

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Will Probably Be Called Up in the House Tomorrow.

PROPER SOUND MONEY IDEA

General Wheeler Proposes to Have Congressional Salaries Reduced in Accordance with the Single Currency Standard—Bills Considered.

Washington, March 30.—The conference report on the Cuban resolutions will not be called up in the house before Wednesday, Mr. Pitt, of Illinois, the chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, says today. It is no doubt that the conference report will be adopted, although it may provoke a discussion covering an entire legislative session.

The bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas arising out of mutual claims for the principal and interest due on state bonds held by the United States and for lands claimed by the state under the swamp land act and other acts, was taken up in the senate today, and was passed after a debate lasting a couple of hours.

HEARD IN THE HOUSE.

After agreeing to resolutions appointing Bernard H. Greene success to the General Case in the construction of the new congressional library and authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept medals given him by Brazil and Spain, the house took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, and after explanations of its provisions by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.), and some criticism of it by Mr. Dinkley (Dem., Mo.), was read for amendment. Thirteen pages were disposed of with but one amendment appropriating \$100,000 toward the construction of the public building at Newark, N. J.

During the debate Mr. Dinkley stated that in his judgment the appropriation made by the congress would exceed a billion dollars.

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General Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) has offered in the house a bill providing that so long as the gold standard is maintained in this country, the salaries of all officials including congressmen, shall be reduced to three-fourths the salaries now provided by law.

UNBIDDEN TO THE FEAST.

Reverent Husband Sent Away After His Daughter's Wedding Dinner.

Indianapolis, March 30.—While guests were making merry at the wedding of the only daughter of Mr. Elliot Stephens, a stranger presented himself, who was given a seat at the table. Stephens and wife were invited to participate in the feast. After dinner was over, Stephens himself secured the stranger, bidding him never again to cross her threshold.

After his departure her nervous system gave way and she was treated. It then developed that the stranger was her husband, who heartlessly abandoned her twenty-seven years ago, taking with him the two elder daughters. He had never seen her since the stranger came unbidden to her mother's door.

It also developed that during his absence Mr. Stephens had prospered in business, and that his wife had come to compensate his wife as best he could for his heartlessness twenty-seven years ago.

WANTS RIGHT TO PRACTICE.

Physician Who Advised Is Harrowed from a Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—The time the Julia F. Burman hospital was opened to patients a year ago, Dr. P. S. Repleke was excluded from practicing therein. He has since been incorporated for that purpose, and at the outset they were confronted with the proposition to put before him all the allopathic practitioners of the great majority of homeopaths that they would withhold their support from the hospital if Dr. Repleke was admitted. The objection to Repleke's letter to him on the argument that he advertised his business.

PAID NO POSTAGE.

Postoffice Lock Box Used for a Clandestine Correspondence.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 30.—Postmaster Charles, of this city, has just discovered what is evidently a violation of the United States postal laws, and has referred the matter to the authorities at Washington for an opinion. A sensation is very likely to grow out of the matter.

HOOSIER POET IMPROVING.

His Attack Due to Mental Strain—Governor Matthews Is Better.

Indianapolis, March 30.—James Whitcomb Riley was materially improved today, his fever having left him and his physician reports that he is rapidly convalescing. The attack was due to intense mental application. Mr. Riley being engaged on a piece of literary work which he had contracted for to finish at a given time. There was fear yesterday morning that a blood clot was forming on the brain, to which was due his prostration, but the contrary has been established.

REGULAR DEATH AT FIRE.

Shot Gun in the Building, Discharged by the Heat, Kills a Spectator.

Topka, Kan., March 30.—George Austin, of Kingman county, met death in a peculiar accident yesterday. He had rushed to the home of his neighbor, David Stohl, which was on fire, to assist in saving the household effects. The heat was too intense to enter, and as Austin stood looking at the burning building, a double-barrel shotgun hanging on a rack in the house was discharged by the heat, the contents of both barrels entering his head and body.

IGNORE OLD STYLES.

Thieves Loo a Dry Goods Store, Taking Only This Year's Patterns.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—The dry goods and millinery establishment of John Riordan was entered early this morning and over \$2,500 worth of goods stolen. Not a trace can be had as to how the thieves got into the store and got out, as every door and window was securely fastened and not a lock was broken. Every new spring wrap, dress pattern and bonnet and hat, that was in the store was untouched.

JOKE CAUSES DEATH.

Alleged Funny Men in St. Louis Murder a Country's Youth.

St. Louis, March 30.—Ambrose Green, a farmer boy who came from Boone county on the evening of March 17 to

OF INTEREST TO GUARDSMEN

Important Decision of Judges of the Supreme Court.

OPINION BY JUDGE DEAN

Holds That the Efficiency of the National Guard Would Be Impaired by Decisions as Given by Chester County Courts.

GOT AN EASY "COME ON."

Wisconsin Farmer Drops \$1,000 into Green Goods Men's Pockets. Bound Brook, N. J., March 29.—D. Y. Andrews, who lives on a farm near Milwaukee, Wis., was unaccounted for \$1,000 by green goods men here yesterday. Andrews, who is a member of the circularly six weeks ago, just after he had fallen heir to \$1,200, and immediately wired for quotations, which he received from the officers of the thousand count for \$1,000 treasury notes. Correspondence for better terms was kept up until Andrews decided to invest and came to Jersey City yesterday morning. He arrived in Philadelphia, stationed himself in the depot, and according to instructions, had a red ribbon tied to his vest and his legs crossed. The green goods men, who made themselves known, and then took Andrews to Easton and passed some bills to him, which he accepted. Andrews then came to Easton and passed some bills to him, which he accepted. Andrews then came to Easton and passed some bills to him, which he accepted.

JACK SHEPPARD TREASURE.

Gold and Silver Coin Inherited by a Lumberjack.

Lambertville, N. J., March 30.—A lumberjack last night told Thomas Thorn, a barber, that he found a large amount of old gold and silver coin on the hill between Lambertville and Dockety (Dem., Mo.) was read for amendment. Thirteen pages were disposed of with but one amendment appropriating \$100,000 toward the construction of the public building at Newark, N. J.

FAT WOMAN CAUSES WAR.

Is Made a Correspondent in a Pittsburg Divorce Suit.

Pittsburg, March 30.—A fat woman museum freak was the correspondent in a divorce suit heard today. She is Miss Della Beck and has been on exhibition in Chester county, Pa., since she was captured near New Brunswick, confessed to several robberies and told where the money was hidden. Part of the money was found at the home, but the larger part of it was never unearthed. The treasure had almost been forgotten.

MOTOR PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

Compressed Air Engine is Tested and Found to be a Perfection.

Rome, N. Y., March 30.—A party of New York capitalists came to Rome today to witness a test of a compressed air motor invented by Robert Hardie. It is claimed for it that twenty-five miles an hour can be made in a half hour. With a heavy load of freight attached the motor was stopped while running down hill, showing complete control. It is asserted that the motor will be stopped in one and one-half inches, and that at all times it is under complete control. The New York men seemed well pleased with the test.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 30.—As of late American tobacco was the special feature of the stock market again today, the transaction being generally confined to a grand total of 100,000 shares. The stock, after an early decline of a per cent, to 82 1/2, recovered to 84 1/2, and later advanced to 85 1/2. The rise was due to the fact that the stock was sold on Wednesday next will resume dividend payments. The strength of tobacco has affected sugar and the stock moved up to 10 1/2, the best figure for some days past. The improvement was in a large measure due to the fact that the sugar market is short contracts. Chicago Gas was generally up in the main, while General Electric was down. The decision of the Illinois Supreme court in the case of old whiskey trust had no effect on the stock, as the company has been reorganized. The railway list was strong and specially for the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Rock Island and Oils and the southwestern. The improvement was due principally to the fact that the rumors current last week about heavy gold shipments by tomorrow European steamers failed to materialize. Their favorable effect on the stock was reduced in the price paid for the gold by the bank of England and the excellent statement of the gold carrying roads will enjoy a good trade in the near future. The stock market was generally up in the main, while General Electric was down. The decision of the Illinois Supreme court in the case of old whiskey trust had no effect on the stock, as the company has been reorganized. The railway list was strong and specially for the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Rock Island and Oils and the southwestern. The improvement was due principally to the fact that the rumors current last week about heavy gold shipments by tomorrow European steamers failed to materialize. Their favorable effect on the stock was reduced in the price paid for the gold by the bank of England and the excellent statement of the gold carrying roads will enjoy a good trade in the near future.

THE SOLDIER IN OUR CIVIL WAR.

Frank Leslie's Famous War Pictures, Sold by the Forces in actual battle, selected on the spot, and published in a book, and sold by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Special Notices.

WE ARE NOW READY FOR SPRING TRADE; repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Mr. Charles H. Wright has referred the matter to the authorities at Washington for an opinion. A sensation is very likely to grow out of the matter.

Stockholders' Meeting.

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