

# The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

A NEGRO who assaulted Miss Anderson (white) at Bowling Green, Ky., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

An explosion of dynamite in Long Island City, L. I., killed Mary Garden, Henry O'Brien, Mrs. Rocco, John Hopkins and Nicola Lodano.

THREE dwellings in Ossawatomie, Kan., owned by William Chestnut, caught fire from natural gas and burned four persons to death.

The Bank of Fairfax, Minn., J. A. Beard, president, and F. A. Gray, cashier, closed its doors and its officers left for parts unknown. Depositors will lose \$12,000.

In fight among miners in the San Juan (Col.) mining camp over claims eleven men were killed and many others were wounded.

ANDREW DIEHL, of Columbus, O., aged 72, choked to death on a piece of bread while eating breakfast.

The African Press association of Georgia has issued an address which recommends, along with other reforms, that the word "negro" be given preference over "colored," and that it be spelled with a capital "N."

The house of Thomas Griffiths at Leon, Kan., was burned during his absence and his three children perished in the flames.

MRS. JOHN GRIFFITH, who resides in Copesey, Ind., presented her husband with three girl babies.

A PARLOR car on the east-bound Lake Erie & Western passenger train blew up near Lima, O., fatally injuring the conductor and a passenger.

ERNEST CRUSE and Andrew Falls, two convicts, died at the penitentiary in Little Rock, Ark., from the effects of the poison taken while at Helena. These deaths swell the number of victims to thirteen.

The inspectors of the treasury department in Boston have discovered an opium smugglers' rendezvous.

By the breaking of a levee in Sutter county, Cal., over 30,000 acres of the most fertile land in the state were several feet under water, and the damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

WAYLAND, TRASK & CO., New York stock brokers, failed for \$150,000. Secret speculations of one of the firm caused the suspension.

MRS. JAMES BUFORD, wife of a prominent politician at Springfield, O., dropped dead from the shock of discovering in a room the dead body of a relative, who had died suddenly.

G. W. POMEROY and C. M. Howe, Brooklyn Center (Minn.) farmers, were struck by a passenger train and killed.

The report of Pension Commissioner Baum shows that twenty widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war of 1776 still live and draw pensions.

The boiler of the saw mill of Duke & Birns at Jaken, Ga., exploded, killing three negroes, James Wilbanks, Guff Phillips and Joe Smith.

An engine on the Fort Wayne road ran into a crowded street car at the Forty-seventh street crossing in Chicago, killing four persons and injuring eleven others.

J. H. Todd, cashier of the St. Paul & Duluth depot at West Duluth, Minn., left for parts unknown with \$2,000 belonging to the company.

LUDWIG KAHN, a prominent dry-goods man at Duluth, Minn., failed for \$150,000.

THREE workmen were fatally injured and five others received serious wounds as the result of a dynamite explosion at Milnesville, Pa.

SMUGGLED opium valued at \$12,000 was found at San Francisco in the hold of the steamer Oceanic from Hong Kong.

Lewis Fox and Adam Gripson, both colored, were hanged by a mob at Huling, La., for murdering Emanuel Basset, a grocery clerk.

BURGLARS broke into the Onondaga penitentiary at Syracuse, N. Y., and got the outer door of the safe open, but could not open the inner door.

MISS MARY E. GARRETT, daughter of the late John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, presented John Hopkins university with \$350,000.

FRANK IVEY has sent out an announcement from New York that he is ready to play anybody in the world for any part of \$10,000 at balline billiards.

EXCHANGES amounting to \$1,066,549,436 were reported by the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 30th, against \$1,512,261,277 the previous seven days. As compared with the corresponding week of 1891 the increase was 64.

WORK has commenced again on the monument over the grave of Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredricksburg, Md.

WHILE men near Tannersville, Pa., were thawing dynamite for blasting purposes four of them, two white and two colored, were instantly killed by an explosion.

SHANTY on the levee in Kansas City, Kan., was burned and "Mother" Reney Simmons, its only occupant, an ex-slave over 100 years old, was fatally burned.

FRANK A. RETAN, a young business man at Hudson, Mich., has received \$32,314.65 from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company for the loss of both of his feet at a street crossing.

A. J. HUDSPETH was executed at Harrison, Ark., for the murder of George Watkins in 1887.

SAM LEGGETT came across a box containing \$100,000 in the cavity of a tree he was cutting down near Denison, Tex. It was undoubtedly secreted during the days of the rebellion.

MASKED men gained entrance to the jail at Greenville, Ala., and took John Hipp and Charles Kelly out and hanged them. They were charged with the killing of Tax Collector Armstrong.

A MERCANTILE agency in New York says that the year 1892 was the most prosperous ever known in business. In New York the excess of merchandise exports has not far from \$70,000,000, with the largest imports and the largest total of exports and imports ever known in any year.

The aggregate of United States currency, fractional and otherwise, estimated to have been destroyed since 1862 and not likely to be presented for redemption is \$14,000,000.

FLAMES at Evansville, Ind., that started in G. W. Warren's music house, caused a loss of \$100,000.

The year 1892 was remarkable for fewer failures than have occurred in any other year since 1886, the number reported being 10,344, or 2,029 less than in 1891. The indebtedness of firms failing was but \$114,000,000 in 1892, against \$149,000,000 in 1891 and about the same in 1890. The average liabilities of firms failing in 1892 has been only \$11,000, the lowest average reported since 1878.

By the explosion of a plumber's gas-stove in a house at Orange, Mass., caused by placing it on the top of a hot cooking stove, five persons were badly injured.

The discovery was made that the timber on 3,000 acres of school lands in McDonald, Christian and La Clede counties, Mo., had been stolen.

S. V. WHITE, who fifteen months ago failed on the New York board of trade for \$800,000, has settled in full with his creditors.

THE CINRAD steamer Umbria arrived in New York eleven days overdue. The delay was caused by a breakage in the machinery.

JOHN LADD, living at Carpenter, Ala., threatened to kill the family of James Reid, when a young son of Reid seized a shotgun and discharged it full in Ladd's face, blowing both of his eyes out.

A. H. FAIRCHILD, one of the most skillful marine divers in the country, was killed while 33 feet under water by an explosion of dynamite which he was preparing for a blast at a pier in New York.

During the year 1892 in this country 3,174 lost their lives by drowning, 443 in cyclones and storms, 1,775 in fires, 706 in explosions, 515 in mines, 368 by lightning and 655 by falling buildings, etc. Total 7,725.

THE EMBEZZLEMENTS of the past year in the United States aggregated \$8,837,547, against \$19,720,204 in 1891 and \$8,629,956 in 1890.

ARCHIBALD BARTLETT was killed and Maggie Kelley fatally injured while on their way to be married at Lexington, Mass., the carriage they were in being struck by a train.

THEIR was great excitement at West Liberty, O., over the posting of white cap notices ordering all negroes to leave the valley forthwith. The attempt of a negro to marry a white girl is the cause.

THE SUGAR CROP of the south the past year is estimated at 180,500 tons, which will call upon the United States for \$7,580,000 bounty, against \$6,882,590 paid last year.

GOLDDUST, the first 5-year-old stallion to trot mile in 2:25, died at Louisville, Ky., of old age.

THE NUMBER of persons who committed suicide in the United States during the year 1892 is 3,860, against 3,331 last year, 2,640 in 1890 and 2,234 in 1889. The total is much larger than that of any of the eleven preceding years. Of this number 3,055 were males and 805 females.

THE LOSS of life by railroad disasters in this country for the year 1892 is 4,428, against 3,261 in 1891 and 3,420 in 1890.

THE TOTAL FIRE LOSSES in the United States during the year 1892 was \$152,535, against \$166,047,000 in 1891, \$108,412,694 in 1890, \$143,902,070 in 1889, \$100,000,000 in 1888, \$130,000,000 in 1887, and \$115,000,000 in 1886.

ALTHEIMER BROTHERS, wholesale and retail dry goods dealers and planters at Pine Bluff, Ark., failed for \$100,000; assets, \$500,000.

A SAWMILL boiler at Oakdale, O., exploded, blowing the building to atoms and killing Frank Smith and Lou F. Miller.

THE TOTAL NUMBER of murders committed in this country in 1892 was 6,791, as compared with 5,904 last year, 4,290 in 1890 and 3,567 in 1889.

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LOUIS WAGNER, crazed by jealousy, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Spears, aged 32, a handsome divorced woman at her home in Boston and then sent a bullet through his own brain.

ZIP, the \$3,000 fan-eared elephant of Ringling Brothers' circus, died at Baraboo, Wis., of heart failure.

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CALDWELL & PETERSON's corrugating works at Wheeling, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

A STABLE owned by T. E. Moore was burned at Shawnee, Ky., and eight valuable horses perished in the flames.

THE LEGISLATURES of Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, California, Ohio, Montana, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware convened on the 3d.

THE CASHIER of the bank of Laurens, Ia., was held up by two men and the bank relieved of \$500.

TWELVE more informations were made against Homestead (Pa.) strikers for complicity in the alleged poisoning of non-union men.

RAILROADS in Illinois killed 730 persons in 1892 and injured 2,440 others.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT issued on the 3d showed that the interest and non-interest bearing debt increased \$518,284 during the month of December. The cash in the treasury was \$29,092,588. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$855,432,165, or \$5,975,653 less than on January 1, 1892.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

LEADERS of the people's party in session at Indianapolis issued a manifesto denouncing fusion with either dominant party for the election of senators.

LORING PICKERING, senior proprietor of the Morning Call, died in San Francisco, aged 80 years. Mr. Pickering was the oldest pioneer newspaper man on the Pacific coast.

BOB SLAVIN, the comedian, died suddenly in Toledo, O. He was one of the most popular minstrel men in the country.

E. T. INGALLS, father of ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas, died in Haverhill, Mass., aged 82 years.

EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONER REEDOR, aged 80 years, and a Mexican was killed at Brazil, Ind.

JUDGE BARTON BATES, ex-judge of the supreme court of Missouri and attorney general in President Lincoln's cabinet, died in St. Louis, aged 69 years.

SENATORS ALLISON, Hale and Morgan, the representatives of the United States at the monetary conference in Brussels, have arrived in Washington.

THESE old residents of Dubuque county, Ia.—N. J. Loes, of Key West, aged 91; James Lynch, of Washington Mills, aged 92 and E. G. French, of Epworth, aged 72—died on the same day.

THE NEW state officers of Wisconsin were inaugurated, Chief Justice Lyon of the supreme court, administering the oath.

GOV. FOSTER, of Louisiana, has appointed Donaldson Caffery, of St. Mary's parish, to be senator of the United States to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Gibson, deceased.

HANNIBAL PRICE, minister from Hayti to this country, died from typhoid fever at his home in Brooklyn, aged 51 years.

HENRY P. BALDWIN, who was governor of Michigan from 1888 to 1892, and United States Senator from 1879 to 1882, died at his home in Detroit, aged 76 years.

REV. J. L. BURROWS, D. D., the leading Baptist divine in the south, died at Augusta, Ga.

### FOREIGN.

JOHNNY BOULTER and Emma Shea, aged 19, were drowned while skating at Portsmouth, Ont.

MRS. McNAIR, of Godmanchester, Can., celebrated her 110th birthday. She was in good health and possessed her faculties, except those of hearing and memory.

ANARCHISTS attempted to blow up with dynamite the police office in Paris, but only little damage was done.

THE RUSSIAN minister of justice has decided to exempt female convicts in Siberia from flogging and wearing manacles and to substitute punishment by restricted diet and isolation.

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE celebrated his 83d birthday in London. Queen Victoria was among the earliest to congratulate him.

THE MAIL COACH between Malwa and Warsaw, in Russia, was robbed of 60,000 rubles.

ADVICES from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia show that the persecution of the Jews and the inhumanity of the czar's officials toward that race are greater than ever before.

THE CHOLERA continues to spread in the north of France.

A CYCLONE passed over Vera Cruz, Mexico, causing great damage to property.

A PLATE to burn up Buenos Ayres was discovered, and a number of policemen and firemen were arrested on the charge of being connected with the conspiracy. Plunder was the object.

THE \$7,000 stolen some time ago from the express office in Sarnia, Ont., was found hidden in an old stovepipe in the express company's barn.

IT is stated that 2,000,000 distressed agriculturists in central Russia will be offered inducements to migrate to thinly populated Russian provinces.

THE COMPLETE LIST of casualties in the old world and South America, where the loss of life was serious enough to be reported by telegraph, including those who perished by disease and battle, was 657,217, as compared with 270,675 in 1891 and 90,630 in 1890.

SEVENTEEN Mexicans were slain in a battle with the revolutionists near the Texas border.

### LATER.

DURING the past six months the government receipts were \$195,355,880 and the expenditures \$195,350,614, against receipts of \$175,745,287 during the corresponding months of 1891 and