

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Hatch anti-option bill has been reported adversely in the house.

Chances are said to be against the seating of Senator Dupont of Delaware.

Amos Cummings' dramatic copyright bill is to be favorably reported to the house.

A drastic bill for the taxation of filled cheese has been reported in congress by Mr. Tawney.

The senate committee on territories favorably recommends the Arizona statehood bill.

A statement of the Spanish side in the Cuban case was read in the senate by Mr. Morgan.

The army, following the policy of the navy, will not hereafter permit foreigners to witness its experiments.

A great tariff debate is threatened in the house on a bill to reform the administrative features of the tariff laws.

Linton's bill increasing compensation of railway mail clerks has been ordered favorably reported with amendments.

The house banking committee is making a desperate effort to come to an agreement on some kind of a banking bill.

The navy department has asked for \$350,000 to immediately place certain warships in first-class repair and condition.

The president has signed the bill making seven years' unexplained absence proof sufficient of death to get a pension.

Captain J. B. Aleshire of Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, has been ordered on a cavalry horse purchasing foray into Kentucky.

It is learned that President Grant signed a proclamation recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, but did not issue it.

Silver Republican senators announce that there can be no protective tariff this session unless it is coupled with silver legislation.

There was a long and acrimonious discussion before the house committee whether the word God should be placed in the constitution.

The house by a vote of 173 to 59 unseated Congressman G. A. Robbins of Alabama—the three Missouri Democrats voting against him.

Secretary Olney was paid the rather dubious compliment of being called a good old-fashioned Massachusetts Yankee by Senator Hoar.

The senate committee by a vote of 5 to 4 decided to recommend the amendment of the constitution for the election of senators by the people.

A bill has been introduced to incorporate the North American maritime canal, whose object is to connect the lakes with tidewater of the Hudson.

It is said President Cleveland sent an army officer to Cuba some time ago and that reports on the situation from a military point are now being received.

The North American commercial monopoly has protested that it will make trouble if the government undertakes to kill the seals at the Pribilof's under the Dingley bill.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Platt was victorious in the New York city Republican primaries.

McKinley has secured delegates in several New York districts.

Nearly all the Republican delegates in Wisconsin are instructed for McKinley.

Republican silver senators have given it out that McKinley's plank does not suit them.

The Rhode Island Democrats nominated a state ticket. National issues were not mentioned.

Secretary Carlisle's candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination will soon be announced.

Sound money delegates have been chosen at Republican conventions in eight South Dakota counties.

The Ohio Republicans nominated a ticket, elected delegates-at-large, in-dorsed McKinley and adjourned.

Rhode Island Republicans met in convention and nominated a state ticket, renominating present incumbents.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky ordered out the militia for duty at the state capital in connection with the senatorial deadlock.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS.

Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii will be married to an Italian nobleman in Rome on Easter Monday.

It is said that Nansen agreed, for \$5,000 to send his first message on his return to an English newspaper.

Armand Rosenthal, formerly of The Figaro, is on trial in Paris, charged with blackmailing Max Le Baudy.

Prince Bismarck has consented to receive on his birthday, April 1, a big torchlight procession from Hamburg.

It is announced that Professor Koch will shortly publish his latest discoveries in the treatment of consumption. Baron Baumgarten, Austria-Hungary.

ian minister to the United States, arrived on board the steamship Saale from Bremen.

United States Minister Willis and family will leave Honolulu April 15 for the United States. The minister will go first to Washington and from there to his old home at Louisville.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The South Chicago postoffice burned with all the mail.

Prairie fires in Beaver county, O. T., have done great damage to the range.

The building of the Pope Manufacturing company at Boston was burned. Seventeen hundred bicycles were destroyed.

SPORTING NEWS.

Corbett signed articles to fight Fitzsimmons and agrees to stop him in 20 rounds or forfeit the purse.

The go between McAuliffe and Lavigne was stopped by the police in the sixth round. Lavigne had the best of it.

LABOR NEWS.

The strike of 12,500 joiners at Berlin has ended. The workmen have obtained higher pay and shorter hours.

Employees of the Great Northern at Butte are said to be dissatisfied with the revision of the schedule which has just gone into effect.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The new Salvation Army takes the name of "God's American Volunteers."

Herbert Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will give up his command and leave the country June 1.

Archbishop Kenrick's remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery, St. Louis. Cardinal Gibbons attended the funeral.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Every one of the Chicago-St. Paul roads has come to time on the G. A. R. business.

Fast mail service from St. Louis to the East has been established by the Wabash.

The Northwestern road will build nearly 100 miles of branch lines in Wisconsin this season.

The plan of reorganization of the Northern Pacific has been made public. It provides for a voting trust of five members. The plan was originated by J. P. Morgan & Co.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The circulation of the national banks of New York increased over \$2,000,000 in the last year.

Exports for the first eight months of the present fiscal year show an enormous increase over last year.

A contract has been signed for the construction of the convention auditorium at St. Louis, the building to be finished May 20.

Exports from the United States for eight months ending with February show a heavy increase over last year's and exceed imports for the eight months by \$61,000,000.

A general assignment has been filed by Rothschild, Bann & Stern, one of the largest clothing manufacturing firms of Rochester, N. Y. Liabilities estimated at \$400,000.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company has announced a rate of \$6 a ton for shipment of certain grain and fruit for New York, via Panama. The rate on wine has also been reduced.

The Canadian Pacific sent 150 cars of wheat east via the all-rail route Saturday. Nearly 1,000,000 bushels of grain have been delivered at Canadian Pacific stations west of Winnipeg during the week.

It is stated by one of the attorneys for the attaching creditors of the Butte and Boston Mining company that the property would undoubtedly be sold to satisfy the bonds and attachments, and that there would not be a cent for the stockholders.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England has begun a campaign against the dervishes in Egypt.

The Italian cabinet has decided to pardon the Sicilian rebels of 1894.

The Nicaraguan government troops defeated the Leonist rebels at Pital.

Nicaraguan rebels were defeated by the government troops in a hard battle.

King Menelik has asked Russia to act as arbitrator between Abyssinia and Italy.

The trial of the Johannesburg reform committee has been resumed at Pretoria.

The Chinese government has purchased 80,000 Bavarian rifles for \$1 apiece.

It is now admitted that 12,000 Italians were killed, wounded or captured at Adowa.

The emperors of Germany and Austria and King Humbert will meet at Genoa soon.

The Abyssinian king paraded 100,000 men before the Italian envoy to show his strength.

England's new Egyptian campaign is likely to involve her in serious trouble with France.

Trains for France are crowded with Italians, who are fleeing to escape military service in Africa.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Queen Victoria of England had a conference at C. menese.

It is practically admitted in a denial of a full settlement that the Venezuelan controversy is near an end.

Austria agrees to help Germany with an army should the latter country be attacked by France or Russia.

The Portuguese minister of finance intends to ask the cortes for authority to convert the entire Portuguese debt.

The lower house of Norway's parliament passed a resolution providing for recognition of a separate Norwegian flag.

A formal indictment for breach of the law of associations has been found against Herr Kurer and 47 other Socialist leaders.

E. P. Andrews, an American student, has succeeded in interpreting the inscription on the architrave of the east front of Parthenon, at Athens, Greece, which hitherto has been an unsolved problem.

It is stated a Roentgen's rays experiment with Emperor William's arm has revealed the nature of the malformation. Eminent surgeons are reported to have expressed the belief that a simple operation will restore the partial, if not complete, use of the arm and hand.

NEWS OF A LEGAL NATURE.

Judge Knowles has appointed John F. Forbis of Butte, and Capt. Thomas Couch receivers of Butte and Boston Mining company.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Governor John Ireland of Texas is dead.

Lieutenant William Babcock, executive officer of the U. S. S. Michigan, is dead.

Dr. Small, who was medical director of the Confederacy, died at his home in Sedalia, Mo.

Colonel Thomas H. Nelson died in Terre Haute, Ind. He had been minister to Chili and to Mexico.

Captain W. H. Bradbury, Deputy Warder of the Missouri state prison and for 38 years connected with that institution, is dead.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Harvard orators won the competition debate with Princeton.

New York city enjoyed thunder and lightning during a snow storm Monday.

Standard oil company drillers struck a good flow of oil near Brownson, Kan.

A farm has been bought near Beaver, Penn., as a site for the Masonic national university.

Linton, the A. P. A. congressman from Michigan, refuses to fight a duel with Patrick Phelan.

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