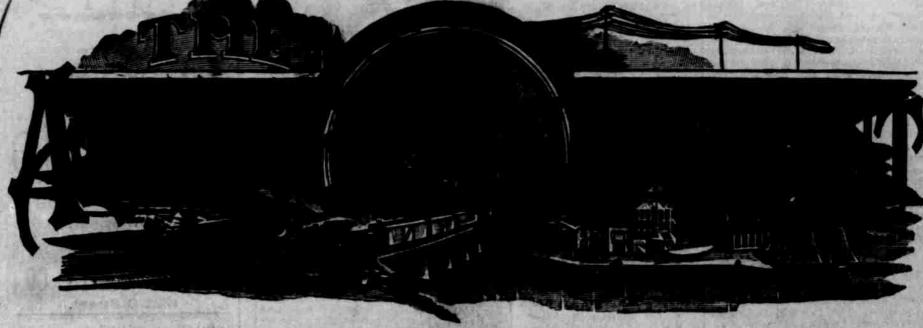
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MARKHAM'S REPORT

THE REAR ADMIRAL TELLS OF THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

CLEARLY THE FAULT OF TRYON.

He Ordered an Extremely Difficult Naval Mancuver Where There Was Not Room Enough for Its Execution -First Official Report by the Commander of the Camperdown.

LONDON, July 4.- A midshipman from the Victoria arrived at Calais early this morning with Rear Admiral Markham's dispate les concerning the collision off Tripoli. He was brought by special steamer, the Maid of Kent, to Dover and was conveyed at once by

special train to London.

The first dispatch was dated from the warship Camperdown on June 22,

it says:

"It is with the most profound regret that I have to report the total loss of her majesty's ship Victoria, involving the irreparable loss of the commander in-chief, Vice Admiral Sir George Tryon, twenty-two officers and 336 men under the following circumstances:

"The squadron, consisting of her majesty's ships Victoria, Camperdown, Nile, Dread Naught, Inflexible, Collingwood, Phaeton, Edinburg, Sans Pareil, Edgar, Amphion, Fearless and Barham, left Beyroot about 10 o clock this forenoon for Tripoli. Shortly after the squadron formed single columns line abreast and proceeded at the rate of about eight knots an hour.

hour.

"When about five miles from the anchorage off Tripoli, the signal was made at 2:30 in the afternoon to form columns of divisions in the line ahead, disposed abcum to port—the columns to be six cable lengths apart. We proceeded in this formation until 3:28 when the signal was made from the Victoria to the first division to turn sixteen points to starboard. As the columns were only six cable lengths apart, it was not, therefore, in my opinion, possible, within the maneuvering distance, to execute such an not, therefore, in my opinion, possible, within the maneuvering distance, to execute such an evolution 1 directed the flag lieutenant to keep the signal, which we were repeating at dip, as an indication that the signal from the Victoria was not understood. I then directed him to signal with the semaphore: 'Do I understand it is your wish for the columns to turn as indicated by the signal now flying?" But before my order could be carried out the commander-in-chief semaphored me to know what I was waiting for. It then struck me that he wished me to turn sixteen points, as indicated by the signal, and it was his intention to circle round the second division, leaving them on the port. Having the fullest confidence in the great ability of the commander to maneu-

circle round the second division, leaving them on the port. Having the fullest confidence in the great ability of the commander to maneuver the squadron without even risk of collision, I ordered the signal noisted as an indication that I understood. When the signal was hauled down the helm of the Camperdown was put hard aport. At the same time the helm of the Victoria was starboarded. "I watched very carefully the helm of the Victoria was starboarded as indicating the purpose of her signals, as the two ships turned towards each other, and seeing that the helm of the Victoria was still starboard. I directed the Camperdown to go full speed astern with the starboard screw in order to decrease our direle of turning. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, I then ordered him to go full speed astern with both engines, but before our speed could be materially checked the stem of the Camperdown struck the Victoria on the starboard bow about twenty feet before the turret and crushed into the ship almost to the center he, the fore and aft lines of the ship, at the time of the collision, being inclined toward each other at an angle of about eighty degrees. It was, I think, quite two minutes before the Camperdown was able, although going full speed astern with both engines to get clear of the Victoria. The water tight doors of the Camperdown had been closed by my orders before the collision occurred. Seeing the critical condition of the Victoria, which seemed to be settling down by the head, boats were immediately prepared and the boom boats were got ready to be hoisted out, when the open pendant was holsted by the Victoria and the signal was made not to gend boats. A very few minutes later she heeld over to starboard, and, turning

was hoisted by the Victoria and the signal was made not to send boats. A very few minutes later she heeled over to starboard, and, turning bottom upwards, disappeared.

"The time that elapsed between the occurrence of the collision and the disappearance was only about thirteen minutes. Shortly before the Victoria turned över the men were seen jumping overboard. Observing this, I immediately ordered the signal made to send all boats to the rescue, and directed the Barham and Fearless to close in at once to save life, steaming up in the Camperdown at the same time to succorting of the supplied of the supplied in the water. The combined efforts of the squadron resulted in the saving of twenty nine officers and about we men, but I regret that no less than twenty two officirs and about the men, the majority of the squadron is the saving of twenty nine officers and about we men, but I regret that no less than twenty two officirs and about the men, the majority of the saving of the saving

time, were lost.

"The sea was smooth and there was only a light breeze at the time of the accident. The injuries to the Camperdown are serious, but I hope that with the assistance of the artificers of the squadron they may be temporarily repaired so that she may be sent to Maits and docked.

paired so that she may be sent to Maita and docked.

"I regret that the ship's books of the Viotoria were lost. In fact, nothing of importance has been recovered so far.

"Fur some hours after the sinking of the Victoria the water remained aritated over the wrock. The screws were revolving as site sank I remained in the vicinity of the eatastrophe with the squadron unit 5:30 o'clock, when, as the Camperdown was making water, I doesned it advisable to anchor the airjas off Tripoli. The Ampion Barham and Feuriese remained until after dark, but did not recover anything of importance.

"I cannot express the deep grist and sorrow fait in consequence of this lamentable estastrophe by mysoif, the captaina, the officers and the men of the Mediterranean squadron-sorrow that is very greatly sahanced by the great and irreporable less which the savy and the nation has sustained in the death of our beloved comminancer are riceorse Tryon, whose kinduouse of heart no less than his signal shiftly in the profession of which he was such a duringulahed ornament, had endeared him to all who served in his occamand.

A Markham, four Admiral."

Gladetono spraint die Aukte.

London, July 4.—Mr. Gladstonish shipped and fell yesterday morning while descending a staircase in the Petersham residence of the Earl of Dysart, with whom he is visiting. Beyond spraining one of his anales has was not seriously hurt.

FOR A SINGLE STANDARD. nator John B. Bonderson Addr

a Letter to Secretary Carlisle. WASHINGTON, July 4. - Ex-Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, who has devoted long and careful study to matters of finance, has addressed to Secretary Carlisle a communication in which he gives in writing the substance of statesments made conversation touching monetary condition of the country. He expresses the belief that the present stringency is produced, not by any lack or i ufficiency of currency, but by the loss of confidence produced among business men because of the inferior character of a large part of

that currency.

Mr. Henderson then gave a history of our financial legislation, from which he argues that neither individmal prosperity nor commercial activity is controlled by the amount of circu-lating medium, and that the present financial distress is due entirely to the silver acts of 1878 and of 1890.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.

Lieutenant Peary's Ship Leaves Brooklyn for the Arctics

New York, July 4 .- The Falcon, the ship of Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, sailed from her wharf in Brooklyn at 6 o'clock last evening. Brooklyn at 6 o'clock last evening. The first calling point is Boston and after two days in that port the Falcon will proceed to Portland, Me., where she is due next Friday and where Lieutenant Peary, his wife and Mrs. Cross, her maid, will join the ship. St. Johns, N. F., will be called at for coal and supplies and more dogs will be taken on at Labrador in Southern Greenland. St. Pelak in Northern Greenland will be the net point visited Greenland will be the ne: point visited and then the Falcon will steam direct to McCormick bay and Whale sound, where the flannel-lined house will be put ashore and set up and all the cargo connected with the lengthy sojourn among the floes will be unloaded.

THE SENATE VACANCIES. A Fight on Hand at the Very Beginning of the Extra Session

WASHINGTON, July 4 .- The fact

that the senators from the Northwestern states are not unani-mous on the silver question and that some of them will probably vote to repeal the Sherman silver chasing law, seems to lend added interest to the contests which were pending when the sen-ate adjourned in extra session in April last on the case of senators from Montana, Wyoming and Washington. In all three of these states the legislatures got into a prolonged deadlock and adjourned without electing a senator to fill the vacancies that were to occur on March 4. These three contested cases will probably bring on a bitter and protracted preliminary fight before the senate can settle down

Tom Reed on the Extra Session.

session was convened.

PORTLAND, Me., July 4.-Ex-Speaker Reed was seen yesterday and asked what he thought of the extra session: "It will be hot work," he replied. "What do you think of the silver question?"

"I don't want to discuss that to-

day."
"Won't the early session be a good preparatory experience for congress?"
"Yes, for the future life. July and August will be a bad time for considering the silver question with all its complications." 3/64/35/20

Gettysburg Monument Unveiled.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 4.-With bright sunlight above, and the field on which the Gettysburg decisive battle was fought stretching out below, New York state's handsome monument to the heroes who fell in the fight was dedicated yesterday with impressive ceremonies. It was the great day of the celebration of the thirtieth auniversary of the three day's fight.

A. J. Drezel's Will.

late A. J. Drewel's will drawn ten years ago, but with numerous condicils since, will not be read until one week after his funeral. The estate will amount to over \$10,000,000. the Drexel institute and Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers are remembered, and a good deal of money is given outright to charities.

A Well Known Actress Dead.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 4. Georgie Dress Barrymore died suddenly yesterday morning. She came here three weeks ago for her health and had improved considerably. She was taken with hemorrhage about noon and died shortly after. Her daughter Ethel was with her. Her husband, Manrice Barrymore, the actor, is to New York.

Missouri's school fund the coming reduction of \$105,000 as compared with last year, due to a reduction in

-ae Fourth in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, July 5 .- The nation's birthday was celebrated here in a very quiet and unostentatious manner, with no fatal results. A series of attractions were booked at the various resorts and all were pretty well patronized. At the race track the Roadster club's matinee drew a crowd and several pretty races were run. The most striking feature of the races was the fast half mile made by Alpha Hunter in the free-for-all trot and pace. She went the half in third heat in 1:08%. At Lincoln park the large crowd amused themse.ves with picnicing chiefly. The star attraction at this resort was the L. A. W. meet, and the several races by well known cyclists were exciting and thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. The mile race for the championship was won by B. F. Condon of Omaha in 2:54 1-5. At the lake a large around the lake a large crowd was in at-tendance pretty much all day and the boat races, which formed the chief part of the program, served to keep the crowd interested. The festivities of the day were concluded in the evening by a grand ball. At Cushman park the atudents of the Western Normal college put in the day picnicing.

A woman with a little child, who was a passenger on the east bound Burlington flyer, arriving here early yesterday morning, became violently insane some miles west and tried to throw her baby from the window. It required two strong men to hold her. A doctor was summoned to attend her when the train reached Lincoln. Her name or destination could not be learned.

Doleful Firecrackers.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—Last n'
while Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shook were
out riding they met with a distressing
accident. The buggy that contained
the party also contained a limited supply of fireworks. Mr. Shook ignited
one of these natal day missiles, which
frightened the team and also succeeded admirably in igniting the entire assort-ment that reposed in the bottom of the buggy. The team immediately began a series of contortions appropriate to the occasion, which result party out of the buggy. Mrs. Shook's collar bone was dislocated and Dr. Graham, who is in attendance, says that the old lady, Mrs. Shook's mother, sus-tained painful injuries. The other members of the party were badly shaken up, but luckfly no serious injuries were

inflicted. Shot Himself.

OMAHA, July 5 .- Omaha had no formal celebration of the holiday, but there were great crowds at the races and resorts about town. The usual number of minor accidents is reported. Up to 10 o'clock last night only one fatality occurred, the victim being Joseph Rosenstock, who accidentally shot himself through the abdomen while firing a revolver. He was at home and had remarked after listening to his neighbor's bombardment for a time, that he had a revolver that would make more noise than any of them had heard in a long to the business for which the extra time. He went into the bedroom for the pistol and a shot followed by greans attracted the family attention. Rosenstock was dead in five minutes after he had made his peculiar remark.

Threw Bricks.

Lincoln, July 5 .- A somewhat serie. s scrap occurred last night in the bestoms between Dick Johnson and Henry Brown, both of whom are common hod carriers. Brown claimed that Johnson was indebted to him in the sum of 5 cents which he wished he would pay. Dick denied having ever incurred any such obligation, and a quarrel followed, which ended in Johnson drawing a knife and chasing Brown from the room. Later Brown returned and struck Johnson a terrific crack on the left eye with a fragment of brick. The wounded men was taken home where it was found a couple of ugly looking, but not serious gashes had been cut above and below

Coal in Richardson County.

FALLS CITY, Nob., July 5 .- Last Friday Aldrich Bros. discovered a vein of coal four feet and four inches in thickness at a depth of 190 feet while drilling a well on the farm of William A. Cox PHILADELPHIA. Pa., July 4 .- The near Barada, in the north part of this county. Mr. Cox and his neighbors propose to sink a shaft to test the matter. For fifteen years coal mines have been operated south of Humboldt in this county and for many years coal was taken out at Rulo in small quantities. Richardson county certainly has the best indication of coal of any portion of the state.

Wanted in Another Town.

ALMA, Neb., July 5 .- Mart Adkins. who was given notice to leave town some three weeks ago on a charge of vagrancy, returned last week, when he was immediately arrested and put to work on the streets. Sunday, however, Sheriff Allon received word that this sam : Adkins was wanted in Atlanta for breaking into a butcher shop and steal. ing a suit of clothes, some jewelr, and other articles. Adkins confessed and

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PREPARING FOR THE EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

WITH MR. CARLISLE COMFERS

He Will Now Get to Work and Arrange the Committees-Mr. Bland May Be Deposed From the Chairmanship f the Colonge, Committee-Other News Regarding the Sliver Question.

WASHINGTON, July 4 -Ex-Speaker Crisp arrived this morning and went immediately to the treasury where he was closeted with Secretary Cartisle for upwards of two hours. The secretary gave orders that he was not to be interrupted for any purpose whatsoever. Mr. Carlisle for himself and the president wanted to ascertain how soon the house could be organized and as Judge Crisp's re-election as speaker is a fore-gone conclusion, it is comparatively sasy for all the details of organization to be determined beforehand.

Judge Crisp said that he would return to some quiet place, perhaps his own home; and begin the arrangement of house committees and the house could be organized and ready for business within a week after assembling.

Another point of importance upon which Secretary Carlisle and the president desired information is the probable course of congress after the peal of the Sherman act, should that be promptly accomplished. The pres-ident and his finance minister both realize that other legislation may be necessary and they do not want conmensures deemed essential by the ad-ministration shall have been acted

While the details of the conference between Secretary Carlisle and Judge Crisp are kept secret, both say the interview was very satisfactory and the secretary is more sanguine than ever of the repeal of the Sherman law. He also believes as does Judge Crisp that neither hot weather nor other personal considerations will influence congress to abandon the work before it shall have been completed.

Secretary Carlisle decidid not to re sume the purchase of silver to-day and so notified the principal firms that offer silver to the treasury on purchasing days. This action is unusual, but as the matter of purchasing silver on given days is discretionary with the secretary he is simply exercising his right.

The issue of standard dollars from the mints and treasury offices during the week ended July 1, 1893, was \$406,-160; for the corresponding period of 1892, \$492,320. The shipment of frac-tional silver coins for June was \$767,-163; for the month of June, 1892, \$1,025,597.

BLAND MAY BE DEPOSED. The Old Coinage Committee Chairman's Views Causing Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 4-Owing to the fact that a betterment of the national finances will be the first and gravest this city, said: problem to be confronted by the coming session of congress, particular interest attaches to the house committee on coinage. An adverse committee would be in a position to very ser-iously obstruct business and worry the advocates of the repeal of the Sherman law. Whether or not Mr. Bland will be reappointed chairman no one appears to know to a certainty. His record as an earnest and unswerving friend of silver is well known and

his Democracy is unquestioned.

In case Speaker Crisp should decide not to give Mr. Bland the chairmanship the next in line of direct succession would be Representative Tracy, who is a gold standard man. Those who know both men freely as-sert that the elevation of Mr. Tracy to the coinage chairmanship would be especially gratifying to the executive.

KANSAS BIMETALISTS.

A State Convention Called for Topeka July 20 to Take Action.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 4. -A. C. Shinn, vice president for Kansas of the American Bimetaltic league to-day issued the following call for a free coinage convention:

A meeting is hereby called to convene in Representative hall, in the city of Topeka on Thursday, July 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., of the council and members of the American himselatic learners and of all persons of indexs without regard to party who are in favor of equal bimetallin coinage of allver and gold as it was before 1972 to take much astion as may be thought beat to advance the cause of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 6 to 1.

Come all himstalligic and counsel with as in this day of our rountry's porti. Application has been made to all stanges religious. or excursion runes on the certificate plan and they will be announced in the papers when granted. Take receipts when you buy your ticket to Topoka.

The call is issued pursuant to a reso ne can is irsued pursuant to a reso-intion adopted by one wing of the re-cent anti-coal combine convention at Chicago calling upon the bimetallic league of the country to hold a con-vention before the meeting of the ex-tra session of congress.

BANKS READY TO RESUME.

Three Institutions, One of Them in Kan jeas, in Shape for Reopening.

WASHINGTON, July 4. - Comptroller Eckels is advised that the First National bank of San Deigo, Cal., which failed about a month ago, will re ume failed about a month ago, will re ume business next Wednesday, it having complied with the conditions imposed by the comptroller. It is probable also that the failed Washington National bank of Spokane, Wash., will resume business in about ten days. A committee headed by Messra. Thayer and Robinson, representing the stockholders and officers of the failed First National bank of Arkanass City. Kan., had an andience with

City, Kan., had an audience with Comptroller Eckels this morning, looking to the reopening of that institution. It will probably be able to resume business in a short time. Silver Quiet and Steady. New York, July 4 .- The silver

market to-day was quiet and steady. It was announced that the treasury iepartment would close at noon and that no purchases of silver would be made. Silver certificates brought from 72% to 73. The transactions at the Strck exchange up to 1 o'clock were 6,000 ounces. Commercial bar silver sold at 72 and Mexican dollars were nominally 58 cents.

Two Kantas Banks in Trouble.

LARNED, Kan., July 4 .- The Pawnee County bank closed Saturday night and the Larned State bank failed to open this morning. Judge Vandivert appointed A. H. Ainsworth receiver of the Larned and the Pawnee made an asssignment to A. W. Jordan. The deposits and liabilities of the Pawnee are \$18,000 and the cash on hand \$600. The liabilities of the Larned are \$28. 300 and the cash on hand about \$4,000 Both banks have notes and discounts which are considered good ample to over all liabilities.

In the afternoon the Larned received all the aid it needed and the receiver was discharged.

An Albuquerque Bank Suspende ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 4. - Notice was posted on the door of the Albuquerque national bank this morning that it was compelled to temporarily suspend business.

ALTGELD MADE MUCH ...

The Socialistic Labor Congress Indorses the Governor's Anarchistic Pardons. CHICAGO, July 4 .- At to-day's ses sion of the national convention of the Socialistic Labor party Delegate Rappaport of Indiana, for the committee on resolutions, offered a declaration expressing admiration for Governor Altgeld of Illinois because of his frank and courageous stateme of the reasons for which he ex rogative in pardoni
Fielding, Schwab an Neebe. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Prayed for Governor Altgeld. STERLING, Kan, July 4.-In his ppening prayer yesterday the Rev. Dr. David Harold Snowden, pastor of the First Congregational church of

"O, Lord, bless the president of th United States, stand by him in his arduous duties. Bless also the governors of the different states, especia ly bless the governor of Illinois. Be to him in his darkness, wisdom to him in his ignorance, but above all make his heart as soft as his head. Teach him that this is a government of the people, and by the people and for the people, and that he can in no wise become the government nor the people."

Daugling at the End of a Rope.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—The body of Andrew Hescher, an old German cigar manufacturer of Kansas City, Kan., was found at 6:15 o'clock this morning, suspended by means of a small hemp rope to a huge ice chest in a liquor "joint" in the rear of his place of business at 426 Minnesota avenue. The body was cold and stiff when found, and it was evident to the cor-oner that life had been extinct for at least two hours.

Robbed of His Pension Money. Wicurta, Ran., July .- William Davis, a section foreman, was sandbagged by two men on the railroad track near the Chency depot last night and robbed of \$600.40 which he had recently received as back pension pay and which, being fearful of the banks, he carried about with him.

The Homocrata of the Thirty-third judicial district of Fansas have nomb-nated Thomas A. Jenkins of Scott City for judge. He is at present county at-torney of Scott county.

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INDIA AND SILVER COINAGE Light Thrown Upon the Govern

CHICAGO, July 4.—The Rev. Tho

Oraven, for nearly twenty years charge of the Methodist Episce publishing house at Lucknow, India, perhaps the largest mission publishing house in the world, is in the city visiting the world's fair. Asked ab the silver question as viewed from the Indian standpoint, he said: "For some years the question of silver has been of absorbing interest to the government of India. As a proof of the great interest the people there have in this question it may be stated that Reuter in his telegraphic communications from America has given and is giving special prominence to the ac apecial prominence to the action of your congress and the opinions of your prominent public men on the point. Even such important matters as the election of Cleveland might not reasonably have been expected to have been ignored in the telegraphic dispatches to India, but these dispatches did not even let us know whether Cleveland was elected or not. But, on the other hand, every little motion or resolution and every interview with well known public men on the silver question was at ence telegraphed to us. This showed the keenness with which we were observing the action of this country on the silver question. Meetings have been held in all the chief stations of India to petition the government to take some action whereby the depreciation of the rupes might be remedied. To one of the large and most influential delegations resulting from these petitions which ever waited upon the governor general, the reply was made that the government reserved its action until it should be seen what would be recommended by the mose-tary conference at Brussels. The reply also gave the promise that in the event of nothing being done by the conference independent action wells be taken by the Indian government. This occurred during the past winter, consequently the present action of the

be taken by the Indian government. This occurred during the past winter, consequently the present action of the Indian government which has created such absorbing interest throughout the country was not altogether unexpected."

"It may fairly be taken for granted."

Dr Craven continued, "that the government of India, assisted by England, will do all it possibly can to give its old value to the Indian rupes to the extent it has suffered during the last year is frought with during the last year is frought with peril on every hand. Up to twenty-two years ago, the par value of the rupee was forty-eight cents. The rupee is the standard of the people's money in India as the dellar is in America. There are ten rupees to one pound sterling. At the time I left India \$100 in American currency was worth 340 rupees in Indian currency. According to the latest advices from India I notice \$100 would now

worth 205 rupees."

"Does this stopping of silver rupee coinage mean a cessution of the coining indefinitely?"

"I would not be able to say that

The action taken leaves the matter optional with the government. The point is that the government insists upon the rupee having a value of is 4d, that is to say, three rupees shall equal a dollar in value in the round numbers at present, and greater value they will give to it if they can."

Tom Reed's Rules May Be Needed. WASHINGTON, July 4.—There has been a great deal of talk about the rules of the house of representatives and the changing of the same in order that a majority can do business. Attention, however, is now called to the fact that the rules of the senate are very lax and that if the opponents of the administration idea wish they can talk any bill to death. For months talk any bill to death. For months the anti-option bill dragged along in the last senate owing to long-winded talk, so that when it finally passed it was too late for the house to do anything with it. Something could canlly be done under the existing rules, and Senators Teller and Stewart are reported to have said that the Sherman law will never be repeated as long as men's tongues can talk. In view of this situation it is said that Vice President Stevenson will dozome arbitrary ruling from the chair, so arbitrary ruling from the chair, so that there is a prospect of lively times ahead in the more dignified of the two bodies of congress.

Not a Howling Success.

Not a Howling Second.

Conventa, S. C., July 4.—If business does not increase tremendously at the county liquor dispensaries the state of South Carolina, instead of filling her coffers from the fruits of corn and rye, will coon be in the financial semp. The record of the first day of this unique experimental system is even worse than had been supposed. Only three dispensaries were in operation and the receipts were pitifully small. These were Calden, Edgefield and Newberry, the sales appropriating only about \$93.