

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S ADMINISTRATION GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

The New Cabinet in their Places Excepting the Secretary of War—Party Caucusing Over the Senatorial Organization—The Democrats Decide to Perfect it To-day if Possible—While the Republicans Talk Opposition—Efforts to Secure an Extra Session of Congress—Bar Tribute to the Late Matt. H. Carpenter—General Capital News.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Immediately after reading the Journal Senator-elect Mahone was sworn in, subscribing to the modified oath. He took a seat upon the Republican side. On motion of Senator Pendleton the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Party Caucuses.

THE DEMOCRATS. WASHINGTON, March 7.—A caucus of Democrats has this morning fully ratified the conclusion of Saturday to go right ahead with the organization of the Senate. The committee appointed Saturday to arrange the standing and select committees, consisting of Hill, of Georgia, chairman; Pendleton, Lamar, Harris, Farley, Ransom, Garland, Davis, of West Virginia, and Cockrell, was not ready to report, as the work of arranging committees and filling vacancies was not completed.

THE REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of the Senate held two caucuses to-day and discussed the evident intention of the Democrats to go ahead with the organization. This intention was criticized as an unfair advantage, and the Republicans are determined to attempt to reorganize when their vacancies are filled. It was stated that the new Senators to succeed Carpenter and the cabinet ministers would all be here by the last of next week, and the Democrats will then have an opportunity to stand upon their feet. An extra session of Congress was also discussed and favored. It was said that if the Democratic Senators take the present advantage and control the Senate, they will be able to get early possession of the House and probably the Senate by an extra session. The necessity of a funding bill is mentioned as the reason for an extra session. Some important feigning was done, and it was pronounced that the Democrats to play a grab game. The idea of the Democrats is that they can organize the Senate and get through business and adjourn in a few days, leaving the Democrats to attempt to stand upon their feet. If this policy prevails the Chinese treaty will not be taken up, as the Senate will only act on business the President sends in. If the session ends on the 15th, the Democrats will have a week to organize. The Republicans will upset the organization unless assured Mahone will not support them. It is probable the Republicans will refuse to arrange the minority of the committees, but will say to the Democrats, "You take the work and we'll do it." In that event the Democrats will leave the minority as last session, as near as possible. This afternoon the Republican caucus adjourned, after a short session, to await the action of the Democrats before deciding on further action. They expect to hear from the Democrats through a special committee to-morrow.

Assuming their Positions.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At 3 P. M. Blaine formally assumed the duties of secretary of state, and received the several heads of bureaus.

Judge Hunt entered upon his duties as secretary of the navy this afternoon, dispensing with the formalities of the department. He is in the department known until the chief clerk, upon entering the room, beheld him sitting at his desk. Afterwards he received ex-Secretary Thompson and Giff, who on their arrival in consultation with him half an hour on more.

Ex-Postmaster General Maynard, accompanied by the newly-appointed postmaster general, returned to the postoffice soon after noon, and the new cabinet members were sworn in. The new cabinet, and Postmaster General James at once entered upon his duties. Soon afterwards the heads of the different bureaus of the department paid their respects to the new postmaster general. The Republican senators held a caucus this afternoon.

Members of the cabinet of ex-President Hayes, with the exception of Senator Sherman, assembled at the executive mansion at 10:30 this morning, as did also their successors, except Secretary of War Lincoln. President Garfield signed the commissions of his immediate advisors and detailed them a short time after the cabinet officers of the previous administration had retired. Before the retirement of the ex-cabinet officers, however, about half an hour was spent in social intercourse, during which President Garfield requested the old members to give the newly appointed members the information pertaining to their respective departments, and the new cabinet was formally organized, with the exception of Postmaster General James. The new members qualified before Chief Justice Giddings of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Secretary Windom arrived at the treasury department shortly after 1 o'clock. He will enter on the duties to-morrow. Secretary Windom was recently notified by the department and attended to other matters preparatory to assuming full control.

Secretary Windom Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Windom was rescinded at his residence to-night by the Minnesota State Republican association. Senator McMillan, ex-Secretary Ramsey, Representative Dummell and Col. Thomas Fitch made brief speeches. Secretary Windom, when called out, expressed himself profoundly grateful and assuring the members of the association he appreciated fully the compliments paid him, said: While he appreciated the position of secretary of the treasury, still he appreciated more highly the position of senator from Minnesota. For twenty-two years the people of that State had kept him in that honorable position, and in many instances he had rendered out a poor return for that friendship. He assured them that the position of secretary of the treasury had come to him unsought for, and the greatest struggle in his life had been in determining whether he should accept it or not. The secretaryship was a position that his heart was big enough to take in the people of the whole nation, and he only regretted his house was not large enough to take in all of those who had called upon him, but those who could do so, he would be glad to meet.

PEACE FOR THE BOERS.

AN ARMISTICE OF FOURTEEN DAYS ENTERED INTO

During Which it is Hoped to Arrange a Permanent Peace—The British Forces Withdrawing from Afghanistan—The Arms Bill in Commons—Further Details of the Terrible Earthquake in the Island of Ichia—Mortality by the Plague in Portions of Italy—Shipping Disasters in the Coast of Scotland—General Foreign News.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A meeting of members of the bar of the United States supreme court, ex-Senator Thurman presiding, was held to-day, and a suitable formal expression given of regret at the death of Matt. H. Carpenter. Among those present were Senators Conkling, Jones, Fla., David Davis, Bayard, Lamar, Garland, Hawley, McMillan, Blair and Daves, Representatives Robeson, Lapham, Chapin and Tucker, and Judges McArthur, over Black, District Attorney Corckhill, J. M. Wilson and R. T. Merrick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Receipts of the internal revenue \$707,276, customs \$696,237; national bank notes received for redemption, \$138,000.

The President nominated ex-Secretary Nathan Goff, Jr., United States district attorney of the district of West Virginia, but the nomination did not reach the Senate before adjournment.

The report that William Chandler was to be assistant secretary of state, turns out to be incorrect. Judge Bancroft Davis, of the court of claims, former minister to Berlin, and assistant secretary to Hamilton Fish, has been offered, and accepted the position.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

Trade Limited With a Firm Tone at Advancing Figures. LONDON, March 7.—The Mark Lane Express in review of the English grain trade the past week says: In consequence of changeable damp weather, agricultural prospects at the beginning of March were serious. Little progress in sowing has been made since Christmas. The young wheat crop is in favorable condition. Good home grown samples from mere scarcity advanced 1s. 6d. on Friday both in London and the provinces. Bad wheat was unchanged and neglected. Foreign wheat was inactive. In the west the week was improved, winter and Australian wheat to the extent of 1s. The advance, however, was solely due to the scarcity of supplies, and buyers are now waiting for respective supplies. Flour generally advanced 6d. Foreign flour in temporary small supply. Foreign oats, small supply and holders firm, but buyers are awaiting for the reopening of the market. Maize on spot, though in short supply, improved 6d. but was inactive. Off coast market was bare during the week. Sales of English wheat the past week 31,525 quarters at 41s. 9d., against 29,550 quarters at 44s. 9d. the corresponding week last year.

THE GLOBE HOROSCOPE.

As it Casts its Light on the Chicago Markets. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, March 7.—Cables were easier. Our wheat market without any change in prices. Small business and quiet without much disposition to operate, either to buy or sell. The weather for the next thirty days will have most influence on the market. Snow storm reported to-day in Iowa. Corn and oats quiet and steady.

Incendiary Attempt to Burn an Insane Asylum.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 7.—An attempt was made to burn the insane asylum here Saturday night by an incendiary, but it was unsuccessful, owing to the splendid working fire apparatus kept at the asylum. After the fire was extinguished some paper, candle, wax and package of powder, the latter still tied up as when purchased, were found. A crazy man who has been wandering about town for a week is supposed to have started the fire. He was arrested, and a hundred and thirty patients were in the asylum, many of whom doubtless would have perished had the fire got under way.

The Snow Blockade.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The trains are still weather bound in nearly every part of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and in northern Illinois. Even the milk trains from the neighboring dairy towns are stopped, and there is not a little trouble in consequence in private houses and restaurants. Snow plows are running in every direction and large gangs of snowers are busy alighting them. In the city the snow is still so piled up that foot passengers on the sidewalk cannot see those who walk on the other side. It is, however, slowly melting.

The Pedestrian Match.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The score of the International pedestrian match at midnight was: Rowell 144 miles, Albert 102 1/2, Vaughan 115 1/2, O'Leary 94 1/2. The best previous record for the first day of a go-as-you-please match is Rowell 145 miles and twenty-five yards, last year, and the best walking record for six days match was made by Weston in 1872, when he covered 116 miles and 572 yards within twenty-four hours. Rowell says he will make 600 miles during the week if possible.

Rapid Depletion of Pine Forests.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Chicago lumbermen's exchange held its annual meeting yesterday. The president's address contains the startling statement that owing to the enormous growth of the lumber business, it will take only twenty years to exhaust the great pine lands of the country if the present rate of depletion continues. The receipt of number of all kinds at this port during the year 1880 were 1,564,000,000 feet.

Sale of the Pacing Mare Mattie Hunter.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Robt. C. Pate, of this city, sold his famous pacing mare Mattie Hunter to-day to John Spain, who gave an order on C. F. Emery, Cleveland, for the purchase money, \$12,000. Pate bought the mare two years ago for \$5,000, and she proved one of the best investments on the turf. She is now at Pate's stable, Madison, Ind., but will probably be taken to Cleveland shortly.

Serious Loss to an Actress.

TOLEDO, O., March 7.—As Charlotte Thompson, actress, was about to leave the city last night, she discovered that her jewel casket, containing diamonds valued at \$15,000, was missing. The exact time and place at which the loss occurred is not known. Her agent remains here in search of the missing property, to which no clue has yet been obtained.

New Testament Revision.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The revised New Testament will be published by the English university presses. They are in different sizes and styles of binding, at corresponding prices.

Canned Goods Only Scored.

Orlidge & Co., will be sold very cheap by Griggs & Co., corner Seventh and Jackson streets, Monday, Monday, Monday, New Goods.

ESTERLY & HEINEMANN. Business men go to Stees Bros. for Moore's Patent Counting House King Desks.

GOING TO THE BOERS.

HOUSEHOLDING WITH THE SHRIEK OF THE VICTIMS.

Mothers were found with infants still clinging to their breasts. At Villa Costello, two girls playing on the doorstep were struck dead by falling architecture. Two hundred houses were thrown down and many others were damaged and made uninhabitable. The killed number 104, and many injured. The total number of victims is estimated at 300. The wounded are being conveyed in steamers to the hospital of the Peloponnese. At Amnes five persons were killed, thirteen houses destroyed. The panic stricken inhabitants are camping in the field. Many deeds of heroism were performed by the military. A Neapolitan sergeant plunged among the ruins of a fallen house and rescued a woman with her baby. A corporal saved a blind man, who, unconscious of his danger, struggled with his rescuers. Harrowing scenes were presented at the mortuary chamber, mothers, wives and children striving to snatch the dead from the hands on which the soldiers were carrying them away. Soldiers, police and doctors were immediately dispatched from Naples. Shortly before the first shock of earthquake the mineral springs were observed to be in a state of ebullition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOGOTA, March 7.—The executive of the United States of Columbia has executed a contract for a cable north and south from the isthmus of Panama, to connect with the United States and Europe via Central America and Mexico.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—The existence of the plague in Mesopotamia has been fully confirmed. There have been eighteen deaths at Nefersand and thirty at Casuro. The most energetic measures have been taken to prevent its spread.

ROME, March 7.—The government is resolved to recall the French representative in Venezuela, in consequence of twenty years of bad faith to the French creditors by the government of that country.

PARIS, March 7.—Thirty-five persons died of the plague in Kerkia, Madsaf and Ljagra, province of Belgrad. Precautions have been taken to localize the epidemic.

NAPLES, March 7.—Another shock earthquake struck the city of Naples. The result was wrecked on the coast of Forbar, Kinocindere and Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and nearly 200 persons were drowned.

DUBLIN, March 7.—The police have instructions to enforce the coercion act to-day, Tuesday.

SLANDERING LEDUC.

His Administration of His Office Proven Aimless and Worthless. CHICAGO, March 7.—The State board of agriculture of Illinois having recently strongly recommended Hon. Emory Cobb of this State for commissioner of agriculture, that action was speedily followed by nearly every other board in the Northwestern States, and by prominent newspapers, including the Chicago Tribune, Evening Journal, Prairie Farmer, and National Life Stock Journal. The latter paper, the office of commissioner has since its creation been a sort of harbor of refuge for seedy politicians and still remains a catholic, unorganized, and worthless affair, and so it will remain till by a stroke of good fortune a strong man with first-class executive ability, thorough business training and an intimate practical acquaintance with the agricultural interests of our country, shall be placed at its head. With such a man it might be made a power in the councils of the nation. Without disparaging the abilities of others who are named for the position, the Journal has no hesitation in affirming its conviction that Mr. Cobb is above all that has been suggested as the man for the place, and this conviction is strongly held by all who know him.

CARPENTER'S SUCCESSOR.

The Caucus Contest at Madison Commenced—Cameron in the Lead and Steadily Gaining Strength—He or Dixon Thought to be the Coming Man. MILWAUKEE, March 7.—The Republican State national caucus at Madison, in session to-night, creates great interest and excitement. Balloting all the evening gives a steady gain for Angus Cameron. His first vote was 86. On the twenty-fourth ballot the vote stood Cameron 40, Keyes 29, Foxon 2, Williams 2, Harclow 3, Biggs 3. It is believed here, that Dixon will go to Cameron, or Cameron to Dixon, and secure the nomination of one or the other. Best of feeling here between Dixon and Cameron.

Ex-President Hayes at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 7.—Ex-President Hayes and family arrived to-night from Pittsburgh by the regular train, somewhat late, and went quietly to the residence of L. Alletten, Mrs. Hayes' brother-in-law. They retired early, being fatigued, and will leave to-morrow noon for their home at Fremont, where preparations are made for a public reception.

Murdered by Negroes.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—At Jonesboro, Craighead county, Miss Mattie Ishmael, aged 18, was murdered in her home during the absence of her father. A number of negroes were arrested.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Snow was falling at Cedar Rapids and vicinity last night. The Maine legislature will elect a United States Senator to succeed Blaine, the 15th inst.

Fred Dubud, treasurer of Marian county, Mo., has absconded, a defaulter of between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Louis Chors, a contracting agent of St. Louis, suicided yesterday by shooting himself through the head.

The wholesale grocery house of J. S. & J. F. Williams, Detroit, Mich., has suspended. Liabilities about \$30,000; assets, \$16,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill, of Providence, R. I., widely known as a speaker and writer on behalf of the rights of women, is dead.

The steamer Carrie Hogan was burned in the Tazoo river, on Friday, above Yazoo City, with 788 bales of cotton. A cabin boy was drowned.

Jaques Seeb, a Frenchman, who was born six miles from St. Clemens, near Detroit, Mich., and had always lived in that neighborhood, died on Friday, aged 100.

Wm. Wyle, a prominent citizen of East Saginaw, Mich., and a member of the board of trade, and a shingle and salt manufacturer, blew out; his brains to-day. No cause assigned.

Erskine and Erskine, members of the Amazon baking powder firm, Louisville, Ky., failed, and will probably make an assignment next week. They owe about \$120,000 with something like \$60,000 assets.

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Slightly Damaged Groceries, Etc.

Griggs & Co.'s, corner Seventh and Jackson streets, will be sold at very low prices. Damaged by smoke mostly.

Lindeke, Ladd & Co. Are turning the balance of A. H. Lindeke & Bro.'s stock, at wonderfully low prices. Be in time.

CITY GLOBULES.

Mayor Dawson on yesterday approved the Como railroad ordinance.

Mrs. McGinnis swore out a search warrant yesterday, against Mary Walters.

The first party of the second series of the Tarpshocher club will be held this evening at College hall.

The board of directors of the St. Paul library met last night and transacted the usual amount of monthly business.

Dillon O'Brien, Esq., left for the East last night on business connected with the immigration bureau. He will be absent a month.

Old Sol is in a melting mood, and wheeled vehicles were to be seen padding through the slush yesterday for the first time to any extent since the 15th of October.

Mrs. Gassaline was arraigned at the municipal court yesterday charged with assaulting a domestic. The case was partially tried and continued until to-day.

Attorneys will please take notice that the office of clerk of supreme court is in the Market house building in St. Paul, and that the general April term will be held at the court room in said building.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning the resignation of S. S. Eaton, Esq., as a member of the board of directors, was accepted and Hon. C. D. Gillilan was elected to fill the vacancy.

A walking distillery, fully six feet two or three inches high, with coppers warmed to the explosion point and drunk every inch of him, was collared by Officer Gibbons last night and stowed in the locker by sections.

Unless the railroad men were false prophets yesterday everybody in St. Paul ought to have a letter to-day, for four or five carloads of mail were on the way from Chicago, and ought to be in here during the night.

Voss' saloon, on Robert street, was entered by burglars Saturday night and robbed of seven or eight dollars in money and several boxes of cigars. Entries to the saloon obtained through a rear door, which was forced open.

There is said to be not exceeding 2,000,000 bushels of wheat in store north and northwest of St. Paul, and that is said to be nearly all owned by three mill firms. If it is true, some of the millers will be short of good wheat through the coming summer.

A delivery wagon belonging to Griggs & Co., and driven by a young man named Thomas Fox, upset at the corner of Seventh and Jackson street yesterday morning, and threw the driver from the wagon, and sustained several painful injuries about the head.

The city council will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing a city engineer to fill the place occupied by Mr. Sewall, which expires to-day. Among the candidates mentioned are Messrs. Somers and Rundlett, both efficient officers and members of the city engineer's corps.

Capt. J. J. McCarty, auditor elect, took possession of the office yesterday forenoon. There was a complete absence of ceremony. He appointed B. J. Huit assistant auditor, and the latter is now in the city, and has been having served with ability during the administration of Auditor Lee Davis.

The skating rink on the river is meeting with immense popularity. The ice is in splendid condition, and last evening the rink was patronized by a select number of ladies and gentlemen. A dance on skates is the feature announced for to-night, and all who enjoy good sport are invited to attend.

Mike Riley, a toy barber, is missing. Meyer & Gall lament having just rigged him out in a suit of clothes, and he is said to have received \$175 from a servant girl named Muller, on the plea of being about to furnish his shop. His wife was anxiously inquiring for him at police headquarters last night.

Paul Kramer went long on his bitters Sunday, and when loaded down with slugs he attempted to hold forth to an audience composed of gamblers, on Washburn street. Officer Baer read the riot act, and he was ordered to get out of the place, and he was ordered to get out of the place.

A very previous young fellow named Cahoy, and called Johnny Fresh for short, was before his honor yesterday charged with raising a riot at Connor's saloon, on Minnesota street, Saturday night. He was about to parody the proprietor, when Officer O'Keefe stepped in and ordered him to get out of the place.

Mr. John S. Young, the celebrated representative of Keith Brothers, Chicago, the mammoth hat house, has established an agency in this city. His sample room is at No. 67 Jackson street, over Friend's harness store, where all the spring styles are on exhibition and where he will be pleased to receive his friends. Dealers in the city should not fail to inspect the extensive stock of head wear.

A young man named A. J. Drotghen was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling \$215. The complaint was made by ex-Gov. Marshall, in whose employ the defendant had been as agent. He was employed to collect money arising from the settlement of an estate, and is said to have retained the money from the assets. The hearing was continued to the 12th inst., and he was committed in default of \$500 bail.

The board of public works was to have met at 1 o'clock to-day, when it was expected that Mayor Dawson would hand in his appointment and that the organization of the board would be proceeded with. Calling the meeting, however, there was evidently a mistake, as the law provides that the re-organization of the board must take place on the second Monday in March instead of the second Tuesday as at first supposed.

Michael Feist was up yesterday charged with erecting a bay window on the elegant frontispiece of a young fellow named Henry Lawson. The bay window was erected, and Feist stated that they had pitched up the bay window outside. The court said such foolishness wouldn't work and if there was to be any invisible patching he would do it himself. An attachment was issued for Lawson and the hearing was continued until to-day.

The Keene combination was unable to reach St. Paul yesterday, the train upon which it started having been blocked at Watertown, Wis. The train was expected here at midnight, but did not arrive at that hour. It is positively announced, however, for this morning, and the company will appear this evening in "Hamlet" for several months, and that the last evening were permitted to exchange time for either of the other performances, or received their money back at the box office.

Police headquarters was visited last night by a woman named Mrs. Burnham, residing on Exchange street, who related a peculiar story about the disappearance of a gold ring, claimed to have been taken from the express office under false pretenses, by an acquaintance named Nellie Warner. She represented that the latter had visited the express office, called for the package containing the ring, which was addressed to Mrs. Burnham, and, signing that name, she secured the ring. Miss Warner was arrested, and will be examined to-day.

The venerable Margaret Bradley has run the gamut of worldly folly, and she is now ready to be laid on the shelf. Yesterday morning she appeared a voluntary prisoner before the court, an ancient and infirm wreck of a once respected womanhood. She stated that she had not done for several months, and that she had visited Minneapolis for the purpose of entering the Bethel home. The unfeeling community wouldn't have her, and she truly remarked, "What can a poor body expect from

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Desperate Shooting Affray in Ohio—Rough Weather on the Atlantic Ocean—Two Vessels from New York Missing and Supposed Lost—Miscellaneous.

DISASTERS AT DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., March 7.—A fire broke out last evening in a small house about half a mile from Duluth about 5 o'clock and consumed the entire building and contents. Loss about \$800.

John Croal, while working on the new coal lock, cut his foot severely, nearly cutting it off.

ROUGH SEAS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Incoming vessels report exceptionally severe weather. Pietro, sole survivor of the bark Vajocco, was subjected yesterday morning at the Italian consulate to a prolonged examination as to details of the disaster. His statements were taken down in writing to which he affixed his signature. The proceedings were conducted with the greatest privacy, but the Tribune reporter learned that many of Pietro's answers were not in harmony with the account he gave when rescued. The Swedish bark Wilhelm Valckers arrived yesterday from Hamburg, after a voyage of 105 days, during most of which time the weather was very severe. The schooner was twenty-nine days in the North sea, with heavy westerly gales. The Italian bark Giuseppe Coparo, from this port to Bordeaux, with a cargo of 265,100 bushels of wheat in bulk, Oct. 16th, has not been heard from since, and it is feared that she is lost. She is commanded by Capt. Anselma, and had a crew of fourteen. The station bark is also missing. She sailed from this port for Trieste with a cargo of oil in September, and was in command of Capt. Lingobardi, and had a crew of thirteen men. She was formerly the American brig Mary Goodell.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Edward Young, son of a prominent attorney of Georgetown, O., shot and killed Geo. Ashmore about 1 o'clock Saturday night and seriously, if not fatally, wounded Jas. Ashmore and Clinton Campbell. Young and Jas. Ashmore had previously had several quarrels. The two Ashmores and Campbell were in Lowell & Skeep's grocery on Saturday night, the Ashmores being intoxicated. As they were going out they met Young entering. High words followed and Young, drawing a revolver, said, "Don't crowd me, or I'll hurt you." He then fired three shots, the first killing Geo. Ashmore, the second striking Campbell in the left side and the third taking effect in Jas. Ashmore's head. It is thought the latter may recover, but he is about to sail for Europe. The amount is about 18 years old and Ashmore about the same age. Young was arrested yesterday and will plead self defense.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A bold highway robbery was committed on the West side last night, the victim being a German printer, from Leavenworth, Kansas, who arrived here Saturday with a large sum of money and put up in a respectable boarding house, where he was with six men, who upon pretense of showing him the town knocked him down in the street, secured \$397, and escaped.

DECEASED.

TOLEDO, O., March 7.—It has been ascertained that C. A. Remensnyder, secretary and treasurer of the city board of water works, is a defaulter and has absconded. A letter is received from him at New York in which he acknowledges his defalcation and states that he was about to sail for Europe. The amount is not yet known, but is variously estimated at \$6,000 to \$10,000. Remensnyder was a prominent member of the late National Reform party, and received his appointment during the ascendancy of that party in this locality. The city is amply secured through bondsman.

Cameron and Jeff Davis.

Simon Cameron recently related the following to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press: "I remember one morning during the excited debates in the Senate prior to the retirement of the Southern Senators that Jeff Davis, with whom I had been upon the most intimate terms for a long time, invited me to breakfast to talk over the questions at issue, and to ask if I would not use my influence to try to bring about a peaceful separation. The talk between us while at breakfast, which lasted some time, was quite animated, but all in good temper, but toward its conclusion it became very warm. Mr. Davis was then, as I suppose he is now, a man of ungovernable will, and, of course, took positive ground that the States had a right to secede, and would do so unless their demands were acceded to. He concluded his right, and said that any attempt on their part to force the union would result in war. Both of us were stubborn upon the diverse positions taken. He got quite excited, and as I was leaving said quite angrily: "Cameron, if there is an attempt on the part of the north to coerce us, and a war between the States results, I will draw a line through the country at the Potomac river. No," he added immediately, "I will draw a line at the Susquehanna, and your house shall be my headquarters." I answered much in the same quarter: "You will never be permitted to break up the union, and if you try it, war will be the result, you will be soundly thrashed, and slavery in this country will be doomed when the first gun is fired." History has verified the prediction. Davis soon after left the Senate, and I have never seen him since."

Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1 A. M.—Indications for the upper Mississippi, occasional snow followed by clearing weather, stationary or lower temperature and barometer. Lower Mississippi valley, cloudy followed by fair weather, northerly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature, lower barometer in northerly part.

German Socialist Meeting in Boston.

BOSTON, March 7.—A German socialist meeting in Faneuil hall to-night was attended by about 4,000 persons. The speakers were Davis, of the German socialist party, Fritzsche, Vierick, Wendell Phillips, John Synth and others. Resolutions expressing sympathy with the German socialists were adopted.

Returning Good for Evil.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Rev. Chas. W. Wendle, who in a sermon yesterday denounced the board of education as composed principally of men low in morals, mental culture and social standing, was to-night elected by that board to fill a vacancy in its membership. Mr. Wendle is pastor of the Unitarian church.

Trial of Capt. Payne.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—The trial of Capt. Payne for unlawfully invading the Indian Territory began at Fort Smith, Ark., to-day, before the United States court. Able counsel on both sides.

Grand Bargains, Ladies.

At Lindeke, Ladd & Co.'s. They are selling the remaining stock of A. H. Lindeke & Bro.'s very rapidly and very cheap.

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