

RESOLUTION KILLED.
HOUSE VOTES IT DOWN BY A PARTY VOTE.

Members on Both Sides Were in Attendance Early and the Struggle Began Immediately After the Reading of the Journal—Party Leaders Active.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—There was great activity among the leaders on both sides before the House met today, in anticipation of an exciting debate over the Teller resolution...

WAS WASHINGTON'S ENEMY

John Hancock's Tell-Tale Letter Book—It Has Just Been Found.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A startling historical discovery has just been made here which indicates that John Hancock, the famous statesman and patriot...

Hancock, who served his country as the president of the Provincial Congress in 1774-75, and again in 1775-77...

According to letters written by Hancock, he had an incessant yearning for power, a typical instance of which was his desire to be commander-in-chief of the Continental army...

The well known scrupulous exactitude which Washington exhibited in financial matters was in marked contrast to the methods of Hancock...

In 1773 the college corporation elected Hancock treasurer. He qualified and, as such, received the college funds, but when the time arrived he gave no account of his trust...

Hancock caused all the papers and securities to be taken across country from Boston to Philadelphia, where they were in great danger from the enemy...

WHY YOUR BREAD IS DARK

Joseph Leiter Causes Trouble to Cooks and Housewives, Grocers and Bakers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Joseph Leiter, according to experts in the trade, is forcing thousands of people to eat darker bread than has ever been seen in America since the introduction of the patent roller process of making flour...

A REAR ADMIRAL DEAD.

Daniel Lawrence Braine a Victim of Heart Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Daniel Lawrence Braine, rear admiral of the United States navy, retired, died at his home in Brooklyn last night from heart failure, following an attack of rheumatism...

EDISON FLYING MACHINE

Thomas, Jr., Thinks He Has Solved Aerial Navigation With Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr., is experimenting with an air ship, which he believes will be successful. The ship is the invention of Frank Southworth, of Milwaukee...

VETERAN GENERAL DEAD.

Harris M. Plaisted of Maine Had a Stirring Career in War and Politics.

BANGOR, Maine, Feb. 1.—Ex-Governor Harris M. Plaisted, who died this morning, was born at Jefferson, N. H., November 21, 1828. He was graduated from the Albany school of law in 1853 and practiced law in Bangor until August, 1861...

While in the service his command never moved to front without him. He was twice promoted by the President for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field," and was warmly commended by all his commanders...

STARVING NEAR PLENTY.

Ice Keeps Canadian Vessels From Helping Newfoundlanders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Red Cross line steamship Portia arrived today, four days overdue, from St. Johns, Newfoundland, and Halifax. The crew tells of a desperate encounter with pack ice off the Newfoundland coast...

Four days the Portia was penned in huge Arctic floes, in plain sight of St. Johns, unable to move. She managed to escape by the merest accident...

Close to where the Portia lay, the big steamship Virginia was locked tight. She had been sent by the Canadian government with food for the starving fishermen...

A COLLEGE BURNED.

United Brethren Institution Thought to Have Been Fired by Incendiaries.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Hartsville college, an institution connected with the United Brethren (Radical) church at Hartsville, together with the library and museum, was burned yesterday. It is believed to have been started by an incendiary...

COAST FORTIFICATION

CHAIRMAN CANNON SAYS WE ARE PROTECTED.

All the Money That Can be Used Judiciously Has Been Appropriated—Only a Small Amount Necessary Each Year—The Statement a Surprise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Cannon, chairman of the house appropriation committee, has been asked to explain how it was that the appropriations for coast defenses this year were only \$1,144,912...

The coast defenses are now in much better condition than the general public is aware of. The last Congress appropriated nearly \$17,000,000 for coast defenses, and with that sum the fortifications have been pushed rapidly and wisely...

BLAND-ALLISON ACT.

Suit Began at Pontiac, Mich., to Determine Its Constitutionality.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—A friendly suit in chancery was begun in the circuit court at Pontiac to determine the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison silver act of 1874. Stephen Baldwin, a Detroit capitalist, purchased some land upon which there is a mortgage held by Fred A. Baker...

TO KLONDIKE BY RAIL.

The Chilkoot Pass Railway and Overhead Cable is About Finished.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—Half the terrors of the trip to Dawson have been overcome. Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilkoot Railroad and Transportation company, received advice yesterday from Nelson Bennett...

FOOD SUPPLIES SEIZED.

Captain Ray Takes Charge of Fort Yukon Stores in Name of Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The war department has received advice from its agent at Dyea, Major L. J. Rucker, Fourth cavalry, in one dispatch, dated January 12, the major says that W. H. Rank, just in at Dyea from Dawson December 16, had dispatched from Captain Ray, the army officer sent into the mining country by Secretary Alger to report upon conditions there...

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Professor Laurens Hawm, a Kansas Geologist and Pioneer, No More.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 2.—Professor Laurens Hawm, the geologist, was found dead in bed this morning. He was 90 years old, apparently in good health last night, and his death was a surprise. Professor Hawm came to Weston, Mo., in the early '40s, and to Leavenworth in 1854. He helped to make the survey for the original townsite and was one of the last four survivors of the thirty-two incorporators...

NOVEL LABOR AGREEMENT

Indiana Glass Workers and Employers Bound in Court for a Year.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Indiana labor commission has effected a settlement for one year among the 1,000 workmen in the plate glass plants in the state. Agreements were entered into on wage and working regulations, and articles drawn up covering a year. It will be filed in the county court and will be regarded as a civil action, violation of which during the year by either workmen or the company will be considered and punished as contempt of court...

FIVE BURNED IN A HOTEL

The Alford House in Gloversville, N. Y., Destroyed by Fire.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Alford house, a five-story brick hotel, was burned at 7 o'clock this morning. Every room was occupied and many narrow escapes occurred. Five lives were lost. The list follows: Henry C. Day of Gloversville; Bell Roy Kupert; E. C. Kimball, wife and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind. The loss to the property is \$100,000.

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY

Eight Desperadoes Escape at Fort Scott—Assaulted the Deputy.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 2.—Eight desperate federal and state prisoners confined in the combination prison here, including George W. Finch of Paola, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Frank Swafford of Piedmont, Mo., and Has Robinson, alias "Black Eye," a Missouri post-office and bank robber, who has been hunted for years, broke jail here at 6:30 this morning by assaulting Deputy Sheriff Bales and robbing him of his keys and gun...

During the night they had saved the iron bar that automatically locks all their cells and thus reached the corridor. When Bates went in they pounced upon him. D. Harmon, the ex-policeman of Armourdale, charged with abducting a 19-year-old girl, and whose wife was here to testify against him at his trial to-morrow, assaulted the jailer with a cot leg broken from one of the cots and knocked him unconscious. Seizing the jailer's keys and pistols they frightened his boy away from the outside door and escaped. Besides the three mentioned, George Hill and Frank Rogers, Kansas City boys sentenced to the reformatory for burglary; Roy Wolf, similarly sentenced; James Cardiff of Galena, a postoffice robber, and John Wilson, a Pittsburg, Kan., counterfeiter, all escaped. Rogers and Wilson were recaptured west of town. Officers are in pursuit in all directions. They are especially after Harmon, Finch and Black Eye.

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder...

BY A VOTE OF 182 TO 132.

The House Tables the Teller Resolution by 50 Majority.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House buried under an adverse majority of fifty votes the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver. The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions, Mr. Linney of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and Mr. White of North Carolina, the only colored member of the House, who answered "present" when his name was called...

The desertions from the Democratic side were Mr. McAleer of Pennsylvania and Mr. Elliott of South Carolina. Both voted with the Republicans against the proposition. Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and amid the cheers of his followers, went on record in opposition to the resolution.

ANOTHER DUN FOR SPAIN

The Rels Claim of \$75,000 to Be Pushed by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is said that another demand is to be made upon Spain for the payment of \$75,000 indemnity to the widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, for the murder of her husband in Aguababacoa jail. The state department is preparing instructions to Minister Woodford which will be sent to that official in a few days in which he will be directed to call the attention of Sagasta, minister of foreign affairs, to the fact that this claim was presented last summer; that it has not yet been paid, nor, in fact, has a detailed answer been received to the note addressed to the late Minister Canovas. The only reply made has been a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the claim.

EAST BLIZZARD SWEEP.

A Great Storm Raging From the Lakes to the Coast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The entire eastern portion of the country is snow-bound. In Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and in the Canadian provinces nearly all the wires are down as the result of last night's storm. New York city is under snow to an average depth of five inches. More than 8,500 shovelers were working to remove the snow in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx alone. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Reports from various tows in Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana tell of a severe blizzard.

FORTY-FOUR DROWNED.

A Passenger Steamer Wrecked During a Fog in the English Channel.

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 2.—The steamer Channel Queen, which ran between Plymouth and the island of Jersey, struck on the rocks during a fog this morning and sank. There were sixty-five persons on board, and it was at first reported that all except two had been saved. The latest advice, however, have it that forty-four lives were lost. The others were saved in the steamer's boats.

FOUNDERS Combine to Fight Strikes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The foundrymen of the country have just completed the formation of an organization intended for their mutual protection. The main object is to prevent strikes, and, in case they cannot prevent them, to fight them together. To this end, wages are to be kept the same in all parts of the country.

Fears an Ice Famine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Unless Jack Frost does some tall hustling the next month, an ice famine is likely this year. The agents of the ice companies are anxiously watching the present gold spell. They all say it depends on February.

New Cable to the West Indies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—The opening of the new cable via Turk's Island and Bermuda was celebrated yesterday. It gives the United States and Canada a competitive route for cablegrams to the West Indies.

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These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some out-fitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spalled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

PEDDLERS IN MEXICO.

Why an Old Woman Wouldn't Sell All Her Honey at One Time.

"While traveling in Mexico a few years ago I had a funny experience with a Mexican vender which goes to show what little business ability the lower classes have," said E. F. Guignon of St. Louis. "I was en route to look at some mines away up in the mountains. At the station where we left the train to take the stage I saw an old woman selling some honey. She did not have more than ten pounds of it altogether and as it looked so good I wanted to buy it all to take along with me. I asked our interpreter to buy it. Much to my surprise the old woman would sell him but two boxes, claiming that if he sold it all to him she would have nothing to sell to other people, neither would she have anything else to do during the remainder of the day!"

FADS IN FLOWERS.

Florists' shops abroad are much different from the ones in this country. In London, for example, funeral wreaths and emblems are displayed in the windows, with their prices attached. Some are attractive, others very hideous. Lichen is fashionable there for crosses and wreaths, and from this grisly-gray background calla lilies and white roses peer.

Set pieces, the "gates ajar," broken columns and floral pillows, are always painful, for, in the first place, the natural grace and beauty of the flowers is destroyed, and in the next there is no excuse for the emblems. Flowers for the dead should be scattered in careless handfuls—then only are they comforters, with their graceful beauty unimpaired. The modern custom of adding to a death notice the words, "Friends will please omit flowers," may be traced to the reluctance of the survivors to be confronted with those ghastly set pieces which have ragged as long.

The best artists have always recognized that flowers should be allowed to arrange themselves. Basketfuls, armfuls or great bunches of loose flowers are justifiable, but crushing their beauty into any systematized outline is un-forgivable. Florists abroad have a frightful habit of "making up" boutonniere for men's coats, and these bunches of three or four violets a spray of fern and a branch of forget-me-nots are seen on the laps of the men who do not appreciate true fitness. A single garrula tuberose or a knot of mignonne is better than one of these horrible mixtures.