



ALEXANDRIA.
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27.

BECAUSE THREE men have written to the U. S. Senate that in one of the counties of Texas republican government has been subverted by the democrats thereof, Mr. Hoar—who the older he grows demonstrates more and more the ill effect of attempting to cultivate a naturally weak brain—and all his republican senatorial colleagues, would dig up the buried bloody shirt and flaunt it again in the face of the reconciled sections, with the hope that by thus reviving the animosity between them the republicans may regain their control of the government. And this too, though Mr. Kelley has just returned from a visit to the South and testifies to the loyalty of its people, though Gov. Lee, as a representative of the restored unionism of the South, is receiving the hospitality of the North, and though a Union soldier has just been elected speaker of the Arkansas House of Delegates. The scrawl of three unknown and irresponsible men, according to the votes of the republican senators, is a sufficient cause for another senatorial investigation after the order of that conducted in the Danville case, and for tearing open the old and nearly healed wounds of the war between the States. Well, the South can stand it if the North can; and the democrats, as well as the republicans. There were incipient signs of the dissolution of the solid South, but they will be speedily dissipated by persistence in such a course as Mr. Hoar is now leading; and, with a solid South, there need be no solicitude about the lack of the requisite number of Northern votes to obtain the next Presidency.

TEXAS is acknowledged to be a State of the Union, with all a State's autonomy and with as much authority over its own affairs as the other States have over theirs. But does any one suppose that if three previously unheard of democrats in any county of Massachusetts were to write a letter to the United States Senate stating that the republicans of that county had upturned republican government there, a Texas Senator would have proposed, and a democratic majority of the Senate would have adopted, a resolution for a Senatorial investigation of the matter? No, of course not. The matter would be a local one, solely within the province of the State of Massachusetts, and would be so considered by a democratic Senate. But, unfortunately for Texas, she is in the South.

THE BRITISH newspapers, in their comments on the resolution that passed the Senate last Monday for retaliatory measures for the seizure of the vessels of this country by the Canadian authorities, say the bellicose speeches of the Senators were made to the galleries. They must have been, for if war, the legitimate effect of that bill, should result, there would hardly be a single Atlantic city, including the capital of the country, left standing two months after the commencement of hostilities.

UNDER the existing coinage laws, two million new silver dollars are coined every month, for no other purpose than to create a demand for more storage room in the vaults of the Treasury. The people will not keep them. There are two million less of them in circulation now than on the first of the month.

SEVERAL CASES involving the question of the recoverability of coupons for taxes, licenses, etc., will be heard before Judges Bond and Hughes, at Baltimore, to-morrow. At the same time the constitutionality of the indemnity bill will be tested.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to restore the old style of knee breeches. The fact that the ill developed and shrunken shanks of the present age are in the majority is the only thing that can prevent this movement from becoming a speedy success.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, 1887.
An entirely impartial man, and one of the best informed about political affairs in the country, in talking with the GAZETTE'S correspondent this morning about the President, said the general opinion concerning him, entertained by the simon pure democrats, is that he is no democrat at all, and that while they believe he is strictly honest, and tries to do what he thinks is right, they are convinced that he has done more to weaken the democratic party than all his republican predecessors put together. The nugwumps, he says, stick to him, to be consistent, if for nothing else. The negroes, he says, except the individual ones who have received office under the administration, oppose him, as they do any other democrat. The republicans, he says, say the President is doing all right, and that they have no objection to make to him. They say this, however, not because they will support him, but because they know that by doing so they only tend to increase the democratic dissatisfaction with him. He mentioned the name of a democratic senator who offered to bet that if Cleveland be re-nominated no man could name ten States that would vote for him, and said he believed the senator referred to would win his bet if it were taken. He also said that the President had evidently been made aware of the great and growing dissatisfaction of his party with him, and that now when democratic congressmen go to see him he does not keep them standing as he formerly did, but asks them to be seated, and listens patiently and politely to what they have to say, and promises to attend to their requests. He also said that it had been intimated to certain prominent democrats who had showed their opposition to the President, that favors would not be so difficult to ob-

tain now as formerly, and that the administration bore no malice, but was well disposed toward them. But this change, he said, had come too late to do any good, and that the President had as well make the most of the two remaining years of his term, as he would never have a second term.
Mr. Barbour has presented the petition of H. H. Scott, of Culpeper county, Va., that the war claim of Lacey Hudson be referred to the court of claims and Mr. Brady, that of shipowners, masters of vessels, merchants and others, of Norfolk, Richmond and Portsmouth, against the passage of the bill to prevent compulsory pilotage.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee, at their meeting this morning, discussed the respecting retaliatory measures for the seizure of American vessels by the Canadian authorities, and appointed a sub-committee to consider the matter and report to the full committee next Tuesday. The majority of the committee, led by Mr. Wm. Walter Phelps, seemed to be opposed to both the Senate war provoking resolution and Mr. Belmont's even more bellicose proposition, and as would be more in accordance with the peaceful spirit of the age, more appropriate between nations heretofore on such amicable terms and having such close and extensive relationship, and more likely to accomplish speedily the desired object.

Among the numerous applicants for membership of the commission created by the inter-state commerce bill are eighteen from Virginia, some of whom are about as well fitted for the position as they are for that of Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. The river and harbor bill, which passed the House to day, appropriates seven and a half million dollars for the improvement of no specified rivers and harbors, but for such as the chief of engineers and the four senior engineers shall designate.

Representative Robinson, of Kentucky, says the signal service will be attached to the agricultural department.
The flower harp that was laid upon Senator Kiddleberger's desk yesterday by his friends in this city, remained there all day, as Mr. Kiddleberger did not appear, and in the evening was taken to his committee room by the messenger in charge thereof.

Notwithstanding the statements to the contrary, it is pretty generally believed that Treasurer Jordan, following the example of so many of his predecessors, will soon resign and take charge of a bank in New York.
Senator Van Wick has returned a-d-k in his seat to day. He was congratulated by Senators Conger and McMillan, both of whom are in a similar condition.

The House Judiciary committee to day agreed to report favorably a bill providing Commodore Whipple, of Norfolk, a brother of Bishop Whittle, of his political disabilities.
Among the bills introduced in the Senate to day was a substitute for the postal telegraph bill.

The New Jersey Senatorship.

The New Jersey Assembly met yesterday morning, and at noon a motion to adjourn, with a view of going into joint meeting, prevailed. All the republicans, however, immediately left the chamber in order to prevent a quorum. On the joint meeting assembling the roll was called and showed thirty-nine members, all democrats, present. Senator Chas. L. Demarest, and Speaker Baird, together with the two labor men, remained out with the republicans. It takes forty-one votes to constitute a majority in the Legislature. Mr. Demarest nominated ex-Governor Leon Abbott. Mr. Throckmorton nominated ex-Governor Jos. D. Bedle. A ballot was then taken, and of thirty-nine democrats present, thirty-eight voted for Abbott, Throckmorton alone voting for Bedle. The chairman announced that no candidate had received a majority of the votes of the Legislature, and therefore there was no election. A place till noon to day. The Assembly in the afternoon adjourned for the week. The Senate will meet to-morrow. To-day at noon is the time for the next joint meeting to ballot for Senator. No new developments, however, are expected at that time. In fact, most of the members—democrats as well as republicans—say no election. The few remaining will meet, and in the absence of a quorum will adjourn to the following day. This programme will be kept up until next week, by which time the democrats are hopeful of securing enough votes to elect ex-Gov. Abbott.

GEN. CLINGMAN'S TOBACCO CURE.—Since Gen. Clingman has espoused the remedial qualities of tobacco many are the experiments being tried. The latest, which has proved a decided success, is this: The Hon. John P. Lawrence, of Granville, aged 50 years, had been suffering with asthma, and had been unsuccessfully treated by his physician. A friend suggested that he place his head over tobacco sprinkled on coals of fire and inhale the smoke. He did this, and the tobacco smoke not only intoxicated him but produced vomiting. He then fell into a profound slumber, and awoke to find himself entirely cured of the asthma. Mr. Lawrence is now in the city, the guest of Justice Wesley Whitaker, and is willing to be interviewed by any one as to the above tobacco cure.—*Raleigh (N. C.) News*, 21st.

PRESENCE OF THE DEAD.—In speaking of the preservation of dead bodies *Gallard's Medical Monthly* says that Edward L. who died in 1307, was found not decayed 463 years subsequently. The flesh on the face was a little wasted, but not putrid. The body of Canute, who died in 1017, was found fresh in 1766. Those of William the Conqueror and his wife were perfect in 1522. In 1569 three Roman soldiers, in the dress of their country, fully equipped with arms, were dug out of a past mass near Aberdeen. They were quite fresh and plump after a lapse of more than 1,500 years. In 1717 the bodies of Lady Kilsyth and her infant were embalmed. In 1796 they were found as perfect as in the hour they were embalmed. Every feature and limb was full. The infant's features were as composed as if he had only been asleep for eighty years. His color was as fresh and his flesh as plump as if he were perfectly alive. The smile of infancy and amocancy was on his lips. At a little distance it was difficult to distinguish whether Lady Kilsyth was alive or dead. The question is, What preservative was used, and how applied?

New Jersey Senatorship.—TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27.—At noon to-day the Legislature met in joint assembly to ballot for United States Senator in the Assembly Chamber in pursuance of the adjournment yesterday. Clerk Atkinson called the convention to order and Assemblyman Noonan was made chairman pro tem. Upon roll call only seven members of the Legislature, all democrats, responded. A ballot was taken with this result: Abbott 7, Bedle none. On motion the joint assembly then adjourned till noon to-morrow.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Cuban sugar crop will be between 600,000 and 800,000 tons.
Mrs. Caroline G. Burton, widow of Wm. E. Burton, the famous comedian, is dead.
The Washington Kirmes closed last night. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were present.

It is proposed in Pennsylvania to create a State board of medical examiners and licensers.
Gladstone's name for honorary membership of the Union League Club of Chicago was rejected.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature providing for the appointment of a State board of telephone commissioners.
The coal strikers at Jersey City made a dastardly attack yesterday on some Poles who were going back to Europe, seriously injuring three of them.

The nomination of J. C. Matthews, colored, as recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, was again rejected by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 17 to 31.
In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hoar's resolution for an investigation into alleged political outrages in Washington county, Texas, was adopted after debate by a vote of 31 to 26.

In the Texas Legislature yesterday the last ballot for U. S. Senator resulted: Maxey, 44; Reagan, 51; Ireland, 39, and Sheppard, 1. Judge Terrell's name was withdrawn.
The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad in Washington has filed a bill in equity to restrain a large number of persons in South Washington from bringing action against the company. The suits against the company amount to \$360,000.

A party of gentlemen from Pennsylvania are endeavoring to form a company to bore for oil and gas near Martinsburg, W. Va. They claim that the lands adjacent to that city are rich in oil and gas. The people are considerably interested in the movement.
In the election for member of Parliament for the Exchange division of Liverpool, Mr. Neville received 3,222 votes and Mr. Goschen 3,211. The defeat of Mr. Goschen is felt to be a great disaster to the conservatives, who are thus left temporarily without a leader in the House of Commons.

Father Donnelly, who was appointed by the Archbishop to succeed Dr. McGlynn at St. Stephen's Church in New York, was ordered to leave that church yesterday afternoon by a number of women, who were guarding Dr. McGlynn's confessional box, and as the priest went out he was hissed by the congregation.
The headless and mutilated body of a man was found in a trunk yesterday at the Adams Express office, in Baltimore. One arm and both feet were cut off and packed in the trunk with the body. On the clothing and the trunk were several cards of Henry Siegel, butcher, 205 Third avenue, Brooklyn, E. D. On the shirt was the name of C. Kangfold. The body was shipped from New York on Saturday and arrived in Baltimore Sunday.

Two joint ballots were taken in the West Virginia Legislature for U. S. Senator yesterday. The Camden men lost McCook, the republican recruit of the day before, and could only muster thirty-nine votes, while the republicans centered upon ex U. S. Senator W. T. Wiley and scored an even forty votes for him. The disaffected democrats scattered their votes very widely. The disgust of the main body of the party throughout the State at the decisive stand taken by the kickers is intense.

PECULIARITIES OF WATCHES.—Watches are never entirely reliable, but have their caprices. For instance, some time about the beginning of last summer, when there had been a succession of fine displays of aurora borealis, it was estimated that in a single night in the city of New York the mainsprings of no less than three thousand watches broke. This estimate is based on actual inquiries. Fine, sensitive watches are particularly liable to be affected by electrical atmospheric disturbances. During the months of June, July and August, when these phenomena are most frequent, there are more mainsprings broken than during all the remaining months of the year. They break in a variety of ways, sometimes snapping into as many as twenty-seven pieces. It is a fact that since the introduction of the electric light has become so general a large number of watches, some of them very fine ones, have become magnetized. While in this condition they are useless as timekeepers. This defect used to be incurable, and because of it thousands of watches have been thrown away after much money has been spent on them in vain attempts to persuade them to keep good time.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Thomas Payne fell from a load of wood which he was hauling near his home in the Free State, across the wagon wheel and broke three of his ribs.
Mr. L. Bayley Shumate slipped on the ice in town on Tuesday evening and cut a severe gash in his head which had to be sewed up.
A colored boy named William Read who works for Mr. L. R. Houliens of this place, was shot in the ear Monday night, it is supposed by a bullet that was fired at random.

While on a visit to see a sick neighbor, Miss Bell Hodgson, who lives between Orleans and Marshall fell and badly sprained her ankle. She was found by Mrs. C. T. Smallwood and carried home.—*Warrenton Virginian*.

ONE SMOKE THAT COST JUST \$50.—Geo. Weirath is a miner employed at Kehly Ran colliery and resides on West Coal street. He is not of luxurious taste, but Saturday he indulged unintentionally in an extravagant unusual to most men. He drew for his month's pay \$53 in bills. The money was in an envelope, and, without counting it, he thought he took it all out and put it in his pocket. In the evening he and his wife were starting out to do some shopping, when he stopped to light a pipe. For this purpose he used the pipe envelope. When the pipe was lit he threw the envelope back on the ash-tray, and he saw more than an envelope there. Palling the money from his pocket he found but \$3 there. The \$50 had been burned.—*Shenandoah Herald*.

John W. Coffey, the dude skeleton of the Philadelphia Dime Museum, was married Monday night to Miss Eva M. Cartwright, of Norristown. Coffey recently advertised for a wife, offering half his fortune of \$75,000 to the woman who would accept him. Last week he received a note from Miss Cartwright and arrangements were quickly made for the wedding, which was quietly conducted.

"The things we know are neither rich nor rare," but marked by an uncommon ingredient of common sense. One them is that one 25 cent bottle of Salvation Oil will relieve pain. Try it.
As true as steel, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, 25cts.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Governor Lee is not expected back from the West until Monday.
Robert Meeks, for many years a merchant at Auburn, Fauquier county, died Sunday last.
The sale of the Southern Telegraph Company is to take place by order of the United States Court Tuesday, February 1, at Richmond.

Mr. Royall intends to test the decision of the Court of Appeals in regard to the validity of a tender of coupons for license before the federal courts.
Parties in the Southwestern part of the State are on the track of Walter Bingham, the deaf mute who is accused of brutally murdering Miss Turlington in North Carolina.

A fire in the Bank building at Berryville, Clarke county, last Saturday, burned the flooring above the bank before the flames were extinguished. Otherwise no damage was done.
Newton Furr, near Marshall, Fauquier county, had a very fine horse choked to death a day or two ago by a rope halter, which was carelessly tied in a slip knot around its neck.

Secretary Manning yesterday appointed Jessie B. Abrahams, of Virginia, to be Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, to succeed Valentine P. Snyder, recently appointed National Bank Examiner at New York.
Two of the oldest citizens of Millwood, Clarke county, died recently. Mr. Alexander Wood, aged 82, died last Saturday, and Mrs. Eliza M. Page died early Sunday morning, at "Linden," the residence of Capt. Wm. N. Nelson.

Prof. J. Willoughby Read, well known for some years as a reader and elocutionist, died yesterday morning in Norfolk. The deceased was a native of London, England, but has been a resident in this country and State for some years, his home being in Wytheville.

Mr. J. C. Wrenshall, receiver of the Danville and New River Railroad, took charge of the road yesterday. He says there is a plan on foot looking to an extension from Danville to the Ohio river and at Danville to connect with the Atlantic and Danville Road from Danville to Norfolk. Large Northern capital is backing the enterprise. The road has been surveyed.

The cell in the Richmond jail which Cluverius occupied was opened yesterday for the first time since the execution. The effects of Cluverius left in the room were carefully examined, but no confession or other evidence tending to confirm his guilt was found. In the well thumbed Bible were memoranda of various passages which had particularly impressed Cluverius.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Virginia: Wright Prescott, Gunston, Fairfax county; Charles W. Callahan, Kent's Mills, Wythe county; and Jas. B. Andrews, White's, Caroline county. The office at Granbery, Bedford county, has been discontinued as not needed, as has also the office at Genety, Albemarle county, there being no applicant for the place.

In Norfolk last night a fire broke out in the warehouse of Freeman, Lloyd, Mason & Dryden, fertilizer agents, and a large quantity of merchandise and fertilizers were destroyed or damaged by water. The building was considerably damaged. All the loss is covered by insurance. A fire on board the British steamship Portalaide, destroyed thirty-one bales of cotton. Loss \$1,500, and insured.

A clerk in the office of the auditor of public accounts at Richmond has found some old papers sent from Williamsburg just before the capital of the State was moved from there to Richmond in 1779. Among these old documents are a number of communications from Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Edmund Randolph and John Page, Governors of Virginia in the years just after the revolutionary war. Most of these documents relate to the Indian wars.

The residence of Mrs. Millie P. Marshall, and not Mrs. Mary F. Marshall, as we reported last week, which resides near Markham, Fauquier county, was entirely consumed by fire on the 18th. Nothing was saved except a few pieces of meat and a few chairs. The fire originated in an upper room, and it is supposed a stick of wood rolled out upon the floor, and thus set the house on fire. The Warrenton Virginian says the venerable mother of Col. R. M. Stribling lived here with her daughter and was much frightened by the fire.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.—On Tuesday night James Riley and Timothy Hogan, the latter a 17-year-old boy, got on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's midnight train at Scranton, Pa., to steal a ride across the Lackawanna river to the Hyde Park section. They were on the front platform of the baggage car, and the car ahead was a closed express car. When the train reached the other side of the river it was going so fast they did not dare jump off. The weather was intensely cold, but they thought they could stand it where they were until the train reached the next section. The train makes no stop between Scranton and Binghamton, sixty-two miles, but they did not know it. As the train flew past station after station they became thoroughly chilled. They tried to get into the baggage car, but were unable to, and the train made such a noise that no one could hear them. When the train reached Binghamton a wheel souder found them lying on the car platform unconscious and had them taken to a hospital. The boy's feet were badly frozen, and Riley was in almost bad a shape. They returned to Scranton. Young Hogan is confined to his bed, and is unable to stand, and Riley is suffering from his exposure.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares as the most effective means for securing for their goods a wide recognition of their merits.
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Newspaper advertising promotes trade, for even in the dulllest times advertisers secure by far the larger share of what is being done. While the advertiser eats and sleeps printers, steam engines and printing presses are hard at work for him; trains are bearing his words to thousands of readers, all glancing with more or less interest at the message prepared for them in the solitude of his office.

A fire in Dallas, Tex., yesterday, destroyed \$400,000 worth of property.
The cool winds chill the heart of the ice cast driver, and he now sits shivering in his box, a blue nose victim of despair; the striking words "use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" stare him in the face.
Worth its weight in gold, Salvation Oil, 25cts.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

To-day's Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1887.

Among the papers presented to the Senate was a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to the resolution of January 13th, (Mr. Vest's), calling for a full and complete statement of all moneys paid out to officers of the United States in the prosecution of civil and criminal cases in State courts. Laid on the table.
Mr. Cullom stated that after consultation with his colleague (Mr. Farwell), it was determined to announce to the Senate that, on Wednesday, February 9, he would offer proper resolutions, and ask the Senate to take proper action, with reference to the life and services of his late colleague, Senator Logan.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar yesterday in executive session, declaring that, after the Senate has refused its advice and consent to the appointment of any person to office, it is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Constitution to designate the same person to the same office immediately thereafter, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.
The House bill for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, was taken up and discussed.

HOUSE.
The Speaker announced the unfinished business to be the river and harbor appropriation bill. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, withdrew his demand for the reading of the engrossed copy and the question recurred on the passage of the bill. The bill was passed—yeas, 154; nays, 94—in the exact form in which it was reported from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

SEVERAL bills were then reported from committees.
LONDON, Jan. 27.—Parliament was opened to day. The following is the Queen's speech:
My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all foreign powers are friendly. Affairs in southeastern Europe are still unsettled, but I do not apprehend that any disturbance of the European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. While deploring the events which compelled Prince Alexander to retire from the Bulgarian throne, I have not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they reach a stage at which my assent is required by the Berlin treaty. The task undertaken by my government in Egypt has not yet been accomplished, but a substantial advance has been made toward an assurance of external and internal tranquility. Operations in Burma have been conducted with bravery and skill for the purpose of extirpating the brigandage which has grown during recent years of misgovernment. The bands of marauders by whom upper Burma have long been infested have been dispersed, many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and I entertain a confident hope that the general pacification of the country will be effected during the present season. Commercial treaties have been concluded with Greece and Roumania. Gentlemen will be submitted to you framed with careful regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen: The condition of Ireland still requires your anxious attention. Grave crimes in that country have happily been rarer in the last few months than during the similar period of the preceding year; but the relations between the owners and occupiers of the land, which in the early autumn exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organized attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfillment of their legal obligations. The efforts of the government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by the difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by statute for dealing with such offences. Your early attention will be called to proposals for the reform of legal procedure, which seem necessary to secure prompt and efficient administration of the criminal law. Since I last addressed you the commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of importance to the material welfare of Ireland have been actively prosecuting their labors. The report of the commission on the reformation of the recent acts dealing with the tenure and purchase of land will shortly be laid before you, and will doubtless receive from you the early and careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands. Bills for the improvement of local government in England and Scotland will be laid before you. Should the circumstances render it possible they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland. A bill for improving and cheapening the process of private bill legislation for England, Scotland and Ireland will be submitted. You will be asked to consider measures having for their object the removal of hindrances which exist to the cheap and rapid transfer of land; to facilitate the provision of allotments for small householders, and to provide for the readier sale of glebe lands. The commission which I issued in 1885 to inquire into the lamentable depression under which trade and agriculture have been suffering for many years, have presented a valuable report, which, with important evidence collected, will be laid before you. A bill for altering the mode of levying titles in England and Wales will be submitted. With regard to Scotland, you will be asked to consider measures for the reform of the universities; for completing the recent legislation as to the powers of the Secretary for Scotland, and for amending the procedure of the criminal courts. Measures dealing with the regulation of railway rates and preventing the fraudulent use of merchandise marks will be brought under your consideration. In the performance of these and all your other momentous duties I earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your labors.

The Queen's Speech.

Important Bills.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Favorable reports were to-day ordered by the House judiciary committee on the Senate bill to authorize the juries of the United States circuit and district courts to be used interchangeably, and to provide for drawing talsmen; Mr. Seney's bill providing that a plaintiff in a suit removed from a State

court to a circuit court, if a resident of the State, shall not be required to give security for costs; Mr. Oates' bill authorizing an appeal by United States attorneys and marshals from the Treasury accounting officers to the Attorney General, in cases where the United States is liable for their fees; and Mr. Cox's bill providing that a Representative elected to fill a vacancy shall not receive pay while holding any other federal office.

The Hawaiian treaty resolution, asserting the right of the House to participate in the making of treaties affecting the revenue, is still pending before a sub-committee of the committee on the judiciary.

K. of L. and Manufacturers.
WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—By a pro-concerted arrangement notice has been posted in most of the boot and shoe factories here and in Spencer; that these factories will be open only to such operatives as will agree to deal individually with the firm employing them. This move affects a large number of operatives throughout Worcester county, and it is understood that the manufacturers are determined and have made preparations to free themselves from dictation by the Knights of Labor.

Struck by a Train.
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A Times special from Wabasha, Minn., says: Yesterday John Eichenberg, Robert Deam, William Mailer, and James Kane were returning in a sleigh from Alma, Wisconsin. Just ahead was James Goodshoe, of St. Paul. On crossing the track at Nelson, Mr. Goodshoe saw the down passenger train on the Burlington and Northern railway coming at full speed and yelled to the four men in the sleigh behind him to keep back, but they did not stop in time. The engine sent them flying twenty or thirty feet to the left. The horses attached to the sleigh were killed outright and the men were picked up insensible. Decamp died of the way, Eichenberg will not live and Mailer has small chances of recovery. Kane is badly hurt, but if not injured internally, will not die.

Juvenile Band of Thieves.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—The police at Wilkesbarre, Pa., have discovered a regularly organized gang of robbers, the oldest of whom is eleven and the youngest five years of age. Six of them were arrested. About as many more made their escape, but they will soon be apprehended. Their thieving operations were conducted on a large and systematic scale. They have robbed at least forty merchants, and their pilferings foot up about \$5,000, as far as known. This is believed to be the youngest organized band of outlaws in the world. Many of the boys belong to respectable families.

The Fisheries Question.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The Senate bill regarding the fisheries referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday was the subject of discussion by that committee this morning. The discussion showed substantial unanimity in the determination to act without haste and after mature deliberation. The matter was referred to a sub-committee with instructions to report not later than next Tuesday.

ON STRIKE.
New York, Jan. 27.—Twenty thousand men are now on strike among the coal shovellers, longshoremen, freight handlers and men employed on the river front in almost every capacity, and the number is augmented to close on 33,000.

A POCKET STOVE FOR COLD WEATHER.—Within the last fortnight, and especially during the recent cold snap, some of the Brooklyn peddlers have been making quite a fortune with a little device called a pocket warmer, which is simplicity itself and may be of value to the energetic people who walk across the bridge every morning and think they know all about Dr. Kane's sensation when he thought he had found the North Pole. It is nothing more nor less than a small tin box an inch in diameter and six inches long, holding a fuse of some slow burning material, which gives out considerable heat, but no smoke or gas; it burns for more than an hour and placed in a muff or in a pocket will give out a tremendous amount of heat, while it can also be used as a foot warmer for carriages and sleighs. The apparatus costs but a trifle and each fuse costs one cent.

Col. M. L. Spottswood, of the 1st Virginia regiment, has resigned. The Governor has now to act upon, in addition to this, the resignations of Lt. Col. Elliott, Capt. Henry M. Boykin, of the 1st regiment, and Lieut. Shewey, of the Staunton artillery.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Bradley and als. against Bradley's administrators and als. Argued by James C. Lamb, eq., for appellant and Hon. John S. Wise for appellees.

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DIED.

At "City View," Fairfax county, Va. Wednesday morning, January 26th, at 6 o'clock, BENJAMIN BAXTON, in the 84th year of his age. Funerals Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment at Ivy Hill. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.
In Philadelphia, on Friday, January 21, 1887, at 12:50 p.m., ANNA SOPHIA, wife of John Douglas Brown, formerly of this city. Funerals took place at 11 a. m. Monday, 24th, from St. Clement's Church, (Richmond and Charlottesville papers please copy.)

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