

The People's Pilot

BENNSLEAER, : : INDIANA

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

In the senate on the 8th a bill was introduced to "prevent professional lobbying." Bills were passed to provide for the opening of certain abandoned military reservations and to further encourage the holding of a world's exposition at Atlanta, Ga., in 1895.... In the house a bill was introduced to regulate the cutting of timber on public lands. Most of the session was taken up in considering public building bills. A resolution for an investigation of the effects of machinery on labor was adopted.

The senate on the 9th was in session only a little more than an hour and a half and no business of any importance was transacted.... In the house a favorable report was made on a bill to make a semimargarine and all other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the state or territory into which they are transported, and a bill to prevent the free use of timber on public lands was introduced.

On the 10th a resolution was offered in the senate directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the recent election in Alabama and ascertain if frauds were committed. Senator Hill offered a resolution for information as to the work of the conference on the tariff bill, which went over for the day.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of the Chinese treaty.... In the house the time was occupied in discussing projects for a government exhibit to cost \$300,000 at the Atlanta exposition and to give each of the arid land states 1,000,000 acres of arid lands to encourage the reclamation of these deserts.

On the 11th in the senate no business of importance was transacted beyond the discussion of Senator Hill's tariff resolution, it being antagonized by a motion for an executive session, in which the vice president cast the deciding vote.... In the house a motion was occupied in the discussion of a resolution to give each of the arid land states 1,000,000 acres of surveyed arid public lands to be reclaimed by irrigation, and the bill to appropriate \$250,000 to purchase a site for the government printing office.

In the senate on the 13th no business of importance was transacted beyond the confirmation in executive session, of the Chinese treaty, the vote standing 47 to 50.... At a caucus of democrats of the house members, shortly before convening, a resolution was offered by Speaker Crisp, which was carried, advising the recession from the disagreement to the senate's amendments to the Wilson bill, the passing of the amended bill, and the introduction of separate bills making coal, iron, sugar and barbed wire free of all duties. When the house convened in regular session the resolution was carried by a vote of 130 to 21. At a session held in the evening it passed separate bills for sugar, iron, coal and barbed wire.

DOMESTIC.

The constitutional convention at Albany, N. Y., refused to substitute life imprisonment for capital punishment.

At Scranton, Pa., a deserted mine caved in for a distance of three blocks, wrecking twenty-three houses and causing loss of \$25,000.

Over one-third of the village of Dawson, Minn., was destroyed by fire.

At his home in Hope, Ind., James Hardy (colored) died at the age of 100 years. Hardy was Jefferson Davis' valet during the war. He was married six times and the father of forty-six children.

An express train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific plunged through a trestle 50 feet high into a creek near Lincoln, Neb., killing eight persons and wounding many others.

Thousands of acres of valuable timber were destroyed by forest fire 50 miles in length in Wisconsin.

Twenty-one stores, two grain elevators and lumber sheds were destroyed by fire at Gifford, Ill., the loss being \$100,000.

During a temperance camp meeting at Purcellville, Va., a tent was blown down, killing one man and fatally injuring five women.

Twenty-five persons were injured, some of them seriously, in an electric car collision near Oakdale, Pa.

Miss VERNIE MAYER and Miss BARNHART, young ladies about 16 years old, were drowned in the lake at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Seven members of the family of J. Walker at Oelwein, Ia., were poisoned by a summer drink. Three were dead and the others were dangerously ill.

REV. CHARLES ENGLAND, a Swedish minister at Michigan City, Ind., was drowned in the lake while bathing in the surf.

FANTASY trotted a mile at Buffalo, N. Y., in 2:08 1/4, beating all 4-year-old marks save that of Directum.

A MONUMENT to the memory of Frederick J. Frelinghuysen was unveiled at Newark, N. J.

CHARLES HENDRICKSON and Charles Heglan, young men of Batavia, Ill., were drowned in Fox river while rowing.

WORK was resumed in all but two of the departments of the Pullman car works at Pullman, Ill., virtually ending the long strike.

The Second national bank of Altoona, Pa., closed its doors.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$774,451,986, against \$764,890,998 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 3.4.

EPHRAIM A. BROWN, a millionaire of Bloomfield, O., died of heart disease while asleep. He was 87 years old.

THERE were 251 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 219 the week previous and 394 in the corresponding time in 1893.

The removal of the battle flags of Iowa from the arsenal to the state capitol in Des Moines was made the occasion for a great demonstration.

INVESTIGATION shows that twenty-four persons were killed and eleven injured in the Rock Island railway wreck at Lincoln, Neb.

WILLIAM and Solomon Lower, owners of a traction engine, were fatally hurt by falling through a bridge at Waterloo, Ind.

SEVEN men and boys seeking shelter under a tree during a storm at De Kalb, Tex., were killed by lightning.

Miss LULU RANDALL, an aeronaut of Detroit, Mich., was thrown from her parachute by a tree and killed at Nashville, Tenn.

EIGHT thousand persons witnessed the hanging of Mackins, a negro executed for criminal assault at Raleigh, N. C.

SIMON H. ENSIGN, who had been confined in Moro prison, Cuba, for twenty years, escaped and wandered back to Indiana.

J. W. REINHART, president and one of the receivers of the Atchison road, resigned to promote harmony.

The town of Yerinton, Nev., on the Carson & Colorado railroad, was completely destroyed by fire.

ALMOST the entire business portion of Fithian, Ill., a town of 600 inhabitants, was destroyed by fire.

FOUR children of William Watts, from 6 months to 4 1/2 years of age, were burned to death near Williston, S. D., on a ranch.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 12th were: Boston, .648; Baltimore, .640; New York, .644; Cleveland, .572; Pittsburgh, .548; Philadelphia, .529; Brooklyn, .516; Cincinnati, .462; Chicago, .457; St. Louis, .415; Louisville, .383; Washington, .290.

By the collision of mail and express trains near Gibbs, Mo., two men were killed and ten badly injured.

Mrs. MARY SULLIVAN, who was 108 years old February last, died at her home in New York. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1786.

JOSEPH BURNETT, aged 73, well known as the pioneer in the business of manufacturing flavoring extracts, was killed in a runaway accident at Marlboro, Mass.

LUTHER C. CHALLIS, once among the leading financiers of Wall street and several times a millionaire, died in poverty in Atchison, Kan.

DAMAGING evidence had been secured against George W. Davis, the negro under arrest for wrecking the Rock Island express near Lincoln, Neb.

WHILE playing baseball at Cincinnati John Tamm was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

VIRGINIA militia, under orders from the governor, drove the commonwealth out of camp at Rosslyn and set fire to the huts.

At a social gathering at her home in Archibald, Pa., Mrs. John Barry was placed on a horse against her will and in her rage shot two of her guests.

MRS. ALICE S. EAVY, Cora Johnson and Grace Lowell, aged 19, 18 and 17 respectively, were drowned in the American river, near Auburn, Cal., while bathing.

HEAVY showers fell over a large area in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, benefiting late corn and vegetation.

UNDER direction of Mr. Pullman steps were taken to evict striking tenants who were behind in their rent. Five thousand persons would be affected.

MADELINE POLLARD, who achieved notoriety through her suit against Congressman Breckinridge, is to go on the stage, and will make her debut in Chicago.

STRONG pressure was being brought to bear on the Wisconsin board of health to quarantine Milwaukee because of smallpox.

SCHEDULES in the assignment of Goodwin & Swift, of New York, show nominal assets of \$1,307,404 and actual assets of but \$405.

JENNIE FINCH, stolen from Grand Rapids, Mich., eighteen years ago by gypsies, has been returned to her surviving relatives.

The Washington-Denver bicycle riders reached Denver thirty-three hours and twenty minutes ahead of schedule time.

Ex-Gov. ST. JOHN, of Kansas, declared in an address at Prohibition Park, L. I., that there was a Tammany ring in every city and hamlet in the country.

P. COOK, a Stuartsburg, O., saloon-keeper, was beaten to death with an iron rod by masked robbers.

MAJ. CHARLES WORTH, of the regular army, will be court-martialed for compelling a private to labor on Sunday.

THREE young men, who had been wrecked on a reef in Long Island sound, were recued by Grace Marr and her sister at the peril of their lives.

JULIANA LANDOWSKI, a girl of 17, committed suicide by drowning in Lake Como, Minn., because her mother had scolded and whipped her for running away from home.

THREE boys, Frank Burns, William Slattery and Matthew Slattery, were drowned while swimming in Bloody Run, near Norwood, O.

THOMAS GARNER, 101 years old, died at Oakdale, Minn. He was born in Ireland and came to the United States fifty years ago.

A CYCLONE passed over North Madison, O., devastating forests, orchards, growing crops, etc.

FOUR workmen were crushed to death near Sheridan, Wyo., under fifteen or twenty tons of rock which rolled upon them after a blast had been exploded.

L. W. BRAINARD shot and killed his wife at Vicksburg, Mich., and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was said to be the cause.

MRS. MARY J. SHIRK, one of the wealthiest women in the west, died at her home in Peru, Ind. She was said to be worth \$6,000,000.

THE Wichita (Kan.) national bank, the oldest banking institution in the southwest, has suspended payment by order of the comptroller of the currency.

FEARING starvation Mrs. Adolph Max drowned herself and two children, aged 5 and 1 year, at Lyons, Ia.

WHIRLING lowered the race record for 8-year-old pacers to 2:10 at Terre Haute, Ind., and paced three heats in which that twenty-two persons had lost their lives.

FIRE broke out in the general workshop at Tiume, Austria, and destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000.

J. W. DEACON, president of the bank at Watonga, O. T., committed suicide because the concern's affairs had been inextricably involved by his son.

WHILE racing on a country road near Warka, Kan., Fletcher Morris was killed and his sister fatally injured by the overturning of their buggy.

THE works of the United Salt company were entirely destroyed by fire at Cleveland, O., the loss being \$150,000.

MISS OABY RARIDAN, 18 years old, disappointed in love, committed suicide by poison at Wayretown, Ind.

EIGHTY-EIGHT Coxeyites sent to jail by the Maryland authorities were put to work on the public roads.

WOMAN suffragists commemorated the 75th anniversary of the birth of Lucy Stone at a meeting in the Woman's temple, Chicago.

JACKSON and Corbett met in New York, and the colored man still refusing to fight in the south the match was declared off.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE New York democrats will hold their state convention at Saratoga Springs on September 25.

JUDGE CASWELL BENNETT, chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals, died suddenly of rheumatism at Hopkinsville.

POPULISTS in Wyoming declined a proposition to fuse with the democrats and nominated a complete state ticket headed by L. C. Tidball for governor.

DAVID HAHN, who drove coaches across the Alleghenies before the advent of the railroads, died at Portmouth, O., aged 94 years.

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