

From the Baltimore Sun.

Wednesday, January 6, 1892.

Among the hundreds of bills introduced in Congress were more than a dozen aimed at the McKinley tariff bill.

Republican Senators made no attempt to obstruct the organization of the New York Legislature by the democrats.

Dr. Pfeiffer, of Berlin, son-in-law of Professor Koch, has discovered the influenza bacillus, the smallest yet discovered.

Edgar Howes, aged fifteen, son of Thomas Howes, a Montgomery county farmer, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

The report of the directors of the Maryland penitentiary shows the institution to have been self-sustaining during the fiscal year of 1890-'91.

It is understood that Great Britain's good offices have been largely instrumental in bringing about what promises to be a peaceful solution of the trouble with Chili.

Every indication points to the nomination of Senator John Sherman today at Columbus, Ohio, by a majority of ten or twelve votes over ex-Gov. J. B. Foraker.

Wm. Burt and Joseph Brady, captain and mate of the oyster schooner R. G. Burbank, charged with ill-treating the crew of the vessel, were released on bail by United States Commissioner Rogers for the action of the federal grand jury.

President Harrison sent to the Senate a number of nominations, including J. W. McDill, of Iowa, Wm. M. Lindsey, of Kentucky, and Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, to be interstate commerce commissioners. The latter is a re-appointment.

The Pittsburg Press says the meeting of Senator Quay and W. W. Dudley in Pittsburg last Sunday was to consider means to defeat an alleged scheme of Senator Hill to throw the election of presidential electors for New York into the Legislature.

The New York Legislature met yesterday at Albany and both houses were organized by the democrats without opposition by the republicans. Governor Flower's first message was submitted. He advocated the immediate redistricting of the State.

In Springfield, the county seat of Seward county, Kansas, the sheriff and three deputies were killed by a squad of men in ambush. It is supposed to be the outcome of a plot to kill Thomas Bodkin, judge of the judicial district. It is a result of the famous Stevens county feud, which began in July, 1888.

The Chinese highbinders in San Francisco have renewed their feuds by the murder of a Chinaman in Cum Cook alley. If any of the Chinese witnessed the crime, none would give any evidence in regard to it. The last Chinaman who was shot belonged to the Huey Ong Tong, a highbinders' gang.

The Connecticut Supreme Court unanimously sustained the demurrer of Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley, the hold-over Governor, in the quo warranto suit of Hon. Luzon B. Morris, the late democratic candidate. The court says the declaration of the result is an indispensable adjunct to the choice of Governor, as it furnishes the only authentic evidence of an election. Judge Morris has not been declared elected by the House, and therefore Mr. Bulkeley remains the de jure as well as the de facto Governor.

The first bill introduced in the Ohio General Assembly after its organization was for redistricting the State for representation in Congress, so that the republicans will have seventeen Congressmen and the democrats four. Columbus, which has been in a democratic district for twenty years, is thrown in a republican district, though the majority is less than 1,000 in a total vote of 35,000. The four democratic districts will have an average majority of 10,000. Congressman Outhwaite is thrown into a republican district.

Both houses of Congress reassembled yesterday. In the Senate, Mr. Perkins, the new Senator from Kansas, was sworn in. The Senate passed a resolution limiting to \$100,000 the amount to be expended for the purchase of supplies for the food sufferers in certain provinces of Russia. A similar resolution in the House went over upon objection. In the House, Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, was elected temporary Speaker. Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, introduced resolutions protesting against the treatment of Hebrews by the government of Russia and for an inquiry into the causes for such treatment.

Thursday, December 7, 1892.

Dr. Eugene Crissom, who was for twenty years superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Raleigh, is now an inmate of a similar institution at Denver, Col.

In the colored Catholic Congress at Philadelphia a proposition was made to form a national organization.

Superintendent Porter wants an additional \$1,000,000 to complete the work of the census bureau.

The commissioners of Charles county are considering a tax on dogs for the protection of sheep.

Mrs. Levi Yost, of Bucks county, Pa., whose funeral had been arranged for, was found to be not dead but in a trance.

The steamship Segurana, from Brazil, brings particulars of an outbreak at Pernambuco, in which thirty persons were killed and many injured.

The debate in the House of Representatives on the resolution for an appropriation of \$100,000 to transport supplies to the starving Russians demonstrated the need of democratic leaders on the floor.

The United States government's suit against the schooner Robert and Minnie for violation of the neutrality laws in conveying arms to the Chilean steamer Itata was dismissed in the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco.

George Baden-Powell, British commissioner in the Bering sea seal fishery negotiations, says Lord Salisbury while desiring to avoid war with the United States was determined not to yield a jot of the British rights. Sir George said it was his conviction that England would win in the arbitration.

United States Senator John Sherman was nominated on the first ballot by the republican caucus at Columbus, Ohio, last night to succeed himself, receiving 53 votes to 28 for ex-Governor Joseph Benton Foraker. The democrats, who are in a minority, nominated Hon. James E. Neal, chairman of the Ohio State central committee, as their candidate for Senator.

Carter Harrison, son of C. B. Harrison, and a nephew of President Harrison, died on the north-bound train Monday afternoon, near Franklin, Texas. The remains were taken to Palestine and embalmed. Mr. Harrison was a consumptive and had been to San Antonio for the benefit of his health.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Morgan offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the progress that has been made in the work of the Nicaragua canal, its present condition, prospects, &c. Mr. Morrill spoke at length in criticism of the speech of Mr. Stewart and in opposition to the bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Mr. Teller replied, and sharply criticised the position of Mr. Morrill and President Harrison on the silver question. In the House, after a long debate, the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide transportation for provisions for the suffering poor of Russia was indefinitely postponed. This is equivalent to a defeat.

A SMOOTH ENGINEER.—The official of a leading English railway company, according to an Englishman recently in this country, tells a good story about one of the engine-drivers on his line. The engine-driver was growing old and frequent reports were made to the directors that his eyesight was not so good as it should be. This the old man stoutly denied.

The test for eyesight on that line was made by a doctor who lived in a house facing a large common. When he wished to test the men's eyes he used to say: 'Look over there and see what you can see.'

This fact had got known to the employes, of the railway, and when the old engine-driver was going to be examined he arranged with his son that he should take his bicycle about half a mile across the common and stoop down and oil it. In due time the old man was led to the window and the Doctor said, as usual: 'What can you see?'

'The old man peered out and said: 'Well, I see a young man stooping down beside a bicycle.' 'Do you?' replied the Doctor; 'I cannot see anything at all.' 'Gammon!' said the engine-driver; 'can't you see it? Why, he is oiling it.'

On this the Doctor took up a pair of field glasses on the table, and, looking out behind, quite plainly saw a young man stooping down oiling his bicycle. 'Magnificent sight!' he said, 'magnificent!' And to this day the engine-driver is taking his forty shillings a week with striking regularity.—Toronto Mail.

'Front seat?' asked the sexton of the stranger. 'No,' he answered, 'I can't afford it. The front seat always has to make a good showing in the contribution plate.'—New York Herald.

Mrs. Backup: Before we were married you called me your 'black-eyed houri.' Backup: Yes, and my little blue-eyed, freckled, red-haired darling didn't murmur a protest.—Puck.

THEY HAD A DANCE.—After dinner one of the village officials came over to the hotel and informed me that there was going to be a dance that night out in the country about four miles, and asked if I didn't want to attend. 'Is that the same dance I heard them talking about last evening?' 'Very likely.'

'The Stevens boys are going to be there?' 'Certainly. They live out that way.'

'And the Jones boys?' 'They'll be there.'

'And is there a young man named Burt Robinson?' 'Oh, yes; he clerks in the post-office.'

'And is there another named Alf Williams?' 'Yes; he runs a saw-mill out here.'

'And there's a girl around here somewhere called Jennie, isn't there?' 'Exactly; she's my daughter.'

'Well, I guess I won't go.'

'But why? I can promise you a splendid time.'

'Well, the Stevens boys and the Jones boys were both in town this forenoon buying revolvers for the dance, and I heard that Burt Robinson was going to stick a big bowie-knife into Alf Williams if he asked Jennie to dance with him. Something was also mentioned about some one shooting old Scott if he showed up, and about picking a fuss with young Livingston and shooting him full of lead.'

'Is that all you heard?' he quietly asked.

'Isn't that enough? I don't want to be killed out there.'

'Colonel, don't be captious,' he earnestly remarked. 'there's goin' to be dancing, in course, and we want you to lead the Virginia reel. There's goin' to be shooting, in course, and we have reserved a place for you right at the back door where you can tumble out the minute anybody whoops. The boys will be disappointed if you don't come.'

'I didn't go, however. Next morning I was inquiring for my friend of the day before, and the merchant whom I interrogated replied: 'I reckon they hain't toted him in yet.'

'Did anything happen to him last night?'

'He just happened to be killed out there' at the dance, 'long with two others, and they do say that there was seven wounded!'—Free Press.

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SMILES.—A slow match: The courtship of a bashful young man.—Washington Star.

The thinner a thing is the more it is inclined to spread itself.—Oil City Blizzard.

When a girl marries a man to reform him the devil doesn't worry.—Elmira Gazette.

No man can cultivate an optimistic mind on a pessimistic stomach.—Washington Star.

The troubles that troubles us most are the troubles that never happen.—Ram's Horn.

The grocer who gives sixteen ounces to the pound is a model in his weight.—Chicago Post.

Good looks go a long way, but finally the paint wears off and there you are.—Galveston News.

Smile at some women and they will tell you all the troubles they ever had.—Atkinson Globe.

No matter how small the scandal there's always enough to go around.—Elmira Gazette.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, but presence makes it glow like a full moon.—Texas Siftings.

'I'll call you, Mary Ann,' said Mickey Dolan as he sat down to his supper, 'it is not for me to be uncharitable to me felly-man, but when Dennis O'Brien, wid his wood leg, takes to carryin' a cane besides, it looks to me like too much shottle and extravagance, so it do.'—Washington Star.

SHE ASKED FOR INFORMATION.—The play was one-third over and he was chewing a cardamon seed as the curtain went up on the second act.

'George,' she whispered, softly. 'Yes, darling, he answered, questioningly.'

George, she murmured, why do they put cardamon seed in whisky and other spirituous and malt liquors?'

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