

The People's Pilot.

RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL. Regular Session.

THE time of the session on the 31st ult. was consumed in the discussion of the resolution of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no power to issue the bonds for which bids have been invited.... In the house the income tax bill was placed as a rider upon the tariff bill by a vote of 173 to 56. The entire day was spent in the consideration of amendments which were offered to the various internal-revenue features. An amendment increasing the tax on whisky from ninety cents to one dollar was adopted.

The session of the senate on the 1st was occupied in discussing the legality of the bond issue.... In the house the Wilson tariff bill, with the income tax incorporated, was passed by a vote of 204 to 141. All the republican members and eighteen democrats and one popular voted against the measure.

In the senate on the 2nd notice was given of amendments to the house tariff bill providing for the coining of silver bullion for the benefit of owners and repealing all acts authorizing the issuing of bonds. The legality of the recent bond issue was discussed. Adjourned to the 5th.... In the house a resolution was favorably reported to amend the constitution so as to limit the terms of office of the judges of the supreme and superior courts to ten years. The debate on the Hawaiian matter began under a special order, which will bring it to a vote on the 5th.

The senate was not in session on the 3d.... In the house the time was mostly occupied in discussing Hawaiian affairs. Mr. Bland introduced a bill providing for the coining of silver bullion in the treasury.

The house bill to appeal the federal election laws occupied the time of the senate on the 5th.... In the house Mr. Warner (dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill for an elastic currency. The Hawaiian resolution was discussed at length. An investigation of Judge Jenkins' action in enjoining Northern Pacific employees from striking was asked for. A report from Secretary Lamont showed that about 8,223,997 men were available for military duty in the United States.

DOMESTIC.

THEODORE PARFET & CO., importers of glassware in New York for forty years, failed for \$100,000.

COUNTERFEIT silver dollars, made of pure silver and of a quality better than the genuine, were afloat in Cincinnati. At the present price of silver a dollar can be made for forty-five cents.

JAMES F. CLARK, cashier, confessed that he blew the safe of the Ellaville (Ga.) bank, having previously taken the money, about \$7,000.

A BILL to prevent and punish prize fighting in Iowa was passed by the lower house of the legislature.

PEACH buds were killed in southern Illinois by the recent cold wave. Less than one-twentieth escaped.

At a party in Decatur, Ill., Maggie Trueblood killed David Lambert, her sweetheart, with a revolver supposed to be unloaded.

A NEW trotting circuit, including Milwaukee, Independence and six other western cities, was formed in Mason City, Ia.

DETECTIVE CHARLES ARADO was shot and killed by Officer John A. Bacon as the result of a saloon brawl in Chicago.

GOV. MATTHEWS announced that under no circumstances would he permit prize fighting in Indiana.

D. B. JUDSON, an extensive glove manufacturer at Gloversville, N. Y., failed for \$250,000.

ALBERT STROEBEL, the murderer of John Marshall, of Huntingdon, Tenn., was executed. He confessed his crime on the gallows.

"PROF." LARS ANDERSON, alleged spirit medium, was driven from South Charlestown, O., bad eggs accelerating his departure.

W. Y. WALKER, a prominent business man at Jackson, Mo., and his wife died from the effects of poison placed in their coffee at supper in some mysterious manner.

CONNECTICUT's board of world's fair managers reported that there was a net balance of \$4,000 out of the state's \$70,000 appropriation.

LOUIS SCHNACKENBURG, 17 years old, lost his eyesight by an accident while hunting near Sedalia, Mo.

A SLEIGH containing students was struck by a train at a grade crossing near Fall River, Mass., and Brooks Borden, Ray Thornton and Orson Swift were killed.

Six children of George Robinson, aged from 4 to 14 years, died of diphtheria at Ebury Church, Ia.

The big warehouse of the Felix & Marston Willow Ware company in Chicago and several other buildings were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$160,000.

EDWARD and Patrick Toole probably fatally cut Joseph Badelle at Brazil, Ind., who prevented them killing their mother.

THE Indiana supreme court has decided against the lumber combine of that state, declaring it must not restrict trade.

ALL the silver in the treasury vaults at Washington must be recounted because of the petty thefts of a messenger.

WILLIAM SCHAEFFER and Harry Secatice, clerks for a New York real estate agent, confessed to stealing \$20,000.

FARMERS near Westerville, O., started a movement to subscribe money to relieve the country if congress will at once adjourn.

TON NELSON established a reputation in New York as the champion oyster eater of the world by swallowing 150 of the largest bivalves in as many minutes.

SECRETARY HERBERT, of the navy, sent a telegram to Admiral Benham congratulating him upon his action in defending American interests in the harbor at Rio de Janeiro.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$768,522,247, against \$840,227,507 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 41.9.

There were 336 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 2d, against 440 the week previous and 255 in the corresponding time in 1893.

JOHN NOONAN and Stephen Douglas were asphyxiated by gas at Lima, O. Two CHILDREN of James Scanlon were cremated at Meadville, Pa., and their mother may lose her mind.

PRICE LEE (colored) killed his wife at Dandridge, Tenn., and was drowned while fleeing from a posse.

BOB BURNETT (colored) was publicly whipped at Russellville, Ky., for stealing meat.

THREE THOUSAND coal miners in the vicinity of Bellaire, O., went on a strike on account of a reduction in wages from 70 to 50 cents a ton.

LEE SANG, a Chinese highbinder, was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for the murder of a fellow-countryman.

GOV. RICH notified the Michigan board of canvassers that they must resign or submit to being removed.

JAMES ARNOLD, the South Whitley (Ind.) banker who swindled hundreds of farmers out of their savings, is a fugitive.

THE state board of health estimates that there were 128,500 deaths in the state of New York during the year 1893. This is 2,200 less than occurred the year previous.

MRS. LOUISA R. KENT, widow of a colonel in the war of 1812, died at Chicago. She was 94 years old.

MORTON S. WILKINSON, who served in the United States senate from 1859 to 1865, died at the home of his daughter in Wells, Minn., aged 75 years.

FREDERICK M. SOMERS, editor of Current Literature, published in New York, died at Southampton the day after arrival from America.

GEORGE HURST, who murdered Charles Cage at Neeley, Neb., was taken from jail by a mob and lynched.

REV. D. C. COOK, pastor of the Colored Baptist church at Fayetteville, Tenn., and one of the most prominent among the preachers and teachers of his race, was shot dead by some one unknown.

LEIDMAN BROS., of Brooklyn, N. Y., dry goods dealers, failed for \$400,000.

A LUTHERAN minister at Oshkosh, Wis., has barried out of his church all members of labor unions.

MANY negroes about Monroe, La., have been swindled by an oil warrant to take the kinks out of their hair.

A TORNADO wrecked a church at Gate City, Ala., and four persons were killed and many others were injured.

PITTSBURG, Kan., was excited over another murder, a woman, the seventh during the months of January and February.

BUCK YOUNG, a Caseyville (Ky.) mulatto charged with assault was, flogged and tarred and feathered by white caps.

TWO HUNDRED negro converts were baptised through a hole cut in the canal ice at Indianapolis, Ind.

THE Nashville (Tenn.) Electric railway made an assignment with liabilities of \$900,000.

FOURTY-SIX head of valuable horses were cremated by an incendiary fire that destroyed the barns of Henry C. Ireland near Chillicothe, Mo.

PATRICK PHILLIPS shot at a burglar at Denver, Col., and killed his wife.

MRS. COLFAX, of South Bend, Ind., widow of the former vice president, is said to be practically penniless.

WALTER JOHNSON, of Gloucester, Mass., shot Miss Carrie Andrews and himself on account of a love affair.

IVES beat Schaefer in the final billiard game of the Cincinnati tourney by a score of 600 to 434.

FOURTY Chicago men and several women met to organize a "Christian Federation" church. Prohibition is the basis.

INCANDESCENT lights started a blaze in Omaha, Neb., which did about \$300,000 worth of damage.

PART of the business portion of Glasgow, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 5th was: Wheat, 79,983,000 bushels; corn, 15,352,000 bushels; oats, 4,068,000 bushels; rye, 562,000 bushels; barley, 1,894,000 bushels.

OFFICIALS at Lebanon, Ind., rescued Frank Hall, who assaulted Mrs. Akers, from a mob which had prepared to hang him.

JOHN HART was convicted of the murder of his sisters at Rockford, Ill., and sentenced to death.

A BLOCK of five-story buildings in the heart of the wholesale district of Savannah, Ga., was burned, the loss being \$370,000.

After attempting to kill his wife because she refused to indorse a check Godfrey May, a Latrobe (Pa.) dry goods merchant, put a bullet through his heart.

AN extension of the midwinter fair in San Francisco to July 31, one month beyond the time agreed on, was made.

INSTRUCTIONS to prevent entry of horses on the Red Cliffe reservation have been received at the Ashland (Wis.) land office.

A WHOLESALE traffic in the bodies of the pauper dead is believed to have been discovered in Milwaukee.

Mrs. SOUTHWELL, an aged woman, and Thomas Cape were shot and killed near Forest City, Ark., by an unknown assassin.

JOHN GARRETT celebrated his 101st birthday at Martin, Ky., by drinking a quart of whisky and was in a dying condition.

HORNER & ROBERTS, well-known river coal operators at Pittsburgh, Pa., failed for \$150,000.

OFFICER ALBERT LANAHAN, of the Philadelphia police force, committed suicide after killing his wife. No cause was known.

GOLD was discovered near Ottumwa, Ia., and experts pronounced it of fine quality.

MRS. MARY HUFFMAN, a well-known woman at Sabina, O., retired in the evening apparently as well as usual, and the next morning was found dead in bed, as she had predicted several days before.

THE paper currency outstanding in the country January 31 was \$1,167,040,231, less \$1,000,000 estimated to have been destroyed by fire.

W. A. RYAN, the postmaster at Van Horn, Ia., committed suicide rather than submit his accounts to a post office inspector for examination.

THE carnival season at New Orleans was opened in a blaze of glory with the brilliant pageant of the crew of Proteus.

THE gold excitement in the Wichita mountains near El Reno, O. T., culminated in the discovery that the alleged valuable mines had been "salted."

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THOMAS B. FERGUSON, of Maryland, was nominated for minister to Sweden and Norway by the president.

FREDERICK LANSING, an ex-congressman, died at his home in Watertown, N. Y., aged 55 years.

GARRETT VEEDER, a pioneer newspaper man and founder of the Janesville (Wis.) Recorder, died in that city.

THE Indiana democrats selected Indianapolis as the place and August 15 as the date for holding the state convention.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, editor of the Philadelphia Ledger and widely known as a philanthropist, died at his home in that city after an illness of two weeks, aged 65 years.

MRS. MARY WRAY celebrated her 103d birthday at Fairbury, Ill. Five generations were present, representing 247 years.

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A. H. BUCKNER died at his home in Mexico, Mo. He was representative from the Seventh Missouri district in the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses.

FOREIGN.

THE schooner Gertie E. Foster, of Gloucester, Mass., struck on the rocks at Liverpool, N. S., and five sailors were drowned.

THE great silk stores of Favre & Lioix in Lyons, France, were burned, causing a loss of 1,500,000 francs.

PLIEAS DUFERUE shot and killed his married sister, Mrs. Brunetin, and then fatally shot himself in Montreal.

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JOHN HART to Die for the Murder of His Two Sisters.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 7.—The jury in the Hart murder trial after being out one hour and twenty minutes brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment.

TO IMPEACH JENKINS.

The Judge Under Fire for the Northern Pacific Injunction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Congressman McGann, of Chicago, has introduced a resolution directing the judiciary committee of the house to investigate the charges made against Judge James G. Jenkins, of the Seventh circuit, and to report whether they warrant the presentation of articles of impeachment and also report what action is necessary to prevent a recurrence of the conditions now laid by the injunction upon the Northern Pacific and other railroad employees and labor organizations. The resolution has a long preamble reciting the right of employees to organize and strike and Judge Jenkins' order restraining the employees of the Northern Pacific from exercising this right. Mr. McGann made a fruitless attempt to secure immediate consideration for his resolutions.

When unanimous consent was refused for the consideration of the resolution it was referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. McGann says he will endeavor to have that committee report back the resolution at once. He would have secured immediate consideration of the resolution had it not been for the objection of Mr. Outhwaite (dem., O.). The latter explained later to Mr. McGann that the attendance in the house was too small for the consideration of such an important subject.

The simple truth of the matter is, we have altogether too few preparations which we can make for the use of our families or ourselves. But the California Fig Syrup company has one of the most effective combinations for this purpose, with which we are familiar. The Fig Syrup company gives to the profession the composition of this preparation, therefore there is no secret about it; the persons who use this laxative speak in the highest terms about it; and we are pleased to notice that a large number of physicians are prescribing it.

Viewed from the narrowest and most selfish standpoint the physician will lose nothing by recommending such a preparation as Syrup of Figs to his patients; while it occupies the highest standpoint of doing the best possible for those who place themselves in our care, we would say the profession cannot do better than give their endorsement to such a preparation.—American Analyst.

CHOLLY—"My man says I must be in love." Chappie—"Deah me!" Cholly—"Ya-sa. When he gave me a black tie instead of a white one with my evening suit I didn't notice it." Chappie—"Deah me!" Cholly—"Ya-sa. I wonder who she can be?"—Town Topics.

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