

# The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, INDIANA

## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

After debate for three months and one day the tariff bill, amended to take effect August 1, 1864, passed the senate on the 3d by a vote of 34 to 32—a strict party vote, except Mr. Hill, who voted with the republicans against the measure. The populists divided their strength, Kyle and Allen voting in favor of the bill and Peffer and Stewart against it. The action of the committee of the whole in exempting the salaries of United States judges and the president of the United States from the operation of the income tax was reversed. Adjourned to the 6th.... The house was not in session.

THE senate was not in session on the 5th.... In the house the tariff bill as passed by the senate was reported. A bill to subject state to state taxation national bank notes and United States treasury notes was discussed, but no action was taken.

In the United States senate no business of importance was transacted on the 6th, and adjournment was taken until the 9th.... In the house the bill for the state taxation of greenbacks was passed by a large majority. The point of interest in the day's proceedings was the taking of the tariff bill from the speaker's table and its reference to the committee on ways and means. Several unimportant bills were passed. The evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

THE senate was not in session on the 7th.... In the house the senate amendments of the tariff bill were disagreed to and the measure sent to conference.

On the 8th the naval appropriation bill was passed in the senate. Senator Peffer introduced a resolution providing for government control of railways and mines; that wages of employees be raised by law and paid promptly in money; and that all revenues of the government be raised by taxes on real estate.... District of Columbia affairs occupied the attention of the house. A bill for an equalization of real estate values was passed.

### DOMESTIC.

PRENDERGAST, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison, was found to be neither insane nor lunatic by a jury in Judge Payne's court in Chicago, and he will be executed on the 13th unless the governor interferes.

The midwinter fair in San Francisco came to an end. Since the opening day, January 27, the total attendance was 2,140,154.

NEARLY the entire town of Hudson, Mass., was destroyed by fire, the loss being nearly \$750,000.

An explosion of fireworks at New Haven, Conn., caused a loss of \$125,000 by fire among business houses.

By the explosion of gasoline at Louisville, Ky., Henry Zimmerman was fatally hurt, his wife lost her life and their little boy was badly burned.

Mrs. MAGGIE BRANNUM in a deathbed confession at Knoxville, Tenn., implicated four men in a murder and robbery that occurred four years ago.

FIRE originating in an explosion of fireworks destroyed the greater part of the town of Honey Grove, Tex., the loss being \$200,000.

The jury in the Shea murder trial in Troy, N. Y., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Shea killed Robert Ross last election day.

The village of Whittlesey, Wis., was completely wiped out by a forest fire.

As a result of the increase in the tax on whisky Cincinnati distillers advanced the price of spirits three cents a gallon.

In a dash at Paterson, N. J., Fred Royce lowered the quarter-mile bicycle record to 29 1/4 seconds.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., a drunken negro cut the throats of Emmons Endrich and his wife, an aged couple against whom he had a grudge.

ALBERT KENT and Mrs. Golden were drowned in the St. Joe river while rowing near Fort Wayne, Ind.

COL. JAMES M. VAN HOOK shot and killed Anton Schaefer at Charleston, Ind., in a quarrel over a woman.

In reply to a request from Gov. Altgeld that federal troops be recalled from Chicago President Cleveland said their presence was necessary.

At Warrensburg, Mo., Lear Knoboster, who had been separated from his wife for some time, went to her home and shot her and then shot himself.

SEVEN of the world's fair buildings in Chicago were destroyed by fire. David Anderson, a spectator, lost his life and others were seriously injured.

TWENTY-SIX persons started out from South Haven, Mich., on a small steamer for a three years' trip around the world.

In the music teachers' national convention in New York Albert A. Stanley, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was elected president.

SAMUEL COATES and his daughter Sarah were killed by the ears near New London, Ia.

In a quarrel at Sheboygan, Wis., August Schukl and Frederick Carl were fatally stabbed.

At the internal revenue office in Peoria, Ill., the record for a single day's business was broken, the amount of whisky tax reaching \$239,100.

The exchanges at the leading clearinghouses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$852,666,087, against \$761,049,579 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 19.2.

There were 164 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 139 the week previous and 319 in the corresponding week in 1893.

TWENTY bridges near Hot Springs, Ark., were washed away by a cloudburst, and railroad tracks were badly damaged.

WHILE playing with a gun a 3-year-old child of Benjamin Wyant, of Tiffin, O., shot the top of its head off.

ERIE ALLEY, of St. Paul, who killed John H. Clapp in a quarrel over a woman, ended his life by shooting himself at Lake Minnetonka.

LEE RICHARDSON, of Chicago, aged 12, rode a half mile backward on a bicycle in 2:35 1/2 at Fort Wayne, Ind., the fastest time on record.

STRIKING miners at Spring Valley, Ill., looted the company's store, carrying away a stock valued at \$40,000.

BRADSTREET'S reports business as partially paralyzed by the strikes.

It was said that Knights of Labor were moving in the matter of securing the impeachment of Attorney General Olney for interference in the strike.

JAMES ALLEN (colored) was hanged in Upper Marlboro, Ind., for assaulting a girl living near Woodmore.

JOHN TITSWORTH, a Green Ridge (Mo.) farmer, killed his wife by firing four shots into her body, and immediately afterward blew his own brains out.

It was estimated that 75 per cent of Chicago's factories would have to close on account of the embargo on fuel and supplies.

ANTICIPATING a spread of the strike to that city, New York police have been recalled from vacations and ordered to suppress any attempt at violence.

MEMBERS of the American Railway union in Peoria, Ill., where thirteen railroads center, have refused the order of President Debs to strike.

JOHN GRIDLEY, of Milwaukee, aged about 14 years, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at the boys' brigade camp on Beaver lake.

ADOLPH ORENDOFF, an insurance agent of Cincinnati, was lured into a house and fatally assaulted by a colored family.

FRIGHT shipments eastward from Chicago during the week ended on the 7th were the smallest in thirty years—less than 12,000 tons of all kinds.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 7th were: Baltimore, .600; Boston, .683; New York, .607; Philadelphia, .596; Brooklyn, .593; Pittsburgh, .571; Cleveland, .500; Cincinnati, .453; St. Louis, .422; Chicago, .389; Washington, .302; Louisville, .262.

The railroad blockade was complete in California except a few points in the south and vast quantities of fruit were rotting.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND declared martial law in Chicago. All good citizens were warned to keep off the streets, and all persons who take part in riotous assemblages were to be regarded as public enemies.

A CLOUDBURST at Conneaut, Wash., destroyed nearly every building left standing after the disaster of last May.

A mob of foreign miners looted the stores at Spring Valley and Ladd, Ill., whose proprietors refused to accede to their demands. Many of the residents fled to other cities.

FIRE destroyed over 1,000 houses in the village of Honmura, Japan.

NEWSPAPERS in Rome disclose a plot by anarchists to destroy the heads of several European governments.

The wholesale grocery firm of Eby, Blain & Co. at Toronto, Ont., which annually turned over \$1,500,000 worth of business, was forced to wind up.

By a fall of coal in a slope of the Susquehanna Coal company mine at Nanticoke, Pa., three men were crushed to death.

COL. GEORGE E. GOURAUD sailed from New York for England with an invitation to Gladstone to visit America.

KELLY's commonwealers who seized a freight train were captured by West Virginia militia at Kenova.

ORDERS placing the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Central Pacific roads under military control and instructing commanding officers to use force to prevent interference with trains were issued by President Cleveland.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK and his party of sixty excursionists sailed from New York on the Miranda for the polar regions.

THE factory of the Quick Meal Stove company at St. Louis was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

FOUR incendiary fires in the business part of Ogden, Utah, caused a loss of \$100,000.

In a factional fight at Catlettsburg, Ky., John and Ballard Faulkner (brothers) were killed and David and Charles Justice mortally wounded.

GUSTAVUS PETERS and Clara Christopher, a young couple of Racine, Wis., ended their lives with poison.

They were engaged to be married, and no cause was known for the deed.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER McDOWELL offered the services of the grand army veterans of Illinois to Gov. Altgeld to aid in suppressing disorder.

In Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado and California railroads were tied up by the strike.

SEVERAL valuable race horses were destroyed by a fire in the stables at the Mystic Park track in Boston. One, Narcissus, was valued at \$20,000.

A PROCLAMATION was issued by President Cleveland calling on persons obstructing traffic in far western states to cease their unlawful work.

At Westville, Ill., troops fired over the heads of riotous miners and killed two women and mortally wounded a man.

AN insurrection in the prison at South Boston, Mass., was suppressed only after a volley had been fired by officers. One convict was wounded.

At the request of Mayor Hopkins, Gov. Altgeld ordered twelve more companies of Illinois militia to Chicago.

COMMITTEES representing the Chicago council and trade and labor organizations failed in a last attempt to induce the Pullman company to agree to arbitration.

AN attack on the town of Pullman was feared and the military authorities had laid plans accordingly. Many families had fled from the town.

RIOUS foreigners continued to execute terror at Spring Valley, Ill., and at other towns in the vicinity. Many places of business were closed.

GREAT damage to property was done by two earthquake shocks in Constantinople and fifty or more persons were killed.

In a race war at Harrisburg, Ark., several negroes were killed.

AFTER fourteen days of the great boycott against western railroads by the American Railway union there were signs of much improvement in the situation. In Chicago trains arrived and departed practically on schedule time from all stations. In St. Louis, Omaha and St. Paul the blockade was lifted, and in Indiana strikers were asking to be reinstated in their old places.

CHICAGO, the railway strike on the 6th. All the lines were partially opened for traffic and passenger trains arrived and departed on every road entering the city. Rioting was reported from various places near Chicago, and for the first time in its history the entire militia force of the state, numbering about 5,000 men, was ordered into active service.

THE 108th volume of the New York city directory gives that city a population of 1,987,055.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WISCONSIN populists nominated a ticket headed by D. Frank Powell, of La Crosse, for governor. The platform declares strikers and boycotts failures, and urges universal cooperation.

NEBRASKA prohibitionists in convention at Lincoln nominated a full state ticket. E. A. Girard was named for governor.

EX-GOV. EDWIN B. WINANS, of Michigan, died from heart disease at his residence near Hamburg, aged 68 years.

IN the Nineteenth Illinois district the populists nominated Rev. H. M. Brooks for congress.

JAMES SULLIVAN, aged 41, political editor of the Chicago Tribune, died suddenly in the parlors of the newspaper club, of which he was president.

KANSAS democrats in session at Topeka put a full ticket in the field, headed by David Obermeyer, of Topeka, for governor.

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