

# The People's Pilot.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL

Extra Session.

In the senate on the 18th the discussion was renewed on the question that occupied the attention of the body the day previous—that of the amendment of the bill.... In the house a bill was passed amending the statutes relating to the fees of United States marshals, clerks and commissioners. The New York bridge bill was then taken up and passed.

In the senate on the 19th no business of importance was transacted beyond a spirited discussion of the silver purchase repeal bill.... In the house a resolution was adopted making the bankruptcy bill a special order for next week. The remainder of the session was devoted to services in memory of the late Representative Mutchler of Pennsylvania.

The senate on the 20th devoted four hours and a half to executive business, confirming the appointment of J. J. Van Alen as ambassador to Italy, and also the appointment of Mr. Kilbourn as collector of customs at New York. During this period that the doors were open a few unimportant events occurred.... In the house the attorney general transmitted information relating to the Union Pacific railroad. A joint resolution was passed to remit half the duty on goods exhibited and sold at the world's fair.

In the senate on the 21st Senator Peffer (Kan.) occupied the time in a speech against the silver repeal bill.... In the house bills were introduced to provide for an international maritime conference to formulate regulations better to protect and care for animals in transit on ocean vessels, and to increase the penalty for embezzlement by directors and officers of national banks.

On the 23d speeches against the silver purchase repeal bill were made in the senate by three senators from silver states—Jones and Stewart of Nevada, and T. C. of Colorado. In the house the public printing bill was passed, and a bill was introduced amending the civil service law so as to provide for an equal division of offices among the states and their congressional districts. The Onite bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States was discussed.

### DOMESTIC.

By a collision between two freight trains on a bridge over the Delaware at Yardley and Trenton Junction, N. J., five tramps were killed.

Three New York park policemen were asphyxiated while asleep by gas in a cottage adjoining Central park, New York city, and it was said that a fourth one could not recover.

A DENVER (Col.) dispatch was to the effect that Dr. Graves, the famous poisoner, who was supposed to have committed suicide in jail, was not dead. It was maintained that a pine log occupied the coffin instead of a body.

Two LABORERS were killed and several severely injured by the caving in of a trench they were digging at Homestead, Pa.

M. M. WHITE, president of the Fourth national bank of Cincinnati, was elected president of the American Bankers' association in session at Chicago.

A MONUMENT was unveiled at Trenton, N. J., in honor of the victory of Washington over the British in 1776. Six governors from as many states took part in the ceremonies.

Three workmen lost their lives by the collapse of a building at Hopkinsville, Ky., undergoing repairs.

MAYOR BOODY, of Brooklyn, has decided that the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight shall not take place at Coney Island.

C. W. WELLS, Saginaw (Mich.) capitalist, was drowned from a canoe while hunting near Duluth, Minn.

FIERCE prairie fires were raging in the vicinity of Faulk county, S. D., and it was said that many farm houses had been destroyed.

WILLIAM PETTIT, the Indiana minister convicted of poisoning his wife, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

MAY MARSHALL paced a mile in 2:08½ at Nashville, Tenn., which was a new record for pacing mares.

JAMES HARSHMAN was killed and Gus Mills was fatally hurt in a runaway accident near Huntington, Ind.

It was said that 1,000 families of Louisianians were arranging to establish a great colony in the state of Colorado.

MANY children were badly hurt in a Washington (D. C.) school panic by some person starting the cry of fire.

PATRICK KANALEY died at a Syracuse (N. Y.) hospital, being choked to death by a sponge which he sucked into his windpipe during an operation.

An east-bound special train from Chicago collided with the Pacific Express going west in the yards of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway near Battle Creek, Mich., and twenty persons were killed and burned and two score injured, many of whom will die. After the accident happened the cars took fire and the imprisoned passengers were burned with the wreckage, while scores of people stood about unable to lend any assistance. Most of the bodies recovered were formless cinders. Four cars were burned up and the two engines badly wrecked.

The Bank of Silverton at Silverton, Col., which closed its doors July last, has resumed business.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH shot and instantly killed Oscar Walton at Walton, Ind., as the result of a dispute over the possession of property.

At the session of the National Women's Christian Temperance union in session at Chicago, Miss Frances E. Willard was reelected president.

WILLIAM MAENGG, a carpenter at St. Paul, Minn., brutally murdered his wife after she had retired for the night by shooting her. The murdered woman was the mother of sixteen children.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD, in his annual report to the secretary of war, recommended a reduction of the term of enlistment to three years.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$234,566,832, against \$203,810,297 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 32.0.

WILLIAM B. HATHAWAY committed suicide at Cincinnati because he could not get work. He had been disinherited by his father, a retired millionaire of Meriden, Conn.

For the murder of his wife Nathaniel R. Thompson was hanged in the jail at De Smet, S. D.

BUSINESS failures to the number of 346 occurred in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th. During the week previous the failures numbered 323, against 210 in the corresponding time in 1892.

In a wreck on the Reading railroad near Trenton, N. J., three passengers were killed and five injured.

HAMILTON'S Nightingale, driven at Nashville by Geers, lowered the three-mile trotting record from 7:21½ to 6:35½.

THREE masked men bound, gagged and tortured Mrs. McMichael, a lone widow near South Bend, Ind., and robbed her of \$120.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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MRS. WELTZ (colored) died at Rockford, Ill., aged 100 years. She was born in Georgia.

HENRY MITCHELL, the pioneer wagon manufacturer of the west, died at his home in Racine, Wis., aged 84 years.

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NED JENKINS (colored) was lynched by a mob in Clyburne county, Ga., for poisoning William Burke's family.

THE firm of Frankenthal, Freudenberg & Co., wholesalers of clothing and furnishing goods in Chicago, failed for \$350,000; assets, \$250,000.

A FOREST fire in the Des Moines (Ia.) valley burned the timber on over 1,000 acres of land, and also destroyed many grain stacks and barns.

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THE Ingham county savings bank of Lansing, Mich., which closed its doors last May, has resumed business.

THE close of the fishing season shows that during the year there have been lost at sea from Gloucester, Mass., fifty-seven men, leaving ten widows and thirty-two children. Ten vessels, valued at \$60,000, were stranded.

The remains of Mrs. A. J. Wagner and her two children were found at Ripley, O. The woman had evidently killed the little ones and herself.

ANDREW KRIMBLL, an old and wealthy citizen of South Chicago, and Henrietta Krumbill, his talented and beautiful daughter, drowned themselves in the lake while temporarily insane.

GEORGE MEYER & Co., carriage manufacturers in New York, made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

Five of the directors of the Madison square bank in New York were arrested on criminal charges.

In a row at Atkinsville, Ill., William Griffith shot Dennis and Martin Flynn and a son of Robert Wyatt.

SIXTY prominent citizens of Baxter county, Ark., have been indicted under an old law for swearing in public.

FOR lynching the negro Smith at Roanoke, Va., indictments have been found against six persons, including three police officers.

FIRE in Corkery's livery stable at Le Mars, Ia., consumed forty head of horses and destroyed other property valued at \$100,000.

THREE children of Mrs. Adelaide Crittenton fell into a creek near Clayhatchee, Ala., and were drowned.

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THE British bark Florence Treat, bound from Singapore to Shanghai, was wrecked in a storm and twenty persons were drowned.

A PRAIRIE fire in Holt county, Neb., destroyed thousands of tons of hay, and in some places cremated horses, cattle and hogs.

JAMES A. DEMAREE, for twenty years grand reporter of the Knights of Honor, and founder of the order, died suddenly in Louisville, Ky.

ANNY BALDY, the oldest woman in Indiana, celebrated her 104th birthday at her home in Terre Haute.

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THE man who expects to outrun a lie had better not start with lame feet.—Ram's Horn.

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