

# The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : : INDIANA.

## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL- Regular Session.

The time in the senate on the 10th was occupied in discussing the resolution declaring against the removal of negroes from Hawaii pending the conclusion of the senatorial investigation, but no action was taken.... In the house the tariff bill was further discussed and Mr. Johnson (dem., O.) attacked the democrats for the timid manner in which they had handled the tariff question and charged them with cowardice all along the line. Mr. Dalzell (dem., Pa.) made a speech in defense of the tariff.

The senate further discussed the Hawaiian matter on the 11th and the minority report of the committee on privileges and elections on the bill to repeal the federal election laws was presented.... In the house the time was occupied in discussing the tariff bill. Speeches were limited to one or two and many members took part in the debate.

The session of the senate on the 12th was devoted to executive business. The nomination of Mr. Preston to be director of the mint was confirmed. Adjourned to the 15th.... In the house a resolution calling upon the president for all information in his possession touching recent reported events in the Hawaiian Islands was reported favorably and temporarily laid on the table. The tariff bill was further discussed.

The senate was not in session on the 13th.... In the house a message from the president on Hawaiian affairs was read and referred to the foreign affairs committee. The tariff bill was further discussed.

On the 15th the senate by a vote of 20 to 24 rejected the nomination of William B. Howley, of New York, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Blatchford.... In the house the consideration of the tariff bill under the five-minute rule was begun and the debate concluded with a tilt between Mr. Cockran and Mr. Reed.

### DOMESTIC.

CHARLES BENNETT, the famous catcher of the Boston baseball club, was run over by a train at Wellsboro, Kan., and had both legs cut off.

C. SCHAFELIN & CO., Plainfield (N. J.) clothing manufacturers, assigned, with liabilities of \$179,548.

W. T. BEEK & CO., commission merchants in San Francisco, failed for \$750,000.

An Elmwood (Ind.) man found \$85 in gold coin in a head of cabbage he had bought at his grocer's.

The factory of the Starr Piano company at Richmond, Ind., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Five men held up a fast train near St. Joe, Mo., and looted the express and mail cars. A large sum was secured.

T. F. BARKER, for twenty years an employee of the Consolidated national bank of Philadelphia, confessed to stealing \$47,000.

The midwinter fair will be formally opened in San Francisco on Saturday, January 27.

A LONE highwayman held up the stage between Bowie and Solomonville, Ark., and secured \$800.

COLORADO's legislature met in extra session at Denver and listened to Gov. Waite's message, which the senate declined to print.

The dock of the Alabama Coal & Coke company in Jacksonville, Fla., collapsed, killing three men and fatally injuring another.

A NEW order, known as the Ancient Order of Loyal Americans, was formed at Lansing, Mich. The members are required to labor against any foreign influence in the affairs of the nation, either political or religious, to break down trusts and to promote liberty. None but native-born Americans can join. January 22 is set as the day on which the order is to be instituted in all the various states of the union.

Six men were injured in a train wreck near Grinnell, Ia., caused by a car breaking in two.

SPRINGFIELD has been selected as the permanent site of the Illinois state fair by the board of agriculture.

SAMUEL and William Walker (brothers) and Ezra Baer, their brother-in-law, were crushed to death under a mass of stone at Somerset, Pa.

ED DANSEY (colored) was hanged at Ocala, Fla., for killing Deputy Sheriff Binnicker.

A BOILER in a sawmill at Delphi, O., exploded, killing Noah Hoffman, Amos Stevens and Silas Wilson and fatally injuring John Wilson.

SECRETARY CARLISLE will be compelled to issue bonds under the law of 1875 unless congress enacts new legislation.

SHERMAN WAGONER, a wife murderer, was lynched by a mob near Mitchell, Ind.

THREE men were killed and one fatally hurt in a hand car accident near Woodward, Ala.

MAYOR MCNEILL, of Eddyville, Ia., dropped dead in the streets. Heart disease was the cause.

TREASURY officials in Washington estimate the gold production of the world at nearly \$150,000,000 for the year 1893.

FRANK D. JACKSON was inaugurated governor of Iowa at the capitol in Des Moines. Simplicity marked the proceedings.

CHRIS EVANS, the noted bandit, raided Fowler, Cal., robbed several men, shot a constable and escaped.

LEWIS REDMIRE has been found guilty of embezzling \$103,000 from the Gate City bank at Atlanta, Ga.

The Indiana appellate court decided that Sunday theaters could not be operated in the state.

AFTER a continuous sleep of forty-eight hours George Burgess died at Caro, Mich., on the day that he was to have been married.

WITHIN a week nine counterfeiters have been arrested in St. Louis.

JUDGE BARTLETT, of Brooklyn, N. Y., refused to quash the indictments against McKane and twenty-one others accused of election fraud.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,006,181,451, against \$900,900,551 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was \$1,4.

THREE elevators and a malthouse in Chicago belonging to Hales & Curtis were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

FOUR negroes entered the home of Frederick Benny, a farmer living near St. Louis, fatally wounded Benny, who is over 70 years old, and his wife, aged 65, secured \$300 and fled.

THE business portion of Davis, Md., was destroyed by fire.

FIVE British sailors and a ferryman were drowned in Baltimore harbor by the swamping of their boat.

ROSCOE PARKER, a 16-year-old negro, was taken from jail by a mob and lynched at West Union, O., for the murder of Rit Rhine and his wife, an aged couple.

ED LEWIS, a young carpenter in Cincinnati, shot and killed his wife and then took his own life. Domestic trouble was the cause.

BURGLARS RAIDED Courtland, Ala. Every business place was broken into, wagons being used to carry off the plunder.

GOV. WAITE's proposition to make foreign coins legal tender in Colorado was rejected by the legislature.

A FIRE in the car shops of the Erie Railroad company at Jersey City, N. J., caused a loss of \$100,000.

THE business outlook throughout the country was said to be improving.

A SECTION of a drawbridge between Brooklyn and Long Island City gave way, throwing sixty persons into the water, and seven were known to have been drowned.

FRANCHE exhibitors at the world's fair now state their losses by the recent fire on the grounds will amount to over \$80,000.

BLEACHED bones of over twenty-eight Chinese, packed in a tin box, hermetically sealed, were shipped from Chicago to the flowery kingdom.

A MISSOURI Pacific south-bound train was fired by robbers near Monett, Kan., but the engineer did not stop.

THE post office at Cory, Ind., was robbed of \$185 in stamps and a large sum of money.

CALVERT and HENNON FLEMING, two notorious outlaws for whom the state of Virginia offered a reward of \$2,000, were killed by officers near Cowen while resisting arrest.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON CUTTING, SR., a wealthy New York banker and broker, died in a hallway of apoplexy while waiting for an ambulance.

WHILE in a drunken frenzy Edward Hoffman shot and killed his wife at Sisterville, W. Va., and then took his own life.

CAPTAINS of Florida militia companies have been notified to hold their men in readiness to stop the Corbett-Mitchell fight announced to take place on the 26th inst.

THE Syndicate block at Minneapolis was burned for the third time, causing a loss of \$113,000.

J. G. BURTON, William Gay and his son, John Gay, were lynched by a mob at Russell, Kan. The men were suspected of the murder of Fred Dinning last July.

SAN FRANCISCO papers say Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, will claim damages from the United States.

TWO LITTLE girls were burned to death at Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Dobson, the mother, left them alone in the Java sea.

THE entire Argentine maize crop has been ruined by the drought and the outlook was critical.

THE house of Thomas Johnson, an Indian at Walpole Island, Ont., was destroyed by fire and his four children were cremated.

HUNDREDS of destitute people were walking the streets of Winnipeg and the distress was great.

SIXTEEN persons were killed and nine injured in a railroad wreck in the province of Matanzas, Cuba.

THOMAS T. PRATT, a Valparaiso (Ind.) merchant, related the details of a dream of death and the next morning he was found dead.

JOHN BOYD THACHER as chief of the bureau of awards of the Columbian exposition says in his report to the national commission that there was 65,422 individual exhibitors, and the judges made awards to 21,000 individual exhibitors.

CHARLES J. FROST's twin sons, aged 14, were drowned near Joliet, Ill., while skating.

THE Medeville (Pa.) savings bank closed its doors.

THE total value of domestic breadstuffs exported from the United States in 1893 was \$182,939,962, against \$243,305,227 the previous year.

A SNOW slide near Mullan, Idaho, buried Cornelius McGrevey and John Bollen, two miners.

MANY Santa Fe railway employees and their families in Colorado were on the verge of starvation because of non-payment of wages.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has transmitted to congress all correspondence relating to Hawaii since his last message.

An insurance agent in Warren, Pa., wrote policies amounting to \$15,000,000 on the property of the United States Leather company. This was the largest amount of insurance ever taken out by one concern in the history of fire insurance.

In a letter to the chairman of the finance committee of the senate, pointing out the reduced state of the treasury, Secretary Carlisle urges immediate action in order that government obligations may be met. He says the receipts from July 1 to January 12 were \$162,080,384, and the expenditures were \$205,043,428, showing a deficiency of \$43,558,044.

A blaze in the George W. Helme company's snuff mills at Helmetta, N. J., caused a loss of \$100,000.

AT Pikeville, Ind., James Spradlin shot and killed William Mitchell and his son as a result of a feud.

J. M. GUTHRIE, the owner of extensive sawmills in Homer City, Pa., and of thousands of acres of timber and coal lands, failed for \$200,000.

THE Merchants' bank at Ellis, Kan., closed its doors.

TEN persons were killed and more than sixty injured in a rear-end collision on the Lackawanna road near Hackensack, N. J.

REV. BENJAMIN BALDWIN, of Troy, O., confessed to killing William Henshaw, his rival for a young woman's hand, in Indiana.

AT Somerville, Ala., John E. Johnson murdered his wife and two children and then set the house on fire.

DISGUISED as a tramp "Jap" Hill, a notorious criminal, escaped from the jail at Frankfort, Ind.

SEVEN men were killed by the giving way of a bridge under a North Pacific Coast train near San Rafael, Cal.

To show the sincerity of his conversion a Wellman (Ia.) saloonkeeper burned his fixtures in the public park.

THE Fire and Marine bank in Milwaukee which failed in the panic of last July has reopened its doors for business.

THE Commercial bank at Eau Claire, Wis., has resumed business.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE democrats in state convention at Harrisburg, Pa., nominated James D. Hancock, of Franklin, for congressman at large.

JOHN KAISER, ordinance sergeant of the United States army, died in Buffalo, N. Y. He had served in the Mexican and civil wars.

REAR ADMIRAL DONALD MCNEILL FAIRFAX of the United States navy, retired, died at his home in Hagerstown, Md., aged 70 years.

JOHN CARROLL POWER, custodian of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., since its dedication in 1893, is dead.

JOSEPH MANLEY, of Maine, succeeds Thomas Carter, of Montana, as executive committee chairman of the republican national committee.

"In compliance with your verbal request I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the financial committee of the senate statements showing the actual condition of the treasury on the 12th day of the present month and an estimate of the receipts and expenditures during the remainder of this month and the month of February. It will be seen from the statement that there is an urgent necessity for such immediate action as will replenish the coin reserve and enable this department to continue the payment of public expenses and discharge the obligations of the government to pensioners and other lawful creditors."

"When my annual report was prepared it was estimated that the expenses during the current fiscal year would exceed the receipts to the amount of \$200,000,000, and I asked congress for authority to issue short and bond bonds or other forms of obligations to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000, bearing a low rate of interest and having a reasonably short time to run, to enable the secretary of the treasury to supply such deficiencies as might occur in the revenues."

"The estimate then made was based upon the assumption that the worst effects of our financial disturbances had already been realized, and there would be a substantial increase in the revenues for the remainder of the year. While it was not believed that the deficiency then existing would be supplied by increased revenues in the future, it was hoped that no additional deficiency would occur, but the receipts and expenditures during the month of December and up to the 12th day of the present month show that the estimate of a deficiency of \$20,000,000 at the close of the year was much too low. The actual receipts and expenditures from July 1 to January 1 have been \$162,080,384, showing a deficit of \$43,558,044."

"If the same average monthly deficiences should continue the total difference between the receipts and expenditures on Jan. 30 next will be \$78,167,542. According to the best estimate that can be made, the total receipts during the present month and the month of February will be \$41,900,000 and the total expenditures will be \$60,300,000, showing a deficit during the two months of \$18,400,000; but this does not include any payments on account of the sugar bounty, claims for which to the amount of nearly \$5,000,000 have already been presented and are now under investigation in the department."

"With the permission of the committee I have prepared and presented for its consideration a bill which, if promptly passed, would, in my opinion, meet all the requirements of the situation by providing the necessary means for defraying the public expenses and replenishing the coin reserve to such an extent as to assure the maintenance of the parity of all forms of United States currency."

"While this proposed measure of relief has not yet been disposed of or considered by the committee the great differences of opinion which are known to exist in both branches of congress concerning the propriety of granting additional authority to issue bonds or other obligations bearing a lower rate of interest than that specified in the existing law are granted by congress at a very early day. I have been constrained by a sense of public duty to exert every effort to provide for the maintenance of the parity of all forms of United States currency."

"Authority to issue and sell bonds for the payment of specific payments was expressly conferred upon the secretary of the treasury by the act of January 14, 1875, but has not been exercised since 1879, and on account of the high rate of interest provided for and the length of time such bonds would have to run I have not been satisfied that such an emergency has heretofore existed as would clearly justify their issue."

"But the necessity for relief at this time is so urgent and the prospect of material improvement in the financial condition of the government is so problematical that unless authority to issue and sell short bonds or other obligations bearing a lower rate of interest than that specified in the existing law is granted by congress at a very early day I shall feel constrained by a sense of public duty to exert every effort to provide for the maintenance of the parity of all forms of United States currency."

"The bill, which is referred to in the foregoing letter, is entitled: 'An act to amend section 3 of an act to provide for resumption of specific payments,' approved January 14, 1875. It provides for the amendment of section 3 so that in lieu of the descriptions of bonds then authorized to issue from time to time, it shall be may prescribe such bonds to be issued and in such form as may be necessary, and in such form as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the treasury in order that this subject may receive due consideration. I have the honor to be, yours, very respectfully,

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