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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

SETTING-BULL is reported to be again on the war-path.

The Whittaker Court-martial convened at New York on the 20th.

The consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads is again rumored in final circles.

The Oklahoma colonists at Caldwell have finally broken camp and departed in various directions.

MR. W. H. GARDNER, of the Louisville (Ky.) Sunday Argus, died at Socorro, N. Mex., on the 16th.

The Home Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads will report unanimously in favor of the bill introduced by Representative Springer establishing a postal telegraph service, under the control of the Government.

The Chilean army of invasion occupied Lima, the capital of Peru, on the 17th. After their signal defeat at both Miraflores and Chorrillos, the Peruvians made no further effort to stay the advance of the invading army.

ANOTHER party of exiled German Socialists, thirteen in number, from Atlanta, arrived in New York on the 18th. They had only three days in which to make preparations for their departure, and as a consequence most of them were compelled to leave their families behind them, having only enough money to pay their own passage.

ADDITIONAL Senatorial elections, held on the 19th, resulted as follows: New Jersey—General Sewell, Republican; Ohio—John Sherman, Republican; West Virginia—John M. Canfield, Democrat; Wisconsin—Philatus M. Sawyer, Republican. The Legislatures of Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Tennessee took a number of ballots without decisive results.

A MEMORIAL, signed by every Republican member of the Ohio General Assembly, recommending Governor Foster for a position in the Cabinet under the new régime, has been forwarded to Gen. Garfield. Governor Foster and his most intimate friends, it is said, were not consulted in this matter, and are much chagrined at what they term this "work of ill-advised friends."

AN unprecedented snow-storm occurred throughout Great Britain on the 19th, completely blocking railway traffic and causing great damage to property. In London the greatest inconvenience resulted from the stoppage of omnibuses and cabs, and nearly all business was suspended. A heavy fog likewise prevailed, causing great damage to shipping and the docks. The tide in the Thames was the highest ever known.

SENATORIAL elections held in various States on the 18th resulted in choice of the following: Connecticut—Joseph B. Hawley, Republican; Delaware—Thomas F. Bayard, Democrat; Indiana—Benjamin Harrison, Republican; Maine—Eugene Hale, Republican; Massachusetts—Henry L. Davies, Republican; Michigan—Omar D. Conger, Republican; Minnesota—S. J. L. McMillan, Republican; re-elected; Missouri—Francis M. Cockrell, Democrat; re-elected; New York—Thomas C. Platt, Republican.

THREE different reports have been submitted by the Congressional members of the Board of Visitors to West Point. Senator Garland and Representative Phillips declare that the mingling of the races is subject to drawbacks which no legislation can control. Senator Edmunds is of opinion that the standard of admission ought to be raised; and Representatives McKinley and Felton hold views directly to the contrary. Senator Garland presents a bill providing that hereafter no officer above the rank of Colonel shall be assigned to duty at the academy.

The appointment bill introduced in the House by Representative Cox, of New York, fixes the number of Representatives at 201, and apportions them among States as follows: Alabama, 8; Arkansas, 5; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; Delaware, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 9; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 12; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 6; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 6; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 11; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 13; Nebraska, 3; Nevada, 13; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 7; New York, 31; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 19; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 6; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 10; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 9; West Virginia, 4, and Wisconsin, 8. As compared with the present number of members this bill makes the following losses and gains: Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia gain 1 each; Kansas gains 2; Texas, 4; Minnesota and Nebraska gain 2 each; Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, Indiana, Tennessee, Florida and Vermont lose 1, and New York loses 2.

By the terms of the treaty with China, dated November 17, 1880, the Government of China agrees that the Government of the United States may, whenever, in its opinion, the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States, or their residence therein, affects or threatens to affect, the interests of that country, to enhance the good order of the said country, or of any locality within the territory thereof, may regulate, limit or suspend such coming or residence, but may not absolutely prohibit it. The limitation or suspension shall be reasonable and shall apply only to Chinese who may go to the United States as laborers, other classes not being included in the limitation. Legislation taken in regard to Chinese laborers will be of such a character only as is necessary to enforce the regulation, limitation or suspension of immigration, and immigrants shall not be subjected to personal maltreatment or abuse. The fourth article concedes that there may be diplomatic representation on the subject of these regulations. In a word, they are not to be considered as purely municipal, but shall partake of a certain portion of the international character. This treaty and the commercial treaty, negotiated at the same time—the main object of which was to denounce the opium traffic—will in all probability be ratified by the Senate, and then Congress will have power to regulate the coming of Chinese laborers.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A HORRIBLE triple murder was committed during the night of the 17th, near Plain City, in Madison County, O., the victims being Mrs. Matilda Scott, a colored widow, her daughter, aged 22, and adopted son, aged 14, named Charles Good. All three had their brains beaten out with a club. Information of the crime was first ascertained from a colored man named Robert Garnett, who came into town and reported the affair in an excited manner. He was at once suspected of being the murderer and placed under arrest. Garnett formerly worked on the Scott place, and three months ago left in anger because the widow would not rent him the farm.

In Guilford Township, Jo Daviess County, Ill., the other morning, a 17-year-old son of Martin Ehredt, a prominent farmer, took up a rifle, supposed to be unloaded, and pointing it at his elder brother, in bed, ordered him in a joking manner to get up or he would shoot him. The latter, entering into the spirit of the joke, told his brother to fire away. He did, taking deadly aim, and a bullet penetrated his brother's neck, passing through and lodging in the base of the brain, causing instant death.

CAPTAIN HENRY M. SHREVE, of St. Louis, in 1829 invented and put in operation the steam snag-bug now in use upon the Mississippi and tributaries. In 1834 he applied to the Government for compensation for the use of said patent, and since that time the claim has been energetically pressed, and also different Congressional committees have reported favorably on the claim. Captain Shreve died in 1851. His heirs have just received the sum of \$50,000 awarded upon the claim by the present Congress.

THE young wife of Adolph Buetner, of Detroit, Mich., being advised to take an alcohol sweat bath, placed a sufferer full of alcohol on the floor and deliberately stood over it without taking any precautions relative to her clothing, which took fire. The unfortunate woman was terribly burned, and alive at last accounts, but in a critical condition.

MISS BESSIE WELTS, daughter of William Werts, living near Prosperity, Newberry County, S. C., was brutally assaulted and murdered the other evening while going from her brother's house to her home. Two negroes were arrested on suspicion, and lodged in the guard-house. They confessed their guilt, and at night a large body of men took them out to lynch them. One was shot to death where the crime was committed; the other made his escape, but was subsequently recaptured and hanged near Prosperity by a crowd of whites and blacks.

A big lumber fire occurred at Michigan City, Ind., on the 19th. The principal losses are Peck & Son, \$70,000, and Wilson, Martin & Co., \$13,000—the former insured for \$35,000, the latter for \$12,000.

TWO more fatal railroad accidents were reported on the 29th. At Woodruff, N. J., Harrison White was almost instantly killed by his sled striking a stump; and at Port Jefferson, Long Island, Frank Tooker, a college student, and J. Samuel Ackerly, a printer, were both seriously injured by a similar accident. It was not thought either could recover.

By the explosion of a boiler at Dewsbury, York County, England, eleven persons were killed and sixteen injured.

THE young son of a farmer named Longwell, who lives eight miles from Hannibal, Mo., shot a companion named Harvey with a revolver with which he was playing, causing death almost instantly.

RUSSELLVILLE, Harvard County, Ind., had a \$25,000 fire on the night of the 19th, supposed to have been incendiary origin.

The regular Milwaukee passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, on the night of the 19th, ran into a delayed accommodation train near Glen Oaks. The most seriously injured of the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Libertyville, Cook County, Ill., and Mrs. A. B. Cook, of Chicago, neither of whom was likely to recover.

THE Lancashire (Eng.) coal miners to the number of 50,000 are on a strike. Disturbances are feared, and a regiment of Hussars has been dispatched to the scene of the strike, to be ready for any emergency that may arise.

A FATAL railway accident occurred on the morning of the 21st, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. The express train from Council Bluffs was thrown from the track by a broken rail, near Pond Creek, Ill., three passenger cars being badly wrecked and one of them burned, caused by the overturning of a stove. All the passengers in the forward car were more or less injured, and one, an old lady, Mrs. King, of Wyandotte, O., was so badly burned before being extricated from the wreck that she died within a short time. Eight other passengers were badly injured, but none, it was thought, fatally.

LEWEL FREEMAN, aged 22, book-keeper for Sawyer, Goodman & Co., lumber dealers, Chicago, accidentally shot himself while dressing to make a call upon a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. He died a few minutes afterward.

FRANK MEYER & Co.'s furniture factory, Clinton and Sevier Streets, Chicago, burned on the 21st. A falling wall buried a number of firemen in the ruins. Captain Edward Murphy, Captain Joseph Donahue, James Conway, Wm. H. Van Odel, James Tobin and Tom Howard were all seriously, and probably most of them fatally, injured. Eight or ten others received minor injuries.

ED. BACKUS, a prominent young attorney of Independence, Iowa, shot himself and fell dead upon the grave of his young wife, recently buried. He was missing for several days before his body was discovered.

FANNIE NEPHER, aged 17, committed suicide at Brownsville, Neb. The young man to whom she was engaged to be married had proved false to her.

E. A. SOTHERN, actor, the famous personator of Lord Dunsinore, died in London on the 21st.

WILLIAM VAN BLARCOM, a farmer of Geneva, Mich., killed his wife and then committed suicide. Intemperance and family troubles are assigned as the cause.

ALONZO BOND, an engineer on the Washburn Road, jumped from his engine near Cecil, Ind., to avoid a collision, and was instantly killed. His fireman stuck to the engine and escaped injury.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

JAN. 17.—In the Senate, the Indian Appropriation bill was reported. The bill passed appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of certain lands in the State of Texas, and the bill for the relief of Gen. Fox. A motion to lay on the table was carried. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fox was taken up and the bill was passed. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fox was taken up and the bill was passed. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fox was taken up and the bill was passed.

JAN. 18.—The Ben Halliday Claims bill was taken up in the Senate as the regular order of business. The bill was passed. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fox was taken up and the bill was passed. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fox was taken up and the bill was passed.

JAN. 19.—In the Senate, a bill to relieve the political disabilities of Richard Fitzpatrick, who was military storekeeper at Little Rock, Ark., at the breaking out of the rebellion, was reported. The bill was passed. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fox was taken up and the bill was passed.

JAN. 20.—In the Senate, Mr. McDonald called up the resolution offered by him last session for the appointment of a standing committee on the rights of women citizens, and made a speech in advocacy thereof. The resolution was passed.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A MOST terrible accident on an express train took place on the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad, at an early hour on the morning of the 23d, at Toga Center, near Oswego, N. Y. The breaking of an axle on the locomotive, which was going at a high rate of speed, caused a concussion which wrecked the entire train with the exception of the rear sleepers, which fortunately became uncoupled and so were saved from destruction.

DR. RUDOLPH SCHARLACH and his son Herman, of Mexico, Mo., were both run down and almost instantly killed by a train while walking along the Chicago & Alton track on their way home to dinner on Sunday, the 23d. They had just stepped from one track to avoid a train coming toward them, when another train backed down upon them from the opposite direction, crushing them beneath its wheels. The doctor was 50 years old and his son had just reached 21.

DANIEL BLAKE, second clerk of the steamer Annie P. Silver, was shot and instantly killed on the 22d, by an insane passenger named Kirk Merck, as the boat was near New Madrid. Merck got on at Memphis and bought a ticket to New Madrid. He became very sick soon after getting on board and was given the best attention. Just before reaching New Madrid he rushed out on deck with his valise in one hand and a revolver in the other, and insisted that he had been carried past his destination. Meeting Blake he first fired at him, the ball striking him in the forehead; he then aimed at the pilot, but Captain Silver seized the man and after a desperate struggle disabled him. In the scuffle the revolver was discharged, the ball striking one of the Captain's fingers and grazing the pilot's head. Merck is a farmer and resides near New Madrid, where he has the reputation of being an industrious and quiet citizen. The murdered man was about 20 years old and a resident of St. Louis.

THE Senate was not in session on the 23d. The House devoted the day to consideration of bills on the private calendar.

OCCURRENCES OF INTEREST.

The "Leopard Boy." New York, January 19. Prof. Giddens Hays, a lecturer on skin diseases at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, exhibited as an illustration the "Leopard Boy." After the Professor had explained that the color of different races depended on the amount of pigment contained in the skin, the boy, a young negro about eleven years old, was brought in. He was scantly dressed. His body was mottled with a patch of white skin. Prof. Hays said that the white spots had enlarged considerably since his first examination of the boy three years ago, and so on until transformation would be completed. The lad, in response to questions, said that he was black at birth, and that white spots began to appear when he was three years old. He suffered no pain.

An Overwhelming Rain Storm. The Brazilian colony of Hain Stora, largely peopled by settlers from Germany, has met with serious disaster in the shape of an overwhelming tropical rain storm. Dr. Blumauer writes from the colony that during the deluge burst upon the settlers at three o'clock on the morning of the 23d of September, and lasted until eleven at night. Over twenty persons were drowned or lost their lives otherwise during its continuance. In a neighboring settlement, eighteen persons were drowned, and many more in other places. Hundreds of houses were destroyed, bridges washed away, and streets and roads so utterly devastated as hardly to leave a trace of their previous existence. Dr. Blumauer's valuable library and private papers and manuscripts were irretrievably lost, and a botanical garden, which had been carefully cultivated for twenty-five years, was partly uprooted and destroyed, and partly buried in mud. Most of the colonists are destitute.

The Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 19. FOLLOWING is the full text of the Funding bill as finally passed by the House to-day: SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That all existing provisions of law authorizing the refunding of the National debt shall apply to any bonds of the United States bearing a higher rate of interest than 4 1/2 per cent. per annum which may hereafter become redeemable; provided that, in lieu of the bonds authorized to be issued by the act of July 14, 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the National debt," and acts amendatory thereto, and the certificates authorized by the act of February 26, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to refund the National debt," the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, which shall bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States at any time, and payable ten years from date of issue, and certificates to the amount of \$50,000,000, in denominations of \$10, \$20 or \$50, either registered or 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