

# The People's Pilot

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

IN the senate on the 23d Senator Gorman defended the tariff bill in a speech. A motion to lay the measure on the table was defeated by a strict party vote of 28 to 26. The house condemned the bill, suspending the civil service commission by striking out of the legislative appropriation bill the paragraph transferring department clerks to the classified service. A bill was favorably reported providing a fine of \$500 and imprisonment as a penalty directed at any ex-soldier who postdates his voucher for pension before the 4th of the month.

SENATOR KYLE urged the passage of his resolution in the senate on the 24th declaring that it was not the purpose of the United States to use force to restore Liliuokalani as queen of the Hawaiian Islands, but it went over for the day. The tariff bill was further considered.... In the house the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to strike out the provision for contingent expenses of the civil service commission was voted down and the motion was passed. The bill to incorporate the suppressed Knights of Pythias was adopted setting aside Saturday, June 22, for obsequies on the late Representative House, of Ohio.

The Hawaiian resolution was considered again for half an hour in the senate on the 25th but no action was taken. The tariff bill was further discussed.... In the house the time was occupied in the discussion of an omnibus resolution from the committee on war claims, grouping together thirty-seven claims for cotton, etc., aggregating \$1,040,000.

In the senate on the 26th Senator Hill (N. Y.) again attacked the tariff bill and was bitter in denouncing the income tax. A bill was introduced providing that all persons who receive pensions less than \$12 per month shall have their pensions increased to that amount, and special provision is made that no widow's pension shall be less than \$12.... In the house the bill to remit the 10 per cent. tax on clearing-house certificates and other notes issued by private and state banking associations was discussed.

### DOMESTIC.

RESOLUTIONS denouncing President Cleveland and calling for his impeachment were adopted by the populist state convention at Sacramento, Cal.

At Dorseyville, La., Adolph Block and Jules Lake engaged in a gun fight with a negro and all three were killed.

A NEGRO who assaulted the 14-year-old daughter of Washington Smith, living near Arlington, Ga., and killed Mr. Smith, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged and his body riddled with bullets.

The floods in Pennsylvania were receding. The loss at Williamsport and in Lycoming county was placed at \$1,000,000. Losses in other portions of the state were also heavy.

The Pan-American Bimetallic association, composed of representatives from the United States, South and Central America and Old Mexico, met in Washington. In his opening address Mr. Fiske said a revolution would come if relief were not granted in the line of free coinage.

Snow to the depth of 5 inches fell at Bristol, Tenn.

JOHN CROW, for whose murder John Van Nimmang is serving a life sentence in the prison at Jackson, Mich., is alive and well at Muncie, Ind., and has just learned of his supposed death in 1885.

HEARING of the case of Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison in Chicago, was set for June 11.

JOHN SCHINDLER, of San Francisco, supposed to be dead thirty-five years, returned to St. Joseph, Mo., and claimed a fortune left by his father.

PETER CRUSER fatally shot Annie Branz in Philadelphia and then killed himself. No cause was known for the deed.

JOHN ROESCHLEIN and Frank Grany found a package containing \$1,500 worth of diamonds in Chicago and hunted up the owner, though both were out of work and had eaten nothing for two days.

WARRANTS were issued at Colorado Springs, Col., for the arrest of W. D. Richmond, who is charged with having six wives in various places.

A SUCCESSION of light earthquake shocks, accompanied by a rumbling noise, were felt at Anna and Cairo, Ill., and at Cape Girardeau and St. Louis, Mo.

GOV. NORTHERN, of Georgia, was elected president of the American Baptist Educational Society in session at Saratoga, N. Y. Appropriation of public moneys to sectarian schools was opposed by speakers.

FIVE members of the bar of Beatrice, Neb., were committed to jail for contempt for being absent when Judge Bush's docket was called.

FIFTY-NINE indictments were returned by the special grand jury against persons charged with violations of the election law in Chicago.

FOUR bandits robbed a Longview (Tex.) bank of \$2,000 and in a fight with citizens killed one and wounded four. George Bennett, one of the robbers, was also killed.

A THOUSAND striking miners marched to the Mission Field coal mines near Danville, Ill., and compelled the 200 men at work to come out and take an oath not to return.

BUSINESS men of the northwest met at Minneapolis and formed an association whose object is to build up a home market for home-manufactured goods.

The business portion of the town of Luton, Ia., was destroyed by fire.

The entire tobacco crop of northern Pennsylvania and southwestern New York was destroyed by the recent flood.

At the session of the state constitutional convention in Albany, N. Y., petitions with 32,000 signatures in favor of woman suffrage were presented.

A CYCLONE at McKinney, Tex., destroyed houses, trees and fences and killed one man.

The bank of Tempe at Phoenix, A. T., closed its doors.

B. F. HUGHES, R. F. Weed and Charles O'Brien, leaders of commonwealthers who stole a Union Pacific train at Montpelier, Idaho, were sentenced at Cheyenne, Wyo., to five months' imprisonment, and twelve others were sentenced to four months' in jail.

FIRE destroyed the most important portion of East End, New Orleans' most popular summer resort, the loss being \$100,000.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS (Kan.) has made a careful estimate of the different bands of Coxeyites on the way to Washington and claims that there are 5,000 men tramping or riding on boats and borrowed trains toward the capital.

JOHN DEWRIGHT, a well-to-do farmer, died at Kalamazoo, Mich., aged 72 years. Nothing but water passed his lips for forty-six days before death. He was determined to starve himself to death and succeeded.

TROOPS were ordered to La Salle and Centralia, Ill., to suppress striking miners, who defied the local authorities.

FIVE strikers were shot to death and a dozen wounded in a fight with deputies at Stickle Hollow, Pa., and three deputies were injured.

THE J. K. GILL company, wholesale dealers in books and stationery at Portland, Ore., failed for \$180,000.

MICHAEL BASH and wife, an aged couple, started from Clinton, Ia., in a roadcar drawn by a mule for an overland trip to New York city.

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JOSEPH GUILLES, alias John D. May, was hanged at Kansas City, Tex., for killing of Fireman Frank Martin while attempting to rob a train.

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JULIA MARLOWE, the actress, was married at Philadelphia to Robert Taber, formerly her leading man.

JAMES HOWARD, while drunk shot and killed his wife at Pineville, Ky. She was holding in her arms a baby and her dead body fell violently on the child, crushing its life out.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

IN CONVENTION at Indianapolis the Indiana populists nominated a full state ticket headed by C. A. Robinson, of Fountaintown, for secretary of state. The platform recommends the free coinage of silver; advises an increase of the currency to \$50 per capita; denounces national banks and interest bearing government bonds; recommends the election of United States senators and postmasters by a direct vote of the people, and favors an income tax and local option.

CHARLES B. LANDIS, of Delphi, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Tenth Indiana district.

THE MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS will hold their state convention at Grand Rapids on June 28.

DR. SMITH, charged with heresy, argued his case for five hours before the Presbytery general assembly at Saratoga, N. Y.

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