

RESOLUTIONS OF HUMANE IMPORT

Congress Engages in the Work of Charity.

ACTION TO RELIEVE THE STARVING

The Secretary of the Navy Instructed to Place Vessels at the Disposal of Parties Who Desire to Contribute Provisions to the Famine Sufferers in India.

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DECLINES TO INTERFERE.

President McKinley Sees No Reasons for Interfering in the New Mexico Murder Cases.

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IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

Ambassadors to Germany and Italy Appointed.

Washington, April 1.—The president today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Andrew D. White, of New York, ambassador to Germany.

William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy.

Charles L. Gulliver, of Maine, secretary of the embassy to Italy.

Samuel L. Gracey, of New York, consul to Fuzhou, China.

Anson Burlingham Johnson, of Colorado, consul at Amoy, China.

Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, commissioner of patents.

Oliver L. Shadell, of Michigan, and William H. Hawley, of New Jersey, assistant secretaries of the treasury.

JUDGE DAY WILL GO TO CUBA.

His Mission to the Isle of Unrest Will Be of an Entirely Legal Nature.

Washington, April 1.—It is stated this afternoon that Judge W. R. Day, of Canton, will positively leave for Cuba within a short time. He will come here about the middle or last of next week and will remain here about ten days investigating the papers in the state department relating to the death of Dr. Ruiz.

He will thoroughly look into this, and after consulting with the president, will leave for Havana. The duties there will be entirely legal and will not partake of the nature of diplomatic work.

SEEKS PARDON FOR GENTRY.

Harrisburg, April 1.—Lawyer Munroe, counsel for Gentry, the actor condemned to die in Philadelphia for murder of Major J. C. Delaney, this morning presented himself at the rear entrance to the ruins of the old capitol, accompanied by eight men, and demanded admission, which was refused him. He sought Major Delaney, who refers him to the board of public buildings, only one member of which, Maxim Gomes, to Presidents Cleveland and McKinley; the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Mills, of Texas, as to the obligations assumed by the United States toward the people of Cuba in asserting and maintaining the right to prevent the acquisition of the island by any European power; and a joint resolution introduced today by Mr. Morgan extending belligerent rights to both the Spanish and the Cuban governments in the ports and territory of the United States. The two first were agreed to and the last went over till Monday. The Senate was in executive session from 1 p. m. till 5:15 when it adjourned till Monday.

DR. SWALLOW KNOCKED IN VAIN.

Editor of Pennsylvania Methodist Resigned to Old Capital.

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SULTAN'S NERVE FLED.

Believe in the Stories of an Armenian Explosion.

London, April 1.—The Times' correspondent at Constantinople says today that the sultan believed implicitly in the fulfilment of the prediction that an Armenian dynamite demonstration would occur in Constantinople on Friday, Saturday or Sunday last.

Muchly anxious accounts are given of the perturbation of the imperial tenant of the Yildiz Kiosk. His abject terror necessitated a sleepless vigil of fifty-six hours by all the members of the palace household, who strove in vain to allay the fright of the master. As nothing occurred at the palace, everything is serene there today. The whole scene is a trick of certain Hamidians to maintain their ascendancy over the cowardly and superstitious sultan.

WIDOW'S FRAUD PENSION.

Sent to Jail for Impersonating a Pennsylvania's Retiree.

New York, April 1.—Louis Bayles, old and feeble, was today sentenced to two years' and six months' imprisonment for fraudulently drawing a pension from the United States government.

She is the widow of Henry Bayles, a marine, and in 1868 came into possession of the pension papers of Maria Jackson, widow of John Jackson, of Company A, Fourteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer cavalry, who was killed in battle in 1862, and upon these papers she has drawn \$12 a month additional up to the present time.

AND MR. SPATZ RIDES A BIKE.

His Bill, Taxing Bicycles, Drawn in Interest of Farmers.

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SCRANTON BOARD OF TRADE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. 29

National Boring & Drilling Co. 69

Elmhurst Boulevard Co. 100

Scranton Paper Co. 65

Scranton Iron & Steel Co. 150

Third National Bank 350

Throop Novelty Mfg. Co. 15

West Union 80

Weston Mill Co. 80

Alexander Car Replacer Co. 100

WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close.

May 70% 70% 68% 70%

July 68% 70% 69% 70%

LARD. Open-High-Low-Close.

April 4.22 4.27 4.22 4.25

July 4.22 4.27 4.22 4.25

PORK. Open-High-Low-Close.

May 8.60 8.60 8.55 8.57

CORN. Open-High-Low-Close.

May 17% 17% 17% 17%

July 20% 20% 20% 20%

GATS. Open-High-Low-Close.

May 10% 10% 10% 10%

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