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THE WORLD OVER.

A MIRROR OF THE IMPORTANT OCCURRENCES OF A WEEK.

Things That Do Happen—A Complete Record of Interesting Events the World Over—Shocking Accidents, Startling Crimes, Other Topics.

READING THE TARIFF BILL.

It is Finally Waded Through—Confirmations Made by the Senate.

After the usual routine morning business the Senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill on the 12th inst. at section 21, the first of the administrative sections. The reading of the bill was concluded, after various amendments and much discussion. The following confirmations and other action were made: Samuel T. Levy, of Kentucky, agent for the Yankton Indian Agency, Dakota; Howard Ellis, of New Jersey, United States Consul at Rotterdam; Mrs. M. W. Morrow, Postmaster at Abilene, Tex.; William H. Robertson, of the District of Columbia, now Commercial Agent at Port Hope, Canada, Consul at St. Gall; Capt. Peter D. Vroom, Third cavalry, to be Inspector General with the rank of major; Capt. Edward Hunter, First cavalry, and Capt. George B. Davis, Ninth cavalry. J. G. Jones Advocate, with the rank of Major; First Lieut. Robert Craig, Assistant Quarter-master, with the rank of Captain. Senator Plumb introduced a bill to provide for the organization of regimental bands for the army. The bill states that there shall be allowed to each regiment a band, to consist of one chief musician, two principal musicians, one sergeant, and thirty privates. The long deadlock in the House was brought to an end by an agreement between Mr. Weaver and the Democratic members of the Committee on Rules. Speaker Carlisle shall recognize a motion to pass the Oklahoma bill on the next suspension Monday, and if the opposition filibustered, then Mr. Weaver is to have every facility permissible under the rules for continuing the legislative day from day to day until a vote is taken upon the passage of the bill. Mr. Steele of Indiana called up a bill increasing to \$5 a month the pension of Elizabeth G. Scott, upon which the previous question was ordered last session, and which thus became privileged. The bill was passed. Mr. Dibble of South Carolina submitted the following report on the bill increasing the limit of cost for the purchase of a site for a public building at San Francisco. The conference fixes the limit at \$80,000. The report was agreed to.

OATS, WHEAT, AND CORN.

The Agricultural Department Submits Its Report for December.

The December report of the Department of Agriculture, which publishes in detail estimates of some of the most important crops, makes the product of corn 1,987,793,000 bushels grown on 75,672,763 acres, valued on the farm at \$677,561,580, or 34.1 per bushel, against 44.4 cents for the crop of 1887, a decrease of 25 per cent., the product of 1887 being 27 per cent. less in volume than that of 1888. The average yield of the commercial belt, or seven corn surplus States, averages 33.2 bushels per acre. The Atlantic coast, south of the Potomac, averages 11.2 bushels of comparatively poor quality. The wheat aggregate is 414,888,000 bushels, grown on 37,336,138 acres, valued at \$84,248,030. The average yield is therefore 11.1 bushels per acre, winter wheat 11.6, and spring wheat 10.3 bushels per acre. The average farm value is 92.6 cents per bushel, against 68.1 cents for the previous crop, a difference due more to foreign than domestic scarcity. The aggregate for oats is 707,737,000 bushels, grown on 26,998,282 acres, and valued at \$195,424,240. This is 27.8 cents per bushel, against 30 cents for the crop of 1887. A comparison of aggregate values shows that the present corn crop is worth only \$31,000 more than the previous one, wheat \$74,000,000 more, oats \$5,000,000 less.

THE HUSBAND IS DEAD.

James Dutcher Shoots His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

James B. Dutcher, night watchman at Tyler's flour mills, Manhattan, Ohio, entered his wife's bed-room, and with the words, "I am going to shoot you," commenced firing with a revolver. She sprang out of bed. He deliberately pressed the muzzle of the revolver against her neck and fired. She fell, but immediately sprang to her feet and ran out of the house. Dutcher turned the revolver against his head and sent a bullet through his brain. Dutcher was jealous. He and his wife quarreled and about a year ago separated, but last fall became reconciled. Mrs. Dutcher is very badly wounded, but there is a chance for her recovery. Dutcher died in a few hours.

CANADA HIS HOME.

The Ex-Treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, Has Located for the Present.

Thomas Axworthy, ex-City Treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, is now at Toronto, Canada, and will take up his residence there. Mrs. Axworthy has arrived there. Axworthy says that he will be the only loser by the defalcation, and that he deplores having to face the world anew after thirty years of hard and honest labor. The only dishonest act of his life, he says, was committed through the force of circumstances over which he had no control. His short wage was \$400.00.

Mrs. Jay Gould Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Jay Gould is dead. She had been lying in a comatose condition since November 6, at her home in New York City. She was 50 years of age. Her mother is yet living in New York City at the advanced age of 80. Mrs. Gould was the daughter of Daniel G. Miller, who amassed a large fortune in the produce and grocery business. She was married about twenty-seven years ago. Six children survive her. Naturally of a frail constitution, the paralytic stroke on election day prostrated her, and from its effects she never recovered, though retaining her mind, at intervals, until near the last moments of life.

THE RECENT GREAT STORM.

The Suspension Bridge Wrecked at Niagara Falls—Loss of Life in Pennsylvania.

The Niagara Falls suspension bridge situated nearest the falls was carried away by the recent gale and deposited in the river. The bridge was completely rebuilt last season and enlarged for a double track. The material of which it was composed was iron and steel. It was owned by the

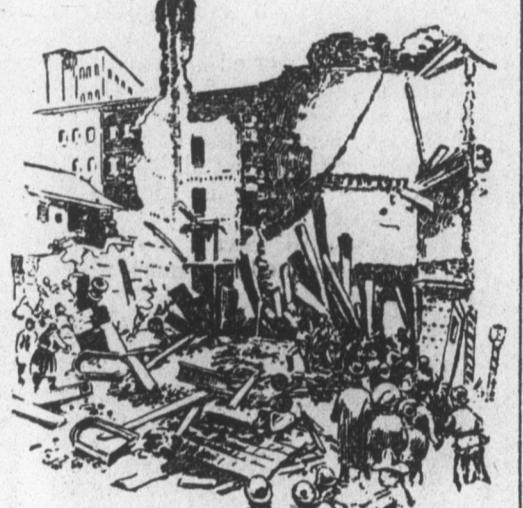


THE BRIDGE BEFORE THE STORM.

Niagara Falls and Clifton Suspension Bridge Companies. The stock is held in Oswego and Canada, and had always paid large dividends. The loss is about \$500,000. The bridge will probably be rebuilt as soon as possible. All the points of interest along the river at the water's edge suffered more or less from the gale. The water was never known to be so high. The International Hotel was unroofed. Several buildings were blown down in the vicinity. The gale was the severest ever known there, and lasted about twelve hours. The total loss by the gale in that vicinity will reach \$1,000,000.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CYCLONE.

The total number of persons killed in the late cyclone at Reading, Pa., is twenty-four, and those badly injured 103. Search in the ruins of the silk mill has been abandoned. Several of those reported killed have been found. Fifteen dead bodies were removed from the ruins left by the cyclone at Pitts-



WRECK OF THE WILLEY BUILDING.

burg, and of the thirty-five injured three died. Rev. Dr. Reed, of Allegheny City, was among the victims. Three smelter companies at Pueblo, Col., have each given a fifty-ounce silver bribe to be sold by the Stock Exchanges of the city of New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers.

STATE SOLONS.

Meeting of Various Legislatures—Their Political Complexion.

Gov. Cooper, of Colorado, has been inaugurated at Denver. His address was short, the principal feature being recommendations to the General Assembly to pass a fair but stringent railroad law and a law for the arbitration of difficulties between employers and employees.

The Kansas Legislature met at Topeka. The House elected Capt. Henry Booth, of Larne, Speaker, and Col. H. T. Millard, of Sterling, Chief Clerk. In the Senate Senator Harkness was chosen President pro tem., and August Stacey Secretary.

The New Jersey Legislature was organized by the Democrats without notable incident.

In joint convention at St. Paul the Minnesota Legislature heard the final and inaugural messages of the outgoing and incoming Governors, and Governor W. R. Merriman was duly installed in office. Retiring Governor A. R. McGill dwelt at length on the question of the regulation of railroads, expressing the belief that the laws already enacted and enforced have settled the right of every man to have equal privileges in dealing with common carriers. He thought a court should be established to prevent unnecessary building of new roads and the killing of thriving towns by railroads passing them by and endeavoring to build up rival cities. He says the high-license law has been eminently satisfactory and has benefited the State both financially and from a temperature standpoint. Gov.-elect W. R. Merriman was sworn in by Chief Justice Gilfillan and read his message, which covered about the same ground as that of his predecessor.

The West Virginia Legislature met at Charleston, and the Democrats organized the House by electing Woods Speaker. In the Senate Carr (Ind.) voted with the Democrats, which resulted in a deadlock. Carr and Minier (Rep.) were candidates for President. The Democrats supported Carr and the Republicans Minier.

At a Republican caucus of the Kansas Legislature it was unanimously agreed to re-elect Senator Plum.

A MURDERER LYNCHED.

The Slayer of the City Marshal at New Florence, Mo., Riddled with Bullets.

A shooting affray occurred at New Florence, Mo., in which D. B. Driscoll was instantly killed; also his murderer, Isaac Wills, who escaped from the jail at Danville some time since. Wills had been imprisoned some months ago for an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. On the night of Dec. 30 he escaped. Nothing was heard of him until he made his appearance at Mrs. Peters', where his wife, from whom he had been divorced, was living. He made a desperate attempt to gain admittance to his wife's chamber, but he was prevented from

doing so until she could secure herself in a neighbor's house. Driscoll, the City Marshal, was notified of Wills' action, and proceeded to arrest him. Wills shot him through the heart. Wills was followed by a posse of citizens and killed.

THE "Q" STRIKE ENDED.

Terms of Settlement Between the Railroad and Brotherhood of Engineers.

Appended is the official statement of the terms of agreement between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, by which the long-standing strike has been settled. The main point of the settlement is that the company agrees to employ its striking engineers if they are thought competent and to assist them in getting employment. Following is the correspondence constituting the agreement.

BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1880.

Henry B. Stone, Vice President C. B. & Q. Chicago:

I have authorized and instructed to send you the following: The company will not follow up, black-list, or in any manner attempt to proscribe those who were concerned in the strike; but, on the contrary, will cheerfully give to all who have not been guilty of violence or other improper conduct letters of introduction showing their record in our service, and will in all proper ways assist them in finding employment. The first duty of the management is to those who are in the service of the company, and we must remember and protect their interests by protection and by every other means in our power. Beyond this, if it should become necessary to go outside of the service for men in any capacity, it is our intention to select the best men available, and in making selections not to exclude those who were engaged in the strike of Feb. 27, if they are the best men available and provided they have not since been guilty of violence or other improper conduct. You are authorized to give a copy of this message to the engineers who called upon you.

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