

# 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 the members present at the opening session numbered twenty-one less than half of a quorum. The vice president announced his signature to the deficiency bill. A motion was made that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the attendance of absent senators, which he did, and an executive session was held. The house was not in session.

After an hour's wait the senate on the 23d was unable to secure a quorum, and adjourned. A clerk reached the capitol with some important nominations, but owing to the absence of a quorum they could not be laid before the senate.... In the house the chairman of the committee on naval affairs presented the preliminary report upon the investigation of the armament and supplies furnished to the government by the Cunard & Son company. The bill to give the Hutchinson & Southern Railroad company two more years in which to build the road through the Indian territory was passed.

In the senate on the 24th the house joint resolution was adopted for a final adjournment August 28 at 2 p. m., after which an executive session was held, and all nominations to which no objections were offered were confirmed.... In the house a joint resolution was adopted for a final adjournment on the 25th. The anti-anarchist bill was brought up and an amendment to it offered, but objection being made to its consideration the bill went over.

The senate held a short session on the 27th and adjourned without transacting any important business.... In the house a resolution was offered to print the tariff bill, and Mr. Wilson said the senate bill, which is now a law, would increase the basis of taxation \$63,000,000 over the McKinley law. The death of Congressman Shaw, of Wisconsin, was announced, and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

### DOMESTIC.

By a decision of the attorney general women will hereafter be allowed to vote for superintendent of public instruction in North Dakota.

HENRY R. PEARSON killed himself in Kansas City. He was short in his accounts with the Piano Manufacturing company.

JAMES HALE was murdered by white caps near Pennington Gap, Va. His offense was the whipping of a boy.

GEORGE BALDWIN was foully murdered in the presence of his family by Deputy Sheriff Jackson Lily and a posse in the Choctaw Nation.

The national encampment, Sons of Veterans, in session at Davenport, Ia., elected Col. William E. Bundy, of Ohio, commander in chief.

Three men were killed and three seriously injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Fort Atkinson, Wis.

SQUIRE WILLIAM BLAND, a prominent citizen of the Conemaugh, committed suicide at Johnstown, Pa., while melancholy from business reverses and drink.

A. S. TUCKER, a prominent board of trade broker at Chicago, committed suicide. Unfortunate speculation was assigned as the cause.

PROF. CHARLES J. HINKEL, who for years occupied the chair of Latin and Greek literature at Vassar college, died from heart failure at Amagansett, L. I.

Slav and negro miners indulged in a fight at West Overton, Pa., during which one man was fatally shot.

The great textile strike has developed into a lockout, and as a result 25,000 mill operatives of Fall River, Mass., are idle.

BEFORE the American Bar association Moorfield Storey said public honesty and trust had reached a low ebb.

ADAM STIVETTS, father of John Stivets, the Boston baseball player, was accidentally killed in a coal mine at Ashland, Pa.

MISS Madge Howe, of Springfield, Ill., was elected president of the Ladies' Aid society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, at the national encampment at Davenport.

THERE were 234 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 24th, against 226 the week previous and 410 in the corresponding time in 1893.

Twenty-five of Rybalski's comonwealers were injured in a fight with deputies at Buffalo, N. Y., and 150 more were placed under arrest.

WILLIAM DAY, former champion cross-country runner of the country, hanged himself because he had been accused of embezzlement.

HENRY HENRICK, jobber in woolens at New York, assigned with heavy liabilities.

ACCORDING to the report of Patent Commissioner Seymour, 21,490 patents were issued during the year, and 13,167 expired.

JOHN VERNILLION and William Jackson were killed and a number of others seriously injured by the bursting of a sawmill boiler at Frankfort, Ind.

Two men were killed and eleven injured by an explosion of gas in the Gilberton colliery, near Ashland, Pa.

An explosion of gas in a mine at Franklin, Wash., imprisoned sixty-two men, thirty-seven of whom were taken out dead.

CAPT. H. O. KING, a mechanical engineer of Memphis, was killed by Alex Carr, an employee to whom he was indebted.

NOTWITHSTANDING industrial disturbances and the continuance of drought in certain sections, trade continues to show steady improvement, according to Bradstreet's.

RILEY WALKER and Richard Jordan, two negroes convicted of murder, were taken from a train at Mitchell's Station, Ala., and lynched.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 24th aggregated \$812,498,681, against \$790,688,185 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 19.5.

PHILIP PETERS (colored), was hanged at Helena, Ark., for killing his wife.

CARL LOWER, an ex-employee, fatally wounded Alois Mehretreter, a tailor at Buffalo.

AT Ashland, Wis., an entire block of business buildings was destroyed by fire.

LIGHTNING struck an emigrant's wagon near Columbus, Tex., killing husband and wife, but leaving their babe unharmed.

DAVID FERRAN, aged 20, a deaf mute living at Curtisville, Ind., was run over by a switch engine and his body ground to fragments.

A CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL freight train was held up at Deerfield, Ill., by two men, who killed a detective who was on the train and robbed the conductor.

Mrs. L. B. CHEST, together with her two children, was burned to death as a result of a gasoline explosion at Forest City, Mo.

A NEW YORK syndicate has furnished the whisky trust \$5,000,000 to take its

spirits out of bond, the Illinois trust

and savings bank of Chicago to act as trustee.

HUGH LYON, who killed a peddler on Sanary island, was hanged at New Westminster, B. C.

GEORGE L. McCABAH, of Baltimore, was elected grand high chief of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons at the convention in Topeka.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 25th were: Boston, .360; Baltimore, .340; New York, .335; Philadelphia, .371; Cleveland, .340; Brooklyn, .323; Pittsburgh, .300; Chicago, .450; Cincinnati, .436; St. Louis, .404; Washington, .330; Louisville, .311.

G. E. WILLIAMS won the bicycle road race from Buffalo to Pittsburgh, traversing the 234 miles in 20 hours and 37 minutes.

THE town of Guerneville, Cal., was destroyed by fire.

H. F. GRISWOLD and William Lake, who held up a St. Paul train at Deerfield, Ill., and killed Special Officer Owens, were captured after a running fight in which they shot an officer and both were wounded.

LIGHTNING from an almost cloudless sky killed William Carr, aged 20, who was bathing at Atlantic City, N. J.

TWENTY persons were badly injured by the falling of a bridge in Fairmount park at Kansas City.

THE steamer New York made the passage from Southampton to New York in six days eight hours and thirty-eight minutes, breaking all previous records.

AT Washington park, Chicago, directly paced a mile in 2:10 1/4, lowering the world's record for two-year-olds a quarter of a second.

ADAM A. PARROTT, his wife and two of their three children were drowned while attempting to ford the Scioto river in a wagon near Portsmouth, O.

AN incendiary fire in the yards of the Paepcke-Leicht Lumber company in Chicago destroyed \$15,000 worth of property, including twenty-seven horses.

BEN KERSHAW and his brother John and Robert Thomas were drowned at Waltham, Mass., by the overturning of their canoe.

ABE BUZZARD, the notorious Pennsylvania outlaw, was sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment for burglary.

THOMAS W. HEATHCOTE, chairman of the Pullman strikers' committee, declared the strike at an end.

MISTAKING a party of young men for burglars, Stephen Albright, of Allentown, Pa., fired at them, wounding six.

THE new democratic tariff bill passed by the Fifty-third congress became a law without the signature of President Cleveland. In a letter to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, the president gave reasons why he did not sign the measure.

THE Diamond Drill company of Reading, Pa., failed for \$115,000.

GERONIMO and his band of Apaches are to be removed to Oklahoma from Alabama, the climate of which has greatly reduced their numbers.

CHARLIE BENNETT, the maimed baseball player, is \$6,000 richer as a result of a benefit game played in Boston.

THE expense to the state of Illinois caused by the calling out of the militia during the late strike is placed by the adjutant general at \$350,000.

COJAREE, a Seminole Indian, was executed at Wewo, O. T., by being shot to death. His crime was murder.

AT Springfield, Mass., Harry Tyler lowered the bicycle record for an un-paced mile to 2:07 2-5, a cut of 2 3-5 seconds.

MISS MARY DESHA, a sister of Breckinridge's first wife, in an open letter calls on the men and women of Kentucky to defeat the congressman.

GOV. WAITE, of Colorado, and three Denver police officers were arrested, charged with opening a letter addressed to an ex-police matron.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND Knights of Pythias joined in the parade at the encampment in Washington.

NEARLY every house in Vesper, Wis., was destroyed by fire, together with 8,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss was put at \$150,000.

THE democrats in state convention at Dover, Del., nominated Ebe W. Tunnel, of Sussex county, for governor.

RECENT rains have so benefited corn that it is now believed it will be an average crop. Vegetation generally has greatly improved.

THE League of American Wheelmen has decided to enter politics in the interest of good roads and to prevent the enactment of discriminatory laws.

IN a runaway near Fairland, Ind., Mrs. Lizzie Newton, aged 65, was killed and James Gray, aged 73, was fatally injured.

TRAMPS entered two Lake Shore trains at the depot at Erie, Pa., and robbed the passengers. Five were captured.

THE first direct steamship line between America and the west coast of Africa has been chartered in New Jersey.

W. C. HOWELLS, consul at Toronto and Quebec under President Grant, and one of the oldest journalists in America, died at his home in Jefferson, aged 87 years.

TENNESSEE republicans in state convention at Nashville nominated H. Clay Evans for governor.

NEBRASKA republicans in convention at Omaha nominated a ticket headed by Thomas J. Majors for governor.

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NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows on the 23d: New Jersey, First district, H. C. Loudenslager (rep.) Tennessee, Third district, V. Brown (rep.), Nebraska, Sixth district, Omar M. Kem (rep.), Kansas, Third district, W. T. Sapp (dem.), Pennsylvania, Fortieth district, D. S. Walton (rep.); Twenty-eighth district, Aaron Williams (dem.), North Carolina, Sixth district, J. A. Lockhart (dem.), New York, Twenty-third district, W. T. Foote, Jr. (rep.), Missouri, Seventh district, C. W. Bisker (rep.), Virginia, Fifth district, Claude Swanson (dem.), Sixth district, O. C. Rucker (rep.); Tenth district, Edmund R. Cooke (rep.), Missouri, Fifth district, B. P. White (rep.), Florida, Second district, C. M. Cooper (dem.); Mont Atkinson (rep.).

NEBRASKA populists nominated a ticket headed by Silas A. Holcomb for governor.

DEMOCRATS in state convention at San Francisco nominated Congressman James Budd for governor.

JOHN NEWELL, of Chicago, aged 64, president and general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, died of apoplexy at Youngstown, O.

IN convention at Reno the republicans of Nevada nominated A. C. Cleveland for governor.

THE democrats of the Fifth California district nominated J. P. Kelly for congress and Daniel C. McKinnon was nominated by the populists in the First district of Florida.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Hon. T. C. Catchings—My Dear Sir: Since the conversation I had with you and Mr. Clark, of Alabama, a few days ago in regard to my action upon the tariff bill now before me I have given the subject further and most serious consideration. The result is, I am more settled than ever in the determination to allow the bill to become a law without my signature.

"When the formulation of legislation which it was hoped would unify democratic ideas of tariff reform was hatched upon by this congress nothing was further from my anticipation than a result which I could not promptly and enthusiastically endorse. It is therefore with a feeling of the utmost disappointment that I submit to a denial of this privilege.

"I do not claim to be better than the masses of my party nor do I wish to avoid responsibility which on account of the passage of this law I ought to bear as a member of the democratic organization; neither will I permit myself to be separated from my party to such an extent as might be implied by my veto of tariff legislation which, though disappointing, is still chargeable to democratic effort. But there are provisions in this bill which are not in line with honest tariff reform and it contains inconsistencies and crudities which ought not to appear in tariff law of any kind.

"Besides, there is, as you and I well know, incidents accompanying the passage of the bill through congress which made every sincere reformer unhappy while influences surrounded it in its latter stages and interfered with its final construction which ought not to be attributed to any party or to any of its leaders.

"The terms of thirteen republican and nine democratic United States senators expire next March and the legislatures which choose their successors are to be elected this fall.

CELESTIA LEIGHTON THAXTER, the authoress and poetess, died suddenly at Appledore, Isle of Shoals, N. H., aged 58 years.

### FOREIGN.

CHRISTOPHER F. FRAZER, of Toronto, until recently commissioner of public works in the Toronto cabinet, was found dead in bed.

AMERICANS and Englishmen arrested at Bluefields by Madriz consented to be taken to Managua for trial rather than submit to exile.

RESOLUTIONS were passed by 70,000 persons in London demanding the abolition of the house of lords.

CHINESE soldiers who murdered Rev. James Wylie, the Presbyterian missionary in China and Yang, will be headed.

IN the house the resignation of Representative Oates was accepted by the committee appointed to call upon the president announced he had no further communication to make to congress.

RESOLUTIONS of thanks were tendered Vice President Stevenson and Senator Harris, president pro tem, and at 2 o'clock the vice president declared the senate adjourned without delay.

"I take my place with the rank and file of the democratic party who believe in tariff reform and who know what it is, who refuse to accept the results embodied in the bill at the close of the session, who are not blinded to the fact that the work of democratic tariff reform has been stoned and that the service of republicans and who have marked the places where the deadly night of treason has blasted the councils of the brave in their hour of might.

"The trusts and combinations—the communists of oil, whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserve, should not be forgotten or forgiven. We shall recover from our astonishment at their excesses of power and when I ask that the free legislative will of the people be submitted to the representatives, or shall dictate the laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the integrity and safety of our institutions.