

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress will pass a bankruptcy bill, it is predicted.

The Populist senators will vote to renew consideration of the tariff bill.

President Cleveland will arbitrate differences between Italy and Brazil.

Infantry officers have drawn up a bill to reorganize that branch of the army.

The senate, by a vote of 21 to 29, defeated a motion to take up the tariff bill.

The house committee takes steps toward prosecuting the bonded railroads.

Secretary Smith will give a hearing to the Aspen, Colo., mineral land cases this week.

Senator Allen says the civil service and interstate commerce commission are two public frauds.

Senator Pettigrew's bill for the conditional killing of all the seals in Behring sea will be reported favorably.

Representatives of the Southwestern Millers' association are in Washington hustling congressmen for reciprocity laws on export of breadstuffs.

Democrats and Republicans in the house united in a rich roast of Secretary Morton for his failure to execute the law relating to distribution of seeds.

The Cramps Ship Building company has been awarded the contract for building revenue cutter No. 3, for the Pacific coast. The new cutter is to be 160 feet long.

Senator Morgan says we will surely have war with Spain if we take action in favor of Cuba's independence. Several senators made strong speeches in defense of the revolutionists.

The house in committee of the whole rejected the senate free coinage amendment to the bond bill by a vote of 80 to 190. On final vote the refusal was made emphatic by a vote of 215 to 90.

The United States government has accepted the proposition to release ex-consul Waller, made by the French government. The evidence shows him to be guilty of the charges against him.

The president has approved the act granting to the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railway company the right to construct a railway and telegraph and telephone lines in the Indian Territory.

The advisability of adopting a resolution asking Senator Carter to resign as chairman of the Republican national committee, because of his attitude on the tariff bill, was discussed at a Republican caucus in Washington.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Anti-Platt Republicans in New York are forming a new organization.

The Nebraska Prohibition convention declared for free silver at 16 to 1.

Major Warner's Kansas City friends say that he is a candidate for governor.

Kentucky W. C. T. U. members are fighting the cigarette habit through the legislature.

The British home secretary has refused to extend amnesty to the Irish political prisoners.

Lieutenant Governor Troutman of Kansas has announced that he is a candidate for governor.

Governor Morrill of Kansas would like a renomination, he says, and is in the hands of his party.

Ex-slaves of the country will effect a national organization to memorialize congress for pensions.

The Democrats of Mississippi have started a boom for William C. Whitney for presidential candidate.

One of the McKinley boomers in congress succeeded in having his leader's Chicago speech read at the clerk's desk.

The Pennsylvania Democratic committee endorsed the candidacy of ex-Governor Pattison for the presidency.

Speaker Reed will oppose the creation of new states by this congress to prevent the election of new free silver senators.

Three Republican senators deserted Dr. Hunter in the Kentucky senatorial race and his election is considered improbable.

Free silver men have established headquarters in Washington and are preparing for the organization of a third party.

Senator Tillman advised the South Carolina Democracy to leave the party if the national convention failed to declare for free coinage.

A new national political party has been organized in Omaha by laboring men. State and national organization will be pushed at once.

The St. Louis Republic reports from chairmen of Republican county central committees show that McKinley leads all other candidates in Missouri.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin accepted an invitation to address the Minnesota Democratic association at its annual meeting Feb. 22. The financial question will furnish his topic.

Congressman William Lorimer was renominated by the Republicans of the Second Illinois district. E. S. Conway

and Congressman Lorimer were made delegated to the national convention. They are unpledged.

FOREIGN NEWS.

M. Ricard, French minister of justice, has tendered his resignation.

The sultan has asked the powers to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

A statue of John Bright in the Central hall of parliament, has been unveiled.

In an uprising at Seoul, Korea, Feb. 11, the premier and seven officials were murdered.

It is reported that 3,000 Hovas were killed by French troops near the capital of Madagascar.

There is a belief in Germany that there will yet be war with England over the Transvaal.

Italy has recognized Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the other powers are expected to do so.

As a result of the crisis in France the cabinet will probably be remodeled, two members retiring.

The Radicals of the house of commons decided to urge arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

It is reported that Gladstone is inclined to re-enter parliament to take part in the Armenian discussion.

It is announced that Venezuela will send a representative to London to negotiate for a settlement of the boundary question.

The sultan has promised amnesty to the Armenians of Zeitoun if they will lay down their arms. They have agreed to do so.

Venezuela has agreed to submit all its evidence in its dispute with Great Britain to the American boundary commission.

The crown princess of Denmark has the distinction of being the tallest woman in Europe. She is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Santiago de Cuba. The inhabitants were terror stricken until the noises ceased.

John Dillon's amendment to the reply to the queen's speech, censuring the government for failure to propose home rule for Ireland, was defeated by a vote of 176 to 160.

The Mexican government is deporting American tramps under a clause of the constitution allowing the executive to send away pernicious foreigners. Tramps from the states have become a nuisance.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Revenue officers found an illicit whisky still in a monastery at Oka, Quebec.

An extensive diamond smuggling scheme has been brought to light in Philadelphia.

The bank of Richards, Vernon county, Mo., was blown open at 2 o'clock a. m. and \$900 taken.

An aldermanic candidate and a policeman of Danville, Ills., are under arrest, charged with extortion.

United States marshals have captured four counterfeiters in the neighborhood of St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. R. H. Jones is on trial at Dallas, Tex., for the fourth time for the murder of Captain W. G. Veale.

The son of President Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad committed suicide at Chicago.

At Newton, Ia., Charles Phares killed his mother-in-law, mortally wounded his father-in-law and committed suicide.

D. H. Tandy, the Minnesota lawyer accused of embezzlement in Wisconsin, was sentenced to two years in state prison.

H. Dean, son of the chief justice of the British possessions in Africa, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in Chicago.

The grand jury of Campbell county, Ky., has indicted Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

John P. Harmens, a tramp, found \$20,000 which had been buried by train robbers. He is now in jail and some of the money has been recovered.

Louis Johnson, a St. Paul young man, was arrested in Milwaukee while trying to pass a forged check and says he has passed many such checks.

Murderer Carl Fiegenbaum claims to have seen the ghost of William Caesar, a murderer, who died in the cell he was occupying at Sing Sing prison.

The coroner's jury found that Pearl Bryan's head was cut off while she was living. Jackson and Walling were promptly indicted by the grand jury.

In the district court at Mandan, N. D., Thomas Widensky, one of the murderers of Mrs. Kent, was sentenced by Judge Winchester to the penitentiary for life.

Frank J. Miller, a butler in the employ of J. L. Franklin of San Francisco, shot and killed John Anderson, a burglar, and was himself shot through the neck and dangerously wounded.

Henry Brown, a policeman, was shot and killed at Frankfort, Ky., by Lucien Hawkins, a drunken character.

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Hawkins was shot and killed by Policeman Gordon who accompanied Brown.

The coachman who drove Walling and Jackson, the accused murderers of Pearl Bryan, from Cincinnati to Newport, Ky., has been found. He says they threatened to kill him if he ever mentioned the drive.

Frank White and George Howard, the notorious long and short men who have for several years been committing highway robberies in Butte, have been sentenced to 18 and 20 years in the Montana penitentiary.

ENGLISH AND ZULUS.

Count Tolstoi Says They Are the Two Most Brutal Nations.

Count Tolstoi says the English and Zulus should both be bracketed together as the two most brutal nations on earth.

Both worship their muscle, and while the Zulus go about naked all day long, English women strip themselves half naked before they dine.

The count wishes he had time to write a book about them and their brutality.

Apropos, some one has found time to write a book about the count, and it promises revelations. This person is a lady who lived for ten years as governess in the Tolstoi family.

The following story is told about the pretended vegetarianism: "The old count always demanded that vegetarian dishes should be brought to the table for him, while his wife and the rest of the family ate beefsteaks and other flesh foods.

"It often happened that the countess would put a little chicken on her husband's plate, but he, with indignant looks, would push it back, murmuring: 'No, I will not eat meat. Absolutely, I will not.' But I have often surprised him going to the sideboard for a piece of roast beef which the evening before he had solemnly refused at table. The carnivorous instinct having been awakened, the enormous piece of meat would be swallowed in one bite by this apostle of vegetarianism."—New York World Letter.

The Diplomatic Clerk.

"Henry, you haven't a room left, have you?" inquired a New York drummer of his friend of many years' standing on the other side of the counter. "Standing" is used advisedly.

"Not one," replied Henry, "but I'll look over the rack again and see if I can't find you a place somewhere."

"All right," said the New Yorker while his friend gave the slips his anxious attention. Light broke over his face in a moment, and he came back.

"A man up on the parlor floor gave up his room about an hour ago, but he didn't expect to leave it quite so soon. I'll send up and see if I can't hurry him a little."

The porter's bell was rung, a whispered colloquy took place between Henry and that blue shirted functionary, and in 15 minutes the man from the seaport of which Chicago makes such frequent use was rejoicing in one of "the best rooms in the house."

But the clerk omitted to inform him that the previous occupant had given up his room at the precise moment when he had given up his life.—National Hotel Reporter.

An Archbishop's Absentmindedness.

A correspondent writes: "The stories of absentmindedness might be supplemented by the following instance in the life of Archbishop Trench: Dining at home one evening he found fault with the flavor of the soup. Next evening he dined out at a large dinner party. Forgetting for the moment that he was not in his own house, but a guest, he observed across the table to Mrs. Trench, 'This soup is, my dear, again a failure.'"—Westminster Gazette.

How Icelanders Take Snuff.

A peculiarity concerning the use of snuff in Iceland may be of interest. The snuff is made into bars after the manner of plug tobacco, and is sold in that shape to the natives, nearly all of whom are addicted to its use and prefer it thus prepared. The Iclander allows the nail on the right hand thumb to grow long for the purpose, and when using the snuff scratches it off the bar with this nail on the back of the left hand and applies it to the nose.

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