

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : : INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

THE New York and New England railroad was placed in the hands of a receiver.

JOSEPH and Henry Manly and George Cronk died at Plattsburg, N. Y., from privations experienced in trying to walk on the ice from Saranac Lake to Tupper Lake.

TO TEST the Florida law warrants were to be secured for the arrest of Pugilists Corbett and Mitchell.

PRIZES valued at \$20,000 were won by Wheelman Zimmerman during the year. Johnston's winnings were \$13,000.

THREE fires in New York destroyed property worth \$475,000 and cost the life of August Miller, a fireman.

BURGERS looted five stations on the line of the Pennsylvania's New York division, securing money and tickets.

A WHALE 75 feet in length was killed near South Hampton, N. Y.

At Linnox, S. D., Mel Baldwin shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Vants, and then killed himself.

At Providence, R. I., the new Moulton block was burned, the loss being \$200,000. One man perished.

THE San Francisco Bridge company at San Francisco failed for \$238,000.

THE United States Corderage company was organized at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$34,000,000.

JOHN Puening, treasurer of Elmwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, fled with the entire funds of the town, \$5,000.

A DEFICIT of nearly \$3,000,000 was reported in the finances of Chicago.

BEHIND closed doors the United States senate committee on foreign relations began its investigations into the Hawaiian imbroglio.

SAMUEL HELLMER, of Philadelphia, a dealer in anthracite coal, made an assignment with liabilities of \$500,000.

WILLIAM BEYERS fatally shot his mother at her home in Booneville, Ind., because she asked him to stop drinking liquor.

W. H. SHACKELFORD & Co., the largest retail dry goods firm in Owensboro, Ky., made an assignment.

TEN eloping couples from as many points in Kentucky arrived in Jeffersonville, Ind., in one day and were married.

GOV. LEWELLING, of Kansas, has removed Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the presidency of the state board of charities.

AFTER a residence of twenty-five years the Louisiana State Lottery company has bought an island at Honduras and will operate a second Monte Carlo.

CHARLES MITCHELL and James J. Corbett were arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., to test the law in the state in reference to glove contests.

THE Cass county bank of Atlantic, Ia., closed its doors.

FIRE swept away an entire block of buildings in Hillsboro, Tex., the loss being \$75,000.

DURING the year 1893 the mileage of new railway track in the United States was 2,630, being less than for any year since 1878.

By the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill near Peru, Ind., George and B. McDonald were instantly killed.

Mrs. THOMAS RANSFALL, living at Duncan, Ky., was burned to death with her three children, together with the house.

THE village of Lawrenceville, Ill., was practically wiped out by fire.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN, representing the New York Central, bought the New York & Northern railroad for \$1,000,000 at a foreclosure sale.

THE attorney general of Kansas says a soldier's pension cannot be attached for debt.

THE annual report of Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury, for the year ended September 30 last shows that during the year the expenditure for the erection of new federal buildings amounted to \$4,126,150.

CHEERS greeted the verdict of the jury at Indianapolis which found Anna Wagner not guilty of poisoning the Koesters.

THE commissioner of patents purposes making public the names of rights that have lived their seventeen years.

A MOB lynched Mack Segars (colored) at Brantley, Ala., for an attempted assault upon a young lady.

THE distribution of American warships in foreign waters is said to be to encourage respect for the United States.

CHRIS EVANS, a notorious outlaw, escaped from jail at Fresno, Cal., aided by his wife and a waiter.

FIFTY sheriffs of Kansas met at Topeka and protested against the so-called "tramp circular" of Gov. Lewelling.

ANDREW CARNEGIE offers to assist the needy in Pittsburgh, Pa., by giving \$5,000 a working day for two months.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR, a veteran of two wars, has been appointed chief of police of Louisville, Ky.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th ult. aggregated \$778,806,129, against \$1,958,184,972 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 36.8.

IOWA is overrun with tramps, who resort to force if a pitiful story does not bring food and shelter.

DR. J. C. WILLIAMS, of Denver, has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 from the Tromely estate in England.

REGULATIONS for the yearly calling under arms of men completing their twentieth year are to be enforced in Italy.

OVERTON PRICE, late cashier of the wrecked Citizens' national bank of Hillsboro, O., died from nervous prostration resulting from mortification over the bank's failure.

FOUR miners named Faulkner, Lois, Savage and Tuttle were drowned in the Symonds-Kaye gold mine near Halifax, N. S.

GEORGE A. BUCKLEY, a crank, attempted to kill Gov. Renfrew, of Oklahoma, because he was not given an official position.

CLASSIFIED returns show that in 1893 there were in the United States 3,226 manufacturing failures, with liabilities of \$164,707,449; 10,683 failures in legitimate trade, with liabilities of \$85,537,890; and 802 other failures, including brokers and speculators with liabilities of \$30,602,735.

THE total duties collected at the New York custom house for 1893 amounted to \$115,371,728.60 on merchandise valued at \$218,350,234. In 1892 the total from duties was \$125,744,125.27 on merchandise valued at \$247,556,840.

FAILURES and suspensions of all kinds in Louisville, Ky., for the year 1893 aggregated 140, resulting in actual liabilities of \$4,027,355.54.

At Broadway, Va., a negro named Edward Williams was publicly given 100 lashes.

CHARLES BANKS (colored) was executed at Warrensburg, Mo., for the murder of Isaac Palmer, another negro, on August 29, 1892.

R. G. DUNN's weekly review of trade says: "Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved, in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disasters and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years. The year closes with the prices of many products the lowest ever known, with millions of workers seeking in vain for work, and with charity laboring to keep back suffering and starvation in our cities."

DURING the absence of their grandmother Lena West and Landon Bailey were burned to death at Sedalia, Mo.

THE minority members of the foreign affairs committee in the house bitterly attacked Mr. Blount's Hawaiian policy in their report.

In 1893 the number of persons who committed suicide in the United States was 4,436, against 3,860 in the previous year.

THE biggest trust ever organized has been almost perfected by the organization of the saloonkeepers of Ohio.

ST. LOUIS officers caught two counterfeiters with a complete outfit for the manufacture of bogus money.

SIX dead bodies were recovered from the ruins by fire of a Buffalo (N. Y.) boarding-house.

THE value of the three principal metals produced in Idaho during 1893 was: Gold, \$1,645,000; silver, \$1,502,000; lead, \$775,000; total, \$3,922,000; against a total of \$7,063,000 in 1892.

ALBERT SCHOCK, of Chicago, won the six-day bicycle race in New York, beating all records with 1,600 miles.

In the United States \$33,319,866 were given to charity, education and popular entertainment during the year 1893.

J. W. BURKE & Co., publishers at Macon, Ga., failed for \$100,000.

THE receipts of the government for the first six months of the fiscal year were \$155,431,314 and the expenditures \$189,500,032, a deficiency of receipts over expenditures of \$34,068,718.

THE body of Lucy Stone, the philanthropist, world-renowned thinker and defender of the rights of woman, whose death occurred at Boston October 18 last, was cremated in Boston.

J. K. EDMISTON was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$30,000 from the suspended Walla Walla (Wash.) Savings bank, of which he was president.

CHAZY from drink John Cummings locked himself and family in a burning Omaha house and four perished.

THE total number of post offices in operation in the United States is 68,806.

DURING the year 1893 78,839,233 pieces of money were coined at Philadelphia.

A NEGRO and his three sons were whipped with hickory switches by masked men at Waco, Tex., for maiming live stock.

A DYNAMITE petard was exploded outside the parliament house at Athens, Greece, doing great damage to property.

AFTER twenty-three years of silence, caused by terror, Mrs. Kuerlt, living near Valparaiso, Ind., recovered her speech.

THE total number of murders committed in the United States in 1893 was 6,615, against 6,791 in 1892. The number of legal executions in 1893 was 126, against 107 in 1892, and the lynchings numbered 200.

THE output of iron ore in the Lake Superior region in 1893 was 6,135,000 tons, against 9,074,293 tons the previous year.

SO FAR as reported 6,085 lives were lost on the ocean and 215 on the lakes and rivers of this country in 1893, against 3,340 in 1892.

THE loss of life by railroad disasters in the United States in 1893 was 4,603, against 4,428 in 1892.

THE losses by fire in the United States for the year 1893 aggregated \$188,356,940, showing a large increase as compared with the losses of 1892.

THE Globe theater and several other buildings in Boston were burned, the loss being \$500,000.

WHILE Mrs. Phoebe Johnson and John Cleaver were standing up to be married in Paterson, N. J., the woman died of heart disease.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THOMY LAFON, who was the richest colored man in the south, died in New Orleans. He left property valued at \$500,000.

SAMUEL MCKOON died at San Diego, Cal., aged 91. He was said to be the oldest free mason in the United States having been admitted as a member in 1823.

Mrs. MARGARET MARTIN, eminent as a Methodist writer, died at Columbia, S. C. She was born in Scotland in 1807.

WILLIAM D. BANCER, general superintendent of the American News company, was found dead in bed at his home in Brooklyn.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. HUTTON died at Mexico, Mo., from the grip, aged 64 years. He was an author of note and served in Congress from 1864 until 1883.

COL. ALFRED A. WYNNE died at his home near Nashville, Tenn., aged 94 years. He was a personal friend of Gen. Andrew Jackson.

PATRICK EUGENE PRENDERGAST was found guilty in Chicago of the murder of Carter Harrison and the penalty was fixed at hanging.

Mrs. JANE SLOAN, aged 50 years, and Miss Sarah Lavery, aged 30 years, were found dead in the parlor of the former's home in Philadelphia. Both died of heart disease.

SAMUEL YARBHAM, the oldest inhabitant in central Kansas, died at Abilene, aged 109. He was thirty years in the English army.

THOMAS PAYNE KING, who was in the charge of the Light brigade at Balaclava, died from apoplexy at Wichita, Kan.

NATHANIEL WHEELER, president of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine company, died in Bridgeport, Conn., aged 75 years.

THE legislatures of Ohio and Virginia convened in regular session.

Mrs. ANN BALDRIDGE, 104 years old in October, fell at Terre Haute, Ind., and broke her thigh. She could not recover.

DAVID J. WILLIAMS died at Saratoga, N. Y., at the advanced age of 103 years. His father lived to be 113 years old and his grandfather died at the age of 129 years.

FOREIGN.

A HEAVY decrease in British trade is shown by the yearly review of a London paper. Imports fell off £17,500,000.

CAPT. JOHN ANDREWS and three of the crew of an American schooner were imprisoned by the Brazilian authorities.

CAPT. WILSON and forty men, who were pursuing King Lobengula in South Africa, were killed by the Matabeles.

GEORGE W. SAVAGE, United States consul at Dundee, Scotland, is dead.

THE splendid vintage in France has made wine a drug in the market at one penny a quart.

In regard to the reported seizure of the Gilbert islands by the British colonial office says that the whole group was formally annexed by Great Britain in 1892.

DR. KOHN and Dr. Passau, lawyers, and Herr Pick, a bank clerk, fell over a precipice near Vienna, Austria, and were killed instantly.

THE exports from Havana to the United States during the year 1893 were: Tobacco, 142,418 bales; cigars, 63,539,000; cigarettes, 6,390,000 bundles, and sugar, 106,517 tons.

At a banquet in Quebec to Canada's chief commissioner to the fair the American flag was removed in response to demands.

DURING a heavy fog at Amsterdam, Holland, twenty persons fell into the river and were drowned.

RE. HON. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE, prime minister of England, celebrated his 84th birthday. The occasion found him in the best of health and spirits.

THE steamer Alert was wrecked in a storm in Port Phillip bay in Australia and thirteen of her crew and two passengers were drowned.

In India 50,000 persons were said to be on the verge of starvation.

At Tenerife, one of the islands of the Canary group, a thousand deaths from cholera have taken place.

THE Manchester (England) ship canal was formally opened to traffic. A hundred thousand persons lined its banks.

By a vote of almost 2 to 1 the province of Ontario declared for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor.

LATER.

THE public debt statement issued on the 2d showed that the debt increased \$7,125,723 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$90,375,555. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$963,605,917.

FRENCH police visited the homes of 10,000 supposed anarchists and made many arrests.

THE Montgomery Iron company of Port Kennedy, Pa., made an assignment with liabilities of \$330,000.

On complaint of his wife, Charles Kohler, a Toledo peddler, was arrested for a murder committed in 1884.

ALL riders who took part in the six-day bicycle race in New York have been suspended by the National Cycling association.

EAST-BOUND railway shipments during 1893 amounted to 3,284,250 tons, against 3,749,650 in 1892.

MOST of the business portion of Red Key, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

THE Columbus Watch company's property at Columbus, O., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$350,000; assets, \$400,000.

THE amount of national bank notes outstanding December 31, 1893, was \$208,442,027.

THE New York legislature convened at Albany.

THE coinage executed at the United States mints during the month of December aggregated 8,714,551 pieces of the value of \$10,490,775.25.

WORTHINGTON C. SMITH, ex-member of congress, died at St. Albans, Vt.

THREE men were killed and several injured by the premature explosion of a blast in a quarry near Boston.

In a collision between stock and freight trains near Linwood, Kan., three men were killed and twelve injured, two fatally.

ACCUSED of conspiracy against the government of Brazil, twelve naval cadets were shot on the plaza at Pernambuco.

ANTI-TAX rioters at Campobello, Sicily, applied the torch to mills and public buildings and a third of the town was destroyed.

FRANCIS T. WALTON, better known as Plunger Walton, proprietor of the Grand hotel in New York, failed for \$200,000.

THE Mississippi and Kentucky legislatures convened for business.

THE internal revenue features of the Wilson tariff bill have been agreed on by the house committee. An income tax of 2 per cent. is among the provisions.

TO RAISE REVENUE.

Important Action of the House Tariff Subcommittee.

It Decides to Levy a Tax of 2 Per Cent. on Personal Incomes, and to Increase the Tax on Whisky and Playing Cards.

INCOMES TO BE TAXED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the democratic members of the ways and means committee Tuesday afternoon. The eleven members were present when the final meeting was held at the treasury department at 6 o'clock. Comparatively little time was wasted in discussion. The ground had all been argued and fought over time and time again, and Tuesday afternoon the issue was joined on two propositions, one to levy a tax of 2 per cent. against individual incomes over \$4,000 and against the incomes from corporations (that is, the difference between the gross income and the operating expenses, or, in other words, the net income); and, second, a proposition offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockran (N. Y.) to tax the incomes from corporations 1 per cent. and inheritances 5 per cent. to place a tax of ten cents on whisky and to restore sugar to the dutiable list at one-half a cent to a pound. The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute proposition, which was taken first, resulted in its defeat—7 to 4. The original proposition was then submitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5, as follows:

Yeas—McMillin, Turner, Whiting, Bryan, Byrum and Tarsney.

Nays—Wilson, Cockran, Stevens, Montgomery and Breckinridge.

It was also decided, in connection with the latter proposition, to increase the whisky tax ten cents a gallon—that is from ninety cents to one dollar—to be levied against whisky as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years. The tax on playing cards, at one time fixed at six cents a pack, was reduced to two cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics was discarded. No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarettes—\$1 per 1,000—was allowed to stand.

The committee estimates that the tax on the incomes from corporations and individuals (corporations being treated as individuals) will raise \$30,000,000 revenue—\$12,000,000 from corporations and \$18,000,000 from individuals.

The increase in the whisky tax, it is estimated, will give an additional revenue of \$10,000,000 per annum. The proposed tax on inheritance, which was to be levied in case the proposition for an individual income tax failed, was not deemed necessary.

INCREASE OF THE DEBT.

During the Month of December the Total Was Swelled by \$6,861,662.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The public debt statement shows the net increase of the debt, less cash in the treasury, during the month of December to have been \$6,861,662. The interest-bearing debt increased \$90, the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased \$25,850, and the debt bearing no interest increased \$2,003,361. The reduction in the cash balance during the month was \$4,824,061. The interest-bearing debt is \$985,039,810, the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity is \$1,913,539, and the debt bearing no interest is \$376,053,077, a total debt of \$963,605,917. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury amount to \$604,317,424, an increase during the month of \$5,088,129. The gold reserve is \$80,891,600 and the net cash balance \$9,483,955, a total available balance of \$90,375,555, a decrease during the month of \$4,824,061.

The total cash in the treasury is \$37,614,701. The total amount of national bank notes outstanding December 31, 1893, was \$208,442,027, an increase in circulation since December 31, 1892, of \$34,141,215 and a decrease in circulation since November 30 of \$408,761. The circulation outstanding against bonds December 31 was \$183,037,705.

A NEW BRIDGE.

It Is Formally Opened in the Presence of Thousands at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 4.—Fifteen thousand people, in addition to the 20,000 living here, celebrated the formal opening of the new steel draw-bridge across the Missouri river at this point. The parade was over a mile long. D. R. Anthony presided at the dedication exercises and the test was made under the supervision of Engineer George L. Morrison, of Chicago. The test was most thorough. Then followed a gala train of Burlington and Rock Island cars. Speeches were made by several noted men. In the evening there was a grand illumination and a mass meeting.

Work on the five bridge piers was begun December 20, 1892. October 1 last the first piece of iron was put into place and on December 15 the bridge proper was finished. It was the quickest piece of large bridge building on record. The structure cost \$670,000 and is a combination railroad and wagon bridge.

CHOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

UNITED STATES SENATOR-ELECT THOMAS D. MARTIN, of Virginia, never smoked, chewed or drank, and doesn't swear.

SENATOR GORIAN, of Maryland, intends to make a journey with his family early next summer to Alaska. They will travel extensively along the Pacific coast.

CONGRESSMAN U. S. HALL, of Missouri, is the largest farmer in the state. He has eighteen hundred acres of fine bottom land and this year raised about fifty thousand bushels of grain.

BURNED IN A WRECK.

Terrible Fate of Passengers on a Union Pacific Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Tuesday afternoon, under the ashes and twisted iron of what had been a passenger coach, a caboose and two freight cars, a wrecking crew found a few handfuls of human bones and the battered cases and wrecked works of two gold watches. Not a particle of flesh, not a shred of clothing, not another trinket of any kind was found to identify the bones of those who perished in a collision and wreck, closely followed by fire, near Linwood, 27 miles west of Kansas City on the Union Pacific, at 5:30 Tuesday morning. One man is known certainly to have perished in the wreck, J. H. Atwood, conductor of one of the trains, who met his death while trying to warn his passengers of their danger. Two other men, stockmen, are missing and are believed to have perished, but this will not be definitely known until the Union Pacific surgeon has made a thorough examination of the few bones recovered from the ashes of the burnt car. The list of probable dead is as follows:

Jay H. Atwood, conductor Union Pacific train, Kansas City, Mo.; W. B. Martin, stockman, of Wakefield, Kan.; Herman Smize, stockman, of Clay Center, Kan.

To this list, before many hours, will surely be added two others, for of the twelve injured three are fatally hurt.

Both trains were running to Kansas City and were in motion when the accident occurred. They were a few minutes late and the Rock Island train was running fast to make up time. The Union Pacific train was near a water tank west of Linwood and was slowing up when the other train crashed into it. Ahead of the two trains was another Union Pacific freight. It is said this train threw out a burning signal as warning for the train back of it to run cautiously. It is claimed the second train failed to throw out a similar signal and this is given as the cause of the disaster.

The Union Pacific train was No. 12, a stock train, due in Kansas City at 7 o'clock. There were about twenty-five passengers on board riding on the combination passenger and baggage car, just in front of the caboose and between it and a stock car. The passengers, or most of them, were stockmen from stations in Kansas who were coming to Kansas City with cattle and hogs. Nearly all of them were sleeping when the accident occurred. Conductor J. H. Atwood saw that a collision could not be avoided and started from the caboose to the coach to warn the passengers, but he was caught between the cars and crushed. His rear brakeman and a young man who were on the caboose saved their lives by jumping. Conductor Atwood's bravery is spoken of by every survivor.

Trainmen and passengers who were not seriously injured began at once to save those who were more seriously hurt. Four men were dragged from the wreck, more dead than alive. Fire caught from the stoves, and before the dead could be removed the four cars were enveloped in flames. The flames spread so rapidly that the men under the debris of the caboose and passenger coach could not be reached. Faint and piteous calls for help were heard, but the men who had been saved were powerless to aid the poor fellows, and soon their cries ceased. The fire burned with great fierceness and destroyed everything but the iron work of the cars, leaving, of the wreck, nothing but a few bones.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed at a Quarry Near Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Three men were killed and others injured by an explosion at Townsend and Washington streets, in the Roxbury district, Tuesday morning. Those killed are Thomas Black, Patrick Huse and Thomas Hardeman. Cornelius Leary was fatally injured and two others were badly hurt.

The scene of the accident was a ledge from which the city has been taking stone for several years under contract. Tuesday morning several holes had been bored preparatory to receiving the blasting powder, and Thomas Black was sent to the street, some 20 feet below, to procure the explosive. As he was reascending the hill with a keg of forcite on his shoulder he slipped on the icy surface, the keg falling and exploding with terrific force. Foreman Hardeman and others were standing at the bored holes. Some distance behind Black stood Leary. The concussion tore up the ledge, filling the air with flying pieces of rock, earth, boards and tools.

Hardeman and Black were instantly killed. The former's body was thrown several hundred feet against the jagged walls, breaking every bone in it. Black was terribly mangled, and Huse, who was standing near the foreman, was thrown several yards in the air, his injuries resulting in death in a few minutes. Leary is at the city hospital so badly hurt that the physicians do not expect his recovery. Gately and McDonald are at the hospital and will probably recover. The noise of the explosion was heard 3 miles and window glass for a long distance was shattered.

Missouri's state treasury shows a balance of \$447,302, according to the report just filed.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

MODESTY, prudence, wit and civility are the elements of true nobility.—German Proverb.

CHARACTER is not cut in marble, it is not something solid and unalterable. It is something living and changing, and may become diseased as our bodies do.—George Eliot.

THE face of a woman, whatever be the force or extent of her mind, whatever be the importance of the object she pursues, is always an obstacle or a reason in the story of her life.—Mme. de Staël.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.