

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts

CONGRESSIONAL

Extra Session

In the senate on the 4th, after the approval of the journal and the introduction of a few bills of minor importance, the silver purchase repeal bill was taken up and discussed by Senator Tucker of Auburn, each pleading for a compromise of some sort. In the end the question of war claims was brought up and discussed. A substitute for the election laws repeal bill was introduced, the northern democrats, after an informal conference, deciding that the Tucker bill was too sweeping, and this substitute was formulated to meet the objections.

THE SENATE on the 5th spent the entire day behind closed doors in the consideration of executive business. The greater part of the time was devoted to a discussion of the alleged violation of the home rule principle in the appointment of men as Indian agents in one state who lived in another. In the house a number of bills of minor importance were passed. The federal election laws repeal bill was then taken up and Mr. Murray addressed the house in opposition to the measure.

In the senate on the 6th a resolution was introduced for a special committee on the improvement of the banking system of the country, which was referred to the finance committee. The silver purchase repeal bill was taken up and Senator Call addressed the senate in opposition to the measure.... In the house, after the reading of the journal, the federal election bill was taken up and Messrs. Hainer, Hicks and Ray denounced the pending measure and Mr. Brooks defended it.

On the 7th, after debate on the silver repeal bill in the senate, Senator Voorhees gave notice that the house would ask the senate to continue in session until a vote could be taken on the pending measure, and should ask senators to maintain a quorum until the end of the protracted struggle was reached.... Debate on the federal elections bill was continued in the house.

THE TIME of the senate on the 9th was given up entirely to considering the Sherman silver act.... In the house the federal election bill debate was closed.

DOMESTIC.

DR. MARY WALKER caused the arrest of Arthur D. Snod, of Syracuse, N. Y., who, she says, is the murderer of Christie Warden at Haverhill, N. H., in July, 1891. She alleges the wrong man was hanged for that crime.

The entire town of Fulton, Ark., a thriving town of several thousand inhabitants, was destroyed by fire.

The Association for the Advancement of Women celebrated its twenty-first birthday in Chicago.

BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER, of the negro Methodist church, south, has issued a call for a convention to meet in Cincinnati, O., November 28, to consider lynchings.

OSCAR DARNELL, of Jamestown, Ind., shot and stabbed Miss Tillie Major and then killed himself. Jealousy caused it.

At the bimetallic convention in St. Louis resolutions were adopted strongly advocating the free coinage of silver, opposing the further issue of government bonds and demanding the speedy improvement of all great western and southern waterways.

REV. THOMAS McCARTY, of St. Paul, is to be disciplined for attending the performance of "America" while he was in Chicago.

JUDGE LONG, of Detroit, will attempt to force the government to pay his pension, suspended September 23.

During a riot at the Big Four shops at Indianapolis, Ind., special police fired at the crowd, fatally wounding one man.

At the Cincinnati stock yards a mad bull attacked John Maher, aged 19, and gored him to death, one horn penetrating the skull near the right ear.

GOTTFRIED GREUTZE, a farmer living near Goffs, Kan., had his head completely severed from his body in a run-away accident.

The body of Charles Cook, a farmer living near Cairo, Ill., was found in a field close to his farm. He had wandered away six weeks ago.

W. K. HILL, of Bountiful, O., sought out his wife, who had left him, killed her and her mother and escaped.

JOSEPH L. CORNELIUS, a Harvard student, while insane from illness crawled into the hospital furnace and was cremated.

BELOIT (Wis.) citizens were wild with excitement over three attempts to burn the city in one day.

BENJAMIN F. TENNIS, who assaulted and murdered the little 9-year-old girl, Agnes Cooper Wright, at Hummestown, Pa., on September 19, has been sentenced to be hanged.

CHARLES PHILLIPS, of Pine Bluff, Ark., killed Dan Bynum, whom he accused of harboring Phillips' runaway wife.

DWIGHT L. MOODY closed the congress of missions in Chicago with a stirring appeal to close the saloons of that city.

REFERENCE to the report of the interstate commerce commission shows the railway mileage in the western states increased during 1891-92 3,160.78 miles.

A TERRIFIC wind and rainstorm which passed over Arkansas in the vicinity of Little Rock done great damage. Six persons were reported killed and several severely injured.

TWO SECTIONS of a freight train collided near New Haven, Ky., killing Engineers Burke and Higgins.

TWO TRAINMEN were killed in a rear-end collision at Gethsemane, Ky., on the Louisville & Nashville road.

BUSINESS failures to the number of 320 occurred in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th. During the week previous the failures numbered 467, against 184 in the corresponding time in 1892.

FOUR of the family of C. H. Bassett, living near Emporia, Kan., were poisoned by eating headcheese. The father and daughter would die.

By the explosion of a blast at Clinton, Ind., Andrew Lipp, a boy, was killed, and Billy Brown, a miner, fatally injured.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY at Ithaca, N. Y., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its opening.

J. G. WILLIAMSON, a wealthy merchant of Hawkeye, Ia., fell under a train at Springfield, Mo., and was killed.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$900,840,755, against \$772,068,399 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 30.1.

FRANK SPIEGEL, of Sandusky, O., committed suicide by hanging. He quarreled with his wife and killed himself soon after.

J. N. KILLAN, of Washington, Ind., married a second time while his divorce was pending. The divorce has been denied, leaving him with two wives.

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THE WORKS at Auburn, N. Y., of the Birdsall company, manufacturers of traction engines, grain threshers and portable sawmills, were closed with liabilities of \$105,000.

BOB HUDSON (colored) was shot and killed at Dresden, Tenn., while defending his wife from white caps.

THOMAS JOYCE and Martin Tighe were fatally burned by an explosion of Old Forge colliery at Scranton, Pa. Several others were badly hurt.

ROBBERS held up a stage near Robert Lee, Tex., and secured \$3,000 from the United States mail sacks.

THE APOLLO IRON & STEEL company at Apollo, Pa., one of the largest mills in the country, started up in nearly all departments with non-union workmen.

A FREIGHT train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Wayne road was blown to pieces near North Lawrence, O., by an explosion of powder in transit.

FIVE different piles of heavy ties were discovered on the Lake Shore tracks near Quincy, Mich.

JOHN DAVIS, a negro, was shot to death by a mob in Kenny county, Ala., for attempting to assault a white woman.

THE VIGILANT won the second race in the international series for America's cup, beating the Valkyrie, the English yacht, over ten and a half minutes and making the 30 miles in 3 hours and 25 minutes.

A FIRE at Meshopper, Pa., destroyed fourteen buildings, the loss being \$100,000.

A TRAIN on the Pennsylvania road jumped the track near Whiting, Ind., and Henry Warner, of Fort Wayne, was killed and five other persons were injured.

TREASURER SEEBERGER and Auditor Ackerman celebrated Chicago day by making out a check for \$1,565,810.76, thus freeing the world's fair from debt.

THE UNVEILING of the statue of Alexander Hamilton took place in New York city in front of the Hamilton club-house.

TWENTY-SIX business houses at Parkersburg, Ia., were destroyed by an incendiary fire, the total loss being \$175,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON was installed commander of the Ohio commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at Cincinnati.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE was confirmed bishop of Massachusetts to succeed the late Phillips Brooks of the Methodist Episcopal church.

NEW YORK republicans held a convention at Syracuse and placed a state ticket in the field headed by Edward T. Bartlett for judge of the court of appeals.

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REBELS again opened fire on Rio Janeiro and the city was in a panic and all business was suspended.

MARCUS KOENIGHEIN, a wealthy jeweler of San Antonio, was robbed of \$25,000 and murdered in his home by unknown persons.

HUNDREDS of miners in northern Wisconsin are out of work and their families are destitute.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK opened the meeting of the social purity congress in Chicago with a paper on the work of his society for suppressing vice.

SCATTERED parties of insurgents in Santa Fe were plundering and killing foreign settlers.

A FLOOD along the Canadian river in Oklahoma swept 100 or more farms clean of fences, orchards, buildings and other improvements and left the owners penniless. Five persons were drowned.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON has been chosen president of the Players' club, to succeed Edwin Booth, who was its founder.

LATE CROP RETURNS