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ZION'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION-IMPORTANT MEETING TO-DAY.

AT a meeting of the President and Board of Directors of Zion's Co-operative Institution, held at noon to-day, in the office of Eldridge & Clawson, an important decision was arrived at. At the last meeting of the Board a committee of three-H. B. Clawson, H. W. Naisbitt and John Needham-were sejected to make inquiries about renting a suitable building, or buildings, and purchasiog a stock of goods with which to commence business. At the meeting to-day this committee made their report, in which was embodied the propositions of various merchants, all of which, without exception, were exceed- success of the movement. ingly liberal. It gave the committee great pleasure to report, and the President and Board of Directors to hear, these propositions, as they were a fair as could be asked. After the withdrawal of the committee the Board had a full interchange of views, and a morion was made and carried unanimously that

"The present committee, Hiram B. Claw-son, Henry W. Naisbitt and John Needham, continue their labors and thoroughly ex-amine the various stocks of goods that have been, or may hereafter be, offered for sale to Zion's Wholesale Co-operative Institu-tion, and ascertain the exact terms on which they can be purchased, and purchase the or any portion thereof that they may same deem suitable; also rent suitable buildings for stores and forthwith start the wholesale business, and call to their aid such assist ants, clerks and other help as they may need, and make a report of their proceed-ings from time to time as the Board may require.'

All who have the interest of this en terprise at heart, will be gratified to learn that active steps have been taken to commence business with the Parent Co-operative Store immediately. There has been some delay about starting this large, when their independence institution, and some may have been disappointed thereat; but there have been various causes for this. Now, how ever, everything is propitious, and we have no hesitancy in expressing our opinion that it will be a success. There are many persons from the country permanent. who may be in town, or on the point of coming here, to purchase at wholesale for their stores, or there may be some who are on the point of starting to make purchases; to all such we say, do not be in a hurry. If you will wait a few days, the wholesale Co-operative Store will be opened, and you can make your purchases there on advantageous terms; that stock will be extensive, and being bought cheap, sales will be made on favorable terms. MAD Theory Monitor

Sedition, tumult and party strife are so imminent just now in Spain, and the national exchequer is in such a dilapidated condition, that the Provisional Government are unable to send forces sufficient to save Cubs to the Spanish Government; and even were things there in a permanently settled and flourishing condition it is doubtful whether that could be accomplished. The Cubans seem to be as tired of colonial vassalage, and the indignities and impositions ever attending such a condition, and as united in their determination to submit to it, no longer, as the Americans in '76. Then again the fact, that the insurgent chiefs and the slaveholders have already inaugurated measures for the early emancipation of the slaves on the island, while the home ted. After several other amendments government have done nothing but had been disposed of, Wood moved that slaves on the island, while the home promise, is an additional augury of the

Whether ultimate success, which now seems almost certain, will prove of any real advantage to the island, is doubtful, when the condition of Mexico, and other ancient Spanish dependencies is considered. A population consisting of bills. a mixture of Spanish, Indian and negro blood, seems to have within itself the elements of its own destruction. Wrangling, turmoil and bloodshed seem to be their normal condition. Of such elements is the population of Cuba composed. And though that Island is not ed for the abundance and value of its productions, it may, if the task of selfgovernment be attempted, speedily beome the theatre of discord and death. like Mexico, or of poverty, misery and ruin, such as prevail among the inde pendent but ungovernable inhabitants of St. Dominge.

We hope better things for Cuba. The idea of annexation to the United States is said to be favorably entertained by many of its inhabitants. Should this be the expressed will of the people at schieved, then, as a State or Territory of liberty and self-government would be secured to the whole of its inhabitants, and at the same time their wealth and prosperity be increased and made

The present very unsettled condition of the mother country is highly favor-able to the revolutionary cause in Cuba. Solution the revolutionary cause in Cuba. remarks. Buckalew's amendment, allowing the bank to circulate a million and a quarter for each member of Congress was rejected. Smith's amendment to increase the maximum amount of circulation by two hundred millions, was rejected. Coburn's amendment for the issue and circulation of notes by the banking associations in the States and Territories having less than their pro ratia banking circulation, was adopted yeas 94, nays 86. A motion to recon er the latter amendment was tabled Ingersoll's pending amendment was to strike out sections two and four.

A point of order was made, that the House having adopted a substitute in the valley until the latter part of January; Coburn's for the fourth section, it was there was a pretty good supply in the not in order to strike it out. The speaker are term. Blaine, over The speaker pro tem, Blaine, overruled the objection, and Ingersoll's amendment was agreed to 84 to 38, so the second and fourth sections were struck out and other sections substituthe bill and amendments be tabled, agreed to 92 against 78. Wood moved to reconsider the latter vote to lav the motion on the table.

Ingersoll moved to adjourn, andpending the vote by yeas and nays, the House took a recess. The evening session will be for the consideration of the appropriation

GENERAL

Louisville .- Aaron Jones, the pugilist, died yesterday. Advices from Harlan Co. Ky., give accounts of murders and depredations committed by armed bands of rufflans. Wheeling .- The House has passed a bill locating the capital at Parkersburgh.

St. Louis.-Official information from the Washita Mountains says the Llowa Indians have come in, with the exception of five or six lodges. The advance of the Arapahoes and Cheyennes has also arrived; the remainder were approaching. All will be placed on their eservation.

Washington, 17,-Bonds mount of 1,280,000 have been issued to the Union Pacific on account of the the Union Pacific on account of the completion of two additional sections of the road, terminating a thousand miles west of Omaha. The President yesterday accepted the report of the commissioners of an additional twenty miles of the Central Pacific read, extending to in the American Union, the blessings the 510 th mile post east of Sacramento, and directed the bonds to be issued. Chicago, 18.—Huntington, before the Congressional Pacific Railroad committee, charges the Union Pacific Company with not making a first, class road, and asserts that the Central Pacific Com-pany has complied with the laws, and pany has complied with the laws, and



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PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA. Andrew & Deaner America States - Banele

The struggle for independence in the "Gem of the Antilles" continues, and, according to our most recent telegraphic dispatches, with very flattering prospects of speedy success. The Cubans seem determined to submit no longer to the domination of Spain, and despite all the efforts of the home government and the stringent policy of the newly-appointed Captain-General, the star of Spanish supremacy in the most valuable of Spain's remaining colonies, seems to be already setting.

On the arrival of Captain-General Dulce, he tried conciliatory measures and promised reforms, thinking, probably, that would satisfy the Cubans He immediately issued an amnesty proclamation to the insurgents, and promised the inhabitants of the Island On motion of Stewart the message arrested yesterday, on producing representation in the Constituent Cor. from the House was taken up, asking American naturalization papers. tes, soon to assemble at Madrid. Peace Commissioners were also appointed to attempt to negotiate with the insurgents, but all the measures hitherto attempted to conciliate have been fruitless ; and notwithstanding the fact that several thousand troops have been sent from Spain, the rebellion continues and is growing in magnitude;

The failure of the measures of Captain-General Dulce seems to have soured him, and according to recent accounts he had determined upon a more rigorous policy. He had with-drawn the amnesty proclamation, the liberty to carry arms, and had again subjected the press to a rigorous censubjected the press to a rigorous cen-sorship, and had even forbidden the people to print newspers at all without leave of the government.

This repressive and rigorous polley, as might naturally have been expected, has inflamed the insurgents, and strengthened their determination to overthrow the rule of Spain and, in fature, to legislate for themselves. The rising extends now to almost every part of the Island. The Puerto Principe district, with the exception of that city. strengthened their determination to

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

The report of the Conference Com mittee on the bill amending the act relating to the navy was agreed to. The Attorney General was directed to furnish a list of all pardoned revenue convicts.

Saturday has been assigned for the consideration of the naturalization bill

and Monday for the finance bill. The Committee on Public Buildings have reported adversely to the purchase of a new site for an Executive Man-

The Judiciary committee have report-edadversely to Summer's bill to strike the word "white" from the naturalization laws; they also reported adversely to allowing Senator Miller, of Georgia, to take his seat. Edmunds from the same committee, reported that the President's Christmas Annesty Proclamation was not authorized by the Constitution or the laws.

Ramsey reported that the House bill to regulate the franking privilege had been amended so as to require the writ-ten signature of all persons entitled to the franking privilege, except the heads of departments and bureaus, who may use the stamp under the regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General.

Trumbull reported a bill for retiring the Supreme Judges, at the age of seventy years, on their full salary for the residue of their lives.

for a committee of conference on the Constitutional amendment. Stewtoo important for such a committee. Stewart withdrew his motion and moved that the Senate recede and agree to the resolution of the House. Buckalew addressed the Senate in

Buckalew addressed the Senate in ard of revolt everywhere and have des-favor of the abolition of the electoral troyed the telegraph lines and stopped college and for a direct election by the the mails. people. Many States might refuse to ratify such an amendment, and thus lessen their influence, therefore Con-gress should have the power to pres-

Williams, Wilson and others gave their views on the best mode of electing

the President. After some discussion the Senate re-ceded 33 to 23, when Morton moved to reconsider the vote and to appoint a committee of conference; lost 22 to 34. The Senate then refused to concur in The Senate then refused to concur in

dy district the most healthy in the Territoclaims that the latter is entitled to comry. plete the work to Ogden, where the

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junction should be fixed. Ames replies for the Union Pacific, and says the lat-ter is within thirty miles of Ogden while the Central is two hundred miles distant, and insists on the right of the Union Pacific Company to advance with the work until they meet the Central. Trenton.—The trial of Collectors Thorne and Smeters, for alleged revenue Megeath & Co. NO. PK'GS. 151 frauds, was concluded yesterday; the verdict was \$100,000 for the Govern-

ment. Chicago.-The Tribunc's special says that E. B. Washburne's condition is much worse, and his friends begin to be alarmed.

The Committee of Conference report on the Naval Appropriation Bill reduces the Marine Corps to eighteen hundred; it also reduces the number of officers, and saves the Government about a mil-

lion yearly. The *Times'* special says that Grant has extended to Colfax the usual courtesy of making one cabinet appointment. He selected John D. Deffries, for Postmaster General.

Symons, the pedestrian, started yes-terday to walk from Chicago to Chatta-nooga, a distance of 1800 miles, which is to be accomplished in 30 days.

FOREIGN.

Havaua.-Dulce continues active measures to suppress the revolution. The permission to carry arms has been revoked, and all arms are ordered to be given up to the Government within four days.

Havana.-Dulce released a Cuban,

American naturalization papers. Havana is practically in a state of siege. Dulce has been urged, formally art moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment, and order a committee of conference. Williams to take refuge in the United States flag and Buckalew thought the subject was ship, in case of trouble in the city. Admiral Hoff has consented to take Americans on board. Key West.—A letter from Trinidad says, the Cubans have raised the stand-

Despatches from Neuvietas report that

a band of insurgents are pillaging the plantations. The insurgents firmly hold their position in the vicinity of the town. The negroes are wandering about the country unrestrained. Many Spaniards are in the insurgent

ranks.

Dulce's wife will soon leave for Spain. The Government has received news of a rising near Matangos, and a large



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