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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL. Regular Session.

The bill that passed the house to repeal the federal election laws was passed in the senate on the 7th by a vote of 39 to 25. In the house the McCleary resolution condemning Minister Stevens and sustaining the Hawaiian policy of Mr. Cleveland was adopted by a vote of 175 to 57.

SENATOR PERKINS presented memorials in the senate on the 8th of the San Francisco chamber of commerce praying for the annexation of Hawaii. Senator Wolcott (Col.) presented a resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the states from denying suffrage to any person on account of sex. A memorial of the same was introduced against the Wilson bill was presented by Senator Sherman. In the house the deadlock on Mr. Bland's silver-seigniorage bill was broken after hours of continuous filibustering, when, by a vote of 176 to 4, Mr. Bland's motion to go into committee of the whole for consideration of his bill was carried.

In the senate no business was transacted on the 10th. The entire day in the house was consumed in the debate on the Bland silver-seigniorage bill.

The senate was not in session on the 10th. In the house resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Representative Houk, of Ohio, were adopted and an adjournment was taken.

On the 12th the Hawaiian controversy occupied the greater part of the time of the senate. Senator Gallinger (N. H.) introduced a substitute for the Wilson tariff bill which declares that in view of the widespread industrial depression it is the sense of the senate that it is unsafe to attempt any change in the tariff law. In the house a bill authorizing the extension of time for the completion of the high wagon bridge across the Missouri river at Sioux City, Ia., was passed. The urgency deficiency bill was also passed and a message was received from the president transmitting additional correspondence in the Hawaiian matter.

DOMESTIC.

In a fight near Warm Springs, Va., between officers and moonshiners two of the former and two of the latter were killed.

JUDGE J. W. PROCTOR, of Glenwood, Fla., was married to Miss Elizabeth Maddox, of Athens, Ga. They had courted by correspondence and had never seen each other.

AS WILLIAM PURVIS was swung off the scaffold at Columbia, Miss., the rope broke, and the sheriff refused to hang him again.

PETER DEGRAFF was hanged at Winston, N. C., for murdering his sweetheart, Ellen Smith.

The Kansas supreme court decided that Gov. Lewelling had no authority to remove Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charity.

FREDERICK MARVIN, cashier of the Third national bank at Detroit, Mich., has fled. He was said to be \$100,000 short in his accounts.

At San Francisco the schooner Bangor arrived fifteen days from Honolulu. The captain of the Bangor reports everything quiet at Honolulu.

New York anarchists placarded the houses of Depew, Vanderbilt, Astor and other rich men with warnings written in Latin.

FREQUENT post office robberies in Ohio and Indiana lead the government inspectors to think an organized gang is at work.

A CYCLONE swept over the northwestern portion of Mississippi and plantations were devastated, farmhouses were wrecked and the debris scattered over the country for miles around. Several persons were injured and one woman killed.

MANY persons were hurt, much property destroyed and a negro child killed by a cyclone at Port Hudson, La.

PROFANE language is to be penalized by the National Baseball league.

Gold is reported to have been found in rich deposit on a farm 2 miles from Portland, Ind.

STATISTICS issued from the census office show that the farmers are the most prosperous class in the whole country.

In the New York legislature the bill submitting the proposition to annex Brooklyn and other Long Island towns to the city of New York was passed by the assembly.

The publishers of Godey's Magazine made an assignment in New York. Godey's Magazine, which was formerly called Godey's Ladies' Book, is one of the oldest publications in the United States, being sixty-four years old.

The exchanges at the leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$88,216,836, against \$76,522,347 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 29.

The entire plant of the Ute Pass works at Colorado City, Col., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

EDWARD BENSON, aged 16, while playing at "hanging" was strangled to death at Jackson, Tenn.

The Indian school building at Pine Ridge agency was destroyed by fire.

ONLY \$69 of the assets of the Exchange bank of Seville, O., could be found by the sheriff. It had \$50,000 deposits.

There were 385 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 336 the week previous and 222 in the corresponding time in 1893.

JOHN W. LOVE, the president of Watkins, N. Y., and cashier of the First national bank, absconded with \$50,000 of the funds of the bank.

J. CLAYTON, living in Cumberland county, Ky., was tortured by robbers until he revealed where \$1,800 was hidden.

REV. JOHN DINGLEDEY was convicted of cruelty to inmates of an orphan's home at Richmond, Ind., and fined \$200.

JACK PRINCE, bicyclist, beat a horse in a 10-mile race at Jacksonville, Fla.

JOHN HART, convicted of killing his two sisters at Rockford, Ill., was sentenced by Judge Shaw to be hanged on Friday, March 16.

JAMES ROSS, aged 33 years, attempted to kill his wife and mother-in-law at Pittsburgh, Pa., and then committed suicide. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A MASKED man held up a passenger train near Carson, Nev., and in the express car secured a box of coin containing \$2,000.

THE Sigma Iron company of Philadelphia failed for \$1,000,000.

HENRY RENKEN was said to have embezzled \$15,000 from the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Talmage, Neb., recently suspended.

HENRY BRUCE, Charley Plunkett and Bob Plunkett were lynched in the Gulch country in Arkansas for the murder of an aged couple.

The house of Bert Croman, together with his two small children, was burned at Light Street, near Bloomberg, Pa.

HENRY SNODLER, aged 91, one of the wealthiest farmers of Union County, Tenn., and his wife, aged 70, were murdered in their bed by two burglars.

At the annual meeting in Topeka, Kan., of the National Farmers' Alliance Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was elected president. Resolutions were adopted denouncing Secretary Morton as an enemy to the welfare of the American farmers, and therefore to the general welfare of the country.

THEMSES secured the combination of the safe in the poolroom of John Payne at Covington, Ky., and robbed it of \$1,400 in cash.

A BLAZE in the Colt Firearm factory at Hartford, Conn., destroyed about \$15,000 worth of property.

MIKE GORMAN, wanted for stealing \$12,000 from the United States Express company at Sutersville, Pa., was caught in Ohio.

HENRY MCGRAY (negro) was taken from a train and hanged by a mob near Knoxville, Tenn., for assault upon Mrs. Sallie Taylor.

TWO BROTHERS are said to have lived at Acme, W. Va., for forty years on character.

THE schooner Samuel H. Walker that sailed out of Baltimore December 15, bound for Weymouth, Mass., was reported lost with its crew of nine men.

A NEGRO named Collins was slain alive by white caps at Athens, Ga. He was accused of enticing away servants.

THE livery stable of W. O. Jones were burned at Atlanta, Ga., the loss being \$100,000.

THE 1,500 employees of the Washington mills at Lawrence, Mass., struck against a reduction in wages.

FLAMES among tobacco warehouses at Henderson, Ky., caused a loss of \$200,000.

M. H. McDONALD and T. P. Searls resorted to firearms to settle a quarrel at Rush Springs, Kan., and both were fatally injured.

MISCREANTS made four attempts to fire the world's fair buildings.

GOVERNMENT reports indicate 92 per cent of the cotton crop has been sold. The yield was hardly up to average.

MRS. HERRAT, of Bonne Terre, Mo., locked her two children in and left the house, and the home and children were burned.

PLANTERS of the lower Mississippi valley will import German labor to supplant the negroes, who are unreliable.

MALVERN CRESSWORTH, a mining man, claims to have found a deserted city in an unvisited section of Mexico.

LOU FEHRMAN was shot and killed by her husband, Charles, at Milwaukee, who then cut his throat.

JACOB and Robert Wilgus and Reuben Conna were drowned in the Ohio river between Uniontown and Shawneetown in trying to cross in a skiff during a high wind.

TWENTY indictments for swindling were found against James Thompson and Jesse Arnold, bankers at Columbia City, Ind.

JOSEPH REINDEAU was found in the woods near Concord, N. H., and two persons arrested for killing him were released.

THE six elevators of the Farmers' Mutual Elevator company at Crookston, Minn., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$240,000 and assets of \$200,000.

THE government forces in Brazil killed many insurgents in a battle and captured hosts of prisoners.

IT is estimated \$2,795,508 cattle, 45,206,498 hogs and 45,048,017 sheep was in farmers' hands on January 1.

A SCHOONER ran ashore in a blizzard near Race Point, Mass., and five of the crew were lost.

EXPERTS claim that the ore found on the farm of M. W. Carpenter near Brazil, Ind., is rich with silver and gold.

THE steamer Roanoke, from Milwaukee, probably was lost. She had twelve passengers and a crew of eighteen.

THE unemployed at Indianapolis, Ind., refused to work at shoveling snow when given the opportunity.

NEARLY 3,000 miners near Pittsburgh, Pa., went on a strike against a reduction of one-half cent per bushel in the mining rate.

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HANS VON BULOW, the distinguished German pianist, died at Cairo, Egypt. He was born at Dresden January 8, 1830.

THIRTEEN lives were lost in a mine at Plymouth, Pa. The men were caught by a cave-in.

GEORGE and William Lutz, 10 and 14 years of age, were pinned to earth by a falling tree at Charleston, Ind., and fatally injured.

ONE THOUSAND acres of rich coal were found on the farms of George Boyd, Mrs. Virtue and Mrs. Hurst near Fairview, O.

FIRE in the iron works at Bath, Me., caused a loss of \$155,000.

DR. ARTHUR DUESTROW fatally shot his wife and then killed his little boy in a drunken frenzy at St. Louis.

WILLIAM H. H. SROUSE, aged 70, chaplain of the Indiana prison at Jeffersonville, dropped dead. He was a government scout during the war.

THE Northern Mill company at Minneapolis made an assignment with liabilities of over \$200,000.

Two MASKED men held up and robbed the mail stage at Brickeville, Mo., and secured a large sum of money.

AT San Antonio, Tex., fire destroyed the St. Leonard and Central hotels, the loss being \$100,000. Three firemen were fatally injured.

A BIG tannery at Sand Bank, N. Y., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

DURING the recent blizzard in Oklahoma thirty persons were frozen to death, including a Creek Indian woman aged 120 years. Several persons in Kansas also perished in the storm.

WILLIAM H. ARTMAN, a farmer living near Tell City, Ind., killed his wife and oldest son, aged 12. No cause was known.

A CYCLONE passed over the states of Louisiana and Mississippi and left in its wake many casualties and a vast amount of destruction.

THE Gibson Heights Land Improvement company filed deeds of assignment in St. Louis with liabilities of \$150,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A. J. MC LAURIN was formally elected United States senator from Mississippi by the legislature.

MRS. LUCY EVANS died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smitton, near Independence, Mo., aged 10 years.

IN state convention at Birmingham, Ala., the Jeffersonian democrats, or the Kolbites, and the people's party nominated a full state ticket, with R. F. Kolb for governor, to oppose the regular democratic ticket.

MRS. MARY GALLOWAY (colored) celebrated her 110th birthday at Alton, Ill.

MRS. MARY E. WILLIAMS celebrated her 100th birthday at Zanesville, O.

JAMES R. LOFLAND died at Milford, Del., from an attack of the grippe, aged 71 years. He was a member of congress.

GEORGE W. HOUK, of Dayton, representing the Third Ohio district in congress, dropped dead while making a call in Washington. He was 69 years old.

JOHN BARRETT has been nominated by the president for minister to Siam and T. P. Jurnigan as consul general to Shanghai.

FOREIGN.

THE tugboat Estelle was wrecked near Vancouver, B. C., by an explosion and eight of the crew were killed.

NEAR Campiegne, France, a passenger train was wrecked by a freight and seven persons were killed and many injured.

MR. GLADSTONE told a correspondent that he would not resign and that he would fight the English lords to the bitter end.

R. M. BALLANTYNE, who gained a wide reputation as a writer of stories of adventure, died at Rome.

THE most famous ship of the naval service, the old corvette Kearsarge, was wrecked on Roncador reef, off the coast of Nicaragua.

ADVICES from St. Louis, Senegal, state that Col. Bonnies, eleven other officers and 250 French privates were massacred by the Tuaregors.

SIGNS are increasing that the English house of lords may be abolished as a legislative body.

BY the explosion of a carboy of sulphur of carbon in Paris eight firemen were instantly smothered to death and seventeen workmen were seriously injured.

TWENTY persons were injured in a cafe in Paris by a bomb thrown by Edouon Breton, who shot an officer before he was arrested. Revenge for the execution of the anarchist, Vaillant, was the motive.

THE crew of the wrecked cruiser Kearsarge were taken from Roncador reef by the City of Para. One man was drowned.

ADVICES from Brazil say that the insurgent cruiser Republica sank the government transport Itapa and 600 soldiers were drowned.

JOHN WALLACE and his Mexican bride were murdered on a ranch near Monclova, Mexico, by Juan Martinez, a discharged foreman.

COL. GREGORIEFF was hanged as a spy at Odessa. For two years he had been betrayed Russian military secrets to Austria.

LATER.

THE Hawaiian resolution was again the subject of discussion in the United States senate on the 13th. Senator Gray in the course of his remarks said that the administration had ceased its efforts in behalf of the dethroned monarch.

IN the house the time was spent in debate on the Bland seigniorage bill.

MRS. NANCY CALLAHAN died suddenly at Urbana, O., at the age of 105 years.

A BARN near Pensel, Germany, in which a number of school children sought shelter during a hurricane, was blown down and five of the children were killed.

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