

# The People's Pilot.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

On the 23rd ult., the senate held a two hours' session, the whole of which was given to a speech by Senator Frye in opposition to the president's Hawaiian policy. In the house the deadlock on the sequestration bill was broken after two weeks of filibustering, but upon a question for a special order to discharge the committee of the whole from further consideration of the bill the quorum disappeared and no action could be taken.

On the 1st a resolution was introduced in the senate providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of nine to regulate the tariff on the basis of the difference of wages here and abroad. A bill was introduced for the erection of a statue at the treasury department to Gen. F. E. Spinner. The house bill providing for urgent deficiencies was passed. In the house the long struggle over the Bland bill for the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the silver dollar in the treasury was ended by the passage of the bill by a vote of 197 to 192.

The senate was not in session on the 23rd. In the house the fortifications bill (H. R. 10,000) was passed. The pension bill was taken up and general debate consumed the remainder of the day. The aggregate of the bill is nearly \$112,000,000. Ex-Speaker Grow, the newly elected congressman at large from Pennsylvania, was sworn in. At the evening session private pension bills were considered.

The senate was not in session on the 24th. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the pension bill and a bill was passed granting an increase of pension to Andrew Franklin, aged 101 years, who resides in Kansas and is a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the war of the rebellion.

The senate held a short session on the 25th and but little business of importance was transacted. A brief debate on silver took place and Senator Stewart (Nev.) offered a free silver amendment to the Bland bill. Senator Morgan (Ala.) offered a resolution looking to the appointment of a tariff commission, offered as an amendment to the tariff bill. The debate on the pension appropriation bill continued all day in the house and at times considerable spirit was displayed. The principal speakers were Messrs. Doolittle, Hepburn, Enloe and Cannon. A total of \$1,613,738 is carried by the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which was introduced.

### DOMESTIC.

Gifts amounting to more than \$500,000 were received by trustees of the Western Reserve university near Cleveland, O.

Residents of Benton Harbor, Mich., were startled by a rumbling noise and a shaking of the ground which lasted a minute.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$40,064,215 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$78,075,834. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,007,556,015.

Charles Salyards was hanged at Carlisle, Pa., for the murder of Policeman George E. Martin.

Henry Baker and William Thompson, negro burglars, killed Mrs. Moore Baker and her child at Franklin Park, N. J., and were themselves killed by Moore Baker after a desperate fight.

Colby Bros' livery barn at Fort Dodge, Ia., with contents, was destroyed by fire and twenty-eight head of horses were roasted alive.

Notices were posted by white caps commanding all negroes to leave Pike county, Ala., by March 10 under penalty of lynching.

White caps took Wesley Thomas and his wife, aged negroes, from their beds at Brantley, Ala., and whipped them so severely that their lives were despaired of.

Members of the Protestant societies would ask the courts for an order enjoining Catholic nuns from teaching in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Ella May Dickerson, aged 24, and Aunt Betsy Davis, aged 107 years, were fatally burned in the poor house at Muncie, Ind., their clothes taking fire from a grate.

John Carberry died at Newark, N. J., of hiccoughs. It was thirteen weeks ago that the disease attacked him.

Henry's opera house and other buildings were burned at North Baltimore, O., the loss being \$100,000.

Frank Rippey and Charles Dawson were killed by an explosion in a planing mill at Warsaw, Ind., and two other men were fatally injured.

Z. T. White was fined \$500 for aiding in the hanging in effigy of Secretary Morton at Nebraska City.

A verdict of \$5,000 against the defendant was given at Indianapolis in the first case tried under the employees' liability law.

Nink eloping Kentucky couples crossed the river to Jeffersonville, Ind., and were married.

James J. Corbett, the prize fighter, was found not guilty of violating the law by a jury at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Columbian Fire Insurance company of America filed a deed of assignment at Louisville, Ky., with liabilities of \$125,000.

Burglars killed Township Treasurer Henry Geleman's wife, seriously wounded him and secured \$700 near Exeter, Mich.

The Commercial bank of Milwaukee resumed business after having been in the hands of an assignee for seven months.

The Dexter (Mich.) savings bank was robbed of \$8,000 by two masked men, who forced the assistant cashier to open the safe.

John Y. McKane, convicted at Gravesend, N. Y., of political frauds, was taken to Sing Sing to serve his sentence of six years, all attempts at securing a stay having failed.

Six thousand miners quit work in Jackson county, O., because the operators wished to reduce wages to fifty cents a ton.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$838,528,166, against \$691,491,780 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 22.0.

Two men were instantly killed, two fatally burned and five others dangerously hurt in an explosion in a coal mine near Leeds, Mo.

Waterman & Katz, bankers at Port Townsend, Wash., failed for \$120,000.

MORE troops were ordered to the mines near Charleston, W. Va. The miners threatened to burn the coal company property and martial law had been declared.

The World's W. C. T. U. is preparing a temperance petition to be presented to all the rulers on earth.

George Hensley and W. R. Shelton, Jr., while in a quarrel at a dance in Madison county, N. C., shot each other fatally.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, Methodist, of Richmond, quit his pulpit for other fields because of the hard times.

Kansas farmers secured \$47,000 damages at Emporia against Heizer Brothers for bringing Texas fever among their cattle.

The State bank at Brookville, Kan., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000.

Thodore F. Baker, former paying teller of the Consolidation national bank in Philadelphia, who stole \$47,000 of the bank's money, was sentenced to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.

Grape growers of Ohio have formed a "combine," alleging as the business is now conducted there is no profit.

Orders were issued by the Erie Railroad company to hold common freight trains at terminals over Sunday. About 8,000 men will thus be given a day of rest.

During a quarrel near Eugene, Ore., Albert Moss fatally shot David Cole and his two daughters and then blew out his own brains.

Lon Tye, a Harlan county (Ky.) negro, was reported to have been skinned alive by a mob and then roasted for kidnapping a white girl.

Dave Johnson and Mansfield Washington (colored) were hanged at Baton Rouge, La., for murdering Prof. Emile Van Hofe and Michael Kane.

Gen. Miles said at Boston that there was not a harbor in this country in proper condition to resist a hostile modern fleet.

Cincinnati has annexed the adjacent villages of Westwood, Clifton, Avondale, Linwood and Riverside, thus adding 15,000 to the population of the city.

Two babies, a boy and a girl, twins 2 1/4 months old, were smothered to death in bed in Chicago at the home of the parents, a family named Jaeger.

John Sachs, a tombstone decorator, dropped dead while placing an inscription on a tombstone at Waldheim cemetery in Chicago.

Farmers in Kansas are turning their old enemies, the wind, to account by utilizing it through windmills for irrigating.

Ed Williamson, of Chicago, one of the most popular of ball players in his time, died at Mountain Valley Springs, Ark.

At Kosciusko, Miss., Rev. W. P. Ratliff killed S. A. Jackson and fatally wounded two bystanders. A political feud was the cause.

Danny Russell and George Siddons fought twenty-seven rounds at Newark, N. J., the latter being awarded the victory on a foul.

Gould A. Still, a night operator, was assassinated while at work at his key at Hay Springs, Neb.

Thus far in 1894 eighty lives and eighteen vessels have been lost from the fishing fleet of Gloucester, Mass.

Records for the year 1893 show that America is by all odds the greatest racing country under the sun.

Nebraska homesteaders dispossessed by a recent decision will lose all but their improvements and government fees.

The Lehigh Coal & Iron company, which went into a receiver's hands in April, 1893, with liabilities of \$1,250,000, has been declared restored to solvency by Judge Jenkins, of Milwaukee.

The Jackson Brewing company at Cincinnati failed for \$150,000.

Daniel McCormack and Mrs. Annie Kelly were suffocated by gas in a hotel at South Framingham, Mass.

The business portion of Morgantown, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

For accepting a bribe J. T. Benner was expelled from Louisville's city council. Four other aldermen are to be tried.

Mrs. Charles Richfield and Mrs. J. F. McCuen were killed by the cars while attempting to drive across the Michigan Central tracks at Battle Creek, Mich.

A tablet was placed in Providence, R. I., to commemorate the burning of British tea in 1775.

The resignation of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage as pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle has been withdrawn.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 5th was: Wheat, 75,569,000 bushels; corn, 19,108,000 bushels; oats, 3,661,000 bushels; rye, 520,000 bushels; barley, 1,035,000 bushels.

A CRANK, who said he had been directed by God to turn the white house at Washington over to the Jews, was put under arrest.

Sylvester Rhodes (colored) was lynched at Collins, Ga., for the murder of Ernest Dozier (white).

Frank Fuller (colored) fatally shot his wife, another woman and himself at Carrollton, La.

Four thousand miners near Bridgeport, O., resumed work, leaving the settlement of wages of outside laborers to arbitration.

Charles Murray, a colored prisoner serving a twelve-year sentence at Columbus, O., for burglary, confessed that in June, 1887, he killed a farmer and his wife near Xenia.

Two houses were demolished in a storm at Butler, Mo., and Jasper Smith and his wife and two daughters were badly injured.

The governors of a majority of states declare they will do everything in their power to prevent the Corbett-Jackson prize fight.

The striking West Virginia miners planned to blow up the Acme mine with dynamite and kill Operator Wyant, but were unsuccessful.

Charles P. Chateau's title to 100,000 acres of land in Dunklin county, Mo., has been affirmed after thirty years' litigation.

The plate mill of the Eureka Iron & Steel company at Wyandotte, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

A PARTY of thirty negroes left Atlanta, Ga., for Africa. The emigration fever was epidemic among the blacks and many more were anxious to go.

The best part of the business portion of Deadwood, S. D., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Patterson, a Presbyterian minister, well known throughout the northwest, died at his home in Evanston, Ill., aged 80 years.

Jacob C. Horn, who was present at the Fort Dearborn massacre, and in the Black Hawk, Mexican and civil wars, died at Winnecanne, Wis.

Ex-Judge J. W. McDill, of the interstate commerce commission, died at his home in Creston, Ia., of typhoid fever, aged 60 years.

John C. Downey, ex-governor of California, died at Los Angeles of pneumonia in Philadelphia, who stole \$47,000 of the bank's money, was sentenced to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.

Gen. J. B. Early died at Lynchburg, Va., the result of a fall. He was born in Virginia November 13, 1818.

The Colorado legislature adjourned sine die.

James Montgomery Bailey, the "Danbury News man," died at his home in Danbury, Conn., aged 55 years.

Elections for local officers were held in many towns in Iowa, and the republicans were in most places successful.

Mrs. Eliza Davis died in San Francisco at the age of 103 years 4 months and 18 days. She was a mulatto and was born a slave October 12, 1790.

A special election will be held in the Third congressional district of Ohio May 1 to elect a successor to the late Congressman George Houk.

The Illinois democratic state convention will be held at Springfield June 27.

Municipal elections were held throughout Maine, the republicans being uniformly successful by increased majorities.

The republicans at Richmond, Ind., renominated Henry V. Johnson for congress.

### FOREIGN.

Mrs. Janet Monach Patey, a distinguished contralto singer, died at Sheffield, England, at the close of a song.

In a fight between a band of brigands and the police of the town of Iztahuaca, Mexico, eight of the former and two of the latter were killed.

An election resulted in the choice of Sen. Alexandre de Moraes as President of Senegal's successor.

In an engagement between the government troops and insurgents near Saranda, Brazil, the rebels were defeated with a loss of 400 men.

Senor Ellauri was elected president of the republic of Uruguay.

At Victoria, B. C. Green Worlock's bank closed with liabilities of \$400,000.

Two members of an American hunting party were killed by wild beasts in the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico.

Advices from Rio de Janeiro say that the rebel transport Venus was wrecked during a bombardment and the three officers and twenty-nine men on board were drowned.

Mr. Gladstone's resignation was accepted by Queen Victoria and Lord Rosebery was offered and accepted the vacant premiership.

Queen Victoria prorogued parliament after giving her royal sanction to the local government bill.

At the elections for members of the Chilean congress the liberal party was said to have been victorious.

Miss Ida Van Etten, an American authoress living in Paris, is said to have died from starvation.

### LATER.

A bill was introduced in the United States senate on the 6th to put an end to railway ticket scalping. The main interest of the day centered about the discussions as to the disposal of the Bland bill, and it was decided to move to take it up and make it the business before the senate until disposed of.

The debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued in the house, the feature of the session being Gen. Sickles' speech criticising the action of Commissioner Lochren.

The election returns from the various countries of New York show decided republican gains.

The brig Albert arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu and reports that everything was quiet on the Hawaiian islands. Business had taken the place of politics.

Michael Joyce, on his deathbed near West Union, Ia., confessed to the murder of his nephew four years ago.

For attempted assault on a young girl James Erickson, aged 70, was tarred and feathered by indignant residents at Edgerton, Ind.

Arguments upon the governor's right to remove state canvassers were begun before the Michigan supreme court.

Joseph M. Archer, a rich stock dealer, was murdered and robbed of \$3,000 in the road near his home at North Baltimore, O.

A fire destroyed property valued at \$100,000 at Cullman, Ala., and three persons were killed by falling timbers.

The Dexter (Mich.) bank robbery mystery has been solved by the confession of Assistant Cashier O. C. Gregory that he stole the missing \$3,162, all of which was recovered.

Harling, the oarsman, has issued a sweeping challenge from London, England, to row anybody in the world.

Lambson Gregory, an old negro, was taken by masked men from his house, near Bell's Depot, Tenn., and shot to death.

Stephen Greer, a dairyman living in the suburbs of Jeffersonville, Ind., was murdered in his doorway by an unknown assassin.

Robert Ross was murdered by Bat Shea, who was wounded, and two others fatally hurt in a Troy (N. Y.) election row.

Publishers and printers in St. Paul were in the midst of an animated dispute over the scale of wages.

Rufus S. Frost, aged 68, died in his car in a Chicago railway station while bound from Mexico to his Boston home. He was a noted manufacturer and was a member of the Forty-fourth congress.

## IN HIS OWN DOORWAY.

### An Indian Assassin in the Night.

The Tragedy Occurs at Jeffersonville, and Is the Culmination of a Series of Crimes—Bloodhounds on the Murderer's Trail.

#### ASSASSINATED.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 8.—About 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Stephen Geer, an aged German farmer residing in the suburbs of this city, was awakened by the violent barking of a small dog which he kept around his premises. On going to the door to ascertain the cause of the disturbance he found the animal crouched just outside the door whining and crying. As soon as the door was opened it ran inside and Mr. Geer, following it, picked it up and carried it outside. Just as he appeared in the doorway a shot was fired at him by some one standing not more than 25 yards away and he fell with about fifty shot wounds in his breast, abdomen and limbs. He lived only three minutes and did not speak a word after being shot. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with slugs.

His wife and daughter heard the shot, and rushing to the door saw Geer lying in a pool of blood. Their screams brought the neighbors to the scene almost instantly, as several of them had been awakened by the shot. When they reached the house Mr. Geer was dead.

The most intense excitement prevailed as soon as the news of the tragedy and the various burglaries spread, and soon a hundred people were gathered at the house. The chief of police was busy until noon doing everything possible to gain a clew to the assassin. Officers were summoned at once and they began scouring for tracks or anything that would lead to the discovery of the murderer. A dispatch was sent to Seymour for the bloodhounds owned by W. A. Carter. Footprints were found back of the stable in the rear of the house, and these were taken up and followed for a quarter of a mile in a southeasterly direction towards the Ohio river. They were then lost and could not be recovered, as it began to rain.

At that time Mr. Carter arrived with the two bloodhounds, which were taken to the scene. They took up the trail readily and started off in the direction of the Ohio, following the footprints found by the officers early in the morning. After following them up as far as the officers did they kept on toward the southwest and at last came to a cottage occupied by an old colored man, Paul Jones, his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Herman Stenson. They entered the cottage without hesitation, and after going around the house two or three times came out to the fence and seemed somewhat confused, and finally were forced to give it up. They were taken back to the scene of the crime twice, and each time without hesitation took up the trail and ended at the cottage. The inmates of the house were immediately taken in charge by the officers and subjected to close questioning. The evidence seemed sufficient to justify the officers in holding them until the case could be further investigated.

The actions of the murderer were such that it is not thought he was bent on robbery, as he had ample time to escape after Mr. Geer's first appearance at the door, but instead waited and shot him on his second appearance. On the other hand, no motive can be given for the cold-blooded murder, as he was not known to have an enemy, and it would be hard to find a more inoffensive or harmless person than he.

There was a wholesale chloroforming of residents by burglars in this city Monday night. The entire family of Frank Briggs were put under the influence and the house ransacked. A large amount of money was taken by the burglars. It was several days before the victims could be revived. The home of William Quick was then visited and the family chloroformed. Next the burglars visited Frank Bayers' home. Here they chloroformed the entire family, but secured no plunder.

#### WORK FOR THOUSANDS.

The Frick Coke Company's Big Ovens to Be Fired Up.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 8.—Information from a prominent official of the H. C. Frick Coke company is to the effect that within two weeks nearly every coke oven in the Connellsville region will be fired up. The move will cover at least 90 per cent. of all the ovens in the region; more, it can be said, than have been in operation for three years past. At the lowest estimate 6,000 men who are now idle will be given employment. The Hungarian and foreign element generally in the Connellsville region, it appears, was never so scarce as now, because hundreds have left within the last few months for their foreign homes. This fact will largely involve the employment of American labor at the work. This move on the part of the Frick company, it is also stated, is brought about by the great volume of orders coming from furnace companies and mills in various parts of the country. The McClure Coke company will also, it is reliably stated, increase the percentage of working ovens fully 50 per cent., thus giving employment to about 1,500 men who are now idle.

#### KILLED AND ROBBED.

A Stock Dealer Found Dead in a Road in Ohio with \$3,000 Taken from Him.

LIMA, O., March 8.—The dead body of Joseph M. Archer, a rich stock dealer, was found Tuesday morning in the road about a mile from his home near North Baltimore with a bullet hole in the back of the head. He had been shot by robbers, who took from him \$3,000. Archer was on his way home from a trip to Buffalo, where he had sold a large lot of hogs. He had left the railroad and was walking along the highway when he was shot and instantly killed.

My Boy.  
His mind conceives vast schemes to span,  
The nursery floor with railroad plan;  
He sails brave ships in childish play  
To Ceylon's isle and fair Cathay;  
No land remote or unexplored  
Lies hidden from his viking quest;  
No castle tower can o'er withstand  
His tin-clad soldiers' fierce command;  
His knights in tourney never fail,  
His prince must win the Holy Grail  
Beforehand; it is understood  
He'll wake the beauty of the wood,  
And all the giants' heads will fall  
Before his sounding bugle call!  
—Providence Journal.

Only a Brakeman.  
Awful the shock when the engines met;  
All was terror, confusion, din;  
None who saw it will e'er forget  
The picture that daylight ushered in.  
Shattered fragments of iron and steel,  
Splintered wood and battered brass  
Mingled with broken rod and wheel—  
And some one's blood stained the wayside  
grass.

Some one's body, all crushed and torn,  
Covered with wounds, bereft of breath,  
Was found 'neath the wreck; the jacket worn  
Told how a brakeman had met his death.

Some one wept when the news was borne;  
Some one mourned o'er the mangled dead,  
The captive in his prison's room—  
Yet "only a brakeman," the papers said.

Sadly they buried him 'neath the sod,  
Their took the crape from the cottage door;  
Over a grave the roses nod—  
The grave of a brakeman whose run is o'er.  
—Chicago Dispatch.

When Morning Breaks.  
When morning breaks—the shadows fade  
Before the mighty king of day,  
Who comes in majesty arrayed;  
And Earth, exulting, seems to say:  
"Lo, darkness flies—her prey forsakes—  
When morning breaks!"

When morning breaks—then error flees  
Before the sun of righteousness,  
Who heals the blinded eyes, and frees  
The captive in his helplessness;  
From sin and doubt the soul awakes  
When morning breaks!

When morning breaks—the shades of death  
Before the King shall disappear,  
For "night shall be no more," He saith,  
Himself—the light—shall banish fear,  
And joy the place of sorrow takes,  
When morning breaks!

For morning breaks—in Good Housekeeping.  
—Nannie H. Woodruff.

"Hit me er great 'ting ter be consistent,  
but not too much so," remarked Uncle Eben.  
"De clock in de jeweler's sign dat allus  
p'intz ter twenty minutes past eight is one  
ob de mos' consistent 'tings what is."  
—Washington Star.

ALWAYS GETS THERE.—Jack Potter.  
"Well, there's one thing in this world that  
nearly always gets its dues." Ned Freshet  
—"What's that?" Jack Potter—"The club."  
—Brooklyn Life.

SHE.—"I say my sister has a prettier  
figure than I. But (sure of her answer)  
whose figure do you like best, Jack dear?"  
He (reverently).—"Your father's, darling."  
—Brooklyn Life.

"Now, listen, Freddie; the doctor said  
that it was that little bit of candy you ate  
last night that made you sick."  
"Well, you know how I asked you over and over to give  
me a whole lot."  
—Brooklyn Life.

"I fear," said the postage stamp, when it  
found itself fastened to a love letter, "that  
I'm not sticking to facts."  
—Indianapolis Journal.

"I wish," said a railway passenger as a  
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