

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

U. S. SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

The senate on the 30th confirmed the nominations previously sent in by the president. The nomination of Herman Stump, of Maryland, to be superintendent of immigration, vice William D. Owen, resigned, was received. The report of the committee on privileges and elections in favor of seating the three senators appointed by the governors of the states of Montana, Wyoming and Washington was discussed, but no action was taken.

DISCUSSION over the seating of three western senators was resumed in the senate on the 31st ult., but no action was taken. The following nominations were received from the president: Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, to be ambassador to England; J. D. Porter, of Tennessee, minister to Chili; James A. McKendree, of Kentucky, to Peru; Lewis Baker, of Minnesota, to Nicaragua; Pierce M. B. Young, of Georgia, to Guatemala; Edwin Dun to Japan; John M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant secretary of the interior; Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of Ohio, to be solicitor general; John I. Hall, of Georgia, to be assistant attorney general. Adjourned to April 3.

In the United States senate on the 3d the Russian treaty was discussed, and Senator Hoar offered a resolution against the election of United States senators by the people. The nomination of James H. Eddies, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency was received from the president.

DOMESTIC.

A SLUMP of 7 1/2 cents in May wheat on the Chicago board of trade caused a panic among brokers.

JOHN HILL, a boy sentenced to be hanged April 14 at Camden, N. J., has confessed to the murder of Joseph Dodson.

A GREAT prairie fire was raging at Culbertson, Neb., and vicinity. The whole valley between Trenton and Culbertson had been burned over and much stock had perished.

THE last of the 5,000,000 world's fair souvenir half dollars have been struck off at the mint in Philadelphia.

ENGINEER WILLIAM GRAY was killed and Fireman Lewis Mitchell fatally injured in a wreck on the Georgia Pacific at Waco, Ala.

THE Dixie music hall and theater at Anderson, Ind., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

FRANK LONG, a Cincinnati gas fitter 28 years of age, who had not been living with his wife for the last six months, went to her home and cut her throat and then took his own life in the same manner.

THREE dories containing six fishermen were wrecked near Provincetown, Mass., and the men were drowned.

It is said that the maple sugar output in Michigan this season will be triple that of last year.

IMPEACHMENT proceedings were begun in the Nebraska legislature against J. G. Allen, secretary of state; A. B. Humphrey, commissioner of public lands and buildings; G. H. Hastings, attorney general, and J. T. Hill, treasurer of the state. They are charged with failing to prevent systematic plundering of the state by contractors.

NEARLY every western railway president has issued stringent orders against the issuance of free passenger transportation after April 1. The orders are all alike, and forbid the issuance of free transportation and the cancellation of any already issued.

A BUILDING in Kansas City, Mo., occupied by the Campbell Paint & Glass company was partially destroyed by fire with its contents, the loss being \$100,000.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$1,050,868,539, against \$1,227,284,418 the previous week. The decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1892 was 8.1.

THIRTEEN buildings were destroyed by fire at Walnut Ridge, Ark., the loss being \$100,000. A man and a child perished in the flames.

NAVIGATION on Lake Erie between Cleveland and the head of the lake is open.

In the United States during the seven days ended on the 31st the business failures numbered 194, against 243 the preceding week and 318 for the corresponding time last year. The failures during the first three months of the present year number 3,069, against 3,207 during the same time last year.

ADMIRAL GHERARDI, with the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Yorktown, Vesuvius and Cushing, arrived at Fortress Monroe.

THE Electric company's plant at McKeesport, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

THE American Stone and Co. company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$4,000,000 at Trenton, N. J. The company proposes to control the manufacture of whisky and drug casks and barrels.

AN incendiary burned about half of the town of McComb, O. Loss, \$100,000.

WILLIAM BLUNCK, aged 14, and John T. Lavigne, aged 15, were each sentenced in Chicago to forty years' imprisonment for the murder of Albert Eckroth.

THE new Columbus stamped envelopes were placed on sale in Washington for the first time. The stamped impression is of the same color as the Columbian adhesive stamp, but the design represents an eagle with outstretched wings and open mouth.

THOMAS G. ALLEN, of Ferguson, Mo., and Will L. Sachtleben, of Alton, Ill., rolled into St. Louis on their bicycles, having completed a tour of the world in three years.

THE American Press, an organization for the gathering and dissemination of news, filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J. The capital stock is \$2,500,000.

A TRAIN on the Denver & Rio Grande road was derailed near Leadville, Col., by the rails spreading and seventeen persons were injured.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has announced that no one who has been discharged from the treasury department will be restored.

W. C. RIFFET, the old man who shot John W. Mackay in San Francisco and shot himself, has been indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to commit murder.

THE Rock Island railway discharged twenty-seven employees at Peoria, Ill., for visiting saloons during working hours.

A SNOWSLIDE near Durango, Col., buried two men under thousands of tons of snow.

HUGH EVANS and David Morgan, two young miners, fought at Wilkesbarre, Pa., over a young woman and both were horribly cut. The woman in the case quietly married another fellow within two hours after the fight.

THE business portion of Bardolph, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

JOE JEFFERSON's beautiful villa, Crow's Nest, was destroyed by fire at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., the loss being \$130,000. Helen McGrath, the cook, perished in the flames.

JESSE WOOTEN shot and killed his wife and himself on the streets of Chadron, Neb. His wife had deserted him on account of his abuse.

A BOILER explosion at Lacona, Ia., killed Henry McKinness and his three sons.

THE British barkentine Maggie Thompson, from Sagua for the Delaware breakwater, sixty-two days out, and the Portuguese bark Faro, from Philadelphia for Faro, Portugal, 122 days out, were, with their crew of thirteen men each, given up as lost.

THE cigarette factory of William Duke & Son in New York was burned, the loss being \$435,000.

FOUR blocks of storehouses and residences, comprising the principal part of Clarksville, Va., were destroyed by fire and two colored men were burned to death.

C. L. KRISSE, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has received a legacy of \$12,000 from a tramp to whom he gave a meal some time ago.

E. ROSS SMITH, of Portland, Ore., shot and killed Miss Effie Clark, daughter of Rev. N. Clark, of Spokane Falls, Wash., in Evanston, Ill., because she refused to marry him and then took his own life.

JOSEPH HATTERMACK, a tailor, aged 40, and his son Charles, aged 16, were drowned at Lincoln park in St. Paul by the capsizing of a boat.

BLANCHE KEISTER and Maggie Blari were drowned at Butler, Pa., by the upsetting of a boat.

MRS. PHILIP KLINE and two children died at Lima, O., from the effects of poison obtained in eating pies made from prepared pie fruits.

UP to date the receipts for the world's fair were \$17,496,493 and the expenses were \$16,708,826, leaving a balance on hand of \$787,666.

THE plant of the Granite Paper Mills company at Salt Lake City was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

FIRE destroyed the Higgins house at Bradford, Pa., and five lives were lost and twenty-two persons were injured.

By the overturning of a sailboat on Lake Ponchartrain, near New Orleans, four persons—Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, Miss Agnes and Mamie Flynn, her nieces, and Miss Effie Kelly—were drowned.

THE public debt statement shows a decrease during the month of March of \$1,950,173.

A SECRET anti-prohibition organization, called the "Army of Liberty," whose object is the overthrow of the prohibitory amendment in Kansas, was spreading throughout the western part of the state.

THE carelessness of a miner in filling his lamp in the slope of the Neilson shaft at Shamokin, Pa., caused a fire by which ten men lost their lives.

In the United States circuit court at Toledo, O., Judges Tefts and Ricks declared the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to be a conspiracy against the laws of the country.

OVER \$100,000 worth of property has been destroyed by forest fires in Spotsylvania and Caroline counties, Va. In the latter county an old church built long before the revolution with bricks brought from England was burned.

FIRE destroyed many buildings at Wilton, Me., including the post office and Record newspaper office.

A BARN on the John H. Voorhis place near Maywood, N. J., was burned, and five tramps perished in the flames.

THE treasury department's monthly circulation statement shows a net increase in the circulation during the month of March of \$3,865,364. The total circulation of the country April 1 is placed at \$1,092,520,806, against \$1,008,641,520 April 1, 1892.

OVER 1,500 union carpenters on the world's fair grounds in Chicago struck because of the employment of several non-union men.

A NEGRO murderer named Charles Morgan was lynched by a mob of his color at Graham, Va.

A PASSENGER and a freight train collided near Edwardsville, Ill., and four men were killed and several other persons were badly injured.

JOHN W. WEST, city treasurer of Grand Island, Neb., confessed to his bondsmen that he was \$18,000 short.

WILLIAM P. SHAW, cashier of the Lincoln national bank at Bath, Me., was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$40,000.

A TRUST that includes most of the prominent typewriter companies in the country was formed at New York. JAMES W. HAMILTON, a colored preacher who murdered his wife at Winfield, L. I., May 2, 1892, was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y.

By the explosion of an engine on the tracks of the Choctaw Coal & Railroad company at Wilberton, L. T., Fred Fredericks, Henry Landis, L. P. Lowindell and George Marham were blown to atoms.

THE Pullman Car company has announced that lease rates on tourist sleeping cars will be raised from \$15 to \$25 per day.

MOST of the business portion of Point Arena, Cal., was burned, and two men perished in the flames.

THE existence of an organized gang of blackmailers was discovered at Minneapolis.

THE car-house of the Newark & Orange Electric railway at Roseville, N. J., was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

A SCORE of business buildings at Florence, S. C., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

E. D. FARNSWORTH, ex-grand sire of the grand lodge of odd fellows in the United States, died in San Francisco, aged 75.

NATHAN STRAWN, of Crawford county, Ind., celebrated his 101st birthday. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 60 years old, died at Rahway, N. J. He was more than 6 feet high and weighed 526 pounds.

DR. HENRY CARR HORNEDY died at Monteruma, Ga. He was one of the oldest and best known Baptist clergymen in the south.

WILLIAM PATRICK, aged 80, died in Denver, Col. Mr. Patrick was one of the committee of safety appointed by President Lincoln during the war to keep Missouri in the union.

"MOTHER" TOQUIN, one of the oldest Potawatamie squaws in southern Michigan, died in Van Buren county, aged over 100 years.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LUSK, a preacher and one of the best-known colored men in Kentucky, died in Lexington at the age of 98 years.

GEN. HIRAM BERDAN, of New York, inventor of the famous Berdan long-range torpedo and rifle, died suddenly at the Metropolitan club in Washington.

GIBSON PEACOCK, aged 71, editor in chief and principal owner of the Evening Bulletin at Philadelphia, died suddenly at his home while sitting in a chair.

FOREIGN.

CHOLERA has broken out at Zalosse, Austria, and several deaths from the disease were reported.

THE entire French cabinet resigned because the chamber voted to retain the liquor law amendment bill as a part of the budget.

THE greater part of the arsenal in Lille, France, was burned, the loss being 1,000,000 francs.

MACMANUS & SONS, bankers of Chihuahua, have suspended, with liabilities of \$1,000,000. The cause of the suspension was land and mining speculations.

THOMAS M. NEWSON, of St. Paul, United States consul at Malaga, Spain, died at Malaga of smallpox, aged 62 years.

THE attempt of revolutionists to overthrow the government of Costa Rica has been suppressed.

ADVICES from Panama say that 500,000 persons in the Cauca valley were on the brink of starvation.

It was reported that a church was blown down at Taudria, Austria, during a storm, while services were being held, and over 100 persons were killed.

THE receipts of the Monte Carlo Casino during the year just ended were larger than in any other year of its existence. They amounted to \$4,000,000 francs.

At Seabruce, Austria, a house occupied by two families of six persons each was entered by burglars and all the inmates were killed and all property of value carried off.

A FIRE at Manila, Philippine Islands, destroyed 4,000 houses and some lives were lost.

A YACHT carrying eighteen persons capsized in the river near Burnham, England, and five persons were drowned.

NINETY houses in Klein-Poehlam, Austria, on the Danube, were burned, and over thirty persons perished in the flames.

MCLEAN KERTLAND, cashier of the Imperial Loan company at Toronto, Ont., was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000.

LATER.

DEBATE was continued in the United States senate on the 4th on the question of the right of governors of states to appoint senators when the state legislatures have been in session and have failed to elect. The following nominations were received from the president:

JAMES O. BROADHEAD, of Missouri, to be minister to Switzerland; Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota, to be minister to Austria-Hungary; Aben Alexandria, of North Carolina, to be minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

A CONFLAGRATION broke out during a high wind and wiped the heart out of the little town of Lockport, Pa.

THE revolutionists in Chili under Gen. Tavaré fought and routed the national forces at Artigas and in the battle 600 on both sides were killed.

THOMAS H. BROWN died at his home near Johnstown N. Y., of pneumonia, aged 102 years.

SEVENTY deaths have been reported from L'Orient, France, in the last fortnight from a mild form of cholera. The disease was spreading.

THE Commercial bank of Australia at Melbourne suspended payment with deposits of over \$60,000,000.

FIVE carpenters fell 60 feet by the falling of a scaffold at West Superior, Wis., and all were probably fatally injured.

THE barn of John Frische near Seymour, Ind., was burned, and eleven head of fine cattle were cremated.

CARTER HARRISON (dem.) was elected mayor of Chicago by 18,000 plurality. The board of alderman will stand: Republicans, 37; democrats, 31.

FIRE in the paper manufactory of Godfrey & Clark at Allegheny, Pa., caused a loss of \$250,000.

ALMOST complete returns show the election in Michigan of Judge Hooker (rep.) for supreme judge and the two republican regents by pluralities of more than 10,000 each.

TWO CARS on a "switchback" toboggan slide collided at Raleigh, N. C., resulting in serious injuries to eleven students and one teacher.

A CYCLONE struck Castleton, Ont., doing heavy damage to several business blocks and residences. Great loss was also reported in the surrounding country.

THREE blocks of buildings at Cumberland, Md., were burned, the loss being \$150,000.

THE four-masted steel ship King James, coal laden from New Castle to San Francisco, was burned at sea 200 miles off San Francisco and seventeen of the crew were probably drowned.

BAYARD HONORED.

THE Delaware Statesman Sent an Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James—Other Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Thursday was notable in the diplomatic history of the government because of the appointment of the first ambassador from the United States to a foreign post since continental days. Hitherto, though empowered to appoint ambassadors under section two of the constitution, every president has confined himself to the lower rank of ministers, but the last congress provided that whenever any foreign nation raised the rank of its representatives at Washington to that of ambassador the president should recognize the courtesy by a similar appointment. Great Britain was the first to promote its minister at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote.



T. F. BAYARD.

fote, to the rank of ambassador, and France and Germany have promptly followed. Thursday President Cleveland appointed the first ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware. Mr. Bayard's nomination caused considerable surprise. It had been stated frequently of late that Mr. Cleveland did not propose to make any change for the present, at least, either at London or at Vienna, and that both Messrs. Lincoln and Grant would be permitted to remain for some time. The appointment is regarded in Washington with general satisfaction. Mr. Bayard being an ex-senator was immediately confirmed by the senate at its executive session without the formality of a reference to committee. It is felt that Mr. Bayard is specially equipped for service at the court of St. James.

Mr. Bayard, who was secretary of state during Mr. Cleveland's former administration, is now in his 65th year. He has been in public life since 1851, when he was appointed United States district attorney for Delaware. In 1855 he removed to Philadelphia, where he became the partner of William Shippen and practiced for two years, but returned to Wilmington and continued practicing law until he was elected in 1888 to succeed his father in the United States senate. He took his seat March 4, 1889, and being re-elected in January, 1895, and again in 1897, served continuously until he became Mr. Cleveland's secretary of state in 1895. On the day on which he was elected to the senate for a full term his father was also elected a senator from Delaware to serve for the unexpired part of his original term. This is the only case of a father and son being voted for by the same legislature to fill the senatorial office. In the senate he served on the committee on finance, judiciary, private land claims, library and revision of laws. In October, 1891, he was elected president pro tempore of the senate.

He was a member of the electoral commission of 1876 and a conspicuous upholder in congress of democratic doctrines and state rights and was voted for in national convention as a candidate for the presidency in 1880 and again in 1884.

Other nominations sent to the senate are as follows:

JAMES A. MCKENZIE, of Kentucky, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru.

LEWIS BAKER, of Minnesota, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador.

PIERCE M. B. YOUNG, of Georgia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras.

EDWIN DUN, of Ohio (now secretary of legation at Japan), to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan.

JOHN M. REYNOLDS, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant secretary of the interior (vice Cyrus Bussey, resigned).

LAWRENCE MAXWELL, Jr., of Ohio, to be solicitor general (vice Charles H. Aldrich, resigned).

JOHN I. HALL, of Georgia, to be assistant attorney general (vice George H. Shields, resigned).

TO be consuls of the United States—L. M. Shaffer, of West Virginia, to Stratford, Ont.; Harrison R. Williams, of Missouri, to Vera Cruz; M. P. Pendleton, of Maine, to Pictou; Theodore M. Stephan, of Illinois, to Annaberg; William T. Thomas, of Virginia, to Rio de Janeiro; Claude Meeker, of Ohio, to Bradford; Newton B. Eustis, of Louisiana, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Paris.

THE senate has confirmed these nominations:

THOMAS F. BAYARD, ambassador to Great Britain; William T. Gary, of Georgia, attorney of the United States southern district of Georgia; Joseph S. James, of Georgia, attorney of the United States northern district of Georgia; George J. Denis, of California, attorney of the United States southern district of California; Thomas J. Allison, of North Carolina, marshal of the United States western district of North Carolina; Frank Leverett, of Georgia, marshal of the United States southern district of Georgia.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell has appointed 188 fourth-class postmasters, and of this number 85 were to fill vacancies caused by removals. The largest number appointed from any one state was 45 in Indiana, which involved eleven removals. In Kentucky there were twenty-four appointments and six removals. In Vermont there were twenty appointments and ten removals, in West Virginia fourteen appointments and eleven removals, and in Wisconsin ten appointments and five removals.

Salve for a Grippled Shoulder.

Dubuque, Ia., March 31.—Irene Worrell Holton, of Chicago, has been awarded \$5,000 for injuries to her shoulder sustained September 10, 1887, when a member of Wilbur's dramatic company, by falling down a stairway behind the scenes in Duncan & Coates' opera house. The jury took 103 ballots. Defendants will appeal. The plaintiff is the wife of D. S. Holton, an actor, and one of the once famous three Worrell sisters, Mrs. George Knight being another. If the verdict stands she will retire from the stage.

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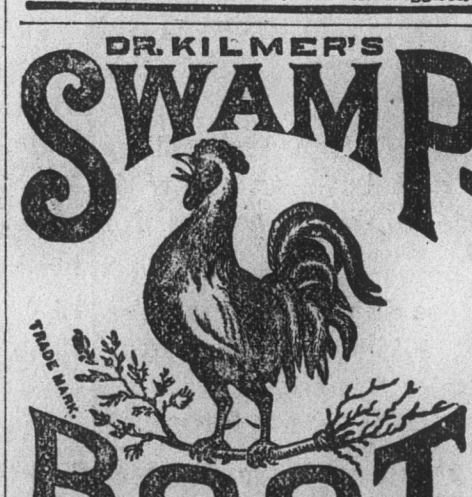
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