

grocery trade, and always would be until deep water navigation was a reality.

M. S. Crosby said as he had served on the river committee with Mr. Sigh that he could not help but be in favor of the scheme.

The amendment of P. W. Ball was reconsidered and was voted down and the main question prevailed.

A committee of three from the board, three from the common council and three from the citizens will be appointed to draft the proposed amendment to the constitution, and to go to Lansing to see that it is presented.

BEN BUTLER'S BIG BRAIN. It Weighed Just Four Ounces More Than Daniel Webster's.

Boston, Jan. 17.—It is stated that an autopsy on the body of General Butler previous to interment showed that the cause of death was the bursting of a small blood-vessel on the brain, caused by a violent fit of coughing.

Glass Blowers Strike. Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 17.—Six hundred and forty men went out at the Diamond Plate Glass works here today, because of an order requiring eleven instead of ten hours' work a day.

Want an Investigation. Berlin, Jan. 17.—The president of the near miners' association has petitioned the emperor to receive a deputation who wish to propose the formation of a committee of miners, two mine officials and a jurist to examine the working of the mines.

Turpie Succeeds Himself. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—The vote of both houses was cast for United States senator today. Representative Colby placed Senator Turpie in nomination in the house and Senator Kern made the nomination in the senate.

Alabama is Chilly. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.—Snow began falling at 6 o'clock this evening in larger flakes than has been seen here in years.

Cigars for Amateurs. Colmar, Mich., Jan. 17.—The safe of George Brundage, coal dealer, was blown open last night.

States News in Brief. Bay City is having a fit over her yet to be built federal building.

J. N. Alexander, manager of the Capital wagon works of Iowa, has resigned his position, which was accepted by the board of directors.

George Taylor, alias Hultz, who is charged with the murder of Miss Comely at Niles, has been taken to Berrien Springs for trial.

The First Methodist church at Concord was destroyed by fire Sunday, loss \$2,500.

Oshtemo county will vote on Saturday whether she shall be taxed for a new court house or not.

Ann Arbor plumbers have reaped a harvest during the present cold snap. The plumbing in half the houses in town has frozen up and burst.

Work has at last been started on Ypsilanti's new bridge. Muskegon has ordered an ambulance for her hospital.

Muskegon women have organized a physical culture club, with fifty members.

E. C. Rorabaugh, a Saginaw gas fitter, was terribly burned Monday night by the explosion of a spirit lamp.

A Jackson woman says that her 15-year-old son, John Madison, has married Bertha Hughes. The boy was 21 and the girl acknowledged 20. The police will look it up.

SAYS IT CANT PASS Sherman Silver Bill May Be Partially Repealed. SENATOR VOORHEES IS MAD The Finance Committee Hold an Interesting Session and Ultimately Tackle the Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Perhaps the most important meeting of the finance committee of the senate held during this congress was that of this morning, which resulted in a discussion of favorably reporting the Sherman bill to repeal the purchase of silver.

The meeting was largely attended, every member being present but Senators Jones and Vance, who is ill. The committee was in session for an hour and a half, and while the majority were in favor of the action taken, a vigorous opposition was manifested by Mr. Harris of Tennessee and Mr. Voorhees.

Those who voted to report the bill favorably were: McPherson, Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock and Carlisle.

Senators Voorhees and Harris entered their emphatic protest against the proposed action to the committee, and would have been joined by Senators Jones and Vance, had they been present.

The bill reported in that introduced by Mr. Sherman during the last session, and simply provided that on and after January 1, 1894, so much of the act of July 14, 1890, as provides for the purchase of silver bullion for the aggregate of four and a half million ounces a month, and the issuance of treasury notes in payment thereof, shall be repealed.

A section of the bill reported by Mr. Morrill March 1, 1892, providing that national banks shall be entitled to receive circulating notes to the amount of the par value of the United States bonds deposited by them, was added to the bill as reported.

Senators Teller and Voorhees do not believe the bill can pass, and Mr. Voorhees is credited with saying that not ten democratic senators will vote for it.

PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY. Divers Offenders Languishing in Prison Have Their Sentences Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The president has acted on five applications for a pardon by granting one, denying one, and commuting sentences in the other cases.

A pardon was granted in the case of Archibald Horner, convicted in Kentucky of violating the revenue laws and sentenced to three months in jail and to a fine of \$200.

Pardon is denied Joshua Crow of South Carolina, also convicted of violating the revenue laws and now serving a sentence of six months in jail. The sentence of one year in the penitentiary imposed on William T. Penrose and William B. Cunningham of Oklahoma, for perjury, is commuted to six months in jail at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

W. N. Barnes of Montana, a convicted counterfeiter, had his sentence of five years' imprisonment for perjury, commuted to two years' actual imprisonment, and the sentence of one year imposed upon Frank P. Magee of New Jersey for violating the postal laws, is reduced one-half.

WILL IT EVER BE SETTLED. The Senate is Still Talking Anti-Option and What Goes Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The anti-option bill which has monopolized almost the whole time of the senate (after the morning hour) during the present session and which is expected to reach its final vote tomorrow, was debated today for nearly three hours and then went over without action.

Sweeping denunciations of the measure were made by Senators Hoar, Vest and Platt, as being in utter contravention of the constitution of the United States and in violation of the rights of the states.

Mr. Platt yielded to many interruptions, and was therefore unable to finish his argument today. The affirmative vote falling eight short of the constitutional majority.

Anti-Silver Men Hopeful. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The anti-silver men in the house have made no active move towards getting the Andrus bill up in the house, and it may be that they will now decide to wait on the senate.

It is Mr. Andrus's intention, however, to ask the committee on rules for a day for the bill, and the free coinage men expect they will get it. Mr. Bland, Mr. Pierce and others have rejected all propositions looking to a compromise and profess to be able to defeat any attempt to force a vote by clause or otherwise on the repeal of the Sherman act.

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trio railway between Chicago and St. Louis, which is to run trains at a hundred miles an hour, by permitting the entry duty free of material for the road, was debated at some length in the ways and means committee this morning, but no action was taken.

Considering McComas. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—It is understood that the McComas nomination, which was reported to the senate today, will probably figure in the executive session tomorrow.

Applying an Axtom. He applied at the kitchen door for something to eat and was refused unless he was willing to tackle the wood pile for a brief season with the saw.

"Why," she exclaimed, "how much you have accomplished!" He nodded but did not stop. "I had no idea that you could do so much," she continued.

He nodded again. "You certainly have earned your breakfast." He nodded again. "I don't quite understand it," she said.

The last stick was finished and he laid down the saw. "You will observe, madam," he remarked, "that I have said nothing."

Reviving The Tattoo Fad. A year or so ago a good deal of newspaper talk was caused by the announcement that some of the ultra-fashionable eastern belles had taken to tattooing their ankles and the calves of their legs with designs more or less artistic.

According to the ability of the man who did the work. According to the Philadelphia Record the latest fad of the fine society dames is to ornament her arm with an India ink picture of Columbus' caravel, the Santa Maria.

A Stylish Corpse. "She was the most stylish corpse," remarked a woman the other day, in speaking of a leader of fashion lately deceased, and prompted by curiosity a Philadelphia Times man inquired what went to make up a "stylish corpse."

"Oh," replied the gusher, with no hesitation, "she wore a black velvet gown with point lace trimmings, had her eye brows penciled and her cheeks rouged, besides having her hair done up in the latest fashionable fashion possible."

Positively to be such a beautiful corpse was worth dying for." —An Opposite View.—"If you would be successful," said old Fudgey to his son, "you must be up with the dawn."

"That's all right," replied the young man, "but the first thing the dawn does is to get broke."—Buffalo Express.

How the Minister's Family was Clothed. It is wonderful how the minister's wife in one of the small towns near Grand Rapids manages to keep her family in good looking clothes at small expense.

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CHRONIC HEADACHES. Other Brain and Nervous Disturbances Caused by Catarrh. Read Mr. E. L. Keeler's Statement and Profit by the Lesson it Teaches.

A few weeks ago Drs. Copeland and Graham in their medical special published in these columns showed how catarrh frequently affects the stomach as the most prominent seat of attack.

This week the case of Mr. E. L. Keeler who resides at Piasfield, this county, is published, illustrating the extension of catarrh to the head and its effect on the general nervous system of the patient.

It was during precisely had when I first called on Drs. Copeland and Graham. I was not only suffering from pain, but I was worried in mind very much for my condition was fast becoming critical.

The speaker was Mr. Keeler who lives at Piasfield, this county, and who was being interviewed regarding his treatment with Drs. Copeland and Graham.

"Yes," he said, "I was falling every day and was unable to do a good day's work and I seemed to be going down hill so fast that I became a mad. I would become so weak after working a little while that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would be completely exhausted."

"I had fearful headaches. The pain would take over my eyes and in the back of my head extending down my neck. I had a bad pain in my back and sometimes a stitch would take me so that I could not sleep, or if sleeping I could not straighten up."

"I had difficulty in breathing. My nose was so completely stopped up nearly all the time that I had to breathe through my mouth. My nostrils were dry and feverish. From behind my palate the mucus dripped down into my throat and accumulated there to such an extent that it required a constant hawking and spitting to clear my throat. When asleep the mucus and phlegm would gather in my throat and I would awake almost choked and strangled."

"I could eat easily, my throat would be sore and inflamed, my eyes weak and watery and my hearing was impaired. Pains would take me in the chest and dart through between my shoulder blades. I had aches and pains all through me."

"My appetite was poor. I could eat but little. There was scarcely a yawn I cared for. Food of any kind caused me distress. There was a soreness and tenderness in the stomach and bowels and a sense of fullness or weight. I had flatulency and colic pains and my stomach seemed bloated or swollen. I would feel dizzy at times and be sick at my stomach."

"This was as near as I could tell the condition I was in when I placed myself under the treatment of Drs. Copeland and Graham, but they have wrought a wonderful change. From the first I have improved steadily. All my neighbors noticed the change in me. I am free from all my former symptoms and feel like a new man. I can most cheerfully endorse the treatment of these gentlemen and advise all sufferers to go to them."

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