

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

How DONOR B. KAYSON'S... Service commission expired on the 18th under the terms of his temporary letter of resignation. It was positively stated at the Executive session that the President had not determined upon his successor, but would take the matter under consideration as promptly as possible.

UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL WALKER at London declares that the report that the United States consuls in his jurisdiction talk of resignation if their salaries are reduced is untrue and wholly without foundation.

AN examination of the books, concluded on the 18th, shows an approximate amount of \$28,278.23, and of \$73,278.23. Everybody was dumfounded and mortified at this gigantic deficit.

Mr. TRENKLE, one of the Civil-Service commissioners, is to be appointed Comptroller of the Currency.

In the billiard match at New York Schaefer, who scored 111, defeated the 110 to 80 for Vignaux, making the total score, Schaefer, 1,897; Vignaux, 1,929.

On the 18th the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, visited the Mansion House to discuss means to relieve the distress among the poor.

On the 18th a motion picture in the British House of Commons, by Mr. Lubbock, reducing the grants for maintaining the royal parks, was carried after a lively controversy.

SECOND COMPTROLLER MAYBARD has dissolved two claims of John Roach, one of \$38,840 for extra work on the United States monitor Puritan, and the other of \$20,274 for work on the monitor Albatross.

THE Pope has sent to Berlin a courier bearing a letter of condolence and congratulating him for his eulogistic references to his Holiness at the recent German parliamentary dinner.

FORT LEO has appointed the Belgian priest, Mgr. Grosven, to be chief of the clergy in the Congo State. A Catholic seminary is being founded at Lovain, Belgium, where students will be expected to study for service in Congo.

NAT. C. GOODWIN and several other stage artists were fined ten dollars each for such as Cincinnati, on the 18th, for taking part in Sunday performances.

SEBASTIAN JONES, of Detroit, is wanted in Washington by the committee on commerce to look at the bill on the matter of the Erie Ship Railway bill.

On the night of the 18th Mrs. Adeline Pauli, formerly of the first act of the "La Traviata" at Valencia, Spain, and was seriously ill. She left the theater in high indignation, and had to be escorted to her hotel by the police.

SECRETARY LAMAR has submitted to Congress, as required by law, a list of about four thousand and five hundred names of persons who are entitled to a pension, the number of claims for an amount approximating \$15,000,000.

PATRIOTIC HELPER of Ypsilanti, Greece, who has been in the United States for ten years, has failed with liabilities of \$4,000.00.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order prohibiting the delivery of registered mail or the payment of money-orders to Marcus E. Frazier, operating at Des Moines, Ia., as the secretary of the Globe Mutual Life and Accident Co., of Des Moines, Ia.

On the 18th no business was transacted in Congress, the funeral services over the remains of Senator Miller of California being held at Washington.

On the 18th the Hon. John G. Gordon, the oldest telegraph operator in the United States, died at Castle, N. Y., aged eighty-two years.

The international billiard match between Schaefer and Vignaux closed in New York on the night of the 18th, with Schaefer winning on the six nights by a score of 5,009 to 4,853.

The London Observer says Gladstone's home rule measures were unfavorably received by the members of the House of Commons on the 18th, and if persisted in, will lead to the disruption of the cabinet.

Mrs. DEBRA FARELL is better and her recent illness apprehended from her recent illness.

The Irish are very much pleased with their new victory, Lord Aberdeen.

On the 18th the Rev. of Representative Woodruff, of Nevada, died in Washington after an illness lasting several weeks.

An English commission has been appointed to visit the Hawaiian Islands and to advise as to the genuineness of his method of curing hydrophobia.

Mr. FAIRBANKS' long-promised declaration of independence to Parliament on the 17th, it is said, will be very moderate in tone.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. On the 18th the huge paper mills at Fennestadt, Germany, were burned. The immense structures were completely reduced to ashes. Hundreds of men and women are thrown out of employment in consequence. The damage will reach a million marks.

On the 18th John Johnson, a convict confined in the jail at Pittsfield, Mass., made a murderous attack on Keeper Palmer, and the latter, by his wife, shot Johnson through the heart.

On the 18th a horrible double murder and robbery were committed at the farmhouse of John T. Egan, near Rockville, Pa. A boy in the family, returning from school, found Mrs. Egan lying on the floor with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her mother, Mrs. Griffith, in the spring-house also with her throat cut and life extinct. The house had been ransacked and the money stolen.

On the 18th the Hon. John M. McKim was blown up in Boston, and five men comprising his crew, lost their lives.

An attempt was made on the 18th to assassinate John Verne, by his nephew at Andover, France.

On the 18th George W. Carlin, a peddler of cheap knickery, was shot and killed by the police in New York as the murderer of the bankrupt Shalloy, who was shot in his saloon on South Fifth Avenue. Carlin declares that Shalloy had previously refused him part of his stock.

VISCOUNT DEPLEYS, Earl of Kinnaird, died at Monte Carlo on the 18th. It is rumored that he committed suicide, owing to losses at games. He had led a wild and dissipated career and was thirty-seven years old.

On the night of the 18th a farmer named Heenan was killed by two miners at Killreagh, County Cliffe, Ireland.

On the morning of the 18th a fire broke out in the tar works of M. Elret & Co., at the Point Breeze (Philadelphia) gas works, causing the explosion of a still. That part of the works is a total loss.

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On the 12th notice was given the laborers employed at the Atlanta Iron works at Sharon, Pa., that their wages had been advanced to the price paid before the last reduction. The increase amounts to fifteen cents per day, and was made by the firm without solicitation from the workmen.

RECURRING proceedings have been taken at St. Louis and at all important points on the Gould lines, and the railroad officials say if the case keeps the strikers away from the tracks the run their trains. There was no development of interest on the 18th.

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At Queen City, Tex., a few days ago, 2100 men were killed in a battle with Sam Sumnerfield. A gang of robbers which congregated at Dayton, Tenn., on the line of the Cincinnati and Southern Railway, recently attempted to burglarize the late jewelry store of Olli & Co. and the Cincinnati Southern depot at Chattanooga. Their plot had been revealed to the sheriff, and a dozen officers were in each building. When the thieves broke in and commenced to drill holes in the safe, officers demanded their exit. Nichols, who was in the room on the sheriff's posse, and by means of the darkness, escaped without securing any booty.

A bill passed the Mississippi House of Representatives authorizing the Treasurer to issue \$500,000 in bonds redeemable in twenty years, and bearing six per cent interest. This bill gives him authority to issue bonds in any amount up to the eight per cent—indebtedness not to extend longer than ten months, and to be redeemed with money secured from sale of public lands.

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CHICAGO, March 13.—The express car of the Chicago & Rock Island train which leaves this city at 11 p. m., was boarded by robbers at Joliet, at one o'clock this morning. Kellogg Nichols, express messenger of the United States Express Company was killed, and money and jewelry valued at about \$25,000 were stolen. Nichols attended to his duties at Joliet, but when the train arrived at Morris, twenty miles beyond Joliet, he did not open the door of the car. The local agent at Morris found the messenger dead, and Nichols lying dead on the floor of the car with his throat cut from ear to ear, and his head horribly cut and crushed. The baggage was found bound and gagged in the next car. The safe was broken open and the contents of the safe were found to be approximately certain that the robbers boarded the cars at the former place.

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