

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

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Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives - Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon - Gist of the Business.

In the House, on the 5th, it was ordered that during the remainder of the session the hour of meeting shall be at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the House, on the 6th, Messrs. Flower, Wilson, Vaux, and others pitched into World's Fair matters in a vicious way.

But little was done by Congress on the 7th, except to consider World's Fair matters. After a long discussion concerning salaries of officials, Col. Davis, Director General, was awarded \$7,500 per year, and his position was made a national one.

With what skill adulterators sometimes utilize the resources of chemistry or physics in order to imitate natural substances or to sophisticate manufactured products is well known.

In his article upon Japan, in the January number of Scribner's Magazine, Sir Edwin Arnold says: "There are eight or nine hundred public baths in Tokio, where 300 persons bathe daily, at a charge of one sen three rin (about a cent) per head, and less than a farthing each for children."

NEVER try to outshine, but to please. NEVER press a favor where it seems undesired.

NEVER intrude ill-health, pains, losses, or misfortunes. NEVER unavoidably wound the feelings of a human being.

NEVER neglect to do anything against his desire unless you see danger before him.

NEVER talk aloud so that others than the one addressed can hear, in public places or upon the street.

REMEMBER that good manners are thoughts filled with kindness and refinement and then translated into behavior.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND OUT

GREAT COKE-WORKERS' STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

They Declare They Will Never Submit to a Ten Per Cent. Reduction - Instead, They Demand an Advance - Pinkertons on Guard.

The great strike of 16,000 coke-workers materialized to-day. There is hardly a man at work in the whole district outside of those employed by W. J. Rainey.

It is predicted and expected in labor circles that the employees of W. J. Rainey, numbering 1,000, will come out on strike to-morrow morning or the day following.

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James Redpath was better known in recent years through his connection with the Irish movement. He first got interested in it through making a trip to Ireland as a correspondent of the New York Tribune.

The old mansion at Appomattox, Va., in which Lee surrendered to Grant, has been purchased by Niagara Falls (N. Y.) company, and will be made a museum for war relics.

It is reported that there is serious trouble in the Royal Adelpheia, a secret mutual-benefit association, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich., and that the order may be dissolved.

The estimated population of the world is 1,450,000,000. On July 6 the earth is farther away from the sun than at any other time.

There is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men. New York, Paris and Berlin all together have not so large an area as London.

FARM lands in the United States, taking the country as a whole, occupy only 280 acres in 1,000.

CAPTIVES THREE YEARS

AMERICAN SAILORS IMPRISONED IN RUSSIAN MINES.

Punished for Encroaching on Fishing Grounds - Forced to Dig Coal for Two Years and Ten Months - Terrible Suffering and Death - Given Up for Dead - Final Release of the Victims.

One of the greatest outrages ever inflicted upon American citizens by the decree of a foreign power has been the imprisonment of four New England sailors - one of them born in Boston - for two years and ten months in a Siberian coal mine.

The schooner made a successful expedition to the islands in Behring Sea, and then he tried it again. The second time he had an experience which has effectually cured him of poaching in Russian territory.

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The annual report of the Postmaster General, which contains a considerable inquiry as to the necessity for reform in postal rates. The ideas advanced by different writers upon the subject as to the most desirable changes that could be made are generally prompted by personal or business interests.

First, to carrying through the mails, at rates largely under cost, tons of matter composed principally of advertising matter, large and bulky instrumentalities, and merchandise packages of every nature, overburdening the already overtaxed facilities of the mails to such an extent as to render the prompt transmission and delivery of light letter mail almost an impossibility.

In the face of this report a bill has been introduced in Congress for the establishment of a parcels post, which proposes still lower postal rates than are now in effect for a class of business that has become largely instrumental in reducing a profit of \$30,000,000 to an actual loss of \$7,700,300. It is not of as much importance to the average citizen that the cost for the transmission of a package of merchandise or other articles of like character through the mails shall be less than that of newspapers and periodicals, as that the rates of postage on regularly established newspapers and personal and business letters which are the province and property of all shall be placed within the reach of all.

The revenue of the Postal Department, if properly applied, fully justifies the reduction of rates on letters, and it is undoubtedly the duty of every voter to urge upon their Representatives in Congress to legislate for penny postage on letters and for the continuance of the present reasonable rates that are afforded the legitimate newspaper interests of the country. The surplus revenues of the Postal Department should be used for this purpose, and for the improvement of the facilities for local delivery of letters and newspapers, and for the extension of mail routes to regions of the country not already favored by respectable postal communications, and they should be used to build up a branch of public service that is not required by the public, and which experience has demonstrated will exhaust the revenues and absorb the facilities needed for other and more important branches of the postal service.

A NUMBER of young unmarried women, employed in various shoe factories of Brockton, Mass., have formed a syndicate for the purchase of real-estate for investment. Already they have bought nine lots and are negotiating for another block. It is their intention to build on all the lots and rent.

A LARGE stone sarcophagus of the Roman age has just been found close to the railway station of Hadra, in the province of Alexandria, and is richly ornamented with sculpture, but is not sufficiently disinterred to be opened.

To Be Robbed of Health

By a postential estimate, by a vociferous ranting contumacious, physical overwork, or sedentary drudgery at the desk is a hard lot. For many persons, originally possessed of a fair constitution, after this deprivation before the meridian of life is passed, to any and all subject to conditions inimical to health, no power or more vigorous preparation of the greatest earthly blessing can be recommended than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which tones the system to eliminate the bowels, fatigue, and mental exhaustion, it eradicates dyspepsia, the cause of sedentary brain workers, preserves and restores regularity of the bowels, and gives the growth of a tendency to indigestion and gout, and neutralizes the danger to be apprehended from indigestion, flatulency, and uterine ailments. To be convinced of the truth of these statements, it is only necessary to give this sterling preparation an impartial trial.

Marked "Dead." Three days before Christmas a box weighing about a hundred pounds left the city by express for a small town in the mountain district of Northern New York. When it was received at the express office a big, jolly-faced man was there waiting to say: "Careful with that, boys. That's a Christmas box going to my dear old mother up among the hills. Yes, lots of them going out just at this time, but none so precious to me. What's the charges?"

"The box was weighed and a receipt made out, and as he pocketed his change he said: "Ought to have gone up there in person, but couldn't get away. Lord bless her, but how surprised she'll be when she gets the box! Better put on 'Handle with care,' I guess, for there's a lot of breakable things in there. Hadn't any body to help me select the things, but I guess they are all right. New dress, shoes, aprons, stockings, lace cap, shawl, gloves, cotton and woolens, and some wine and jam and other goodies. Wouldn't have you bust that box for ten times its value."

And the box went up to the depot and took its place in a car piled to the roof with other boxes, forwarded along the Hudson to Troy, and then to the depot again, and the day before Christmas it was handed off at its destination. The agent who received it smiled as he read the address, and as he carried it into the office he said: "Now, that's nice. A Christmas box for the Widow Law from New York City. Won't she be pleased, though! Here, Sam, run down and tell her the news, and see if she's able to come up and sign for it."

Half an hour later the boy returned to say: "They are just putting her into the coffin, sir. She died last night, and there isn't no one to take the box away. It'll have to be marked 'Dead.'" - New York Sun.

No Matter How Hard Any druggist tries to sell you his own cough medicine, you will find that it makes more money on it. Insist on having Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and no cough medicine so effective as Kemp's Balsam. It is an immediate cure. Large bottles 50c and \$1. At all druggists.

Tremendous Force - I Sea Waves. Some idea of the power exerted by sea waves may be formed from the following facts: An iron column, 23 feet long and weighing 6,000 pounds - part of a light-house being built - was, in course of operation, landed at Bishop Rock, England, and a storm coming up, was lashed by a chain at each end to two strong eyebolts. Three days after, when the storm had abated, it was found that the great column had been moved twenty feet and landed on top of it projecting 100 feet. A blacksmith's anvil weighing nearly two hundred pounds, and sunk in a pit three and one-half feet deep, had been washed entirely out of the sink and landed near the column of iron above mentioned. It had been floated nearly two hundred feet after being lifted out of the hole.

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, it is many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

For a disordered liver try BEECHAM'S PILLS. BEECHAM'S PILLS is cured by recent small doses of Piso's Cure for Consumption. FITS - All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Pills. Take one or two pills three or four times a day. Price, 50c. Sent by Dr. J. C. Kline, 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

CHICKEN'S ENGLISH, RED CROSS DIAMOND BRAND PENNYROYL PILLS. It is an Ointment, of which a small particle is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sent by Druggists. Address, E. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

"OT" in His Grammar

The subjoined story about Horace Porter, son of the famous general of that name, is worthy of notice. During young Porter's stay at Princeton College he was graduated in the class of '87; he was ill for some days. While he lay stretched out on a couch in his room there came a sharp rapping at the door. "Who's there?" he shouted. "It's me," Doctor McFosh," came the reply in a broad Scotch brogue. "You're a liar," retorted Porter, who of course thought it was a classmate. "If it is Doctor McFosh, he would say, 'It is I.'" This repartee brought forth no rejoinder, and only the sound of feet shuffling down the corridor could be heard. Rapping to the door young Porter cautiously opened it and peering along the hall saw the tall, bowed form of Doctor McFosh disappearing down the stairway. The President of Princeton College never mentioned the incident.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. A mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. There is a remedy, however, called Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it takes no time to get well. It cures Catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and acts on the blood. Sold by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

NEVER treat superiors with severity or inferiors with arrogance. Speak as kindly to a day laborer as to one occupying a high position.

ABOUT a STAND-OFF - If there is anything in the world more fligthy than a man with two cigars and no match, it is a toy in the house on a rainy day. This has no especial reference to that tired feeling, but if you are "out of sorts," with dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and constipation, and feel tired all over, there is nothing that will bring you out as gently and effectually as Dr. White's Kidney and Bladder Cure. It is a perfect system restorer, and it purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Many preachers fail, not because they lack a knowledge, but because they lack union. The days are made on a loom whereof the warp and wool are past and future time.

Prevention. In better than cure, and people who are subject to rheumatism, can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. This suggests the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, unquestionably the best blood purifier and which has been used with great success for its very purpose by many people.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y. TACOMA \$100 to \$1,000 Carefully treated here 100c. BROSCHITIS is cured by recent small doses of Piso's Cure for Consumption. FITS - All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Pills. Take one or two pills three or four times a day. Price, 50c. Sent by Dr. J. C. Kline, 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

"German Syrup"

For Coughs & Colds. John F. Jones, Edm. Tex., writes: I have used German Syrup for the past six years, for Sore Throat, Cough, Colds, Pains in the Chest and Lungs, and let me say to anyone wanting such a medicine - German Syrup is the best.

B. W. Baldwin, Carnesville, Tenn., writes: I have used your German Syrup in my family, and find it the best medicine I ever tried for coughs and colds. I recommend it to everyone for these troubles.

R. Schmalhausen, Druggist, of Charleston, Ill., writes: After trying scores of prescriptions and preparations I had on my files and shelves, without relief for a very severe cold, which had settled on my lungs, I tried your German Syrup. It gave me immediate relief and a permanent cure.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, listing prices for various styles like \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 for Gentlemen, and \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 for Ladies.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas \$3 shoe for gentlemen, listing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for W. Baker & Co's Breakfast Cocoa, highlighting its health benefits and quality.

Advertisement for W. Baker & Co's Dropsy medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup Co., describing its benefits for constipation and general health.

Advertisement for Fat Folks, a dietetic food product for weight management.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, a women's health tonic.