# CAPITOL GOSSIP

NEWS OF A WEEK AT THE NA-

Commissioner Blounts Action in Taking Down the U. S flag at Hawaii .-Other News of the Capitol.

WASHINGTON April 17 .- Neither President Cleveland nor Secretary Gresham have any apologies to make for the action of Commissioner Blount in carrying out his instructions, declaring the protectorate proclaimed by Minister Stevens, without a shadow of legality or authority, at an end, and in withdrawing the protection of the U. S. flag and marines from the provisional government of Hawaii. And the attempt of a few republicans to use the incident as a means to create bad blood between members of the two parties has fallen very flat, as far as Washington is concerned. There is no politics in the matter. It was simply a question of righting a wrong which was officially acknowledged to be a wrong by the Harrison administration but was not righted then, as it should to maintain itself without the United States it is not strong enough to be recognized in any negotiation looking to annexation or any other settlement of the present problem. What has been done is neither for nor against anever upon it. It is simply a step towards doing the right thing, as soon as the right thing shall become apparent. Meanwhile the administration is

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, scored a point, as he usually does whenever an opportunity is given him when Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts offered an entirely needless resolution, directing the Secretary of State to inform the Senate by whose authority the American flag was hauled down at Honolulu, by offering an amendment adding the words "and also by whose authority the same was hoisted." Mr. Lodge knew that the President was responsible for lowering the flag, and the resolution was only offered for bun-

Secretary Hoke Smith is in Georgia attending to some pressing private this place did the work. Parties hav-"this week.

by republicans to put the democratic senators in a false position before the country in regard to the proposal to investigate Senator Roach's connection with an alleged bank embezzlement fourteen years ago. The republicans wish it to appear that the democrats refused to allow the investigation because of their wish to protect Mr. Roach. No such conclusion can be reached, except by a willful distortion of the facts. Senator Roach has from the first personally desired that the investigation be made, as he manfully told the senate last week; he has asked for no protection, and what is more to the point, he wants no protection. The opposition of the democratic senators to this or any other investigation of events in a Senator's life before he became a senator is based upon the highest authority in the land-the constitution of the United States, and it lap of gentle spring, the snort of the to try to make it appear otherwise, but then, you know, small business is second nature with some people.

The first installment of the investigation of the Weather Bureau has been completed, and the immediate results will be the dismissal of several minor guish the difference between their own | cold and is now sick in bed. property and that of Uncle Sam, and the final result may be striped suits for land from Lydia Fronk. He wants it clear in. them. The second instalment, which merely for cow pasture. deals with bigger fish, will be started this week, and it is expected that it and has been installed as the regular county, has decided, in a test case, reau and investigated. will result in showing that the big of- teacher of the Cornet Band for one ficials regarded the positions under the year. Bureau in about the same light that Jonnie Russel is lying dangerously for work performed in printing and represented at Hampton Roads, near

Saturday just before the extra session took cold on the way. He is almost of the Senate adjourned that he had 90 years old. not taken up the question of the appointment of a Public Printer yet, but is no lack of candidates and the most two feet when the remains were reof them are men whose reputations are turned to the grave and covered with to choose between them.

any trouble about the prospects of another run on the gold in the Treas- at his trade, carpentering, in Spangler, made to please that breed of cats? ury for shipment abroad. He has, as Pa., is home with his family for a few His appointments fall to competent New York, after spending two weeks last World's Fair was held. the law directs, suspended the issue of days. He had not been at home since men and Democrats, and that fills the in that cny, and has engaged Miss gold certificates for the present, and is last November to attend election. He bill. thoroughly confident of his ability to bought a lot last summer, which he meet all demands that are likely to be says is now worth one hundred dollars made, but, although he will not say so more than when he bought it. He ex- the bills increasing the maximum room fermerly occupied by Mr. Nagiit will probably be necessary to issue a pects to build a house on it during the few bonds in order to do it.

The Kentucky colony, temporarily in Washington, was reinforced by Hon. Henry Watterson, on Saturday. Mr. Watterson called at the State Department but said he merely called to

retary Gresham. He also paid his respects to President Cleveland, and it is not improbable that he put in a word enty students. or two for some of his numerous friends who are anxious to have a "go" at of- counter jumper. ficial life. No office in the President's gift is big enough to tempt Watterson with Dr. Frank Van Valzah. away from his paper.

### COBURN.

Grading for the New Railroad Soon to Commenced.

Luther Guisewite and family spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall. Cleaning house and digging garden

are the order of the day st present. A. J. Campbell came home on Saturday and spent Sunday with his fam-

Miss Jennie Cassler, of Holsopple, Somerset county, Pa., was visiting a few days last week at the home of T. W. Hosterman.

Pay train passed over the line on Saturday, which gladdened the hearts and filled the purses of the railroad employees at this place.

have been. If the provisional govern-Coburn House, went to Philadelphia on Monday on a business trip, to remain several days.

> Elmer Smith has his new house on Railroad street now under roof and is fast nearing completion. He will oc cupy it as soon as completed.

nexation, in fact, has no bearing what- on his house and added another story thereto; when completed it will present an attractive appearance.

R. F. Vonada and family, of Altoofully determined that no other nation friends at Woodward and Rebersburg. na, are spending a week or so with shall interfere with Hawaiian affairs. Mr. Vonada was postmaster at this place during Cleveland's first administration.

Some of our expert fishers have been angling for the "speckled beauties," but not many catches have been reported thus far. John Elmer caught one on the first day over ten inches

Mr. Andrew Gregg, who teaches school at Woodward, generally spends part of Saturday and Sunday at this place; some attraction somewhere, Eh? A number of the rooms in the hotel were remodeled last week by having their sides and ceilings covered with attractive wall paper. J. B. Kern, of

et. We will let the readers conjecture should not be there. It ought also to underbid Americans in the labor what he was doing.—Moral. Don't know that many of these pensioners market. Another objection against

Millheim were cut down by order of the telephone company, one day last ting for the Army to begin the purg-turning home. That is not the kind week. Your scribe saw a suggestion ing. The old soldiers in its member- of immigrants America wants. Peoin the Reporter last week, that said ship will by it fittingly round out the ple who cannot be assimilated and than mayor. The court decided that poles could be used for cross ties on the honors won on bloody fields of battle. who use this country only as a temproposed railroad from Millheim to But they should not forget the shyster porary residence can be dispensed man in it, except the one against said projected road. Now that spring has fairly opened, work will soon begin on grading the road bed, and beiron horse will be heard in our sister town of Millheim.

# AARONSBURG.

The Remains of Dr. P. T. Musser Disinter-

red and the Grave Lined and Sealed.

Prof. Kale moved to town last week

the minor officials regarded the prop- ill with pneumonia, at Thomas Har- distributing election ballots under the Fortress Monroe this week, in honor President Cleveland told a Senator ten days ago to visit his old home, and borough or township for their compenster war vessels are rigged off in style,

The remains of Dr. P. T. Musser, such that it will be extremely difficult | slate and sealed shut, the wall carried

> coming summer and then go there with his family to stay.

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SPRING MILLS.

pay his respects to his old friend, Sec- Dr. Wolf's School Opened With Over Seventy Students

Dr. Wolf's school numbers over sev-

shop and a fine one it is.

town over Sunday. spring goods for his two stores.

clerk over on the hill and Mr. Frank is. Lonce has his place in the other store. It is not witty at any time to yell, at present.

end.

clear that the alleged unanimity for milder term could properly characterannexation to the United States is all ize it, and that does not do so fully, a myth. Since the withdrawal of the because it is too weak. The officers treaty by Mr. Cleveland the opposition beside the speaker whose duty it is to that had been suppressed has been preserve order are not fit for their manifesting itself in public meetings. places, it may be said, and with that There appears to be a general agree- we may agree. But have not the ment outside of interested parties that membership some appreciation of their or two weeks bleed or sap ooze from it The report that a charge would be the commissioners sent to Washington own responsibility? Are they wholly and run down the tree. Also this sap made for drinking water probably misrepresented matters in everything without respect for the dignity of the sours and moulds, as it were, on the arose from the fact that hygeia water pears to have been to turn over the islands to the United States that they themselves might rule and make money. The report of commissioner

Blount will be awaited with great in- ing these inquiries should there be a statement from an unprejudiced source, Friday on the floor of the house .viewing the question from the stand- Harrisburg Patriot. point of the interests of this government. Annexation might be all right for the Hawaiians, but not at all advantageous to the United States.

business. He will return to his desk ing any paper hanging to do would do Grand Army is becoming aroused to are brighter, cleaner, and more readily well to consult Mr. Kern before going the evils of the pension scandal and is adapt themselves to American customs Early Sunday morning one of our lists. The army is well aware that come to live in California have done so prominent merchants was seen paradthere are many men—and the Grand for the purpose of obtaining an educaing on the street, barefooted and his Army Gazette is authority for the statepantaloons rolled up almost to his ment that some of them are Grand Arthis they are willing to work for their knees, and was seen carrying a buckmy men—on the pension list who board and have consequently been able do it again, people may think you are got on the lists through the enticements and machinations of pension ing in this country only long enough cause the voters placed their marks at The telephone poles from here to lawyers, some of whom no doubt had to learn a trade and get enough money the proper place opposite the party a pull with the Raum crowd. It is fit- to support them in Japan and then re- designation and crossed over to the op-

> THE ILLINOIS House of Representatives is considering a bill to regulate Chinese immigration there will be a should be rejected. By this voting the manufacture and sale of patent strong public sentiment to support Mayor Loucks' majority was increased bottle shall bear a wrapper upon which the recipe of the ingredients shall be

that the county is not liable for the pay of borough and township auditors sation. This will be an interesting and will proceed to New York harbor work at the late local elections.

to the top and covered with a large ing fault with President Cleveland's the world ever saw. Secretary Carlisle isn't borrowing granite slab with an inscription on it. appointments. Exactly. Who sup-George E. Stover, who is working posed his appointments were to be

> punishment for murder in the second ney. Opening days Thursday and degree to twenty years in the peniten- Friday, 20th and 21st, of imported hats tiary and appropriating \$625,200 to and bonnets. All are invited. make improvements on the State capi-

INDECENT LEGISLATORS.

It was long ago understood that tertained when the freshness of the has never been abated. C. O. Spangler, the noted medicine situation wore off that these selfish C. P. Long has returned from Phila- an orderly and decent manner. The have crossed the dark river, but it is delphia where he purchased a line of behavior of a large number of the notable that around the venerable members on Friday last before ad- War Governor on Saturday morning H. F. Rossman is now the head journment showed how vain this hope were the men who admittedly con-

cumstances it is brutish.

The behavior of some of the mem- 1860.—Philadelphia Times. ADVICES FROM Honolulu make it bers last Friday was disgraceful. No body to which they belong?

names of the members whose personal tree, and after awhile large cracks will 3. Ample provisions for seating conduct has been so disgraceful. The often come in the bark, and insects will be made without charge. Patriot will take pleasure in answer- will find a house there, sooner or later 4. About 1,500 toilet rooms and

to demand that the same restriction s connection with the purging of the people as the Chinese. The "Japs" pension lists should be a crusade have been treated much more leniently while the leaf is in its infancy, it will a charge of five cents will be made. organizing an assault upon the pension and manners. Most of them that have with, and if California demands that whom a cross had been made in the the same restriction be put upon Japanese immigration that now controls ballots not marked on the proper place

As NECESSARY to a reform of the printed in plain Roman type. This pension system, the Philadelphia doesn't go far enough. The wiseacres North American advises that all the to whether the city was liable for the and suffered severely for two days, at Springfield should provide that private pension agencies for procuring taxes due the State that Bardsley had every person in the state should be pensions shall be outlawed as unnecescompelled to take certain specified sary, and that the pension office should Billy Stevens who was with Daniel medicines at least three times a day be so well officered that applicants for wealth. Judge McPherson decided cheerfully recommend it to those who officials for their inability to distin- Wolf to Boalsburg on a visit, took and four times on Sunday. If you'r pensions shall be attended to without going in for governing for the sake of the aid of "pension attorneys." It this matter brought by the State R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Daniel Wolf bought a few acres of minding other person's business, go thinks the postoilices could be supplied with pension blanks that any intelligent person can fill up. Toese JUDGE ARCHBALD, of Lackawanna can be forwarded to the pension bu-

begins to bark it is worse than any ican flag abroad. thunder ever invented. It will be the THE REPUBLICAN organs are find- greatest and grandest naval display

Don't Miss the Opening. Miss M. Snyder has returned from Simpson, of New York, to assist her GOVERNOR PATTISON has approved finer than ever before. She is in the he deems it extra number of Smull

oscribe for the REPORTER.

CURTIN AND HIS OLD GUARD.

A gathering of the Old Guard that most of the members of the lower rallied to the nomination and election house have no idea of the purpose for of Andrew G. Curtin as Governor in lation of their own votes or the votes men who made Curtin their leader in and returned to the warship Boston. Major Huss has moved into his new of others. But the hope has been en- 1860, but their devotion to their chief

Many, very many, of those conspictrolled the result.

These men then braved everything Prof. W. A. Krise is in town with nor is it the sole evidence of humor for their faith, and they builded wiser his old friends; he lives in Johntown anywhere to be able to throw paper than they knew. It was Pennsylvaballs or even to pitch inkstands. Yet nia, with her eloquent and inspiring Beatrix Addison and her grand- there are some members of the house candidate and the tireless and wisely Chicago, March 30, 1893.—To the mother leave for California this week. who want to pass as humorists who directed efforts of his followers, that Public: Because of many misrepresen-They will make a short stop in St. present no other claim to the doubtful decided the election of Lincoln; that tations and misstatements relative to honor than that they can shout loud- election dedicated a great Republic to Exposition management and affairs er than the speaker, and can make universal freedom through the flame being in circulation through the press Mantell and Hoffman held a show and throw more pellets and more pa- of battle; and it is beautiful to note the and otherwise, both in this country in our town several nights last week; per weights across the hall than any unflagging affection that all who sur- and abroad, and in reply to many letwhile their show was not so well pa- competing member. This horse play vive the thrilling records of a full gen- ters of inquiry or complaint touching tronized they sold considerable medi- they call funny, while under the cir- eration, cherish for the heroic chief- the same matters, it seems advisable tain who brought them victory in that some official statement regarding

### Trimming Trees.

A man of experience in taking care lowing facts: of trees, says: "I notice a few are beginning to trim or prune their trees in readiness for visitors May 1. now. This is all wrong, while the sap is going up into the branches. Every the best supplied to any great city in limb cut off will for the next ten days the world, will be provided free to all. trunk of the tree, and that with hot can also be had by those who may de-Some constituents are asking for the sun pouring down upon it scalds the sire it at one cent a glass. do no harm to trim after the leaf is half grown."

# THE BAKER LAW.

Judge Latimer Decides That a Bailot Not Properly Marked Should be Rejected.

Judge Latimer, of York county, has given an important opinion affecting the Baker Ballot act in the case contesting the election of Mayor Laucks, opposite column. He also held that

twenty-two. tions in Philadelphia an issue arose as collected and made way with or the against the city of Philadelphia. State in both cases, the aggregate be-

THE HAULING down of the American flag in Hawaii about which some pers. He came from Lewisburg about Baker law. They must look to the of the discovery of America. The mon- of our Republican contemporaries have worked themselves into unnecessary this rate every bill passed would cost indignation, was only a proper act about one hundred thousand dollars. decision in many counties, where the in a few days, where there will be a performed in a patriotic and proper We would take the contract, and pass commissioners have paid out of the sea parade and review. Nine thou sand way. Taking care of the honor of the all the bills actually needed, and good were disinterred last week and the county treasury the expenses of bor- men is the total number on board. American name at home is quite as ones at that, for \$500 each, and make expected to do so very shortly. There grave lined with brick to the height of ough and township auditors for their When one of these big war monsters important as taking care of the Amer-

> THE WORLD'S FAIR at Chicago will be the greatest ever held, in proportions, for number of exhibits, and will include inventions and wonderful dis- eal descendant of the great Christopher coveries that were unborn when the Columbus, whose adventurous spirit

Gov. Patrison vetoed the bill for in trimming. Her stock is larger and an extra number of Smull's handbook,

> rubber goods sold at Mingle's shoe made. Nothing quite so good anystore, Bellefonte, is complete in every where. espect and sold at prices so low that

BLOUNT CONFIRMS THE NEWS.

United States Commissioner Blount's dispatches from Honolulu were received by Secretary Gresham. Mr. Blount which they were sent to Harrisburg 1860, made a most delightful assembly confirms the reports from San Francis-Master Willie Swarm is the new beyond that of drawing their salaries at a Union League breakfast Saturday co that he had ordered down the and securing such other incidentals as morning. The mutations of politics American flag and that the marines P. W. Leitzell is reading medicine they might be able to gain by manipu- have often divided the brave young had been relieved from duty on shore

While explaining in full his reasons for his action, he says that he found man from Millersburg, Pa., was in persons would at least know how to uous in that struggle that won the de- majority of the people seemed to think conduct themselves in open session in cisive battle for freedom in the nation that there was no necessity for a Unit-

ed States protectorate. Secretary Gresham said that he expected to receive full details from Mr. Blount next week, a steamer from Honolulu arriving in San Francisco on Wednesday.

#### To The Public.

them should be made to the public. Therefore I respectfully ask that the widest publicity be given to the fol-

1. The Exposition will be opened

2. An abundance of drinking water,

your tree is ruined. I know men who closets will be located at convenient terest, as it will be the first official recurrence of the proceedings of last in want of work will come to you and points in the buildings and about the tell you now is the time to trim trees. grounds, and they will be absolutely They want the \$1.50 for the day's free to the public. This is as large a work. If you tell them to come to you number in proportion to the estimated THERE IS evidently a strong preju- when the leaves are just putting out attendance as has ever been provided dice growing up in California against you will then run no risk, and a limb in any exposition. In addition to the Japanese which is likely in time sawed off at that time at once com- these there will also be nearly an mences to heal over, no sap comes equal number of lavatories and toilet THE MORNING Patriot says: In as to immigration shall affect treese from it and the tree will start out new rooms of a costly and handso me charshoots very soon. If you can do it acter as exhibits, for the use of which

5. The admission fee of 50 cents will entitle the visitor to see and enter all the Exposition buildings, inspect the exhibits, and, in short, to see everything within the Exposition grounds, except the Esquimau Village and the reproduction of the Colorado cliff dwellings. For these as well as for the special attractions on Midway Plaisance a small fee will be charged.

5. Imposition or extortion of any description will not be tolerated.

7. Free medical and emergency hospital service is provided on the grounds by the Exposition management.

8. The Bureau of Public Comfort will provide commodious free waitingrooms, including spacious ladies' parlor and toilet rooms in various parts of the grounds.

H. N. HIGINBOTHAM, President.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally last-As a result of the Bardsley defalca- ed about two months. On the first of when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me al-Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very Judgment was entered in favor of the prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he ing \$387,893. This is a decided victo- suffered such severe pain. W. M. ry for the law officers of the common- Houston & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

> THE LEGISLATURE, thus far, ha passed less than half a dozen bills. At money by it, and save the glorious old Keystone a couple hundred thousand

THE DUKE of Veragua, whose chief claim to distinction is that he is a linbrought the western continent under the ken of civilized men, is among us.

-Go to Lewins, Bellefonte, for your clothing. Their styles are perfect in every respect. Suits neat in -The stock of boots, shoes, and pattern, stylishly cut and elegantly

> -C. P. Long, Spring Mills, pays highest price for smoked meat