

PASSED THE SENATE.

The Copyright Bill Agreed to in That Body by a Big Majority.

NOW READY FOR A CONFERENCE.

Wolcott and Plumb Have a Little Discussion on Art and Culture.

TWO IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The copyright bill was taken up in the Senate today, the pending question being on the Sherman amendment, as offered yesterday by Mr. Power, to admit copyrighted books, etc., printed in foreign countries on payment of tariff duties. It was agreed to—Yeas, 36; nays, 24.

Mr. Frye renewed the amendment heretofore offered by him, adopted in committee of the whole and disagreed to in the Senate, requiring maps, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photographs and lithographs to be printed from plates executed in the United States.

A MOVE AGAINST BANKS.

Resolution to Prevent them Lending Money on Gold Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Sweet, of Idaho, today introduced a resolution the purpose of which sets forth that certain national banks in the country are refusing to loan money except upon contracts payable in gold, which course tends to discredit the currency of the country, whether based upon gold or silver.

THE NEW BARE WIRE SYNDICATE.

George Oliver, of Pittsburg, is a Director in the Corporation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Attorneys representing Washburn, Moon & Co., owners of the barbed wire patents, and of the syndicate of barbed wire manufacturers who proposed to buy the patents, were in session here today for the purpose of completing the details of the transaction, concerning which there has been a hitch since the recent meeting which decided upon the purchase.

A charter has been granted under the State laws of Kentucky to the Columbia Patent Company, a corporation organized in that State, and a board of directors were elected: O. M. Gregg, of Crawfordville, Ind., is President; H. A. Ambler, of Joliet, is Treasurer; W. C. Shurtliff, of Waterloo, Ind., Secretary, and A. Clifford, of St. Louis, is President.

Directors are composed of the following: O. M. Gregg, Crawfordville; George F. Oliver, Pittsburg; J. W. Gates, St. Louis; H. S. Belmont, Cincinnati; John Lawback, Joliet; George M. Fabb, Joliet; and William Dillon, Sterling. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

ITS STRENGTH IN A NUMBER OF STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Remarkable Gains in All the New States—Ratio of Boys and Girls in Schools—Figures on the Relation of Men to Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Census Office has in press a bulletin, prepared by James H. Biogder, expert special agent, showing the general enrollment in the public schools of several States and Territories at 83 cities. The report strikingly shows the growth of the population and public school enrollment in New Hampshire and Vermont, where there has been a decline in public school enrollment. The gain is greatest in the South, but the extreme of gain in population and school enrollment is shown in South Dakota. The per cent of gain in population is 234.60, while the per cent of gain in school enrollment is 563.36. The following table shows the gain in population and school enrollment during the last decade:

Table with 3 columns: State and Territory, Percent gain population, Percent gain school enrollment. Rows include Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

A UNIQUE MEMORIAL.

The First Locomotive Run in This Country to Have a Monument.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—A site has just been selected for a monument to mark the first run of the locomotive in this country—"John Bull No. 1." It will be located at Mile Hollow, near here, and work will be begun on it this week, under the direction of Esch Schuertz, Master Mechanic of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will be built of stones taken from the roadbed used at that time. From the center of the base will rise a shaft three feet square, the whole to be 75 feet high.

THE WORK OF A VALENTINE.

The Supposed Sender Morciously Assaulted by Two Enraged Women.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

LEMA, Feb. 18.—The trial of Mrs. Mary O'Mara and Mrs. Carey, charged with assault, took place in the Police court today. The two women had received very ugly relations, and made a case to the conclusion that Mrs. Carey had sent them a valentine, and they went to her house and smothered her in an outrageous manner while the other pulled out her hair in handfuls.

EDUCATION FOR NEGROES.

The Georgia Legislature Establishing a New University Branch.

ATLANTA, Feb. 18.—The Negro College Commission met today. It was decided to advertise for four weeks for bids for the college. The commission was established by the last Legislature, and a report will be presented and conducted as a branch of the State University.

A FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE.

Listens to Mrs. Ballington Booth's Talk on London and New York Stunts.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A fashionable company was assembled today in the spacious picture gallery at the residence of Postmaster General Wanamaker on I street to listen to a most eloquent address on the stunts of London and New York by Mrs. Ballington Booth, daughter-in-law of the founder of the Salvation Army. The speaker was introduced to the company by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

A Senate Report That Recommends the Payment of Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Higgins today reported favorably to the Committee on Claims the Senate bill to provide for the payment of the French spoliation claims, in accordance with the findings

THE COURT OF CLAIMS, with an amendment providing that in cases where the original sufferers were adjudged bankrupts, the awards are to be made in favor of the next of kin, such awards not to be paid until the Court has notified that the rewards go to the next of kin.

FIREARMS FOR INDIANS.

Recommendation of the Passage of a Bill Preventing the Sale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Gifford, of South Dakota, today reported to the House, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, the bill to prevent the sale of firearms and ammunition to Indians. The report accompanying the bill says the committee find, upon examination, that it is the uniform practice of the dealers and traders along the borders of Indian reservations to sell firearms to Indians. In this manner the latter are kept well supplied with arms, and the latest and most improved patterns.

The committee believed that, in view of the late troubles with the Indians, as well as the history of previous years, more stringent laws upon this subject are required. It therefore recommends the passage of the bill.

A HIGH-GRADE BEVERAGE is the Pilner beer brewed by the Iron City Brewery. Kept at first-class bars.

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The People's Store, Fifth Avenue. For bargains in ribbons attend our ribbon sale. CAMPBELL & DICK.

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McLAIN—CASE—Wednesday evening, February 13, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, 29 Marion street, Pittsburg, Pa., by Rev. J. M. Wallace, of the Eighth U. S. Church, Mr. JOHN, of McLain, formerly of Washington county, Pa., and Miss NANCY S. CASE.

DIED.

BECK—On Tuesday, February 17, 1901, at 245 P. M., ANDREW BECK, aged 57 years, month and 17 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 1415 Penn avenue, on FRIDAY, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CADDES—At the parents' residence, 89 South Fifteenth street, on Wednesday, February 18, 1901, at 8:45 P. M., ELMER EDWARD, infant son of Elmer Edw. and Lillian Riggs Cadde, aged 21 days.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

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DARBE—Sudden, on Monday, February 16, 1901, at 9 A. M., at Braddock, Pa., Rev. JAMES DARBE, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at Methodist Church, Braddock, Pa., THURSDAY, February 19, at 2 P. M. Interment private. Train leaves Union depot at 1 P. M.

DICKEY—On February 17, 1901, at 6 P. M., ROSALEA M. DICKEY, oldest daughter of Gottlieb and Margaret Dickey, aged 15 years 7 months 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, at Hoboken, Pa., FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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DUNN—On Tuesday, February 17, 1901, at 7:20 P. M., MISS KATE M. DUNN.

Funeral services at the family residence, Ferguson station, on THURSDAY, at 1:30 P. M. Interment private.

FLATH—On Tuesday morning, at 1 o'clock, A. B. FLATH, son of William and Mary E. Flath, at the age of 1 year and 11 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the parents, No. 165 Center avenue, Pittsburg, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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GIATTELLI—On Wednesday, February 18, at 10:20 A. M., WILLIAM V. son of the late Antonio and Mary L. Guatelli, aged 10 years 1 month 27 days.

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Funeral on SATURDAY, February 21, 1901, 2 o'clock.

STACEY—At the family residence, Kirkwood street, near Nestle avenue, East End, on Tuesday, February 17, 1901, at 2:15 P. M., JOHN STACEY, in the 32d year of his age.

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SWARTZ—Tuesday, February 17, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M., FREDERICK SWARTZ, at his late residence, No. 49 Esplanade street, Allegheny, aged 63.

Funeral services at 8 o'clock THURSDAY EVENING, 19th inst. Interment FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, Western Railroad station via Pittsburg and Western Railroad at 7:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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VALE MURDER TRIAL.

The Man Who Killed His Wife Confronted by Damaging Evidence.

St. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—In the Vale murder trial today Miss Lizzie McAtee, a cousin of Mrs. Vale, the victim of the tragedy, and before whose residence the shooting occurred, testified that when she heard the shooting she looked around and saw that Mr. and Mrs. Vale were fully three feet distant from the wagon.

This is an important piece of evidence, as Vale claims the hammer of his revolver struck the wagon wheel, thus discharging the weapon.

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Antique Solid Oak:

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16th Century Quartered Oak:

7-Bevered Mirror 26 by 40.....\$175 \$185

Solid Walnut:

8-Tenette Marble Tops.....\$45 \$55 9-Finest Tennessee Marble Tops 145 \$150

Solid Mahogany:

10-2 pieces, elaborately carved large Cheval Dresser, glass top by 62.....\$150 \$160 11-Heavily carved, wide glass top.....\$200 \$210 12-Heavily carved, wide glass top by 64.....\$225 \$235

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