

THE new United States cruiser Columbia, on her trial trip, on the 23d, made a speed of 24 knots, with natural draught.

ADMIRAL GERVAIS will be delegated by the French government to attend the marriage of the czarowitz to Princess Alix of Hesse.

THE Salvation army is to erect an eight-story headquarters in New York. The building is to be erected in the feudal style modernized.

QUEEN VICTORIA celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary on the 24th. She was born May 24, 1819, and succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837.

AN investigation by the house naval committee of the armor-plate frauds began, on the 23d, by a subcommittee of five members—three democrats and two republicans.

THE president, accompanied by Secretaries Carlisle and Gresham and Capt. Robley Evans, of the lighthouse board, arrived in Washington, on the 24th, on the lighthouse tender Violet.

FROM inside sources it is learned that Hawaiian Minister Thurston will not return to Washington, but will accept the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs in President Dole's cabinet.

ELEVEN HUNDRED persons in North Dakota have pledged themselves to pay five dollars each per annum to insure a fund of \$5,500, to be expended in prosecuting offenders against the prohibitory law.

IT was reported, on the 24th, that Mr. Labouchere was to advance the capital necessary to start an aggressive daily newspaper in Dublin devoted to the interests of the Healyite faction of the Irish party.

THE Presbyterian general assembly at Nashville, Tenn., adopted a resolution, on the 23d, enjoining purity in the lives of church members, and condemning those who violate the seventh commandment.

COL. FREDERICK G. SKINNER, one of the editors of Turf, Field and Farm, died, on the night of the 23d, at Charlottesville, Va. He was a protégé of Lafayette, by whom he was taken to France and educated.

SENATOR MORGAN, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has not lost sight of his Nicaragua canal bill, but frequently discusses the matter with his colleagues. He expects to see the bill passed by this congress.

REV. BARTON W. JOHNSON, associate editor of the Christian Evangelist, of St. Louis, died, early on the morning of the 24th, of consumption, the result of an attack of la grippe. He was 60 years old and a native of Illinois.

THE Pan-American Bimetallist association, composed of representatives from the United States, South and Central America and old Mexico, met in congress in Army hall, Washington, on the 22d, under the presidency of Col. C. Fisk, of Denver.

ADVISES from Samoa to the 17th are that King Malietoa has given Anna rebels until May 19 to lay down their arms. If they refused he would attack them at Atua. The government troops were ready for action, and the rebels seemed inclined to fight.

THE number of commercial failures in the United States for the week ended on the 25th, as reported by R. G. Dan & Co., was 183, as compared with 259 for the corresponding week of last year. For Canada the failures numbered 28, against 14 last year.

MRS. U. S. GRANT, accompanied by members of the St. Louis Loyal Legion, visited Iron County on the 23d, at Charlestown, where a monument commemorating Gen. Grant's first reception on his receiving his commission as brigadier general from President Lincoln.

THE house committee on rules reported back a substitute, on the 23d, for the Dunphy resolution authorizing the house committee on naval affairs to investigate the so-called armor-plate scandal with which the Carnegie works, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are concerned.

THE condition of Representative Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, had so far improved, on the 25th, that he expected to be able to leave Washington, on June 1, for Berkeley Springs, Va., where he proposes to remain until he has fully recovered. His physician has no doubt of Mr. Simpson's ultimate recovery.

IT was reported from Washington, on the 24th, that in all probability the bill admitting Utah to statehood would be passed by the senate in the course of a few days. The opposition that had come from one of the eastern republicans had been withdrawn, and he was said now to admit the equity of the claims of the territory to statehood.

STRIKING miners inaugurated a reign of terror at Little Mountain, near Cripple Creek, Col., on the 25th, by blowing up the shaft house at Strong mine, and casting 100 pounds of dynamite down the shaft where eleven non-union men were known to be at work. The deputy sheriffs in charge were disarmed by women and the strikers were masters of the field.

NEWS from Hawaii received per steamer Gale, arrived at San Francisco, on the 21st, says that of the eighteen delegates elected to the constitutional convention which meets in Honolulu, on the 30th, fifteen were born and reared in Hawaii; two have been there since childhood, and the eighteenth is a man of long residence, thoroughly identified in all his interests with the country of his adoption.

THE British cruiser Blake, commanded by Capt. William Dean V. Hamilton, carrying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, K. C. B., commanding the north Atlantic squadron, and the cruiser Tartar, commanded by Capt. Henry L. Fleet, dropped anchor in Boston harbor on the 23d. They were the first British war ships to visit that port since the civil war, and lavishing entertainment for their officers was provided.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 21st, consideration of the tariff bill was resumed, the items in the glassware and china schedule reserved at the request of senator Aldrich, again going over, and schedule E, "Metals and manufactures of steel," being taken up. Discussion of the first item, an amendment placing iron ore on the dutiable list, led to a discussion which occupied almost the entire day. It was then temporarily withdrawn to allow Mr. Peffer to offer an amendment admitting iron ore free of duty, which was rejected. Res. 4, may, 96. In the house, in committee of the whole, a resolution was adopted declaring that the law under which the speaker had been docking salaries of absent members had been repealed by subsequent legislation.

In the senate, on the 22d, eight items of the tariff bill were disposed of. The most important being that which puts iron ore on the dutiable list at the rate of 40 cents a ton. Mr. Hollander made a speech discommending and practice of taunting democratic senators with inconsistency, and declaring that the pending bill was "better than any republican senator had hoped to get." In the house, after unanimous general business, the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill was taken up.

In the senate, on the 23d, the feature of the day was the speech of Senator Gorman (dem.), in support of the tariff on iron ore, in favor of the democratic position upon it. Only two pages of the bill were disposed of. In the house, after passing two unimportant bills, the roller made a speech discommending and practice of taunting democratic senators with inconsistency, and declaring that the pending bill was "better than any republican senator had hoped to get." In the house, after unanimous general business, the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill was taken up.

In the senate, on the 24th, much time was taken up by Mr. Hale's reply to Mr. Gorman's speech in support of the senate tariff bill and defense of the democratic position upon it. The speaker fixing the duty on iron plate at 1-1/2 cents per pound, as in the house bill, was agreed to. Other paragraphs of the bill were amended and disposed of. In the house, consideration, in committee of the whole, of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was concluded, and the bill was reported to the house and passed, all the amendments adopted in committee being rejected. As passed the bill carries \$21,065,247.

In the senate on the 25th the actual progress made in the consideration of the tariff bill was greater than on any previous day. Some thirty-five paragraphs having been disposed of. The metal schedule (C) was concluded with a reservation of the paragraphs as to lead, zinc and watches, and the wool schedule (D) was reached. In the house, after passing two unimportant bills, the entire session was devoted to district business, a night session being held for the consideration of private pension and relief bills.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE first American congress of liberal religions societies convened in Chicago, on the 23d, to continue four days.

M. BOUBROIS was asked, on the 23d, by President Carnot of France to form a cabinet.

THE Chilean government has ordered all customs duties paid in gold.

B. F. HUGHES, R. F. Weed and Charles O'Brien, leaders among the commonwealers who stole a Union Pacific train at Montpelier, Idaho, and run it to Cokeley, Wyo., where they evaded capture, were sentenced by Judge Riner, of the United States court, at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the 23d, to five months' imprisonment in the Laramie county jail. Twelve others were sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

AN act on the 23d the first national bank of Longview, Tex., was robbed by four men, resulting in the death of one robber, named Geo. Bennett, and the mortal wounding of J. W. McQueen and City Marshal Matt McCleary and the serious wounding of T. C. Summers and C. S. Leonard.

GOV. WERTS of New Jersey has signed the bill which recognizes the state medical examiners and prevents any person or number of persons from practicing the so-called system of faith-healing, mind-healing and laying on of hands.

H. J. J. LYON, the colored Kansas man whose confirmation to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia has been hanging fire in the senate, was confirmed in executive session, on the 23d, the vote standing 34 to 15.

THE 23d of the sailing schooner Lem Ellsworth, supposed to have foundered in the center of Lake Michigan during the recent terrible storm, was recovered, on the 24th, near Waukegan, Ill.

AN incendiary fire, supposed to have been in revenge for sending Mansfield valley to the gallows, destroyed the Schutt Coal Co. store, at Bridgeville, Pa., on the 23d.

THE condition of Emma Juch, who had been seriously but not dangerously ill at Ann Arbor, Mich., was so much improved that she was enabled to leave for her home on the 25th. All her engagements for the present trip had been canceled.

UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL CRAWFORD at St. Petersburg has made an exhaustive report to the state department upon the new Siberian railroad connecting the Pacific with Europe.

MR. GLADSTONE'S right eye was successfully operated on for cataract in London on the 24th.

ON the 24th there were nine murders in the Folk county jail at Des Moines, Ia.

THE captan tendered to Admiral Erben, Capt. Mahan and the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, by officers of the English navy and army and distinguished citizens of Great Britain, was held on the night of the 23d, at St. James' hall, London. Two British naval officers escorted each officer of the Chicago to his allotted seat. The officers were in uniform. The other guests were in evening dress.

EX-GOV. JOHN L. BEVERIDGE of Illinois, in discussing the divorce suit begun by Kuehne Beveridge-Coghlan, his granddaughter, against Charles Coghlan, the actor, says in plain terms that the Beveridge family will take means to punish Coghlan for his course toward the girl.

MRS. LEASE, the Kansas populist, is a weakly woman at Olathe, Kas. Dr. Roby, of Topeka, and several physicians from Kansas City have held a consultation and her son Charles is with her. She has sciatic rheumatism in her left hip and leg and inflammatory rheumatism in her right hand.

THE fire which destroyed the Estep Glass Co., at Marion, Ind., was burned to the ground on the 24th. A gas pipe that fed the fires in the hot-oven burst, causing a terrible explosion, and soon covered the entire building with flames. Loss, \$10,000; fully covered by insurance.

BLANCH MACKAY climbed out of the window of her parents' residence in Dubuque, Ia., on the night of the 24th, and eloped with True Spence, an electrician. The father and mother were chased out by a mob, and she and Spence, and they drove to Fairplay, where they were married.

FRANK STANARD, of Lawrence county, Ind., who is under \$4,000 bond to the United States court for attempting to bribe Juror Armstrong, in the Indianapolis national bank case, has skipped, leaving his bondsmen in the lurch.

ON the 24th, in the federal court at San Antonio, Tex., Jack Davis, a well-known citizen of Eagle Pass, was found guilty of attempting to bribe Bob Dow, a customs official, to smuggle thirteen Chinese into the United States from Mexico.

THE police of Belgrade, Servia, have discovered a secret cartridge manufactory where ammunition for the Peabody rifle, with which the Serbian militia is armed, has been turned out in large quantities. It is estimated that 3,000,000 cartridges have already been set to the provinces.

MICHAEL BASH and wife, an aged couple, started, on the 24th, from Clinton, Mo., in road car, with a single mule for an overland trip to New York city.

GOV. FLOWER of New York has vetoed the bill prohibiting the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

THE 14-year-old daughter of Franz Muehl, a farmer living near West Plains, Neb., was found by her ill-tempered brother, on the 25th, fatally shot. Pending an investigation, the community was disposed to hold the father responsible for the crime, and threats of violence were freely uttered.

THE grand court of the United Commercial Travelers, meeting at Army and Navy hall, at Cleveland, O., on the 25th, for a social session. A business meeting followed, and at night the visitors were tendered a banquet by the local court.

AFRICAN advices of the 26th state that the British garrison of 200 men at Fort Magrube, on Lake Yassa, repulsed 2,000 Arabs under the slave trader Mankanjira. The Arabs fled, leaving 110 dead. Mankanjira surrendered.

GEN. LORD FREDERICK ROBERTS, formerly commander-in-chief of the army in India, is to be promoted to the rank of Viscount Wolsley in the autumn as commander of the British forces in Ireland.

FRANCIS RAMACCIOTTI, a foundling, 7 years old, has been declared legal heir to \$30,000 by the probate judge at Omaha, Neb.

REV. PERRY GORDON, of Emanuel church, Boston, has accepted a call to Emanuel church in Geneva, Switzerland.

T. DE SOUSA ROSA, the Portuguese minister at Washington, was, on the 25th, appointed to Paris, his highest diplomatic position in Portugal.

THE Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, went to St. Thomas, Ont., on the 24th, to join in the celebration of the queen's birthday. George J. Wilds, United States consul, displayed from the windows of his own residence the American flag in honor of the day. Some of the members from Toronto became angered at the American consul's act and tore the flag from his staff.

SUIT for damages of \$100,000 was begun in the United States circuit court in Chicago, on the 25th, by the French republic against the World's Columbian exposition. The litigation grows out of the French government's claim for damages to goods injured during the Manufacturers' building fire.

ANAHUAC LODGE, No. 141, Scottish Rite Masons, held a lodge of sorrow in the City of Mexico, on the 23d, in memory of the late B. T. Sanitz, of St. Louis, who died of typhus at Zacateras a week previous. The deceased leaves a widowed mother in St. Louis.

GEN. SIR DONALD STEWART and Gen. Lord Wolsley were, on the 25th, gazetted and married in London, in an exceptional honor. There have only been five such appointments previously, two of the appointees being the prince of Wales and the duke of Cambridge.

THE American Baptist Publication society began its seventeenth anniversary at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 25th. Forty-nine of its publications have been issued during the year.

THE first consignment of the 20,000 tons of soft coal ordered in Wales by American concerns arrived in New York on the 25th. The coal came on the steamship Monomy from Cardiff.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 26th, Mr. Hill made a motion to place lead ores on the free list in accordance with the action of the last house, the declaration of the Chicago platform and the speech of Secretary Carlisle advocating that policy. It received but two votes besides his own. The duty was fixed at three-fourths of a cent per pound. The reserved paragraphs of the metal schedule were then disposed of. In the house, discussion of the divorce suit between bank tax occupied most of the session, but the measure went over without action. Several bills of no general importance were passed.

THE imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York, for the week ended on the 26th, were \$5,690,878, of which \$1,000,000 were goods valued at \$4,644,450 general merchandise. For the corresponding week in 1893 the imports were \$10,337,501, of which \$1,624,580 were dry goods and \$8,752,912 general merchandise.

THE weekly statement of the associated banks of New York for the week ended on the 26th shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,397,425; loans, decrease, \$233,300; specie, decrease, \$883,000; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,511,100; deposits, decrease, \$3,987,100; circulation, decrease, \$87,600.

MRS. CLEVELAND and her babies returned to Washington on the 26th. During the afternoon the president and Mrs. Cleveland took a long drive out to their country place. What their plans will be for the summer was a matter not yet determined definitely.

THE government inspectors have looked over the brewhouse at the hotel at Ashland, Wis., and found that the recent storm caused damage estimated at \$50,000. There is a fund of \$10,000 available for repairs, which will be used at once.

GOV. PATTERSON of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Adj. Gen. G. C. Lane, visited the Clearfield coal region, on the 26th, to make a personal investigation of the miners' strike situation in that district.

REV. EDGAR H. GRAY, the venerable Baptist minister who was chaplain of the United States senate at the time of President Lincoln's assassination, died in San Francisco on the 25th, aged 80.

THE steamer City of Peking arrived at San Francisco on the 26th, from the orient, bringing intelligence that cholera is epidemic at Canton, many deaths occurring daily.

On the 26th the banks of New York held \$77,001,700 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

There were twelve graduates, divided equally between the sexes, from the Boonville high school. The school board has re-elected Prof. F. V. Floger as principal of the school for the next term, and also elected the entire corps of other teachers.

The closing exercises of the Cooper institute, Boonville, was held the other evening. Miss Stella and Cora Speed being the graduates. This closes the twenty-fourth year of this seminary, and the most prosperous one of its existence.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Joplin high school were held at the Club theater, there being nine graduates. A diploma from the Joplin high school admits the holder to the state university.

The commencement exercises of the Macon public schools were held at Johnson opera house. Nine graduates of the grammar department were contestants for a gold medal. The first medal was awarded to Mary Stone and the second to Waldo F. Smith. This contest was held the evening previous to commencement.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Alliance, Hollister county, E. K. Stevenson, postmaster.

Central, Jackson county, C. C. Collins, vice P. G. Pollio, resigned.

Hillside, Butler county, George W. Hill, vice P. G. Pollio, resigned.

St. Louis county, J. R. Pitts, vice Richard Pitts, resigned.

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St. Louis county, W. J. Stephens, vice H. Cole, resigned.

St. Louis county, M. C. Puffer, vice I. T. Atkins, resigned.

St. Louis county, Corinne Blakey, vice C. W. Welling, resigned.

St. Louis county, H. J. Hinkle, vice M. W. Merrick, resigned.

St. Louis county, F. M. Bloomer, vice G. W. Peay, resigned.

St. Louis county, Wm. F. Mahood, postmaster.

Missouri Press Delegates.

John A. Knott, president of the Missouri Press association, has named the following delegates to represent this state at the National editorial convention to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 2, 3, 4 and 5: T. Bradshaw, Lebanon Rustie; John W. Jacks, Montgomery City Standard; O. D. Gray, Sturgeon Leader; Henry C. Bell, Potosi Independent; Henry W. Ewing, Jefferson City Tribune; Perry S. Rader, Brunswick Brunswicker; John A. Knott and Secretary W. M. Monroe, Clinton; Wm. C. Tipton, were named members of the delegation by vote of the Clinton convention.

THE First National of Sedalia.

Receiver Latimer is nearing the end of his examination of the affairs of the First national bank of Sedalia. G. G. Thorne, the government expert sent to Sedalia by Comptroller Eckles, has finished his labors and left for Washington with the report of Mr. Latimer.

THE failure of Adam N. Schuster, of St. Joseph, a short time ago for \$500,000 promises to result in endless litigation. The failure was caused by a loan named in the deed of trust given to J. W. Walker at the time of the failure, and creditors who are near the bottom of the list that they fear their claims may never be reached are preparing to bring suits against the trustee for the collection of their claims, and, in some instances, recovery of their goods. Nearly all these creditors are eastern manufacturers.

IN Trouble With Uncle Sam.

Charles J. Casco, a county teacher of Harrisonville, Casco county, is in trouble with Uncle Sam. He wrote letters, it seems, stating that he was engaged in raising money to pay the debt upon the Christian church, at Dallas, Tex., and asking a contribution of ten cents. The number of answers he was receiving, each containing a coin, is said to have aroused the suspicion of the postal department, who started an investigation.

A Piano Contest.

A large audience was present at Hardin college music hall, Mexico, the other evening, to witness the sixth annual piano contest. The prize was a piano valued at \$1,000, and there were nine young ladies in the contest. Miss Lee Jones, of Plano, Tex., was awarded the prize. Miss Jones' selection of music, which she won the piano was "Perpetual Motion," last movement of the first sonata, by Weber.

Epworth League Convention.

The annual convention of the Epworth league of the Sedalia district was held at Knobnoster. The district embraces twenty-six churches, extending from Malta Bend on the north to Eldorado Springs on the south, nearly all of which were represented by sixty delegates.

Missouri Episcopalians.

The fifty-fifth annual Episcopal convention of the diocese of Missouri was held in St. Louis. Many prominent members of the church were present.

Proved Self-Defense.

Wm. Lloyd, who killed his step-brother, Charles Archer, in Scott county, was acquitted the other day. He pleaded self-defense, and proved it.

To Work Among Colored People.

Rev. Hayes, a colored evangelist, will make an effort to establish a mission for colored people at Fifteenth and Carr streets, St. Louis.

For the Loss of a Leg.

Roy Welton, aged 10, was awarded \$2,000 damages at Clinton against the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern Railway Co., for the loss of a leg.

An Elevator Falls.

An elevator with seven passengers fell four stories in St. Louis, caused by a rope breaking. Catherine Fleming, aged 60, was badly injured.

Appointed Assistant.

The attorney-general has appointed William M. Draffen assistant United States attorney for the western district of Missouri.

THE Winding Up of the Business of the General Conference at Memphis, Tenn.—Some of the Important Matters Before the Conference Finally Passed Upon—The Next Conference—Appointments for Episcopal Visitation for 1894-95.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—The last day's session of the Southern Methodist general conference was opened by Bishop Fitzgerald and the devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Wilson, of Tennessee.

The Tennessee conference, Bishop Fitzgerald, took the chair and wielded the gavel during the remainder of the morning session. On motion of Dr. Matthews, of St. Louis, the election of the board of control for the Epworth League was taken up, and the following persons recommended by the committee on Epworth League were chosen as members of the board: Bishop E. K. Hargrove, John B. Raeder, W. R. Webb, A. E. Whitaker, J. N. Rust, J. T. Brownlie, W. B. Thompson, J. D. Crookes, J. A. Clifton, J. E. Harrison, J. W. Newman, J. E. Wray and W. W. Finson.

BY VETO BY THE BISHOPS.

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Every case to be tried shall be referred to a committee of not less than nine nor more than thirteen, who shall be selected by lot from the members of the conference, and who, in the presence of a bishop or chairman, whom the committee shall select, shall hear the case, and the decision shall be final, save as to the right of appeal.

The report was railroaded through, and a formal protest was entered by Dr. Tipton upon the manner in which it was done.

The bishops' announcement was followed by a cascade of questions, motions and points of order, led by Dr. Paul Whitehead, of the Virginia conference. He wanted the word "clerical" inserted before "members" in the report of the committee of seven, so as to make it acceptable to the bishops, and several others took the same position.

At last somebody discovered that there was no way of getting around the bishops' veto and the matter was dropped.

The question of the date of the next quadrennial conference was next suggested, and, on motion of Dr. Wilson, of the South Carolina conference, it was decided that the next meeting should be on the first Thursday in May, 1895. It was also decided to send fraternal greetings to the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly in session at Eugene City, Ore.

An attempt was made to authorize the committee on church extension to investigate and report on the advisability of establishing a church insurance society, but it failed—73 to 106.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was taken up and adopted. It embodied a memorial from the American Sabbath union calling attention to the laxity of church members in the matter of stamping out Sabbath desecrations. Supplementary reports of the committee on episcopal education and itinerary were also adopted.

The afternoon session was presided over by Bishop Duncan and was devoted to the cleaning up of the odds and ends of business usually left over at the last day of the conference. The most important matter was the announcement of the following plan of episcopal visitation for 1894-95:

Bishop Keener—South Carolina, Laurens, S. C., November 13; North Mississippi, Sardis, Miss., December 6; Mississippi, Meridian, Miss., December 13.

Bishop Wilson—Brazil mission, Rio de Janeiro, July 26; St. Helena, Humboldt, Nov. 14; Western North Carolina, Statesville, N. C., November 28; South Carolina, Trinity church, Durham, N. C., December 5; Alabama, Wetumpka, Ala., December 12.

Bishop Gray—West Virginia, Huntington, W. Va., September 8; Holston, Abingdon, Tenn., October 15; Louisiana, New Orleans, New Orleans, December 12; Baltimore, Washington, D. C., March 27.

Bishop Harbo—Inman mission, McAlester, Okla., October 31; Northwest Texas, Hillsboro, Tex., November 6; North Texas, Bonham, Nov. 20; East Texas, Jacksonville, Tex., December 6.

Bishop Duncan—Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky., September 13; Louisville, Owensboro, Ky., September 27; Tennessee, Franklin, Tenn., October 17; North Alabama, Athens, Ala., November 21; Alabama, Wetumpka, Ala., December 5; Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., January 9.

Bishop Galloway—China, Foochow, October 11; Japan, Kobe, August 8.

Bishop Hendrix—Denver, Colorado Springs, Col., July 28; Western, Augusta, Kas., August 23; Missouri, Carrollton, Mo., September 6; Northwestern Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., September 21; St. Louis, Fredericktown, Mo., September 26; Illinois, Marion, Ill., October 3; New Mexico, El Paso, October 4; Northwest Mexico, Durango, Mexico, October 11; Central Mexico, Toluca, Mexico, October 25; Mexican Border, Pecos, Tex., November 8; West Texas, Lockhart, Tex., November 15; German Mission, Liano, Tex., November 22.

Bishop Hayward—Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., November 24; North Georgia, Rome, Ga., November 21; Arkansas, Quitman, Ark., December 5; Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., December 12; White River, Helena, Ark., December 19.

Bishop Fitzgerald—Montana, Corvallis, Mont., August 2; East Columbia, Spokane, Wash., August 16; Columbia, Oregon City, Ore., August 23; Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Cal., September 30; Pacific, San Francisco, Cal., October 10.

CLOSING DETAILS.

The customary resolutions of thanks to those who have been good to the brethren during the conference were passed with hearty good will, and the venerable Bishop Keener addressed the delegates in a brief discourse on the work accomplished during the session, in the course of which he referred regretfully to the disposition shown to curb the power of the episcopacy. A pleasant incident of the senior bishop's appearance on the platform was the presentation to him of a gavel made from wood taken out of the ark of Noah, which he was ordained bishop twenty-four years ago.

Then the doxology was sung, the final leave-takings were exchanged and the general conference of 1894 was over. The place of the next