aby with the greatest capitals of the Old After much wangling and bitter contention World, and for surpasses many others; 190-4m a motion was carried to locate the Capital at the ostentation display of wealth. Fut in some convenient place on the east bank of the beauty of design and the character of bindle Staguehanna River in Pennsylvania. This creto make up its homes as well as that the capital of his country

being the Capital of the Nation, uty of its location and the symmetry and elecason, it has claims upon the interest attention of all, on account of the natur

out a long experience of doubt, nepida-,and bickering. A hundical para ago-question was first opened as to the location nent location be decided on where it could be gance of its plan; and weaking.

Although Americans may now boist of the splendor of their Capital City, it has not reached its bresset development and beauty Government was assuming large proions in eight different places. The business

Government departments and offices. It was moved to substitute Georgetown, on the Potomac, as the site, but all the States except ed, and nothing further was ever Congress of the Confederation On the 23d of December, 1784, a resolution was adopted by Congress of the Confederation Lower Falls, for a Federal town, to contain the ssioners to lay t on the Delaware River, near the the resolution was never carried into effect; at the whole matter rested until May, 1787, wh an effort was made to take up a resoluti erection of Government buildings Virginia voted against the motion. appointment of comm

district ten iniles square, the consent of the or States comprising the same to be gress: "To exercise exclusively legislative In 1787, during the session in Philadelphia of the convention to regise the Federal system of government, it was proposed that the new Constitution of the United States should proagainst the choosing, for the stat of the

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nophing was decided. If was well known that after the manner of the founding of, the great President Washington's pet project was to clicic of aniquity. A site was chosen in the protection of the project of aniquity. A site was chosen in the protection of the project of aniquity. A site was chosen in the protection of the protection of the protection of the protection of the project of the faitheness and the off-side out theorem. Southern, wishoes, but was unable to, secure and upon a choosingly-dispectability an ability the necessary side of manibest from the Exacter In other object, and overlaps to this cause the city will camb before the Senate locating the seat of bosist to-day. missioners to selectifue site on the Sissquehanna of its adoption as the sear'of Government. In was passed. Three days were occupied by the 1663 what is now Capitol Hill was owned by portain amendment made, by the House, until 1793 the next session. Withen extrem, little in the Distriction, the hot feel, the session, the Calital question came up again, in the members all voted for it and two Senators s. was done just at the close of the session the Senate postponed action on an uniment form, and no one referred to the Ger-Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. This created great bitterness between the Northern and is exhibited. A resolution to appoint com-issioners to select the site on the Singuehanna ntatives and much ill-nature isylvania, one from New

The House acted on the bill on July 9, after debaing. Hillor, three days, and the bill as it came from the Senate was

ings for Government use to be ready for occuof money for the purpose of constructing such buildings. The seat of Government was force-main in Philadelphia until the first Monday in

general idea of the appearance of the Capital least began andeans waged by the champions of District of Columbia was partially explored by City, where their great cycling in 160 kg, who was the first context was cheer their great cycling. In 160 kg, who was the first cycling and their context was expectable within min to said up the Potennia. When are located, as there can be intended to high, between the Northern and Schillern within min to said up the Potennia. When every American will feel a pipe in Looping States as to which Section about the pean latter in Biglishman, Harry Fleet, in search of furs, followed nearly the same course pursued by Smith, and in his letters described

was a thriving and metropolitan city having a on the Del- Alexandria, seven miles below on the Potomac, About forty years after Fleet made his trip region in all this country."

large and profitable trade.

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mest. It is not a permanent condition calcu-ated to emulate effort and secure reward for merit, but a temporary conflict waged for the while the conflict is raging, are always followed Combination always aims at monopoly, and when only partially successful in combining all of a certain class or trade or business it may act that the time is passed when ultraism and find opposition by a rival combination seeking extremism is calculated to provail, and that the same object, and this may engender between more than compensate for the m ure has generally taught pessi-competition, and this attitude are the exact opposites of each other, it combinations, if by so doing he realizes that he even indirectly, favoring competition as a conflict between these two remedies is perhaps The balances are constantly vibrating becombination, and vice versa. farm literature has generally

essential lines of business or such natural oppor-tunities as are susceptible of being appropriated that all kinds of business or effort susceptible of being monopolized shall be conducted by bined-action society finds necessary, by saying away from before your eyes and minds the mists and confusion caused by a thousand armoral sense by emulating effort to exert aents proposed by fools, knaves, and demagogues, and realize in plain, simple, homespun by monopolies to oppress the masses.

eral Government would be the only tself for power as the one thing ess anguage that competition is the is socialism, and socialism does away with orvicual franchises and powers; thus com-pletely destroying any individual competition. competition and rivalry etition, they bring into activity the hig led to build at the expense of others, beca um for the best stock. Men are but gre acher offers a reward for the best-le

the existence and life of the citizen, the Govincrease of its population pushed into the sea to drown for lack of standing room on dry land, while part of its people held thousands of acres unused press business and any other branches that an essentially National. The States, being sepa etimes seem to benefit the public augmented benefits to the combination, owever, are to be condemned as deplorable, cause they rob merit of its reward and blunt

pended on for conditions compelling justices between man and man, the necessity for organ-ization would cease to exist and they would all ducted by a small number or class. The farmers and laborers are the two largest classes of purpose of monopoly is wrong in the initiative, after all or many of the easiest organized and combined classes have already organized for This argument in opposition to combination favorable to the progress of association, organ that purpose, it may, and in this the Nation. Now while con