

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : : INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

A BILL was passed in the senate permitting horse racing in the District of Columbia, but prohibiting pool selling and book making. Senator Allison concluded his speech on the tariff bill. Senator Mills followed, confining himself chiefly to a defense of the ad valorem system. In the house the committee on banking and currency reported in favor of subjecting greenbacks to state and municipal taxation. The effort to pass the seigniorage bill over the president's veto failed by a vote of 116 to 114. Mr. Hill (Rep.) of California, was unseated in favor of Mr. English (Dem.).

In the senate on the 5th Senator Hill (N. Y.) gave notice that on the 9th he would submit a few remarks on the pending tariff bill. A resolution to reduce by 20 per cent all official incomes not protected by the statutes of the United States was referred to the judiciary committee. After a short debate on the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the destruction of the Russian thistle the tariff bill was further discussed. In the house the urgent deficiency bill, which carries something over \$1,000,000, was passed, and the post office appropriation bill was discussed.

In the senate on the 6th a resolution introduced by Senator Wolcott, looking to the adoption of a treaty with Mexico by which the United States should coin silver dollars at its mints, was discussed. Senator Pomeroy spoke on the tariff. A petition was presented from the millers of St. Louis praying for the retention of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the post office appropriation bill. The evening session was devoted to pension bills.

On the 7th a motion to consider the Chinese treaty in open session was debated in the United States senate but was not disposed of. In the house a bill was introduced to provide for the coining of standard silver dollars and for the issue of new bonds in lieu of bonds heretofore authorized.

In the senate on the 9th Senator Hill (N. Y.) spoke in opposition to the tariff bill and attacked the Hawaiian policy of the president and Secretary Gresham. Mr. Walsh was seated as senator from Georgia. A resolution respecting all laws which authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds was referred to the finance committee. In the house the time was occupied in discussing District of Columbia affairs.

DOMESTIC.

A COURIER from the scene of the Indian troubles in the Cheyenne country said thirty men, half of them Indians, were killed in the recent fight and a general war was feared.

JUDGE WILEY has decided that the drainage law of Indiana is unconstitutional. Thousands of acres of swamp lands are involved.

COWLEY's army was in a state of siege at Allegheny City, Pa. Thirty of his men were arrested as vagrants and sent to the workhouse.

NINE men were killed outright and a dozen more seriously if not fatally wounded in the riots in the mining regions near Connellsburg, Pa.

MRS. SARAH MORRIS, of Union township, Ind., whose husband and child were murdered by Cheyenne Indians in 1863, has sued them through the United States government for \$20,000.

THREE HUNDRED miners in the Massillon (O.) district were reported starving.

A BARN belonging to George Rhodes, a farmer near Sedalia, Mo., was burned and eighteen horses and mules were cremated.

The large livery stable of John White at West Troy, N. Y., was burned and twenty-six valuable horses perished.

The murderous coke strikers in Pennsylvania were intimidated by the killing of several of their number by deputy sheriffs and it was thought the strike was practically over.

The Massachusetts senate by a vote of 23 to 13 defeated the woman suffrage bill that passed the house.

Gov. TILLMAN has issued a proclamation announcing that the South Carolina insurrection is at an end.

ROBBERS wrecked the safe in the post office at Hicksville, O., and secured \$3,000 in cash and stamps.

By the capsizing of their boat four fishermen were drowned in the Chattahoochee river at Columbus, Ga.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE formally closed his defense in the Pollard case in Washington. The rebuttal testimony was very damaging to him.

FATHER JAMES A. WALTER, the best-known Catholic clergyman in Washington, dropped dead while preparing to answer a sick call.

Gov. FLOWER, of New York, has signed the bill making hazing a felony.

FLAMES at Lancaster, N. Y., wiped out a great portion of the business section of the town. Loss, \$100,000.

JUDGE CALDWELL's decision in the Union Pacific wage conference at Omaha favors the employees at every point.

COWLEY's army fought its way out of Allegheny City, Pa., and marched to Homestead. It numbered 600 men.

JOSEPH REICH, who deserted his family ten years ago in Austria, was confronted by his wife in Chicago a few moments after he was married to another woman.

The concentrating plant and hoisting works of the Horn silver mine at Frisco, U. S., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

ROBBERS stole \$15,000 from a bank in Eldorado, Kan.

MRS. CORNELIA FRANCES COSTER, who died in New York, left a will directing that her entire fortune of \$1,000,000 be devoted to building a mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery.

WISCONSIN's new law, now in effect, abolishes the customary three day's grace on notes. Commercial paper must be met on the day it falls due.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$48,662,181, against \$74,401,756 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 21.2.

AN Indianapolis doctor discovered diphtheria bacillus on the cover of a public library book.

THERE were 249 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 238 the week previous and 195 in the corresponding time in 1892.

ABRAM FELTER, more than 100 years old, was killed by a train of cars at Warsaw, Ind.

It was discovered that school fund commissioners of Kansas had paid out thousands of dollars for worthless bonds.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT has purchased the yacht Vigilant and will race the Valkyrie and Britannia in English waters.

In granting a modification of his Northern Pacific order Judge Jenkins, of Milwaukee, asserts that courts have power to interfere in strikes.

DAN AHREN, a negro, was lynched at Greensboro, Ga., for assaulting Mrs. Chambers, a helpless old woman.

SIMEON MANTELL, a wealthy farmer at Lebanon, Ind., was swindled out of \$2,100 by confidence men.

Both houses of the Iowa legislature adjourned sine die.

MICHAEL MASTROPIETRO, head of a New Jersey Italian bank, has left the country owing depositors \$20,000.

STATISTICS compiled in New York for the last three months show a decrease of immigration of nearly 40 per cent compared with last year. The number for the last quarter was 29,292, while that of last year was 40,626.

OFFICERS of the naval board at Washington report that the whaleback style of ship is not suited for war.

ACCORDING to Bradstreet's trade was irregular throughout the country, but improving. Unseasonable weather affected general business.

ARTHUR LAPERLE shot and killed Mrs. Emma Levi and then shot himself in Chicago. Both were prominent in society, and the woman had repulsed Laperle's suit because of his love for liquor.

A RECEIVING was appointed for the J. B. Watkins Mortgage company of Lawrence, Kan., whose liabilities were placed at \$5,550,000.

THREE men were killed and fourteen injured by the premature explosion of a blast at Brinton, Pa.

The first losses in the United States for the week ended on the 7th, estimated from telegraphic reports, were \$2,583,085. The losses since January 1 amount to \$36,287,785.

ENORMOUS hailstones fell in a storm at Emporia, Kan., and the windows of nearly every house in town were broken.

ROBERT JONES, a farmer at Madisonville, Ky., killed his wife, mother-in-law and himself.

REV. CLEMENT W. LEWIS, the colored pension swindler, was sentenced at Chattanooga, Tenn., to twenty-eight years' imprisonment.

By the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Patricksburg, Ind., four men were killed and another fatally injured.

OR twenty-two persons in a Memphis (Tenn.) tenement which collapsed four were taken out dead and five were fatally injured.

ELEVEN men were killed and six injured by explosions following the breaking out of fire in a fireworks factory near Petersburg, Va.

ALL the eastern members of an opium smuggling syndicate, six in number, were arrested by officers at Buffalo.

JOHN STONE and William and James Suits ran across a bottle of peach flavor (oil of muriene) at Winston, N. C., thought it was peach brandy and drank it and all died.

JOSEPH KNISELY was awarded the purse of \$2,000 in the six-day fasting match with Ashley Fields at Bourton, Ind.

THREE married sisters at Van Wert, O., named Jennie Schroeder, Anna M. Martin and Emma Howard, filed suits for divorce, one lawyer representing all. The charge was the same in all petitions—desertion.

HENRY LE CARON, the British spy, was said by a London paper to be alive and on the way to a distant colony.

A FISHING steamer ran on the rocks off the coast of Grimsby, England, and six of her crew were drowned.

A MOSLEM band which had committed depredations in Malabar were attacked by mounted police and thirty-three killed.

MALE ticket sellers at all the suburban stations of the Illinois Central road were replaced by young women.

BANDITS who held up a Rock Island train near Pond Creek, O. T., met with determined resistance from the guards, who killed one and wounded another.

THE New Haven (Conn.) chamber of commerce celebrated its one hundredth anniversary.

IN a runaway at Shelbyville, Ind., Mrs. Charles Tanner and daughter were thrown from their vehicle and received fatal injuries.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

LOREN A. THURSTON, Hawaiian minister to the United States, and Miss Harriet Potter were married at St. Joseph, Mich.

FURTHER advices from the Rhode Island election give Gov. Brown (rep.) a plurality of 6,153. The senate stands: Republicans, 33; democrats, 3. The house: Republicans, 29; democrats, 3.

THEODORE COX, of New York, was elected president of the National College Republican league in session in Syracuse.

DANIEL BAUGH celebrated his 105th birthday at his home near Jeffersonville, Ind.

MRS. MARGARET MURPHY, for more than forty years a resident of Chicago, died at the age of 106 years.

BEN KING, aged 35, the Michigan poet and humorist, was found dead in bed at Bowling Green, Ky.

RICHARD WISTAR, who had lived like a pauper, though worth jointly with his brother \$8,000,000, died at Atlantic City, N. J.

A. G. CATTELL, of Merchantsville, who represented New Jersey in the United States senate from 1896 to 1872, and was a member of the first civil service commission, died at Jamestown, N. Y., aged 79 years.

ELIZABETH ADDISON WILLIAMS, who lives 5 miles west of Zanesville, O., celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth.

"GRANDMA" GOENEN (colored) died in Indianapolis, aged 100 years 1 month and 1 day.

FOREIGN.

A FIRE at Shanghai, China, burned 1,000 houses.

SEVEN persons were killed and several seriously injured by jumping from the windows of a burning hotel in Frankfort-on-the-Main.

DON KAFAL YOLESTAS, the liberal candidate, was elected to the presidency of Costa Rica in succession to Don Jose Rodriguez.

AN earthquake shock did damage to the towns and villages on the Pacific coast of the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

By the collapse of a mine near Breslau, Germany, eleven men were killed.

L. P. LEROYAL, a French engineer, has discovered a most remarkable cave in southwestern Mexico.

PONDOLAND, with an area of 3,000 square miles and a population of 200,000, has been annexed by Great Britain.

FARMERS in Midland counties of England lost heavily through the failure of Messrs. New, Prance & Giddards, solicitors, of Evesham, for \$1,500,000.

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LATER.

IN the United States senate on the 10th the resolution for the coining of Mexican dollars at United States mints was agreed to. A resolution to limit the general debate on the tariff bill to June 4 and to take the final vote on June 5 was referred to the judiciary committee. A resolution for the coining of Mexican dollars at United States mints was agreed to. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the post office appropriation bill.

FARMER URIAH SCANLON was flogged by white caps near Bourbon, Ind., because he had ill treated his wife.

AT a caucus of house democrats in Washington a resolution declaring for repeal of the state bank tax was adopted.

THE Frothingham arcade, one of the finest business blocks in Scranton, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

ADMIRAL BENHAM having reached his 62d year was placed on the retired list. Capt. Wilson is now commander at Bluefields.

THE Aspen national bank of Aspen, Col., went into liquidation.

THE region about Durango, Col., was in feverish excitement over unparalleled gold findings in the La Plata mountains.

THE discovery was made at Protivin, Ia., that the 15-year-old daughter of J. Tuckish, a Bohemian living near Protivin, Howard county, died and was buried. It appeared that the day before her death she had a tooth extracted, taking an anesthetic, and the following morning was found, as it was supposed, dead in bed. The interment occurred the following day. A few days ago some one, in commenting on the death, said the family had made a mistake in burying the girl so soon, that possibly she was not dead; that the effect of the anesthetic had worn off. The parents had the body exhumed Monday and the glass of the coffin was found broken, the girl's hands cut and blood stained and her hair torn out and the corpse on her face.

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