

STATE AFFAIRS.

Point Resolution to Exempt Factories from Taxation Decried in the House.

Conference Committee on Land Bill—Tecos Valle Migration Bill Lost.

Appoint Receivers onto Their Powers and Duties by the Governor.

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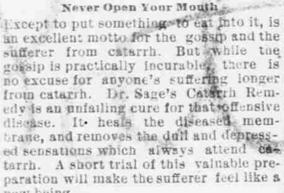
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OUR CARDINAL.

Cardinal Gibbons Takes Possession of the Basilica of Santa Maria as His Titular Church.



He Replies to the Papal Bull and the Address of the Canons in a Masterly English Speech.

For as here in Rome I stand within the first temple raised in honor of the ever blessed Virgin Mary, so in my far off home, my own cathedral church, the oldest in the United States, is also dedicated to the Mother of God.

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GENERAL RIPLEY DEAD.

The Confederate Leader at Fort Sumpter Passes Away.

New York, March 30.—General Rosewell S. Ripley was struck by apoplexy at the New York hotel yesterday, and died at 8 o'clock last night.

Never Open Your Mouth Except to put something to eat into it, is an excellent motto for the gossip and the sufferer from catarrh. But while the gossip is practically incurable, there is no excuse for anyone's suffering longer from catarrh.

THE ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS PROVIDE FOR COUNTY CONVENTIONS TO APPOINT DELEGATES TO DALLAS.

THE DEMOCRATS OF CHICAGO FIND A WEALTHY BREWER TO HEAD THEIR TICKET—Blaine at St. Louis.

ANTI PROHIBITION COMMITTEE. AUSTIN, TEX., March 30.—At a meeting of the Anti-Prohibitionists at the Driskill hotel to-night, General Claiborne presiding, the following state committee was appointed—

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30.—John A. McVoy of the brewing firm of Bemiss & McVoy has accepted the nomination of the Democratic party for mayor.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 30.—The train bearing James G. Blaine and party was badly delayed early here, and did not arrive until about 1:30, two hours late.

WASHINGTON.

Changes in the Departments of State and Justice Under the Cleveland Administration.

WHY THE RAILROADS WANT TO STEP THE FREE PASS SYSTEM—Fostering the Culture of American Silk.

CHANGING FAST ENOUGH. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Democratic papers and Democratic leaders throughout the country, especially those who are opposed to the policy of President Cleveland, have asserted that a Democrat has no chance for political preferment at the present time, and that Republicans are continued in office in spite of the fact that so many hungry Democrats are crying for places.

RAILROADS NEED PROTECTION. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The railroad companies have chosen to construe the inter-state commerce bill as prohibiting them from issuing passes to anyone under any circumstances.

AMERICAN SILKS. WASHINGTON, March 28.—It is believed that the Department of Agriculture's new departure in setting up machinery for winding silk from cocoons, which is on exhibition daily in the annex building, will result in considerable extension of the silk growing industry in the country.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President is considering the appointment of the commission to investigate the accounts of the Pacific Railroad. He has almost as many names to draw upon as when the selection of a Board of Commerce was made.

SIX VICTIMS HAVE NOW MET DEATH AT HIS HANDS. MACON, GA., March 30.—Six out of the eleven persons who were poisoned by the voodoo doctor, Bonner, in Baldwin county, are now dead, and the five living will die this week.

THE YODDOO FIEND.

POWDERLY OUTSPOKEN.

The Labor Members of the Illinois Legislature Condemned.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 29.—Grand Masterworkman Powderly has written letters to conservative Knights of Labor condemning Senator Burke and Representative Hohbach for attending the funeral of Anarchist Neebe's wife lately in Chicago.

DETROIT, MICH., March 24.—A big bank swindle has been discovered here, which appears to have been almost national in the breadth of its operations.

SHERMAN AND BLAINE. NEW YORK, March 29.—The Herald says: Senator Sherman's speech in Cincinnati was a forcible exposition of public policy from a Republican standpoint.

THE COUNTRY FLOODED WITH DRAFTS AND CHECKS ON A BANK THAT NEVER EXISTED.

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