

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Yesterday's Meeting of the Woman Suffrage Convention at Washington.

INTERESTING REPORTS AND PAPERS READ

What is Being Done to Extend the Doctrine of Equal Suffrage.

MRS. RACHEL FOSTER AVERY'S REPORT

Much is Expected from New York and Kansas the Coming Year.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GEORGE W. CHILDS

Elizabeth Cary Stanton Tells of His Worth and Merit—Others Gratefully Remembered—A Model Convention—Encouraging Outlook for the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The ladies attending the Woman's Suffrage convention were tardily arriving at Mezeroff hall today and consequently it was late when Mrs. Anthony called the session to order.

A number of additional delegates have arrived since yesterday. The reports of the credential committee and of the treasurer were on the program for consideration this morning.

At the evening session addresses were read by Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Kentucky, Lillie Devereaux Blake, Leonard Rhoads, chairman of the executive committee of the National group, and Mrs. Hanna C. H. Smith of Kentucky.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Blaud abandoned any further attempt to secure a quorum today, and after passing a resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph for absentees, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Avery's interesting report was followed by an interesting discussion, during which a number of delegates submitted informal reports of the progress of woman suffrage in their respective states.

Mrs. Avery suggested that the "Nigger Mother" dinner, originated in New York by Mrs. Blake and announced as a gathering which it would be well to inaugurate in every city, and she thought that the ministers who favor equality for women should be urged to preach it at least once a year upon the subject.

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SPONGED OUT BY THE SENATE

Wheeler H. Peckham's Name Wiped Off the List of Presidential Appointments.

HIS DEFEAT DUE TO THE CORPORATIONS

Ferocious Activity of Railroad Promoters and Administration Backers in Favor of His Confirmation Decide the Vote Against Him.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 Fourteenth Street, Wash., Feb. 16.

Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham of New York City will not be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

The nomination to that position was rejected by the senate this afternoon. The vote was thirty-one ayes and forty nays, a majority of ten in the negative.

When the administrationists attempted to secure an adjournment of the senate the opposition to confirmation was so strong that almost every republican senator, openly denounced the proposition as a scheme to give the capitalist class a further opportunity to corrupt the administration.

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THIRTY-NINE SAILORS KILLED

Death Comes Suddenly to Many Sailors of the German Navy.

AWFUL DISASTER ON A GERMAN IRONCLAD

Steam Pipe on the War Ship Brandenburg Explodes with Terrible Results—Accident Occurred During a Forced Drought Trial.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A terrible disaster occurred here today in the explosion of a steam pipe on board the German ironclad Brandenburg.

Four steamers have been sent to the scene to assist in the recovery of the bodies of the thirty-nine men who were killed.

The accident occurred during the morning. The war ship was undergoing a forced drought trial at the time of the explosion.

So far as can be learned thirty-nine men were killed and a large number were injured by the bursting of the steam pipe.

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PECKHAM REJECTED

His Confirmation as a Judge of the Supreme Court Refused by the Senate.

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ANARCHIST HENRY TALKS

Why He Selected the Cafe Terminus for the Scene of His Crime.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Replying to the examining judge today Henry, the anarchist, said he did not know why he selected the Cafe Terminus as the place in which to cause an explosion.

Henry said that on Monday night he first went to a leading theater, but he was unable to obtain admittance, as the theater was full, otherwise it is likely that he would have thrown his explosive missile among the people assembled in the place of entertainment.

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DISABLED AT SEA

Thrilling Experience of the Passengers on the Steamer Paris.

HER RUDDER CARRIED AWAY IN A STORM

Forced to Put Back to an Irish Port for Necessary Repairs.

GOOD SEAMANSHIP OF HER CAPTAIN

His Coolness and Skill Guides the Vessel to a Haven of Safety.

SINKING OF THE IRON STEAMER ALERT

She Goes Down Off the Australian Coast and Only One Man is Left to Tell the Tale—Other Wrecks Reported.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—The steamship Alert of the White Star line, which left New York on February 7 for Liverpool, passed Brown Head this morning and was driven on the rocks.

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