

IN THE INTEREST OF CUBA

Resolutions Adopted by House Committee of Foreign Affairs.

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The only opposing vote was cast by Mr. Tucker, Virginia, who objected principally to the second resolution. Mr. Draper, Massachusetts, was also known to oppose the general proposition but he was called from the committee room before a final vote was taken.

The resolutions reported to the house, excepting the last were drawn by Mr. Adams, Pennsylvania, the chairman of the sub-committee to whom the Cuban correspondence was referred a fortnight ago.

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The great trouble seems to be that all are waiting for somebody to move in the pig iron market things stand about as they were at last report, and the only change being made in the way of lower figures.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

Case of the Officers of the Steamship Horsa in the Hands of a Jury.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The trial of J. H. Wilmore, and J. H. Johnson, the late captain and first and second mate respectively of the steamship Horsa, for engaging in a Cuban filibustering expedition, closed today in the United States district court, and the fate of the three sailors was given into the hands of the jury.

GENERAL MERRILL DEAD.

The Officer Who Broke Up the Ku-Klux-Klan Expires at Philadelphia—His Honorable War Record.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—General Lewis Merrill died this morning at the Presbyterian hospital of an affection of the kidneys. He entered the hospital last night as was his custom when an attack of this disease became severe and he died this morning at 11 o'clock.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and was a graduate of West Point. After leaving West Point he served on the frontier for several years as lieutenant of the famous First Dragoons, then as captain of the 10th Cavalry.

BISHOP BOWMAN TALKS.

He Refers to His Opponents in Epithets.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Pennsylvania Evangelical conference opened its fifty-seventh annual session in Ebenezer church this morning. Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Detroit, presided over the church five years ago, at the beginning of the now famous church fight, presides with Bishop S. P. Leopold, of Philadelphia.

WOMAN SAVES TWO LIVES.

Snatches Them from the Path of a Runaway Horse in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Mrs. H. R. Knollenberg, a quiet little woman, performed an act of heroism Monday afternoon which any big, strong man might feel proud to have achieved.

QUICK DELIVERY PLAN.

Scheme to Be Tried in Grand Rapids on Overhead Wires.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—Frank D. Prindle and William J. Page, of this city, have asked the council for the right to erect poles and string wires for a parcel-carrying system to extend over the entire city.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Ernest Birmingham's Libel Suit Against Will Lacey Has a Partial Ending.

New York, Feb. 27.—The attempt that was being made by Ernest F. Birmingham, of the Fourth Estate, to have W. Lacey, publisher of the Sun, indicted for criminal libel, came to a favorable ending in the Tombs police court today.

STRENGTH OF CANDIDATES

Counting St. Louis Chickens Before They Are Hatched.

MR. M'KINLEY IN THE LEAD

Speaker Keed Conceded to Be Second. General Grosvenor Thinks That Two Ballots Will Settle the Question—Other Opinions.

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FINLEY'S

New Dress Goods

Foreign and Domestic Novelties

Unique and exclusive designs.

Our Stock as usual comprises the Latest Paris Novelties, and being our own importation, the designs are exclusive, and in addition our stock of

Staple Goods

Plaid, Etc

Is very complete and we cordially invite an early inspection while the lines are complete. Elegant Stock of Latest Trimmings.

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

Our 50c School Shoes

Are Trade Builders.

Our Winter Shoes must go. You need the Shoes; we need the room.

LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES

114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

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THE JEWELER,

For your Wedding and Birthday Gifts. We are constantly receiving new goods.

IF YOU NEED GLASSES

Give us a Trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. J. Weichel

408 Spruce St. Near Dime Bank.

PAPAL BRIEF RECEIVED.

Rev. M. J. Hoban Receives the Official News of His Appointment.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 27.—The Rev. M. J. Hoban, of Ashley, received the papal brief today appointing him coadjutor to Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton.

The appointment carries with it the right of succession.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair and warmer; southerly winds.

Varied as the flowers of the field and fresh as nature's own virgin green. Not a single idea that savors of last year's styles and a stock full of sterling novelties, that the reflective looker cannot fail to wonder where they all came from, and how the designers could possibly conceive so many new and pretty thoughts and weaves.

Opening of Spring Dress Goods Which Begins Today

The people of Scranton have never seen such a large and important display in this city previously, and every woman of taste and fashion is cordially invited to visit the store while the exhibition lasts.

Among Novelties Shown Are Trebizonde Suitings

A new Jacquard weave that looks like a picture of the Orient in rich, warm subdued tones.

Angonines

Are the most charming of novelties. A silk mixed effect is thrown on a multi-colored coarse marble ground, producing a wave harmony of tones that fairly baffles description.

Chevreaux de la Reine

Novelty in parallel knotted line effects thrown up in warm colors and tints. Diced Crepons, two tone Crepons in distinctly new effects, etc., form an interesting group that cannot escape your attention.

Olga Nethersole Suitings

Represent some exquisite ideas in plaid effects, far removed from the old bright clan tartans and shown up on a silk sprinkled surface.

Other Novelties Come in

Persians, Electricas, Mozambique, Corals, Altrodes, Islet Suitings, Weyville Cloths, Demas Jacquards, Belege Jacquards, Wapple Suitings, Bayre and Valida Suitings, Mohairines, Canvas Fancies, Alpine Tourist Suitings, Bicycle Suitings, Zelmires, etc. A description of all these new materials would only hurt our readers, but they're just as interesting, just as new, and just as novel as the one or two fabrics described.

Staple Cloths For Staple Buyers

Have not been neglected. The weaves are the same, only improved a little in texture and fineness, and the colorings are all new. They may not interest you as much as the novelties, but we've got to have them you know. These cloths include the best makes in Cashmeres, Serges, Henriettes, Mohairs, Storm Serges, Landdowns, Whipcords, Chevies, Mohair Covers, Bicycle Cloths, Zebelines, Bright Plaids, etc.

OPENING CONTINUES ONE WEEK.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.