

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

THREE CENTS

### MAY MISS THE FAIR.

Chicago is Far Too Slow to Suit the Congressmen.

These doubting members of the committee call attention to the fact that in the delegation that was here from Chicago to boom the fair project, none of the big business men and capitalists of that city were represented, and they are inclined to believe now that Chicago was bluffing a little.

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And No Guarantee from the Western City is Yet Forthcoming.

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### THE SENATE WILL TAKE A HAND.

Dalzell Opens a Fierce Debate Upon the Arkansas Contest.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There is trouble ahead over the World's Fair bill, and it begins to look just a trifle as if Chicago might lose the great prize for which she has worked so hard. One week ago to-day the House, after a day of excitement and fighting, voted that the fair should be held at Chicago, and the next day the bill was sent to the special committee to be put in shape on this basis.

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### DUDLEY'S CHARACTER

The SUBJECT OF A FIERCE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Dalzell Opens the Ball on the Arkansas Election Contest. The Democrats Reply by Making a Personal Attack on the Republican National Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Dalzell, of Pittsburg, called up the Arkansas contest election case of Featherston against Cate to-day in the House. In supporting the claims of the contestant he said that in the election in the First district of Arkansas Winchester rifles, revolvers and bowie knives had played an important part. This district, he said, was of national reputation, when in the exercise of a right which belonged to the humblest American citizen, had been murdered in cold blood.

### AN ANXIOUS CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. Hitt has been several days in anxious communication with the Chicago people, but has not yet secured any tangible result. To the members of the committee it begins to look somewhat as if Chicago were preparing to ask Congress to father the whole scheme. The interviews given out by Mr. Joseph Medill, in which he intimates that a Government appropriation would be a good thing, has set the interested Congressmen to talking, and the fact has been developed that the special World's Fair Committee can and will prepare no bill until Chicago guarantees that the money is ready and that the Government will not be asked for one cent.

### THE NEW YORK MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Beldin and Flower have no antipathy to Chicago, but they do not hesitate to say plainly that no bill will be prepared until the guarantee of money is forthcoming.

### AN OMINOUS SILENCE.

They say that while Chicago has not yet proposed that the Government take hold of the exposition, their silence is very ominous. New York lost many votes in the contest for the fair simply because there was delay in the Legislature in passing the \$10,000,000 bill, and Chicago won the prize without having shown a single cent of money, or giving any guarantee whatever that the fair would be pushed forward successfully.

### THE CHICAGO PEOPLE HAVE NO CORPORATION,

and nobody can be found, so far as the committee knows, willing to say that the money will be ready when needed. In reply to the urgent telegrams of Mr. Hitt and Mr. Springer no promise of the necessary funds is made, but instead come invitations to the committee to visit Chicago and gaze at the site upon which the great fair is to be located, and see for themselves the resources of the city.

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These invitations have not been accepted and it is probable that they will not be, for the reason that the members of the committee prefer to see a guarantee of funds rather than the site, and the former they can see in Washington as well as in Chicago, if it exists. It is well known that Mr. Hitt has commented on the fact that the wealthy men of Chicago have not been heard from, and, while assurances are sent to Washington that everything is all right, the members of committee are beginning to think that the Chicago people are disposed to act on the advice of Mr. Medill and make an effort to have Congress father the scheme.

### THIS PLAN WILL NEVER BE AGREED TO BY THE COMMITTEE,

even if it should, it is plain to see that a bill drawn on this record would not pass the House. The friends of Chicago are loud in their claims that there is no significance whatever in the delay of their citizens in putting up the necessary guarantees, and claim that they are only waiting until a scheme of legislation can be perfected that will be perfect in all its details.

### THE SENATE MAY INTERFERE.

Senator Hiseock, Chairman of the Senate Committee on the quadrennial, said to-day to a friend that if the House didn't soon pass the necessary bill the Senate committee would take up the question independently and go ahead on the preparation of a bill of its own. It is not at all likely that if the Senate committee should decide that this would be better than the Chicago bill but rather that, so far as Senator Hiseock's influence could make it so, New York would get the first chance.

### A WHITE ELEPHANT.

The Senator resents the imputation that he was opposed to a fair in New York, and he has made known to some of his friends here that he is rather jealous of the notoriety gained by Thomas C. Platt in connection with the delay of the \$10,000,000 bill at Albany. Senator Hiseock, he is known, now claims that he was the original inventor of the scheme to force a change in the incorporators named in the original bill, and that in calling a halt to it was only obeying his orders from Washington.

### UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCIITY.

That is the Plan Proposed by the Pan-American Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Pan-American Conference to-day discussed the report of the Committee on International Law, and more radical changes in the committee of conference to make majority and minority reports was that on customs union. They were presented to-day. The majority say that the establishment of a customs union as generally understood would require not only a partial sacrifice of the national sovereignty of American nations, but more radical changes in their respective constitutions than they are willing to accept.

### NEGOTIATING FOR THE PURCHASE OF INDIANAPOLIS LOUNGE FACILITIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of every lounge factory in the city, and should it succeed in its contract over \$1,000,000 of additional foreign capital will be brought to Indianapolis.

### A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR RECEIVERS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At a late hour to-night Mr. Taulbee was resting easier, and his condition was somewhat better during the day. Dr. Bayne said that Mr. Taulbee has a good fighting chance to recover.

### BUT ONE HOPE LEFT.

This Hope is That the Imprisoned Miners May Have Escaped Through Unused Workings—The Mines Flooded to Save Them From Utter Destruction.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WILKESBARRE, March 4.—There is now but one hope that the eight men imprisoned by the South Wilkesbarre coal fire are alive. That hope is a slight one, but it is clung to by the friends of the missing men with desperate tenacity. This hope is that they may have found their way through old workings unused for years into the workings of the seam of coal known as the Hillman vein. It is remembered that Frank Hill, one of the imprisoned men, helped to drive the mine and work these openings, and certainly knows of their existence. If this supposition is correct the unfortunate men are now locked in the workings of Hillman vein and are unreachable until the fire is extinguished and the rock tunnel is once more passable, and this will be the work of several days. Whether they can live through the inevitable question. That they can still be in the lower workings where they were at the time the fire began and be alive is now generally accepted as impossible.

### THREE RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

To Take Charge of the Ditch and Make Estimates for Repairs.

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He Denounces the Railroad Deal as Nothing but a Political Stunt.

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### FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

ANNAPOILIS, Md., March 4.—"You Pennsylvanians are progressive. You want canals. So does powerful England. She is to build one at the cost of \$1,000,000 per mile from Manchester to Liverpool. Pittsburg has compelled not only her own State Legislature but the National Congress to take the first step toward building a ship canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie. Pittsburg goes farther still and seeks to connect the Monongahela river with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. What a colossal project! When he says the day for canals is past, he evidently is not aware that after a quarter of a century of marvelous development of railroads, the tendency is now toward water traffic again because of a demand for cheaper rates than railroads will give."

### DEATH RATHER THAN DISGRACE.

A Clerk Who Was Being Investigated Ends His Life With Poison.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. GEORGETOWN, DEL., March 4.—Rufus Wheatley, who for the last five years has been Deputy Clerk of the Peace, of Sussex county, in this State, killed himself here to-day by poison. He had been summoned here from Philadelphia to testify before the Levy Court in the matter of alleged frauds upon the County Treasury, and being implicated in the fraudulent transactions, became very dependent over the probable results of the investigation. He said to a friend: "I suppose I have got to go to jail and rot there while other people as guilty as I am can walk around in shiny coats. Since my arrival here I have been sought interviews with the Baltimore leaders who are investigating the frauds and asked advice in exposing the same. One of the officials which I met here was connected, promising to give them valuable information. His prayer was denied."

### OHIO'S NEW LIQUOR SCHEME.

One Republican Senator Playing Into the Hands of the Democrats.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—The Democrats have induced Senator Schneider, the only Republican member of the Legislature from Cincinnati, to father a bill to amend the Ohio law. It provides that any municipal corporation of the State shall have full power to regulate, restrain or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail within the limits of such corporation, but if any municipal corporation shall prohibit such sale, it shall be deemed a violation of the law, and the municipality shall be liable for the unexpended portion of the year shall be returned to such proprietor.

### TWO FISHERMEN, DISREGARDING FRIENDLY ADVICE, DIED WATERY GRAVES.

NORWICH, N. Y., March 4.—George L. Gage, landlord of the Guilford House, at Guilford, this county, and a neighbor of his, named Daney, started out last Friday for the ice fishing through the ice at Brackett's Lake, in the town of Oxford. When warned that the ice on the lake had become thin and rotten by the rains, and that it was dangerous to venture upon it they jestingly disregarded the warning. They continued the sport into the evening, but failed to return to the hotel that night as promised.

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### THE BIG STEAL.

"Now that such political management has pretty thoroughly managed the election of the canal, the ring proposes to cap the climax by leasing the whole canal to Gorman's new railroad company for 99 years, at a bonus of one \$200,000, and the company will be able to-day to hold so many coal transportation contracts."

### THE SECRET OF IT.

"Here's the secret of that trumped-up charge. It was concocted by the attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Cowan is a Democrat, but a thoroughly independent one. He has given the ring Democrats much trouble, and whenever they run across any opposition to their jobs they imagine they see Cowan in it, and, of course, in this instance they find his connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad very convenient. On his arrival here he was sought interviews with the Baltimore leaders who are investigating the frauds and asked advice in exposing the same. One of the officials which I met here was connected, promising to give them valuable information. His prayer was denied."

### SEARCHING FOR SAWTELLE'S HEAD.

It is Now Believed to be at the Bottom of an Unused Well.

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### VIVISECTION NO. 1 CREEK.

A Philadelphia Doctor Discharged After a Brief Hearing in Court.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—A case of peculiar interest to the medical profession and those interested in the advancement of surgery was tried before Magistrate Eisenbrow this morning. The defendant in the case was Dr. Benjamin Shimwell, who was charged by the Anti-Vivisection Society, of which Mrs. Richard Webster is president, with cruelty to animals because of an operation performed by the doctor before a class of students at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital on a dog. The case is the first of the kind in this city, and naturally the result awakened much interest among the people, many of the most prominent of which were present at the hearing.

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A Millionaire Made Mabel Wright's Husband at a Boarding House.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At the marriage of Miss Mabel Wright to the millionaire Fernando Ynaza to-day, the bride's mother, an invalid, was carried into the room and remained propped up on pillows while Dr. Paxton performed the ceremony. The event was a surprise in society circles. The wedding took place at a boarding house.

### TO SAVE THE CANAL.

A Maryland Judge Calls a Sudden Halt on the Bold Schemers.

The interior. It should be repaired and operated again. The damage is slight, and it will be an absolute injury to the Cumberland coal fields and to tidewater consumers to lose the waterway.

### A PRIZE FOR PERJURY

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JACKSONVILLE, March 4.—The Florida Tropical Exposition to-day announced a national competitive military drill as a feature of its closing week, April 7 to 12 inclusive. Five thousand dollars will be offered in prizes to be divided among the different arms of the service, with a gold medal for the best drilled in an individual contest.

### NAVIGATION PRACTICALLY RESTORED.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The steamer in the Ohio here is an event of the past. The stage of the river here at 11 to-night was 49 feet, nearly five feet lower than at the corresponding hour last night. Navigation is practically restored and business by the river will begin to proceed as usual.

### ALL GOING TO PENDELTON'S FURNACE.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—Governor Campbell and staff and the members of both branches of the Legislature will attend the funeral of the late Minister General at Cincinnati Saturday. A special has been provided for their convenience in going from this city.

### THE KANAWHA AND OHIO RAILROAD SOLD.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—The Kanawha and Ohio Railroad was sold to-day under a decree of foreclosure in the United States Court, granted the Mortgage Trust Company of New York. The agents of the company, N. Y. Co., New York, secured the road at \$200,000.

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### A BROADWAY BLAZE.

A Destructive Fire in the Heart of New York City—A Five-story Building Reduced to Ashes—The Loss Amounts to \$350,000.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 4.—At 7 o'clock this evening the automatic signal in William Harvey & Co.'s, manufacturers of canes on the third floor of 302 Broadway, sounded. Before the firemen arrived the flames burst out of the second, third and fourth stories of the five-story building. In a very short time the flames had enveloped the whole upper part and rear of the building which runs back 180 feet to Cortlandt alley. Its front is of white marble, the party and rear walls 18 inches thick. It was 100 feet high. Within half an hour the flames had got into the basement and the building was burning from cellar to roof. A number of insurance patrolmen went into the basement in which was stored a part of the stock of M. & C. Mayer, dealers in hosiery. They were busy covering it with blankets. The firemen had to be notified to leave, it was found that Thomas Murphy, of the patrol, had been left behind. He was taken out much affected by the smoke. The sparks from the burning building came out into Broadway and the air was filled with whirling pieces of burning wood. The fire was so intense that the firemen were unable to get near the building. The deluge of water began to tell. First it smothered and blackened the first floor, and one by one the others, until it reached the fourth floor. This was no less a ruin, but it continued to be brightly lit by burning gas from broken pipes.

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