DISPATCH TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1892 THE PITTSBURG NEW ADVERTISEMETNS.

A BORROWING BUREAU

Peculiar Financial Practices in Vogue in the Pension Office.

CLERKS REFUSING TO ANSWER

Eome Questions Fut to Them, and They Will Probably Be Fired.

BLATE ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, April 11.-B. W. Flenniken, Private Secretary to the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, testified before the Pension Office Investigating Committee to-day, that he had never received compensation, directly or indirectly, for any information relating to the status of pension claims. Samuel R. Horsey had said he believed Mr. Flenniken sometimes sold the information he secured by means of Congressional slips.

George W. Wayson, formerly assistant chief of the special examining division of the Pension Bureau, said he had never obtained or solicited any money for anything he had done in the office. But when asked questions as to whether or not he had borrowed money or secured indorsements from a number of his subordinates, whose names were given, he declined in each case to answer the questions, declaring that the matter was private and in no way affected dal acts.

Mr. Enloe asked if witness had not taken the deposition of an examines named Wil-son showing that the latter had borrowed son showing that the latter had borrowed money from a money lender on a pension certificate contrary to law. He answered this question affirmatively, but denied abso-dutely that after taking the deposition he kept it in his desk for six mouths, and until it was taken from him in order to prevent Latourette's prosocution. He said he turned the affidavit over to the Chief of Division. Witness still refusing to answer the ques-tions bearing on financial transactions, the committee decided to report to the House a resolution requesting the Commissioner of Pensions to discharge him from the Pension Office. "Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce call the attention of the Congress of the United States to the great and increasing importance of the Bureau of American Republies at Washington as an agency in promoting commercial relations between the United States and other American na-tions, and urge that liberal appropriations may be made to extend its usefulness to the merchants and manufacturers of this coun-try."

Besolution requesting the commissione of Pensions to discharge him from the Pension of office.
Harvey C. Ellis testified that one time here had been easily declined to state whether he had indorsed my notes for Wayson, on the ground that that was his private business. He also declined to say whether he had been called in from the field to renew a note for Mr. Wayson, The witness, however, volunteered had with Wayson had ever benefited him witness, nor had any such transaction the ever had with Wayson had ever benefited him ever oost him a cent. The witness still persisting in refusing to answer the guestions bearing on the financial questions, the done in the case of the revious witness.
We even witness were examined as to money transactions in the Pension Office, is wry done in the case of the previous witness were examined as the formative decided to report to the dones witness were examined as the form their subordinates. The formative during money in the office is bortowed from the subordinates. The formative, during the alternoon session, to stops to ensue to the money transactions to financial transactions, beside asking that body to request their distingtions office. Adjourned.

NO ABBITRARY DIFFERENTIALS.

Another Important Decision by the Inter

State Commerce Comm WASHINGTON, April 11.-The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day, in an opinion by Commissioner McDill, announced its decision in the cases of the Toledo Produce Exchange, etc., and Edward Kemble, of Boston, against the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, New York Central and Boston and Albany Railroad, in favor of the complainants. The question involved is the through

ants. The question involved is the through nates to Boston as affected by the arbitrary differentials over through rates to New York of 10 cents on first-class articles, 6 cents on second-class articles and 5 cents on the other classes of freight. The Commission decides that the arbitrary differentials now charged are unlawful, and should hereafter be made by adding a per-centage to the New York rate on shipments included in the six classes offered from Chi-cago and points east thereof and west of Buffalo to Boston and other New England points, and that the defendants and other cartiers interested be allowed 20 days to show canse, by answer, why an order should not issue commanding them to desist from

refused, because of non-payment of the com-mission tax, and Ficklen sought, by injunc-tion proceeding, to compelits issuance. In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller the Su-preme Court to-day held that the Supreme Court of Tennessee had properly decided against Ficklen.

CONGRESS RESUMES ITS GRIND.

Republican colleagues. After the routine

morning business the House bill to place

Barern of American Republics Favored,

to-day presented the following resolution

recently adopted by the New York Chamber

"Resolved. That the Chamber of Commerce

Caught at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- Senator Sherman

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Very Little to Show for the First Work Day of a New Work. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- Shortly after the

spectrally invited to attend. [Chicago papers please copy.] BOBMANN-On Monday, April 11, 1992, at 9:40 A. M. Jacon, husband of the late Hannah Bormann (nee Hoffner), aged 70 years, 3 months and 20 days. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, H. M. Herschhauser, 5912 Mignonette street, East End, on THURSDAY, April 14, 1992, at 3 r. M. Friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend. 8 reading of Friday's Senate journal to-day Mr. Hill entered the chamber and took his seat, and about the same time Mr. Aldrich, fresh from his political victory in Rhode Island, also made his appearance, and was greeted and congratulated by many of his fully invited to attend.

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DIED BLAIR-On Monday, April 11, 1892, at 3 clock r. M., GEORGE BLAIR, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 347 Main street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are re-

BREEN-On Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 4 A. M., NANCY, widow of the late Dennis Breen, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, John Breen, Crafton station, P., C., C. & St. L. R. R., TUESDAY, April 12, at 8:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Phillip's Church, Crafton, at 9 A. N. Remains will arrive at Union station 10:25 A. M. Interment at St. Mary's Cometery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

Republican colleagues. After the routine morning business the House bill to place cotton thes on the free list was laid before the Senate and referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Stewart offered a res-olution calling on the Secretary of the Trensury for information connected with the purchase and coinage of silver, and gave notice that he would occupy about 15 min-nities to-morrow in calling attention to the monthly statement of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the finances. The bill here-tofore introduced by Mr. Gallinger, for a commission to select a site for a sanitarium for pidmonary patients, was taken up, and Mr. Gallinger addressed the Senate. At the close of his remarks the bill was referred to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, and then the Senate proceeded to executive bus-iness, shortly thereafter adjourning. A bill was passed in the Homes to-day re-pesting the joint resolution passed in the Fifty-first Concress, which authorized the Secretary of War to lease a pier at the mouth of the Chicago river. The floor was then accorded to the Committee of the Dis-trict of Columbia, and a few local bills were passed. BURCHFIELD-On Sunday, 10th instant, PHINEAS H. BURCHFIELD, son of Levi and Eliza Burchfield, in the fist year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Butler Pa., WEDNESDAT, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARSON-On Monday, April 11, 1892 at 5:30 A. M., KATE, daughter af John and Ida Car-son, aged 10 years 8 months and 23 days. Funeral from parents' residence, No. 211 finds unwelcome signs of Spring Washington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward on WEDNESDAY MORNINGAT 9 o'clock. Friends of another kind in the muchof the family are respectfully invited to at worn Parlor Suite, Easy Chair, tend.

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chased 290,000 ounces of silver at \$0.8725 and .8730. The Treasury Department yesterday pu

end.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to remove the limitations to the payment of arreats of pensions. THE Supreme Court of the United States

will adjourn for the term May 16, and will close its docket for argument of cases on the last Friday in April. THE Navy Department is informed that the

United States steamship Newark sailed from Laguayra yesterday for Curacoa, West Indies. This is taken to mean that peace has been restored in Venezuela.

THE President yesterday issued a procla mation opening to settlement on April 15, 1802, at 12 o'clock noon, the surplus lands of the Sisseton and Wabpeton Reservation in the Dakons. The lands to be opened aggrerate 574,257 acres.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY NETTLETON resumed his official duties at the Treasury Depart ment yesterday after a brief absence from the city. His attention having been called to the published report that he was soon to resign his position, he said the report was without foundation.

MESSES. JUAN E. MAKENNA and Julio B. Espinosa, of Chile, had an interview with

Secretary Blaine yesterday afternoon, the character of which cannot be ascertained. They were presented by George Asta Bur uago, Secretary of the Chilean Legation under a former regime. THE two resolutions offered by Mr. Mc-

Millin Friday, in regard to the rejection of bids for the construction of warships for lake ports in regard to the agreement be-tween the United States and Great Britain, covering the question of the maval force to be maintained on the Great Lakes, were taken up and agreed to by the Senate to-day.

THE Attorney General yesterday sent to the Senate, in reply to a resolution, a list of repealed awards against the United States for flowage damage caused by improvements of the Fox and Wisconsin tivers. These awards aggregate \$105,922, and the Attorney General says he knows of no reason why they shouldn't be paid.

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THE House Committee on Indian Affairs vesterday agreed to report favorably Representative Townsend's bill to ratify an agree ment with the Southern Ute Indians in lorado to certain lands in Southeastern at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 A. M. Friends of Utah. The bill has been under considera-tion by the committee for a long time and there was much opposition to it. The lands opened to scutement will be disposed of at the rate of \$1 50 per acro. the family are respectfully invited to at tend. OWEN-On Saturday, April 9, 1892, at 8:45 p. M., MARY .M., wife of Prof. S. D. Owen, in the 49th year of her age. SCHAFFNER-On Saturday, April 9, 1893, at 11:35 p M., Miss ANVIE M., daughter of the late Jacob and Amelia Schaffper, aged 17 years 11 months 3 days. Marriage Licenses. Name. Clarence H. Norris. Mattie Newell..... Alleghen Funeral from her late residence, No. 93 Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, Pitts-William McManar Marie Neweil..... Alleghe burg, Sonthside, Pa., on TUESDAY, April 12, at 2 r. M. Friends of the family are respect-Pittsbur James W. Kesser Maria McGrath... fally invited to attend. Allegheny STEWART - At Philadelphia, Monday, April II, at 2:40 p. m. Jonn S. STEWART, M. D., son of Dr. Samuel S. and Mrs. Jane S. Stew-art, of Allegheny City. Notice of funeral hereafter. Wenzel Mares, Annie Matons, Alleghen Isaac O, Meanor... Mame McWhirter Finley Townshi George Mihalle. Rosa Gornik..... Walls Statio Walls Statio STROJE-On Monday, April 11, 1892, at 2:15 P. M., DIEDERICH R. STROJE, aged 45 years 10 Charles Lafstroin, Theresa Steuberg. McKcespor McKeesporPittsburgPittsburg onths 2 days. John Bittner. Friends of the family are respectfully in-Cecelia Huber. Allegheny Allegheny Pittsburg Pittsburg vited to attend the funeral services at his Rudolph Hachen Mary Burla late residence, 32 Chestnut street, Allegheny, Lawrence McCarthy. Lizzie Crago on WEDNESDAY, at 2 P. M. Interment private Emswor Alleghen Pittsbur Pittsbur

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seems an easy matter, judging from our SECOND FLOOR DISPLAY-Bedford Cord, Melange Suitings, etc.,

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tions-\$10 to \$18. Plain Cashmere Gowns in solid colors, navy, red and black, \$4, \$5 to \$10.

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GIBSON - At his residence, Neville Island, on Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 6:45 P. M., A. GiBson, in the 69th year of his sge.

GIBSON-At his residence, Sandy Creek station, Allegheny Valley Rallway, on Mox-bay, April 11, 1892, at 12:30 r.M., WM. J. GIB-son, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral will take place WEDNESDAY, Apri 18, at 1 P. M., from late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

Funeral services at Neville Island Presby

terian Church on TUESDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. HEIDECKER-On Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 2:30 P. M., ALBERT HEIDECKER, aged 26 years.

Funeral on TUESDAY at 2 P. M., from his late residence, No. 116 Thirteenth street, Southside, Pittsburg, Pa. Friends and members of Local Union No. 4, and No. 52 A. F. G. W.

are invited to attend. HOLMES-Entered into rest on Saturday, April 9, 1892, at 4:45 F. M., MARTHA C., relict of the late Minot Holmes, in the 79th year of

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Clayton Vance, Margaretta street, above Negley avenue, East End, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LAWTON-At his residence, 3439 Butler street, on Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 10:15 P. M., WILLIAM LAWTON, formeriy of Allegheny, in the 62d year of his age. Funeral on WEDNESDAY, April 13, at 8:30 A.

. Requiem high mass at 9 A. M., at St. John's Church, Thirty-second street. Inter-ment at Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the amily respectfully invited to attend. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]

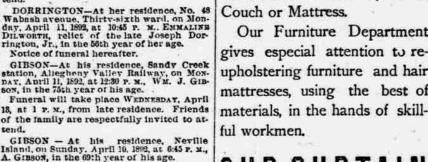
MANCHESTER-On Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 2:45 A. M., THOMAS H. MANCHESTER, son of the late Thomas and Maria Manchester, aged 30 years 1 month and 21 days.

Funeral TUESDAY, April 12, at 2 P. M., from the residence of his brother-in-law, Frank White, No. 335 Ella street, Sixteenth ward, Bloomfield. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCARTHY - At 2:30 A. M. Sunday, ELLICE, daughter of Jereminh and Lizzie McCarthy, aged 7 years, 5 months. M'GRAW-ON Saturday, April 9, 1892, at 8 p. M., John McGraw, in the 34th year of his

At Rest. Funeral on TUESDAY MORNING, April 12, at 8:30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 36 Federal street, Allegheny, and solemn - high mass will be held at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Church, Allegheny.

NEELAND-On Sunday evening, April 10, 182, HENRY NEELAND, aged 55 years. Funeral from Flannery's, 543 Grant street, on TUESDAY, April 12, at 9:30 A. M. Service.



not issue commanding them to desist from charging said arbitrary differentials, and requiring said rates to Boston and New Eng-land points to be made by adding to the New York rate an increase of 10 per cent thereot, and 1f no such answers be flied that such orders be issued forth with.

BLAIR WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

He Thinks the Senate Could Get Hold o Something Interesting.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- Senator Chandler to-day presented to the Senate a memorial from ex-Senator Blair, praying for an inves tigation into the facts attendant upon the refusal of the Chinese Government to receive refusal of the Chinese Government to receive him as Minister to that country. Mr. Biair save the Chinese Minister has several times caused him to be informed of his regret at his rejection, and of his (the Minister's) strong desire that our Government would ask him to request of his Government the interchange of friendly explanations which would be the means of setting the matter view.

right. Mr. Blair thinks an investigation will dis-close a destestable conspiracy. He ex-Mr. Biair thinks an investigation will dis-close a destestable conspiracy. He ex-presses the belief that his rejection was secured by false representations inade to the Chinese Home Government, through the Chinese Legation in this city, while the Minister himself was absent, and by other false and dishonorable means. He says he is in possession of facts tending to prove that the difficulty originated at least in part in, and has been fostered by the rivalry of business interests, which, in their contention with each other, have employed methods and instrumentalities the nature of which should be ascertained by the Governments whose friendly relations have been thereby impaired if not endangered.

INTO AN ENGLISH NAVY YARD

An American Steamship Is Forced to Pat for Repairs.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The Navy Depart-ment is informed that the United States steamship Mohican has gone to Esquimalt, B. C., for the purpose of being docked in the British navy yard, for necessary repairs, She recently ran on a rock and lost about ten feet of her false keel. The Secretary of the Navy received a telegram from a merchant of Tacoma, Wash., to-day, protest Ing against the Molican's going to an English dry dock when she might have been repaired just as well at Theorma. It is said at the De-partment that while the Secretary was in-formed in February last that a dry dock was in course of construction at Tacoma, he is not aware that it is finished, or that it is capable of receiving a vessel of the size of the Mohican. It is said further that the repairs required are of a comparatively trifling nature, and ing against the Mohican's going to an English

are of a comparatively trifling nature, and that inasmuch as the Mobican is on her way to Bering Sen it was deemed advisable to to being sea it was deemed advisable to have the work done en route in preferences to having the vessel brought back to San Francisco. There is nothing unusual in the repair of war vessels of one country in the navy yard of another country.

DRUMMERS' TAX SUSTAINED.

An Important Decision by the Supreme

Court on a Tennessee Law.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The United States Supreme Court to-day gave a decision in favor of the county in the case of Charles L. Ficklen against the taxing district of Shelby county, Tenn., brought here on appeal by Ficklen from a decision of the State Court, Ficklen had an office in Tennessee at which he took orders for goods. His business was entirely with firms outside the State, and differed from that of ordinary commercial travelers principally in that he did not travel about soliciting orders, but had an office where he exhibited samples. A law was passed im osing a license tax of \$50 on pleased to supply you with the new goods from our line, which a change of house will necessitate. We have an unrivaled stock of exquisite drapery silks, imported cre-tonnes, lace curtains of every grade, win-dow shades and iron beds and bedding. dealers in merchandise and also a tax on

dealers in meronancine and also a tax on their capital. Where there was no capital invested, as was the case with Fleklen, it was provided that 3% per cent tax should be paid on all commissions received. Fleklen paid the license fee, and reported his sales during the year 1887, but refused to pay the commission tax, on the ground that the business done was entirely for firms ent-side of the State, and that the act was void as a regulation of inter-State commerce. When he applied for a license in 1888 it was

at a later hour. TRUSSELL-On Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 11:30 A. M., JAMES EDWARD TRUSSELL, in his 30th year. Gone home to rest.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2105 Wharton street, Southside, on Tuzsbay, April 12, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Brownsville papers please copy.] 9 WATTERSON-At the family residence, No. 227 Forty-fourth street, Pittsburg, on Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 2 r. m., WILLIAM A. J. WATTERSON, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral services at St. Mary's Church, Forty-sixth street, on TUZSDAY MOENING. Solemn pontifical mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Bishop Watterson,

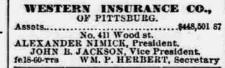
of Columbus. Friends of the family are re spectfully invited to attend. WETZEL-On Sunday, April 10, 1892, at 3:20 A. M., MARGIET J. WETZEL at the family residence, Forty-second street, daughter of F. A. and Margreet Wetzel, aged 27 years, 3 months and 10 days. teaspoonful of Cleveland's Superior Bak-Funeral services at the St. Johanna's Ger-man Lutheran Church, Forticth street, TUESDAY at 2 F. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2 ing Powder does better work

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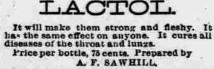
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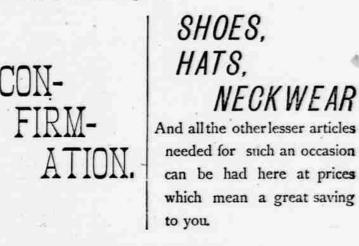
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