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Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL- Regular Session.

The senate on the 17th after discussion of civil service reform until the close of the morning hour as "the unfinished business" the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the debate continued until the close of the legislative day.... In the house Mr. Wilson's amendment to the tariff bill fixing the date on which free wool should go into effect as August 1 was defeated, and the substitute making it go into effect immediately on the passage of the bill was adopted. The rest of the day was spent discussing the amendment of Mr. Burrows to substitute the print wool schedule for that proposed by the Wilson bill.

In the senate on the 18th the 18th Senators Peffer and Allen (populists) and Senators Morgan and Daniel (democrats) condemned the bond policy of the administration. The announcement was made of the resignation of Senator Watkinson, of Mississippi. Adjourned to the 20th. Almost the entire day in the house was spent in the continuation of the debate on Mr. Burrows' amendment to restore the existing duties on wool, with the result of its defeat by a strict party vote.

The senate was not in session on the 19th. In the house the tariff bill was discussed, and messages were received from the president vetoing the New York and New Jersey bridge bill and transmitting the latest correspondence from Hawaii.

In the senate remonstrances were presented on the 22d against the Wilson tariff bill and against the issue of government bonds. A bill to codify and arrange the laws relating to pensions was introduced. The nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, for associate justice of the supreme court, vice W. B. Hornblower, rejected, was received from the president.... In the house an amendment to the tariff bill placing sugar on the free list was adopted. A bill was introduced to provide for the withdrawal of the discretionary power of the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds. The president's message on Hawaiian affairs was received.

DOMESTIC.

Gov. WAITE has called a convention of wool growers to meet in Denver on February 5 to consider the Wilson tariff bill.

NEGRO workmen in a turpentine distillery near Valdosta, Ga., were attacked by an armed party and nine were wounded.

In a fight between post office robbers and police at Danville, Pa., Officer Van Gilger was killed and two of the outlaws were wounded.

JOHN BUCHNER, a negro, who had been recently released from the state penitentiary, was lynched by a mob at Valley Park, Mo., for assaulting two women.

A LARGE meteor hung over Chesapeake bay, brilliantly illuminating the steamers in Baltimore harbor and down the bay.

FIVE masked men held up a train near St. Joseph, Mo., and escaped after looting the express car.

ALEX ROSS, cashier of the First National bank of Lead City, S. D., was found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$24,893.46.

WHILE en route to Washington Minister Thurston, of Hawaii, was interviewed at Omaha, and said that there was no possibility of the queen being restored; that matter was settled for good.

FIFTY negro families in Monroe county, Ark., have arranged with the American Colonization society of Washington, D. C., for transportation to Liberia.

The national bank note circulation throughout the country, which reached \$309,500,000 during the money stridency, has declined to \$304,500,000.

The cruiser Olympia, built in San Francisco, made 21.00 knots an hour and earned \$300,000 in premiums for its builder.

DURING the year 1863 there were 1,873 fires in Philadelphia, the losses incurred being \$1,020,239.

COMPULSORY education, after a fair trial, is reported a failure in Chicago by a committee of the board of education.

The National Farmers' Alliance in session in Chicago denounced J. Sterling Morton, the secretary of agriculture, and called upon him to resign.

WHILE drinking water from a brook a boy at Muncie, Ind., swallowed an insect, which devoured his heart, causing death.

THREE men who robbed a train at Centralia, Ill., pleaded guilty and were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

At Princeton, W. Va., Sheriff Hall attempted to arrest the Mullen brothers and the sheriff and both desperadoes were killed.

The Colawash Indians, of Washington, have asked government permission to burn one of their medicine men at the stake.

It was said that the two recent train robberies in Missouri netted the bandits \$100,000.

MILTON BOND and Charles Colt, brothers-in-law, fought a duel at Sullivan, Ill., as the result of long-standing family troubles, and both were fatally shot.

At the annual meeting in New York of the American Protective Tariff League Cornelius N. Bliss was elected president.

FRIENDS of Irvey Harp, of Mavern, Ark., for a joke placed powder in a cigarette and gave it to him, and in the explosion that followed both of Harp's eyes were put out.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$324,322,525, against \$1,006,181,451 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1863 was 36.5.

The city council has annexed all suburbs, including five towns, thus adding 20,000 to Louisville's population.

It cost the government \$125,586 to pay the bounty on sugar during the fiscal year of 1862.

THOMAS BENNETT (colored) was sentenced at Mascoutah, Ill., to six years in prison for stealing two cigars.

THERE were 407 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 484 the week previous and 290 in the corresponding time in 1853.

HALF the business portion of Lewiston, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

A NEGRO named Williams, suspected of robbing a corn crib, was lynched by a mob in West Feliciana parish, La.

MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN, of the Knights of Labor, will ask an injunction to restrain the contemplated issue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle.

The business portion of Catawba Island in Lake Erie, 12 miles from Sandusky, O., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. LOUISA LANCASTER and her 2-year-old child were burned to death in Milwaukee.

The Indiana Associated Press was organized at Indianapolis as a branch of the Associated Press.

EXECUTIONS took place as follows: Ernest Lacore at Joliet, Ill., for the murder of Nellie Byron; John Hardy at Welch, W. Va., for killing a railway employee; Wils Howard at Lebanon, Mo., for the murder of Thomas McMichael, and Albert F. Bomberger at Cando, N. D., for the murder of six members of the Kreider family.

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THERE never was more distress in the Hocking valley and other Ohio coal-mining districts than at present.

HUNDREDS of negroes in Kentucky and Illinois were swindled by Charles Porter Grove on equities in Montana mines.

NEVER in the history of the country was there so much idle money in the banks as at the present time.

WILLIAM RODECKER and his wife and Henry Russell were killed and three others were hurt in a grade crossing accident at Findlay, O.

L. LIPSCHUTZ, a Waco (Tex.) merchant, was murdered by robbers and his wife fatally injured.

L. N. ODELL, an ex-slave, dropped 300 feet to his death by the bursting of his balloon at Washington, N. C.

THREE men were killed and eighteen injured in a private tram road accident near Camden, Ark.

THE terminal and operating rooms of the Louisville (Ky.) Telephone company were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

OWING to the election of Mrs. Annie L. Austin as mayor of Pleasanton, Kan., gamblers and saloonkeepers have fled.

WILLIAM HENRY STEGNER within three days married one St. Louis widow, promised to wed two others and swindled all three.

THE International Emigration society was incorporated at Birmingham, Ala., the object being to send negroes from the southern states to Africa.

THE mayor of Cincinnati was authorized to expend \$100,000 from the contingent fund for the benefit of the unemployed.

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Two hundred Sofas were killed and seventy-seven made prisoners in a battle with British troops at Bagwana.

A CONSTITUTION patterned after that of the United States is in readiness for promulgation by the Hawaiian government.

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THE Tyrrell brothers, of Toronto, have returned from a trip north of the Saskatchewan in a country never before explored.

DURING heavy gales in the bay at Bilbao, Spain, many fishing boats were lost and twenty-five fishermen were drowned.

NEARLY all the Hebrew leaders of Europe have united on a definite policy regarding the colonization of Palestine.

IT was rumored that the young king of Servia had been murdered.

THE report sent out from Vienna that King Alexander of Servia had been murdered, proved to be unfounded.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTO, of Brazil, thinks that the insurgents under Mello are practically vanquished.

Gov. RICH, of Michigan, says he is determined to probe to the bottom the frauds in connection with the salaries of the amendment election.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

W. I. BUCHANAN, of Iowa, was nominated by the president as minister to the Argentine Republic.

JOHN H. GEAR was formally declared elected United States senator for Iowa in joint convention of both houses of the legislature.

MRS. ANNA AUSTIN was elected mayor of Pleasanton, Kan., by a majority of 8 in a vote of 338.

G. F. ROTHWELL, a member of congress from the Tenth Missouri district from 1879 to 1881, died in Kansas City.

COL. JOHN L. BRANCH, at whose command the first gun of the civil war was fired at Fort Sumter, died at Union Springs, Ala.

CHAIRMAN CUTCHON, of the Minnesota democratic state central committee, has resigned, owing to the president's delay in making appointments.

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