

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, INDIANA

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

A BILL was introduced by Senator Palmer (Ill.) in the senate on the 18th repealing the state bank tax but prohibiting the issuing of money by state banking institutions or by any other corporations or persons except national banks. Senator Morrill (Vt.) spoke in opposition to the tariff bill, while Senator Turpin (Ind.) defended the measure, saying the house was further discussed and the debate touched a wide variety of subjects and was full of personalities.

The time in the senate on the 19th was almost entirely consumed by a speech against the pending tariff bill by Senator Perkins, of California.... In the house the time was occupied in discussing the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

In the senate on the 20th Senator Gallinger and Dolph spoke against the tariff bill.... In the house a bill was introduced for a survey of a ship canal route, connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river, by way of the Ohio canal and Muskingum river. The rest of the day was spent in the fruitless discussion of the bill to settle some Tennessee war claims against the state of Tennessee (100,000). The evening session was devoted to pension business.

On the 21st the tariff bill was further discussed in the senate and a message was received from the president transmitting Hawaiian correspondence.... In the house the diplomatic appropriation bill was further considered and eulogies were delivered on the late Senator Gibson, of Louisiana.

In the senate on the 22d the tariff bill was further discussed. A bill was introduced by Senator Peffer "to do away with idle labor and encourage idle wealth in the District of Columbia".... In the house the time was devoted to District of Columbia business. The bill allowing racing and pool selling in the district was defeated.

DOMESTIC.

The New York publishing firm of Charles L. Webster & Co., of which Mark Twain is a member, made an assignment, with liabilities of about \$150,000.

ANDREW SPENCE, aged 73, and wife Hannah, aged 60, were found dead in bed at their home in Boston, having been suffocated by gas.

MRS. MARY HARNING, 95 years old, was killed by falling off a foot bridge while walking in her sleep at Marlboro, O.

At Nashville, Tenn., Saloonkeeper Tom Ramsey shot and killed Riley Forman and Tom Fagin, who had assaulted his bartender.

For paying too much attention to a woman not his wife George Keim, of Deshler, O., was nearly hanged by a mob, while the obnoxious female was drenched with water and driven out of town.

MRS. MARY CLEARY, a widow, and her sister, Mrs. William Doyle, of Menominee, Mich., started a fire with kerosene and were burned to death.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the West Superior Iron & Steel company of Milwaukee. The company's authorized capital was \$2,500,000.

A MATCH falling into a keg of powder caused an explosion which wrecked a country store near Sullivan, Ind., and injured three persons.

The opening games of the national league ball clubs resulted as follows: Baltimore 8, New York 3; Boston 13, Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 2; Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

PATRIOTS' day, created to commemorate the battle of Lexington, was enthusiastically celebrated in Massachusetts towns.

DOCK BISHOP and Frank Latham were lynched by the settlers living near Watonga, O. T., for horse stealing.

ROBERT MITCHELL, a wealthy farmer of Mahaska county, Ia., was bailed out of \$5,000 by three-card monte men.

In a cyclone which swept over Summerville, Tex., V. M. Keel's house was blown down and his wife and three children were killed.

A DECISION which practically annuls the South Carolina dispensary law was rendered by the supreme court of the state.

The bill to abolish days of grace on notes was passed by the New York legislature.

The annual convention of the National Society of Sons of the Revolution commenced at Annapolis, Md., in the senate chamber where Gen. Washington resigned his commission as general of the army and delivered his farewell address.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$909,889,815, against \$890,769,077 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1888, was 26.9.

OTTO SHANAMON and Thomas Powell were killed at North Industry, O., by a crashing brickyard wall.

THERE were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 218 the week previous and 186 in the corresponding time in 1888.

RICHARD HUERT, a miner, met a horrible death at Mountain View mine near Butte, Mont. He fell 1,000 feet down the shaft.

AT Glassboro, N. J., Hannah Chard celebrated her 105th birthday. Among the guests was one lady who will be 102 years old this summer. Mrs. Chard's oldest daughter, aged 80, was also present.

EVERY liquor dispensary in South Carolina has received orders to close immediately as the result of the governor's acquiescence in the supreme court decision that the law is unconstitutional.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for wife murder.

JOHN MASON and J. J. Morgan, merchants of Harris, Ark., whose business rivalry led to personal enmity, settled their difficulties in a street battle with revolvers in which both were killed.

DISPATCHES from Ingalls, O. T., confirm the reported battle between the Daltons and officers. Three of the former were fatally wounded and two officers were killed.

The works of the Crown Linseed Oil company at St. Louis were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

AT Rockport, Ind., it was discovered that unknown persons had been robbing graves.

ELIZABETH GOSS, widow of the pugilist Joe Goss, committed suicide in Boston by inhaling gas because she was threatened with a criminal suit to recover a loan of \$600.

GENERAL trade throughout the country is said to have been injured by the numerous strikes in progress, 60,000 people being made idle thereby.

THE scores of national league ball games on the 20th were: Cincinnati 10, Chicago 6; Baltimore 12, New York 6; Philadelphia 9, Washington 8; Louisville 10, Cleveland 5.

UNITED STATES marshals arrested strikers at St. Cloud, Minn., for interfering with mail trains and Gov. Nelson threatened to use the militia to suppress further violence.

MEN in sympathy with Kelly's industrial army seized a train at Council Bluffs, Ia., and offered it to the leader of the army, but he feared to accept it.

AMOS WATERS, aged 40, and John Rickards, aged 48, linemen for the Bell Telephone company, were killed by coming in contact with an electric light wire in Philadelphia.

RICH discoveries of gold were reported from the Dixie district in Idaho.

WALTER L. BRAGG, a young lawyer, and Dr. J. H. Nafel fought with revolutionaries in a Montgomery (Ala.) drug store and the former was killed and the latter fatally wounded.

DURING school debate near Winchendon, Mass., a free fight began in which Nathan Mansfield was stabbed to death, Edward Carroll had his skull crushed and Henry Steman had his brains beaten out.

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THE forty gambling houses in Denver, Colo., were promptly closed in compliance with an order of the new police judge.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, aged 62, wife of the ex-United States attorney general, whose religious idiosyncrasies had brought her notoriety, died at Portland, Ore., after a fast of seventy days.

W. R. CALLOWAY was nominated for governor of Washington at the democratic convention in Astoria.

CASE BRODERICK was renominated for congress by the First district Kansas republicans.

THE republican state convention of Vermont has been called for Montpelier June 20.

THE governor of North Carolina appointed ex-Gov. J. T. Jarvis as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Vance.

G. S. N. MORTON, acting governor of the state of Wyoming, died at Cheyenne.

MRS. MARIA ROBINSON (colored) died at Carlyle, Ill., aged 105 years.

W. B. DANIELS, aged 76, ex-governor of Idaho, died at Tacoma, Wash.

DANIEL LAMB, aged 64, one of the founders of the state of West Virginia, and the original draftsman of the state constitution, was found dead in his bed at Wheeling.

JAMES W. THROCKMORTON, who was governor of Texas in reconstruction times and was removed by Gen. Sheridan, died at McKinney, Tex.

EX-LIEUT. GOV. A. G. MCBURNIE, of Ohio, died at Lebanon, aged 83 years.

JESSE SELIGMAN, of the New York and London banking firm of J. & S. Seligman, died at Coronado Beach, Cal., aged 67 years.

FOREIGN.

IN a fire that destroyed a quarter of a mile of property in Yokohama two American sailors named Moore and Wood and four Japanese women were burned to death.

PRINCESS VICTORIA and Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse were married at Coburg in the presence of an assembly which included Emperor William and Queen Victoria.

A FIRE at Huntsville, Ont., destroyed thirty-four business places, several dwelling houses, a hotel, one church and the post office, the total loss being \$10,000.

EXPLORERS verified the discovery of a deserted city in the mountains near Durango, Mexico. Its population must have been 25,000 people.

AUGUSTE LAREAU was guillotined at Paris, France, for the murder of his mother, his wife and his mistress.

PRINCESS HELENA, second daughter of Queen Victoria, unveiled a tablet in Westminster Abbey in London to the memory of Jenny Lind, who died on November 2, 1887, at the age of 67 years.

EARTHQUAKE shocks in Greece destroyed eight villages in the district of Atalanti and the tal number of persons killed was said to be 100.

THE American tug Grace was captured while fishing in Canadian waters and her crew were in custody.

BANDITS stripped the cathedral at Banon, Mexico, of its ornaments and two were killed in a fight with guards.

THE total number of deaths caused by the earthquakes in Greece is 237.

NICARAGUA was said to have seized an American mail boat and to have sold the property of the Nicaragua Canal company for debt.

THE woolen mills at Ivanovo, Russia, were burned, the loss being 1,750,000 rubles, and ten persons were killed during the fire.

LATER.

SENATOR MILLER closed the general debate on the tariff bill in the United States senate on the 24th. He earnestly advocated its passage, though it did not meet his views. In the house the post office appropriation bill was passed.

A WATERSPOUT and cyclone destroyed every house at Gilchrist, Tex., but one.

EDWARD J. WORKMAN, oldest son of Rev. T. C. Workman, the renowned evangelist, shot his wife and himself on a street in South Lebanon, Ind. Domestic trouble caused the deed.

A BOILER explosion destroyed Houser & Foutz' tile mill at Huntington, Ind., and killed Elmer Anson and fatally injured David Houser and Adam Foutz.

THE republicans of the Seventh district of Indiana nominated Charles L. Henry, of Madison county, for congress.

BY a gasoline explosion in the home of Casimir Nigg near Carondelet, Mo., two children were killed and Mr. Nigg and his wife, Caroline Vogel, his mother, were fatally injured.

THE Wellman American Arctic expedition sailed from Alesund, Norway, for Spitzbergen on the steamer Ragnvald Jarl.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL FRANK HATTAN, one of the editors and proprietors of the Washington Post, was stricken with paralysis and was in a dangerous condition.