

RELIEF FOR RUSSIA Gets a Boost in the Senate, But Is Promptly Blocked in the House.

A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE On the Subject Has No Effect on Economical Southerners.

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL AT WORK. Nearly 400 New Bills Thrown into the Hopper Yesterday.

CRANKS AND THEIR IDEAS IN PLENTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The resumption of the business of the session after the close of the holiday recess was marked by a pretty full attendance of Senators, particularly on the Republican side of the chamber. Vice President Morton occupied the chair. The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Butler. The usual mass of petitions was presented and referred, comprising several in favor of a \$5,000,000 loan to the Columbian Exposition on condition of the fair being kept closed on Sunday.

fully apparent by the report of the Senate Select Committee on Russian Relief, to which report he referred the Senators. What he desired was to remove the obstacle, without irritation, without friction, because he considered it the first object of statecraft to bring about results that would inure to the benefit of the American people.

A Fact, Not a Theory. Here was the fact, said Mr. Vest, that those quarantine regulations existed, and it was only proper to say that the British authorities had stated that they decided to see what would be the operation of the act of March 1, 1880 (for the inspection of meat sent abroad), since they took definite action in regard to their quarantine regulations. If, after the State Department had called the attention of the British Government to the subject, and had calmly presented all the facts, showing that no diseased cattle were exported from the United States, the British authorities refused to treat American cattle justly, he (Mr. Vest) would not be at all surprised when the Senator from Maine (Mr. Hale) proposed the most extreme measures in order to remove the outrage.

THE HOUSE. Nearly 400 New Bills Introduced Yesterday—The Legislative Mill at Work Again in Earnest—Some Peculiar Propositions—Cranky in the Front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The scene on the floor of the House this morning was a lively one. There was a large attendance of members, and as this was practically the first business day of the House of the Fifty-first Congress, it attracted many visitors, who went from member to member, offering suggestions as to measures which should be introduced, or soliciting offices for themselves or friends. The galleries, although not crowded, were well filled, and their occupants surveyed the scene with attentive interest. Everywhere New Year's greetings were exchanged, and the utmost good feeling and fraternity prevailed, and for the nonce political and personal animosity seemed to be eradicated.

THE BILLS IN DETAIL. Interesting Legislation Proposed in Both Branches of Congress.

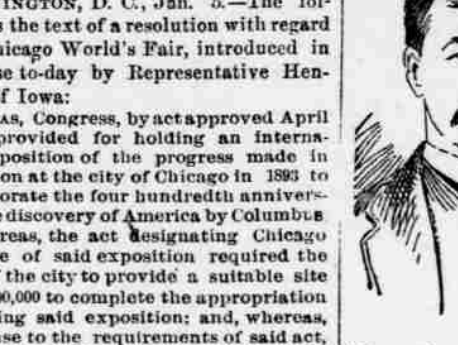
SOME OF IT MORE THAN NOVEL. An Investigation of the World's Fair Management Asked.

A BILL TO CURTAIL CRANKS' POWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The following is the text of a resolution with regard to the Chicago World's Fair, introduced in the House to-day by Representative Henderson, of Iowa: WHEREAS, Congress, by act approved April 20, 1889, authorized the construction of an international exposition of the progress made in civilization at the city of Chicago in 1893 to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus; and whereas, the act designating Chicago as the site of said exposition required the people of the said city to provide a suitable site and \$10,000,000 to complete the appropriation for building said exposition; and whereas, in response to the requirements of said act, the citizens of Chicago have furnished a site and provided over \$10,000,000, a sum deemed adequate for the purpose; and whereas, 29 nations have accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to be present and participate in said Exposition; and 30 States and Territories of the Federal Union have indicated their intention to participate and have expressed their desire that said Exposition shall in all things be commensurate with the importance of the event to be celebrated and be worthy of the wealth and character of the United States, and

A GREAT BUILDER GONE. Christopher G. Dixon Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Home in Allegheny—Long List of His Buildings—A Man of National Reputation.

Yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock, Christopher G. Dixon, the great contractor and builder, died at his home on Sherman avenue, Allegheny, of pneumonia. He had been sick only a week, and his death was a great surprise and shock to all.

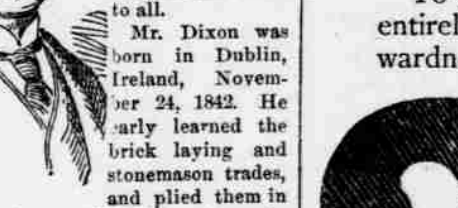


Mr. Dixon was born in Dublin, Ireland, November 24, 1842. He early learned the brick laying and stonemason trades, and plied them in his native city until 1865, when he came to Pittsburgh. Here he immediately began contracting on a modest scale. His first work of prominence was the building of the Morganza Reform School. After that he shot into prominence as a builder, with great rapidity and has since erected many buildings, which show the work of his master hand.

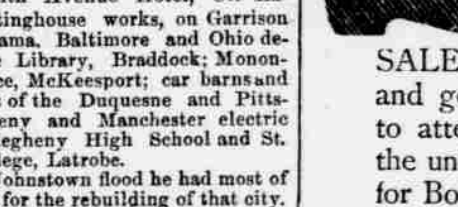
THE SENSATION! GROWS MORE EXCITING! FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER WOOD STREET, A Scene of Excitement Caused By the Administrator's

SALE!

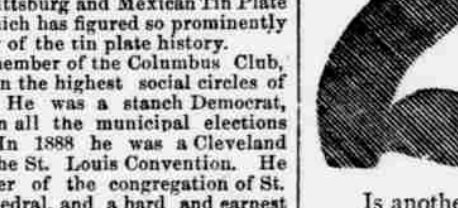
To go into details regarding THIS SALE would be entirely useless. The public well know its inwardness. The continuation of the



SALE IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN. Ladies and gentlemen come hundreds of miles with children to attend This Great Sale, and to take advantage of the unheard-of bargains in Two and Three-piece Suits for Boys and Children. Distinctly understand that the



Is another reduction of the already MARKED-DOWN SALE heretofore announced in all the leading newspapers. Everything in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing at a reduction that has never been heard of in the history of the clothing trade. Furnishing Goods and Hats all marked down. And, above all, remember



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Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes: "I have used ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER for how many years I find ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER in my family, and amongst those to whom I have recommended them, I find them a very beneficial aid in all cases of rheumatism and neuralgia."

George Augustus Sala writes to the London Daily Telegraph: "I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medic—who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by the seafog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions, and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the tropics, and, in particular, a couple of ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder-blades—soon set me right."

Russell Sage, the well-known financier, writes: "For the last twenty years I have been using ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER. They have repeatedly cured me of rheumatic pains and in my side and back, and whenever I have a cold, one on my chest and one on my back speedily relieve me."

Marion Harland, on page 103 of her popular work, "Common Sense for Maid, Wife, and Mother," says: "For the aching back ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER is an excellent comforter, combining the best of the sustained pressure of a strong, warm band with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of the uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for ALCOCK'S, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

Hon. James W. Husted says: "When suffering from a severe cough, which threatened pulmonary difficulties, which I was recommended to go to Florida to relieve, I determined to test ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER. I applied them to my chest and between the shoulder-blades, and in less than a fortnight was entirely cured."

Henry A. Mott, Jr., Ph. D., F. C. S., late Government chemist, certifies: "My investigation of ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER shows it to contain valuable and essential ingredients not found in any other plaster, and I find it superior to and more efficient than any other plaster."

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MORRISON GETS THERE AGAIN. The Famous Tariff Tinker Once More on the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations, which were referred: Inter-State Commerce Commission—James W. McMillan, of Iowa, vice Thomas M. Cooley, resigned; William M. Lindsey, of Kentucky, vice W. L. Brazz, deceased; William R. Morrison, of Illinois (a reappointment).

SHARON'S TITLED DAUGHTER Gets Tangled Up in a Barbed Wire Fence While Following Hounds.

YONKON, Jan. 5.—An accident happened yesterday to Lady Hesketh, formerly Miss Florence Emily Sharon, daughter of William Sharon, of Nevada, formerly a Senator of the United States. Lady Hesketh was following the Grafing hounds near Sulgrave. She tripped a brook, and when her horse landed on the far side of the water he became entangled in a barbed wire fence.

A YEAR BEHIND PITTSBURGH. A Relative of Koeh Thinks He Is the Original Discoverer of the Grip Bacillus.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Dr. Pfeiffer, son-in-law of the distinguished Prof. Koch, has discovered the influenza bacillus, and has transplanted it in six cases with complete success. He has also discovered the original cause of the infection. The bacillus of influenza is the smallest bacillus yet discovered.

ONE AGAINST THE SUGAR BONNY. By Mr. Martin, of Indiana—To repeal the sugar bounty law.

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HOW TO PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES. How often do we read in the newspapers about houses being robbed of large sums of money and valuable papers and jewels?

How often do we read in the newspapers about houses being robbed of large sums of money and valuable papers and jewels? It is easy and cheap to guard against being deploiled in this way. How? By renting a box in the Fire and Burglar National Safe Deposit Vault, German National Bank, Wood street and Sixth avenue. Here you will find security for your valuables at a very trifling cost, with the key in your own possession.

NEW (1892) STYLES—INDIA SILKS. At 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard.

A large and choice selection now shown—and prices on the January bargain sale. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

PLANNING TO CURTAIL NATURALIZATION. A bill introduced to-day by Representative of California, provides that no person shall be entitled to make a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States until he shall have been a resident of the United States five years, and five years shall have elapsed between the date of the Five and Burger National Safe Deposit Vault, German National Bank, Wood street and Sixth avenue.

SAFETY FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES. Bills framed with the view of securing greater safety to railroad employees and to railroad passengers were introduced to-day by several members, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, and Mr. Millskin, of Maine, each introducing bills drawn with a great deal of care and attention to detail, requiring the substitutions of automatic car complers and cars on cars of all descriptions.

REPRESENTATIVE PATTON, OF OHIO, TO-DAY INTRODUCED A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION BY MAKING THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM FIVE YEARS AND DECLARING THE INCUMBENT INELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION.

REPRESENTATIVE BLANCHARD TO-DAY INTRODUCED A BILL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI AT NEW ORLEANS.

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