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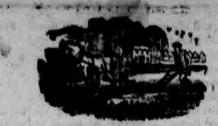
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cause them to take no part in trying to

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Legislation.

layard Says "The Silly Season in America Has Begnn-- Death of Isaac Vandayn at Coburg. Aged 84 Years.

is said, point unmistakably to further gained his old time vigor. large withdrawals of gold, and without sometheng is done to prevent the usual heavy exports during January and February, which for the last two years mately \$175, 500, 000, and as the gov- guilty as charged. ernment has realized from its three bond issue's about \$182,000,000, it appears that but for these issues the government would now be without one dollar in the treasury, and, in addition, would have outstanding obligations amounting to about \$6,500,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts exports of gold during the last four months have been \$35, 769,000. So far this calendar year they amount to \$95,surplus of at least \$1,000,000, which

Author and Journalist

maining mouths of the fiscal year.

to January about \$15,000,000. It is ex-

George Augusta Sala, the distinguished journalist and author, is dead.

Port Townsend, Wash.-A concession from the Chinese government to Death of One of the Oldest Pioneers are beginning to realize that the mesbuild a line of railway from tide water to Peking, the capital, has been obtained by a syndicate of American capitalists. The road will be about 200 miles long, and will tap a valuable coalmining district. The operation and construction of line will, ostensibly, be under the direct patronage of the Chinese government, but American capital and engineers are the principal factors in the scheme. Among the men of prominence said to be in the deal are Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio; Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, and ex-Secretary of state John W. Foster,

Auxious to Return to Michigan.

Ironwood, Mich ,-Letters just received from Captain William A. Knight, who left here last September with a party of miners for the gold fields of South Africa, indicate that the dark continent is not the miners paradisc it has been painted. The Ironwood men were promised desirable positions at salaries ranging from \$5 per day to \$5000 per year. Many of. them have been unable to secure any employment, and are in Johannesburg, which they describe as "a human beehive, composed principally of sharpers of both sexes, and dust." The mines are manned principally by native Kaffirs, who work for about 30 cents a day, and it is difficult for a white man to secure employment at living wages. They will return to Michigan as soon as they can get money to pay their passage.

Peckhan Confirmed by U. S. Senate.

Washington,-The senate judiciary committee reported the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, as associate justice of the supreme court

First Bill Passed by U. S. Senate.

Washington,-The first bill of the season to be passed was one granting the state of Pennsylvania permission to occupy the United States court field of the biological sciences. rooms at Scranton and Williamsport during certain months.

ALLEN G THURMAN DEAD. A Long and Useful Career Ended.

Rich street and Washington avenue, have to fight for rights The end was peaceful in the extreme, and the soul of the great man left its earthly habitation without a sign of

It is Certain to Occur if There his bedside. In the midst of the volumes of knowledge he prized so dearly, and amid theseenes where he has spent so many pleasant hours of old age, the vital spark took wings from the image of clay. Soon after life fall several Flour, Bran, Shorts, & Chop for Sale. THE DEATH OF ALLEN G. THURMAN. Moved from the adjoining bedroom to his beloved library, and he remained there. Judge Thurman has lived with bis son, Atlen W. Thurman' since the death of his wife, several years ago, and being unable to leave the house, he occupied apartments in the second story last days of his life in a remarkably Washington, -The statment is made pleasant and agreeable manner. The plant as is provided for in the bill. y those best qualified to judge that in beginning of Judge Thurman's fatal he absence of legislation to relieve the lilness dates from November 7 last, duancial situation, another bond baste when he fell heavily while walking The Jury Returns a Verdict Against tries that is appalling and which, if few months at furthest. The present after the fall Judge Thurman's life was ondition of the exchange market and despaired of, but he rallied from the the commercial situation generally, it shock and, at times, seemed to have re-Guilty as Charged.

even to the loved ones who surrounded

have forced the issue of bonds to recoup spent the day trying the case of J. F. took but a brief time to agree upon a keep pace with the influences which the depleted gold reserve, a similar sit- Rise, indicted by the grand jury with verdict. The defense entered upon by are fast pushing the industrious and uation will confront the treasury before assault to commit rape, on two charges. Monroe was a general denial of every respectable into a slough of despond, the new year is far advanced. The The case went to the jury late this charge made against him by the girl, from which our system of civilization available cash balance in the treasury afternoon. After being out only a few He admitted that he had met and seems to offer no escape. today, including the reserve, is approx- minutes, it returned a verdict of talked to the girls, but positively de- The moneyed power, banks, corpora-

000,000. In 1894 the reports amounted has been in ill-health for some months Funeral of Allan G. Thurman Was as to \$101, \$16, 924. From the best in- past, is now so far recovered as to give fromation obtainable it is believed some attention to party affairs, and he that the present month will show a proposes to have the democrats in fighting trim early in the campain. will leave the deficit for the fiscal year

"The Silly Season in America."

pected that this amount will not be materially increased during the reson" in America.

ISAAC W. VANDUYN.

Washington, Dec. 15. - The best politicians to be found in Washington

Real

sage of President Cleveland is one of the most adroit moves which has been EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.-Isaac W. made on the political chessboard for Vandoyn, one of the oldest and best many years. Republicans and demoknown pioneers of the county, died at crats realize this. Senator Gorman has his home near Coburg this forenoon, said that Cleveland is sure to be the He was eighty-four years old. He next democratic nominee for presicame to Oregon by ox team in 1851, dent, and that he will come nearer beand settled on a farm in the forks of ing elected than any other democrat the Santiam, but in the fall of the foi- that could be named, and he is by no lowing year took up a donation claim means sure that he will not be elected. near Coburg, where he resided until Gorman has said that Cleveland is the the time of his death. He left two shrewdest politician this country has daughters and six sons, hving in vari- produced in years. He has commendous parts of the state, his wife having ed the recent message for putting the died some years since. J. M. Van- republicans in a very tight place. duyn, of Independence, and Isaac MONTGOMERY'S TRIAL. Vauduyn, of Portland, were present at

Gold for Silver Speeches.

Salem, Or .. Secretary Irvine has date set for the trial of Lloyd Montflied the annual report of the state gomery, on the awful charge of murdishursements were!

tal expenses is \$87. The speed war- good night's sleep before I die." rants amount to \$101. Entry fees, pool privileges, etc., paid \$5000. The asked. report says the attendance was not so large s was expected, but notes that guess I deserve it. I would rather be the exhibits indicate a wide interest in hanged and have it ended than go to the state fair. The total paid for at- the penitentiary." tractions was \$1184.

STILL ANOTHER MILLION.

University of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14 .- Miss Helen Cul- preaching in Albany recently. The ver, of this city, has given \$1,000,000 to letter was written in a kindly spirit, the university of Chicago, the entire urging the murderer to turn his gift to be devoted to the increase and thoughts to his maker and to pray to Highest Honors-World's Pair. spread of the knowledge within the him for forgiveness.

Vice President Stevenson has expressed Columbus, O., Dec. 12-The long and there are no grounds for arbitration seful career of Judge Alen G. Thur- over the boundary line dispute between man came to a close this afternoon at Canada and Alaska, and that if Eng-1:15 o' clock, at the residence, corner of land thought otherwise, she would . oo the gallows.

on the Pacific coast for the manufact that there is blood upon almost every ture of heavy and other ordinance for page. The person who reads thoughtthe use of the army. It also provides fully the statistics furnished by labor for the appointment of a board, to con- bureaus and carefully notes the details sist of three officers of the army, to ex- of the strikes and lockouts, which are of the residence, where he passed the amine and report what is the most to be found in the daily papers, has suitable site for the erection of such a no need to turn to romance writers in search of pathetic stories. Nor is

DEBAUCHER MONROE GUILTY. there need for exaggerating reports in order to show that a condition exists permitted to continue, will bring us gradually to a scale of morals below Portland Geo. Monroe's trial for at- that which is existing among what tempted rape upon Maggie Wall, was we designate as uncivilized nations. finished yesterday morning in Judge There is need for the social reformer to Stephen's court, and resulted in the buckle on his armor and go to the jury finding the defendant guilty as roots of social ills by remedying the Roseburg Or .. - The circuit court charged in the indictment. The jury misery of the masses if he wishes to

> uied that he, at any time, attempted tions, bond holders are all interested an improper assault upon Maggie Wall against the people under Grover Cleveland as commander in general, and if the people do not protect themselves they will soon be the minlops and slaves of corporate power. The Washington, Dec. 14.-Today's state- folly and disunion of the people make them an easy prey to the money Available cash balance\$174,994,696 power. It is essential that the people and greed of corporations.

> > Roseburg, Or., Dec. 12, 1895.

DIED

Columbus, Ohio Dec. 14.—Never has DURETTE.—At Fairfield, Mariou Co., there been a more notable gathering Saturday, December 14, 1895, of in this city on a similar occasion than heart disease, Mrs. Ethel Scott Duat the funeral of Allan G. Thurman. rett, aged 18 years. Remains were brought to the residence of L. Damon south of Independence and funeral services held there on Monday, Rev. W. T. Fleenor officiating; and taken thence to Odd Fellows' ceme-

Agnes Ethel, was the only daughter Force of Cleveland's Message of Newton J. and Sophie C. Scott. Her early life was passed in Battle Mountain, Nevada. In 1890 her parents came to Oregon and settled at Fairdeld. For some time she attended school at Independence, making her home with her uncle, John Scott. She

possessed a happy, amiable disposition, was kind and generous and had the love of her friends and schoolmates. She was the darling of her father's heart, and during all his long illness was his constant attendant; her willing feet and loving handsnever tired of soothing his pathway to the grave. Six months ago he entered heaven's gates, but left them ajar for her to pass through, and today, while husband, mother, brother and relatives are mourning, those two are united in the home above. Three months ago she was married to G. A. Durette. A loving wife, a dutiful daughter, a self sac-rificing sister has departed, leaving a widowed mother who has buried husoand and daughter within six months; a kind husband whose home is broken up by her death; a brother and numer-Portland, Dec. 16.-Tomorrow is the ous sorrowing friends and relatives. Scott, of Fort Stanton, and O. C. Scott, agricultural board. In addition to the dering his parents and Daniel McKer- Will Scott and Mr. Lyman Damon, of figures previously given out, some of the cher near Brownsville. As the time Independence. The cause of her death approaches the prisoner has begun to was at cresiu of the heart; her sickness lasting only ten minutes. At the ear-ly age of eighteen her life is finished Sermon by Edwards Davis 150 Friday morning for the first time he and we know that our loss is her eter-

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Independence and We have once more to thank you for

your kindness to us. The Angel Death has again visited our home and we have brought another loved one to rest in your midst. The kindness that you have shown to us, we feel that words can never express. To the minister and choir we are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers; and for your kindly presence we thank you. deserved to die for it. Mrs. McFeron With grateful hearts we will always

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State Central Committee.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 16 .- Mr. Napo leon Davis, secretary of the democratic state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Portland, Tuesday, Jahuary 7th The purfor holding a convention and fixing a basis of representation. Mr. D. W. Sears, chairman of the committee, who

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The long dis-Governor McKinley and all the state patches from New York on the Bay- officials, the city officials and all govard incident have revived interest in ernment employes in the city were the speeches at Boston, England and present Edinburg. Mr. Bayard, however, sold to a friend recently that he regarded it as the result of the "silly sea-

Of Lane County.

the last hours.

Members of board 625 | he said: The largest item among the inciden- night, and am glad to have had one

Miss Culver's Munificent Gift to the he reads occasionally. He received a

We Will Fight for Our Rights. Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 14 .himself as being of the opinion that

physical distress. At the instant of Washington, Dec. 14. - Senator special correspondence. dissolution, and for some nours before, Squire has introduced a bill providing. The story of the struggle between

Underpaid Toilers.

Judge Thurman had been lying in an for the establishment of a gun factory labor and capital is a tragedy so dark

