply such proclamation to any port or to all of the foregoing named subjects, and may qualify, limit and renew such proclamation from time to time, as he may deem necessary to carry out the full and just execution of the purposes of this act. Every violation of any such proclamation, or any part thereof, is hereby declared illegal, and all vessels and goods so coming or being within the waters, ports or places of the United States, contrary to such proclamation shall be forfeited to the United States, and such forfeiture shall be enforced and proceeded upon in the same manner and with the same effect as in the case of vessels or goods whose importation or coming to, or being on the waters, or ports of the United States contrary to law, may now be enforced and proceeded upon. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or such proclamation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or by both, said punishments in the discretion of the court.

Miscellaneous Notes. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The morning has been removed from the chair that was occupied by Senator Logan. That seat will be taken by Mr. Cullom. Mr. Farwell will occupy the seat to be vacated by Mr. Cullom.

HE WANTS A SCIENTIST.

The President Sends Cold Chills Through Gen. "Baldy" Smith. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Gen. W. F. Smith has been a candidate for the position of the superintendent of the coast survey, which has so long been temporarily filled by a subordinate, and the Democrats within the last few days have been urging his appointment. The president has for a long time been in consultation with Professor Agassiz and other scientific men who are interested in the subject, and on Saturday he told a gentleman that the scientists had not yet been able to name a man whom he could appoint to the position, and that he was ready to appoint any one as soon as they could agree. This statement has led some of the friends of Gen. "Baldy" Smith to think that he will not be appointed.

THE HAGING WABASH.

WARREN, Ind., Jan. 25.—The ice, which was fully fifteen inches thick, broke up in the upper end of the Wabash river and went out with a rush, doing great damage. Several costly bridges were swept away and ground to pieces and fragments of the structure floated by the place. Notices from remote points are anxiously awaited as it is feared that the damage is much greater than at first reported.

And Such is Fame.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—An injunction has been issued at the request of the father of Miss Kim Van Zandt and the brother of August Epke, the condemned anarchist, restraining a certain dime museum in this city from exhibiting a wax figure of Miss Van Zandt.

RULED BY PREJUDICE.

Few persons realize how thoroughly they are controlled by prejudice even to their own disadvantage. For many years the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and headache has been by some outward application, and, therefore, without stopping to think that the origin of these troubles must, from necessity, be internal, the weary sufferer continues to rub, rub and find no relief. Athliophorus is taken internally, and as a proof that this is the correct principle, it cures surely and quickly. The statement of those who have been cured ought to convince the incredulous.

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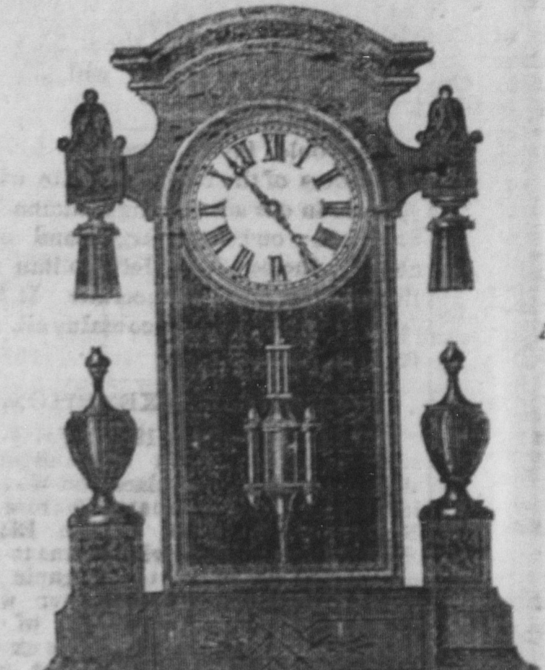
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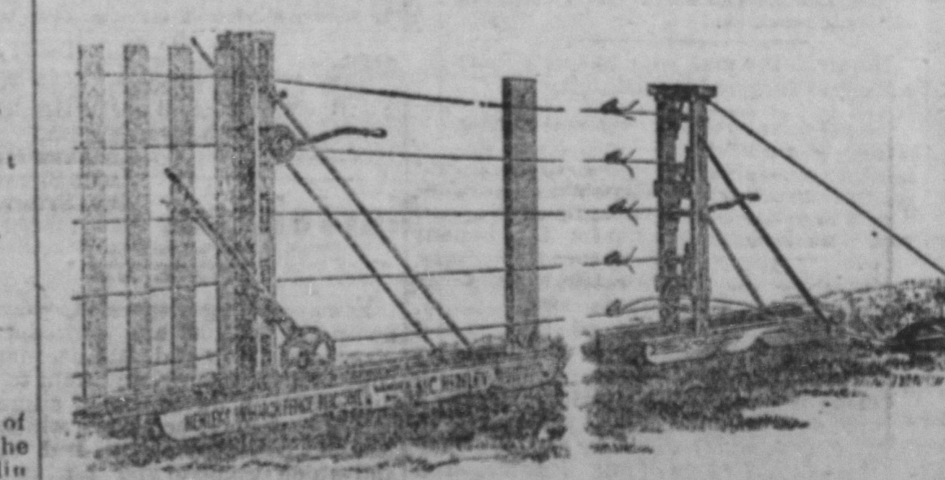
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