

from France in the early Spring experiments were made with briquets of foreign manufacture.

The experiments to be made on the Connecticut, however, will be the most important, and are more likely to lead to a definite determination of the qualities of this fuel.

Ohio has had the Post Office of the National House of Representatives for some years past, and the Executive State thinks that it must cling to it.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, declares that he favors "Uncle Joe" Cannon for the Presidency and declares that he is ahead in the race.

As a preliminary to the Central American Peace Conference now meeting in Washington, the President gave a handsome appointed luncheon at the White House in honor of the delegates to that body.

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Harman Amerling, one of the attorneys who defended Giteau, the assassin of President Garfield, died at his residence in Princeton, N. J. last week.

Many things have happened in the East Room of the White House since Mrs. John Adams, wife of the first President to occupy the building, hung her clothes there to dry.

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Among those present at this unique East Room entertainment, and who after it was over declared they had had a glorious treat, were the President, Ambassador Aoki, of Japan; Ambassador Jusserand, of France; William Lusk, Secretary of the State; and others.

When the exhibition was over the President and his guests crowded around the champion and expressed their admiration of his wonderful strength.

It is stated that former Representative Wadsworth, of the 24th New York District, is once more in power in his district.

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The very last link that has startled society is that the Mothers' Congress enjoys the patronage of two women, one of whom has been the highest in the land, and the other is named, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

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the same success will follow like enterprise in the Army.

Any report in a storm. Rep. Robert Parsons, Chairman of the New York City Republican Committee, was in Washington several days, and did not call on the President, when it is well known that he is the choice of the Ohio delegation.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDING.

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