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NEW YORK, 12.-Following is a text of the petition sent to the President by the Chinese merchants:

To His Excellency Hon. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America:

At a meeting of Chinese merchants of this city held November 10, 1885, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: After the many outrages that have been committed upon our fellow countrymen in lawless districts by desperate, ignorant and wicked men, it gives us, Chinese merchants of New York, great and unspeakable pleasure to learn that the President of the United States and of the American people has issued an official proclamation to protect our people and redress the wrongs done to the injured, punish the malefactors, and prevent by his great power a repetition of the actions which have caused so much suffering and death. We desire to express our gratitude and to thank the President for his righteous course, his courage and the love of justice. We assure him that he has increased our admiration and veneration by his fearlessness and wisdom, and our respect and obedience to all his laws. We also assure him respectfully that our countrymen in the United States endeavor to be good, peaceful, honest and law-abiding citizens, and they are always anxious and eager to obey and voice his laws, and so promote that prosperity and peace which are dear to them as to the great officers and writers of this land. We instruct our scribes to interpret this into English and to send the same with all expressions of our esteem and veneration to His Excellency, the President.

Given at our municipal chambers the fifth day of the ninth Moon, of the eleventh of the reign of the Emperor Kwong Huey.

OLYMPIA, W. T., 11 .- A large meeting of citizens was held to-day in accordance with the proclamation issued by Mayor Phelps. Several speeches favoring law and order were enthusiastically received. The committee appointed on resolutions reported that they condemned the action of the anti-Chinese congress, called to meet in this city on the 24th inst., and gave notice to outsiders from Tacoma and Seattle that Olympia was amply able to attend to her her own business, and "we look with suspicion and alarm upon all attempts to influence our fellow citizens by any means whatever."

The twenty-nine from Tacoma, indicted by the grand jury at Vancouver, have been released on \$5,000 bail each. CHICAGO, 12 .- At this morning's ses-

sion of the Free Trade Conference a committee on resolutions was appointed and ordered to report this afternoon.

A number of papers showing the effect of the tariff on the several industries was read.

Edward Curtis of San Francisco, a delegate to the conference, arrived this

morning. At the opening of the afternoon session the committee on nominations reported and the officers of the Free Trade League for the ensuing years

were elected. The following resolations were then

adopted: That the chairman of the executive committee be chairman of the National committee.

That members of the committee from the various States be chairmen for the various State committees, and that they be vested with authority to call State conventions and form State organizations.

That the executive committee be authorized to complete the National committee by appointing members for the States not included in the report.

The report of the committee on resolutions was subjected to much discussion. Only minor amendments, however, were made. It was adopted as follows:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

United States that the continuance of devil. If the politicians were statesof production it has decreased the to heather countries to instill Christween labor and capital, against which head, we meet them with curses and our great natural resources and our stones. The audiece was listening company. free institutions should have protected | with the most strained attention, when

countries, and has drive our com- the death sentence. merce from the seas by imparing our Quebec, 12.—The briefness of the re- NEW YORK, 12.—A Washington spe- etc., to secure places. The made domestic goods more costly.

Through the influence of its lobbies, | Riel will be hanged on Monday next. | tection of the United States. it has enthroned jobbing and corrup- It is learned from reliable quarters | Sr. Paul, Minn., 12.-A Fargo spe- the conflagration and milt peded the reform of the civil service.

of one class of men to enrich another, Riel on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. it is opposed to the spirit of American It is known that a special messenger last night a fire started in this city and victims. Following closed with the spirit of American It is known that a special messenger last night a fire started in this city and victims. liberty and the Constitution.

slavery.

gress of wealth among the farming nication received from Bishop Gran- dences. Loss now over \$4,000,000. class, decreased their wages and their din, Riel passes the greater portion of Galveston, 13, 3.25 a.m.-A destruc- CLIMAX TO THE WOES AND purchasing power, and lengthened the his time in prayer and meditation. He live fire is now raging in the eastern enforced idleness of workingmen; re- has written farewell epistles to him part of this city, between 16th and 17th stricted our manufacturers from their wife and children and to his sister, who streets. The fire broke out at 1:40 a. of this city. With the rist natural markets and demoralized the resides in this city. Within the last m. in a small foundry on the north side half a dozen grocery store. U

in aid of private interest or for any guards have been doubled. A mounted a stiff north wind, and the prospects destroyed. Insurance a and other purpose than the requirements patrol is always on duty, and none but are that Galveston is about to suffer a going over their police or of the government are un-American, priests, the commanding officer, the great loss. Six dwelling houses are hoped that by nightfall by unjust and unwise, and that every pro- mounted police and the surgeon are already burned, and an immense cloud completed the insurance E tective feature must at the earliest permitted within the cell. The cell he of sparks is being carried four or five Telegrams of sympath lar possible date be eradicated from our occupies is six feet four by four, the squares over the roofs of wooden aid are already pour imprevenue system, we invite all who op- only articles of furniture being a small houses. The entire fire department is sister cities in Texas. pose the abuses of the present tariff to | iron bed and a small chair. He is an | on the ground, but they seem parajoin us in promoting immediate steps early riser and is invariably up and lyzd and of practical tariff reform which we be- dressed before the reveille at 6 o'clock. lieve will increase wages, diminish the He scarcely completes his toilet when frequency of strikes, develop business he sinks down upon his knees beside and restore our flag to the seas. We, the bed and remains transfixed like a therefore, urge upon Congress for lac- statue in prayer for hours. tion at the ensuing session:

iron, tin plate, wood pulp, etc.

such articles the duties should at least of his pursuers. be correspondingly reduced, so that | WICHITA, Kansas, 12. - The Daily tions of classification and do away to pass out, the others will be escorted duties which are most burdensome to ly. the low-priced goods consumed by the | SAN FRANCISCO, 12.-What has now great body of the people. We demand the appearance of being a peculiar free ships and the abolition of restric- poisoning case is beginning to attract tive navigation laws, which, together | public attention. Mrs. Cecelia Bowers, with the tariff, have driven our flag | wife of Dr. J. Milton Bowers, of this from the seas, and we oppose bounties | city, died on the night of Nov. 1st. Her or subsidies on shipping. We urge life was insured in various beneficiary revenue reformers to vote only for organizations for \$17,000 in favor of her such congressional candidates as open- husband. It was given out that she ly oppose the tariff for protection and died from abscess of the liver. Hurto take steps to nominate independent ried arrangements were made for her candidates, when all party candidates burial, but before the burial took place oppose tariff reform, preparing for an unknown person called at the corothat step by diffusing a sound econo- ner's office and stated there were reamical literature and promoting an or- | sons to suspect the woman had been ganization, especially in close congres- poisoned by persons interested in obsional districts.

Mr. Harper of Kansas, demanding the her husband was arrested. The stomimmediate reduction of all protective ach and intestines of Mrs. Bowers tariff to a purely revenue basis.

taxation should eventually be abol- the coroner's inquest yesterday he ished; that the expenses of the Gov- states he has no hesitation in asserting ernment should be borne by property that the cause of Mrs. Bowers' death and not by individuals.

vention.

Beecher would speak at the evening | The coroner's jury last night rensession, attracted an audience that dered two verdicts in the Bowers case, packed the Central Music Hall to the signed by five of the six jurymen, fullest capacity. Previous to Beecher's | charging Dr. Bowers with the murder appearance David A. Wells, president of his wife by administering poison. of the Free Trade League, delivered The remaining juryman finds simply an address, the principal point of that Mrs. Bowers' death was caused which was that the tariff on wool by her husband. The coroner has not makes woulen good so dear that it has | yet signed either, but it is believed he ruined the demand for American wool, will sign the first mentioned verdict. an article which as a rule can only be

Henry Ward Beecher was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He de-We submit to the people of the all. Protection was the juggler of the the speaker, in closing, pair a tribute

In short, taking by force the earnings | Chapleau ordering the execution of in Red River Valley.

iberty and the Constitution.

It has imposed a new industrial document ordering Sheriff Chapleau to consumed over six blocks in the neigh- monied loss on the business. proceed with the execution of Riel. borhood of 16th to 17th, and from the Galveston of fully \$4,000,0010 It has prevented the national pro- Meanwhile, according to the commu- bay to the beach, all the principal resi- lamity general business of the country. few days extra precautions have been of Strand Street, near the corner of repairing foundry, when re While holding accordingly that taxes taken to prevent any surprise. The 18th. The flames rapidly spread under started, no places of basis

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., 12.—News is re-First-That under no pretense shall ceived here to-day of a triple tragedy any countenance whatever be given any on Verdo Creek, Bandira county, on attempt to increase the protective du- Wednesday evening. A young farmer named Buck Beyant suspected two Second-That the articles which are Germans, August Rheinhardt and ces of the city, but all are wooden at the foundation of great industries Christian Eckert, of stealing a nog; buildings. For five squares south the should in the interest of labor and com- Bryant went to their house, accused merce, be freed from duty, whether them of the theft, and was fired upon. they be crude materials, as lumber, Fleeing toward home, Bryant was pursalt, coal or wool, etc., or partly manu- | sued by Rheinhardt and Eckert, one of | factured, as chemicals, dye stuffs, pig | whom shot and mortally wounded him. The father of Bryant hearing his son Third-That on the products from call, ran out and shot and killed both of

protection, real or nominal, to manu- | Eagle's special from Fort River says: facturers, shall not be increased, and More "Boomers" were yesterday that the consumers shall have the im- brought by the military from the Oklamediate benefit of the reduction. We homa district. Those prisoners who urge that any steps on tariff reform | sign an agreement to never againstresshould simply prevent the complica- pass upon the Indian lands are allowed with mixed duties, replacing them by out by the troops. The work of arrestad valorem rates instead of by specific | ing the "Boomers" is going on rapid-

A minority report was submitted by the strength of further developments were placed in the hands of Dr. W. D. Second-That we believe all indirect Johnson for analysis. In his report at was poisoning from phosphorus. Dr. The majority report as finally Bowers treats the matter indifferently adopted shows the sense of the Con- and says he will have no difficulty in exonerating himself from any suspi-The announcement that Henry Ward | cion of having caused his wife's death.

ALBANY, 12 .- A certificate of incorused in connection with foreign grown. poration of the German-American Telegraphic Cable Company was filed at the State Capitol to-day. The corclared himself in favor of no tariff at porators and trustees named, who are residents of Boston and New York, are as follows: Henry Waterman, R. the war tariff with the duties averag- men, protection would die a natural Philbrick, Benj. F. Brodbury, Geo. D. ing 42 per cent. on over 1,400 articles of death in spite of the devil, but the Rich and Humphrey B. Wyman. The home consumption and a much higher politicians were not statesmen, they object is to construct and operate a The business part of the city begins man & Grawback; Genilear of the Santear specific duty on many crude materials, were "vote mongers." There is no telegraphic cable from some suitable has prolonged the evils of the war in tariff on men, said the speaker. He point at or near Boston to some point blocks. This outline locates the fire, times of profound peace and has been wondered if the protectionists were designated by the Emperor of Gerthe principal cause of industrial and thinking of bettering the situation by many on the coast of that country: commercial depression in recent years placing a tariff on imported pauper also a cable between Germany and had reached Avenue J or Broadway, it value. These names replied to the country was non-export-Great Britain. The capital is \$12,000, - was urally profitable into unprofitable lines ing, and yet it was a large exporter. 000, which the company have the priviof business, and by adding to the cost too, of "religion." We sent millions lege of increasing to any sum sufficient sweeping Nearly Three Blocks in city was not touched, builton to construct, land and operate the common productive capacity of labor tianity while the article went begging cables. The principal business office and capital, and thereby reduced both at home, and when individuals from will be located in New York. The from the west side of 17th Street to the

GALVESTON, 12.—The report of the

the consumation of our agricultural have visited Ottawa during the past 500,000 gallons of old wine, makes the and premises vacated for their use. ster spared the habitation is

and manufactured products by other few days to urge the commutation of total quantity in the State at the pres- Every vehicle in the city ent time only 11,000,000 gallons.

domestic power to buy. It has pre- spite accorded to Riel is accepted here cial says: Secretary Bayard has re- people haunt the burned dist vented the full developments of our in- as meaning that his doom is sealed. quested Secretary Whitney to send a ing among the smoking ruint ter-state commerce, and reduced the Two of the principal French papers of man-of-war to the Samoan Islands for able keepsakes or jewelry the legitimate profits of traffic, and has this city, L'Enement and L'Electeur, the purpose of opening communication find something left. Busing driven into bankruptcy a large number | which voice the feelings and the opin- | with that government. The inhabit- | tirely suspended. The calife of our transportation companies, and ions of the French-Canadian popula- ants are Christians, mostly Presbyte- great that men choke w tion of both parties, are agreed that rians, The country is under the pro- speaking of it. Some score

tion in our legislative halls and has im- this evening that the Privy Council has cial to the Pioneer-Press says: Mahone are prostrated by the ternison forwarded an official letter to Sheriff of Virginia, is to locate permanently ment. A meeting of citizen be

GALVESTON, 13 .- About midnight provide immediate relief for ut

UNABLE TO FIGHT THE FLAMES BE-CAUSE OF THE FIERCE WIND

and suffocating smoke. 3.35 a.m.—The fire has, at this hour, spread over seven blocks, and has become a great conflagration. Fully 50 dwellings are burning fiercely, and the path of the fire, as it progresses southward, is filled with the finest residenfire was confined to a width of one square between 16th and 17th Streets, but when it crossed Winne Street, six squares from the starting point, it jumped diagonally to the southeast into the next block and gives evidence | SWEPT THROUGH THE BILL by

CONSUMING ONE-THIRD OF THE CITY.

Galveston, 9.10 a.m.-The fire has upon the air and raining las now reached within three block of the mile distant over the wood beach and is still spreading its path its panic-stricken inhalvest from that point. The efforts of the entire east end of the ing firemen seem powerless.

About four o'clock the fire began to wood, Texas pine, and the spread to the east and west of 16th indescribable fury. Fiverds and 17th streets. The wind rose to a a house had caught it woed. gale and

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED.

For a time it seemed as though the entire eastern half of the city was doomed. The fire spread rapidly to the southward licking up blocks of elegant of helpless men, women bilie residences, hastily abandoned by their | who could do nothing inst th inmates. By 5 o'clock it had but crouch down for she but reached Broadway, which threads the the flames lick up the filering centre of the island running east and time. A great majority of s west. At 7 o'clock the wind gave out lose the better panel the signs of dying away, and shortly it be- fortunes or their little war gan to shift, then to decrease, until by personal and household h 8 o'clock only a fair breeze was blow- never be estimated and wh ing, but by this time the fire had eaten | ed in the previous estimake its way to Avenue O, where at 9:30 | CHICAGO, 13.—The strib di taining the insurance on her life. On o'clock it seemed to exhaust itself, and on the Illinois Central hartes the firemen coming up checked its fur- by the conductors, an the ther ravages at this point or within | whatever is moving on a en two blocks of the Gulf.

Galveston, 11:20 a. m.—The fire charge of a division su Sh reached the beach about a mile and a but the strikers boarded lew half from the starting place, and six or possession and, it is withe seven blocks wide was consumed. tracked it at 43d Street. E. 1 Over seven hundred residences were | GALVESTON, 13.—Accum his burned. The wind is blowing a terrific | the burned district were s gale, and the fire is still burning flerce- this evening, showing the We ly and not under control.

The burned district covers about 52 beginning at the foot of lipun blocks, seven of which are not entirely the Strand. The fire crown t swept clear. It is 16 blocks in depth | C, D and E. Here it workt t and averages the width of three blocks. | the east balf of the sall t From the housetops, the smoking which stands the Post He burned district resembles a huge brack | United States Court 88ec half-opened fan lying across the island | threatened the Postoffic t from the Bay nearly to the Gulf. The aggressive manner and eca island at that point is 19 blocks, or one | was hastily cleared of min-la

MILE AND A QUARTER WIDE.

The fire started on the north side of the government building cou Avenue A, better known as the Strand, onward toward the Gulf his which is one block from the Bay, and the fire fiend reveled in Ho it stopped within two blocks of the mansions in the city. Out h Gulf. Sixteenth Street is nine blocks of these splendid houses the west of the extreme habitable end of | was that of Mrs. Magalere the island. The first resident street \$40,000. Then in rapid suchav being Sixth. From Avenue A to Av- the residences of Julius Bhas enue D, the fire was confined to the strip bounded on the east by 15th St. Blum, of L. at Twentieth Street and runs west ten President of the Santear which began to spread rapidly after it

WIDTH

wages and labor, and the profits of those benighted come offices are to be opened as soon as the capital; has provoked antagonism becapital; has provoked an per cent. coupon bonds issued, by the | pied by fully 509 lamilies. From Avenue A to Avenue E, for four squares, It has impaired our power to compete with other manufacturing nations in the markets of the world, and so obstructed national progress and development.

It has destroyed many branches of business and has kept our people from engaging in other branches of business and has kept our people from engaging in other branches of business which would have given increased employment to labor by preventing the power to commercial grandeur.

San Funncisco, 12.—The report of the burned dwellings were occupied in the business and shade interviews with all the burned dwellings were occupied and the business and shade the business and has kept our people from business and has kept our people from engaging in other branches of business which would have given increased employment to labor by preventing the government that had freed the slave and which would remove every bar to business the ministers were very reticent. The ployment to labor by preventing the government that had freed the slave and which would remove every bar to business and has kept our people from the city in the settlement of the tity in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the city in the settlement of the city in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the content of the city in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the content of the city in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the content of the city in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the content of the city in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the content of the city in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the content of the city in the settlement of the city in the settlement of the tribute of Labor business and has kept our people from the ministers were conved in the desired the strike recently inaugurated here is accounte the burned dwellings were occupied

carrying strewn furnitures. people were hurriedly remot progress at the Cotton Bid

THE CITIZENS

All manner of estim New heard at this time. The 100; says the taxable value ofval burned is \$650,000. This, \$1 tual value of the propece, which perhaps represents; place

money. The insurance iscen \$600,000, although some mr who have walked overew the BBre \$800,000. So far at learned not a single Ne occurred. The scene day, of ress of the fire was similade So filled with misery a ern whoever witnessed it min, varied impress for a lift of wind rose to a scream ot vicinity of the fire, and

IN TERRFIC Willies

carrying millions of live he contains a dozen brickding ped in one mighty flame erri ways and streets for thot i either side of the bumbut filled with

BLANCHEDAUS

train was started out thee th

fire was in a southeasterity the valuable mail was plang vaults. Fortunately the lais house of Kauffmann & lin road; Green Duffield's 1 13. R. F. George's \$60,000 res 8ay of \$40,000 to \$70,000 each dn district were twenty-metar saloons and small store ate thing, as did other smalling

the fire swept past the OFA flecting its fearful glan! A