

## The People's Pilot.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### U. S. SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

In the senate on the 22d Mr. Manderson resigned his position as president pro tem. and Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, was elected in his place. The following nominations were received from the president: John S. Seymour, of Connecticut, to be commissioner of patents; Silas W. Loring, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of the general land office; Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, to be United States circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit; and Max Judd, of Missouri, to be consul general of the United States to Vienna.

The senate on the 23d confirmed the nominations for public positions previously sent in by the president. No other business was transacted and an adjournment was taken until the 27th.

In the senate on the 27th the elections committee reported in favor of seating the three men appointed as senators from the states of Montana, Wyoming and Washington. Among the nominations received from the president were the following: Samuel E. Morse, of Indiana, to be consul general of Paris; C. W. Chancellor of Maryland, to be consul at Havre; Allen H. Morse, of Michigan, to be consul at Glasgow; George F. Parker, of New York, to be consul at Birmingham.

### DOMESTIC.

S. T. FREEMAN murdered his wife and child at Tyertown, Tex. Domestic trouble was given as the cause.

J. J. ERVERS fatally injured Mrs. Christian Onstall at Gridley, Cal., and then killed himself. She was engaged to marry Ervers but had jilted him. Mrs. Onstall was a divorced woman with five children.

At Laramee, Wyo., W. J. Hunter, incensed at his wife for having him arrested for beating her, shot her fatally and then shot himself dead.

"MOTHER" MANDELBAUM, the famous New York "fence" and accomplished criminal, is dead. For nearly nine years she has lived like a princess in Canada, where she found refuge when she fled from New York, leaving her bondsmen in the lurch.

A FIRE swept away a large portion of the town of Pauhuska, Oklahoma, and five lives were lost.

The sale of a negro at Mexico, Mo., was stopped by proceedings instituted by George Robertson, a leading attorney, who will test the constitutionality of the vagrant law of the state.

A CLAM mine, full of little necks, and of great breadth and depth, was discovered at the mouth of the Delaware bay, near Cape May, N. J.

A CYCLONE wiped the town of Kelly, Miss., off the face of the earth, not a soul being left to tell the tale. Great damage was also done at Tuscaro and Cleveland, in the same state, and twenty-five persons were killed.

The supreme council of the Patrons of Industry in session at Detroit, Mich., elected R. P. Kerrick, of Durell, Pa., as supreme president.

The Morgan, a fashionable apartment house in Cleveland, O., was burned, and Mrs. Mary E. Abbey, Mrs. Jessie Hunt and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Somers and Mrs. P. G. Somers perished in the flames.

The cotton firm of Dobbins & Dazly, of Nashville, Tenn., with branch houses in Memphis, New Orleans, Little Rock, Montgomery, Mobile and other cities, failed for \$300,000.

J. C. DAVIS, a grocer at Sedalia, Mo., who was in love with Miss Mary, the 17-year-old daughter of M. A. Miller, a prominent real estate dealer, shot her dead because she refused his attentions and then killed himself.

The east wing of the state prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

A WINDSTORM at Indianapolis wrecked several buildings, causing a loss of \$100,000.

ELLA FUGATE, 18 years old, daughter of J. E. Fugate, of Brazil, Ind., has not eaten a mouthful of victuals for the last twenty-five days and persistently refuses subsistence in any form. Grief over the death of a brother is the cause.

A SOLE-LEATHER trust was formed in New York with a capital of \$80,000,000.

SECRETARY CARLISLE signed vouchers to the amount of \$350,120 in favor of the world's fair commission, which is payable in souvenir half dollars. The commission up to this time has received \$1,920,20 of the \$2,500,000 appropriation by congress payable in souvenir half dollars.

At the third annual convention in Louisville, Ky., of the National Association of Skilled Glass Workers Albert Paulson, of New Albany, Ind., was elected president.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 24th aggregated \$1,297,234,418, against \$1,231,454,629 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1892 was 6.5.

The livery barn of George Faurot at Lima, O., was burned by an incendiary fire and eight head of fast horses belonging to prominent sportsmen were burned, together with several other horses.

In the United States during the seven days ended on the 24th the business failures numbered 243, against 220 the preceding week and 231 for the corresponding time last year.

A TORNADO that passed over Indianapolis wrecked fifty houses, causing a loss of over \$100,000, and several persons were seriously injured.

The Thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Missouri has adjourned sine die.

Maj. C. C. WILCOX, formerly of the Thirteenth Tennessee regiment and noted as being in command of the troops that killed Gen. John Morgan, the confederate raider, at Greenville, Tenn., died at his residence in Emporia, Kan.

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GEORGE W. SELBY, of Macon county, and his brother Oscar, of Peoria, Ill., were drowned in the lake by the upsetting of a skiff.

LOUIS MICHAEL was hanged at St. Martinsville, La., for participating in the murder of Robertson and his daughter in August, 1891. It was the first legal execution which had taken place there in forty years.

TWO FIREMEN were killed and a number badly injured at a fire in the Summit Fuel & Feed company's house at Denver.

FLAMES destroyed the Weber building in Chicago, causing a loss of \$150,000 to the various firms that occupied it.

The Chicago Inter Ocean celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its birth by the issue of 200,000 copies. Each copy of the paper consists of sixty pages.

ANTON WOOD, the 11-year-old murderer of Joseph Smith, was found guilty at Denver, Col., and sentenced to life imprisonment.

An explosion of gas at the Oak Hill colliery near Minersville, Pa., killed John Morgan and William Purcell and injured three others.

An earthquake shock lasting thirty seconds was felt at Helena, Mont., but no damage was reported.

ADVICES from Memphis say that the damage done by the recent cyclone in the Mississippi valley would reach \$2,000,000. One-half of the state penitentiary at Nashville, which covers eighty acres of ground, was torn to pieces, entailing an enormous loss.

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TWO CUSTOM INSPECTORS at Portland, Ore., were suspended for allowing sixty-seven Chinamen to land in violation of the exclusion act.

THE French legation at Washington has been raised to the rank of an embassy.

A BLONDE at Youngstown, O., began eating roasted coffee in order to change her complexion to a blonde. She now eats a pound a day and cannot break herself of the habit, which is rapidly killing her.

THE big clothing lookout was inaugurated in New York by the manufacturers when 500 employees were paid off.

FRANK ACKERSON, aged 20; George Dow, aged 24, and Henry Dow, aged 15, were drowned at Marietta, O., by the upsetting of a boat.

THE Commercial national bank of Nashville, Tenn., suspended, owing depositors \$500,000.

FLAMES destroyed the shoe factory of Snedicor & Hathaway in Detroit, Mich., the loss being \$150,000.

A FIRE among business buildings at Tyler, Tex., caused a loss of \$100,000.

DURING the progress of the work on the world's fair grounds in Chicago eighteen men have been killed and 610 have been injured.

JODE HOLLOWAY, John Bell and Seth Calhoun were fatally shot by a negro at Fort Worth, Fla.

THE district attorney's office and the police superintendent have decided to close up all the pool rooms in Buffalo, N. Y.

PANCOAST, the celebrated trotting stallion belonging to Ben Johnson and valued at \$38,000, died at Bardstown, Ky.

ON the 27th Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell appointed 100 fourth-class postmasters, and of this number sixty-seven were to fill vacancies caused by the removal of the incumbents.

JUDGE BILLINGS, of the United States circuit court at New Orleans, says that a combination among laborers to allow no work to be done in moving goods and merchandise is forbidden by the interstate commerce law.

FRANCIS M. BOWIE, a millionaire living near Upper Marlboro, Md., was murdered and his body thrown in a well. J. W. Johnson (colored) was arrested on suspicion.

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THE Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church at Scranton, Pa., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$125,000; insurance, \$30,000.

A SYNDICATE headed by Charles R. Flint has purchased the New York Times for \$950,000.

IN a fight between moonshiners near Danville, Ky., Dick Crowder shot and killed James Meader and John Harp.

THE stables belonging to John Teneyck near Leadville, Col., were burned, and twenty-five imported draft horses were cremated.

Horace O'DONOGHUE, aged 48, a wealthy Chicago publisher, killed himself with a razor while temporarily insane.

THE house of Oliver Sanders near Neillsville, Wis., was burned, and Mr. Sanders and two of his children perished in the flames.

TWO FAMILIES, consisting of Acy Harlowe and wife and Peter Wolfe and wife, were foully murdered at their home in Cooper county, Mo.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COL. ELLIOT FITCH SHEPARD, editor of the Mail and Express, died suddenly at his home in New York from the effects of ether taken that he might undergo a surgical operation. He was 59 years of age. Col. Shepard married Miss Marguerite Louise Vanderbilt, the eldest daughter of William H. Vanderbilt, and she and five children survive him. Mr. Shepard was president of the American Sabbath Union and founded the State Bar Association and was its first president.

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ROME was in a state of great excitement cause by a workingman having struck King Humbert with a stone as he was returning from the Villa Borghese.

THE French Canadians of Montreal are organizing committees among French speaking people in the United States to awaken a sentiment in favor of annexation.

M. CHALLEMEL LACOUR was elected president of the French senate in place of Jules Ferry, deceased.

THE office of the Daily Herald at Montreal was burned, the loss being \$125,000.

### LATER.

RESOLUTIONS for the election of officers of the United States Senate—W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, as secretary; Richard J. Bright, of Indiana, as sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. Mr. Milburn as chaplain—were presented on the 28th, but action was postponed. A resolution was offered directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the allegations of criminal embezzlement against Senator Roach, of North Dakota, and to report the facts, and what the duty of the senate is relation thereto.

A GANG of counterfeiters was discovered plying their trade in the state penitentiary at Little Rock, Ark.

THE Choctaw feud resulted in a desperate encounter at Antlers, I. T., in which ten persons were killed and fifteen others were wounded.

THE breaking of the great ice gorge in the Delaware river at Washington's Crossing, N. J., and the consequent subsiding of the water on the farm lands along the Delaware caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

FRANK NICOLIN, a miller at Jordan, Minn., failed for \$120,000.

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