

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL- Regular Session.

SENATOR FYFE (Me.) introduced a resolution in the senate on the 3d that there should be no interference on the part of the United States government by moral influence or physical force for the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani or for the maintenance of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands during the pending congressional investigation....

Mr. BLOUNT, of Ill., introduced a bill to make the sovereign silver in the treasury immediately available by issuing certificates against it and then coined the silver. A resolution was adopted setting aside Friday and Saturday next for the consideration of the Hawaiian matter. The resignation of Representatives Fellows and Fitch, of New York, were presented.

In the senate a resolution was introduced on the 4th calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and the orders and law under which such payment was made. Adjourning to the 8th....In the house lack of a quorum prevented taking up the tariff bill. Mr. De Arman (Mo.) introduced a resolution for the consideration of special committees for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of removing the exports and localizing a site.

The senate was not in session on the 5th....In the house rules were reported to govern the tariff debate, but the absence of a quorum prevented their adoption.

On the 6th there was no session of the senate....In the house the democrats were unable to secure a quorum and no business was transacted. A resolution was adopted ordering the arrest of absentees.

In the senate on the 8th the Hawaiian question was discussed and Senator Frye (Me.) made an attempt to secure a vote on his resolution declaring against American interference at Hawaii, but it was objected to....In the house a quorum was secured and after adopting a rule fixing January 25 for a vote on the Wilson bill, the tariff debate was opened and Mr. Wilson (Va.) spoke in support of the measure.

DOMESTIC.

FLAMES originating in an elevator destroyed \$1,300,000 worth of property in Toledo, O., and caused the loss of two lives.

E. A. NELSON, treasurer of Brunswick, Ga., who had disappeared, was said to be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

The large safe of the Franklin Grove (Ill.) bank was blown open and every thing of value taken. The loss was estimated at \$35,000 in cash and paper.

The wholesale drug house of T. H. Hinckman & Son in Detroit, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$150,000, and other property valued at \$100,000 was also destroyed.

An earthquake shock was felt in Telluride, Col.

The United States government has just been informed that Minister Willis had written to the provisional government in Hawaii requesting that they surrender office, as the United States government had decided in favor of the restoration of the queen, and that while President Dole had promised a reply soon it was hardly expected that this would be favorable to the queen.

ALBERT J. STONE confessed judgment in Chicago for \$172,547. It was said the money was lost in building operations.

The Haynes Realty & Financial company, conducting one of the heaviest real estate businesses in St. Louis, failed for \$175,000.

The beet sugar factory in Lehi, U. T., the largest in the world, finished the season with a record of having manufactured over 4,000,000 pounds.

POWDER exploded in the house of Sol Collins at Spring Creek, Mo., and Collins, his wife and four children would die.

REPRESENTATIVES of many states met in Detroit, Mich., to form a new secret labor society.

TWENTY-EIGHT Arabian horses from the world's fair were sold at auction in Chicago, the average price being \$360 a head.

JUDGE LONG, of Michigan, will get his pension, Commissioner Lochen deciding that its suspension was not legal.

JAKE KILROY went to bed with a lighted pipe in his mouth near Tuscaloosa, Ala., and he and two children were fatally burned.

RECEIVERS were appointed for the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis and the Ohio Valley railway companies.

E. F. CASHMAN, the retiring treasurer of Greeley county, Neb., was said to be short \$24,000.

D. J. CUSHMAN and William Morrill were killed and George Keifer fatally hurt in a freight train collision at Warsaw, N. Y.

WAGEWORKERS in Chicago were asked to contribute one day's pay toward relieving the distress of the poor and needy.

MRS. MARY MCGRATH, worth \$40,000 died an hour after being dug out of the rags and filth in her St. Louis home.

A STATEMENT from the treasury department puts the stock of gold money in the principal countries in the world at \$8,901,900,000, silver at \$3,931,100,000 and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,000.

CHIEF FORD's figures show the value of the country's foreign trade for 1893 to be the greatest since 1864.

GOLD-BEARING quartz assaying twelve ounces to the ton has been discovered at Crooked Creek, Col.

RESOLUTIONS congratulating Gov. Matthews on his stand regarding the Roby prize fights were adopted by Indiana Presbyterians.

Mrs. JOSEPH WENTZ, at Miamisburg, O., drowned herself and babe while insane.

The schooner E. F. Willard went ashore at Ipswich, Mass., and eight of the crew were drowned.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th ult. aggregated \$90,800,551, against \$778,906,129 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 25.8.

Two-thirds of the business district of the town of Corwith, Ia., was destroyed by fire.

The D. Lathrop company, Boston book publishers, made an assignment with liabilities of \$250,000.

THERE were 511 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against \$44 the week previous and 281 in the corresponding time in 1893.

ALF DAVIS, an old negro, was lynched in Lenoir county, Ark., for stealing hogs.

OFFICERS at Muncie, Ind., arrested two of a gang of counterfeiters and secured a complete outfit for making money.

CIPHER dispatches were received by the state department from the revenue cutter Corwin, just returned from Hawaii.

SHERIFF BROWARD, of Jacksonville, Fla., has taken a hand in the Corbett-Mitchell complication and he will stop the big fight.

WARRANTS were out for the arrest of forty Akron (O.) residents who witnessed a cock fight in a hotel.

FIVE-CENT restaurants were being established in New York city for the benefit of the suffering unemployed.

THE Gutsch Brewing company at Sheboygan, Wis., failed for \$100,000.

MARTIN REED (colored) was hanged at Kansas City, Mo., for killing his wife on September 16, 1890.

F. DERRY, of Peoria, Ill., who "didn't know it was loaded," shot and instantly killed John McGiven.

PHIL EVANS, a negro, was hanged at Bardstown, Ky., for assaulting a little girl on October 15, 1893. He confessed to his crime.

THE Baldwin Grain company and the Atkinson Brothers, of Oxford, Ind., made an assignment with liabilities of \$250,000.

THOMAS and Kate Kinney, an aged couple living in Orange, Conn., were burned to death in their home.

THE Albany theater at Albany, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$125,000.

THE village of Pocahontas, Ark., was wiped out by fire.

MAJ. W. B. MOORE, a pension claim agent at Buffalo, N. Y., was arrested for issuing illegal vouchers for a large sum.

A RICH deposit of gold was discovered in the heart of Elwood, Ind., by workers.

THREE masked men held up a passenger train near Vicksburg, Miss., but were scared off before securing anything.

FOUR men were killed and a number injured by an explosion in a powder mill near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. ROUSE and her demented daughter were burned to death in their bed at New Richmond, Mich.

MRS. JANE SHATTUCK killed her daughter's lover in San Francisco because he refused to marry her at once.

NEAR Harrodsburg, Ky., white caps killed Joshua Mitchell, gave Breck Bottoms fifty lashes and warned many others.

A POLISH mother in Pittsburgh, Pa., smothered her twin babies by wrapping the blankets too tightly about them.

MAUD WINFIELD and Lottie Droph, two Brooklyn girls, fought a duel over a young man and Lottie was fatally injured.

THE 2½-year-old child of Louis Mather, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died from the effects of an assault by John Campbell, who was in jail.

FUNERAL services for Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, founder of the kindergarten in America, were held at Boston.

THE courthouse and records were burned at Aurora, Neb.

CHINAMEN at San Francisco tore down government notices of registration and posted warnings.

LATER.

THE house bill for the repeal of the federal elections law was brought up in the United States senate on the 9th, but action was postponed till Monday next. In the house Mr. Wilson (Va.) finished his speech in favor of the tariff bill and Mr. Burrows (Mich.) spoke against the measure. In the house a favorable report was made on the resolution offered by Mr. Boutelle (Me.) calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the house by what authority instructions were issued placing the naval forces under the orders of Minister Blount, and to furnish copies of all orders or suggestions issued by himself or any officer of the navy since March 4, 1893, concerning the naval forces at the Hawaiian islands.

THE Citizens' bank at Ogden, Utah, closed its doors. Its capital was \$150,000.

WILLIAM H. CURTISS, once a well-known estate dealer in Buffalo, N. Y., shot his wife and eldest daughter fatally while insane.

WILLIAM LINDSAY was elected United States senator by the Kentucky legislature to succeed himself.

THE net treasury balance in gold at the close of business on the 9th was \$73,613,655, the lowest gold reserve ever reached.

ARCADIA, Kan., a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, was almost destroyed by fire.

MAUD DAVIS, a 5-year-old girl in St. Louis, died of hydrocephalus in horrible convulsions and spasms. She was bitten by a pet dog two years ago.

THE bank at Port Washington, Wis., D. Bjorkquist & Son, proprietors, discontinued business.

THREE men entered the pawnshop of Samuel Greenburg in Chicago in broad daylight and carried off jewelry valued at \$10,000.

HENRY SANEE and his wife were found murdered at their farm 3 miles from Marietta, O. He was a wealthy farmer, his family consisting of himself, wife and one son.

THE business portion of Pocahontas, Ark., the county seat of Randolph county, was burned.

WILLIAM KIMBELL, his wife and child, living near Dodge City, Kan., were fatally wounded by an unknown assassin.

THE unusually cold weather in southern California seriously damaged the orange and lemon crop.

A DOZEN persons were poisoned, some fatally, by eating ham and eggs in a St. Louis hotel.

FIRES destroyed the Casino, Music hall and Peristyle on the world's fair grounds and damaged the Manufacturers building. One fireman was killed and another fatally injured. Many exhibits awaiting removal were burned, and the total loss was estimated at about \$1,000,000. The flames were thought to have been of incendiary origin.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Maryland legislature met at Annapolis for its biennial session.

MRS. ELIZABETH LYNCH, the oldest resident of Mason county, Ill., died at Decatur, aged 104.

THE Massachusetts legislature convened at Boston.

THE republicans of Pennsylvania in convention at Harrisburg nominated Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, for congressman at large.

FREDERICK THOMAS GREENHALGE was formally inaugurated governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HARRY KENNEDY, the famous song writer and ventriloquist, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. ANNIE SHARP ROBERTS died at Watseka, Ill., in her 103d year.

AMONG the nominations sent to the senate by the president was that of J. M. B. Sill, of Michigan, to be minister and consul general to Corea.

THE headquarters of the National Legion of the people's party have been removed from Washington, D. C., to Omaha.

NEW YORK democrats nominated W. L. Brown and Isidor Strauss to fill vacancies in congress.

NEW JERSEY's supreme court has declared unconstitutional the racing laws passed by the last legislature.

IOWA's legislature convened at Des Moines, but both houses adjourned after the appointing of committees on credentials.

FREDERICK H. TREES, of Newark, N. J., died in New York, aged 71 years. He was a member of congress in 1874.

In the presence of a vast crowd William McKinley took the oath at Columbus as governor of Ohio for a second time.

FOREIGN.

AT a state concert in Munich Freiherr Truchess, formerly Bavarian minister at St. Petersburg, fell dead of apoplexy in the presence of the royal party.

WAR between Nicaragua and Honduras has begun in earnest, and the Honduras insurgent leader has established a provisional government at Corupas.

SICILY has been declared in a state of siege and Gen. Morsa di Livriano has been endowed with full powers.

EUROPE was storm swept, extending as far as Trieste. The suffering among the poor was terrible and many persons had been frozen to death.

ARCHDUKE SALVATOR, of Vienna, has perfected a gun that will fire from 450 to 480 shots a minute.

RIOTERS attacked the troops at Marino, Sicily, and thirty of the mob were killed and fifty wounded.

GEN. CRESPO was reelected president of Venezuela.

DURING the last six months of 1893 there were sixty-five distinct earthquakes in Mexico.

THE Napanee Paper company at Napanee, Ont., made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

PRESIDENT DOLE, of Hawaii, has not complied with the demands of Minister Willis to restore the queen, nor will he do so. Minister Willis has taken no steps to enforce compliance.

THE British bark Colleen, of Glasgow, wheat laden, was wrecked during a gale on the rocks near Bally Cottan and ten of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

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THE exposition company did not lose a cent on the Casino, Peristyle and Music hall. The Casino was built by the Columbian Casino company, which had secured a restaurant-concession, and the Peristyle and Music hall had been transferred to the South park commissioners.

THE French exhibit, which was located just south of the center of Manufacturers building, was the first to succumb to the flames. This exhibit was originally valued at \$1,500,000, but the larger portion of it is said to have been moved out. Among the losses enumerated are the bronze statue of war, the imitation jewelry display, Gobelin tapestries, Beurdeois' exhibit of mosaic and inlaid furniture, the Dore bronze vase, Bon Marche dress exhibit and library of French books.

AMONG other losses in the Manufacturers building there were 1,000 cases destined for the midwinter fair at San Francisco. These cases had been collected from all parts of the grounds, from every foreign exhibit at the fair, and had been stored in the Manufacturers building to be warehoused by customs officials and be shipped in customs custody to California.

NEW STATE Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—The democrats of Indiana elected a new state committee Monday by congressional districts. It is the first time the democrats have elected their committee in this way. Heretofore they have chosen the members of the committee at district conventions held on the evening before the day on which the state nominating convention was held.

LAST YEAR'S CROPS.