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course. So at the beginning of the sec-

ond semester I entered as a "special."

Ed was now allowed, conditionally, to

attend lectures, and so on both sides our

time for walking and scientific investi-

gation was much curtailed. We still

found time, however, for a short daily

AMERICAN LABORERS A DASTARDLY PLOT ing full college work, and it might be that I would even complete a regular

LABOR AT PHILADELPHIA

Business Transpried by Min-MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF TO POISON THE NON-UNION MIN AT

Law Blakers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7-The rest we the president's message, presented in petitions and the introduction of black

PROSE STATES

joint resolutions occupied the whose and slog of the senate yesterday. Vice Free dent Morton established what several the Advisory Committee, senators thought a new departure by layer ing before the senate the certificates an far received from the several states and who had been chosen presidential illegion by those stacts to meet in the electured college in January.

The attendance of members in the house resterday varied but little from that of hionday. Several absentees, however, bank ived, among them being Bourke Cook ran, the Tammany leader and orapor. The desks of Mr. Cummings of New York, and Mr. Pendleton of West Virginia were conspicuous because of a largebusket of pink and white roses, which that been presented to each of these gentlement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Senator Vest par ticipated in an Indian debate in the senate scores of others are still suffering at their yesterday by calling up his joint resolu-tion for the appointment of a commission homes and in hospitals from the effects of poisonous drugs administered to them to negotiate with the 68,000 Indians of the with criminal intent. Nine or more perfive civilized tribes for the surrender to sons, more or less identified with the the United States of the 45,000,000 stres of and occupied by them, after rethining enough for homes in severality for them selves and their belongings. Mr. Platt of Connecticut, which has been looking into this question during the sumstrike, are under arrest, ostensibly on less serious charges, but really for the purpose of averting suspicion until all those who are claimed to be in the couspiracy have mer as one of a sub-committee; promined

been secured. ONE MAN ARRESTED.

to continue the debate at an early day The announced death of a New Jerser The only name given of those charged with administering poison is Robert member of the house was taken advantage Beatty, who was arrested at Louisville. of to procure an early adjournment of the The details of the foul plot are sufficient senate

The house settled down to routine busito cause a shudder to those that hear ness. A bill terminating the reduction in them. It will be remembered that shortly the engineer corps of the navy started after the arrival of the state militia at small filibustering movement which may Homestead, and the non-union men had be continued today. The bill was passed by a yea and pay

commenced work in the mills, complaints vote, but a motion to reconsider was pende became prevalent about the unwholesome ing when the hour expired. water supplied to the men. Many cases of sickness were reported, but were all at-

The house adjourned early out of re-spect to the late Mr. McDonald of New Jersey. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-The senate went

the officials of the company that the water into executive session on the Chilian treaty was causing the sickness that a supply and presidential appointments yesterday just as soon as the routine business was disposed of. The on y measure passed was a bill authorizing the construction of a three-span bridge 55 feet high and 1,000 feet span across the Mississippi river above from other sources was secured and notices were posted conspicuously about the mill drinking the water. Despite this precaution the sickness continued, and soon it became current at Homestead that an epi-New Orleans, demic was prevailing among the men

The first two hours of yesterday's session of the house produced an unusual amount of hilarity over a point of order

TAKEN TO HOSPITALS. A number of the sick were taken to the raised by Mr. Kilgore, that six days must hospitals for treatment and nearly all re- elapse from the commencement of a short covered, although many of them are still session before house bills coming over ill. The first intimation that the officers from a previous session could be considhad that the diagnosis of the physicians ered.

Officers of Labor Organizations and Others Alleged to be Implicated in a Plot to Get Bid of the Non-Uulonists by Wholesale. PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.-A Sunday paper published a startling story yesterday of a

within the enclosure.

ridiculous.

place Jan. 10.

was murdered.

Denounced by O'Donnell.

Beatty Will Fight.

Looks Like a Case of Murder.

Miss Hall's Condition Serious.

HOMESTEAD, PA.

conspiracy to poison by wholesale the non union men at the Carnegie steel plant in Homestead. The developments made, it is said, implicate members of the advisory committee, members of the Amalgamated association and officers of some of the labor organizations sympathizing with the locked-out men in Homestead? As a result of this conspiracy it is alleged that several persons have lost their lives, while

After the reading of a cablegram o friendly greeting from an organization in Norway, the convention took a recess

and treasurer of the Lake Seamen's Benevo "I want to give you something beresolution protesting against .he awarding of the printing of the World's fair cotalogue to the W. B. Conkey company of Chicago, a distinctly non-union office. This matter raised the live liest kind of a discussion, as it was without the official seal f the International Typographical union or of the Chicago Typographical

Delegate Campbell of the Internationa

knowledged, does by these presents grant, bar gain, sell, remise, release, alien and confirm unto the said party of the second part and to her heirs and assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of humanity situate and being at present in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: An ordinary enough

Delegates Representing Over 400,000 Tradesmon in the United States Gather in Annual Convention in the Queker City -- President Gompers Calls the Convention to Order and Delivers His Annual Address.

PHILADELPHIA, Bec. 18-The twelfth annual convention of the American Fedwood strewn thick with spring beauties sation of Labor was called to order yes and adder tongue. She confessed after-ward that at first she thought it was Arday in the common council chambers. wicked, but when we got there she knew Independence Hall, by President Gompers Seventy-fivé delegates representing 400,000 tradesmen of all kinds were in attendance. Well, with botanizing and tennis and H. L. Mines of Philadelphia Typographical examinations the last days of this blessed union No. 2 introduced George L. Chance, president of the union, who delivered the The Saturday before commencement

Ed and I went up the river for orchids. address of welcome. We found only a few yellow ones, but could not feel much disappointed. The sky and the river would have made up for a much greater loss. We drifted The convention reassembled and while waiting for the committee on credentials to report, John Swinton of New York soft plash of the water against the boat,

bank and at intervals the faroff cry of

THEY ALL SAID A WORD.

made a half hour's address. WANTS UNION MEN TO HAVE IT. Thomas J. Elderkin, general president leut association of Chicago, presented a

"Why, yes, if it isn't too valuable," I answered priggishly in a desperate at-

learn the exact nature of the case and re- firmly impressed were the physicians and

-, of the second part, witnesseth that the said party of the first j art, for and in consider-Guire had all he could do to maintain a warning the employes to refrain from ation of love and affection to him in hand paid semblance of order.

> nual report, which in part was as follows: Events have transpired on the field of labor within the past six months which have aroused public attention, because the incidents con nected with them have been more or less of an unusual character. In each of these labor struggles, the employers, the corporation

have simply made a request, and the armed forces of the states and the United States were,

port the same.

Nearly every delegate had something to say on the subject and Vice President Mc-

tributed to the impurity of the water. So

fore you go," he announced suddenly.

union. union moved that the resolution be referred to his feliow delegates so that they might correspond with the Chicago union,

by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and ac-Mr. Gompers then began reading his an-

at their bidding.

tempt to be proper. "I assure you it is absolutely worthless unless you care for it," and he dexterously tossed a long, folded paper into One of my birthday presents had been my lap. Another of the legal jokes he check for twenty-five dollars with was always laboriously perpetrating! Yes-a deed this time, carefully filled

it wasn't.

year slipped past.

out, except a short blank space near the top: This indenture, made this 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, between Edward Mills Rice, 1 arty of the first part, and ----

gram to Orpha the next afternoon I was

Orpha was delighted to see me. If you desire to free yourself from any of these habits or have "I am so glad you came just now," she friends in whom you are interested, do not let prejudice stand in your said as we sat together in the half dark after supper. "I shall need yon to help me manage Ed." way but investigate for yourself. These remedies stand on their

own merits. Why go away when you can be treated here at home, "Ed who?" I inquired with some surprise, wondering if Orpha had been without publicity or interruption to business. For, further informa-

piece of goods, reasonably well educated and adopting an infant. My friend seemed moderately well fixed; twenty-three years old a trifle en: barrassed. and quite alone in the world, with no eves to "Why, Ed Rice," she answered slowly. "I guess I haven't told you about him. have I?" No, I guessed she had not. "He is a young boy in the law departhold the said ---ment," she went on with a conscious air, I read no further. "who rooms next door. His eves have given out temporarily, so that Dr. Carpha?" row has forbidden all college work, and "Orpha!" he echoed. "She wouldn't I have just been trying to amase him and keep him out of mischief." All this was certainly very nice and philanthropic and quite like Orpha, but what on earth mo ti ded therein." " Vell, goodness knows I didn't supwas she blushing about? I waited for her next words. She spoke very fast pose I had, either, Ed. But-whatshall I do with this?" and would not look at me. "I wish you would take thim off my "You might just write your name in hands for awhile—you won't have much the space I left for it," he suggested. else to do. I hate to be with him much l didn't quite dare to. my elf. he has been acting so for a week or two. I'm afraid he is beginning to into the water and thought. But Ed's think he cares for me-especially, you know. Ho doesn't of course-such a kid!" with scornful emphasis and an algether unprecedented lapse into slang. "Fiow old?' I inquired concisely, with sured Tom you should marry? What mental visions of a big headed, owl eyed | will Tom say? And how supremely riinfant prodigy bearing , law folio under | diculous and inconsistent! Refuse Tom each arm. "Oh, twenty-two, or maybe twenty- | a man six months younger than he and three," she returned nonchalautly. "But | twice as boyish looking! But, if I choose that for a man is mere infancy. Now a to be inconsistent, whose business is it woman"____ But this valuable philosophical disqui- not "consider." I shot a swift smile up sition was abruptly cat short. A sub- into Ed's anxious face and then with my dued stamping and shaking was heard | fountain pen traced in round deliberate characters across the space he had leftoutside-it had been snowing all day-Kate Marion Barrett. and we sat listening until some one I have the old deed yet. Since our banged the street door behind him and started up stairs three steps at a time, whistling under his breath. "That's Ed," said Orpha and rose to light the lamp, but she had only just scratched the match when there was a faint knock. The sitting room door was slowly pushed open, and a clear, boyish fore or since asked and answered in such voice exclaimed: "Just lighting up? You're late, aren't unpoetic fashion. But Ed and I don't vou?" Kitty Carew in Detroit News. "Yes," said Orpha, turning up the wick. "Just wait till we have some Spiders' Webs for Telescopes. light on the subject and I'll introduce you to an old friend of mine who came this afternoon from Grand Rapids. Miss | tory have looked all over the world for Barrett, Mr. Rice," she concluded. He bowed stiffly and murmured the spun by industrious arachnids are utilconventional happiness; then, with a ized in telescopes for cross lines extended sudden, frank impulse, walked over and at right angles with each other across shook hands heartily, showing as he the field of view, so as to divide the latsmiled two unmistakable dimples in a ter into mathematical spaces. Threads sensitive, extremely attractive face. He had been there an hour, though it because they are wonderfully strong for did not seem half that, when Orpha sent their exceeding fineness, and also for the him home. She had to bohn out a reason that they are not affected by French grammar lesson for an eight and moisture or temperature, neither exa quarter the next morning, so I went to panding nor contracting under any conbed and left her swearing at Dupy in ... ditions. pious sort of a way. Specimens were obtained from China Really I did not mean to relieve Orpha because it was imagined that the large of her young mission, but how could I spiders of that country would perhaps

Tis breathed from out the bosom's depth, that tramp, and as spring came on for fredeen that long farewell. The aching heart is rent in twain and lies a quent longer excursions. The beauty of May days was wholly irresistible, so that abattored shell: even our sober minded and church go-Then, with a longing, anguished cry, it says its last farewell. ing Orpha was induced to spend one per--Sir Walter Scott. fect Sunday morning with us in a quiet

Tarewell.

If all the words of grist and woe where mis-

The saddest intonation lise within that one

tsorves to sever couls for ave. for who is there

If hearts will over meet again when once they

It carries not a tone unkind; no wrath does it

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AN INDENTURE.

Tom Barrett and I had been chums almost as long as we had been cousins, which I must confess was nearly twentyfour years. Tom was six months younger than I, and I ruled him with a rod of But one day-the day when I iron. tecame twenty-four years old-the worm turned. He told me that he loved

"Of course," I remarked coolly. "I'm your relation. I guess. You've got to." back almost in silence, listening to the And then he burst out with a lot of stuff about his not loving me as a rela- the dreavy whispering of the trees on the tion, but as a wife. "Tom Barrett," I said sternly, "do s hawk. you think I would ever marry a man

ever marry anybody it will be a mature,

about this as long as you live."

my old Tom was gone. THE CURE IS SAFELY, SURELY AND *

old uncle said, and I decided just to run down to Ann Arbor on that excuse and

friend, Orpha Reynolds. I might join some classes or do some reading and be contented there for a long time-until Tom had forgotten. And with a tele-

off.

which "to take a little trip," my blessed

a check for twenty-five dollars with

And I went up stairs and cried because

stay as long as I wanted to with my old

"May I?"

Don't you ever say another word to me

ready made man, who will guide and They not only do not have any bad effects on the system, either control and make me respect him! during treatment or after its completion; but on the contrary the

Presently Ed interrupted it all. six months younger than myself? I have brought you up, and you know it. If I



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speak of, and at least two years of grinding yet ahead, together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining, to have and to

"Ed. why don't you give this to Or-

have it; you know she wouldn't. And besides ' added the andacious youth. "she las . I paid me the 'consideration'

I leaned my chin upon my hand, looked face floated persistently between me and all prudential considerations. "He is a year younger than you. What about the mature 'ready made man' whom you asbecause he wasn't old enough and marry

anyhow." I would not reason. I would

marriage it has lain in state, the sole occupant of a convenient pigeonhole in my writing desk. Here I often run across it and smile as I wonder whether in dear old Ann Arbor, fragrant with the memory of countless student romances. the momentous question was ever be-

care. We have had our poetry since .-

The astronomers of the naval observa spiders' webs. Such gossamer filaments of cobweb are employed for the purpose

tyranny of monopolistic power. These cases certainly call for the serious consideration of the delegates to this convention. They'are fraught with pregnant and burning questions of the hour. We have a duty to perform and

we should not shrink from performing it. The efforts of the toiling masses of our country to carry on the struggles for improved con- hension of at least one of those who are ditions have been met in the spirit of the bitterest antagonism.

TREATED AS ENEMIES.

Our methods to gradually improve the con dition of the masses have been regarded and treated as if we were the enomies rather than the friends of the human family. War has practically been declared against the labor ordown was \$5,000. ganizations and war measures resorted to in

the effort to crush them. But will they be crushed? We answer, no, a thousand times no! The labor movement is the manifestation of that unrest born of the conviction that injustice prevails which needs remedying and supplanting by justice and right. The labor movement voices the aspirations of the toiling masses as well as lays bare their wrongs. It is the means through which tyranny is held in check. It lives in their minds and hearts and will not and cannot be

crushed. Organization is the watchworu of tion of the charges. the hour, made necessary by the tendency and results of corporate power to brutalize and degrade.

LOUISVILLE. Dec. 18.-Robert J. Beatty VALUE OF LEGISLATION. who was arrested here for being concerned Legislation is also of incalculable value to us and in order to secure this boon we should enin the alleged plan to poison non-union deavor to wean the workers from political folmen in the Homestead mills, applied for a lowers or any party by whatever name known. habeas corpus writ before Judge Toney. The eight-hour movement still claims a large The writ was issued and the case placed share of our attention. It is idle to say that on the docket. because we are not entirely successful in its enforcement for all workers in the past, for that reason it is useless for us to again make the Received Patients from Homestead.

PITTSBURG. Dec. 18. - Superintendent effort to establish that limitation of the daily hours of labor. I am strongly convinced that Cowan of the West Pennsylvania hospital further aggressive action by this convention says that about forty or fifty cases from would be productive of as good if not better re-Homestead were received at that institu-

suits than those heretofore obtained. Unrestricted immigration is a great injury to the working people of our country and this convention should formulate and demand such natural causes. legislation as will best protect our interests. We do not wish to join in the general cry of completely shutting out all, but that some reg-ulation and restriction is necessary is too plain a duty to be shirked. It was 4:45 o'clock when President Gom-

pers finished reading his report. The committee who considered the Chicago protest then came in, but they had not agreed upon the wording of the resolution. An amendment was offered to strike out the word "union" and insert "fair." aud this started a general discussion. By a vote of 50 to 20 the convention decided to retain the word "union." At 6 o'clock the convention adjourned

until to-day.

Gladstone May Speak at the Fair. CHICAGO, Dec. 13. – Perhaps William Ewart Gladstone, the grand old man of cupied his time in the Floyd county jail England, will be the orator of the day at in writing a history of his career, has the formal opening of the World's Colum- completed the book and closed a contract bian exposition May 1, 1893. Mr. Glad- for publication. stone's name has been seriously considered by the ceremonies committee and Secretary Culp believes the committee can se-NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 13 .- Miss Julia

cure him. A Corpse in the Basement.

NEW YORK. Dec. 13.—The body of a man.

was incorrect and that the men were the On Mr. Kilgore stating that the speaker stead, at Buffsto and Cour D'Alene united victims of a conspiracy to poison that was of the Fifty-first congress had sustained labor has defended itself from the crushing being persistently and successfully exe- this point, Mr. Reed remarked, sotto voce cuted was obtained more than two months that he had made so many different rul since. It came in such a manner, how- ings-and Mr. Burrows closed the serever, that it was impossible to make ar tence for him by saying: "Yes, on the same rests immediately. It was not until Sat- subject."

urday that the evidence was deemed to be WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The session of the sufficiently strong to warrant the apprehouse yesterday was devoted to the public printing bill which was finally passed with the sections establishing a superintendent alleged to have been implicated in the Borgian conspiracy to get rid of the hated of documents eliminated.

non-union men either by death or creating The practice which prevailed during last session of filling the Record with a large such a panic among them that they would flee from the fatal place in a body. The amount of miscellaneous was somewhat price to be paid when the mills were closed checked when Mr. Kilgore objected to the request of Mr. Wise, that a memorial re-At Homestead the story is pronounced garding the Nicaragua canal be printed.

When Kilgore finally consented, A R. Stone renewed the objection and the me morial will not be printed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.-Hugh O'Donnell. The decision of the house not to consider the ex-leader of the Homestead strikers, the private calendar was followed by an was interviewed in jail on the subject of agreement that no night session should be the poisoning of non-union men at Homeheld for the consideration of private penstead. O'Donnell denounces the reports sion bills. The house then adjourned unas false and requests that his friends at til Monday. once take : teps for a searching invesitga-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The senate spent three hours and five minutes in result yesterday, the five minutes being devoted to executive business, behind closed doors, on the subject of the appointment of an interstate commerce commissioner. The anti-option bill made its appear ance twice-the first time being when at the close of the morning hour, it was laid before the senate as "unfinished business."

and when, with the consent of its manager, Mr. Washburn, it was temporarily laid aside to allow another matter then under discussion to be finished. As it was evident, after nearly another hour, that a conclusion of that matter might be delayed too long, Mr. Washburn interposed, tion, but they were of men injured in the and had the anti-option bill presented for mills or victims of diseases arising from action. It was suggested by Mr. Harris that the pront of the bill did not show (in

distinctive type) the measure as it came Will Not Meet Until Jan. 10. from the house, the amendments already ALBANY, Dec. 18:-The state board of claims has ducided not to hold the proagreed to in the senate and the amendments that are still pending; and that it posed session in New York city for the could not. for that reason, be acted on inconsolidation of local claims until after

telligently. its next regular meeting which takes The session of the house was short. little of interest occurring, except the dramatic episode waich opened its proceedings in NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The body of Emil the spontaneous ovation tendered to

Kuckelhorn, an engineer in the employ of Thomas & Wylie, 132 West Twenty-fourth Speaker Crisp and Mr. Amos Cummings resolution to investigate the alleged misstreet, was found in the engine room, and use of the mails. District day brought from indications it is thought the man shout an early adjournment.

Mr. Biaine Better.

Lord Beresford Writes a Book. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - Ex-Secretary ROME, Ga., Dec. 13.-Lord Walter S. Blaine is much improved in health and Beresford, the English forger, who has ochis physician says he will be able to be on the street in a few days.

THE DEATH RECORD

LEWIS NEWMAN, chief editor of the German edition of the New York Dally News, at New York.

Hall, daughter of Banker Russell L. Hall, Colonel GEORGE WAS INGTON, one of who returned to her home, after a mysterious absence of two days, is in a precari- the leading capitalists of Tennessee, at ous condition, the result of hunger and Cedar Hill, that state.

