

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Second Session.

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A CONCERTED movement has been started by the Chinese of the United States to resist the Chinese exclusion act. They demand the repeal of the law and say if the movement fails the Chinese government will abrogate all treaty rights and will withdraw protection to the 1,500 merchants and the several hundred missionaries now in China.

FREIBERG, KLEIN & Co., wholesale liquor dealers at Galveston, Tex., failed for \$250,000.

A FIRE in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$400,000 to W. B. Jurgens, wholesale grocer.

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CHARLES BALMER, one of the best known musical composers in America, and musical director of the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, died at his residence in St. Louis, aged 75.

THE official vote of South Carolina in the recent election for president is as follows: Cleveland, 54,698; Harrison, 15,884; Weaver, 2,410; Bidwell, none.

MISS SARAH WHEELER of Philadelphia, celebrated the 102d anniversary of her birth.

HENRY W. HILLARD, ex-minister to Belgium and fifty years ago a member of congress, died in Augusta, Ga.

THE official canvass of Michigan's vote for president gives Harrison 229,708; Cleveland, 202,296; Bidwell, 20,259, and Weaver, 19,792. Harrison's plurality, 28,412.

The 85th birthday of John G. Whittier was fittingly celebrated at Amesbury, Mass., by 1,500 citizens, among whom were many distinguished in literature.

REV. GEORGE L. ROGERS, aged 99 years, died in Louisville, Ky., where he had resided for seventy-five years. He served in the Mexican war and was the oldest pensioner in the country.

FOREIGN.

AT Vilna, Russia, a Jewish innkeeper in the outskirts of the city, his wife and four young children were murdered by tramps.

AN aerolite weighing 40,000 pounds fell near Jimenez, Mexico. It plowed a deep furrow in the earth and rock, revealing a rich vein of silver at one point of its descent.

THE Michigan Lumber Company's mill on False creek, Vancouver, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

MAUNA LOA, the great volcano of Hawaii, was in eruption and threatened the destruction of several villages and extensive plantations of cocoanuts.

In the towns of Orel and Tzanev, in Russia, a cyclone did great damage and many persons were caught under the falling buildings and killed.

A LAW requiring that Russian Jews shall live only in towns where official boards of trade exist has been promulgated by the Russian senate, with a view of driving more Jews from the country.

FINAL official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia show that since the outbreak of the disease in the empire, there has been a total of 265,760 deaths.

A BLOCK of warehouses in Bootle, near Liverpool, was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

TWO MERCHANTS named Junakow and Paitsewitsch were found murdered in a compartment of a first-class car near Rostov, Russia, and 80,000 rubles which they had in their possession were missing.

THE cabinets of Europe are arranging for united protest against the threatened restrictions upon immigration in America.

SIR RICHARD OWEN, one of the world's foremost specialists in comparative anatomy, died in London, aged 88 years.

THE conspirators, Capt. Garcia and Lieut. Bahamonde, were found guilty at Valparaiso of suborning revolution and sentenced to be shot.

A SYNDICATE of American capitalists has acquired virtual control of the island of San Domingo by the purchase of \$1,000,000.

WHILE three daughters of John and William Clarke were walking on the ice at Resolute lake, near North Bay, Ont., they broke through and were drowned.

ALL the 10,000 workmen in the Spring Hill collieries, the largest in Nova Scotia, struck on account of short weight and docking.

LATER.

THE anti-option bill and the bill to repeal all statutes relative to supervisors of elections and special deputies were discussed in the United States senate on the 20th, and the house concurrent resolution for the holiday recess from Thursday, December 23, to Wednesday, January 4, was reported favorably. In the house Mr. Durbarrow, of Illinois, introduced a motion to repeal the law that closes the world's fair on Sunday. No action was taken. Mr. Durbarrow also introduced a bill asking congress for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to pay for a national encampment of the army at the World's Columbian exposition.

WHILE crazy daunc Charles Hazard, of Cincinnati, fatally shot his wife and stepson, Gabriel Benson.

DURING a battle between officers and cattle thieves in the Big Horn basin in Wyoming two of the former and five of the latter were killed.

ORLANDO METCALF, a prominent capitalist at Colorado Springs, failed for \$100,000.

THE official count of the vote at the late election in Montana shows that Harrison received 18,851 votes; Cleveland, 17,551; Weaver, 7,384; Bidwell, 577. Hartman (rep.) is elected to Congress by a plurality of 172 votes.

TWELVE horses in Chicago belonging to the Union Brick Company were cremated by the burning of a barn.

PATRICK GALLAGHER, the missing cook who confessed to having been implicated in the Homestead (Pa.) poison-gas conspiracy, has been arrested.

THREE fresh recruits in the garrison at Strasburg committed suicide rather than serve in the German army.

AT the Canadian express office at Sarnia, Ont., \$7,000 were taken out of the safe by burglars while the clerk was at dinner. The robbers made good their escape.

ONE of the greatest gold excitements since the days of '49 is at present drawing thousands of persons to the new field discovered in Colorado.

JAMES RADFORD, a wealthy lumberman of Ontario, Wis., fell from a box car on a train at Powers, Mich., and broke his neck, dying instantly.

STAMBOL, the champion trotting stallion of the world, was sold at auction to D. H. Harriman, a banker in New York city. Five minutes after Stambol was sold, Mr. Corson, one of the executors of the Hobart estate, said he would give Mr. Harriman \$5,000 to withdraw his bid, but Mr. Harriman had then left the building.

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