BRECKINRIDGE IN TROUBLE

The Kentucky Statesman Assists in a Scene in the House.

OBJECTS TO THE TITLE LIAR

Peaceful Friends Prevent a Fisticuff En counter Between the Blue Grass Lecturer and Mr. Heard-Ike Hill Ouells the Riot.

By the United Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.-Hawail, which has been the occasion of some of the most tumultous scenes witnessed in the Fifty-third congress, was the indirect cause of today's altercation between Messrs, Heard (Dem. Mo.) and Breckinridge (Dem., Ky.), surpassing in sensational features anything seen on the floor of the house for years. It was brought about by an effort by Mr. Heard to cut off debate on a resolution reported from the committee on foreign affairs by Mr. Hitt (Rep. Ills.) asking information respecting the connection of British subjects with the recent attempted revolution in Hawaii at a time when Mr. Breckinridge was attempting to get the floor to speak on the resolution. Mr. Heard was anxious to proceed with the consideration of District of Columbia business, for which the day had been set apart, and demanded

the previous question. Mr. Breckinridge crossed over from his seat to where Mr. Heard was sitting and engaged in conversation with him. What was said could not be distinguished at the reporter's desk, except the words from Mr. Heard, who had risen to his feet, "You are a llar." and the words "You are a scoundrel" from Mr. Breckinridge. The rosy face of the noted Kentuckian flushed even deeper red at this and, springing upon the seat platform from the aisle, he vigorously attempted to strike Mr. Heard, but his blows fell short, and in a moment ha was jerked back into the aisle by Representatives Pence, of Colorado, and Outhwaite, of Ohio. The former was so energetic in his excitement that he nearly pulled Mr. Breckinridge's coat from his shoulders. Instantly the house was in an uproar, and members and attaches crowded in the aisle toward the combatants

The speaker pounded and shouted for order and directed the sergeant-atarms to arrest the gentlemen. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Ike Hill rushed down the aisle with the overpowering mace in his hands and endeavored to restore quiet. It required several minutes to accomplish this, however, as Mr. Breckfinridge was making attempts to reach Mr. Heard saying, "He shan't call me

Quieted at Sight of the Engle

Hill succeeded in impressing upon Mr. smaller at any time since sales for re-Breckinridge a knowledge of the fact sumption began in the summer of 1877. that he was under arrest, whereupon The hope that gold bonds could be and at the sight of the eagle he quieted authorized was ended by action in the the treasury. Mr. Teller said the suryou." As they left the scene of the largely taken abroad, thus offering bet- by the treasury the truth about the long and tedious, and I do not think the speaker's order, "What for?"

escorted by an assistant deputy, followed to the bar.

Mr. Heard and Mr. Breckinridge, ac-I's deputy and various members appeared in front of the speaker's desk, where the disturbance was resumed. Mr. Breckinridge addressed Mr. Heard in angry tones and said: "You must

Mr. Heard, with equal heat, replied: "You said that I was an impertment puppy. Take back your own statement and I will take back mine."

take back that word."

The speaker, rapping lustily with his One Contest Has Been Disposed of-Angavel, exclaimed: "Gentlemen must be seated. The gentlemen from Kentucky and Missouri will take their seats."

Breckinridge Explains. Quiet having been temporarily restored, Mr. Breckinridge rose to make an explanation. He said that no gentleman could regret more an altercation of this kind, and said that he should not have resented the epithet of liar here and now. But believeing in accordance with the deliverance of a Missouri judge that the lie was the first assault, he had violated the rules. He desired to apologize, he said, to the house for permitting the traditions of many years to overcome his judgment: to the speaker who had always treated him courteously and to say to the gentleman from Missouri that the epithet Har, could not stand between them. He withdrew the remark which gave of

Mr. Breckinridge's statement was received with mingled applause and

Mr. Heard followed, reciting his recollection of the events that led up to the Jackson's report. altercation and insisting, against Mr. Breckinridge's disclaimer, that his opinion was that the Kentuckian had called him a scoundrel. This seemed to irritate the latter afresh and rising in his seat, with visible emotion, he withdrew his withdrawal of the offensive remark, saying: "The gentleman is not worthy of it.

A renewal of the excitement seemed imminent for a few minutes, but it passed off, and Mr. Heard made the remark that he could not, under the provocation he understood to have been given him, act otherwise than he did.

With those statements that particular incident, for the time, ended, no action being taken by any one respect-

ing the outbreak, and the business of the house proceeded.

The resolution of inquiry was adopted as was also several bills of minor im-

The Reilly bill to refund the indebtedness of the Pacific railways was further discussed by Messrs. Bowers (Rep.,

Cal.), and Bryan (Dem., Neb.) in opposition, and by Mr. Caruth (Dem., Ky.) in favor of its passage. Peace Restored at Last.

When the committee rose, Mr. Heard read a statement regarding the altercation with Mr. Breckinridge earlier in the day, stating that friends of his and of that gentleman (the speaker, Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Goodnight, and Mr. Caruth, of Kentucky), to whom the matter had been referred, had examined the steno-grapher's notes of his explanation of the difficulty and had come to the con-Peoples, moonshiners,

clusion that they did not believe he (Heard) had withdrawn the language offensive to the gentleman from Kentucky after the withdrawal by that gentleman of the epithet of which he (Heard) complained. It had been his intention, he said to do so, and he did so then.

Mr. Breckinridge said that after the statement of Mr. Heard he could only again express his regret to the house, including the gentleman from Missouri, that he had permitted himself to make a scene upon the floor of the house. It was an improper and unseemly thing for him to do, to have gone to the desk of the gentleman and engage in a private conversation upon public business. It was not the way that the relations of colleagues on the floor should be conducted. He apologized again to the house and to the speaker and begged the pardon of them all for his actions. (Applause.)

The whole affair having thus been reduced to a Pickwickian basis, on motion by Mr. Goodnight (Dem., Kentucky) it was ordered to be omitted from the record.

At the evening session of the house five private pension and relief bills were considered in committee of the whole and ordered favorably reported for the action of the house. Among them was a bill to place, at the rate of \$30 a month, on the pension rolls, the name of Julia E. Lock, who, before her last marriage, was the widow of Genenral Daniel McCook, one of the famous fighting family of that name. It was the first bill of this character that has received favorable action in the house at this congress.

THINGS LOOK BETTER.

The Belief That a New Loan Will Be Negotiated Has Lifted Prices According to Dun's Weckly Review. By the United Press.

New York, Feb. 1.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade tomorrow will say: Things look better near the close this because it is believed that a new loan will be negotiated. There was need for relief since January closed with the heaviest withdrawals of gold from the treasury, \$43,468,108, the hope of a new loan being the one thing which has lifted prices during the past few days. January leaves behind it the lowest average of prices for all commodities ever known; for cotton, iron and its products, wool and silver, and the lowest monthly average ever known; and for wheat a range above the minimum, but yet declining rapidly to-ward that point. Industrial operations have not materially diminished, though it has been a dissapointing month, because the general rivival expected has not come

weeks have been \$28,000,000, and the exports \$25,314,434 for the month; and the month closes with the gold reserve Finally Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms reduced to about \$42,000,000, which is down and said: "All right, Isaac; what senate, but at the close there was much plus was not there, and he thought it march upon Pekin from the north and is it you want with me. I'll go with confidence that coin bonds would be altercation the deputy instructed an as- ter promise for a new issue. Prices of sistant to bring Mr. Heard along. This railroad stocks, after falling \$1 per took that gentleman entirely by sur- share for the week, recovered 75 cents. prise, and he inquired in a tone of as- and prices of trust stock declined 84 bill to raise revenue. Mr. Teller said tories I see no reason why, if the Chintonishment, evidently not having heard cents. Earnings gave some encouragement, being 1.6 per cent, larger for He made no objection, however, and January than last year, and 13.4 per cent, smaller than for the same roads in 1893, but east-bound tonnage from Chicago for four weeks was only 173,048

Withdrawals of gold in the past two

companied by the sergeant-at-arms, against 392,922 tons last year and 319,-272 tons in the same week of 1893. Failures during the month of January have been much less important than were apprehended. The fallures for the past week have been 354 in the

and 54 in Canada against 52 last year. EDGAR CROUSE'S WILL.

United States against 370 last year,

other to Follow. By the United Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb, 1.-In the circuit court before Justice Vann, today, the Jury was directed to establish the validity of the will of the late D. Edgar Crouse, who left \$4,000,000, of which \$550,000 was in legacies, and the remainder directed to be given to his legal heirs. The contest of the will. now disposed of, was begun by Seward Crouse, a first cousin, who made claim of undue influence by servants and friends who received large legacies. It is said that they reached an amicable settlement, as no contest was made to

this, the second probate of the will. An acion for a consruction of the will in which the rights of the alleged widow and infant child of the dead millionaire are involved is the next action ready for trial.

The State's Balance.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Feb. 1.-There was \$2,862,-745.06 in the state treasury at the close of January, according to State Treasurer

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

A bogus eye specialist is fleecing Schuyl-

The lock-out of tin plate workers in western Pennsylvania is ended. Pool Operator George M. Irwin will go on trial at Pittsburg next Monday A Reading grain dealer, Charles Mercer,

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The Boston Merchants' association indorsed President Cleveland's recommendation on the financial question. With lighted lamps, George and Mary Jackson, colored, of New York, fought a duel and were committed for trial.

With the help of two colored men Der kee Bill, the outlaw, at Nowata, I. T. A conscience-stricken citizen of Lynn, Mass., sent the City Treasurer \$2,000 to

pay the city for taxes wrongfully with-The Poliman church at Albion, N. Y. erected by G. M. Pullman to his parents memory, was dedicated with much cere-

Participation in the hanging of Henry

BORROWING MONEY VICIOUS

Mr. Teller Will Support No Appropriation Bill.

THAT COMFORTABLE BALANCE

Contrast Between Assertions of Senato Gorman and the President's Message. Mr. Teller Vigorously Applauded. Senator Reese's Papers.

By the United Press.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Mr. Allen presented what he called "The credentials of Warren S. Reese as senator-elect from the state of Alabama," and asked that they be placed on file The vice president-They will be placed on file.

The paper was read. It consists of a square of parchment on which is written, within border lines of red ink, the following: State of Alabama, Executive Department This is to certify that on the 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1894,

Mr. Allen-I ask that they be read.

Warren S, Iteese was duly elected by the legislature of Alabama a senator to repre-sent said state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, commencing the 4th day of March, 1895.
Witness, his excellency, our governor,
R. F. Koib, and our seal herewith affixed,

at Montgomery, Ala., this 8th day of De-cember, 1891. R. F. Koib, Governor. J. C. Fonville, Secretary of State. After some discussion as to the proper method of referring the document on

request of Mr. Allen it was allowed to

that he would address the senate on the subject next week. The seat claimed by Mr. Reese is the one which Senator Morgan has been re-elected, and for which his creden-

tials are now on file. Mr. McPherson (Dem., New Jersey) a member of the flanace committee, offered a resolution to discharge that committee from the further consideration of Mr. Sherman's bill, "To provide for a temporary deficiency of revenue." and that the bill be placed on the calendar. He asked for the immediate con-

sideration of the resolution. Objection was made to the immediate voys. consideration and the resolution went London, Feb. 1.—Count Takaaki Ka-over without action. Mr. McPherson to, the Japanese minister to Great Brigave notice he would move to take it up tain, in an interview today on the captomorrow.

That "Comfortable Balance."

The District of Columbia appropriaits consideration was proceeded with. pal speaker being Senator Teller, who, matter

Mr. Gorman disclaimed any proposino legislation will go on an appropriaprovision for borrowing money vicious and ought to be prohibited by before the breaking up of winter." the constitution. Mr. Teller was applauded before concluding his speech, the peroration of which was delivered with much impressiveness. Singularly enough the applause began on the floor, Senator Mitchell starting it, and Lui-Kung-Tau, an island near the city the galleries were not slow in showing a sympathetic chord of approval, so that the presiding officer felt called All the Europeans in the city escaped upon to lecture them.

The credentials of Senator Chandler for his second term were presented by his colleague, Mr. Gallinger, and placed

BOND ISSUE IN DOUBT.

The Securities Will Probably Run for Thirty Years. By the United Press

Washington, Feb. 1.-Assistant Secretary Curtis returned from New York last night and had a long conference with Secretary Carlisle at the treas-ury department this morning. Subsequently Secretary Carlisle left for the cabinet.

Mr. Curtis refused absolutely to say whether a bond issue was impending, or if not; how much it would be for or how long it would run, but on all hands there was evidence that preparations were being made for a bond issue. The bonds, it is known will be 4 per cent. bonds running for thirty years, and the aggregate issue will be, it is said, \$100,000,000. The subject was considered at the cabinet meeting today, when Secretary Carlisle laid before the president and his advisers all the Information obtained by Mr. Curtis in New York as to the probabilities of floating a large block of the bonds in Secretary Carlisle stated, Europe.

the press as to the probabilities of a bond issue. Did Not Die Suddenly.

after the cabinet meeting today, that

he had no announcement to make to

committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Wages of Schuylkill region coal miners for the current month will be ii per cent, below he \$2.50 basis.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Germantown Junction Elevator and Warehouse company, of Philadelphia, capital \$5,000. The incorporators are Henry C. Miller, Morris F. Miller, J. B. Harris, Herman H. Klosterman, J. E. Miller, understand it."

By the United Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—A rumor this afternoon to the effect that Colonel Robert C. Ingersoil died suddenly prevailed in this city. Mr. Ingersoil was found at his residence about 2 o'clock and said when asked as to how he was feeling: "Never better in my life. It is a queer thing, how rumors of my death spread abroad about three times every year. I don't understand it." By the United Press.

Departed with the Tin.

By the United Press. Jersey City, Feb. 1.-John Callaghan, treasurer of the Hudson County Tin and Sheet Iron Roofers' association, has disappeared. He has held the office for six years and is believed to have misappro-priated about \$1,500 worth of the funds of the association.

Pence Envoys Received.

By the United Press. London, Feb. I.—A dispatch from Hiro-shima to the Central News says that Chinese peace envoys were received by Premier Ito this forencon. The Japanese government has appointed Premier Ito and Viscount Mutsu as representatives of Japan in the peace negotiations,

Earthquakes at Naples.

By the United Press.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Slight earthquakes were felt in the city of Naples and in many towns of Naples and Aveilino districts.



The Anthracite Miner Isn't Playing Into the Opposition's Pockets.

WAY TO PEKIN IS NOW OPEN

The Capture of Wei-Hai-Wei May Pacilitate Negotiations.

lie on the table, and he gave notice DAWN OF PEACE NOW NEARER

> Chinese Envoys Given Audience by the Mikado's Prime Minister, But Japan May Not Press On-Chinese Bolted at Wei-Hai-Wei with Heavy Loss.

By the United Press. Hiroshima, Feb. 1.-Count Ito Hiroisters, and M. Mustu Munemitsu, the minister of foreign affairs, gave audi-

ence today to the Chinese peace enture of Wei-Hai-Wei by the Japanese,

said; "Although the capture of Wei-Haltion bill was taken at 1.30 p. m., and Wel is of great moment, it is not of the first importance. The place is very The bill considered again involved an isolated and the Mikado's troops are interesting financial debate, the princi- really no nearer to Pekin than they were before. The great question now referring to Mr. Gorman's remarks yes- is, what will the Chinese fleet in the terday, commented rather vigorously harbor do? The gulf of Pechili is pracupon the assertions of the Maryland tically in possession of the Japanese, senator that there was a treasury de- | and it only remains for the Chinese to ficit of \$100,000,000, and contrasted them go to Fukien, the headquarters of the with the president's message, saying Chinese southern squadron. If the there was a "comfortable balance" in Japanese commanders desire it there was the right of the senate to be told from the south. But the way will be Pekin will be reached this winter. But as our object is not to capture Pekin tion to place on an appropriation bill a but to get the proper fruits of our vicese envoys, whom Count Ito Hiroboumi tion bill with his support. The putting president of the council of ministers on an appropriation bill, he said, of a receives today, present reasonable terms, peace should not be concluded

Chee Foo, Feb. 1.-Wei-Hai-Wei was captured Wednesday after two day's skirmishing. The Chinese bolted when the actual assault was made. It is stated that their loss was 2,000 men. on which are workshops and some forts, is still in the hands of the Chinese unhunt. It is reported that during the fighting all the Chinese men-of-war and ships in the harbor sailed away uninjured.

THE TYPHOID OYSTER.

Effects of the Scare Upon the Business at

Great South Bay. By the United Press.

New York, Feb. 1.-Tomorrow's Tribune will contain the following: The typhoid fever scare has been the means of stopping entirely the shipment of American oysters to England About 3,000 barrels a week were exported from this country, worth to the American exporters \$5 a barrel.

The oyster planters of Great South Bay, whence the blue points, the chief oyster exported, comes, think this a great hardship, for they say the water over the oyster beds is not in the slight est degree contaminated by sewage from the cities.

AMERIQUE IS ASHORE.

French Steamer in a Serious Situation. Passengers in Danger-

By the United Press. Panama, Feb. 1.-The Star and Herald says: "The French steamer Amerique is ashore at Cape Augusto, near Savan-

illa. Her passengers and crew are in

There is no steamer at Savinilla or Carthagena to go to her rescue.' Cape Augusto is a promonotory on the northern coast of Colombia, not far from the mouth of the Magdalena river. The Amerique is a French steamer and registers 2,744 tons net. She was bound from St. Nazaire for Colon when the

ESHERITE CHURCHES.

Dubsites Offer to Pay \$1,685 for \$60,000 Worth of Property. By the United Press.

accident occurred.

York, Pa., Feb. 1.-Forty-three churches were offered for sale here today at auction. The Esherite Evangelicals own the properties, which cost about \$60,000. The Dubsites need churches, and offered to buy the whole lot for \$1,685. This ridiculous offer was rejected by

the Esherites. Then the Dubsites bought three of them at retail. Both factions were represented at the sale by many prominent church dignitaries

BLAIR-WHITE CONTEST.

Damuging Testimony in the Case Seems Inexhaustible. By the United Press.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 1.—Four witnesses in the Blair-White contest testified this

Several voters for White were unable to show good tax receipts and their votes will be thrown out.

At noon court adjourned until Tuesday. Blair's counsel will have 150 wit-pesses to examine on Tuesday and Wednesday. Judge White's side of the case will begin Thursday morning.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION. The Patriotic Sons of America Endorse the Measure.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1 .-- Compulsory education is to be strongly urged by the Patriotic Order Sons of America. At a meeting of the state camps executive committee today it was decided to make every effort before the boumi, president of the council of min- legislature to secure the passage of a proper compulsory education bill, whether it bears the name of Farr or foreigners in the various state hospi- an 8-weeks-old baby are dead.

tals, almshouses and penal institutions, was also endorsed. Smith, of Reading; State Vice-president S. L. Brown, of Shenandoah: State Master George B. Anderson, of Wilkes-Barre, and National Secretary Fred E. Steese, of Philadelphia. The committee called on Governor Hastings.

WANAMAKER SUED.

Will Be Arraigned on Charge of Violating Contract Labor Law.

By the United Press Philadelphia, Feb. 1.-Edward J. Brooks today instituted proceedings in the United States court against the firm of John Wanamaker for the government to recover \$1,000 for an alleged violation by the defendants of the contract labor law.

Brooks claims that on account of an advertisement in a London paper he came to this country and was employed in Wanamaker's slik department: that his passage money was deducted, and that, although the understanding was that he was to hold his position for two years, he was discharged at the end of the first year.

CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Fair Ladies of Philadelphia Smile Upon Vale Students. By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.-The Vale College Glee and Banjo clubs appeared here tonight at the Academy of Music before a large audience.

It has been reported that students and alumni of the University of Pennsylvania were endeavoring to antagon ize the concert, and trying to induce some of the ladies who had consented to act as patronesses to withdraw their names. If these reports were true there was no evidence of them at tonight's concert, which was as successful as any that have heretofore been given by the

SUICIDE WITH A RAZOR. Rash Act of a Woman Suffering from Re ligious Mania.

By the United Press. New York, Feb .1.-Catharine Morri on, aged 25, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor in one of the confessional boxes in the Church of the Epiphany, on Second avenue, at 6 o'clock tonight. The suicide died almost instantly.

She is supposed to have been suffering from religious mania.

General Maxwell Resigns. By the United Press.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Solicitor General
Maxwell, of the department of justice, has

left the city, previously tendering his resignation to the president. It is under-stood that the resignation of Mr. Maxwell was brought about by a personal and official disagreement concerning the in-come tax cases now pending in the United States supreme court.

Griffith Miles Will Case.

By the United Press.

Doylestown, Pa., Feb. 1.—The Griffith Miles will case was concluded this after-noon and the jury returned a verdict that the will in contest was a forgery. The principal legatee under the will was Mrs Lydia Ann Miles Weaver, of Philadel-phia. Mrs. Weaver was no relation to Mr Miles. Griffith Miles left an estate valued

Furnaces Will Be Lighted.

By the United Press.
St. Peters, Pa., Feb. 1.—The French
Creek forge, near this place, will resume
operations on Monday next after eighteen months idleness. Its product is charcoal blooms, made from scrap fron, and the low price of the commodity has kept the forge idle. Four furnaces will be lighted on Monday.

Match Factory Shut Down.

By the United Press. York, Pa., Feb. 1.-The York Match fac in the Blair-White contest testified this morning to receiving \$5 each on the Saturday preceding the election. Judge Saturday preceding the election. Judge and the trust will now dismantle the plant white sent them to Chairman Mc-and remove the machinery. The factory Gregg, who igave them the money. cost \$50,000 and employed 300 hands.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL FIRI

Pour Persons Known to Have Been Burned to Death.

HEROIC WORK OF THE FIREMEN

of the Institution Become Panie Stricken and Are Powerless to Aid

the Firemen-Several Injured.

By the United Press.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 1.-The Deaconess hospital, on Jennings avenue, South Side, was destroyed by fire at noon today and four persons are known to Seyfert or another person. The Focht have been burned to death. The bodies concurrent resolution pending in the of a child, two men and a nurse have legislature providing for an investiga- been recovered. William Almayer, tion of the number of unnaturalized Jacob Krause, and Annie Baumer, and Fire started in the basement and was

caused by a defective furnace. It gained Those present at the meeting of the such rapid headway that before the committee today were: State Presi- fire apparatus had responded to the dent Clarence Huth, of Shamokin; alarm the building was all ablaze. Counterpanes, etc., at "Rock Bottom Philadelphia: State Transporter I.S. There were about fourteen patients in Prices." Philadelphia; State Treasurer I, S. the hospital besides a number of employes. The firemen worked bravely and fought their way to the beds through the fire, rescuing many of the patients. The building was a two-story frame structure. Before all the wards 510 and 512 Lackawanna Ave. could be visited by the rescuers they were compelled to leave the building to save their own lives. Attaches of the hospital were so excited that they could do little toward assisting in the

A careful search of the ruins has developed that the four persons reported burned in the early United Press dispatches were the only ones who perished. Several other patients were slightly burned.

There are only two exits from the upper part of the building, one in the front and one in the rear. Nurses got out safely, almost at the start, with the exception of Minnie Baumer. When her sister nurses called to her that the building was on fire she cried: "No, I will not leave my patient. I will die first."

She was nursing Krause, who was also burned to death. She sat by the to both of them. The injured were taken to the other hospitals of the city. The Deaconess hospital is under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal side of the sick man until death came church and has done much philanthropic work. It was opened last October, and was nearly filled with patients.

FROM THE CHERRY TREE.

Susan B. Anthony's Gavel Made of Wood from the Washington Homestead, By the United Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.-In calling the Women's Suffrage convention to order this morning, Miss Anthony used a gavel that was made from a piece of wood that grew at the homestead of George Washington, at Mount Vernon. She called attention to this fact and stated that the yellow ribbon attached to the gavel signified wisdom, a virtue that was (deficient in the American congress. Two or three interesting reports were

Dr. Shaw created a sensation by stating that she considered the criticism of Dr. Hawthorne beneath the notice of the convention since he had refused to give any reason for his attack upon a body of strangers, and doubtless because he was not in the habit of entertaining logical reasons on any subject. Her speech created intense enthusiasm and seemed to voice the spirit of the convention.

Lincoln's Brother-in-law Dead.

By the United Press. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1.—Hon, N. H. R. Dawson, died at his residence in Selma at an early hour this morning. He was commissioner of education under Mr. Cleveland's first administration. Born in Charleston, S. C., he was a descendant of Paul Hamilton, secretary of the navy in 1812 and also of several early colonial governors of South Carolina. He was a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, their

Newburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Stevicks' under-taking establishment and George Gilbert's residence were burned last night. The

Big Fire at Newburg.

wives being sisters.

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. The president yesterday sent to the sente the following nominations: Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, to be solicitor gen-eral; J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, to be

The postoffice inspector who investigated the charges made against Congress-man Pigott, of Connecticut, to the effect that he had accepted money in securing a postmastership at Stony Creek, Conn., re-ports charges unsustained.

WEATHER REPORT.

assistant attorney general.

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