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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

MR. ANTHONY, who has for a long time been on a sick bed, made his appearance in the Senate on the 11th inst., requiring assistance to reach the elevator. Every Senator rose as he was sworn in. Mr. Sherman presented a bill to encourage closer commercial relations with Mexico, Brazil, and the Central American Republics. Mr. Ingalls offered a petition for pensions for ex-prisoners of war. At the executive session Walter Q. Gresham was confirmed as Postmaster-General. The Senate sent in a large batch of nominations, nearly all of them for appointments. About 300 bills were introduced in the House, among them the following: By Mr. Lacy, to establish a postal savings deposit as a branch of the Post office department; by Cox, to regulate the protection of life and property on Lake Michigan by the construction of a harbor of refuge; by Mr. Taylor, to abolish the duty on salt; by Mr. Muldrow, to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture; by Mr. Hovey, to establish a Bureau of Animal Industry and prevent the importation of diseased cattle and the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals, and also to allow farmers and planters to sell their tobacco to the government at a higher than manufacturers without a special tax; by Mr. O'Neill, to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs; by Mr. Burnet, to admit free of duty all grades of sugar; also for the relief of land-owners whose lands are destroyed by the Mississippi river; by Mr. Slocom, a bill for the relief of Fitz John Portier; by Mr. Kelley, to further limit the coinage of silver dollars; and Mr. Smith, another to suspend the coinage. Mr. Rosecrans proposed a constitutional amendment to prohibit any company by Mr. McMillin, to make the trade dollar legal tender; Mr. Oury, to transfer the Indian bureau from the Interior to the War department, and for the admission of Arizona as a State; by Mr. Bond, to establish a State of North Dakota; by Mr. Cairns, to admit Utah as a State; and by Mr. Hutchins, to provide for the retirement of all legal tender notes now and then. Mr. Robinson of New York, offered a resolution to acquire the 1,000,000 acres of Indian lands by joint nobl men, and asking whether Minister Lowell received the title of Lord Rector in Great Britain.

Mr. VAN WYCK offered a resolution in the Senate, on the 12th inst., calling for information as to the amount paid to special attorneys and detectives under this administration. A resolution was passed directing the Secretary of the Treasury to show under what provisions of law the reduction of the public debt has been effected. Mr. Isidor H. Hopper, in his joint resolution to an amendment to the constitution relating to the civil rights of citizens. The resolution proposes that the following article amendment be numbered Art. 16: "Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to protect all citizens of the United States in the exercise and enjoyment of their rights, privileges and immunities, and insure them the equal protection of the laws." Mr. Wilson addressed the Senate in support of the resolution, and, on his motion, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The House was not in session.

Mr. Doolan introduced a bill in the Senate, on the 12th inst., to admit Washington Territory and a portion of Idaho as the State of Washington. Mr. Merrill presented a measure for a commission on the horse traffic. A prolonged debate followed on a bill to prohibit the sale of certain extract lands granted to Michigan to build a railroad from Otagon to the Wisconsin line, in order to protect the rights of persons holding proper government titles. The House was not in session. In the evening of the 12th, a vote of Republicans was held to the purpose of nominating officers of the Senate. Gen. Anson G. McCook received 19 votes; George C. Gorham 13, and D. W. Ransom 3. McCook was then selected. On the 13th, Col. J. C. Johnson of Minnesota, was selected for Chief Clerk; James R. Young, of Pennsylvania, as Executive Clerk; Rev. E. E. Huntley for Chaplain, and Col. W. P. Canadar as Sergeant-at-arms.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House, on the 14th inst., by Mr. Hoblitzell, requesting the President to issue a proclamation for the commemoration of the centennial anniversary of Washington's surrender of his commission, Dec. 24. Mr. Horr asked leave to offer a resolution calling the attention of the President to the recent riots at Danville, Va., but Mr. Horr's motion to accept it was defeated. He introduced a joint resolution to repeal the test oath, but Mr. Horr objected. There was no session of the Senate on the 14th.

#### EASTERN.

At Lawrence, Mass., the Salvation Army was pelted with mud and stones and jeered by hoodlums, who filled the contribution box with metal buttons.

The divorced wife of ex-Senator Christianity died in Brooklyn, in an insane condition of mind.

Eli B. Clark, cashier of the commission house of Beebe & Goodwin, of New York, is a defaulter to the amount of \$15,000.

A riot occurred in the Blue Mountain tunnel, near Newburg, Pa., between negro and Italian workmen, during which four of the former were shot, one fatally. The negroes were caught in the act of stealing provisions, which precipitated the conflict.

#### WESTERN.

Five robberies, by the aid of revolvers, were perpetrated in St. Louis one night by one gang, who used a buggy to facilitate their depredations.

Near Paoli, Kan., a boy named Geo. Orr, employed on the farm of an aged couple named Trimble, killed his employers, robbed the house, and fled.

A vigilance committee in the Niobrara valley within ten days hanged five horse and cattle thieves of the gang formerly led by Doc Middleton. Four others have been jailed and indicted, and have a chance at legal punishment.

Upon complaint of Dan Holcomb, Julia Reese, the domestic, and the negro Bolles have been arrested for committing the Crouch butchery, near Jackson, Mich.

Thomas Russell, arrested at Peoria, Ill., in connection with the Zora Burns mystery, has been released from prison at Lincoln.

Frank James was bailed in \$3,000 at Kansas City the other day, but was immediately rearrested for killing Cashier Sheets at Gallatin in 1868.

The feature of the fourth day of the Bond trial at Hillsboro, Ill., was the appearance on the stand of the plaintiff. Intense excitement was created as the unfortunate girl related the story of her terrible experience in the lonely little school-house, and the interest was not lessened when she positively identified John C. Montgomery as one of the dastardly gang, dramatically exclaiming, "There is the man!" Miss Bond fainted during the examination, and the court took a recess. In the afternoon she recovered sufficiently to endure a searching cross-examination as to statements she made while in a semi-conscious state of her inability to recognize her assailants.

Charles McLaughlin, a pioneer and millionaire of San Francisco, was killed in that city by Jerome B. Cox, formerly Captain of the Tenth Indiana battery. They had

been engaged in litigation for seventeen years over some railroad contracts, and it would appear that Cox had been financially ruined by his victim.

A banker of Indianapolis estimates the amount of money shipped from that city to Chicago, within the past few months, to meet losses on options, at \$1,000,000, and states that smaller towns are suffering in like proportion.

The fifth day of the Emma Bond outrage case was devoted to hearing the testimony of Lawrence Heinlein, uncle of Montgomery, one of the accused. Though his evidence was clearly against the accused trio, public feeling was to the effect that he had not told all he knows, and concealed important facts, fearing violence at the hands of the prisoners or their friends.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* publishes an extended account of the railroad construction in the northwest during the present year, obtained from the general officers of the companies interested. The following table shows the miles of track laid and cost of improvement:

	Miles.	Cost.
Northern Pacific.	753	\$1,000,000
Missouri and St. Paul.	15	2,000,000
St. Louis and San Francisco.	96	3,600,000
Northwestern.	141	2,500,000
Omaha.	145	1,400,000
St. Paul and Duluth.	16	240,000
Minneapolis and St. Louis.	3	170,000
Total.	1,310	\$25,781,500

#### SOUTHERN.

Four quarrelsome persons refused to leave W. H. Fields' still-house, on the Cumberland river, in Kentucky, when Fields shot all four, one dying instantly, another the next day, and the remaining two are mortally wounded.

A negro wife-murderer named Norris Bell paid the extreme penalty of the law in the jail yard at Macon, Ga.

The Texas and St. Louis railway had four smashups in one day. One of the wrecks, near Gilmer, Tex., was very serious in character.

After several failures by the Government to convict in the election cases, Judge Bond, at Columbia, S. C., ordered all the remaining cases continued to the next term.

At the election for delegates to the Louisiana Democratic convention, at New Orleans, a riot occurred at the Seventh ward polling booth between the adherents of Gov. McEnery and Gen. Ogden. Revolvers were used with deadly effect, three men being killed and about a score wounded. Among the dead is Capt. Michael J. Fortier, of the famous gun detachment which captured militia drill prizes in many cities.

Three negroes were executed for murder in the South on Friday, Dec. 15—Pleasant Hall, at Rolling Fork, Miss.; Enoch Brown, at Halifax, N. C., and Burt Ellis, at Shelby, N. C. All made the regular last address and felt confident of salvation. Juan Duran, a Mexican who had murdered a Chinaman, was hanged at Fort Davis, Tex. In the Indian Territory, a Choctaw murderer was shot to death by the Sheriff, in accordance with Choctaw law.

The books of the Union Pacific road show two-thirds of the stock is owned in New England.

During a storm on Chesapeake bay the Baltimore schooner Mary Anna surrendered, and the crew of nine men perished. Four were swept off the deck of the craft, and five remained in the rigging and were frozen to death.

#### WASHINGTON.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has written to Commander Cheyne, at Toronto, that the scheme to reach the north pole by balloon is deemed impracticable.

The letter-carriers of the chief cities have sent a delegation to Washington to ask for a vacation each year of thirty days without loss of pay.

President Arthur has nominated Col. S. B. Holabird to be Quartermaster General of the army.

Washington advises that Speaker Carish is seriously ill, and that his friends are disturbed at his condition. The campaign has been so hard upon him they fear that he may break down.

Parnell was given a banquet in the Rotunda at Dublin, Lord Mayor Lawson presiding, when the national tribute of £28,000 was presented and accepted. Twelve hundred persons were present. Michael Davitt delivered a ringing address. Congratulatory telegrams were interchanged with Alexander Sullivan at Chicago.

A gale of almost unexampled severity blew in England and Scotland. From one to three people were killed at each of no less than nine places. Many cities were flooded. Houses were blown down nearly everywhere on the island. The Lincoln Cathedral was damaged. The storm will probably be the talk of the British people for many years to come.

Resolutions repudiating all the propositions thus far made by De Lesseps on the Suez Canal question were enthusiastically adopted at a meeting of the ship-owners' Union held in London.

A cable dispatch says the Mandarins of Annan have publicly resolved to ignore the treaty forced by the French from Tu Du recognizing the French occupation of Annan, and have proclaimed war against France. Admiral Courbet, commanding the French squadron in China, has notified the French Government that it is imperatively necessary to immediately reinforce the French army in Hué. The King of Annan has been poisoned at Hué by the anti-French party.

Abbott, Page & Co., London stockbrokers, have failed for \$825,000.

The deficit in the Egyptian budget for this year amounts to \$10,000,000.

Pierre Richard de la Prade, the French poet, and M. Henri Martin, the historian, are dead.

The French Chamber rejected a motion to abolish the Vatican embassy—225 to 191.

The Dutch steamer Auk founded off the English coast, and the crew of twenty-one persons perished.

O'Donnell, the avenger, was hanged in Newgate prison, London, at 8:02 o'clock on Monday morning, Dec. 17. The execution occurred without a hitch. O'Donnell was calm and collected, and made no statement on the scaffold. Johnson Pool, for the murder of John Kennedy, was executed at Dublin on the morning of Dec. 18. Peter Wade has been sentenced to be hanged at Dublin on the 18th of January for the murder of Patrick Quinn, in October last.

A cargo of 100,000 cwt of American

wheat has just arrived at Laube, in Bohemia, the first ever imported into Austria.

The situation in Egypt is growing more gloomy every day. The recent defeat has demoralized Baker Pasha's recruiting force, and men are now being employed to kidnap unemployed negroes, and if the English troops will not help them, it is predicted that the Turks will have to be called in. There will be a deficit of about £1,250,000 in the Egyptian finances for the year, and Egypt, besides, has to pay £1,200,000 for English troops, who are threatening to leave her every day.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The sixth day of the Emma Bond outrage case at Hillsboro, Ill., was largely consumed in establishing the ownership of a toe-nail found in the loft of the school-house the day after the crime was committed. The paring from the toe-nail was produced in court. It had a longitudinal ridge exactly corresponding to a ridge in the mate of Montgomery's toe-nail. The rest of the evidence had no particular force.

Jerome B. Cox, of San Francisco, who killed Charles McLaughlin because of financial wrongs at his hands, has been acquitted by the Coroner's jury on the ground of self-defense. The death of McLaughlin grew out of an old contract under which Cox claimed large sums from the dead man. Cox was five times awarded judgment and the case five times remanded by the higher court on technical grounds. In his dying statement McLaughlin said Cox came to his office and demanded \$40,000 in settlement, and upon being refused fired the fatal shots.

Fire broke out in the laundry of the Plankinton house, at Milwaukee, at 6 o'clock in the evening, causing some alarm and excitement. The guests were easily reassured, but the female help, who were gathered upon an upper floor, grew frightened when dense smoke began to ascend, and rushed for the fire-escape, down which forty of them were taken without accident. Six firemen were overcome by smoke and gas, but were soon resuscitated. The damage by fire and water will reach \$8,000.

A Grand Trunk express train demolished a stage coach near Catarraque, Ontario, killing three women and wounding the driver.

Henry Villard has resigned the Presidency of the Oregon Transcontinental and Oregon Railway companies, on the ground that it would not be proper for him to hold them after the completion of the Northern Pacific road.

The total clearings of the country last week were \$1,045,148,338—over \$250,000,000 less than were recorded the week before Christmas last year. Business in the West was good. The loss was mainly in the East.

England refuses to support the Khedive of Egypt in fighting the False Prophet, and will ask the Sultan of Turkey to send troops for the contest.

Eight thousand persons in Wisconsin and Illinois have sent Representative Deuster a petition asking a pension of \$8 per month for all Union soldiers of the late war.

Leading politicians of Washington Territory, irrespective of party, are petitioning President Arthur to appoint Mrs. Dunaway, leader of the woman's enfranchisement cause, Governor of the Territory.

No business was transacted in either branch of Congress on the 17th inst. In the Senate a message was received from the House announcing the death of Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, and was immediately taken up. After appropriate remarks by Mr. Ingalls, and on his motion, the President of the Senate appointed Senator's son, Mr. Ingalls, to fill the vacancy. The Senate adjourned.

The Senate out of respect to his memory then adjourned. The death of Mr. Haskell was announced in the House immediately, and was followed by an adjournment. Mr. Anderson, an adjournment was taken. The Republican Senators held a caucus, at which it was decided not to proceed to the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate on the holiday recess. It was urged that the precarious condition of Senator Anthony's health made it advisable not to make the contemplated change just before the long recess. A resolution was adopted by the Union members, now in the hands of the Senate. The Democratic Senators held a caucus and decided to nominate as its Democratic officers of the Senate those nominated at the caucus two years ago, as follows: L. Q. Washington, Secretary; R. J. Bright, Sergeant-at-Arms; Col. Payton, Executive Clerk; F. E. Shober, Principal Clerk; Dr. Bullock, Chaplain.

SIR WILLIAM THOMSON, of Glasgow, declares that, in his opinion, man has a seventh sense, a magnetic sense; which is affected by the action of electricity.

#### THE MARKET.

NEW YORK. BEEVES..... \$7.00 @ 9.00 HOGS..... 4.75 @ 5.75 FLOUR..... 3.50 @ 6.75 WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago..... 1.00 @ 1.09% No. 2 Red Heds..... 1.11 @ 1.13% CORN—No. 2..... .68 @ .66% OATS—No. 2..... .38 @ .44 PORK—Mess..... 14.75 @ 15.25 LARD..... .08@ .09% CHICAGO. BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers..... 6.00 @ 8.00 Common to Fair..... 5.25 @ 6.25 Medium to Fair..... 4.00 @ 4.50 HOGS..... 4.75 @ 5.75 FLOUR—Vancy White Winter Ex..... 2.50 @ 2.50 Good to Choice Sprg Ex..... 3.33 @ 4.25 WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... .95@ .97% No. 2 Red Winter..... .97 @ .98% CORN—No. 2..... .50 @ .51% NO. 2..... .31@ .32% BEEF—No. 2..... .50 @ .51% BARLEY—No. 2..... .50 @ .51% BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... .36 @ .38 EGGS—Fresh..... .25 @ .26 PORK—Mess..... 13.50 @ 14.25 LARD..... .08@ .09% MILWAUKEE. WHEAT—No. 2..... .95@ .96 CORN—No. 2..... .58@ .59% OATS—No. 2..... .34 @ .35 RYE—No. 2..... .56@ .57% CORN—No. 2..... .51@ .52% BEEF—No. 2..... .50 @ .51% PORK—Mess..... 13.00 @ 14.00 LARD..... .08@ .09% ST. LOUIS. BEEVES—No. 2 Red..... 1.02 @ 1.03 CORN..... .55 @ .56 OATS—No. 2..... .31 @ .32 RYE—No. 2..... .53 @ .54 PORK—Mess..... 14.00 @ 14.50 LARD..... .08@ .09% CINCINNATI. BEEVES—No. 2 Red..... 1.04@ .103% CORN..... .53 @ .54 OATS..... .33 @ .35 RYE..... .59 @ .60 PORK—Mess..... 14.00 @ 14.75 LARD..... .08@ .09% TOLEDO. BEEVES—No. 2 Red..... 1.02 @ 1.03 CORN..... .55 @ .56 OATS—No. 2..... .31 @ .32 DETROIT. FLOUR—No. 1 White..... 4.00 @ 6.72 WHEAT—No. 1 White..... 1.04@ 1.06 CORN—No. 2..... .52 @ .53 OATS—Mixed..... .32 @ .34 PORK—Mess..... 12.00 @ 12.50 INDIANAPOLIS. WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1.00 @ 1.02 CORN—No. 2..... .54 @ .55 OATS—Mixed..... .31 @ .33 EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE—Best..... 5.50 @ 6.25 Beef..... 5.50 @ 6.25 Common..... 5.50 @ 6.25 HOGS..... 5.25 @ 6.00 SHEEP..... 4.00 @ 4.50

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