



## FROM EUROPE.

### ENGLAND DISCOVERS A NEW CAUSE OF UNEASINESS.

**Fears that the Roumanians are Preparing a Torpedo Surprise for the Fleet—Attempted Assassination of Prince Milan—The Thunder More Hopeful for Peace—Canadians to be Recruited in Case of War.**

**MISTRUST AND UNEASINESS.**  
LONDON, March 2.—A Constantinople special says: Great mistrust and uneasiness is felt respecting the Russian designs on the Bosphorus. They can occupy the Chanak forts at a moment's notice. Movements, the objects of which are not apparent, are still progressing. The position of the British ships at Tuzo is regarded as critical, owing to the short run for torpedoes from Telek Medje or San Stefano. It is strongly suspected that the Thorcroft torpedo boat and Whitehead torpedoes are being dispatched to the Sea of Marmora in sections. The Russians occupy Charkoi, Radost, Erglis, Silivri and Tchemkedje, all of which are admirably suited as a base for torpedo operations, should it be decided to menace our fleet. Precautions are taken nightly to guard the vessels against a surprise.

**OCCUPATION OF CONSTANTINOPLE.**  
VIENNA, March 2.—The *Political Correspondence* publishes a Constantinople dispatch which says reliable intelligence from various quarters agree in the statement that the entry of a portion of the Russian army into Constantinople may be shortly expected irrespective of the signature or delay in the signature of peace. The same paper has a semi-official communication from St. Petersburg taking exception to Count Andrassy's demand for 6,000,000 florins. It says, though not intended for armaments, it is directed against Russia. This credit places Austria outwardly on the same footing as England. Russia has certainly no objection to Austria's occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Austria objects to compete autonomy of the whole of Bulgaria formed into a single province and its two year occupation by Russia. The latter combats a portion of Bulgaria into two provinces, instancing the fruitlessness of stipulations separating Moldavia and Wallachia. A temporary Russian occupation is imperative for the maintenance of tranquility and prevention of exercises by Bulgarians, but the measures of control and supervision may be taken to prevent the occupation assuring the character of conquest or an assimilation thereto.

**MILITARY AND NAVAL.**  
LONDON, March 2.—Lieut. Gen. MacDougall, chief of the intelligence department of the war office, will in May take command of the forces in Canada. It is understood that in the event of war Gen. MacDougall will have authority to raise ten thousand Canadians for service in Europe. Vice Admiral Inglefield will in May assume command of the fleet on the North American and West Indian stations. All officers on leave received orders to hold themselves in readiness to join their regiments and departments immediately on receipt of telegraphic notice.

**WON'T GIVE IT UP.**  
BELGRADE, March 2.—An extraordinary cabinet council took place to-day. Prince Milan, president, all the military authorities present. It is said it was resolved not to resign the territory which Serbia has conquered in new Bulgaria. The Serbian army will for the present remain on a full war footing. Artillery reserves are being organized. Prince Milan will return to the headquarters at Nisch. It is hoped, however, Russia will yield to Serbia's wishes.

**ASSASSINATION.**  
BELGRADE, March 2.—Forty-one respectable citizens have been imprisoned at Segedinia and a number at Paratshchin and Jaganina, charged with conspiring to assassinate Prince Milan on his homeward journey.

**SOME HOPE.**  
LONDON, March 2.—The *Times* says the announcements in Parliament yesterday evening will be welcomed as reviving some hope of a peaceful settlement of the Eastern question.

**THE POPE'S POLICY.**  
ROME, March 2.—It is said the pope intends to dismiss the pontifical gendarmes and Swiss guards. He will probably reside mostly at Castle Gandolfo, a village fourteen miles southeast of Rome, in order to be away from the Italian government. The report of the appointment of Cardinal Simoni as pontifical secretary of state is premature.

**CONCESSIONS.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—The Russians have made substantial concessions regarding the boundaries of Bulgaria. This point is now settled. The question of war indemnity was debated to-day. To facilitate its payment Russia has abandoned her claim to the Turkish fleet. The signing of peace negotiations is near at hand.

**MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The Czar has ordered out four divisions of reserves, with a artillery.

**DUEL IN FRANCE.**  
PARIS, March 2.—In consequence of the recriminations Friday in the Chamber of Deputies, about the verification of the election, Paul De Cassagnac and Mr. Thompson, of the Left, fought a duel to-day at St. Germain. Cassagnac's sword pierced Thompson's throat inflicting probably a fatal wound.

**NOT SO.**  
ROME, March 2.—The Italian government categorically denies that the reason why the Vatican countermanded the public coronation of the pope was the government's inability to prevent disrespectful and hostile manifestations.

**HONORING KING HUMBERT.**  
ROME, March 2.—The Duke of Abercorn to-day invested King Humbert with the Order of the Garter and presented a letter from Queen Victoria. Remarkably warm cordialities were exchanged. Ex-President Grant is expected to arrive in Rome on the 15th inst.

**Twenty Cents on the Dollar.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—A meeting of creditors of C. J. Fell & Co. was held this afternoon, and a report submitted recommending the acceptance of twenty per cent in cash, to be realized from the sale of stock, merchandise and book accounts, and that the assignee be appointed to take charge of the real estate of the firm, from which it is anticipated additional dividends of 25 to 50 per cent will be realized within a short time.

## FROM WINONA.

### Winona and Chatfield Narrow Gauge Railroad—Low Water in the River.

[Special Telegram to THE GLOBE.]  
WINONA, Feb. 2.—The citizens' committee, who have just returned from a trip over the proposed narrow gauge road from Winona to

Chatfield, report a unanimous sentiment in favor of the road in all towns visited, except in Chatfield. These same citizens favor the Dover branch. The committee think one hundred thousand dollars can be raised in the towns along the route, exclusive of this city, in aid of the enterprise.  
The water is very low in the river here, and no prospect of an early start among steamboats. Nearly all grain at river points went East by rail during the winter.

## THE TARIFF CRAZE

**Pennsylvanians Demonstrate for a Continuance of the Policy That Has Ruined Them.**

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 2.—The demonstration to protest against the tariff bill recently presented to the House of Representatives by the ways and means committee, was a large affair. The procession was an hour in passing the Clark hotel, where it was received by Gov. Hartranft, Lieutenant Governor Lotka and others. The different trades and industries were fully represented. Gov. Hartranft made an address at the meeting organized after the procession. He said that a system of protection will give relief to the industries of the country, and that no doubt the time will come when our superior natural resources may enable us to compete with success in all the markets of the world. But it will not do to remove the scaffolding until the structure is complete. We do not now ask the assistance of protection that will encourage new enterprises, but simply a continuance of the system that will enable those already in existence to resume operations. He was rejoiced to see capitalists and workmen, employer and employed, banded together for the same end, labor recognizing the fact that whatever benefits capital benefits labor, a truth too often forgotten through the influence of demagogues and only so now fully remembered when crippled capital can no longer employ needy laborers.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:  
To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:  
The memorial of workmen employed in industrial establishments located in the Schuylkill valley of Pennsylvania, without reference to political creed or opinion, respectfully present the appended resolutions as a protest against the passage of the tariff bill now before the committee on ways and means:  
Resolved, That the tariff bill in many of its provisions will seriously affect the prosperity of trades and manufactures whereby we make a living for ourselves and families; and  
Resolved, That the enactment of this revised tariff bill will utterly destroy the industries we represent; and  
Resolved, That we deem this a fitting time to give utterance to our views concerning the unsettled condition of business due to the tariff bill now offered, and we, the 10,000 workmen assembled in Pottstown March 2, 1878, on behalf of ourselves and ten times 10,000 fellow workmen in this valley unable to attend, do hereby

Resolved, That when the stagnation which has existed in every avenue of business and trade for the past few years seems to yield to the first currents of returning activity which promise a better return for our labor, it is at this juncture of the highest importance that all national legislation to regulate commerce should be inspired by calm deliberation and wise judgment.  
Resolved, That very many sections of the proposed bill bearing on various branches of industry here represented, are of a nature utterly antagonistic to our welfare, and surely productive of continued business prostration.  
Resolved, That we believe it to be unpolitic and unwise to alter, amend, or in any way impair the efficacy of the existing tariff laws, and that the many past years of prosperity are the best evidence of their wisdom in promoting the welfare of the people.

Resolved—That the unexampled depression of our resources is vitally due to the fostering care of a protective tariff, is an unanswerable argument in favor of its continuance.  
Resolved—That every element of patriotism demanded the advancement of protection of home resources in our city were selected. The resolutions demanded that frequent changes in legislation prevent a want of confidence, and is destructive to business enterprise; that the bill now pending in Congress will destroy the industry of our country, bring ruin to capitalists and starvation to employes; that a protective tariff is a necessity in order to promote the growth of our industries; that the Wood tariff bill is in violation of the constitution, that Congress, in summing time and money on the pending bill, is unwise, unpatriotic, and at variance with the national welfare; and finally, they demand the passage of such resolutions as will stamp out the Wood tariff bill and all kindred measures.

**AT NEW ALBANY, IND.**  
NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 2.—A mass meeting of the manufacturers and workmen of this city was held at the Opera House to-night to protest against the passage of the Woods tariff. The meeting was presided over by P. R. Stay, president of the iron works and 69 Vice Presidents chosen from the various branches of industry in our city were selected. The resolutions demanded that frequent changes in legislation prevent a want of confidence, and is destructive to business enterprise; that the bill now pending in Congress will destroy the industry of our country, bring ruin to capitalists and starvation to employes; that a protective tariff is a necessity in order to promote the growth of our industries; that the Wood tariff bill is in violation of the constitution, that Congress, in summing time and money on the pending bill, is unwise, unpatriotic, and at variance with the national welfare; and finally, they demand the passage of such resolutions as will stamp out the Wood tariff bill and all kindred measures.

**Surrender of Cuban Insurgents.**  
HAVANNA, March 2.—The insurgent forces at Remedios, under Carello, will surrender their arms on the 5th inst. The insurgent chiefs, Jemenez and Sanetaz, with 427 men, 71 women and 30 children, have surrendered in the neighborhood of Trocha. The number of insurgents surrendered in Puerto Principe is reported at six hundred men with four hundred members of their families.

**Suit for the Recovery of the Arlington Estate.**  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 2.—The suit of Gen. G. W. Curtis Lee against F. Kaufman and others, for the recovery of the Arlington estate, bought in under a direct tax sale by the government, was begun in the United States district court before Judge Hutches, to-day.

**The Church of Scotland.**  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The petition of Sir Hugh Allen, Rev. Gavin Lang, and others, asking for the incorporation of the Church of Scotland in Canada, was thrown out by the committee on standing order, on account of insufficient notice.

**Harvard and Yale Rowing Contest.**  
NEW LONDON, Conn., March 2.—Captains Bancroft and Harvard, representing the Harvard and Yale University crews, this afternoon sailed over the course for the race on the 28th of June. Prof. A. M. Wheeler, of Yale, was chosen referee. The rules governing the race will be the same as those of former races.

## CRIMES—MISHAPS.

### RECORD FOR THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.

Gathered by News Agents for Sunday Reading—Six Hangings in the List—Perjury and Other Criminal Offenses—Miscellaneous Family Burned to Death—Miscellaneous Casualties.

**CHARGED WITH PERJURY.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Charges of perjury have been brought against J. C. Duncan and Thos. Gray, Duncan's father-in-law, ex-secretary and president of the Pioneer bank, for having published sworn statements last July falsifying the condition of the affairs of the bank. The general impression is that Gray, as president, was merely a figure-head, knowing nothing of the affairs of the bank, and having no voice in its control. Gray furnished bail, but Duncan remains in confinement.

**FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.**  
ST. LOUIS, March 2.—A special from Illinois town says: Neighbors discovered the house of Moritz Kaiser at Fish Landing, on the Mississippi river, fifteen miles south of Waterloo, on fire yesterday morning. The structure was almost consumed before the inmates were observed. The charred bodies of Kaiser, his wife and six children were taken from the ruins.

**KILLED IN THE ACT OF MURDER.**  
FORT SCOTT, Kansas, March 2.—A man named Bernard McKinna was shot and fatally wounded about 2 a. m. yesterday by a night watchman in the Fort Scott & Gulf railroad yard, while attempting to break into the passenger depot. The deceased was entirely unknown here and had stated the previous evening that his home was in Springfield, Ill. Letters found on his person, however, indicate that his friends, or at least his sister, recently resided in Providence, R. I.

**WANTS TO TELL FOR \$5,000.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The prosecuting attorney of Camden county, N. J., has received an anonymous letter, saying that for \$5,000 the writer will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person who murdered John M. Armstrong. He adds, if the offer is accepted through the personal column of a morning paper, he will give an interview. Also, if he does not give satisfactory information, he will make no claim to the amount. The prosecuting officers say the county will accept the terms, and rely only on the writer's information to strengthen their case. The insurance companies will not pay any attention to the anonymous letter, preferring justice should take its course in a proper way.

**A TRIPLE HANGING.**  
MARION, Ala., March 2.—Albert Young, Robert Jones, Silas Wright, and Lucius Porter, all colored, were hanged in the jail here yesterday, for the murder of Isaac D. Moore, white, on Nov. 26th, 1876. The necks of young Wright and Jones were broken. Porter died from strangulation.

**FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.**  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 2.—By a collision of freight trains on the New York Central railroad a caboose was wrecked, two cars pitched into the river and Curtis A. Kellogg, of the firm of Kellogg, Clark & Co., produce dealers, Pittsford, was killed.

**HANGING IN MONTANA.**  
HELENA, Mont., Feb. 2.—Michael McAndrews was hung at Radersburg; Montana, at 2 p. m., for murdering a man named Mower last fall, with whom he had traveled from the Black Hills. The evidence was circumstantial. He made no confession.

**SENTENCED TO HANG.**  
CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—The motion for a new trial in the case of McGill, convicted of the murder of Mary Kelly, was over-ruled this afternoon, and McGill sentenced to be hanged on the twenty-sixth of June.

**SILK ROBBERY.**  
CINCINNATI, March 2.—The dry goods house of Allison, this city, was robbed by burglars of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of silks yesterday.

**MINERS BURNED.**  
POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 2.—By an explosion of sulphur gas in Lower Ranch Creek mine, near Tremont, Frank Alsop, Albert Snyder, Henry Faust and Thomas Tegely were seriously burned, the last named fatally.

**GONE UP IN SMOKE.**  
FATHAVEN, Vt., March 2.—The burning of Silkins Brothers' hardware store, J. W. Parkhurst's dwelling and L. W. Collins' millinery establishment caused a loss of \$20,000. Insurance \$15,000.

**WRECKED AFFECTIONS.**  
NEW YORK, March 2.—A fire in West, Bradley & Carey's corset factory, 227 and 229 West Twenty-ninth street, caused a loss of \$25,000.

**CINCINNATI, March 2.—**In the breach of promise case of Dickey vs. Titus, at Hamilton, Ohio, the jury to-night returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$6,000.

**COUNTY PRISONERS SENTENCED.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Seven persons were sentenced to-day for making, passing and having counterfeit money to terms of imprisonment ranging from four months to twelve years.

**AN ABSORBING TOWN DEFENDER.**  
LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.—Chas. S. Whittier, town clerk and treasurer of Methuen left town Thursday, and to-day a letter was read from him saying he should not return as he was short in his accounts. An investigation shows he is a defaulter. His bondsmen are liable. Whittier was recently conspicuously before the public in connection with a fight over the Methuen postmastership.

**ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.**  
Selah Chamberlain, of Cleveland, O., has been appointed receiver for Greenleaf, Norris & Co., of Exchange Place, New York.  
Charles Nahl, the artist, of San Francisco, is dead.  
A grandson or Commodore Vanderbilt is authority for saying that Wm. H. Vanderbilt will settle the suit between himself and his brother Cornelius, by paying the latter one million dollars.

The funeral of Hon. B. F. Wade will take place on Tuesday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At the request of Mr. Wade, made some time since, it will be very unostentatious.

**Suggestions for the Sabbatarians.**  
To the Editor of THE GLOBE.  
Your answer to the so-called religious party is about the best I have read in a long while. The ministers of the present day preach what they do not practice. If it is their desire to have this city such a model paradise, why don't they preach that it is a sin to ride to church, and give the poor animals a chance to rest after a week of toil, and give their servants a little more rest. Another thing. Such as object to the papers need not read them, but you bet,

they are the first to grab them on Sunday, and learn the state of the money, wheat, and other markets, and they take the regular collections, and beg, outside of that, like other old professionals, without a blush, and tell you that you will surely go to hell if you fail to do your duty. Now, sending one to hell direct on Sunday, I think, is not very nice. CUMTUS.

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

**An Early Adjournment Probable—Temperance Measure Killed—Important Bills Passed.**

[Special Telegram to THE GLOBE.]  
MADISON, Wis., March 2.—The business of the Senate shows well for an early adjournment. There have been thirty-two bills and two memorials to Congress sent to the Governor, forty indefinitely postponed, one referred to the committee, and forty-six in the hands of committees, the balance in hands of clerks being enrolled and engrossed. The amendments to the bill to cheapen school books provides for the appointment of five commissioners to take in consideration the various propositions of uniformity of textbooks, and the cost of the same, and provides for a report to the next Legislature the proceedings of the commission and the propriety of the enactment of a law on the subject. The joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, was killed by the constitutional number not voting. The vote stood, ayes 13; nays 17. The bill was made to reconsider the vote, and the bill laid aside till Tuesday.

The resolution for an amendment to the constitution making the school age six to twenty-one years, was adopted.  
Bills passed, legalizing the acts of the common council of Chippewa Falls, appropriating \$69,000 for the State insane asylum; relating to books on the Wisconsin river; to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance companies, and concerning in the bill relative to the improvement of Embarras river. In the assembly the bill was concurred in to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements of insurance companies.  
Both houses adjourned till Monday evening.

## PISTOL CHIVALRY.

**More Honor Vindicated by the Bullet.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.—Another remarkable duel occurred on yesterday, between Richard Walker and Augustus Wilcox, cousins, and young men of high social position in Charles City county, about thirty-five miles from here. The misunderstanding leading to the rencontre grew out of an old disagreement concerning a division of some landed estates belonging to the fathers of the duelists. A controversy dating back many years anterior to this occurrence arose as to the boundary lines between the plantations of the elder Wilcox and Walker, both of whom have been at loggheads about the matter for some time.

Chas. McClellan, a son-in-law of Maj. Walker, one of the contestants, and Phillip Wilcox, the other disputant, met, when harsh language passed between them, resulting in McClellan's challenging Wilcox. The invitation to settle the feud which had been between the Wilcoxes and the Walkers since the days of the revolution, in this way was accepted, seconds chosen, and the spot where the encounter to take place settled upon. The matter had, however, leaked out, resulting in the arrest, by order of the judge of the county court, of the would-be duelists. When taken in charge by the sheriff of the county, Gus Wilcox, a son of the challenged party, denounced Walker in the most opprobrious language, and was as harshly answered by Walker's son, Richard. On yesterday morning Richard Walker and Gus Wilcox met, their friends say, by accident, on a country road. No one else was present, as soon as they got within pistol-shot both commenced firing their revolvers simultaneously. After a shot or two, Wilcox said to Walker, "Hold on; my pistol is out of order and won't fire," to which Walker replied, "All right; I'm not in a hurry, and I'll wait." The pistol being readjusted, firing began again, and the result was that Walker fell, shot through the face, and exhausted with loss of blood, and Wilcox received a slight wound in the arm. Both of the young men have been arrested. The affair has created quite a sensation in the community where it occurred.

**Consider it on its Merits.**  
[Paribatic Republican.]  
The matter should be considered irrespective of the merits or demerits of the Merrill bill. If that measure embodies a principle that may form a very dangerous precedent for future legislation, or is impracticable or visionary in its details, the fact that any interest, in purely selfish purposes, has sought to defeat it, ought not in the slightest degree to influence votes in its favor. It is not a very uncommon device of shrewd lobbyists to endeavor to attach a taint of corruption to a measure which they are secretly endeavoring to defeat, that they may thus secure the votes of honest but easily prejudiced men against it, and this fact should serve to induce legislators to regard measures upon their merits, looking beyond the selfish influences that may be immediately interested to insure their success or defeat. There are many in the State who are actuated by the purest and most disinterested motives in opposing the Merrill bill, as there are likewise many who believe it the wisest measure that can be adopted. Their opinions are formed irrespective of the machinations of book publishers' agents, or the strikers of the Merrill ring; and they have a common interest in insisting upon the punishment of bribery in whatever cause it may become apparent.

**Use Indians Want a Serimnange.**  
RAWLINS, Wyo., March 2.—A letter received here from reliable parties on Snake river says the Ute Indians are acting in a very defiant manner. They have already killed 125 head of cattle and threaten to go on the war path when the grass comes. A letter from Bear river states that the people are greatly excited over the actions of the Indians and are preparing places of safety for the women and children.

**Cowhided by a Brother Editor.**  
POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 2.—Sol. Foster, jr., editor of the *Evening Chronicle*, was cowhided this forenoon by F. B. Field, local editor of the *Miner's Journal*.

**Cotton Mills to be Stopped.**  
FALL RIVER, Mass., March 2.—The board of manufacturers to-night voted unanimously to stop the mills two weeks in March and two weeks in April.

## WASHINGTON.

### THE PICKINGS OF A DULL DAY.

**Texas Pacific Railroad Bill to be Reported in the House—Amendments to the New Tariff Bill—Treasury Statement for the Week—Miscellaneous.**

**Texas Pacific Bill to be Reported.**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House committee on Pacific railroads to-day by a majority vote decided to recommend the passage of the Texas railroad bill in the precise terms reported by the sub-committee last week. Representative House will report the measure at the first call of the committee. The members who voted aye are House, Chalmers, Elam, O'Neill, Caswell and Cole. Two of the thirteen members of the committee, Hewitt and Morrison, were absent from the meeting to-day, but their votes were cast by proxy against it, together with those of Messrs. Luttrell, Landers, Blair and Rice, who were present. It was understood and agreed, however, that every member in the House concerning the bill or any of its provisions as his judgment may hereafter be expressed, regardless of his vote to-day. The committee consequently resumed consideration of the pro rate controversy and heard the conclusion of Judge Usher's argument in behalf of the Kansas Pacific railroad company.

**The Tariff and Patent Laws.**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The committee of ways and means to-day amended the tariff bill as follows: Cigars, and cigarettes made in part or in whole of paper or any substance, and tobacco and cheroots of all kinds, \$3.50 per pound; tobacco in the leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed 35 cents per pound; tobacco stem, 15 cents per pound; sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber of hemlock, white pine, spruce and sycamore, not otherwise specified, 50 cents per thousand feet board measure, all other varieties of sawed lumber one dollar per thousand feet board measure, but the number of any sort is planned or finished in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid for each side so planned or finished, 25 cts. per 1000 feet; and if planned on two sides, tongued and grooved, 75 cents per 1000 feet; timber, hewn or sawed, squared or sided, and timber used in building wharves, piers, and spars, \$3.00 per 1000 cubic feet; hubs, wheel posts &c., rough hewn or sawed only, is increased to 15 per centum of value; house or cabinet furniture of whatever material, not otherwise provided for, in pieces or rough and not finished, 30 per cent. ad valorem; cabinet wares and house furniture, finished, 35 per cent. ad valorem; casks and barrels, empty sugar box shooks, tobacco box shooks, and other boxes of wood, not otherwise provided for, 20 per cent. ad valorem. The Senate committee on patents will report early next week to the Senate the pending bill providing for a general revision of the existing laws in relation to patents. The amendments are not very material.

**Speculating in Dead Greasers.**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House committee on military affairs to-day heard the testimony of Lieutenant Turner, of Fort Clarke, Rio Grande, in relation to Mexican border outrages. Lieutenant Turner said the raids upon American soil had been made solely by Indians, and that Mexican citizens were not engaged in depredations on the border. He related several incidents of depredations on the Mexican side by Indians. During the recent absence of Col. Shafter in Washington, an American scout crossed into Mexico, killed a man and brought his body into Texas to secure the reward of \$50 offered by the authorities of the town, on the Texas side, for the person of the murdered man.

The committee on civil service reform continued the investigation into the affairs of Doorkeeper Polk, and Clerk Adams testified in his office, and the employment and discharge of men, as shown by the rolls.

**Treasury Statement.**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The treasury now holds \$346,577,550 in United States bonds held for circulation, and \$13,593,000 in bonds to secure public deposits.

United States bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending to-day, \$20,450.  
Bonds held for circulation withdrawn for the week ending to-day \$236,000.  
National bank circulation outstanding, currency notes \$320,486,263.  
Gold notes, \$1,432,120.  
Internal revenue receipts \$29,460,029.  
Custom receipts \$55,963,295.  
Receipts of national bank notes for the week ending to-day, \$344,000.  
1877—\$4,105,000.  
1878—\$9,011,000.  
Receipts to-day, \$344,000.

**Miscellaneous.**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Gen. Smith, chief of the appointment division, treasury department will be appointed a paymaster in the army and assistant chief of the Ordnance department. Edward S. Pierpont, ex-minister to England called to-day on President Hayes and Secretary Sherman.

**Don't Want to Give the People a Chance.**  
[Faribaut Democrat.]  
These amendments, just as they evidently are to the Merrill jobbers, were opposed with all the vigor Donnelly & Co. could command. It was not proposed to give the people the slightest chance to get rid of the contract until the full profits had been secured. As it is the contractors have all the advantage. The books must be taken, and those in use given up, and when the new books have once been supplied and forced into service, it will be hard to induce three-fourths of the people to vote in favor of the change. It matters little how poor the books and how ridiculous the law under which they are furnished. One-fourth the voters of any county, can force the other three-fourths to retain the law; but with this great advantage, Donnelly and Merrill are dissatisfied, and well they may be. Had the amendment been liberal enough to have allowed a majority of the people to decide whether the law should be operative or not, no opponent of the bill would have found any fault; but that was not the object. The law is an unjust, law, a discriminating law, a swindling law and an unconstitutional law, and a majority of the people will not be slow in finding it out and setting the seal of their disapprobation upon it, by remembering the imbeciles and rascals who have fastened it upon them.

Boats were running last week between Wabasha and Winona.  
A new steamboat is being built by C. H. Alsop, of Brainerd, which is intended to ply regularly between Brainerd and Foksgema Falls, and the enterprise is expected to develop a new and inviting trade.

## YOUNG MAN MISSING.

### The Strange Disappearance of Hermann Trott's Nephew.

For some twelve months back, Hermann Trott, Esq., land commissioner of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company, has had residing with him a nephew, named H. Fehler, a youth aged 19 years, who came from Germany at the time of his arrival in this city. The young man has enjoyed but indifferent health since coming to this country. On Thursday evening last, a party of young people were assembled at Mr. Trott's residence, 214 Eighth street, engaged in innocent amusements, in which, however, Fehler refused to join, saying he did not feel very well, and went to bed at 9 p. m.

On the following morning, Fehler left the house about 7 a. m., and up to 9 o'clock last night, when a GLOBE reporter called at the house, had neither been seen nor heard of. The missing youth is five feet seven or eight inches in height, very light complexioned, with very light blonde hair, no beard, blue eyes, full face, and broad shoulders. He wore, on his sudden and unexplained departure, a dark suit of clothes, blue heavy overcoat and black helmet hat. He was known to have upon his person a heavy gold ring, which he wore on the little finger of the left hand, and a silver-cased watch, and, it is supposed, he carried a Smith & Wesson revolver. Although of German nationality, Young Fehler speaks English quite fluently.

Fehler's mysterious and unaccountable disappearance necessarily creates exceeding anxiety among his relatives and friends, by whom it is thought he may have wandered from the city while under temporary mental aberration, superinduced by his late sickness. His monetary resources could not have been very great, as the monthly allowance, furnished to him by his uncle, had not been paid when he went away. Any information, therefore, respecting the wanderer will be most grateful to Mr. Trott, who may be found at the address above furnished, or at the land office, of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad, on the levee, foot of Sibley street.

## THE COURTS.

**District Court.**  
[Before Judge Wilkin.]  
In the matter of Hunthey and Smith against Gracie A. Richter, a new trial was allowed.

**Municipal Court.**  
Edward Ekson, drunk, was reprimanded and discharged.  
John Koulean, for assault and battery, found bail, paid costs and was discharged.  
Augusta Brown and Joseph Brown, for assault committed on Mary Dehli, continued to March 9th at 9 a. m.

Frank Bussey, aged 14, Frank Deek 16, Peter Shank 11, Samuel Bussey 12, arrested in connection with the cigar and candy robbery at the capitol, were discharged after being reprimanded.  
Richard Smith, Michael Reilly and Edward Fox, charged with stealing a quantity of cigars and candies at the capitol, continued until March 8th at 9 a. m. Committed on default of bail.

**CITY GLOBULES.**  
The Philharmonic club will give a concert at the Opera House Tuesday evening.  
At midnight the weather promised a neat little brewing in the way of a storm.  
"The Ides of March have come," yet nothing is heard of that long threatened ray by the S. S. P.

The typo made a sad blunder yesterday in the notice of the old settler John Bush. It was stated that he came to Fort Snelling in 1846, when it should have been twenty years earlier—1826.

By the way, is it not about time something was discovered concerning the thieves who burglarized Cariveau & Priedman's establishment some weeks ago? Where is our thousand dollar detective?

At the meeting of the Academia to-morrow evening, Mr. S. J. Corrigan will read a paper on the "History of Astronomy." Members are specially requested to attend, as there is business of importance to be discussed.

Judge Brill held a session of the district court yesterday afternoon for examination of candidates for admission to the bar. Edmund R. Hollingshead and Burr were examined at length by the committee, consisting of Messrs. Otis, Cornish and Sanborn, who will make their report to-morrow.

Conductor Howard brought from Chicago yesterday, over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, a bran new train of cars, consisting of baggage, mail, express, smoking, passenger and two sleeping coaches, all recently turned out from the construction establishment at Dayton, O., at a cost of \$143,000. The repulse of the shops named is sufficient to indicate the repleteness of the appointments and the unique character of the decorations of these locomotive palaces.

The Irishmen of St. Paul will celebrate the centennial of Robert Emmett, the Irish martyr patriot, by a general mass meeting at new Armory hall, Wabasha street, Monday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Appropriate resolutions will be presented and spoken to by Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, Hon. John B. Brisban, M. J. O'Connor, C. B. Shanley and others. The committee having charge of the arrangements expect that every Irishman and lover of liberty will be present and do honor to the memory of one of Ireland's most patriotic sons.

**A Sad Conclusion.**  
[Worthington Journal.—Rep.]  
The Republican party of Minnesota has accumulated a load of trash that it cannot carry, and it is now time to stop and unload, for this winter's work at St. Paul has demonstrated the unpleasant fact that there are a number of striped suits at Stillwater waiting to be filled from the Republican ranks.

The two ice companies at Lake City employ 150 men, whom they pay \$1.50 per day.  
Rev. D. Morgan, of Janesville, Waseca county, was recently made the recipient of a donation of \$225, of which \$122 was cash.