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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE Senate was not in session on the 14th..... In the House the disputed Post-office appropriation bill was taken up and various amendments discussed. The trunk line clause calling for an increase of $250,000 was the bone of contention, but it was finally adopted. The increase in the amount for railway postal clerks was voted down, and the bill then dropped for that session. The report from the Committee on Public Buildings did not sustain the allegations of fraud against the Treasury Department in the matter of public buildings at Brooklyn. The balance of the session was given to the discussion of Pacific railroad matters.

IN the Senate on the 16th Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, made a personal attack on Mr. Brown, of Georgia, charging the latter with making additions in the stenographer's manuscript of the committee meeting on the bill to refund money to the State of Georgia used for the common defense in 1777. The allegations of the Kansas Senator caused quite a commotion, and the Chair ruled him out of order. Mr. Butler's resolution calling for a committee to investigate the New York National bank's provoked an animated discussion, Senators who spoke favoring and opposing the same. The matter was laid over. Mr. Brown made some remarks on the Utah bill, in which he quoted historical facts to show that Massachusetts originated slavery in this country. The conference report on the Post-office appropriation bill was adopted..... In the House the Elections Committee reported favorably on the Campbell-Morey contested case from Ohio, which, if adopted, will give Campbell (Dem.) the seat. Several bills were reported, and referred, when the House went into committee of the whole for consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill. Mr. O'Neill's amendment appropriating $11,000 to improve the street around the Federal building in St. Louis was defeated. Considerable headway was made with the bill before the house adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 17th Mr. Brown, of Georgia, replied to the personal attack made on him the previous day by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, and the latter had something else to say. The resolution of Mr. Butler to investigate the New York National banks was again discussed, Mr. Sherman monopolizing most of the time and speaking against any interference by the Senate in the matter. No definite action was reached. The Utah bill was taken up and Senator Vest's amendment was rejected..... In the House the conference report on the Fitz John Porter bill was reported and agreed to with amendments. The Deficiency bill was passed. The Pacific Railroad bill in reference to surveys of lands granted those companies was discussed at length, but no conclusive action resulted before adjournment.

IN the Senate on the 18th the Fitz John Porter bill was finally disposed of. The session was devoted principally to discussion of the Utah bill. Mr. Hoar's motion to strike out the clause prohibiting woman suffrage was rejected. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 35 to 15.....In the House but little was accomplished during the short session held. Almost the entire time was given to discussing the Pacific Railroad bill, and considerable headway was made before adjournment. A further conference was held on the Post-office appropriation bill.

IN the Senate on the 19th the bill to prevent the importation of tea dust into the United States was passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the Mexican pension bill, Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, doing most of the talking. He appealed strongly for the passage of the bill and made a point that the Republican Convention had declared in favor of making provision for the soldiers who were honorably discharged from the Union army. No conclusion was reached before the adjournment..... In the House the Pacific Railway bills were passed by a viva voce vote. The bill to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor into the United States by contract was also passed. Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, endeavored to have the morning hour dispensed with in order to call up the bill repealing certain internal revenue taxes, but he could not secure the necessary vote.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ON the 15th the Grand Duke Serguis, of Russia, and the Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse, were married at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg with the customary pomp.

JUDGE LATHAM and Holmes Cummings, of Memphis, Tenn., addressed the Senate Committee on Commerce on the 14th on the subject of an appropriation to protect that city from encroachments by the Mississippi River.

ON the 16th a sensation was created in the Senate by Senator Ingalls, who intimated that Senator Brown had inserted in the official report of the debate words not spoken in debate, thus committing forgery on the records of the Senate. The Chair called Ingalls to order, and after considerable excited talk the matter went over.

STATE Democratic Conventions were held in Delaware, Louisiana and Maine on the 17th.

SENOR TORENO has withdrawn his resignation as President of the Spanish House of Deputies.

ON the 17th General Wm. McCandless, who held various political and military offices, died at Philadelphia.

JAMES D. FISH, the New York bank wrecker, has been indicted on twelve counts.

ON the 17th Joseph Dougherty, chief of the money order division of the Baltimore (Md.) Post-office, was suspended, charged with being a defaulter.

A BERLIN paper states that Bismarck emphasizes his decision to annex Angra Pequenax to the German possessions in Southwest Africa.

THE Democratic members of the House of Representatives held a caucus on the 17th at which a motion to urge the passage of the bill to repeal the tobacco tax was lost.

THE Thirteenth Illinois District Democratic Convention on the 17th nominated Hon. Wm. Springer for re-election to Congress by acclamation, making his sixth nomination.

A CLEVELAND broker named Edward L. Moan, who managed deals for Stanley, the defaulting bank teller, was arrested on the 17th under the Federal statutes as an abettor.

THE Democratic primary elections in Chicago favored Mayor Carter Harrison as a candidate for Governor of Illinois, and a delegate-at-large to the National Convention.

ON the 17th the Independent Republican Committee of Bostonians were in New York in conference with the Independents of that city as to the best methods of defeating Blaine.

THE late Hon. Heister Clymer, of Pennsylvania, is now said to have committed suicide by taking morphine, on account of alleged financial reverses. The Coroner will make an investigation.

IN his letter to the National Greenbackers General B. F. Butler says: "I am with you" on a great many subjects, but nowhere does he say he will accept the nomination as their candidate for President.

ON the 18th the National Eclectic Medical Association met at Cincinnati, O.

THE venerable Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 18th.

BOTH Houses of Congress have finally passed the Fitz John Porter bill.

THE Crown Princess Victoria of Germany is the happy mother of a son.

SARAH BERNHARDT has signed a seven years' engagement at a Paris theatre.

THE Democrats of the Nineteenth Ohio District nominated Horace Alvord for Congress.

HON. DANIEL MANNING was re-elected Chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee.

RESOLUTIONS were adopted by the Louisiana State Democratic Convention urging the nomination of Mr. Tilden for President.

ON the 18th S. Waldo Sibley, member of the firm of John S. Bremer & Co., dry goods commission merchants, New York, committed suicide.

ON the 18th Democratic State Conventions were held in New York, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee, Michigan and Colorado. There was complete harmony in the New York Convention, and the delegation to Chicago was uninstructed.

EARL SPENCER, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland performed the ceremony of unveiling the Queen's portrait at Belfast on the 18th.

ON the 18th a detective left New York for Montreal with the extradition papers to bring back John C. Eno, the ex-President of a New York bank.

ON the 18th Sidney Dillon resigned the Presidency of the Union Pacific, and Charles Francis Adams was elected to fill the vacancy. The July dividend is to be passed.

ON the 18th five thousand persons attended a jubilee at Holborn Tabernacle, London, Eng., in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Charles H. Spurgeon. Mr. Moody, the evangelist, was one of the speakers.

PATTI is reported to have signed with Colonel Mapleson for the next season, and is to receive $4,000 for each concert and all expenses—$8,000 down and $15,000 in October. The agreement calls for $50,000 security.

A LETTER has been written by Postmaster-General Gresham positively declining to allow his name to be used in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana.

THE Ohio State Prohibition Convention met at Columbus on the 18th and reiterated the assertion that there was a false count of the prohibition amendment last year. Nominations were made.

THERE will be 10,500 seats provided in the hall at Chicago for the National Democratic Convention.

PRINCE BISMARCK had a long interview with Prince Orloff, the Russian Ambassador, on the 19th.

IN a letter to the *United Ireland* Michael Davitt criticises the Irish Emigration Society.

THE Indiana Republicans nominated Hon. W. H. Calkins as their candidate for Governor on the first ballot.

JOHN GUSTAVUS DROYSEN, an eminent professor of history at the Berlin University, died on the 19th.

THE Spurgeon jubilee in London in honor of the fiftieth birthday of the eminent preacher, was continued on the 19th.

THE reported resignation of S. H. H. Clark as General Manager of the Union Pacific Railroad proves to be untrue.

THE Democrats of Tennessee indorsed the administration of Governor Bate and nominated him by acclamation for re-election.

MRS. WARREN, of Denver, Col., has donated $100,000 to the Denver University, but with a proviso that there shall be established a department of divinity.

RUMORS from Wall street, current on the 19th, that commodore Garrison had failed, proved to be unfounded, and was thought to have been started by some malicious person.

PRESIDENT ADAMS of the Union Pacific Railway, denies the report that he had discovered a conspiracy whereby the company was being robbed.

ON the 19th Alex. J. DeFossez, formerly Manager of the New Orleans Opera-house, was arrested in New York on a charge of wife abandonment, brought by his better half, and was sent to jail.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

ON the 15th a destructive wind storm occurred in the Beaver Valley, Iowa, the damage to property in Crawford County being considerable.

AT Butler, Pa., a terrific boiler explosion on the 15th killed the engineer and fatally injured another person.

ON the 14th vigilantes hanged Alex. Fiddler, a man of many aliases, near Sturgeo, Dak., on account of his participation in robbing an emigrant family.

AN Arab, claiming to be the sole survivor of the Berber tragedy, says the rebels massacred 1,500 men in the garrison and 2,000 of the male population, but spared the women and children of the town.

FIRE destroyed the Tell City (Ind.) Furniture Works on the 16th. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $12,000.

ON the 16th, by the caving in of a well at Wheeling, W. Va., one of the workmen was caught and buried under forty feet of earth.

ON the 16th a boy threw a lighted match into a powder magazine at Akron, Ohio. The explosion killed another lad and injured others.

A SOLDIER fired at Roosevelt, an American Consul, during a balloon ascension at Quincane, France, on the 16th, taking him for another party.

THE English police shadowed a house supposed to be a dynamite factory, and thought they had a great thing. On the 16th there was an explosion, blowing off a hand of an innocent electrician who proved to be the owner.

RECENT advices from Greenland state that the brig Eleria has been crushed by ice and ten of the crew drowned.

ON the 17th Athens, Pa., was visited by the most destructive fire in the history of the town.

THE remains of Hiram Edmundson, a prominent coal dealer of McKeesport, Pa., who disappeared last December, was found on the 18th floating in the river.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ARMED guards surround the residence of the Duke of Westminster in London owing to threats of dynamiters.

THE government of India has decided to subsidize the Afghan tribe of Ghilzais.

THE French Chamber of Deputies on the 16th rejected the amendment to the military bill granting immunity to pupils of the State schools.

ENGLAND to Turkey: "If you refuse to accept the invitation to be present at the Egyptian conference, we will meet without you."

THE customs authorities of Canada refused the request of distillers from Kentucky to carry whisky into that country, thence to New York, as ex-warehoused from Canada.

THE Apollo (Pa.) iron-works will resume with non-Union men, and the proprietors have asked protection from the authorities on account of anticipated trouble.

A WOMAN was recently arrested at Elberfield, Germany, having in her possession four boxes of explosive materials which it was intended to explode at Weisbaden. The discovery prevented the Emperor's intended visit to that place.

ON the 16th the American Institute of Homeopathy began its annual session at Deer Park, Md., with a large attendance, including delegates from England.

IN order to enlarge the naval forces a Acheen, Sumatra, the Dutch Chamber has agreed to borrow 1,500,000 florins.

BOSTON celebrated Bunker Hill day in an appropriate manner on the 17th.

IT is proposed to build a railway from Suakim, Egypt, to a point five miles inland.

THE Supreme Court of Ohio has decided important cases under the Scott liquor law, affirming its validity.

AT Brussels, Belgium, a tumult in front of a Liberal Senator's residence on the 17th, had to be dispersed by gendarmes.

WHAT is believed to be the Buboric plague has broken out in epidemic form in the villages along the right bank of the Tigris River near Bagdad.

THE Cleveland police, under the law against gambling, closed a "bucket-shop" on the 17th.

AT Apollo, Pa., the iron mills resumed on the 17th with non-Union men. The strikers did not molest them.

THE railway master mechanics began their seventeenth annual convention at Long Branch, N. J., on the 17th.

THE newspapers of Paris declare that France will not consent to a reduction of interest on the Egyptian debt.

AUTHORITY has been given the receivers of the Philadelphia & Reading Road by the Court to borrow money to pay wages and interest.

A NOTED horse-thief named Peter C. Small, who escaped from jail at Easton, Pa., has written a local paper that he has a desire to steal General Grant's Arabian horses. There is a reward for Small's arrest.

ON the 17th Chief of Police Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., notified the proprietors of combination pool-rooms that they must close and quit selling pools on races or anything else. The matter will be taken to the courts.

THE Harvard crew won the University race at New London, Conn., on the 18th; time, 24:24.

IN Moscow recently a secret lithograph press was discovered in full operation.

ON the 18th the combination pool rooms were all closed at Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Chief of Police.

ON the 18th the tenth annual session of the National Catholic Union began at Baltimore, Md.

AT Hartford, Conn., the Buckingham statue was unveiled on the 18th, with 6,000 militiamen present.

A DUBLIN court fined the editor of the *United Ireland* £500 for contempt on the 18th.

ON the 18th writs for libel were served on Parnell, Justin McCarthy, Joseph Kenney and other owners of the *United Ireland*.

IN the Eighth Iowa District the Republicans nominated by acclamation Hon. W. P. Hepburn for re-election to Congress.

IN the Monongahela Valley, Pa., 5,000 coal miners are on a strike, the operators being unwilling to pay the price demanded.

IN the anarchist trial at Vienna one of the prisoners confessed that he was implicated in a plot to wreck the Imperial train in 1883.

IN Faribault, Minn., the daughter of a prominent citizen was found wandering in a demented condition on the 18th, having failed in her school honors after hard study.

A MUNCIE (Ind.) man who went to California during the gold fever of '49, returned recently to find that his wife had married twice during his absence, supposing him dead. He found her, though an imaginary widow, and all is well.

THE Washington monument will be dedicated February 22, 1885.

THE colored people of Texas celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of Emancipation day.

AT Krivorage, Russia, a riot occurred on the 19th, which had to be suppressed by the military.

ON the 19th a report that Kassala, Egypt, had fallen was current, but it was doubted in English military circles.

THE citizens of Toledo, O., defeated a proposition to issue bonds for $250,000, to be expended in city parks.

ON the 19th fair weather at Dubuque brought out 12,000 people to witness the military display. The competitive drill of infantry companies was the principal feature of the day, supplemented by a flying artillery drill by a full battery of United States Artillery.

THE administration of the kingdom of Cambodia has been transferred to the French Governor at Tarjou by the King.

AT Palace Yard, London, the gates are locked up at night, on account of fear of dynamite explosions.

THE Governor of Dongola declares he will not evacuate before the feast of Ramadan, and asks for reinforcements.

THE Porte, not being satisfied with the outlook concerning Egyptian affairs, has addressed a circular to the Powers.

IN Northern Mexico heavy rain and washouts are reported, but in the valley around the capital the dryness is unprecedented.

ON the evening of the 19th the Republicans of Washington, including many Senators and Representatives, held a meeting to ratify the nominations of Blaine and Logan. Wm. Walter Phelps, John Sherman and General Hawley were among the speakers.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

IN the Senate on the 20th very little was done other than to discuss the Mexican pension bill, the Ingalls' amendment being the clause that commanded the most attention. Several amendments were offered, one of which was rejected, and the Senate adjourned without reaching any conclusive action..... In the House a bill was passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Mississippi river at St. Paul, with amendments that will send the bill back to the Senate. A resolution declaring J. R. Chalmers of Mississippi entitled to a seat was reported favorably and laid over. The Campbell-Morey contested election case, from Ohio, was decided, the contestant being awarded the seat. He appeared before the bar of the House and took the oath.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR returned to Washington on the 20th.

WM. C. RHINELANDER, who shot lawyer Drake in New York, has been arrested.

A BOILER explosion in a brickyard at Albany, Ga., on the 20th, killed four colored men.

BRADSTREETS reports a better general tone in trade throughout the United States.

THE Fontaine collection of art treasures brought in London, at an auction sale on the 20th, £91,112.

DETECTIVE WOOD has discovered more frauds in the bureaus of the Navy Department.

EL MAHDI has written a letter to the Mudir of Dongola asking the latter to join him or forfeit his life.

ON a clew furnished by an informer a quantity of ammunition and arms were found on the 20th, buried near Cork, Ireland.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT BREED of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad has tendered his resignation.

LORENZO D. PICKLE, a desperado, was killed by a Detroit police officer at Richfield Centre, Mich., on the 20th, while resisting arrest.

REV. GEO. T. GOULD, President of the Millersburg (Ky.) Female College, has made an assignment.

ARTICLES of incorporation were granted at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 20th to the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor.

THE Belgian Ministry has notified the Vatican of their intention to send Vaessi to Rome in regard to a restoration of diplomatic relations.

GARDNER & GATES, cotton factors, Mobile, Ala., have made an assignment. Liabilities, $165,000; assets estimated at $230,000.

IN a wrestling match for $500 a side, at Cincinnati, on the 20th, between Muldoon and Duncan C. Ross, the former was declared the winner.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

There is danger that the prosperous town of Greenville, Miss., will slip into the river.

Three and four pound Irish potatoes is what the farmers in the neighborhood of Tallahassee, Fla., are bragging of.

Miss A. J. Wallace, of Greenville, Al., has recently completed a quilt containing 9,000 pieces and 180,000 stitches.

J. D. Johnson, the original of the song, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," died a few days since in Louisville, Ky.

The Mayor of New Albany, Miss., who is also editor of the town paper, had a shooting scrape with a desperate character a few days ago, the difficulty growing out of politics. The editor killed his antagonist.

Marietta Ryan was convicted of murder in the first degree at Roanoke, Va., a few days ago. Instigated by a lover, she poisoned her husband, a popular colored preacher, with arsenic, last January.

Wm. Doom, a worthless negro, while drunk at Bardstown, Ky., a few days since cut out the entrails of George Hughes, a hotel clerk, for ordering him away from the premises. Hughes was mortally wounded and it was thought the negro would be lynched.

A dead body found in the river below San Antonio, Tex., a few days ago, was fully identified before the Coroner's jury as that of Henry Struve, a man who disappeared from his residence a day or two previously. Mr. Struve had been on a spree and was arrested, but had given bail for his appearance. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was "suicide by drowning."

Tom Clements (colored), of Eatonton, Ga., was engaged to be married to Sue Williams, and arrangements for the marriage were fully made. When the groom made his appearance he received a message from the bride that she was afraid to meet him in church, asking him to come to see her. The couple went out for a walk when Joe Etheridge, a rejected suitor of the woman, slipped up and put a load of buckshot into the back of Clements' head, killing him instantly.

A few nights ago burglars effected an entrance into the grocery store of John Cummings in Memphis, Tenn., and robbed the safe of $265. There were two of them, who were shortly afterward pursued by Police Officers Conway and McCormick. The burglars fired a dozen shots at the officers and were in turn fired upon, but without effect from either side. In their retreat the thieves dropped a bag of silver containing $63. Officer Conway had a narrow escape, as one bullet went through his cuff and coat sleeve and another through his overcoat, just above the breast.

A terrible accident occurred on the Memphis & Chattanooga Road, near Paint Rock, seventy-five miles below Chattanooga, Tenn., a few days ago. A southbound freight train, while running at a rate of twenty miles an hour, was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Ten cars were ditched and badly wrecked. The engine passed safely over the break. Two brakemen were caught among the wrecked cars and were crushed so badly that it was feared they could not recover. A wrecking train was sent to the scene and the wreck was speedily cleared.

Hot weather at Corsicana, Tex., culminated in a small cyclone and terrific storm a few days since, doing some damage to property.

Reports from over two hundred points in Texas, covering seventy-six counties, embracing about all the agricultural district of the State, show the condition of cotton very materially improved within the past month; that while recent severe rains did serious damage to the plants in the low lands, the uplands were correspondingly benefited. The season will be late, but every indication now points to a full average crop.

The Governor of Mississippi has respited Samuel Hardy, sentenced to be hanged at Iuka, June 25, until July next.

News from Clear Creek Furnace, Batl. County, Ky., says Bron Shouse murdered Chas. Fultz a few days ago and escaped.

Quarantine has been established between Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoras, Mexico.

Frank Rankin was found guilty at Louisville, Ky., of the murder of Martin Cady and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

Alonzo Sheffeld, until quite recently a sergeant in company I, Twentieth United States Infantry, fell dead in the street at Brownsville, Tex., a few days since.

Reports from the stock-growing sections of the Southwest are that the cattle drive this year will equal in numbers if not exceed that of 1883. Stock is in good condition and there is an abundance of grass along the trail.

While firing at a "spotter" a few days ago a moonshiner known as "Devil Jim," on Brush Creek, Ky., made a miss-cue and killed his nephew, a young man named Skaggs. The spotter had reported several illicit stills lately, and this was not the first attempt to get him out of the way.

A week or two ago a daring abduction occurred in the heart of the City of Nashville, Tenn. Ed Norman, a stranger in the city, became infatuated with a thirteen-year-old girl named Annie Mason, a daughter of a prominent family. Seizing a favorable opportunity, Norman boldly entered the girl's home, caught her in his arms, and before any pursuit could be organized was out of sight. The city was thrown into a frenzy of excitement, and the country was scoured for him, but in vain. Several hundred dollars reward was offered, but no trace was found. A few days ago Sheriff Bryant, of Catoosa County, Georgia, saw a young man forcing his way through the town of Ringgold, and seemed to be compelling a beautiful young girl to follow him. His suspicions were aroused, and he arrested him, and it proved to be the daring Norman. He was lodged in jail awaiting requisition. The little girl has been subjected to most shocking outrages.

Sunstrokes are reported in Texas.

The jury in the case of A. Forkas, on trial at Vicksburg, Miss., for the murder of his wife, three years ago, and then firing the building to conceal his crime, found him guilty and sentenced him to imprisonment for ninety-nine years. This was his second trial. He was previously sentenced to be hanged.

A few nights ago an inmate of Mr. Harrison's residence at Macon, Ga., was awakened by a noise at the window. In the dim light he saw a human hand moving about. Slipping out noiselessly with his shot-gun he captured a colored burglar.

The Georgia State Temperance Convention will be held in Atlanta on July 24.

Mason Miller, indicted six years ago at Dallas, Tex., for cattle stealing, skipped the country, leaving his wife and two children. His wife hearing nothing from him married again. A few days ago he returned quietly, kidnaped his wife and took her to McAllister, stealing a horse and mule. He was followed and arrested, and now has an accumulation of crimes to answer for.

A new furnace company is being organized at Oxana, Ala., for the manufacture of steel. The stock has been fully subscribed and the enterprise will soon be in full blast.

JOHN A. LOGAN,

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

The candidate for Vice-President is almost as well-known throughout the country as the head of the ticket. General Logan has moreover the advantage of a military record and no insignificant popularity among the soldiers. In 1823 Dr. John Logan emigrated from Ireland and settled in Jackson County, Ill., where, near Murphysboro, February 9, 1826, John A. Logan was born. His mother, who was Elizabeth Jenkins, was a native of Tennessee. The early life of John A. Logan was spent in Jackson County, where he obtained some education from his father and such school-teachers as chanced to teach in the district. At the outbreak of the Mexican war young Logan volunteered and was chosen a lieutenant in a company of the First Illinois Infantry. As a soldier he did good service, and was for some time Adjutant of his regiment. In the fall of 1848, upon his return home, he commenced the study of law in the office of his uncle, Alexander M. Jenkins, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois. In November, 1849, he was elected Clerk of Jackson County. In 1850 he attended a course of law lectures at Louisville, Kentucky, receiving his diploma in 1851, when he entered into practice with his uncle. The following year he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District, and in the fall of the same year he was chosen to the State Legislature, to which position he was three times re-elected. In 1856 he was Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket for the Ninth Congressional District, and voted for James Buchanan for President. Two years later he was elected a member of Congress from the same district, receiving 15,878 votes, against 2,796 for Phillips, Republican. At the next election he was returned by 21,381 votes as against 5,439 for Linegar, Republican. In the campaign of 1860 he gave his ardent support to Stephen A. Douglas.

IN THE WAR.

Mr. Logan attended the called session of Congress in July, 1861, and immediately afterward joined the troops going to the front. He was in the first battle of Bull Run. Returning to his home September 1, he assisted in raising troops, and September 13th the Thirty-first Regiment of Illinois Infantry was organized with Logan commissioned as Colonel. March 3, 1862, he was made Brigadier General, and participated in the siege of Corinth as commander of the First brigade in General Judah's division.

When the attempt to take Vicksburg began in the fall of 1862, General Logan was in command of the First Division of the right wing of the Thirteenth Corps. On the arrival of the command at Memphis, December 31, 1862, the Seventeenth Army Corps was organized, and on January 11, 1863, General Logan was assigned to the Third Division, in which position he remained until the fall of Vicksburg, when he was assigned to the command of the Fifteenth Army Corps. In the movements about Vicksburg from February, 1863, until July 4, when General Pemberton surrendered, General Logan with his command was actively engaged.

FROM ATLANTA TO THE SEA.

On July 22, 1864, Logan, as commander of the Fifteenth Army Corps, was ordered in pursuit of the enemy south of Atlanta. In the hard-fought battle that followed General McPherson was killed, and General Logan succeeded him in command of the Army of the Tennessee. The success of the battle was accorded to Logan by General Sherman's official report. On January 20, 1865, the campaign of the Carolinas was commenced, the movements being for the purpose of encountering Johnson's Army of the Potomac. The command passing through Columbia, Goldsborough and Fayettsville, until it reached Raleigh, near which the surrender of Johnson took place, and the campaign was closed.

IN PUBLIC LIFE.

After the close of the war General Logan was offered the position of Minister to Mexico, but declined. In 1866 he was elected to Congress as a Republican from the State at large in Illinois by a majority of 55,987, and in the Fortieth Congress was one of the managers of the impeachment of President Johnson. In the next, the Forty-first Congress, Logan began to make his mark in various kinds of legislative work.

In 1870 Logan was elected by the Illinois Legislature to the United States Senate to succeed Richard Yates. After serving his term he was defeated by the Independents, who united upon the Hon. David Davis as his successor, but he was again elected to succeed Oglesby in 1879. He has always taken an active part in all the legislation of the Senate, and has introduced many useful bills. The General is the fortunate possessor of a charming wife, whose efforts have contributed materially to the success of his public career.

Serious if True.

FT. WORTH, TEX., June 17.

A rumor was set afloat here last night that Sherman had been visited by a disastrous cyclone. It was impossible to obtain anything confirmatory owing to the early closing of the telegraph office. This latter fact throws a doubt upon the report, as it is thought that the telegraph office at Sherman would have remained open if such a disaster had occurred. The report that reached here states that twenty houses were demolished and several people were killed, but no names are given.

Danger in Jilting a West Virginia Girl.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 16.

A crime has occurred in the centre of the State, growing out of the numerous family feuds which make that locality a hot-bed of outlawry. The Riffles and Barnetts have been on bad terms for five years past over the jilting of one of the Riffle girls by a Barnett. Isaac Riffle and William Barnett accidentally met yesterday in a piece of lonely road, and getting into a quarrel mutually agreed to settle the difference by a fight. It culminated in Riffle killing Barnett by hitting him over the head with a club. Riffle was arrested, and says Barnett drew a knife on him.

THE SIGNAL GUN

Of the National Democratic Campaign Fired at Saratoga—The New York Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed, But Understood to Favor the Candidacy for the Presidential Nomination of Governor Cleveland.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 19.

The truce between Tammany and the County Democracy reduced the Convention yesterday to rather a tame affair. There was nothing like a struggle. In the earlier proceedings the only contest of consequence took place when the Purcell and Raines delegations from the Second District of Monroe came up. Mr. Purcell's action in the Convention forced the issue squarely. The compromise effected by the State Committee, giving both contesting delegations seats in the Convention, with half a vote to each, was rejected by Mr. Purcell. Speaking for himself and colleague he said: We decline to take any part in the proceedings of this Convention until the question of our regularity is passed upon by the Committee on Contested Seats and by the Convention. This was a kind of small bombshell, and left the State Committee without the satisfaction of having their scheme tried. In the preliminary proceedings the name of

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND WAS NOT MENTIONED,

and consequently there was no chance for a demonstration in his favor. Indirectly, indeed, the temporary Chairman alluded to the wise and economic administration he had rendered the State, and the allusion was applauded; but there was nothing comparable to the enthusiasm manifested over the names of Samuel J. Tilden, John Kelly, John C. Jacobs and others. An attempt to get up a boom for Flower was made, but it proved a failure. Some maladroit person in the gallery, at a most inopportune time, cried out "Three cheers for Flower," which was responded to by a feeble effort.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS,

In the roll-call when New York city was reached, Colonel Fellows announced that it had been agreed to equalize the representation, giving the County Democracy and Tammany each thirty-one votes and Irving Hall ten. The resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted.

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

the Chair rapped the convention to order, and announced that as the Committee on Contested Seats and Resolutions had not been able to perfect their work, a further recess would be taken until 8:30 p. m., if there was no objection. None being offered, the recess was extended. At 9:06 p. m. the convention came to order. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported continuing the temporary officers. The decision was received with applause. The Committee on Credentials reported that in the Second Monroe District the delegation headed by Wm. Purcell was entitled to seats. This was received with great applause. It was a concession to Tammany. The report was adopted. Nelson J. Waterbury, of New York, announced that the report of the Committee on Resolutions was the result of unanimous action, and that in the National Convention not one word of division would be heard, except an expression of opinion as to who would be the best candidate for the Presidency. He went on to point out the necessity of a candidate whose name will be a guarantee of reform. He glanced at the platforms of 1874, 1876 and 1880, and said the resolutions embodied therein were applicable to the situation of to-day, that on the latter platform the Governor of this State was elected, an event which brought forth excellent results, and that the chief points of these platforms were retained in the present declaration of principles.

THE RESOLUTIONS

declare that the Democracy of New York recognize that no issue can be more important than the election of a President whose character and public reputation shall give assurance of an honest, impartial and efficient administration of the laws; that concerning State Government this Convention adopts the resolutions of the Conventions in 1874, 1876 and 1882; and that it heartily commends the administration of Grover Cleveland." The plank referring to Cleveland was received with great enthusiasm, which was most pronounced in the galleries. In reading the list of delegates to Chicago the names Hubert O. Thompson, John C. Jacobs, Lester B. Faulkner, and Edward Murphy, Jr., were received with applause, but the one which drew forth a tempest of applause was that of

JOHN KELLY.

His name was received with far greater favor than any other, Cleveland not excepted.

Judge Andrews, of the Court of Appeals, was renominated amid great enthusiasm. The following are Congressional District delegates to Chicago: First, Benj. Downing; 2d, Felix Campbell; 3d, W. C. Kingsley; 4th, Henry J. Cullen; 5th, Archibald Bliss; 6th, M. C. Murphy; 7th, Abram S. Hewitt; 8th; Michael Norton; 9th, John Keenan; 10th, Hubert O. Thompson; 11th, John Kelly; 12th, W. C. Whitney; 13th Andrew J. White; 14th, Wm. Stahlnecker; 15th, Peter Ward; 16th, S. J. Tilden, Jr.; 17th, A. B. Parker, 18th, Edward Murphy, Jr.; 19th, A. Blecker Banks; 20th, J. W. Green; 21st, Smith M. Weed; 22d, Daniel Majone; 23d, James Stephens; 24th, Stephen L. Mayham; 25th, H. J. Mowery; 26th, Elliott Danforth, 27th, H. D. Brewster; 28th, E. K. Apgar; 20th, John Flanigan; 30th, William Purcell; 31st, James A. Hanland; 32d, Solomon Scheu; 33d, John M. Wiley; 34th, Charles D. Murry. The

DELEGATES AT LARGE

are Daniel Manning, Edward Cooper, John C. Jacobs, Lester B. Faulkner. Alternates—Francis R. Spinola, Wm. A. Poucher, J. Russell Parson, Robert C. Titus. After the appointment of the State Committee and of Electors the convention adjourned sine die.

Train Wreckers' Work.

LINCOLN, NEB., June 19.

The "Cannon Ball" express, from Atchison to Denver, was wrecked by unknown fiends in human form Tuesday night. As the express was approaching Hubbell, in the Republican Valley, there was a sudden crash; the locomotive and the entire train was overturned in the ditch. The brakeman was instantly crushed to death. Alex. Stewart, the engineer, and Conductor Lyman had their legs broken and may not survive. Twelve or fifteen passengers were injured—to what extent is not reported.

Heister Clymer's Death.

READING, PA., June.

It is learned that the late ex-Congressman Heister Clymer came to his death by his own hand and not from natural causes. An attending physician says Clymer took a large dose of morphine, and fearing that it would fail in its purpose attempted to cut his throat with a butcher-knife, whereupon his wife screamed and fainted away. He left two letters in which he speaks of his financial embarrassment and the continued depreciation in the iron business. Under the pressure of these and other matters his mind gave way. His will leaves everything to his widow.

ON A WIFE HUNT.

Tribulations of a Widower Who Wanted Some One to Take Care of Him in Sickness and Make His Life Comfortable—An Experience That Cost Him $1,125—The Widow Kisar.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20.

Edward Baker made complaint yesterday that he had been robbed of $1,125 under circumstances singular and unique. He is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and a middle-aged widower. Some days ago, according to his story, he visited an intelligence office managed by Mrs. Antonio Kisar, a young widow, and negotiated for either a housekeeper or wife, he didn't care which, and not being easily suited the widow suggested herself, and intimated that she would rather be an old man's pet than a young man's slave. This pleased Baker and he proposed marriage. Mrs. Kisar has a son six years of age, for whom she is guardian, and she consented, provided the marriage would not invalidate her guardianship. She formerly lived in the city, and this is where she claimed that the lad was heir to $4,000. Accompanied by her brother the woman and Mr. Baker came to this city, registering at the Sherman as man and wife, but occupying separate rooms. Baker claims that he had $125 in his pocket, and that before leaving Buffalo he drew $1,000 from the savings bank which he carried in a small satchel. Yesterday they went before a notary and entered into a mutual compact, Baker agreeing to employ Antonia Kisar as his housekeeper, and to marry her as soon as the necessary papers could be procured for adopting Hedwig Kisar. It was further agreed that Antonia was to render faithful and diligent service in all things; attend him (Baker) in sickness and in health, administer to his wants, prove true in every respect, and to do all in her power to make his life comfortable. Baker states that upon returning to the hotel last evening Mrs. Kisar suggested that she take charge of the $125 which he carried in his pocket, and he gave it to her. Upon entering, Baker and her brother were assigned to one room and locked by Mrs. Kisar, who had taken a room immediately opposite. Baker slept soundly, and when he awoke this morning, he found that his satchel had been broken open and the $1,000 abstracted. His door was still locked, but the brother was gone, and when the hotel attaches released him he discovered that Mrs. Kiser had also flown, she and her brother leaving the hotel before midnight under the plea that a telegram had called them away. He has no way of knowing where they went, but doubts if they return to Buffalo.

From other sources it is learned that Baker and Mrs. Kisar were quarreling yesterday, at which time she claimed that the money was the proceeds of the sale of her personal property, and not a dollar belonged to him. The woman is twenty-seven, while Baker is nearly twice as old.

PROVING AN ALIBI.

Efforts of the Defendants in the Mt. Pulaski Murder Case to Prove They Were Not There—Strong Testimony in Rebuttal Promised.

LINCOLN, ILL., June 20.

Testimony for the defense in the Mt Pulaski murder trial concluded yesterday. Belle Hall, one of the defendants, and her brother, Wm. Ferris, another, were both on the witness stand, and each subjected to lengthy and searching cross-examination. They sustained themselves well, and by their prompt unequivocal answers created a favorable impression on the audience in attendance.

Ferris fixed the famous "beer drinking" on Friday night and fortified the time by many neighborhood happenings; said he did not learn of the murder until n