

# WEEKLY COURIER.

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JASPER, INDIANA.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR ELI SAULSBURY died at Wilmington, Del., on the 22d. He had been unconscious for many hours.

A BILL granting to women the privilege of voting at all state, county and municipal elections passed the Minnesota senate on the 21st.

THE UNIVERSITY of Cambridge, England, has conferred the degree of doctor of science on Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the celebrated pathologist and anthropologist.

PORE LEO gave a ceremonial audience, on the 23d, to the princess of Wales, her daughters, Princesses Victoria and Maud, and her son, Prince George, the duke of York.

THE Blaine family will leave Washington early in May and go abroad for a year's residence. The Bar Harbor place will be leased, and the Washington mansion will probably be sold.

It is said that the jury convicted Charles de Lesseps by a bare legal majority of two, and suspicion is growing that the government is concealing the real list of Panama canal offenders.

THE Princess Kaiulani, her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, their daughter and Miss Whipple, were passengers on the steamer Majestic, which sailed from New York on the 22d, for Europe.

THE TWO COLUMBUS caravels, the Pinta and Nina, have arrived at Havana under the escort of the two United States warships Newark and Bennington, on the way to take part in the great Columbus naval review at New York.

THE bureau of statistics reports that during the month of February last, the balance of trade against the United States amounted to \$20,000,000. For the twelve months ended on February 28 the balance of trade against us was \$32,000,000.

ANDREW MOSES, Strickling, Tex.; Norton R. Darragh, Watska, Ill.; Charles Dostin, Marion, Kas.; Henry Abbott, Hillsboro, Ill., and William D. Connor, Clinton, Ia., were among recent appointments to the West Point military academy.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR DAVID H. ARMSTRONG died in St. Louis, on the 18th, as the result of heart failure, with which he was attacked the day previous. He was one of the first guests of the old Planters' house in St. Louis, and one of the last to leave when it was closed.

PORE LEO has informed the French government of his decision to crown his episcopal jubilee by the beatification of the French heroine, Joan de Arc, who was burned by the English as a sorceress and heretic, May 30, 1431, and was formally pronounced to have been innocent in 1456.

THE SUPREME COURT of Pennsylvania has refused to grant the petition to admit to bail and allow a special alibi to Hugh Dempsey and Robert Beatty, under conviction and sentence on the charge of felonious and aggravated assault and battery for complicity in poisoning workmen at Homestead.

AFTER a prolonged voyage of 362 days, during which she twice rounded the Horn, and twice crossed the Atlantic, met with and vanquished the fast British ship Kensington in an ocean race, and finally fell in with a narrow family of watersports, the American ship Shenandoah arrived at New York on the 19th.

AT a meeting of Congregational ministers in Chicago, on the 20th, a set of resolutions was unanimously adopted urgently calling the attention of President Cleveland and Secretary of State Gresham to the outrages perpetrated on American missionaries in Turkey, and asking that the present state of affairs there be investigated.

CHARLES DE LESSEPS, accused of corrupting the minister of public works, M. Balbut, to support the Panama lottery bonds bill, was, on the 21st, found guilty. Balbut, who confessed his guilt in open court, and Blondin, who acted as go-between in the bribery of Balbut, were also found guilty. All the other prisoners were acquitted.

THE PRUSSIAN government having issued an order prohibiting Russian and Austrian emigrants from crossing the frontier into Prussian territory, and from buying railway tickets that would give them passage through Prussian territory to German ports, the agents of the Liverpool and Glasgow lines of transatlantic steamships have opened offices in Rotterdam, Holland, whence the emigrants reaching there will be shipped for America by way of Great Britain.

GEORGE ABINGDON BAIRD, or, as he was more familiarly known, "Squire Abingdon," died in New Orleans, on the 18th, of pneumonia. He came to this country with Mitchell, the pugilist, as his patron and backer, and the pace at which he went among the various points he visited proved too much for an already undermined constitution, and a cold brought about the fatal illness. Baird was the richest "gentleman" sport and the best amateur jockey in England.

IN an illustrated talk before the United Service club of New York, on the 21st, Commander Jewell, U. S. N., said that an era has been reached in the world's history when war is practically impossible. The implements of war are now so terribly destructive that no nation can afford to go to war. Still, each nation must be prepared for war in order to have peace, "and our own country, imperial among the nations of the world, must be thoroughly prepared to cope with any other power."

## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

IN the senate, on the 20th, the numerous efforts that have been made in the enrollment of important appropriations bills, and the last session formed the subject for discussion for an hour. More than ninety such errors were stated by Mr. Hale to have been discovered by him in the naval appropriations bill alone. Various resolutions as to clerks of committees and changes of rules were offered, but not acted on. A number of presidential nominations were confirmed in executive session.

IN the senate, on the 22d, Mr. Culion asked to be relieved from service on the joint committee to inquire into the workings of the several executive departments of the government, but it developing that there was no provision made for filling vacancies, the senator withdrew his request. Mr. Manderson resigned his position as president pro tempore of the senate, and Mr. Harris (dem., Tenn.) was elected in his place, and the senate then went into executive session.

IN the senate, on the 23d, ten minutes was spent in open session after which the doors were closed and an executive session of three-quarters of an hour's duration was held. The session then adjourned until the 27th.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

MR. BROOK's residence at Bristol Tenn., was burned, on the night of the 19th, and his mother, Margaret Brook, aged 83, and two sons perished. A daughter dropped from a window and escaped with trifling bruises.

It is estimated that there will be 150,000 deadheads at the World's fair.

THE Berlin Schlesische Zeitung, organ of Chancellor Caprivi, states on authority that dissolution will occur at the end of April unless the Reichstag passes the army bill.

JOHN BURNET, 38 years of age, a shipping clerk at S. Hamilton's music store in Pittsburgh, Pa., was crushed to death by a piano elevator on the 20th. His head was caught between the sills of the elevator and a crossbeam and crushed to a pulp.

IN the New York court of general sessions, on the 20th, after a speech lasting an hour and forty minutes and full of dramatic interest, by the prisoner at bar, Recorder Smythe reaffirmed the sentence of death previously passed upon Carlyle W. Harris, for the murder of his young wife, Helen Potts Harris, and ordered that the sentence be carried out during the week beginning May 8.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR ELI SAULSBURY, of Delaware, who had been critically ill for several days and delirious occasionally, suffering great pain, was thought, on the 22d, not to be in immediate danger.

AMONG the more important nominations sent to the senate by President Cleveland on the 20th were: James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, to be minister to France; Theodore Runyan, of New Jersey, minister to Germany; John E. Risley, of New York, minister to Denmark; Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, commissioner of railroads.

JOSEPH FLYNN, who owned the two buildings in Toledo, O., that were crushed to the earth by the falling of the walls of the Wheeler opera house recently, has become insane on account of the loss of the buildings, on which he had not a cent of insurance. He was placed in the padded cell at the police station on the 21st.

THE court of arbitration appointed to adjust the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States in relation to the Behring sea seal fisheries met in Paris, on the 23d, in the office of the French foreign ministry. All the members of the court were present.

AS ONE result of the destructive cyclone which visited Tennessee and northern Mississippi, on the 23d, a schoolhouse at Tunica, Miss., was demolished, burying 150 colored children in the ruins, many of whom sustained broken limbs and fractured skulls.

FIRE broke out in the Claggett saddlery shop of the Southern Indiana prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 23d, from a defective flue, and spread to the dining hall, the tailor shop and hospital, causing damage to the amount of \$50,000.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has given it out that he will spend a great deal of time the coming summer in preparing what will be known as an administration tariff bill for submission to Congress as soon as it assembles.

SEVEN persons, including a blind woman and a little boy of 18 months were suffocated during the burning of The Morgan, a fashionable boarding house in Cleveland, O., on the 23d.

ONE HUNDRED people were killed inside of four days, recently, by snow avalanches in Yetschikli Gun, Hida province, Japan.

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, editor and proprietor of the New York Mail and Express, for many years a practicing lawyer of New York city, an active agent in organizing and equipping troops for the Union army, and the founder of the New York Bar association, died suddenly at his home in New York, on the 24th, from the effects of ether administered by his physician, preparatory to performing an operation for gravel.

THE grand army posts of Indianapolis, Ind., are practically unanimous in opposition to holding the national encampment in that city this year.

PRINCESS KAIULANI embarked for England on the 22d.

CAPITAL has been subscribed in New York city to start a new factory to compete with the White Lead trust.

THE ten days' statement issued by the treasury department gave the gold in the treasury, on the 21st, as \$106,550,000, a gain of \$4,000,000 within the ten days.

OF the 105 deaths reported to the health department of New York city on the 21st, five were caused by the grippe.

SIX bombs were thrown in the city of Rome on the 21st, and a general alarm is felt.

THE mayor of Moscow was assassinated in the council chamber, on the 21st, by a man named Adricanoff.

THOMAS WORRYING over the condition of his soul, W. R. Newell, a student of the Western Theological seminary at Allegheny, Pa., has gone crazy. He was a brilliant man, 27 years of age, of attractive appearance, and bid fair to become one of the most talented of his profession.

JAMES WILLIAM HORNS and Henry Granville Wright were convicted of forgery and fraud in connection with the Liberator Building society of London on the 22d. The charges were forgery and uttering bills of exchange and stealing money belonging to the Liberator society by falsification of wage sheets.

THE great university boat race on the Thames, on the 22d, between Oxford and Cambridge was won by Oxford.

THE University, a preparatory institution for young men, at Knoxville, Tenn., was burned to the ground on the 22d.

CONGRESSMAN H. S. STEVENS, of Arizona territory, and a wealthy cattleman, suicided at Tucson, on the 22d, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

THE International Nickel Co., which owned the great nickel mine at Riddle, Ore., has sold out to an English syndicate, which is capitalized for \$8,000,000.

THE recent order issued by the war department forbidding re-enlistment for privates after ten years' service is creating great dissatisfaction among the privates in the department of the Platte. This order applies to all privates except musicians, blacksmiths, wagoners and farriers.

THE grippe has again broken out in New York city.

## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

### BRASS BUTTONS.

#### The Gallant Indiana Who Will Wear Them.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Gen. Matthews placed his establishment on a military footing Tuesday by announcing his staff. The following are the appointees:

Adjutant-General—Irvin Robbins, of Indianapolis; rank of brigadier-general.

Quartermaster-General—S. M. Compton, Indianapolis; rank of brigadier-general.

Bank of Colonel—

Paymaster-General—Chas. Buchanan, Indianapolis.

Surgeon-General—L. B. Martin, Terre Haute.

Inspector-General—R. F. Stone, Indianapolis.

Military Secretary—Myron D. King, Indianapolis.

Adjutant-General—O. P. Lee, Danville.

Chief of Artillery—J. B. Curtis, Indianapolis.

Chief Signal Officer—R. E. Graves, Evansville.

Chief of Ordnance—J. B. Pressinger, Indianapolis.

Chief of Engineers—LeGrand T. Meyer, Indianapolis.

Inspector of Rifle Practice—Chas. Kahlo, Indianapolis.

Bank of Lieutenant-Colonel—

Assistant Adjutant-General—Leon T. Bagley, Indianapolis.

Assistant Quartermaster-General—Daniel F. Fahey, Indianapolis.

Assistant Paymaster-General—John Adams, Indianapolis.

Assistant Surgeon-General—E. E. Carey, Indianapolis.

Assistant Inspector-General—J. H. Murphy, Indianapolis.

Bank of Major—

Ordnance Officer—Louis Centillette, Ft. Wayne.

Engineer—A. J. Friend, Ft. Wayne.

Aide de Camps—Louis Nickel, Jr., South Bend; J. M. Healy, Indianapolis; F. A. Hayes, Indianapolis; J. W. Baugher, Terre Haute; W. H. E. Cullen, Greenfield; A. B. Meadney, Terre Haute.

EX-POSTMASTER E. K. HOSFORD, of Edinburgh, died within two days after hearing of President Cleveland's announcement that no ex-postmasters would be appointed.

THE body of James Brown, a prominent contractor and builder of Laporte, who was recently drowned in the Kanakakee river while hunting, was found the other day.

THE largest pressed brick manufacturer in the United States has been located at Gas City by Monroe Sieberling, of the Diamond Plate Glass Co., of Kokomo. The output of the works will be something over 37,000,000 brick annually. The plant will cost about \$100,000, and give employment to 150 men.

JOHN ROUSE, a tramp from Milwaukee, Wis., was run over and killed by an Ohio & Mississippi train at North Vernon. He was 38 years of age, and left a widowed mother.

ELEVEN well-to-do farmers of Crawford county have been indicted for white-capping.

DAVID WRIGHT, a brakeman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road, was killed near Decatur. He stepped between the cars to make a coupling, and his head was caught by projecting timbers. His home is in Ft. Wayne.

THE trial of Charles Behannon for the murder of Charles Doan, January 29, has begun at Vincennes. Both Doan and Behannon were paying attention to Sallie Madden, and the rivalry caused Behannon to become jealous, and meeting Doan he shot him down, killing him instantly.

BY a vote of 15 to 6 the Indianapolis city council passed the Grand Army encampment ordinance levying a special tax of 4½ cents per \$100 on city property. The ordinance is for the purpose of raising \$75,000 to defray the expenses of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic next September. The council also increased the salaries of the city patrolmen, captains and chief in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$8 per month.

AT Indianapolis, Mrs. Amanda Scott died and a post-mortem disclosed that she had swallowed chloral with suicidal intent. Her husband, a traveling salesman, committed suicide at Tipton, some months ago, and the loss, coupled with the death of her only child three years ago, saddened her life. She made her home with relatives in Indianapolis.

AT Richmond, William Marshall sued Henry Ganen for money lost at cards, and the court has ruled that the latter must tell whether or not he is a common gambler, and if he does not keep a common gambling house.

B. W. S. RESSLER was elected postmaster at Tipton from a field of ten candidates.

THE residence of Rev. T. Kuhn, Tipton, was burned together with all his clothes. He preached Sunday in borrowed garments.

A BIBLE which has been in the family of Mrs. James Pierce, of Wanatah, for many years is said to have been used at the marriage of Pocahontas.

THE motion for a new trial in the McDonald will case was overruled at No. 21.

EDWARD HAWKINS, of Noblesville, the so-called Indian doctor, has been sent to prison for assault.

THE dead body of E. J. Hurley, of Valparaiso, was found in a pond near his home. He disappeared last December.

AN UNKNOWN man, supposed to be a minister, was killed by the cars at Union City a few days since.

A KEELEY INSTITUTE has been organized at Liberty.

DR. LEVI EITTER, of Indianapolis, is dead.

ON Monday, March 27, Winchester will vote on the question of incorporation as a city.

MRS. GEO. BRISCOE was driving into Greencastle, the other day, in a spring wagon, when one of the wheels came off and the team ran away. She was thrown against the curbstone, fracturing her skull and otherwise injuring her. Her recovery is doubtful.

PANDY CROAK and father, while drunk, undertook to drive down a street pavement at Anderson. Deputy Sheriff Coburn attempted to arrest them, but were fired on by Croak. The shots were returned. Coburn will die.

CHARLES KRIMER, hunting ducks near Martinsville, lost an eye by reason of his gun exploding.

## SWEEP BY STORMS.