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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

Summary of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- In the senate there were reported and placed on the calendar bills appropriating \$250,000 for a public build-ing at Allegheny, Pa., and \$50,000 for a public building at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Messrs. Call and Plumb engaged in an ac-rimonious discussion of Mr. Call's resolution regarding swamp lands in Florida, in which personal charges of falsebood and dishonesty vere exchanged In the house Mr. McKinley reported his ad-

ministrative customs bill. Mr. Bingham, of Pennsvivania, introduced a bill to provide for ocean mail service be-tween the United States and foreign ports; also several measures relating to railway mail service, and a bill for marking the lines of battle and the position of the troops of the Army of Northern Virginia at Gettysburg,Pa. Messrs, Adams, Hemphill, Holman and others discussed at length the reports of the

Silcott investigating committee, and the debate was still pending when the house ad-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The house devoted the day to consideration of the Silcott inves tigation report. The Hemphill bill permit-ting members to sue in the court of claims for losses suspained was defeated by a vote of 138 to 136. The majority bill appropriating \$75,000 to reimburse members was defeated. 142 to 126. A motion to reconsider was entered.

Mr. Turple addressed the senate at length in favor of the immediate recognition of Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- In the house the chaplain made a feeling reference to the death of Walker Blaine in his opening prayer, The house devoted most of the day to de bating the resolution for the appointment of a special committee of thirteen members on the world's fair. Opponents of the resolution favored giving exclusive jurisdiction of the subject to the committee on foreign affairs. A large number of members aired their views of the project. The vote was watched with intense interest, and when it was known at the end of the roll call that the resolution had been defeated by a tie vote Mr. Springer, of Illinois, who had voted in the affirmative, changed his vote to the negative in order to be able to move a reconsideration. The sub-stitute was rejected—yeas, 133; nays, 135. Mr. Springer moved to reconsider and Mr. Mc-Kinley moved to lay that motion on the

Table, pending which the house adjourned. In the senate Mr. Butler spoke in favor of his bill to provide for the emigration of the negroes of the south at government expense, under the direction of the quartermaster general of the army, and appropriating \$5,000,000 for that purpose. Messrs. Hoar and Blair spoke against the bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- New York won a preliminary victory on the world's fair ques-tion in the house, carrying the resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to consider the subject by a vote of 140 to 136.

Mr. Flower, of New York, introduced the New York world's fair bill, and it was referred to the special committee when ap-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. - In the house Mr. Springer, of Illinois, offered resolution providing that on Thurs-day, Jan. 23, the clerk shall call the roll of

WALKER BLAINE. Death of Secretary Blaine's Eld-

CAUSED BY ACUTE PNEUMONIA.

est Son.

Family and Friends Surround His Deathbed-Inception and Rapid Progress of the Fatal Malady-Only Five Days Ill. His Brief and Successful Public Career.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. - Walker Blaine, the eldest son of Secretary Blaine and solicitor of the state depart-ment, died at 8 o'clock last evening of acute pneumouia in the 35th year of his age.

Around his death bed were Secretary Blaine, Mrs. Blaine, his brothers Emmons and James, and Miss Dodge.

Mr. Walker Blaine was taken ill with a cold at his office in the state department on last Friday morning and was so much indisposed that he never came to his office afterwards. At first it was thought that he had only the prevailing influenza, but his cold developed into pneumonia, which rapidly became worse.

Progress of the Disease.

He was not, however, thought to be in a critical condition until yesterday morning, when his symptoms would not yield to treatment. During the night he was delirious and all day he remained in the same condition except for a short time, when he appeared slightly better and was conscious for a brief time.

The improvement, however, was but temporary. His fever increased, his breathing became more labored and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the first time his family seemed to realize his extreme critical condition. A consulta-tion of physicians was held at 4 o'clock and it was then decided that the patient was past medical aid. He continued to sink gradually, after remaining unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours, when the end came.

#### The arrangements for his funeral will be perfected today.

Sketch of His Life.

Walker Blaine was graduated from Yale college in 1876, and studying law received his diploma from Columbia college, New York, in 1878.

In 1881 while Garfield was on his death bed he sent for Walker Blaine and appointed him third assistant secretary of state, saying that he appreciated his ability and desired to show it. After serving in this capacity very accept-ably for nearly a year he was appointed on the Alabama claims commission, where he served with great credit from 1882 to 1885. On the advent of the present administra-tion, he was appointed solicitor of the state department, a position which he has also filled with great credit and ability.

Mr. Blaine was of frank and genial dispo sition, a man of magnetism and ability, and personally popular with all with whom he came in contact, socially or in business matters.

#### The Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-All that was mortal of Walker Blaine was consigned to the earth shortly after noon today at

Oak Hill cemetery, in this city. Private services, which the president and members of the cabinet and intipartisan temperance women adjourned finally yesterday afternoon, after havmate friends attended were held at the Blaine mansion at Lafayette square, at 10:30. The remains were then taken to the Church of the Covenant, where the public service began at 11 o'clock. Seats in the body of the church were reserved for members of the family and relatives: for the president and cabinet, the diplomatic corps and senators and rep-resentatives. The Rev. Dr. Hamlin conducted the services both at the mansion and at the church. The pall bearers were W. F. Wharton, John Davis, Sevillon A. Brown, Marcellus Bailey, M. L. Ruth, A. F. Jenks, F. B. Loring, William Haywood. Secretary Blaine, who since the death of his son has remained at his home in, Lafayette square, went out for a walk yesterday afternoon. Mr. Blaine is in the deepest grief, but bears his affliction well and gives no indication of physical prostration.

# THE FRUIT CULTURISTS.

#### Election of Officers by the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Society.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.-At the meeting of the State Horticultural association the following officers elected: President, Henry C. Snavely, Lebanon; vice presidents, Josiah Hooper, West Chester; Henry M. Engle, Marietta; W. M. Pannebaker, Lewis own; recording secretary, E. B. Engle Waynesboro; corresponding secretary, W. P. Brinton, Christiana; treasurer, J. Hibberd Bartram, Milltown; libra-rian, Thomas J. Edge, Harrisburg.

A resolution was adopted for the ap-pointment of a committee to draft a bill to be presented to the next legislature for the prevention of or stamping out of peach yellows. The organizations of auxiliary societies in the differ-ent counties of the state was entrusted to Cyrus T. Fox, chairman of the general fruit committee.

The discussions embraced the relations of bee keeping to horticulture, hedges and hedge fences, fungus, dis-eased fruits, peach culture, pear blight, how to prevent grape rot and mildewing, and a number of other topics relating to fruit culture. Interesting papers were read on all these topics. Lancaster was unanimously selected as the place of meeting in 1891, when a reunion of all the original members of the association still surviving will be held.

Let Them Quail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20. -- Especial efforts were made by the managers of the Assembly this year to have their caterer prepare them a surpassingly fine menu for the supper. The result was a success, and when those present went down to the supper room it was to one of the finest displays of delicacies that have been prepared in this city during the present season. The efforts of the management to secure rarities were suc-cessful, but the result was hardly as they anticipated, for in doing so they have clearly violated the acts of 1879 and 1883 respecting the owning and displaying of quail and grouse after Jan. 1, and therefore subjected themselves and their caterer to a large fine. The members of the Philadelphia Sportsmen's association are indignant at this open violation of law and say they will prosecute all concerned.

No Seceders in Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa. Jan. 20.-A very largely attended meeting of the county executive of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in this city. During the afternoon session the ques tion of the recent division in the ranks was introduced by a letter from Mrs. Eliza Baker, of Octoraro. So far as known to the executive committee no woman from Lancaster county has withdrawn from the union, and it is stated by Mrs. Jones that in no county of the state has the county organization been for a moment broken up. She stated that the Chester county funion was stronger and more prosperous now than before the division. It was decided to hold the next annual county convention at Millersville, the first week in

The Non-Partisan Women.

June.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 .- The non-

# JOHNSTOWN RELIEF FUND

The Commission Decides to Erect a Hospital at Johnstown-Appropriations for Hospitals at Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1% --- The Johnse town flood relief commission met here, Governor Beaver presiding. The proceedings were in secret.

After the meeting it was announced that arrangements had been perfected with the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust company for the administration of an annuity fund whereby the 322 children under 16 years of age orphaned by the Conemaugh flood will each receive \$50 annually until they reach the age of 16. The sum appro-priated for this purpose is \$115,000.

To Erect a Hospital.

It was decided to appropriate \$40,000 for the erection of a hospital at Johnstown and \$5,000 for hospital purposes in Williamsport.

The secretary's report showed that 116 women widowed by the flood had been paid \$179,47i, and they will be paid \$95,250 more for their children in annual payments varying as to the number and ages of the children.

The report estimates the number of persons drowned by the flood in the Conemaugh valley at 2,280; bodies re-covered 1,675; identified, 1,021; unidentified, 654; missing, 605. The unclaimed dead, numbering 741, were collected and buried in Grand View cemetery.

#### The Financial Report.

The financial report of the secretary is as follows: Amount received by Governor Beaver at Harrisburg from all parts of the world, \$1,225,872,183; re-ceived from Philadelphia committee, \$600,006; Pittsburg committee, \$560,000; New York committee, \$516,199.55; total, \$2,902,072.88.

The expenditures have been as follows: Appropriated and expended at Johnstown, \$2,430,393.69; expended in other parts of the state, \$232,264.45; distributed as specially directed by donors. \$2,271.85; office expenses at Harrisburg, \$1,398.42; general expenses, \$1,318.70; first payment to orphans, \$16,100; total. \$2,683,747.11.

Cash on deposit at Harrisburg, \$218,-325,57; cash undistributed doposited in Johnstown, \$36,384.03; total cash on deposit, \$254,709.60; less amount appropriated to other parts of the state, \$17,-735.55; net amount unapplied, \$236,974.-05. From this should be deducted the amount appropriated today (including \$22,442.65 sundry claims ordered paid), \$166,342.65, leaving an unexpended balance in the hands of the committee of 70.631.40.

Abandons Dry Goods for Wet Goods.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 21 .- The temperance people of West Chester are in a state of excitement caused by the announcement that Chauncey Darlington, a prominent dry goods merchant of this town, will give up selling dry goods and apply for a license to sell liquor by wholesale. Mr. Darlington has been visited by leaders of the temperance organizations of the town, who have endeavored to persuade him to give up the idea, but he says he will persist in the movement, and has filed his petition with the Chester county court. The matter has created such a profound sensation that the ministers in three of the churches in the town referred to it, denouncing the scheme in no gentle terms.

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members, and each member shall indicate his choice for the location of the world's fair. If no place shall receive a majority of all the votes cast the roll call shall be repeated until one place shall receive a majority of the votes cast. The resolution was referred to the pecial committee. After unimportant routine bosiness the

house went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma town site bill.

After routine business Mr. Pasce, of Florida, addressed the senate on federal con-trol of elections. Mr. Chandler spoke of political outrages in Fiorida, and argued that national election law was needed.

### THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

#### Communication with San Francisco Cul Off by Mountains of Snow.

SAN FRANCISEO, Jan. 21 .- The snow blockade on the Central Pacific railroad in the vicinity of Truckee and Emigrant Gap has become very serious. Since Tuesday last no eastern overland trains have been able to reach a point further east than Colfax. All of the east bound trains are at Sacramento, Col-fax and Shady Run, while those com-ing west are at Emigrant Gap, Truckee and Reno.

At Truckee the depth of the snow varies from eight to twenty feet. Snow plows pushed by ten or twelve locomotives are reported stuck fast in the drifts. Snow is still falling and places on the road which had been plowed by the plows are rapidly filling up again. The passengers of the blockaded trains are comfortably quartered at hotels by the company.

Celebrating Gen. Lee's Birthday. BALTIMORE, Jan. 2:.-The Maryland Society of the Confederate Army and Navy celebrated the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee last night with a banquet at the Carrollton. Toasts were responded to by Congressmen T. R. Stock-dale, of Mississippi; John M. Allen, of Mississippi; Clifton R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas; Charles T. O'Terrell, of Vir-ginia, and Rev. Dr. Randolph M. Mc-Winfield Peter read a eulogy on the life of the late Jefferson Davis

#### A Profit Sharing Dividend:

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 21 .- The Brown mill declared a monthly dividend of 2 per cent., also a semi-annual dividend of 31 per cent. to the help on the amount of wages earned during the six months from July 1 to Jan, 1. This is the first dividend on the profit sharing basis. The sum divided among the help amounts to a little over 6 per cent. of the dividends paid to stockholders during the same period.

#### Slavin Challenges Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Frank Slavin cables from Loudon to The Police Gazette challenging Sullivan to a fight for \$12,-America or Europe or to a fight with small gloves, Police Gazette rules, for \$5,000 a side at the California Athletic club, provided the club will add \$15,000 to the stakes. Slawin has posted a \$2,500 forfeit.

#### The Thompson Mandamans Case.

HELERA, Mont., Jan. 21.-In his answer in the Thompson mandamus cases Auditor Kenney recognized the legality of Thompson's election and the organi-zation of the house of which Thompson is a member but sets up as a reason for not issuing a certificate for mileage and salary that no appropriation has been

Indicted for Selling Lottery Tickets, Indicted for setting Lettery Tickets, Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The grand jury has indicted seven persons for sell-ing Louisiana lottery tickets in this city. The action has caused consider-able excitement among speculators in

#### The Fight Against Corbin.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.-John G. Johnson, the attorney for the anti-Corbin party in the Reading railroad, will go into court again in a few days and ask for a decision on the legality the election last Monday week. Mr. Johnson is very hopeful, and he says that if he does not win the suit he is prepared to attack the Corbin management on other grounds. Isaac L. Rice, of New York, who represents Messra. Sully, Dow and others, is aid-ing Mr. Johnson, and is taking an active part in the fight.

#### The Haverhill Strike Settled.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 21 .- Three thousand shoemakers, who have been locked out for a week, returned to work yesterday, and the labor difficulties have been settled to the satisfaction of both the employers and employes. The manufacturers have plenty of work and find it difficult to secure enough help to turn off the goods fast enough to fill the orders.

Banquet to Henry George. NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- A banquet was tendered Henry George last night at the Metropolitan hotel on the eve of the departure of the single tax leader for California and Australia, Among those present and responding to toast were Rev. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth church; Wheeler Peckham, Thomas G. Sherman, John Dewitt, Warner and others.

#### To Examine Reading's Accounts.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21—The Penn-sylvania Annuity and Trust company, trustee under the preference income mortgages of the Reading railroad, will examine the accounts of the company for the last forel more Hermand Lowis for the last fiscal year. Howard Lewis has been selected as the expert to make the investigation:

#### No Indictment Against Mahone.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 19 .-- In the hustings court the grand jury returned "not a true bill" in the case of Gen. William Mahone, charged with feloniously shooting Herbert Harrison on the night of Nov. 5.

### A World's Eatr in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.-It is proposed to hold an international exhibition in Berlin in 1897 which shall eclipse the recent exposition in Paris.

Death of a Virginia Senator, RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.-Judge G. W. Easley, state senator from the Fifth district, died here of bright's disease.

Yale Declines Cornell's Challenge. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 91.-Yale has de-phined a second challenge from Gorn ell fur a best smus it New Angelen.

completed their state organization, indorsed local option, partially reconsidered their name, "Woman's Christian Temperance alliance," so as to be able to fall in line with the national convention next week, and after having listened to a solemn declaration by the president, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, that the new organization was not formed or intended to be run in the interest of the Republican party or of any other party.

#### May Not Live to He Tried.

MAUCH CHUNK, Jan. 18 .- The trial of W. O. Stangley, the alleged murderer Mrs. Walbert, of Weatherly, last October, was postponed until the April term of court, owing to the physical condition of the prisoner. Stangley was brought into court a mere skeleton, with sunken eyes and hollow cheeks. Since his incarceration he has been suffering from consumption, and it is now doubtful if he will live to stand trial. An indictment for murder was

found against him.

#### A Mad Dog Scare.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 20.-There has been a bad mad dos scare in northern Chester county during the past two days. A large shephard dog belonging to Hunter McClees, of Wallace township, went mad, and before it was killed had bitten thirteen dogs. The animal had the rabies of the worst kind and attacked several people, but was beaten off without doing any damage. Nearly all the dogs that had been bitten have been killed by the owners.

### Prices for Nuts and Bolts.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29 .- The Nut and Bolt Manufacturers' association con-cluded its session. President Hibbs, after adjournment, said: "We have c icluded not to change the price list. There will likely be some changes in certain sizes, but the discounts allowed in these will make the general list exactly the same. Trade for the last six weeks has been excellent, with a slight advance in prices, and this advance has determined us to make no change.

#### Infants Working in the Mills.

BRISTOL, Pa., Jan. 20.—Factory In-spector Martin has found upwards of 150 children under 12 years of age who will have to quit work in the Bristol factories. The justices of the peace in the town have been busy filling out affidavits for the parents of the children. Some of the latter object to swearing to thear children's ages. At Wilson & Fenimore's wall paper mills several children have already been dismissed.

#### Important Lehigh Valley Move.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 .- It is reported here that in a short time the Lehigh Valley will operate and control the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston railroad, from Slatington to the New England states. At first the Valley people paid little attention to slate ship-ments, but now see a big thing in that trade, and are bidding heavily for it.

#### Run Down by a Train

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 18 .- The limited express, west bound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, struck and killed Edward Gallagher, aged 17: Michael Gallagher, his brother, aged 15, and Mrs. Kate Stockhouse, a married sister, aged 25, at Morrellville, near here.

# Ald for Bastern Glass Blows PITTSBURG, Jan. 18. - The green glass blowers last night maised \$10,000 to be sent to the eastern blowers who are on a strike. The eastern assemblies will give bonds for the sum, thus making it buty a loan, which will be sepaid.

#### Riots in a Cemetery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 21. - The Polish cemetery at Plymouth was the scene of much excitement. The Lithuanians had gotton out a writ of eject ment to allow them to enter and bury the child taken there from Luzerne. Deputy Sheriff Dougher, from this city, was sent to serve the writ, and upon his approach the armed guards quickly The funeral party at once entered fled. and buried the child. An adult Lithuanian has since died, and from threats indulged, it is expected that a larger force will endeavor to prevent his burial. It did not transpire what decision was given by Bishop O'Hara. The sheriff says he will inforce the law at all hazards.

#### Peace Reigns at Punxsutawney.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 21,-The situation of the miners' strike here is still quiet. A few of the strikers have cone out of the company's houses, and the sheriff has removed others, but the blood that was talked of so freely a few weeks ago has not commenced to flow yet. A party of some 50 or 60 negroes were brought here and put to work loading cars at Walston.

#### The Illness of Sesator Quay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Insomnia has attacked Senator Quay with renewed energy and he says he is suffering real physical torments. The physicians eem to be unable to give him any relief and a season of roughing it in Florida, with absolute freedom from all cares and responsibilities is the only hope that is held out to him.

#### A Victory for Magee This Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- There has been a lively contest over the McKees port postoffice between a man named Harrison, who was backed by Senator Quay and ex-Representative Thompson. whom Mr. Magee, of Pittsburg, supported. It is now understood that the fight is over and the appointment of Mr. Thompson practically settled on.

#### Refused to Take Strikers' Places.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18 .- The men who came here from Philadelphia to take the place of the strikers at the Johnstown Steel Rail works have quit. They will all return home, being fully satisfied of the justness of the strikers' claims. This will throw a large number of men out of work.

Barn and Horses Burned. BIRDSBORO, Pa., Jan. 18 .- The large frame barn connected with furnace No. 2 of the F. & G. Brooke Iron company was entirely destroyed by fire with its contents. Three horses were burned to death. The barn was set on fire by tramps, who escaped during the excite-ment. The loss is \$1,500.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 21.-The gen-eral merchandise store of Jacob R. Schanta and the postoffice at Mt. Nebo, this county, were completely destroyed by fire with all the contents. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

#### **Opening** a Colliery.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The first of the four new Reading collieries begun by President Corbin has been com-pleted and is now in operation. It em-ploys 760 mon and has a capacity of

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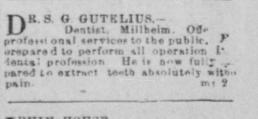
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