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A SUGGESTION.

John Bach McMaster, in his book "With the Fathers," mentions a political hold-up similar to that at Salem in some respects, it occurring in Philadelphia in 1787.

"The question of the day was the ratification of the Federal Constitution. A member of the assembly on the morning of the 28th, moved that a convention be called to consider the constitution, and that a time be fixed for the choice of delegates. The opponents of the measure were in the minority, but by three of them absenting themselves there would be no quorum. The legislature was to adjourn on the 29th. The three members stayed out; the sergeant-at-arms was sent after them, but they refused to go in. A report of their conduct had spread abroad, and the people hearing there was no quorum, went to the tavern, seized two of the absentees, dragged them to the state house, thrust them into the assembly chamber and blocked the doors. This completed the quorum, and the convention was called."

It is a timely suggestion; an example of what our ancestors did 110 years ago.

Sunday the Davis house bit off more than it could chew. When Speaker Davis called his house to order there were seven Benson men at their desks writing, and Davis instructed the clerk to count them present. This was done, and a few moments later a motion was made to adjourn. Here was the Benson men's opportunity, and they grasped it. There were only seven Davis men present, including that gentleman. The motion was made to adjourn until 11:59 Monday morning, and the Benson men objected to Davis voting unless the vote was a tie, and he acquiesced in this view. Then the Benson men voted the motion down, moved to adjourn until 11:45 at night, and carried it, thus compelling the Davis house to meet at midnight.

It will be but a short time until the voters of this district will be called upon to decide the question of bonding the district for the purpose of funding the present indebtedness, and providing the means for building a new schoolhouse. The existing debt must be provided for and the school must be maintained and additional buildings provided. The only question that comes up is as to the best manner of accomplishing that result. It is a question the taxpayers want to give earnest thought, so that they may vote intelligently on the proposition.

The two houses of congress have quarreled over the immigration bill, and have had two separate conference committees on the matter. They have at last agreed, the "objectionable matter" being all eliminated, and the bill will pass. The trouble is that the so called "objectionable matter" was only so to the intending immigrant, and the bill as now passed will be as much benefit towards restricting immigration as if it had been killed in the committee rooms. That's the kind of bills that congress passes.

Greece is little, but she has more grit than all the great powers of Europe. Single-handed she defied Turkey, and set herself the task of putting a stop to the massacre of Christians in Crete by Turkish soldiers. European powers ought to blush for shame, instead of using their strongest efforts to prevent Greece doing what they are too cowardly to do. At the same time this

country might cast its eyes on Cuba, and do a little blushing itself.

The biennial report of the secretary of state has been received at this office. The work is well compiled and contains much valuable information. Looked at from the financial condition of the state, it might have been dispensed with, as its publication must have cost several thousand dollars. While we doubt the propriety of its being published, we cannot refrain from commending the work.

Congress has begun rushing its business, and from now until the 4th of March, when the session expires, bills will be pushed. The Nicaragua canal bill and the funding bill, the two most important measures before it, have both been disposed of, and the balance of the session will be devoted to minor matters.

Only three more days remain of the regular legislative session. It is not probable that any organization will be perfected or anything at all done, and it is hardly to be presumed that Governor Lord will call an extra session.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Fresh lot of Tillamook butter just arrived at Maier & Benton's.

NOT FOR A MOMENT.
Janus Could Not Forget His Dear Little Wife.

"Good by, dearie," said Mrs. Junius, as she hung about her husband's neck and bothered him in putting on his overcoat. "I shall be busy here at home all day with the affairs of the house and I am sure that with you busy at the office we shall be a very busy couple. You won't forget, will you, to call in at Price & Bargain's and get me two spools of silk to match the sample I put in your pocket? Yes, here it is. Well, go to the silk counter and the young girls that wear glasses; anyway, I know she is near-sighted, for I saw a young man bow to her on the street and she didn't return it—and show her this sample and tell her who it is for; she will know just what you want, and now I do hope you will be careful and not slip, for the sidewalks are just awful, and, think of it! If you should fall and break your leg, and you know your accident policy has run out, and I do hope you will not have a hard day at the office. Now, for pity's sake, put on your gloves before you start out and if you see the grocery man tell him to change my order to chops, but not the long, stringy kind that he brought last time, which I had to give to the cat, for somehow we've got to keep our market bills down this year or else what will become of us? And you know the gas bothers us terribly, so if you see the man don't forget to speak to him, will you? There, good-by, darling. I shall be thinking of you all the minutes of the day while I am about my work; not for an instant will you be out of my thoughts. Kiss me, dearie, and tell your little wife that you will be thinking of her all day, too."

And he told her so.
"Clack - clack - clack - clack-clack" went the typewriter just behind Mr. Junius' desk.

"Clack - clack - clack - clack-clack-clack" it went all day.

Not for a moment was Mrs. Junius out of his thoughts.—N. Y. Recorder.

A Curious Effect.
"Yes, gentlemen," said an old sexton in a large party, "they exhumed a body the other day. It was that of a boy who died nearly half a century ago. He died from the effects of swallowing a sovereign."

"Ah, and what did you find?"
"Well, we came to the skeleton, of course, but the most curious thing was—"

"Somebody had stolen the sovereign, I suppose," said one.

"Turned into gold ore again, perhaps?" ventured another.

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