

THE SENATE SPECIAL SESSION

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE HIGH BRANCH OF CONGRESS IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON.

MONDAY.—The following nominations were sent to the senate by the President to-day, together with several of less importance...

Mr. Sherman gave notice that the Republicans would fight an attempt to elect officers...

TUESDAY.—The resolutions for the election of officers for the senate...

WEDNESDAY.—The senate held only a very short session to-day, at which matters of importance were discussed...

THURSDAY.—To-day's session of the Senate was devoted to the consideration of the question of the admission of the Senators appointed by the Governors of the States of Montana, Wyoming and Washington...

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS. It is fairly good, and failures decidedly less than same week a year ago.

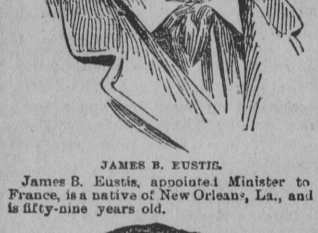
THE BUSINESS BAROMETER. Bank clearings total for the week ending March 30, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, are as follows:

THE WORLD'S FAIR CHARGES. AN EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC.

Plenty of Drinking Water Will be Furnished Free. No Fees For Other Conveniences.

The following address has been issued by President Higinbotham of the world's fair at Chicago to the public: 'Because of many misrepresentations and misstatements relative to exhibition management and affairs being in circulation through the press and otherwise...

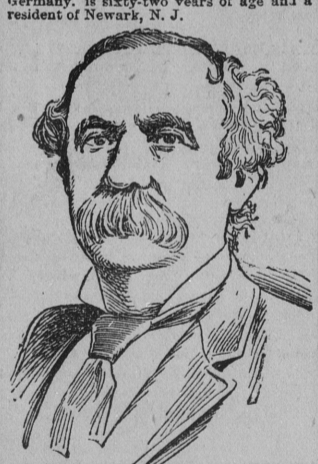
NOMINEES CONFIRMED. Pictures of Three of Cleveland's New Appointees.



JAMES B. EASTIE, appointed Minister to France, is a native of New Orleans, La., and is fifty-nine years old.



THEODORE RUNYON, appointed Minister to Germany, is sixty-two years of age and a resident of Newark, N. J.



WADE HAMPTON, appointed Railroad Commissioner, was born in Charleston, S. C., March 28, 1818.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES. At Provincetown, Mass., the fishing schooner Ada K. Damon came in. In the snow storm of last Tuesday she lost six of her crew.

The late General Kirby Smith was buried at Sewanee, Tenn., Friday, with military honors. The Nashville regiment of Infantry, a battery and several delegations from Confederate Veteran camps were in attendance.

AWFUL LIST OF DISASTERS. MANY PERSONS KILLED.

Hotel Fire at Bradford, Pa.; Mine Disaster at Shamokin, Pa., and Other Terrible Accidents.

The Higgins House, a three-story frame structure opposite the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh depot at Bradford, Pa., was burned at an early hour Saturday morning.

A disastrous fire occurred at Clarksville, Va. Ten stores, hotels offices and tobacco houses were burned. A large quantity of leaf tobacco was destroyed.

At Ennsley, Ala., while five men were excavating for the purpose of constructing a foundation for a stack the walls caved in.

By the overturning of a sailboat on Lake Ponchartraine, New Orleans, La., four persons—Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, Misses Agnes and Annie Finn, her nieces, and Miss Kelly—were drowned.

M. Meline, the new French premier, paid a round of visits to statesmen, seeking cooperation and seems to have succeeded. Four members of the last cabinet join him.

Saturday evening M. Meline announced that he had selected the following cabinet: M. Charles Dupuy, minister of the interior.

St. Petersburg—Cholera has made its appearance again in this city and it is known that fatal cases are of daily occurrence, although the authorities are pursuing a policy of suppression and withhold from the public all information as to the spread of the disease.

COLUMBUS CARAVELS.

The Spanish Models of the Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina Skip Over the Crests of the Waves in a Most Alarming Manner.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: One of the United States sailors who was detained to cross the ocean in and of the caravels sent to the World's Fair by Spain said that his only wonder is that Columbus ever succeeded in getting over here at all.

Even the Santa Maria, which is larger than the other two, only succeeded in making a little more than 25 miles a day against only a moderately fresh headwind and not a particularly heavy sea.

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