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NEWS OF THE NATION.

Negotiations for the Purchase of Cuba From Spain.

The Castilian Willing Now to Sell for \$50,000,000.

Secretary Frelinghuysen Reported as Anxious to Buy.

The Senate Passes a Number of Bills for Public Buildings.

A Close Vote on the Contested Case of Pelee vs. English.

Colored Methodists and Arthur—Other Capital and National Matters.

CUBA. WILL WE BUY IT? Special Dispatch to the Bee.

New York, May 21.—The World to-day publishes a special from Washington saying that a part of Minister Foster's mission here is to aid in the negotiations to be taken by this government and that of Spain for the purchase of Cuba.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

COLORED METHODISTS AND ARTHUR. WASHINGTON, May 21.—A large delegation from the African M. E. conference, now in session at Baltimore, visited this city, and paid their respects to the president.

SWAIN. The findings of the main court of inquiry will go to the secretary of war this evening.

A BROKER SHOPMAN GONE.

George H. Lewis, a broker, 629 F st., is missing since morning. He had been doing a large business, especially in petroleum, and had, perhaps, the largest clientele of any broker in the city, embracing a large number of government clerks.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 21.—A resolution calling upon the president for information concerning the appointment of commissioners to examine certain sections of the Northern Pacific railroad was referred to the judiciary committee, yesterday.

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Mr. Hart offered a substitute for the majority resolution. The resolution of the minority confirmed the right of Pelee to a seat.

During the progress of the vote a great deal of interest was manifested. English sat at his desk in the last row and kept the tally, and looking over his shoulder stood his father and a number of members watching each vote intently.

PRAYING FOR PROTECTION.

THE "INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS" AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, May 21.—Representatives in attendance upon the national industrial congress began session here this forenoon.

The attendance is light, only forty-two delegates being present. I. D. Curtis, of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected temporary chairman.

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The boot-sugar, sorghum, jute, flax and salt industries, and will urge upon the national republican and democratic conventions, the necessity of protective laws to prevent their destruction.

Mr. Bush made a protection speech. He said the sugar interests of Louisiana wanted incidental protection.

President Bush replied that Judge Atwater's assumptions were erroneous; the majority of those present favored protection, but this would not prevent debate.

At the evening session the committee reported a long preamble and resolutions, which were adopted.

The producers of raw material be protected as well as manufacturers and specifically ask congress to protect by tariff the following:

Wool, hemp, flax, jute, sugar, beet sugar, ties, cut hoops, old rails, scrap iron and tin plate.

They call for the abrogation of the treaties with San Pedro de Macoris and Mexico, competition with semi-slave labor for our sugar trade, and conclude with a request for a revision of the patent laws.

The Hair Roads Gobble.

Cedar Rapids, May 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River, and of the Maple River railroad, in Cedar Rapids yesterday, the proposed consolidation of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River railroads with the Chicago and North-western road was approved by more than three-quarters of the stockholders.

Iowa's New Insane Asylum.

DES MOINES, May 21.—The state commission to locate the new insane asylum, composed of Messrs. Bemis, Hamilton and Hartshorn, met here to-day and organized to-night by electing Bemis president; Hamilton, secretary, and Hartshorn treasurer.

Iowa's Medicals.

DES MOINES, May 21.—The State Medical Society commenced its annual session here to-day. About two hundred are in attendance.

Railroad Earnings and Interests.

NEW YORK, May 21.—President Rogers, of the Louisville and Nashville, issued the following: "I have received from the clearing house \$750,000 on bonds of the company, will be paid as usual by its fiscal agents.

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Donnell, Lawson & Simpson say in a circular to their creditors: "We propose to all our creditors to pay them with our notes payable in twelve to twenty-four months, at 6 per cent. interest, with the honorable understanding that if the business warrants it the obligations will be discharged without respect to their maturity."

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—The mile heats—Mark Daly won in straight; time, 1:46 and 1:46.

Customer's Heroic Horse Dead.

VIENNA, Ind., May 21.—The fastest old horse known in America, a bay stallion named by General Custer in his Indian campaigns died here last night. He was the property of Dr. W. F. Carver, the veterinarian.

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THE PANIC'S AFTER-GLAP.

A Prominent Pittsburg Bank Goes Under on a Run.

The Crash Caused by Malicious and Unfounded Rumors.

The Directors Declare They Will Pay Dollar for Dollar.

Heavy Oil Speculations Credited as One of the Causes.

Runs on Various Pittsburg Banks—Fears of More Runs.

The Fluctuations in the Chicago Market—Other Financial Matters.

A Broken Pittsburg Bank.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—The Pennsylvania bank, of this city, closed its doors at 12:30 p. m. and posted on the doors: "Owing to continued run for several days we have decided it wise for our depositors and all concerned to suspend payment for the present."

The general market continues in an unsteady condition. Trade is dull, and prices are to 15c lower. The total decline in the past eight days is 40c to 50c per cwt., mostly in the past two days.

Oil opened weak and feverish at 75 and under heavy selling prices declined to 68, then rallied to 72 but broke again to 69 at one o'clock on account of an announced suspension of the Pennsylvania Bank.

It is said that the rumors were set off by interested parties that the Pennsylvania bank and two other banks have been allowed to close their doors.

THE LUTHER STATURE.

The unveiling ceremony at Washington yesterday, which stands in front of the memorial Lutheran church, were concluded this afternoon, when the statue was formally unveiled.

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The cord attached to the flag covering the statue was then pulled and as the drape fell, disclosing face of the great reformer, the band rendered Luther's famous Battle Hymn. The ceremonies were brought to a close with a benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Albert, of Philadelphia.

DODGING THE DARKEY.

The Methodists of America Adopt Equivocal Resolutions in Regard to Him.

HEAVY OIL SPECULATION.

The clearing house has been a clearing house of exchange until a few days ago, when the business was transferred to the Farmers' Deposit National Bank.

IT IS FEARFUL.

Runs will be made on several banks tomorrow. President Harper says he does not think the banks of Pittsburg are unstable.

CHICAGO'S MARKETS.

A REVIVAL.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. CHICAGO, May 21.—A revival of great life was displayed on Chicago to-day and sharp advances were secured in everything on the list.

SHAWNEETOWNS, ILL., May 21.—News has just been received from Elizabethtown that the Hardin county court house, with all its records, was consumed by an incendiary fire Monday morning.

THE DATE OF ADJUSTMENT.

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