BULKY DETAILS BOILED DOWN.

Enteresting and Important News From All Parts of the Globe-Press Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words and Presented Without Padding or Flowers For the Consideration of the Busy Reading

At the meeting of the New York State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, O. H. Hale of St Lawrence county was elected to the position of worthy master, made vacant by the death of George P. Cush-

Charles Lineham, aged 18, was killed, and Fred Driver and Charles Atkinson were hurt badly by a plich-in on the Canadian Grand Trunk railway at South Durham.

The entire family of John Bock, consisting of himself, wife and four small payment of the same. children, were burned to death at Omer,

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that 16 more students have been arrested and expelled from the university for critloising the czar's recent speech.

Fire at Amsterdam, N. Y., destroyed the hotel o' John Finley, two houses owned by James Finley, and a tenement house owned by Safah Horton and Michael Smith's barn. Loss, \$18,000. Three masked men robbed the Matten-

wan (N. Y.) postoffice. A policeman in attempting to make arrests was mortally wounded. For the arst time in 75 years Lake Cham-

plain in Vermont is frozen over its entire The new cruiser Olympia has been placed in commission at Mare Island

navyyard. The president has approved the bill ore ating the rank of lieutenant general of the army and has nominated General Schoffeld for the place

The Peters Box and Lumber company's plant at Fort Wayne was destroyed by fire: Loss, \$75,000; Insurance, \$25,000.

J. M. Keehler & Co, wholesale and rotall whisky dealers of New York, have failed. Liabilities estimated at \$90,000, purposes. assots unk nown.

The Chilian chamber of deputies has adopted a bill for the conversion of the and they were paper money.

Joseph Grant of Richland, Mich., aged 77, shot his wife twice, once in the hand and once in the head, causing a severe scaip wound. Then he shot himself, dying almost instantly.

Quang Tech Taung, the Chinese envoy extraordinary, has arrived in Franco. Ho is ontrusted with a mission by his government to ask France, Germany, Austria and Russia to mediate for peace between China and Japan.

The senate committee on commerce decided to report favorably the numination of Herbert Bowen of New Jorsey as consul general at Barcelona, Spain.

The Cunard line steamer Cophalonia, Captain Seccombe, from Boston, Jan. 26, for Liverpool, which was considerably overdue at Queenstown, has arrived safely. Sho reports that she encountered terrible easterly and westerly gales and for part of the passage tremendous head seas.

H. Beerbohm Tree and his company of players gave à special matines performanco at Abbey's theater, New York for the benefit of the sufferers by the Eiho disaster. The proceeds of the bonefit amounted to \$1,000.

Eugene Byers was hanged at Birmingnom, Ala, for the murder of his cousin, Eugene Walker, a United States army The president sent the following nomin-

ation to the senate: Brigadier General Thomas Howard Ruger, to be major gen-

nominations: Walcott Bowen of Connections, to be consul general at Barce-Iona Spain. Postmasters: New York-Charles J. Swaln, at Nunda; Adolbert B. Payne, at Bambridge.

Peattie Bros. livery stable, carriage faca building occupied as a saloon by William Kennedy at Fishkill Landing, N. Y.. were destroyed by fire. Eighteen horses were burned to death and four brick buildings destroyed. Loss about \$50,000; in-

Jordan Burdine, 65 years of age, of Jes semine county, Ky, went out to look after his stock He was overcome by the cold and found frozen to death.

The Japanese have captured the island of Llu Kung Tao, the strong Chinese position at the entrance of the harbor of Wel

Fire in the town of Morden, Manitoba, burned the Morden House, Kligore's drygoods store, G. W. McLaren's drug store, Sparling's grocery store, Forest's jeweiry store, Helman's liquor store and the Com-

mercial hotel. The total loss was \$60,000. The cold continues unabated in England. Several rivers are frozen, including the upper reaches of the Thames, where

bicyclists and pedestrians are crossing on Much excitement has been caused in Argentina by a report that a division of

Chilian troops have occupied Calama. near the Bolivian frontier. A dispatch from Shanghai says that the

Chinese have in Manchuria a total of 178,700 troops, opposed to 50,000 Japanese. The Chillian government announces its

Further earthquake shocks were felt at jommitted to the special committee.

Reggio and at Milazzo and Messina, Sicily. The Age-Herald, Birmingham's (Ala.) only morning paper, was sold at receiver's sale to Frank P. O'Brien.

The president has appointed J. Nelson H. Patrick of Omaha government director of the Union Pacific railroad.

At Central hall, Holborn, London, C. Johnson, an American, knocked out Robinson, alias "Cook Robin," in seven rounds. The fight was for £500 and the iostone six pound championship of the

The American schooner Mattie is ashore and likely to prove a total loss at Arichar. C. B. It is supposed the vessel had cargo of frozen herring aboard from Newfoundland.

Charles Gayarre, the venerable historium and litterateur, has died at his residence in New Orleans, aged 90 years.

A decree dissolving the Greek benie will be published in two weeks. The elections for members of the new chamber roads in the vicinity of Kings Bridge. be held on April 28.

Legislativo Proceedings in Both Sonato and Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.- When the senate con vened Senator Kilburn offered a concurrent resolution amending the constitution of the state relative to forest preserves. Referred to finance committee

The senate then went into committee of the whole with Senator Bradley in the chair. A number of bills were advanced to third reading.

The Lawson power of removal bill for the mayor of New York was reported favorably to the house.

The Lawson b... was one of the first bills introduced, and it has been forced forward as rapidly as possible when partisan legislation is in hand. It will be four days yet before it reaches the governor, and that will make it a matter of six weeks it has taken to get the bill through. The police bills for New York promise to take even

The extermination of the English spar row through legislative enactment was begun by the introduction in the house of a bill by C. J. Smith of Monroe county. fixing a hounty on English sparrows killed in the state, and providing for the

The judiciary committee handed in a report on the resolution offered by A R Conkling. The committee is of the open ion that this legislature has the right to resentatives in congress to which the state house. is entitled under the last enumeration and apportionment by angress

committee of the whole on general orders. Senator Musica moved the Troy police bill. He explained its provisions and said the police force there was worse and more corrupt than that of New York and was responsible for all the corrupt elections which had made Troy notorious.

would be called on the Bowery 'a literary | and wept with joy peach.' It is the worst bill, absolutely the worst bill the ingenuity of man can devise.'

used very strong terms, which Senator Cantor called barroom terms, unfit to use in the senate and most untrue. Finally the bill was advanced to third

reading. The committee on ways and means presented a large batch of bills to the the assembly making appropriations for various

Among the bills introduced were four almed at corporations. W. W. Hoops of New York was the introducer of all four,

Reducing te legraph rates to 15 cents for 10 words in the day time and 20 words at night, and 36 cent for each additional word either day or night.

Compelling proprietors of storage houses in cities of over 200,000 inhabitants to give bonds to the mayor for \$20,000 and pay a license fee of \$1,000 per year. Compelling all banks to notify at least,

once a year all depositors of the balance remaining to their credit. Compelling the strie board of health to make an analysis of all patent medicines

and keep a record of the ingredients Mr. Horton's bill, prohibiting prize fighting and sparring exhibitions was

ALBANY, Fob. 9 - Very little business of importance was transacted in either. branch, hardly a corporal's guard being present in either house owing to the severity of the weather. After short sessions both houses adjourned till Monday towed in by two operan steamers, another.

ALBANY, Feb 12 - There were very few senators at their desks. The chief topic of conversation was the safety of La trascogne, which was built-tined at the press

A number of protests against the Sun day opening of saloons were handed up Senator Pound, from the committee on state prisons, reported favorably his full prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors in state prisons.

There was no quorum present to pass The senate confirmed the following bills, but the senate went into committee of the whole and advanced several bills and after a 20-minute session adjourned Mr Ainsworth presented a resolution

which was adopted, that at 12 o'clock Tuesday, feb 12, the assembly proceed to the nomination of a regent of the univertory and blacksmith shop, together with sity and a state superintendent of public instruction. The election of these officers will take

place at a joint session of the senate and assembly at noon Wednesday following. M. F. Smith's bill relative to the distribution of school funds in Steuben. county was passed.

Mr. Nixon presented a resolution that the commissioner of agriculture, the superintendent of state prisons and the factory inspector be requested to communicate a list of the appointments made in their departments since Jan 1.

The resolution was tabled under the

A concurrent resolution presented by Mr. O'Grady was adopted, providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators and nine assemblymen for the purpose of receiving on the part of the legislature the Hon. William McKinley, governor of Onla

The house voted \$200 to defray expenses of a visit of the soldiers' home committee to Bath.

ALBANY, Feb. 18. - There was still a good many absentees when the schale was convened, only 18 senators being in their

The chair named as a committee to investigate the state's right and interest in the salt springs: Senators Stapleton.

Lamy, Abearn and Smelzer. The Lexow committee reported the cauintention to purchase all the railways in cus amendments to the New York police bills and they were ordered printed and

The governor transmitted to the assem bly a statement of the pardons, commutations and reprieves granted by Governor

Flower during the year 1894 and number of applications for reprieves not granted. Ordered printed. At 12 o'clock the house proceeded to vote for its choice for nominee for the office of

regent of the university. Dr. Albert Van der Veer received 85 votes and Dr. Samuel B. Ward 17. The speaker declared Dr. Van der Vee

to be the nominee of the assembly. The speaker announced as the committee called for Mr. Chapman's resolution for an investigation of the government of the city of Syracuse: Messra. Chapman, Conkling, Sanger, Audett, Hoffman.

Will Extend Its Lines. ALBANY, Feb. 18.—The Metropolitan street railway company of New York city filed a certificate with the secretary of state showing important extensions of its

The Overdue Liner Sails Into Last Hope of Relief For the Port Unaided.

MACHINERY SLIGHTLY DISABLED TWO SUBSTITUTES ALSO KILLED

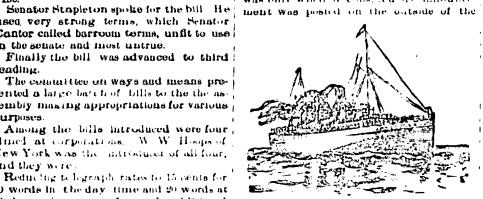
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and of ecapatibility voyage, across At a with a broken shaft, has When the news was flashed across the

and at was only when the bulletin was announced that trascogue was slowly when the bid with the pending substitutes man gher was to her port of destina were reported to the nouse from the comreapportion the congressional distrate of those who is described y watched day by offered in rapid succession, most of which

the news stread quickly through the city. Hundre's of people besieged the were in no sense test votes ALBANY, Feb. 5 - The senate went into the company as though they expected that La bascogue would man hour; make the bonds payable tu gold and silbrench passengers fired query after query at Mr West to some received of the line. The only information vouchsafed them was that the ship was safe. They Senator Cantor said: "This bill is what should have with each other and laughed

> Over Loss a reone decided to stay at the dock until In Gascogne arrived, and it, was only when a consticulty announce



company's pier that she would not leave Quarantine until today, that the anxious watchers slowly went to their homes Fickets were posted on every hillton

and a close watch was kept on the telegraph office and teleph me room for with all the enthusiasm the gentlemen of the press were on the watch for the slightest

with anxiety | kvery rumor was carefully! sifted and chronicled every echo of a report was investigated and little more | tion with the facilities at hand away off his island a steamer, apparently disabled, was slowly, painfully threading her way to port, and under her own steam at that

That was the milk in the cocoanut, but one rumor had it that she was being teres; at the rate of 4 per cent per annum to had her in tow of one steamer only. And a third would insist that it was not cor-

tain to be La trascogne Little by little the good news broadened out brightly from the mists of uncertainty and nearer and nearer came the gallant ship with its happy human freight. At last the long overdue steamer. limped into port with three red lights hanging from her foremast as a signal that she was alsolded. Her passengers were all in lock some of them singing also Carare of the transaction. The privilege | Co.'s finest piece of work. The and most of them, hearing, as persons are wont to do when their minds are suddenly reflexed of a heavy strain. For 13 days of a voyage lasting 16 thays the ship had been disabled one of her main piston rods, having broken on her third day out, gress. from Havre For 16 hours, on that fateful, third day, the vessel was hove to while

It was comparatively good weather when the break occurred, but the disabled steamer was fated to run into some of the nastlest weather of her voyage.

the break was being repaired.

When the break had been repaired the steamer proceeded on her way, but under greatly reduced speed. When near the banks of Newfoundland La Gascogne ran into a gale that increased to hurricane force while off Sable Island Feb 5, the machinery broke down again, and the steamer was here to again, this time for 41 hours During all that period the en gines did not make a single revolution. When the second repairs had been made the stemmer started ahead once more, under still further reduced pressure, and

headed toward the Long Island coast. It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic La Gascogne did not sight a steamer until she passed one bound for Philadelphia,

late on Sunday. While the passengers were considerably worried on account of the delay, there was never a panic among them. They knew that their ship was a stannch one and they had every confidence in their captain And, besides, they knew that the ship was not totally disabled. But they were pervous and apprehensive at times and they halled the conclusion of their voyage with joy. They cheered the captain and cheered the crew heartily, too.

Cleveland Men's Canal Scheme. CLEVET AND, Feb. 13. - A company has been organized in this city to build and onerate a line of canalboats between Cleveland and New York, Eighteen boats will be constructed. They will be built so as to be seaworthy on Lake Erle and will be towed by propellers down the lake and through the Erie canal. It is claimed that the scheme will give Cleveland the control of the iron market for New York

by rail. Flour Companies Cutting Prices. CHICAGO, Feb. 7 - The three great flour mill companies of the Northwest are embroiled in a war of prices that promises to bring the commodity down to a figure that, from the standpoint of the miller,

make all shipments far more cheaply than

will be ruinous. Triple Murderer Captured. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 18. - Joe Averick. a triple murderer, was caught in this county and is in jail awaiting extradition

LA GASCOGNE IN PORT. CURRENCY BILL KILLED. Giving Shoes Away.

Treasury Vanishes.

Reading the Administration's Financial Measure Figanolal Legislation Now Regarded as impossible This Session. substance of the President's Financial

WASHINGTON Feb. 8 -The last hope of make the first was reported two, financial legislation for the relief of the treasury at the present session of congress went by the board when the house, by a vote of 184 to 161, rejected the administration bil! to authorize an issue of \$500,000,s that a steam r resembling the long 000 gold bonds.

The bill was beaten before it reached its is and, the benefithat the French last parliamentary stage. This result was reached after three days of spirited, and at times heated, debate, and at the end of a seven hours' session. From 11 until 8:80. with it to your part up feelings of mittee of the whole, amendments were the state, according to the number of repolary for the mossing craft broke, were voted down as last as they were offered. Many of them were designed to load down the bill, and the votes thereon

The Belt amendment for instance, to ver, was defeated by the decisive vote of 78 to 106, while the bul was defeated by

Both the Reed and Cox substitutes, ed after the fell was reperted to the house The Reed substitute, authorizing the issue of coin tonds for the replenishment of the gold reserve and ce tiff ates of indebt educes to defray any deficiencies in the revenues, was lest, 100-157 It was a party vote save for the fact that seven Democrats and Cannon of California voted

When the question came upon the third reading and engressment of the bill, the whole opposition concentrated

While the vote was being taken, which resulted in the refusal of the house to or 1 der third reading, the interest centered in i the vote of Mr Reed. He sat quietly in his seat during the first call and did not answer to his name but on the second

The President's tinancial Message. Washington Feb 9 Following is in part the message of the presidert an nonneing a bond loan

To the Congress of the United States Since my recent communication to congress and suggesting legislation which I desired as sential to the national welfare and credit, the anxiety and apprehension then existing in business circles have continued.

In the judgment of those especially charged with this re-possibility the business situation is so critical and the legislative situation is One light down the bay was watched the part of congress to beneficially enlarge the so unpromising, with the omission thus far on powers of the serietary of the treasury in the premises as to ent in immediate executive so

> the revised statutes the details of an arrange ties abundantly able to fulfill their undertak athorized under the act of July 4, 1875, payable to com 30 sears after their date with in the amount of a sittle less than \$0.,400,000, are to be issued for the purchase of gold coin OHO SEE to be delicered to the treasury of the United States, which sum, added to the gold now held in our reserve and restore such re workings of the were as to make it as a list to some thing more

arnno at upon to als as to fix the rate of interest upon the amount of gold released at the gold to be abound in to be supplied from abroad which is a very important and favor ! In them of the Aper controls bonds other bonds should in the meantime be authorized by con-

Albies N Y, Feb 13 The trial of us last. It will be easier then for William Lake for the murder of Emma Hunt last fall was begun here. The aft ernoon was consumed in getting a jury SPLENDID STEWART is the stove and at the close of the court but seven had been accepted. The prisoner sat be | you want. side his counsel, guarded by a deputy, and looked more like a schoolboy than the perpetrator of a flendish crime. When the jurors were sworn in Lake arose in his seat and his deep set eyes scanned the men who were to decide his fate searchingly and without flinching

Reported Watch Company Deal. BOSTON, Feb 13 -Royal R. Robbins, treasurer of the Waltham Watch company, when interviewed regarding the report from Chicago of the sale of the works to a British syndicate, said: "The report is only partly true. Negotiations were pending some time ago, but we have heard nothing of the matter for two months."

Chinese Fleet Destroyed.

LONDON, Feb. 8 -A dispatch from Wei Hai Wei, dated Feb 5, says that the Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The ironclad Chen Yuen and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk and the other vessels of the Chinese fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese.

The dispatch concludes with the statement that the Japanese are preparing to carry Liu Kung by storm. Peace Envoys' Powers Extended.

LONDON, Feb. 11.-A dispatch from Pekin save that full powers have been telegraphed to the Chinese peace envoys with a view to the renewal of the negotiations with Japan. The envoys are now at Nagasaki, Japan, whither they went after the Japanese government refused to treat with them, their credentials being imperpowers to conclude peace. and New England and make it possible to

Schooner Loses Her Captain. HALIPAX, Feb. 18.—The schooner Ruby Richardson, Captain Hines, from Newfoundland for Gloucester, called at Sand Point, near Shelbourne, and reported the loss of her captain, washed overboard a take the vessel to Gloucester.

Flames at Alexandria Bay.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19.-A fire broke out at Alexandria Bay, which destroyed the Wescott block, the opera house, W. T. Boscom's drugstore, Charles Potter, clothing, Masonic lodge and Holpapers, when he will be taken to Georgia land library. Loss, \$15,000; insurance,

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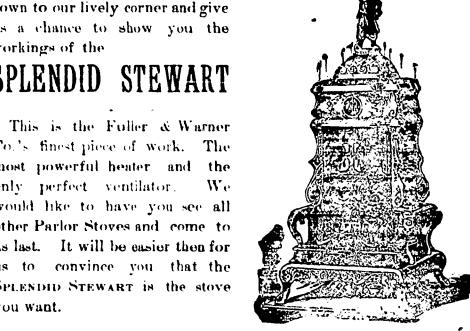
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