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THE

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The choicest housekeeping linens that the world's manufacturers produce at prices lower than the makers expected to get for them from the jobbers. It's a great opportunity for money saving, and a chance to secure Table Linens, Napkins and Towels of superb quality, at prices such as you usually pay for grades that are at best no better than fairly good. The list submitted here is too lengthy to admit of full descriptions, but we earnestly invite every housekeeper in the valley to call and look the stock over. It represents months of successful effort on our part to outdo our own best previous records in this annual sale, and the result is so satisfactory that we're both surprised and delighted with it.

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No room for anything else with so much that is rich in value exquisite in design and quality before us.

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All new. Higher prices represent the finest goods manufactured, with napkins to match. None are low grade.

50 in. wide	21c.
54 in. wide	25c.
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46 in. wide	25c.
64 in. wide	35c.
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Napkins in all sizes to match.

High Class Towels,

Lower qualities at reduced prices if you want them.
150 dozen Bleached Huck, fancy borders, 18c. a pair.
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95 dozen Damask Towels, White or Fancy Colored Borders, very extra, 25c. a pair.
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50 dozen Heavy Damask Towels, blue, red or gold borders, 37½c. a pair.
40 dozen, Bleached Damask Towels, knotted fringe, plain or fancy border, 37½c. a pair.
45 dozen extra large and heavy Damask Towels, Bleached, 45c. a pair.
25 dozen extra quality Bleached Huck Towels, Hem-Stiched, fancy, 45c. a pair.
25 dozen extra fine and large Damask Towels, knotted fringe, borders, assorted, 31c. each.
20 dozen very extra quality Bleached Huck Towels, Hem-Stitched, exquisite Damask borders, etc., 35c. each.
15 dozen very large size Birds Eye Bleached Linen Towels, Hem-Stitched, very fine, 75c. a pair.
10 dozen new idea Bleached Linen Damask Towels, two rows open work, knotted fringe, 50c. each.
10 dozen matchless Bleached Damask Towels, knotted fringe, broad diamond net work, border, 55c. each.

Great Table Napkin Sale.

All finer Damasks referred to above are exactly matched, but the sale includes besides these every make, size and quality in the trade. Lack of space alone prevents details being given here.

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All qualities. Bleached and unbleached. Prices way down.

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Hemmed Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns	$ 69
Large Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns	.75
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Hemmed Crochet Quilts, Marseilles pattern	1.10
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The above represent the best-known makes, and the patterns are the very newest. In point of value we've never seen their equal.

Duree Satin Finished Quilts.

A new thing in America, but long known as the representative high-class Bedspread of Britain. Three extra large sizes at $2, $2.35 and $2.95.
These prices during sale only.

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4-4 Unbleached (Uncle Remus)	3¾c.
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4-4 Bleached "Fearless"	6½c.
4-4 Bleached "Hill"	6½c.
4-4 Bleached "Lonesdale"	6½c.
4-4 Bleached "Fruit of the Loom"	6¾c.
5-4 Unbleached "Lockwood"	8½c.
6-4 Unbleached "Lockwood"	10½c.
5-4 Bleached "Lockwood"	9½c.
50-inch Bleached "Lockwood"	10½c.
6-4 Bleached "Lockwood"	12c.
5-4 Bleached, Utica or N. Y. Mills	10½c.
6-4 Bleached, Utica or N. Y. Mills	13c.
8-4 Bleached, Utica or N. Y. Mills	17c.
9-4 Un-bleached, Utica or N. Y. Mills	18½c.
10-4 Unbleached, Utica or N. Y. Mills	21c.
9-4 Bleached "Lockwood"	19c.
10-4 Bleached "Lockwood"	19c.

Notwithstanding this big array of figures and facts we've only told you half the good things that await you at this Greatest of our Great Sales.

Sale open Friday, Feb. 21, and continues ten days only.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

HUFF WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Congressman-at-Large Declines a Renomination.

BUSINESS IS TOO PRESSING

Samuel Davenport, James S. Beacon and George V. Lawrence Named as Successors—The Preference of Mr. Quay Is a Mystery.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Congressman Huff is out with a card declining to be a candidate for renomination. Colonel Huff has been in receipt of letters from all sections of the state urging him to be a candidate to succeed himself, but on account of his many and varied business interests

COLONEL GEORGE F. HUFF.

he has concluded not to enter the race. He has neither the time nor the inclination, he says, to enter a contest which will require his entire time between now and the meeting of the state convention. While he is always ready to serve the people of Pennsylvania in any capacity to which he is called he does not feel warranted in neglecting business for political place for which he must fight within party lines.

During his two terms in congress Colonel Huff has been a valued member of the Pennsylvania delegation. He is one of the hardest workers in congress and has endeavored to serve his constituents faithfully and well. His retirement from congress will be a greater loss to the state than to Colonel Huff. Following is Colonel Huff's declining renomination:

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1896.

I desire to say to my friends in Westmoreland county and throughout the state who have personally and by letters given me assurances of their continued confidence and devotion, that my business engagements as well as a lack of inclination, will prevent me entering a contest for any public office at this time. It has been my privilege and pleasure to represent this constituency during the last twelve years in several public capacities, in which it has been my object to serve the people to the best of my ability.

In declining to again become a candidate, I wish to express to the many friends who have ever been ready to give me their support, my sincere loyalty and gratitud, and with continued esteem, I am, Faithfully yours,

George F. Huff.

There is considerable speculation among politicians tonight as to whom will be nominated for congressman-at-large from the western end of the state, to succeed Colonel Huff. Among the names mentioned are Samuel Davenport, of Erie; James S. Beacon, of Westmoreland, and Hon. George V. Lawrence, of Washington. The latter claims to have the promise of Senator Quay's support, but the friends of Mr. Quay say that he has expressed no preference. W. R. B.

FOR COAST DEFENCE.

Senate Committee Submits a Report Asking for an Appropriation of $80,000,000—Property to Be Protected.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Chairman Squire, chairman of the senate committee on fortifications, today submitted the report of that committee on the bill before it to the senate. The questions involved have been under discussion for several weeks, and many of the chief officers of the army and navy have been before the committee to urge the passage of some adequate measure looking to the thorough fortification of our sea coast.

It is set forth that in the cities clustering about New York there is property valued at four billions, within reach of the guns of a hostile fleet flying in the upper bay of New York. Not one-tenth of the necessary defenses for that port have been completed although its harbor is better protected than any other in the Unite States. The aggregate value of destructible property exposed at the twenty-seven principal seaports of the country, not including those of the great lakes, is found to amount to $10,000,000,000.

The contrast between the cost of preparation and the cost of war itself is one of the principal considerations urged by the committee. It is an anomolous state of affairs that ...s great nation, encircled by a chain of foreign fortresses near its shores, is without the means of resisting an attack from any one of them.

IN CASE OF WAR.

Although appreciating the strength of the navy, the committee think it would be unsafe to rely exclusively upon that army for means of defense; the very existence of the navy would be imperiled in case of war with any great power without the support which would be afforded it by land defenses. It was clearly shown by a distinguished admiral that the expenditure for coast defenses as compared with that for the navy should at present be in the ratio of 1½ to 1, and that the ratio should be increased in favor of coast defenses after the expenditure of $100,000,000 for both purposes.

As a minimum sum, the chief of engineers says that eighty millions would provide an efficient defense, but nothing less than this would do. Therefore the committee decided to report in favor of an appropriation of $80,000,000, ten millions to be evailable for the remainder of the current and the whole of the next fiscal year, and thereafter $10,000,000 per year for each of the next seven years.

The committee also reports in favor of two and one-half millions for torpedoes.

The committee recommends that authority be given the chief of ordinance to contract for forgings, carriages, rapid fire guns and projectiles to the amount of $1,750,000 to be paid out of the appropriation for the next fiscal year.

QUAY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Has No Further Desire to Be Chairman of the State Committee.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—It is understood that Senator Quay will not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the Republican state committee at the state convention on April 23.

His friends say that even if he should be neither the nominee for president nor chairman of the national committee, he would not desire to remain as the official head of the state organization. The position would not have been sought by him if his adversaries had not attempted his political destruction. Having more than accomplished his purpose, he will let one of his lieutenants wear the honors of chairman.

MURDERERS ACQUITTED.

A South Carolina Jury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty in Favor of Persons Who Whipped Two Negroes to Death.

Walterboro, S. C., Feb. 25.—The trial of Dr. W. B. Ackerman, a white physician, and four associates, for the crime of whipping to death a negro and negress for the alleged offense of stealing a Bible from a church, which has been in progress some days, terminated at midnight last night in a verdict of acquittal.

On the night of Dec. 2 last a party of white men took Hannah Walker, Rosa Kearse and her husband, Isam Kearse, all colored, from their homes at Broxton Bridge in this state, tied them to the backs of their buggies and dragged them some distance to a swamp. They there stripped the negroes and flogged them unmercifully with harness traces. Rosa Kearse was left naked tied to a tree, but towards morning she got loose and after finding part of her clothing, returned to her home. The dead bodies of the other two victims were found in the swamp a day or two later and the autopsy showed that they had died of shock from their merciless whipping. Considerable testimony was given by negroes to the effect that they had identified one or more of the accused as having been in the party that carried the negroes away. Rose Kearse told a graphic story of the occurrences of the night and positively identified the accused.

The coroner who made the autopsy testified that the wounds upon the bodies were produced by a round or flat flexible instrument and were sufficient to cause death.

The jury, however, returned a verdict of not guilty.

BAYARD CENSURED.

Mr. Hitt Reports Resolutions Adopted by House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for the utterances contained in his late speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, which were adopted several weeks ago by the house foreign affairs committee, were reported to the house this afternoon by Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, the chairman of the committee. The preamble recites the language used by Mr. Bayard and continues:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in publicly using the language above quoted, has committed an offense against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of the privileges of his exalted position, which should make him the representative of the whole country and not of any political party. Such utterances are wholly inconsistent with the prudent, delicate and scrupulous reserve which he, himself, while secretary of state, enjoined upon all diplomatic agents of the United States. In one speech he offronts the great body of his countrymen who believed in the policy of protection. In the other speech he offends all of his countrymen who believe that Americans are capable of self-government. Therefore, as the immediate representative of the American people, and in their name, we condemn and censure such utterances of Thomas F. Bayard.

Resolved, Further, that in the opinion of the house of representatives, public speeches by our diplomatic or consular officers abroad, which display partisanship or which condemn any political party or party policy or organization of citizens in the United States, are in dereliction of the duty of such officers, impair their usefulness as public servants and diminish the confidence which they should always command at home and abroad.

The report accompanying the resolutions also contains the language complained of; recites the fact that all the correspondence bearing upon the subject was transmitted by the president to the house on Jan. 20 last, and closes with the statement that Mr. Bayard "did make such speeches and that no action had been taken thereon."

The committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution.

BASE BALL BUSINESS.

Dates for the Opening Games for the Season Are Announced—Minor League Magnates Are Dissatisfied.

New York, Feb. 25.—The annual spring meeting of the National league of Professional Base Ball clubs was brought to a close tonight at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The leagues schedule, the formation of which is always the most important business of the spring or "schedule meeting" as it is generally known, was given out for publication at a late hour.

The opening days of the season are the same for all clubs—April 16, 17 and 18. In the East, Boston will open the season with the Quakers at Philadelphia. Brooklyn will set the ball rolling with the Champions at Baltimore and the Giants will start the game by playing with Washington at the capital city. The western cities open as follows: Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati; Cleveland vs. St. Louis at St. Louis and Chicago vs. Louisville at Louisville.

During the afternoon an adjournment was taken and the magnates presented a magnificent silver service to President and Secretary Nick Young on the occasion of the silver anniversary of his connection with professional base ball.

The minor league magnates were much perturbed over the action of the national body in altering the national agreement in such a manner as to impose new hardships on the lesser organizations. There was much bitter feeling among the representatives and a meeting was held during the day to consider a course of action. It was decided to postpone action until March 16, when a meeting will be held at Washington. Under the new national agreement on the aggregate population basis some of the minor leagues will be forced into lower classes than they are now classed in.

Davenport's Boom.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Erie county Republican committee met today and endorsed Quay for president, S. A. Davenport for congressman-at-large, Dr. T. L. Flood, of Meadville, for delegate-at-large, and fixed Saturday, April 18, for primary election.

Princess Troubetzkoi Ill.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—A special to the Dispatch from Cobsham says the Princess Troubetzkoi (Amelia Rives) is very ill at her home, at Castle Hill.

SILVERITES IN EARNEST

They Will Probably Have a Presidential Candidate in the Field.

PROTECTION AND BIMETALLISM

Unless the Republican Party Recognizes Silver, a Third Ticket Will Be Placed in the Field—Cameron Not a Candidate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The probability of the silver Republicans breaking away from the regular party candidate for president and placing an independent candidate in the field on a bimetallic platform is finding many believers here.

It is said that the choice of the silverites now lies between Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Wharton Barker, a financier of Philadelphia, and a pronounced bimetallist.

When Senator Cameron announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, it had been decided, it is said, to make him the candidate of the silver people; but within the week he is said to have announced that he will not be the candidate, and now there seems to be a well defined impression that he will endeavor to return to the senate.

It is announced from an authoritative source that unless the Republican convention in St. Louis shall adopt the bimetallism plank at the ratio of 15½ to 1 there will be a bolt. The silver people are at present attempting to work the "reform" within the party, but failing in that they will go before the people. If the Republican platform is a gold platform it will mean three tickets in the field. The new party will be named the American party, its principles will be "high protection and bimetallism," and its platform will be the circular to which Wharton Barker got the signatures of sixteen United State senators.

RIDICULE HARMLESS.

While the new movement is being fought with ridicule, as its supporters put it—the promoters are not discouraged. They allege to have a mass of endorsements, all of which they will make public. They allege, too, that they hold the balance of power in several states, notably New York and Indiana and these are the levers they will use to attempt to compel the Republican convention to adopt a plank in the platform in the line of what is commonly called free silver. Those capable of expressing an opinion as to the intention of the Republican party do not for a moment believe that it will commit itself to anything but a gold platform, and the silverites seem to think the same way, for it is indirectly admitted that plans are made to hold the silver convention in July, and while the place has not been decided upon it is not unlikely that it will be in this city. The effort will be to hold it somewhere in the east, to show that the west is not alone vigorous in this new movement. All the leaders of the party agree that it is too early to discuss the plans the work at present is confined to missionary endeavors in the Republican party.

It is also the argument that an eastern candidate at the head of the silver ticket, endorsed by prominent eastern business men, would make the campaign of education less difficult, as such conditions would promote inquiry, and thus more easily attract study.

FILIBUSTERS GIVE BAIL.

Garcia, Guerra, Hughes and Others Arraigned on Charge of Violating International Laws in the Interest of Cuba.

New York, Feb. 25.—At the examination before Commissioner Shields this afternoon United States District Attorney MacFarlane directed the calling of General Calixto Garcia, Captain Hughes, Benjamin Guerra, Captain Brabazon and John D. Hart. The first four through their counsel were granted a postponement until March 3 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but John D. Hart asked for a speedy hearing.

"I can furnish no bail,' he said, "and must be locked up while held."

His examination was set down for Friday next.

The bail of Garcia, Guerra and Hughes was fixed at $1,500. General Garcia and Captain Hughes were subsequently arraigned upon another count, the two charges including the "Hawkins" and the "Bermuda" filibustering. Additional bail of $500 each was repuired on the second charge. The charges against the five accused were made in the name of the United States but the additional charges against General Garcia and Captain Hughes were brought by the Spanish consul, General Arturo Baldshea Y. Topete. Upon consent of District Attorney MarFarlane the deposit of a cash bail bond in the case of General Garcia, Captain Hughes, Captain Barbazon and Benjamin Guerra was accepted and they were set at liberty.

John D. Hart at first refused to be bailed, but he finally consented and was allowed to go free.

General Garcia, Captain Hughes and Benjamin Guerra each furnished their own bail. Donald McNeil became bondsmen for Captain Brabazon. Hart's bail came from Cuban headquarters.

CASE NOT MADE OUT.

Attorney General McCormick Refuses Writ Against a Company Store.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Attorney General McCormick today refused a writ of quo warranto against the Cambria Iron company, which was charged by C. A. Frank and other citizens of Johnstown with conducting a "company store," contrary to law under the firm title of "The Penn Traffic Company." All the allegations were specifically denied by the company, which says that it has no interest in the store in question or any "company store."

The attorney general says he is but following the practice of the department in refusing a writ when no prima facie case has been made out.

MISS FLAGLER'S SENTENCE.

Three Hours in Jail and a Fine, for Cold-Blooded Murder.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of General Flagler, chief of ordinance, United States Army, who, about a year ago, shot and killed a colored boy who was stealing pears from her father's garden, was brought up in the criminal court this morning to answer to an indictment for manslaughter. The hearing was brief and resulted in a verdict of guilty.

Miss Flagler was sentenced to three hours in the District jail and a fine of $500.

GIRL CARRIED A PISTOL.

When a Rascal Stopped Her She Nearly Paralyzed Him.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 25.—The numerous outrages upon women and girls in this town, has caused many of them to carry pistols. Miss Mary Jacobs is one of these and she is a lucky girl in consequence. Several nights ago Miss Jacobs, who is a daughter of Allan Jacobs, was returning to her home about 9 o'clock, when she noticed a man following her.

When she reached her home and was ascending the steps, the rascal grasped her by the shoulders. She turned and from her coatpocket drew a revolver, the muzzle of which she thrust into her assailant's face. The scoundrel nearly dropped in a faint, but he recovered and hastily fled.

WILKES-BARRE HOODOO.

Citizens of Luzerne Are Victims of Witchcraft—The Highly Colored Herald Romance.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 26.—The correspondent of the New York Herald from this city gives an account of a genuine instance of witchcraft unequalled since the days of Cotton Mather:

Although the residents of Empire, a suburb of this city, never heard of Cotton Mather, they claim they known all, and more than they want to, about that peculiar condition of the supernatural commonly called witchcraft. They have had so much trouble over it that they will invoke the aid of the law in the matter, and endeavor to have the cause of the trouble removed from the community.

The witch in the case is a man, George Evans, a boss at the Empire mine. He is accused of being in league with the Old Nick. The man who makes the direct charge against Evans is John Caffrey, employed as a miner at the Empire colliery, and working under the direction of Evans. Caffrey says that about a month ago Evans wanted to buy his cow. Caffrey refused to sell, whereupon Caffrey says that Evans said: "Well, you can keep your old cow, but I will fix her. She'll never be any good to you any more."

The next day when Caffrey returned from work his wife met him, and with tears in her eyes exclaimed that the cow would give no milk. It was so. Day after day Caffrey waited for the cow to give her milk, but without avail. At the end of a week he went to Evans and asked him why he wanted to injure him. Evans replied that he would injure him more than he had the cow if Caffrey was not careful. He renewed his request for the cow and increased his offer. Caffrey again refused.

A few days after two of Caffrey's children were taken sick; then his wife was prostrated by a peculiar illness. A physician was called and he said he did not know what the trouble was, but that it was not serious. Nevertheless Mrs. Caffrey was confined to her bed for a week and one of the children is still sick.

Then Caffrey had some narrow escapes in the mines, a blast going off near him one day, and on several occasions masses of loose rock and coal falling from the roof dangerously near him. All these things he attributes to the spells which Evans has cast upon him, and his neighbors thoroughly agree with him.

So intense has the feeling become in the last few days that Evans has been compelled to keep in his house as much as possible, fearing that he might be mobbed if he ventured out.

THE DEEPEST SHAFT.

Calumet and Hecla Copper Workers Have Penetrated Nearly 5,000 Feet Underground.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 23.—At the greatest depth ever attained in the world, the miners at the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine have stopped work, having completed the new shaft to the required depth, 4,900 feet, to the conglomerate lode, and the limit of the company's underground territory. The shaft was started in the fall of 1889, and has been pushed continuously ever since. It is the most costly undertaking ever carried out by a mining company in America. It is also the largest shaft in the world.

It is 14 by 22½ feet inside, divided into six compartments, and timbered throughout with Georgia pine. More than 10,000,000 feet of timber was required in the work. At the shaft there is already in place the most powerful machinery known to mines, consisting of two pair of triple expansion engines, each of 3,000 horse power and capable of raising 10 tons 3,600 feet per minute. There remains only the construction of a steel shaft house before the shaft will be in commission. During its construction but one serious fatality occurred, that being the death of ten men by mistake in signals by the engineer.

DR. JAMESON ON PAROLE.

Examination in Case of the Boomer and Comrades Is Adjourned a Fortnight.

London, Feb. 25.—Dr. Jameson, with his officers was taken off the steamer Victoria by a police launch, which reached Waterloo Pier, at 6.30 p. m. A large crowd had gathered at the pier and when Jameson appeared he was loudly cheered. The party entered tw omnibuses which conveyed them to the Bow street police court. The cheering crowd running alongside the vehicles throughout the journey.

Upon their arrival at the Bow street police court Dr. Jameson and his comrades were promptly arraigned before the magistrate upon the charge of warring against a friendly state. After hearing evidence briefly the magistrate adjourned the examination for a fortnight, releasing Jameson and the others upon their own recognizances of 2,000 pounds each.

BITUMINOUS COMBINE.

Soft Coal Dealers Form a Tide Water Association.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the six bituminous coal districts composing the new tidewater association known as the Bituminous Coal Trade association, met here today in the office of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company, and with on exception signed the new pooling agreement regulating the production of the various districts and the tidewater prices.

The question of fixing the price of coal was not taken up at today's meeting, but it is understood that the executive committee of the association will fix the rate at $2.25 f. o. b. of vessels at Norfolk, Newport News, Baltimore and Philadelphia for shipment beyond the Delaware and Chesapeake capes.

BAD MILK SEIZED.

Good Work in the Interest of Pure Food at Altoona.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mr. Hutchinson, of the Dairy and Food commission, has returned from Altoona, where he secured a large number of milk samples which he suspected of being adulterated. They are being analyzed at the state college.

He also secured five specimens of oleomargarine. Two grocers appeared befor Alderman Jackson here last night and pleaded guilty to dealing in oleomargarine. They were fined $100 and costs each.

Unruly Pupils Dismissed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Soldiers' Orphans commission has discharged from the Scotland Industrial school the half dozen pupils who did not prove amenable to discipline. Their places will be filled by the oldest applicants on hand. Every mail brings many applications for whom room cannot be made.

HOT TIME IN THE SENATE

An Attempt to Bring Up the House Tariff Bill Causes a Wrangle.

MORRILL AND TELLER CLASH

Mr. Sherman Makes an Earnest Appeal for Revenues—Cuban Belligerency Resolution Considered—Contested Election Case in the House

Washington, Feb. 25.—There was quite an animated scene in the senate today over the second attempt to have the house tariff bill taken up for consideration. Notwithstanding the defeat of that proposition on the 15th of February by a vote of 21 to 29, Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) chairman of the finance committee, felt it his duty to renew the attempt, but the motion was defeated today by a still larger majority—22 to 35.

The Democratic voters were all against the motion and they were backed by the votes of five Republican senators—Messrs. Cannon, of Utah; Carter and Mantle, of Montana; Dubois, of Idaho, and Teller, of Colorado; and by the votes of five populists—Messrs. Allen, of Nebraska; Jones and Stewart, of Nevada; Kyle, of South Dakota, and Peffer, of Kansas. After the announcement of the vote, Mr. Morrill stated that he would make no further attempt to get up the bill; that it was hopelessly defeated; and that it was now perfectly obvious that the Republican party was in a minority in the senate.

MR. TELLER ANGRY.

Mr. Morrill's remarks were construed by Mr. Teller (Rep., Col.) as indicating a purpose to read the Republican silver senators out of the party, and Mr. Teller made an angry and defiant speech on that point. Mr. Sherman (Rep. Ohio) tried to relieve the question of all partisan considerations, and appealed to senators not to inflict such a disgrace on the country and on civilization as to adjourn congress without making a provision to supply the treasury with sufficient revenues, and said that he would even favor, and the people would willingly pay, a tax on tea and coffee, or on anything else for that purpose. The discussion flowed into the cross-channel of bimetallism, and monometallism; and in the course of it Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) expressed the belief that the Republican party would go into the next campaign on the doctrine of bimetallism as laid down in the last platform of the party, and that when the silver monometallists proposed to antagonize protection with the unlimited coinage of silver, the death knell of that delusion and craze had been struck.

The last three hours of the day's session were given up to the consideration of the Cuban belligerency resolution. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) concluded his three days' speech in support of the resolution as reported from the committee on foreign relations. And Mr. Gray (Dem, Del.) another member of the same committee, while denouncing Spanish rule in Cuba and declaring the warmest sympathy with the revolutionists, argued that the declaration of belligerency was solely an executive function and outside of the constitutional power of congress.

Without action on the resolution the senate at 5 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

The house today entered upon consideration of the first contested election case in which there was a division of the elections committee upon the finding—that of Van Horn vs. Tarsney, from the Fifth district of Missouri. There was, besides the division of the committee on political lines, the separation of one of the members of the majority—Mr. Taylor (Rep., O.)—from the recommendation made by it that the contestant, Van Horn, be seated, instead of Tarsney, who now occupies it. He agreed with the minority, which did not express an opinion, but recommended that the case be reopened for a count of the ballots in the disputed precincts of Kansas City, where the frauds were committed, upon which the majority based its recommendation.

Before taking up the election case the house passed the Indian appropriation bill without further discussion, the paragraph relating to the purchase of the title of the Ogden Land company, in the Allegheny, and Cattaraugus Indian reservations in the state of New York, having been stricken out by unanimous consent.

"BILL NYE'S" FUNERAL.

North Carolina Neighbors Pay the Last Tribute of Respect.

Fletcher, N. C., Feb. 25.—Nearly 300 people crowded Calvary Episcopal church to pay their last tribute of respect to Edgar W. Nye. The altar and chancel were draped with evergreens, the work of neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Phelps, assisted by Rev. Thomas Wetmore. The pall-bearers were Dr. W. D. Hilliard, E. P. McKissick, Oliver Rutledge, Dr. G. W. Fletcher, R. B. Blake and W. E. Breeze. The casket was loaded with flowers and the sides of the grave were lined with evergreens. The grave is beneath a large white pine and beside that of Mr. Nye's child.

Mr. Mitchell, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Nye, arrived last night from Chicago. Mrs. Nye was not able to attend the funeral.

DOG SAVED THREE LIVES.

Aroused a Family Nearly Overcome by Coal Gas.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 25.—A pet dog saved the lives of John Mills, his wife and their son who reside on Spring street. After they had been asleep for several hours, the dog's barking and whining aroused Mr. Mills. He was almost overcome by a sickening sensation caused by coal gas.

With an effort he rose, threw up a window and after reviving a little summoned a physician, who found the three members of the family in need of attention. The gas which so nearly asphyxiated the family had escaped from the parlor heater.

AN UNAVENGED CRIME.

No One Will Ever Be Indicted for the Killing of an Unknown.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—The Lincoln county grand jury, now in session, has examined a large number of witnesses regarding the killing of the unknown man in that county who was supposed to be a Chicago street car robber.

A vote of the body stood eight for indictment for murder and eight opposed. The probabilities are that nobody will ever be indicted for the crime.

Gold and Silverites Will Fight.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Democratic state central committee met here this afternoon and selected Detroit as the place for holding the state convention to elect delegates-at-large for the national convention at Chicago. The date of the convention will be April 29. There will be a bitter fight for the delegates between the gold and silver men.

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THE SILVER INDUSTRY.

Representative Brewster's Bill Providing Duty of 50 Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Brewster has introduced a bill to amend the tariff law, and to protect the silver industry of the United States.

It provides a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem on silver ores, coins, bullion, sweepings, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of silver.

WEATHER REPORT.

For astern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer; winds shifting to southwesterly.