

BY R. L. D. AKE. MISSOURI.

On the 15th the president accepted the resignation of W. M. Stone, of Iowa, commissioner of the general land office, to take effect on the 24th.

After a debate in the French senate, on the 14th, on the facts brought out in the Panama prosecution, the senate voted to refer the case to the government by 200 to 165.

On the spread of cholera in certain districts of Russia a convention of sanitary officers has been summoned to meet in St. Petersburg and arrange for protective measures against the disease.

At 6:30 a. m. on the 17th a bomb exploded in the Ancini Mattei palace, the residence in Rome of United States Minister Porter, which, however, did but slight damage to the building and hurt nobody.

Rev. P. A. Treacy, the excommunicated priest of Burlington, N. J., who has been described by the majority of the congregation of St. Paul's church, has rented a private house, where he will celebrate mass.

Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes, of California, one of the oldest surviving generals on the Union side in the war of the rebellion, was reported ill, on the 16th, with little hope for recovery, owing to his advanced years.

A professor of the Japanese Imperial university said in a recent lecture on the "Collision Between Education and Religion," that all emperors are revered as divine in the Shinto creed, and that the Japanese nationality rests on this creed.

Staple, the chairman of the wrecked Anglo-Australian bank of Melbourne, has been sentenced to penal servitude for five years; Norwood, the auditor, to two years; and Harwood, the accountant, to six months' imprisonment.

Rev. William Graham arose in a meeting of the East Cambridge (Mass.) Women's Christian Union, on the evening of the 15th, and began an intended speech by saying: "I came out of a sick bed to show the side I am on," and fell back dead.

Yielding to urgent pressure on the part of his colleagues, M. Donnerstag consented, on the 15th, to resign the office of minister of justice in the French ministry, which he resigned in order to answer the charges made by Mme. Cottu, which he regarded as reflecting upon him.

The Pennsylvania state board of World's fair commissioners met at Harrisburg, on the night of the 16th, and notwithstanding the opposition of the board, decided to ask for an additional appropriation of \$100,000 to complete the state's exhibit at the World's fair.

Letters sent out from Chicago are being printed and widely circulated in Germany warning the people of that country that if they come to the World's fair they must be prepared to put up with inferior and insufficient accommodations, for which exorbitant prices are to be charged.

Kaspar Oetler, an employee of the Hamilton (Ont.) screw works, has completed an immense wood carving representing the landing of Christopher Columbus, upon which he has been employed for seven months. It will be exhibited in the Canadian department at the World's fair.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ending on the 17th, number for the United States 130, and for Canada, 30; or a total of 230, as compared with a total of 235 the previous week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 240.

City Attorney Jones of Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th, submitted an opinion declaring the proposed ordinance to raise \$75,000 by taxation for the entertainment of the Grand Army encampment, in September, constitutional. The citizens' committee propose to raise \$150,000 more.

The steamer Australia sailed from San Francisco, on the 15th, for Honolulu, carrying quite a number of passengers, and an unusually heavy mail. She will also carry to Hawaii the first intelligence of the new treaty of the treaty of annexation from the senate by President Cleveland.

The treasury department is advised of the arrest, at Detroit, of Elmer T. McArthur, an ex-convict, who has been engaged in swindling people in Indiana and Illinois, by collecting alleged dues on imaginary valuable packages represented to be detained at the custom house in Detroit, Mich., for nonpayment of duty.

With the exception of Minister Stevens and a few other Americans, the friends of annexation were considerably depressed when the steamer Belgic arrived at Honolulu, on the 16th, with the intelligence that the treaty of annexation had not reached a vote in the United States senate. The royalists were correspondingly elated.

During the last session of congress \$37,000 was appropriated with which to pay employes of the bureau of engraving and printing and to meet incidental expenses during the present fiscal year. It has since been discovered that the expressed bill signed by the president only carried the number 87. The error can not be rectified until congress again convenes.

The German imperial government has placed 30,000 marks at the disposal of the Oldenburg Agricultural society in order that a number of the famous Oldenburg carriage horses may be sent to the Chicago exposition. This breed of horses has a great reputation in Germany, and they are all registered in the official stud book by the authorities of the grand duchy of Oldenburg.

The London Russo-Jewish committee has sent to every Jewish banker, broker and "agent" an exchange in which a passionate appeal to combine in supporting Russian loans and the sale of Russian securities generally, is made. The committee is desirous of securing the movement is expected to result in a sweeping victory for the monarchists.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ON THE 16th, accepted the resignation of Green B. Raum, as commissioner of pensions, and designated Deputy Commissioner Andrew Davidson to take charge of that office until the appointment by the president of Gen. Raum's successor.

The lower house of the Prussian diet, on the 16th, passed to a third reading a bill to reform the present complicated system of elections.

The administration has under consideration a proposition to leave Minister Fred D. Grant undisturbed in Vienna. The proposition is favored by Secretary Gresham, who is also in favor of making no change in the English mission. Minister Robert T. Lincoln, however, has indicated his wish to be relieved.

Mr. Down, an extensive operator of Buffalo, N. Y., will be immersed in Tigger creek at Enterprise, N. Y., on May 5, in the name of "Cleveland and Eye Trade," by Dr. John L. Robbins, dental election, of wages on the presidential election, of 18 years old. He ducked Dr. Robbins in the name of "Harrison and Protection" four years ago.

The name of Secretary Gresham's new private secretary is Kennesaw Mr. Landis, the father of young Mr. Landis, a soldier in Gresham's regiment. When Gresham was wounded in the battle of Kennesaw mountain, Mr. Landis insisted on bestowing the peculiar name upon his infant son, born about the same time.

SARAH R. HICKS, who was undoubtedly the person on Long Island, died at her home at Westbury, on the evening of the 15th. Mrs. Hicks was in her one hundred and third year. She was born at Cedar Swamp, Queens county, a small farming section, now known as Greenvale, and was the daughter of Stephen and Sarah Rushmore.

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E. EDWIN EDWELL, the sculptor of New York city, has received the commission from the Gettysburg board to make an equestrian statue of Edwin Winfield Scott Hancock, to be erected at a commanding point on the Gettysburg battlefield.

The state will be of heroic size, the first of the hero of Gettysburg seated on a horse and holding the movements of the troops on the historic field.

At 10:30 o'clock on the night of the 17th Miss Mollie Niellson, a former trained nurse of Bellevue hospital, New York city, attempted to stab a Pittsburgh (Pa.) man, who was confined in a hospital, with a razor, for thirty days.

The Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron Co. sent a consignment of armor to the Brooklyn navy yard, on the 17th, consisting of several shafts for the ships Nos. 1 and 2 were sent to the Cramps on the 16th.

The Alamo hotel at Colorado Springs, Col., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 17th; loss, \$10,000. The guests escaped from the burning building, and the fire was extinguished.

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JEFFERSON CITY, March 20.—The senate has passed the house bill to prevent the destruction of fish with explosives. The senate added an amendment permitting persons to take fish for their own families with their land, and this amendment was carried by the house. The bill is regarded as very strong, and it is believed that it will prevent the wholesale destruction of fish by the use of dynamite.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 20.—Senator Cochran's bill to prevent corruption and bribing at elections has passed the house. The bill only requires the signature of the governor to become a law. The act was carefully prepared, and it passed both houses practically unanimous vote.

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TRADE REVIEW.

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