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GENERAL NEWS.

The Steel Rail Bill for the Reduction of Duty Tabled in the House.

Report From the Ways and Means Committee Against any Tariff Changes.

The Anniversary of the Czar Celebrated Without the Illumination Promised by the Nihilists.

WASHINGTON.

The Tariff Law.

Washington, March 2.—The house committee on ways and means this morning decided against any revision of the tariff laws at the present session.

The Chicago Custom House.

Washington, March 2.—The committee on appropriations has agreed to incorporate in the special deficiency bill the item of one hundred thousand dollars to complete the Chicago custom house.

The Steel Rail Bill.

Washington, March 2.—Mr. Frye, of the committee on ways and means moved to lay the steel rail bill upon the table. This is Mr. Evert's bill, providing that the import duty on steel rails shall be \$10 per ton. Adopted.

The Morrison Bill.

Washington, March 2.—Mr. Garfield moved to indefinitely postpone Mr. Morrison's bill, which provides that no duty shall be collected on merchandise in excess of fifty per cent. ad valorem, on any article embraced in the schedules of section 2504 of the revised statutes, and subjected to tax under the internal revenue laws. The motion was adopted.

The Yellow Fever.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Thompson to-day received the following cable from Montevideo, in regard to the yellow fever on the U. S. steamer Marion; Wike died on the 26th ult. The sick are improving; no new cases. His death makes three of the Marion's officers and crew, that have fallen by the fever. Cadet Midshipman Harvey Wike was a native of Illinois, and was appointed to the naval academy from that state, September 16, 1876.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, March 2.—The morning hour having expired, consideration was resumed of the unfinished business bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, the pending question being on the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Randolph.

HOUSE.

Washington, March 2.—A resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to what measures should be taken for a frequent publication and circulation of the commercial reports received by the state department from the diplomatic and consular offices, was adopted.

The morning hour was dispensed with, and the house proceeded with the revision of rules.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Elected Deputy.

Paris, March 2.—Gantier, Bonapartist, has been elected deputy for the department of Lozere.

Asking for Extradition.

Vienna, March 2.—The Russian ambassador has requested from the Austrian government the extradition of a young Russian named Tafa, implicated in a nihilist conspiracy.

A Verdict for Plaintiff.

New Orleans, March 2.—In the case of Hese Michel vs. the directors of the late Southern bank, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was to test the directors' responsibility for money deposited in the bank.

EMPEROR ALEXANDER.

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of His Accession to the Throne—Russian People Made Happy by Taxes being Remitted and Pardons Granted.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The city is gaily decorated, and the day is being observed as a general holiday in honor of the 25th anniversary of the czar's accession to the throne. At 10 o'clock this a. m. a vast crowd assembled before the winter palace. The troops were massed in the central quadrangle of the palace and immediate vicinity.

THE CZAR APPEARED

on the balcony of the palace for twenty minutes, saluting the military amid enthusiasm. The members of the council of the empire, including Chancellor Prince Gortschakoff, at half past eleven went to the winter palace and presented a congratulatory address. Decrees are published GRANTING PARDONS

to prisoners, remitting arrears of taxes, owing by the rural population, and the award of orders of distinction.

The official messenger publishes

A LETTER FROM EMPEROR WILLIAM,

countersigned by Bismarck, congratulating the czar in terms of warm, earnest friendship, on the 25th anniversary of his accession, and on his escape from injury by the recent explosion in the winter palace. The emperor expresses his gratification that the friendship which united their fathers has been maintained, and his confidence that it will continue unchanged to the end of his life.

Obituary.

Baltimore, March 2.—Surgeon General William Maxwell Wood, U. S. navy, died yesterday at his residence at Owing's Mills, Baltimore county, age fifty-two.

City Election.

Ottumwa, March 2.—At the city election yesterday, this city, the republicans elected the whole ticket. The majorities ranged from 2 to 400, and all aldermen but one.

FIRES

In Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, March 1.—A fire on Main street last night caused a loss of \$30,000; insurance \$20,000.

In New York.

New York, March 2.—A fire broke out this morning in the Farnham and Comstock planing mill at Seventh avenue and 29th street. In half an hour the building and adjoining factory of the Domestic Sewing Machine company were entirely consumed. The losses are estimated at \$75,000 on the planing mill stock and \$25,000 on the building; on the sewing machine property and the building, probably \$50,000.

A Whole Village in Ruins.

Buffalo, March 2.—The village of Bergen yesterday morning was started by a deep explosion, followed by the burning of three large buildings; two explosions followed, and the entire west side of Lake street was soon in flames, which communicated to the east side. The whole village was laid in ruins, including 218 places of business. The fire was evidently incendiary. The explosions were caused by the fire in Tullers block and communicated with a keg of powder. The awful work was arranged with the most consummate skill and care. The loss is placed at \$100,000. Bergen is in Genesee county on the Central road, and has 700 inhabitants. The wildest excitement prevailed.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Sent to His Former Place.

New York, March 2.—Rev. Edward Cowley, ex manager of the late Shepherd's Fold, convicted of cruelty to children, was taken to day from the tombs to the penitentiary. The reverend convict was at one time the chaplain of the institution.

Too Good for Him.

Charleston, S. C., March 2.—Saturday last, one armed negro, Louis Kinder, outrageously assaulted a white woman named Boyd, residing near George's station, Charleston county. Kinder was captured about 4 o'clock Sunday morning by a white and black posse and was conveyed to a secluded spot in the woods about nine o'clock last night. He was then taken to the woods and the preparations made preparatory to hanging him. He acknowledged the outrage, and confessed having outraged a colored woman in New Berry, six years ago, and also confessed to the killing of a colored girl near King street, last April, and to innumerable thefts. At half past 10 o'clock he was hanged, and after firing a volley of pistol shots into his body, the crowd quietly dispersed.

The Weather.

Washington, March 1.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Falling barometer, warmer south winds, increasing cloudiness.

LATEST BY MAIL.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Atlantic and Virginia fertilizer company's factory at Orient harbor, Long Island, burned. Loss, \$140,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Louisville, Feb. 28.—In the commonwealth lottery drawing this afternoon number 87-825 drew \$35,000; number 28,432 drew \$10,000 and number 19,512 drew \$5,000.

Queero, Feb. 28.—A brutal and bloody fight occurred to-day between three men, Martin, Holland and Coward over a game of pitch, in the course of which Holland was killed, his mother mortally shot and Martin seriously injured.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 28.—The weather interfered with the Parnell demonstration here to-day. In the evening the opera house was fairly filled. Parnell and Highlander addressed the meeting and were followed by prominent citizens. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up, gathering in over \$1,000.

Junction City, Kan., Feb. 28.—Captain Morse's company of the Sixteenth United States infantry at Fort Riley has been ordered to Coffeyville, Kansas, to prevent the threatened invasion of Oklahoma. Forty men of the Fourth cavalry from Fort Hayes are also ordered to the same place. The infantry will leave Fort Riley next Monday.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Evening Journal to-day announces a change of publishers. Lieut. Gov. Andrew S. Snoman and J. R. Wilson having leased the office, the former, who has been managing editor for over twenty years, will be editor-in-chief, and the latter in charge of the business department. W. K. Sullivan will continue to be the city editor. In connection with this announcement, Mr. Snoman requests the withdrawal of his name as a candidate for the governorship.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The secretary of the navy has been cabled from Montevideo that the United States steamer Maine had arrived there from Rio and that six officers and fifteen men had been down with the yellow fever. Lieut. Wallis died on the 23d inst., and Rogers, an apprentice, the 20th. All the officers except one midshipman, Wike, were well or convalescing. The officers and men were ashore on Flow's islands. It is supposed the fever originated at Rio while the vessel was coaling.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad to-day a vote of 267,478 shares out of a total of 308,836 was cast in favor of consolidating with the Burlington and Missouri river railroad in Nebraska, and in favor of increasing the capital stock 20 per cent, which adds over 61,000 shares. The vote was unusually large, and only 2,552 votes were cast against the proposition. May 4 the Burlington and Missouri river road meets to confirm to-day's action.

The Merchants billiard parlors have been moved to a location one door north of Edmund's and Wynn's bank.

WANTED.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above.

SAN FRANCISCO'S TROUBLES.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The board of supervisors, at a special meeting, rescinded the resolution passed at the last meeting indorsing the action of the board of health in condemning China town. The resolution of endorsement embodied the reference of the matter to the committee of health and policy to enquire into the best method of carrying out the measures, and the rescinding of the resolution was on the ground that no report had been received from that committee.

A communication was received from the mayor objecting to the recent order increasing the police force, holding it unnecessary, which was referred to the committee of health and policy. The rescinding of the resolution indorsing the action of the board of health will not necessarily effect action on condemnation, as the board of health has full power in the premises.

L. J. Gannon, chairman of the committee of the unemployed, who has been prominent in calling upon the employers of Chinese and asking the substitution of white men, speaking on the sand lot, and generally heading the movements of the unemployed, was arrested this evening on a warrant charging him with the use of incendiary language at the sand lot yesterday. He was bailed out by Sheriff Desmond.

In a communication to the board of supervisors to-day, Mayor Kelloch stated that he had been told by ex-Supervisor Gibbs that the police had definite information that a plan had been organized to fire the city in several different places. He also stated that he believed the report to be without foundation in fact.

The city has returned to its wonted quiet, and no further disturbance is likely to occur. The arrest of Gannon yesterday appears to cause no excitement among the workmen.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A correspondent of the Omaha Republican, writing from Seward, Neb., says: "The bloodiest and most disgraceful fight that has ever occurred in Seward county took place last night about eight o'clock at the Bates school-house, about five miles north-west of Seward, where a religious meeting has been going on for several nights past. The row has been brewing all the week, and it is said originated from two children being expelled from school. The meeting had been disturbed and bad blood engendered in one way and another until last night, when it culminated in a bloody fight in the school-house, resulting in William Bates, a man probably 45 years of age, being shot in the head, James Bates through the thigh, a man named Thomas in the hand and Thomas' son in the leg. William Bates was fatally wounded and died to-day.

Revolvers and clubs were freely used on both sides, and several were severely hurt by being beaten with clubs, among them Mr. Levi D. Bates, county commissioner and his son.

"Parties came at once after physicians and officers. Drs. Woodward and Shaw went out to take care of the wounded, and about twenty citizens visited the battle field and succeeded in running in eight of the rioters, who are safely lodged in jail, among them two of the Donaldson boys, a young man named Thomas and a man named Knox and four others whose names we have been unable to learn.

"These are all the particulars we have been able to get at this early hour. There are so many conflicting reports about the affair that it is impossible to find one who did the shooting. It was a regular neighborhood quarrel, which was participated in by several families."

Dr. W. H. H. Brown, dentist Union Block, Yankton.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 2.

Money—5@6 7/8 cent.

Government—Strong, shade higher.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 2.

WHEAT—Spring, quiet, nominal. Winter

3/4c lower and dull. No. 2, red, April, \$1.50 1/2

@\$1.51 1/2. March, \$1.49 bid, \$1.50 asked.

CORN—Quiet, firm. Mixed western 56@

58c.

OATS—Unchanged. Western 46 1/2 @ 50 1/2c

PORK—Firm, \$11.80 @ \$11.87 1/2.

LARD—Firm, \$7.70.

WHISKEY—Nominal, \$1.10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.

WHEAT—Steady. \$1.25 1/2 bid cash, \$1.25 1/2

bid, April.

CORN—Easier. 37 @ 37 1/2c cash, 36 3/4c April.

40c May.

OATS—Steady, 31 1/2c March, 35 1/2c May.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Opened strong, closing easier.

\$11.80 cash, \$11.90 April.

LARD—Easier, \$7.15 cash, \$7.14 April,

\$7.14 1/2 May.

WHISKEY—\$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 2.

WHEAT—Lower. No. 2, hard, \$1.21.

No. 2, spring, \$1.20 1/2. April \$1.22 1/2, May

\$1.20 1/2. No. 3, \$1.07 1/2.

OATS—Steady, 32c.

CORN—Firm, 37 1/2c.

RYE—Steady, 74 1/2c.

BARLEY—Higher, 63 1/2c.

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