SPECIAL NOTICES.

A NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED States—Congress has subverted our government. The right of citizens of the states to vote for state officers which existed before the several original states entered into a union and created citizens of the United States by creating a United States has disappeared. And the state officers of each state in this Union are being elected under an act of Congress entitled, "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several states of this Union." 1t*

MISSIONARY MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF work among the colored people in the United States in EPIPHANY CHURCH, G st., on THURSDAY, the 22d, at 4 p.m. Addresses by Bishops Dudley, Leonard and others. 1t

VETERAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN—MEET AT headquarters in full uniform TOMORROW MORNING, February 22, at HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK SHARP, for the purpose of escorting the Oldest Inhabitants' Association to Builders' Exchange Hall and participating with them in celebrating the day. Non-uniformed members will appear in dark clothing, white gloves and badge.
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1t CHARLES L. GURLEY, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Columbia Railway Co., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 15th and H streets northeast, TUESDAY, March 13, 1894. The polls will be opened at 1 and closed at 2 o'clock p.m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from March 9 to March 13, inclusive.
fe19-19t JAMES B. ADAMS, Secy.

OSIRIS LODGE, NO. 26, F. A. A. M.—A STATED communication will be held at the Cathedral of the Scottish Rite on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 21, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock; work, first degree. By order of the W. M.
fe20-2t FRED. E. TASKER, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of The Arlington Fire Ins. Co., for the District of Columbia, for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 1505 Pa. ave. n.w., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1894. Polls open at 11 a.m., and close at 1 p.m.
ja23-23t FRANK T. RAWLINGS, Secretary.

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Elected Vice President.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Electric and Manufacturing Company held in the offices of the company, in the Washington Loan and Trust Company building, today Mr. P. H. Christmann was elected vice president and chairman of the executive committee in place of Mr. Jas. L. Barbour, deceased. Mr. H. Browning, who is the secretary, was also made treasurer of the company.

The republican managers at Providence, R. I., have decided to run William Roelker as the successor of United States Senator Dixon. Mr. Roelker is a prominent lawyer.

The Iowa state senate has passed the house bill requiring the American flag to be displayed on every Iowa school house during sessions of school.

GUILTY OF TREASON

Conviction of Members of the Omladina Society.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANARCHISTS

Latest News of the Rebellion in Brazil.

GENERAL FOREIGN MATTERS

PRAGUE, Hungary, Feb. 21.—The judgment of the court before which the members of the Omladina Secret Society have been on trial for some time past is as follows: Ziegloser is sentenced to eight years' imprisonment; Walgert, Sticha and Hradetz were sentenced to five years' imprisonment; Wenzel and Cizek received sentences of six years' imprisonment; Hein received a sentence of eighteen months in prison, and Holzbach was sentenced to imprisonment for thirteen months. Two of the accused were acquitted and the remainder were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, varying from three years to a fortnight.

Those receiving the heavy sentences were convicted of high treason and lese majeste and of being members of a secret society.

Those who received light sentences were only convicted of disturbing the peace.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The police yesterday evening arrested twelve anarchists at the lodgings of an anarchist leader named Duprat. Among those taken into custody upon this occasion was the anarchist, Bastard, who is supposed to be the author of yesterday's outrages.

Madame Calabresi, who was so dangerously wounded yesterday by the explosion of the bomb in the Rue St. Jacques, and the old people wounded by the same explosion are progressing favorably.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says: It does not appear likely that any startling revelations will be disclosed by the trial of the twelve anarchists, who are charged with conspiring against the life of Emperor Francis Joseph or that anything will be developed that will throw light upon the moevment in which they were engaged. The indifference of the accused testifies to the fact that it is their conviction that the triumph of their ideas is approaching. The bombs found in their possession were prepared from Anarchist Johann Most's recipes.

The correspondent of the Standard at Vienna says that several of the prisoners have pleaded guilty, while others have indignantly denied that they were anarchists. One prisoner betrayed the fact that there was an arrangement between them that whoever of them told the real truth with regard to their intentions would be shot by his comrades.

The correspondent of the Times at Paris says: The anarchists talk of expelling Sebastian Faure from the party for preserving their letters and thus enabling the police to seize them and discover their movements.

Ten anarchists have been arrested at Lyons. One of them had in his possession portraits of Bakounine and Ravachol, with the motto, "if you wish to prosper hang your landlord."

Ten anarchists have been arrested at Romans, in the department of Drome.

Seventeen aliens have been expelled from Marseilles for speaking in advocacy of the gullotining of the bourgeois and assassination of King Humbert of Italy.

MR. GLADSTONE'S ATTITUDE.

Radical Members of His Party Disappointed at His Mildness.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Gladstone's attitude toward the house of lords in the house of commons yesterday has caused disapopintment even to high officials in the ministerial ranks, while the radicals do not disguise the fact that they are indignant. A cabinet council has been summoned for Friday, and some important movement upon the part of the government is expected.

The Chronicle editorial upon yesterday's debate is causing a sensation. The unionist papers reprint it with big headlines, and pretend to look upon it as a call for Mr. Gladstone to resign.

The Chronicle's special house of commons' lobby reporter says that it is difficult to imagine a more painful performance. The premier's voice, he asserts, was rough and broken, and even his words came with difficulty. There was not a hint, he also says, which suggested that the peers were not most estimable.

In conclusion, the Chronicle special report remarks:

"It was truly a terrible send-off for a great and popular movement."

The Times says: The government have placed themselves in a ridiculous and embarrassing position. Mr. Gladstone's followers had expected a great oratorical effort from the premier, something that would inspire them with courage and strike dismay into the trembling peers. They listened, instead, to one of the feebiest speeches that Mr. Gladstone has delivered for a long time. The Chronicle calls yesterday's debate in the house a ludicrous fiasco, and says it would be difficult to imagine more undignified and pointless obsequies. Mr. Gladstone's speech was totally unworthy of the occasion, and chilled his followers to the bone. The liberal party has a right to know where it stands. If Mr. Gladstone feels that age and infirmities press too heavily upon him for the leadership of an uncompromising crusade, it is for him to say so.

QUIET AGAIN AT RIO.

It is Expected That a Naval Engagement May Occur Soon.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21.—The Armacao batteries, which were destroyed by the insurgents in the battle of February 9, when the government lost, it now appears, over 700 men, have been restored.

During the continued disability of Admiral Da Gama, owing to the wounds which he sustained in the neck and leg at the battle of Armacao, Alexandrino de Alencal has been in command while awaiting the return of Admiral De Mello, who is still said to have reached here on board the Republica, though considerable secrecy is observed on the subject.

The rebel force is said to have been reduced to 500 men and a number of these are more or less severely wounded. It is not believed to be possible for the rebels to undertake any further operations on land until the fleet is strongly rinforced.

News from the Nictheroy is expected hourly, and concerning the rest of President Peixoto's fleet there are two stories in circulation.

According to one report the torpedo fleet is in bad shape and there is little or no chance of a naval battle being fought between the rebels and the government forces.

The second story has it that the torpedo fleet is moving south in order to join the Nictheroy and that news of an important nature will shortly be heard.

Reports from the south still seem to show gains for the rebels.

American prestige, owing to the determined action of Admiral Benham, is now very high in Brazil.

Advised to Settle by the Powers.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The governments of England, France, Italy and Austria have replied to the note addressed to them by the sultan of Morocco. They all advise him to accept the demands of Spain for the settlement of the Melilla troubles.

Minister de Giers Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—M. De Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is critically ill. M. De Giers has been suffering for some time past from asthma and his sickness has now assumed a dangerous aspect.

The Jackson-Corbett Fight.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Sportsman says it learns on the authority of a friend of one of the principals that Jackson and Corbett have no idea of attempting to settle their contest in the United States. They do not care to be badgered by clubs and authorities as was the case in the Mitchell-Corbett match. The event is almost certain to be settled at the National Sporting Club, in London.

Universal Suffrage Demanded.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says: The government will today announce a new franchise bill with a view of quieting the agitation in favor of universal franchise.

Bank of England Financiering.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Standard, in its financial article, says: "Adrian Pope, who formerly held large deposits in the Bank of England, lost them all in speculation. The bank allowed him to overdraw his account to the extent of £420,000. Then, after demanding the payment of £350,000, it accepted £150,000 in order to avoid Pope's bankruptcy, which would have entailed a still heavier loss upon the bank."

Berlin Has Nothing for Bismarck.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: The Hamburger Nachrichten has the following: While waiting at the railway station on Monday for the arrival of the emperor, Prince Bismarck, in reply to a question whether he was going to Berlin soon, said: "At any rate, not at present. I have nothing to do in Berlin now."

The Rioting Among the Armenians.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says: The facts with regard to the recent rioting at Ysgat, Asiatic Turkey, are as follows: An Armenian who had been accused of sedition fired upon the police who were sent to arrest him. His fellow Armenians joined in the quarrel, with the result that there was a serious conflict and the police were repulsed. An inquiry into the affair has been opened, with the object of discovering where the blame is to be laid.

MRS. HOWE REJOICES.

The Verdict Against Her Husband Clears Her Name.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ithamar Howe today said, regarding the verdict in the Howe-Woodruff case, which was decided against her husband: "I am greatly pleased with the result. The decision, which was a just one, not only vindicates an innocent man, but it clears my name as well.

"I realize how cruel it may seem at being pleased over my husband's defeat, but he has never been my true protector, and if the public knew him as I do their criticism of me would not be harsh. The suit has severed me from Mr. Howe forever.

"No, I will not ask for a divorce, but I will ask for separate maintenance.

"He made pretty violent threats to me, which he said he would carry out if he lost the case against Mr. Woodruff, but if he dares to come to my house and shows any disposition to injure me I will be prepared to defend myself."

Howe sued Isaac O. Woodruff of New York for $50,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

DISPUTING OVER A CORPSE.

An Unseemly Difference About the Remains of a Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A suit at law may be necessary to decide who shall have possession of the remains of S. Holden, who was killed in the Lasalle street tunnel Monday morning. Mrs. Katherine Holden, the New York widow of the dead man, gave Undertaker Sigmund an order to bury the remains. An undertaker from the North Side also presented an order at the morgue from the Chicago family. Coroner McHale said that since the members of the New York family identified the remains he will deliver the body to them.

HOUSTON'S TRAGEDY.

Refusal to Drink the Cause of the Fatal Quarrel.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lizzie Morris Mitchell, wife of the young murdurer, says that Sutton had nothing whatever to do with their family affairs, nor had Sutton ever assisted her in any manner. She says Mitchell left her standing on the street in Houston on July 12 last, saying he would return in a few minutes. He failed to return and she wrote to her mother for money with which to pay her fare home. She asks the papers to publish this much in justice to her. She also says that the cause of the feud was that last fall Mitchell asked Sutton to join him in a drink. Sutton declined the invitation, saying that he would not drink with any man who had treated his wife as he (Mitchell) had done.

This was the origin of the feud which has terminated so tragically.

BUYING UP GAS PLANTS.

A New York Syndicate to Control the Situation in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Evidence tending to show that a wealthy New York syndicate intends to secure control of the natural gas product of Indiana is accumulating. Three years ago Baron Jermanowaski, C. F. Deitrich and A. B. Proal of New York came here and purchased outright the gas company and the Indianapolis artificial gas company. Nine months ago the same men bought the natural and artificial gas plants at Frankfort, Lebanon and Crawfordsville, paying for the properties about $750,000. It is now announced that Messrs. Jermanowaski, Deitrich and Proal have purchased the natural and artificial gas plants at Lafayette, paying for the same about $1,000,000. It is also announced that the syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the natural and artificial gas plants at other cities and towns, intending to supply manufactured gas as fuel whenever the supply of natural gas shall fail.

WORLD'S FAIR SURPLUS.

A Good Balance on the Right Side of the Ledger.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—According to Acting Auditor Berrington, the world's fair directory will have $1,424,841.84 which can be applied to a stock dividend when the exposition's liabilities, actual and estimated, are deducted from the assets. The report shows that the total expenditures up to January 31, 1894, were $26,925,689.50, and the total receipts were $28,465,157.26, leaving a balance on the right side of the ledger of $1,539,468.06. But from this balance the estimated net liabilities of $97,992.97 were deducted, leaving the net balance, which will probably be returned to the stockholders.

DEATH OF THE PEACEMAKER.

A New Jerseyman Who Tried to Stop a Duel.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 21.—Emil Schmidt of Woodbridge, who two weeks ago was stabbed by John Roetcher with a butcher knife, died in the Hackensack hospital this morning from his wounds. John Roetcher was arrested at the time of the stabbing, and will now be held for murder.

Roetcher and his brother, both of them being butchers, had a quarrel, which resulted in the two men fighting a duel with butcher knives. They had slashed each other until both men were covered with blood. Schmidt stepped between them to act as peacemaker, when John turned upon him with fury and stabbed him several times.

JUDGE McDILL'S ILLNESS.

He Suffers a Relapse and His Condition Believed to Be Critical.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—A special to the Republic from Creston, Iowa, says: Judge J. W. McDill of the interstate commerce commission, who has been sick with malarial fever, and thought to be recovering, has suffered a relapse, and is now in a critical condition at his home in this city.

WORK FOR THE WILLING.

Resumption of Industry in the Connecticut Mills.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—The new Anchor mill in Windsor Locks started today manufacturing tissue paper, giving employment to about 100 hands.

The Torrington factories have all started on full time, including the Coe brass mill; Turner & Seymour, hardware manufacturers; the Union Hardware Co., and Schloss Bros. & Co. The hame factory in Plainville is running nights. In Willimantic the Windham cotton mill and the A. G. Turner silk mill have both resumed work on full time.

REVOLT OF CONVICTS.

Disturbance in the Massachusetts House of Correction.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—There was another outbreak among the prisoners at the house of correction yesterday afternoon and last evening, which for a little time threatened serious results. Extra guards were ordered on last night and the officials still fear trouble.

The disturbance started with the refusal of some of the men to work, and was followed by yells and howls from all parts of the prison. The ringleaders have been placed in solitary confinement.

A BRIDGE HEARING

The Proposition to Build One at South Capitol Street.

Hearing Before the House Committee on Commerce—Arguments Favoring the Project.

The House committee on interstate commerce this morning granted a hearing to the South Capitol Street Bridge Association in behalf of the bridge which they propose to erect from the foot of South Capitol street to the southern shore of the Eastern branch. The association was represented by the president, Judge H. H. Blackburn; the treasurer, Mr. Geo. J. Seufferle, and the attorney, Mr. A. D. Anderson. Among others present were Dr. Godding, superintendent of the Insane Asylum, and Mr. Simon Wolf and a dozen of the members of the association.

A map of the locality in question was hung on the wall to show by diagram the need of such a bridge, and a map of the District was also displayed, so outlined in blue as to demonstrate the saving in space to those frequenting the vicinity of Giesboro', who are now compelled to use the Anacostia bridge near the navy yard.

The Needs Set Forth.

This was set forth in the following statement, which was presented by the officers of the association:

"The approach to the bridge will be at South Capitol street and will be almost opposite the engine house of the Insane Asylum. South Capitol street runs through Giesboro' up to Nichols avenue, near Henry Holley's gate, and taps Livingston road; then runs on Piscattaway road past James Byers' farm, down to Cox's Landing, opposite Alexandria, thus shortening the drive about two miles; then another road or avenue past the United States magazine, through Cummins' farm, to be known as Jackson avenue, near Shepherd's Landing. The right of way has been granted for all avenues and streets.

"The map also shows the improvement in straightening the channel from the arsenal to the navy yard on the Washington side. From Giesboro' Point to Pennsylvania avenue, taking six spans off the Anacostia bridge, about one-half the length of the bridge, and by dredging the channel, will reclaim about 700 acres of land on both sides of the river. The distance now by road around from Giesboro' to South Capitol street is five miles. The hill from Giesboro' up to Nichols avenue is 120 feet high in a distance of 440 yards, and it requires three horses to haul a two-horse load.

A Benefit to Health.

"The bridge will also avoid the dumping of offal on South Capitol street, and thus make property more valuable and improve the health of that section of the city, and shortens the drive to the insane asylum two and three-quarter miles.

"From the center of B street south at the southwest corner of the Capitol grounds by the way of 1st street to the south shore of the Eastern branch is 4,320 yards, or 1,000 yards over two miles. The distance from the same point by way of M street south, 11th street east by the Anacostia bridge to the same point on the south shore is five miles and 1,319 yards."

The hearing began at 11 o'clock and lasted for about fifteen minutes. The opponents and advocates of the New York bridge bill were eager to be heard and the local folks had to be brief.

The Case Presented.

Judge Blackburn stated that all that was desired was a preliminary survey by the government, under the direction of the Secretary of War, who has already made a favorable report to the committee, as well as the Secretary of the Navy. He then gave way to Col. Anderson, who briefly explained the maps and said that he thought it was good and obvious public policy to allow the people a free and easy access to the national capital. The people of southern Maryland, he added, though they have a more direct vote upon the affairs of the District than the citizens of Washington, are almost cut off from the city except by a long and circuitous route. The bridge then would be directly in the interest of these people, and the legislature of Maryland has already passed a resolution approving the project.

Dr. Godding's Advocacy.

Dr. Godding called attention to the fact that the government owns about a thousand acres within the District, opposite the city on the south shore, and that such a bridge would diminish by over a third the distance between this property and the Capitol. The long, steep hill to the east of the asylum that now must be climbed would be saved, and this would be a great service to the people living in the country behind the institution.

"I have been in that vicinity for the last sixteen years," he said, "I know what a devious, tedious, uselessly circuitous route there is now in existence. I think it would be eminently wise and proper to allow this survey to be made."

"How far is it above the navy yard?" asked a member.

"About a mile or a mile and a half below," was the reply.

"Then, being below the navy yard, it would have to be a drawbridge."

"That is a part of the plan, I believe," answered Dr. Godding.

"Will it be a railroad bridge?" asked Mr. Patterson.

Not a Railroad Bridge.

"No; merely for carriages and foot passengers."

Chairman Wise wanted to know if an estimate had been made to show that $5,000 was necessary for the purpose of the survey, and it was explained to him that only as much as would be necessary of the $5,000 was to be expended. Mr. Bartlett thought that $5,000 was entirely too much, and Mr. Simon Wolf explained that $5,000 was the customary figure mentioned in all bridge survey bills as a maximum amount. He went on to say that he had been president of the association and that he could see no reason why such a bridge should not be built.

"No one objects to it," he said, "and every one seems to be in favor of it. The farm products from that side of the river are now sadly hampered in being brought to the city by the long and hilly route that has to be taken."

The hearing was then concluded and the committee listened to the voice of Gotham.

Philosophical Inquiry.

At the weekly meeting of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry on Tuesday afternoon, at the Columbian University, the president, Dr. Sterrett, opened the conference on "The Relation of Hedonism to Pessimism," maintaining that the latter was the practical, logical and historical outcome of the former. Hedonism is the doctrine that the only conceivable good in the world or out of the world, weighs the world and finds it wanting, thence reasoning to the ontological first principle, which unwisely or unwillingly let the "sinister event" of the world occur. An historical resume was given of Schopenhaurer's and Von Hartmann's testing the world in the scales of hedonics and thereby reaching a pessimistic ontology. Prof. Peters objected to restricting the term hedonism and brought forward Stuart Mills' distinction of kinds of pleasure, each man to be the judge of what is pleasing to him, and thus of what is good. Part was taken in an animated discussion by Profs. Bigelow, Ward, Farquhar, Gov. and Mrs. Hoyt and others, and the meeting adjourned to continue the conference on the same topic next Tuesday.

Justice White's Commission.

The President has signed the commission of Mr. Justice White and he can qualify and enter upon his judicial duties at his own convenience. He will not qualify, however, until he has filed his resignation as a Senator with the governor of Louisiana.

Removed for Offensive Partisanship.

J. C. Miller has been removed from his position as keeper of the West Point light house, Highland Falls, N.Y., because of alleged neglect of duty and offensive partisanship.

French Spoliation Claims.

The court of claims has acted on the French spoliation claims arising out of the seizure of the ship Tom, making awards in forty-two of the claims and dismissing the other three.

The Newark in Quarantine at Montevideo.

The United States cruiser Newark, from Rio Janeiro, is in quarantine at Montevideo, Brazil.

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A SPEAK-EASY CASE.

It Falls Through—The Citizens Signing the Information Not Reputable.

In Judge Miller's court this morning Prosecuting Attorney Pugh called for trial the case of ex-Policeman Thomas J. Boyd, against whom there was a charge of ke