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## RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED

Persons Who Pought for the Confedcracy May Now Hold Positions in the Army and Navy.

SINGLE-HANDED OPPOSITION

ure Which Passed the Bouse With His as the Only Dissenting Vote Other Notes From Washington.

Washington, March 21.—Senator Hill's bill to remove the restrictions against the appointment as officers of the army the appointment as officers of the army or navy of persons who held commis-sions in the regular army or navy be-fore the rebedilion, and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the Confederacy, which passed the senate during the beighth of the excitement over the Venezuelan boundary question, wasted the house today after a two-

during the beighth of the excitement over the Venezucian boundary question, passed the honse today, after a two-hours debate, with but one dissenting vote, that of Boutelle, of Maine. The Democrats, except Cummings, who spoke as he said, "as one of the 80,000 Northern Democrats who fought in the Union," and Wilson, who was drawn into the debate by Hourelle, refrained entirely from participating.

Hull, chairman of the military committee, who had charge of the bill, admitted it would asserve no practical purpose, and was targely sentimental. Boutelle, who led the opposition single-handed, thought it would furnish a bad object lesson for naval and military candidates who were about entering carers in the services of their country, and when he got warmed up to his subject called attention to the fact that many Southernmen in congress in the past had obstructed legislation in the interest of Union soldlers, dwelling particularly upon the opposition to the retirement of General Grant.

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Grosvenor and Grow, however, support ed the hill ardently, as a graceful and gracious act to the vanquished, and, when the vote was taken, Boutelle alone voted against it. The bill considered yesterday to abolish the death penalty in certain cases was passed.

#### THE CUBAN QUESTION

Washington, March 24.—The conference of the two houses on the Cuban resolutions held a session today, but, without reaching a conclusion, adjourned. The time of the conference was spent in canvassing the situation and trying to arrive at a common ground upon which the two houses can stand. The senate have encountered in the senate, and made some things to precent leaving the quis-ion in the all between the two houses. The house conferees accepted this ex-sumation, and expressed a willingness to take reasonable concessions, agrecing, as they said, fully with the senators that it would place both houses in a ridiculous attitude to have the matter fall in the conference, after both houses, by such great majorities, had agreed, each in its own way, upon an expres-sion friendly to Cuba. Two alternatives sion friendly to Cuba. Two alternatives pere presented, which were those of the house accepting the smale resolutions, without change, or the mealifying of the house resolutions by leaving out the third of the series providing for intervention. When the conference adjourned no decision had been reached as to what course should be pursued, or whether some other course might not be taken. If the senate resolutions are accepted by the house it will not be necessary to bring the question into the senate to bring the question into the senate again, and some senators think the conference will finally result in their ac-

FOR ALASKA

Washington, March 24 -Two bills to materially change the public land ad-ministration of Alaska were reported to-day by the house committee on public lands. One of them was to create thoffice of surveyor general for Alaska, with a salary of \$2,50. The other was to authorize the president to appoint a register and receiver for public lands. CONTINUANCE ASKED

By Mrs. Davidson Because Principal Witnesses Are Absent.

San Francisco, March 2t. The trial of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, charged with having extorted \$500 from Rev. C. O. Brown was begun in the superior court this morning. The attorney for the defense moved for a continuance on the ground that Miss Mattle Overmon and Mrs. Tunnell, necessary witnesses to the defense, were absent, one in Mexico and the other near the Mexican border. The commed said be infended to prove by these witnesses that a conspiracy was formed between Dr. Brown, Mattle Overman and Mrs. Tunnell to falsely srouse and convict Mrs. Davidson of blackmail. He added the absent witnesses were being supplied with money by Dr. Brown to absent themselves from the city at this time. All these statements were supported by affidavits of Mrs. Davidson, afterwards filed. The court denied the motion for a continuance, stating the absent witnesses were beyond his jurisdiction and would not probably come within his jurisdiction.

within his jurisdiction. The defendant excepted to the decision and the rest of the day was occupied with an attempt to secure a jury.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES New Guns and Ammunicion for the Nevy Department Secretly Placed

Washington, March 24.-As a result of Washington, March 24.—As a result of secret orders placed a few months ago with the Driggs Ordinance Company there have been delivered to the navy denartment thirty-two guins of the 6-pound r type. The total order was fer sixty-four weapons of this caller, and the rest will be forthcoming soon, the rest will be forthcoming soon. These guins are designed for the battle-ships K arsarge and Kentucky, vessels which will not need them for at least two years. If any trouble occurred in the interim, however, the weapons could the interim, however, the weapons could be placed on the auxiliary cruisers and do effective work there. The action of the department in this matter has naturally excited much comment, and is placed to the credit of "emergency prepa-

For these guns the department has given orders for 50,000 shelfs, which are to be delivered in a few weeks. In addition orders for 32,000 6-pounder cases have been placed. The department is Soap Foam,

Dest Washing Fowder on Having Hoe Cake Soap in earth. Large size, 20 cents. Soap Foam, which are many fine the Cake Soap in earth. Soap Foam,

also obtaining 3-inch shrapnel; orders for 500 of these amministions have been

MRS. DRAYTON'S DIVORCE. Granted Absolute Separation on the Grounds of Descriton.

Special to the Astorian.

Trenton, N. J., March 24. Connection McGill filed a decree today granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Charlotte Coleman Drayton from J. Coleman Drayton Mrs. on the grounds of descrion. Mrs Drayton is the daughter of the late Will-iam Astor. In the decree Chantellor McGill says: "It is impossible to escape the conviction that the defendant's au picions of his wife's infidelity were not destitute of foundation, in questionable circumstances, at least, but I fail to find any judicial precedent which holds that under the statute similar to that of this state the husband may, with impunity, be guilty of desertion of his wife, mere-ly because he believes her, even under gravely suspicious circumstances, to have been guilty of adultery. "If the defendant would rely upon his

charge of adultery as his defense against her charge of desertion, he must prove

San Francisco, March 24.—The selection of a jury to try Mrs. Davidson on a charge of extorting money from Rev. C. O. Hrown was completed today, and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

ALL FOR MITCHELL

Marion County Republicans Favor the Silver Senator's Selection.

Salem, March 24.—The warmest con-test in the history of the capital city pol-liles took place today in the shape of a Republican county convention. Five representatives were nominated, as follows: Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem: Rev. H. L. Barkley, of Woodburn: E. W. Chapman, of Brooks: McKinley Mitchell, of Gervals: David Craig, of Macleay. Barkley and Craig were anti-Dolph members of the leaf icelestative. All favor John H. the last legislature. All favor John H. Mitchell for senator. Delegates were elected to the state and

congressional conventions. Tilman Ford has a solid delegation for congress. The state delegates are mixed on the silver

#### YELLOW EXVER IN RIO.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galveson, T.x., March 21-A correspondent in the lancire, I rank, telegraphs that y b-ow fever is again spreading throughout the city at an alarming rate. One hundred new cases were reported today.

The scourge reappeared on the Italian cruiser Lombardia, and it was resolved to send her to sen. The vessel started for the Cape Verdi islands.

#### BY RAIL TO AKASHEH

Cairo, Egypt, March 21-The Beirari molidays will end tomorrow, when the

orzen in the house of commons as the present objective point of the troops, is probably munifored because a line of probably metationed because a line of tailway was originally laid as far as that town previous to the abandoning of the Soudan. The track still remains, atthough the sleepers have been de-stroyed, and it will take only a short time to get it into working order, as much of the necessary plant is up the Nils atrendy Nite already

#### NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED.

Portland, March 24.—The Columbia ivet cannerymen continued their con-crence today, but nothing was accomprished toward bringing about the de-sired combination. The attendance was not large today, several members not yet having returned. The conference will be continued tomorrow

#### HEALY'S COURT-MARTIAL.

San Francisco, March 24 - It is re-ported that the finding of the court-mar-tial which tried Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, has been approved at Washington. It is said Captain Hasiy has been reprimanded and will be trans-ferred to the command of another vessel on the Atlantic coast.

#### NEW MILITARY RESERVE.

Sentile, March 31.—The Sucia islands, a group of three or four small islands in the lower Sound, between the Georgian gulf and President's channel, have been furned over to the war department and permanently reserved for military pur-poses. President Cleveland makes the order under date of March 4.

#### TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

Austin, Tex., March 21-The fight in Austin, rex., March 22.—The fight in the Republican state convention will be McKinley against Field. McKinley nen are very sanguine today, and Allison and Rest men have combined forces to oppose McKinley in tomorrow's fight. These two factions were themselves at only, and it was not until they discovered McKinley's treasers to the these discovered McKinley's treasers. could, and it was not until they discovered McKinley's strength that they combined forces with the hope of beating him and pacifying themselves with a divided delogation to St. Louis. McKinley men say that, while they would

#### PHILADELPHIA BLAZE.

Philadelphia, March 24. - Chestnut street, west of Piftrenth, was tonight visited by a destructive fire, which broke out about 5 o'clock in the six-story building of the Thuckeray Manufacturing Co., dealers in fancy gas fixtures and cardelabra. The fire was not discovered until it had eaten its way from the front cellar through the first floor. fore the engines arrived the whole front of the building was out fire. Meanwhile, the majority of the workmen made their escape. About a dozen or mortheway, were bemmed in and bad to be taken from the windows. The loss is \$400,000.

#### TACOMA DEMOCRATS.

Tacoma, March 11.-The Democratic state central committee, in session here delect eight delegates and alternates to the national convention. The question of fusing with the Populisis of the state ticket this fall will be determined at the convention, although the sentiment of the state central committee is almost unanimously in favor of it.

Best Washing Powder on

### NEW YORK FOR LEVI P. MORTON

Empire State Republicans Will Vote in the National Convention for This Pavorite Son.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Grand Ovation to Thomas C. Platt. Who Entered the Ball With the Band Playing "Bail to the Chief"-Platform Declares for Sound Money.

New York, March 24.—The Republican onvention has finished its labors. The reliminary sparring that has been going on for weeks ended in a signal battle tonight, and the forces that have been dormant for two years kept within the boundaries of the state the honor of the presidential endorsement of the greatest state in the Union, the state casting the largest number of votes in the electoral

That indorsement goes to Levi P. Merton. The detegates at large will be T. C. Platt, of Tloga; Warmer Miller, of Herkimer; Chauncey M. Depew, of New York: and Edward Lauterback. The alternates will be Hamilton Pish, of Garrison, Frank S. Witherbee, of Port Henry; C. H. Baboock, of Rochester, and Danier McMillan, of Buffalo.

Electors at large will be General Beffiamin F. Tracy, of New York; and Edward Butler, of Buffalo.

It was 7:53 when Temporary Chairman Parsons called the convention to order tonight. While the secretary was reading. Thomas C. Platt, entered the hall, and the delegates arose and cheered him.

and the delegates arose and cheered him, while the band stopped proceedings to play "Hall to the Chief." Then some-body proposed "three cheers for Thomas C. Platt," and they were given with a will. It was ten minutes before order

was restored.

Geo W. Aldridge, of Rochester, arose to report the selection of delegates at large, and when they were named. Thos. F. Ritchie, of Kings county, arose in the front row and tried to get recognition, but in a minute the convention was in an uproar and the chairman refused to recognize him. When the chairman an uproor and the chairman refused to recognize him. When the chairman could get the discorant element some-what straightened out, the Brookyn man was recognized and he gad a minority report, which was as follows: "To the Republican convention: The minority of the committee on nomina-tions disagrees with the majority in the choice of delegates at large to the na-

choice of delegates at large to the na-tional convention. C. M. Depew and Warner Miller are both willing to cast their votes in the national convention offices will reopen and an appli- in accordance with the sentiments of cation will be made to the Calese de la state. It is, therefore, desirable that Dette Publique for the grant of half a their associates shall be of a kindr d million steriling on account of the Nile spirit, and a minority of the committee on nominations respectfully presents as the other two delegates Colonel Baker B. Jewett of Buffalo Goud cheers and hisses) and General Samuel Thomas, of New York, with the recommendation that, if it appears after the first ballot that Levi P. Morton cannot be the choice of the convention the delegates at large means to promote the cause of William McKinley."

Then pandemonium reigned, over half of the audience arising and shouting for McKinley as his name was read. The chairman's gavel was rapped again The chairman's gavel was rapped again and again, but without effect. The house was in uproar. Just over the chairman's head was swung a banner, with this inscription: "McKinley, Prosperity's Advance Agent." The very audacity of the act seemed to appal the Morton leaders for a moment, and for a few seconds the McKinley adherents had the floor to themselves. Then, from every part of the house came roars of "Morton! Morton!" and the Albany contingent, with two banners, took the place of the McKinley men. The transformation was started, and it was a question of lungs against lungs. After ten minutes order was restored.

The platform was then read. It de-

The platform was then read. It de-clares for protection and sound money,

THE CRIME OF A CENTURY.

Supreme Court of California Decides No Interference Should Have Been Made.

San Francisco, March 24.—The supreme court has decided that Judge Murphy erred in restraining W. R. Daily from producing his play. "The Crime of a Century," during the Durrant trial. The court declares that it was an unwarrant. court declares that it was an unwarrant-ed intriference with the tight of speech guaranteed by the constitution, and or-ders an annulment of the order. "The Crime of a century" was a play based on the story of the Durrant murders, and Daily attempted to produce it at one of the local theatres while the Durrant trial was in progress. Judge Murphy or-dered the play stopped, and threatened to send the manager and actors to jail for contempt if they persisted in pro-ducing the play.

TEMPERANCE UNION MEETING. Will Not Meet, as Previously Arranged, at San Francisco.

Chicago, March 24.—At a meeting of the general officers of the National Wemen's Christian Temperance Union today, it was decided to not hold the max national convention at San Francisco, although that city had been previously chosen. It is believed that holding the maxt convention in or near the state of Kansas would better serve the temperance interests, as a crisis is impending in that state. The refusal of the railroads to make such concessions as were hoped to make such concessions as were hoped for is another reason. It is probable the next convention will be held at St. Louis in October or November, 1996.

THE MARKETS. Liverpool, March 2t.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, is 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 5kd; No. 1 hard Manitobu, 5s 3kd.

O'DONNELL-STOUT Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Fully 1,200 sports witnessed the fight at Contral park this afternoon between Billy O'Dennell, of Memphis, and George Stout, of Omaha. It was a hard-fought battle and both men received considera ble punishment. At the end of the ble publishment. At the end of the fifteenth round the referes declared the

Having Hoe Cake Soap in

# At Least, Joseph Simon Thinks So-And

Portland, March 24.—Joseph Simon, chairman of the Republican state com-mittee, was asked by telegraph today by a New York newspaper the following

thow will the delegation of your state vote at the national Republican convention?" and "Can McKinley be nominated after the first ballot?"

To these Mr. Simon answered: "It is my opinion that the delegation from Oregon to the national Republican convention will be solid for McKinley, as Oregon is McKinley as Oregon is McKinley and McKinley. gon is a McKinley state. I do not think that it will hurt McKinley's chances for the nomination if he does not get it on the first ballot, as many states that will first present complimentary ballots to their favorite sons will afterward fall in-to line for McKinley."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two Roslyn Coal Miners Arrested for Killing a Doctor.

from Roslyn says: Just before noon today City Marshal J. J. Moore, with a warrant sworn out by himself, arrested two brothers, J. J. and Thomas Jones, charging them with the murder of Dr. Lyon, on Thursday night last. Both are coal miners, but J. J. Jones has not been employed at his trade since the strike of 1894. They were taken before Polic Judge Smith and the preliminary hearing was set for tomor-row. It is almost impossible now to form an estimate of the importance of the evidence against them, but they are accredited with having made threats against Dr. Lyon, whose services were employed during the illness of a brother. and which illness terminated in death.

NOT IN THE RACE.

Davis Sends His Withdrawal to the Minnesota State Convention.

Special to the Astorian Minneapolis, March 24.—Senator Davis sent a letter to the state convention to-day, asking that his name be withdrawn from the presidential race. vention then endorsed McKinley.

#### NO VERDICT.

Murray, Idaho, March 24.—After being out more than thirty hours, the jury in the case of District Attorney Walter Jones, charged with the murder of Dr. Curtis A. Hughes, came into court this afternoon and reported that it would be impossible to reach an agreement. The judge dismissed the jury. It is understood the vote stood ten to two in favor of acquittal. Jones will be held for a second trial, but will be admitted to had?

SOLDIERS IN SESSION. Fort Sherman, Idaho, March 24.-The this post began its session here today. Captain Geo. O. Webber, 4th Infantry, Webber, 4th Infantry, Fort Spokane, and Capt. John J. O'Brien, 4th Infantry, at this post, will be examined as to their physical ability to perform active duty. Col. Compton, Ma-jor Kennedy, Lieut Stewart, 4th Cav-alry, Major Carpenter, and Captain Web-ster, arrived here last night.

WILL HANG MAY 1. Moscow, Idaho, March 24 - Judge Piner has fixed the date of execution of Frank Smith for the murder of Emmet Fox May 1. Smith has lost the nerve which he

manifested during the trial NOISOME JOURNALISTS.

Astoria Cursed by One of the Most Loathsome of the Class.

"Almost every small town allows some vile publication calling itself a news-paper to live by threatening to make paper to live by threatening to make exposure of the peccadilloes, irregularities or private transactions in the lives of cliffens which they would prefer to keep concealed. Portland is not yet large enough to be free from these pests, and it is not to be expected, perhaps, that Astoria should be free from them. Yet the cliffens of any town are responsible for the existence of such publications among them. Astoria has one that is particularly noisome. Its editor is one of the most loathsome of his class. He has been indicted and convicted of libel, has been whipped and kicked about the streets till men feel that it is a disgrace to themselves to cudgol or kick him any more; and set there are some who still are afraid he might print something against them. They are very weak. thing against them. They are very weak, it is not necessary either to kick, to horsewhip or to be in the least afraid of the variets who print papers of that class, or to pay them for silenes let them alone." tf d

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Stern duties need not speak sternly, He who stood firm before the thunder vorshiped the "still small voice."-Do-

He grieves more than is necessary who a docale disposition will, with application, surmount every difficulty.—Manitus,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



# THE RAILROAD DEPOT SITE

Hon. C. W. Pulton, Who Pavored Scow How will the delegation of your state Bay, Now Working for Smith's Point.

MR. HAMMOND DISCOURAGED

Has Now Gone to San Francisco and From Thence Will Go East-Will Probably Meet Vanderbilt and Depew on the Way.

The Hon. C. W. Fuiton returned yes-terday from Portland where he has been spending several days in the transaction of important business. While discussing the railroad question and the all-important, ever-present topic of the depot. Mr Fuiton said to an Astorian representa

inst night, and will be there for probably two weeks, and will in all probability go from there to Montana. It is uncertain when he will again be in Astoria, as he seems to be very much discouraged over the outlook for the determination of the location of the depot. I do not think we can expect any very energetic prosecutior of the work of constructing the

we can expect any very energetic prosecutior of the work of constructing the
road until that question has been disposed of. Indeed, I took it from Mr.
Hammond's conversation that he was
going to give his attention for the present to other matters somewhat, as he
has about exhausted all of his resources
in endeavoring to secure a depot site.

"So far as I am personally concerned,
I have favored the Scow Bay site for
two reasons: First, that it is central and
will benefit everybody more equally than
any other location that is talked of; second, I have a little property in the bay
myself, and believe that it would be very
greatly enhanced in value by the location
of the depot there, but I have always
been of the opinion that as a railroad
proposition the Smith's Point site is
preferable. I think there is no doubt but
it can be secured, and it seems to me it can be secured, and it seems to me that there is nothing left for the people to do but to unite in a determined effort to do but to unite in a determined effort to secure the grounds at Smith's Point, say from the Washington cannery west. This will not be as advantageous to all the property in the city as the Scow Bay site, but it will be much better than to have the depot located across the bay, which I think will certainly be the result unless some active measures are taken at once in the interests of the city. I have concluded that so far as I can do save. concluded that so far as I can do any thing in the matter, I will direct my ef-forts to securing the Smith's Point site." Knowing Mr. Hammond's close tions with all of the trans railroads, it is most reasonable to sup-pose that one of the principal objects of his present visit to San Francisco is to

meet Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey
M. Depew, of the New York Central
Railroad, who are now on their way to
that city. In another article in these
columns is given the probable explanation of the New York magnates' visit to
San Prancisco. Should Mr. Haymand San Francisco. Should Mr. Hammond meet these gontlemen in his present frame of mind and disheartened as he is, it can hardly be expected that he will very vigorously press any arrangements for the handling of transcontin ntal bus-iness to and from Astoria. Looking at the matter from all sides, it would certainly seem to be a cold-blooded business proposition on the part of Astorians to arrang: a depot site at some point in the city that will be satisfactory.

THE DEAD SAILORS.

Were Laid to Rest in Ilwaco Last Sunday.

On Sunday, March the 22d, there were laid to rest in the comstery at liwaco, Wash, the remains of James Adams and John Reddy, the two young men who met their untimely end on Thursday, March 19, while performing their duties March 19, while performing their duties heroically at the stranding of the ill-fated ship Glenmorag on the heach abreast of Ocean Park. Adams was a native of Dublin and young Residia belonged to the Port of Leith, Scotland. Both men were members of the crew and were the first to volunter as a landing party when the ship struck on the beach. The communications and the state of the communication of the communication of the state of the s is a r kick some the circumstances under which they met their death, the sudden manner in which they were entered into the world beyond, and the fact that young Beddy had an elder brother on the ship into whose keeping he had been left by his widden mother, has cast a gloom over the little community of Ilwaco, and Ocean Park, that speaks volumes in their favor. Nor were their favors bounded by more sympathy. Captain Curry expressed himself in the bighest terms of praise Harper's Magazine.

Young Sloam was ever noted for his perfect breading, and though as a college student he was sometimes a trifle the worse for a late supper, he favor forgot to be true to his code. On one such occasion, after a most determined effort to enter a house which he beat leved his own, he was mer at the foorby the scantily attired master of the mansion with information as to his whereahous, and the added nows that the householder had a sick wife and child upstairs, who had he is limited.

Sloam made at level model's and dendid upstairs, who had he is limited. Sloam made at level model's and don't him, and again the same litate householder was brought to his door by Sloam's knocks for admission.

"Didn't I tell you this was my house?" cried the indignant man. "And don't you remember that my wife aid child are HI?"

"I remember perfectly," answered Sloam, sobered for the moment, "and I merely returned, sir, to ask how they were getting along."

Stern duties need not speak sternly.

The most certain sign of being born