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CURRENT TOPICS.

IN Kansas it costs $2.50 not to vote.

THE silver dollar of 1858 is worth $20.

IT is said that P. T. Barnum made $150,000 in England.

A MAN has been fined $10 for snoring in a New York church.

"AS DEAD as a one-button glove" is a new phrase of any thing very old fashioned.

SOME new parasols are fringed with glass and have a beauty mirror in the handle.

THERE are eighty-three creameries in operation in Missouri and three in course of construction.

MR. GLADSTONE'S hats are now fully a size larger than those he could wear twenty years ago.

MISS ROSE ELIZABETH CLEVELAND is a large and successful investor in Florida orange groves.

RECENT homicides have caused an agition for a re-establishment of the death penalty in Michigan.

NEAR the town of Snyder, N. Y., there is a gander over ninety years old, and still strong and vigorous.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY has at last concluded to print its lustral catalogue in English instead of Latin.

THEY are talking at Fordham, N. Y., of erecting a monument to Edgar Allen Poe, who long lived there.

A PENSION has been granted to the widow of Stonewall Jackson for his services in the Mexican war.

PRESIDENT CARNOT, of France, considers Americans the most interesting foreigners who visit Paris.

THERE are now five men in New York who must suffer death by electricity unless the new law is repealed.

MONUMENTS to Garibaldi and Victor Emanuel are to be inaugurated in Florence during the coming summer.

WHENEVER William E. Gladstone catches cold he at once goes to bed. This has been his rule for fifteen years.

LOVERS of beef tea will shudder at the thought that, according to the London Lancet, it is now made of horse flesh.

BURCHELL, the Niagara Falls murderer, has been identified as "Lord Somerset," who swindled many people several years ago.

THE Santa Fe New Mexican reports that not more than one per cent. of the stock of New Mexico has been lost in wintering.

GENERAL FREMONT is now 76 years old, and entered the army fifty-two years ago, when he was appointed to a lieutenancy.

AN Australian town has given its streets chemical names, such as Argent, Beryl, Cobalt, Kaolin, Iodide, Bromide and Sulphide.

Two weeks ago Hollis Mosher, of Rockford, Pa., drew a sparrow bounty of $41.19. The other day he presented 1,874 heads and drew $56.25.

MARY ANDERSON will be married to Mr. Navarro, of New York, in June. The combined fortune of the couple is estimated at $1,000,000.

THIS is from a San Francisco paper: "An Indian, 110 years old, known as Juan, died at San Diego yesterday, leaving a widow 102 years old.

EDOUARD ROTHSCHILD, son of the head of the great European banking house, is traveling through the United States on a sight-seeing tour.

MISS R. F. WILKINSON is said to be the only female landscape gardener in London. She is very successful, and ranks high in her profession.

WM. ENDICOTT, of Boston, has just entered his ninety-second year. He is the sole survivor of the seventh generation of John Endicott's descendants.

EZRA MARBLE, who died recently at Fall River, Mass., aged eighty-three, set up and put in operation the first calico-printing machine ever used in the United States.

IT is said that Henry M. Stanley will spend the next three years in lecturing, and that he expects to make thereby $150,000 in Europe and as much more in this country.

RUSSIAN government will attempt in April to lift two English steamers, which were sunk off Balaklava during the Crimean war. It is believed one of the vessels contains £40,000.

IN Boston persons afflicted with rheumatism ride in electric street-cars as a cure. It may be all imagination, but a number of people claim the efficacy of the novel treatment.

FIFTY shillings an ounce was the price paid in England the other day for an Irish toilet service in silver of the time of William and Mary. It was not very highly ornamented, but it sold for $3,560.

GENERAL E. H. RIPLEY is keen-featured and broad-shouldered, and draws a salary of $25,000 a year for superintending the title-searching, lease-drawing and rent-collecting of the Astor estate.

IN Derry, N. H., flannel is distributed to the poor under a legacy left for the purpose. Many who need it shrink from making their claims, and, as for the others, they find the flannel does the shrinking for them.

A paper in Louisiana called the Eye Opener, is about to suspend. The editor says that he succeeded beyond his expectations in opening the eyes of his readers, but failed dismally in his attempt to open their pockets.

WHILE sinking a well in the Santa Lucia range, San Luis Obispo County, Cal., Mr. Anderson exhumed the fossil vertebræ of a whale. His well is 2,50* feet above the sea level.

THE Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway during his recent stay at Meran adopted two little Tyrolese boys, sons of a poor carpenter, and they are now members of his household at Stockholm.

TAMAGNO, the great tenor, who gets $100,000 for fifty performances, and has other valuable perquisites, including eight seats every night he sings, has a brother who sings in the chorus for the affluent income of $17 per week.

A NUMBER of European manufacturers are trying the profit-sharing system as an experiment. A Norwegian manufacturer who paid his men $158 per year for wages recently gave each of them $105 as their share of the annual dividend.

A BRIDGEPORT (Conn.) newspaper recently printed the following advertisement: "Chu Fong would likee smally nice Melican lady. She no have to work, as Chu Fong got big lot of money. Chu Fong will do the washee and the cookee; wife she can dress up every day. Prize $10 for best girl. Chu Fong."

MASSACHUSETTS sells the products of her convict labor in the markets.

THE RUIN COMPLETE

At the Scene of the Indianapolis Disaster.

Damaged Walls Collapse With a Crash, and Several More Lives Are Believed to Have Been Crushed Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—While a force of workmen were engaged yesterday in digging—hunting for the dead body of Driver Woodruff in the ruins of the Bowen-Merrill building—part of the walls came down with a crash. The only warning given was a cracking noise from above, but this was ample for nearly all the workmen, as they were in momentary anticipation of such a catastrophe. Captain Campbell, of the police force, was the first to hear the noise, and called to the men to clear the building. A rush was made for the front by some and for the rear by others, but in the confusion it could not be known if all escaped or how many, if any, were caught by the falling walls. Four carpenters who were placing the supports under the beams succeeded in gaining the street, but all were more or less injured. Peter Alban was hurt in the back, hips, head and hands, and presented a ghastly appearance. Chas. Arndt thinks there were two other men inside looking about the ruins, and he thinks they did not escape. He does not know who they were. Geo. Harter, a middle-aged man, was near the walls when they fell. He had just handed a book to John Dunn, who had charge of the employes, when he heard a cracking sound, and started to run. He fell, and the curious crowd that rushed from the alley behind ran over him, trampling him in the dirt and bruising him severely. Chas. Bair, an employe of the Bowen-Merrill Company, was struck in the head and body by pieces of brick, and was very seriously injured. Wm. Meadows, a carpenter, was struck by one of the falling beams just as he reached the front door, but a friend caught him as he fell, and dragged him to a place of safety. John Halpin was also hurt about the back and shoulders, but his injuries are not regarded as serious. As long as the beams which supported the floors were in position they acted as a brace between the east and west walls. The first separated the Bowen-Merrill from the Becker block, and the second wall being between the burned building and H. P. Wasson's. As soon as they gave way, however, a section of the Becker wall, twenty-five by forty feet, fell out, and the brick and mortar fell toward the crowd of workmen, mostly negroes, who were employed in saving part of the stock. Whether any of them were crushed in the fall can not be ascertained. Those whe escaped did not know how many were employed, and did not seem to know the names of even a few of their fellow-laborers. They had been collected from the street for the work, and some of them had not been at work ten minutes when the crash came. Late last night it was learned that Joseph Dewald, a plumber, is under the ruins. He was in the basement when the floors fell.

Bismarck and the Emperor.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Cologne Gazette says that Bismarck, during the old Emperor's reign, got a notion that he was the real sovereign, but the present Emperor on ascending the throne showed an intention of asserting his Imperial rights. He showed that he had views of his own, and consulted outsiders, a practice most odious to Bismarck, who thought that his voice only should be heard. He bluntly expressed his disapproval of the Emperor's socialist policy. The Tagblatt attributes Prince Bismarck's resignation entirely to the social legislation question.

Reciprocity Voted For.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 20.—A resolution praying that steps be taken by the Dominion Parliament to negotiate with the Government of the United States with a view of arriving at some agreement by which there should be unrestricted reciprocity in trade between the two countries. It was unanimously carried in the Manitoba Legislature.

All Dead.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 20.—The three-year-old daughter of the late J. C. McGregor, journal clerk of the House, died at noon, making eight deaths in one family of diphtheria in three weeks. The disease was caught by attending the funeral of a little girl who died of the infection and whose remains had been brought from Chicago.

Shot the Wrong Person.

BRAIDWOOD, Ill., March 20.—A murder resulting from whisky and an old grudge was committed here, by Joseph Nodak, who shot and killed the fourteen-year-old daughter of his brother-in-law, Statsa Sokoloski, instead of his intended victim, her father. Nodak fired through the window.

The Lee Monument Unveiling.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—General Jubal A. Early has sent his check for $1,000 to the Lee Monument Board to defray the expenses incident to the unveiling of the statue of General R. E. Lee at Richmond, on May 29. An urgent invitation is to be sent Mrs. Jeff. Davis to be present.

Chancellor Von Caprivi.

BERLIN, March 20.—General Von Caprivi, commander of the Length army corps, has been appointed Chancellor of the Empire to succeed Prince Bismarck.

A Mississippi Hanging.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—M. J. Cheatham (white) was hanged at Grenada, Miss., at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the murder of John Tilman (colored) on July 10 last. Cheatham is the first white man to suffer the death penalty for the killing of a negro in Mississippi.

A Steel Cruiser Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Newark, the last of the steel cruisers being built at Cramp's ship-yards, was launched yesterday. The vessel was christened by Miss Grace H. Boutelle, daughter of the Maine Congressman.

The Conductor Responsible.

BUFFALO, March 20.—John W. Houghtaling, conductor on the Lake Shore train which was wrecked at Bayview, N. Y., was arraigned yesterday charged with a misdemeanor in being responsible for the accident, in accordance with the verdict of the coroner's jury. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The President Hunting for Ducks.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The President left here yesterday for Maryland on a duck hunting expedition.

BABY LIEUTENANT.

John A. Logan III., a Month and Half Old, Assigned to an Ohio Regiment by Governor Campbell.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—In response to the following letter a commission as First Lieutenant, signed by Governor Campbell and countersigned by Adjutant-General Hawkins, was forwarded to John A. Logan III., at Youngstown. The letter is from Lieutenant Samuel M. Williams, Adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, O. N. G., of Cleveland: "On February 12, 1890, a son was born to Captain John A. Logan, jr., of Company H, Fifth Regiment. The boy has been named John Alexander Logan III., after his illustrious grandfather, whom every volunteer soldier of the late war regarded with great affection and honor. The boy promises to be a noble young fellow and is intended for the service of the country. The request of Colonel Gibbons is that out of regard for the late General Logan, and considering Captain Logan's intense interest in the National Guard, as well as the little fellow's intended future, that a commission as Lieutenant in the Logan Rifles, Company H, Fifth Infantry, be given John Alexander Logan, dated February 12, 1890. It would be highly prized among the military relics of the Logan family, and I am sure if General Logan was alive to-day he would be highly pleased. There would need be no official record made of the commission, and should this rather unusual request be granted without infringing on any of the rules of the Adjutant-General's Department it would be greatly appreciated."

A KISSER CAUGHT.

His Last Adventure Results in His Being Put Behind the Bars.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The "Belleville Kisser," who has frightened the ladies of Belleville for the past week, has finally come to grief. About 7 o'clock last evening, as one of the most estimable young ladies of Belleville was passing the corner of Richland and First South street, unaccompanied, she was suddenly grasped from behind by a man and held in a vise-like grip. The man hugged and kissed her for several minutes, the girl being so badly frightened that she could not scream. Finally, after a terrific struggle, she freed herself from his grasp and ran down the street screaming for help, while the "kisser" departed in an opposite direction. Several gentlemen whose lady friends had been assaulted on previous evenings were on the watch and traced the fellow to the Washington House. The police went to his room, and upon opening his door they found a well-dressed man six feet two inches in height, with a butcher knife in his hands, who defied them to arrest him. The officers drew their revolvers, but with difficulty placed him under arrest. At the station he gave no explanation for his conduct. He at first cried, and then played the mad act, but in a few minutes was lodged safely in a cell. He gave his name as Walter Delihanty, and said that he formerly resided in Chicago, but had separated from his wife. He has been in Belleville about four months.

Liquor Men's Scheme.

TACOMA, Wash., March 21.—Four prominent liquor dealers are negotiating to control the retail liquor traffic of Tacoma, Wash. The scheme contemplates that the syndicate shall pay into the city treasury a sum equal to that obtained from all the saloons now licensed; not to run more than twenty places for retail selling, and that these shall not be located near churches, schools, or in thickly settled residence portion; agree to strictly observe all ordinances as to closing hours and selling to minors and habitual drunkards.

Blair's Educational Bill Fails.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Blair Educational bill, which has passed the Senate in two former Congresses, was badly overthrown in that body yesterday by a vote of 31 yeas to 37 nays. The general provision of the Blair bill was to distribute among the States, in proportion to the statistics of illiteracy, $77,000,000 for educational purposes. Not all the money was to be paid in one year, but the whole sum was to be parceled out in various sums through nine years.

Mr. Sterrett, of Sterrettania, Robbed.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—J. L. Sterrett, of Sterrettania, Penn., left St. Louis over the Big Four road, with $2,300 in his inside pocket. On the train was an honest-appearing man, who said he lived near Mr. Sterrett's home. When the train arrived here yesterday the strange man snatched Sterrett's pocket-book and escaped with it. Sterrett is an old man, and is left penniless by the theft.

Clever Counterfeiter Caught.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—Fred Jones, aged 19 years, a crayon artist, was arrested yesterday for counterfeiting United States five-dollar Treasury notes. Jones' method of counterfeiting was peculiar. He used no dies, but made crayon copies of the genuine notes. The counterfeits are pronounced by the officers to be exceptionally deceptive.

No Separate Schools.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 21.—The school act, abolishing the right of the the Roman Catholics to have separate schools, and obliging all classes of the community to patronize the national secular schools, passed the Manitoba Legislature.

Took His Type-Writer With Him.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—J. W. Woodruff, ex-president of the Life and Reserve Insurance Company at this city, has disappeared, taking with him his type-writer operator.

Woman Suffrage in Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, March 21.—The Legislative Committee on Woman Suffrage yesterday reported a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections.

Australian Bill Signed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 21.—Governor Ferry yesterday signed the Australian Election System bill.

Lottery Charters Repealed in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—Bills repealing the charters of the Frankfort, Henry County and Grand Lodge Lotteries, passed the Kentucky House of Representatives yesterday. The anti-lottery men form a strong majority in the Legislature, and will use every effort to suppress the lottery.

Three Hundred People Murdered.

LISBON, March 21.—Advices from Quillimane, East Africa, are that a Portuguese customs official and his escort of 300 natives have been massacred near Lake Nyasa.

A BAD BREAK.

Offutt's Crevasse Widens, and Much Country is Submerged.

Interfering With Railway Traffic—The Situations Quite Serious.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 23.—Work on the Offutt's crevasse is progressing slowly. The southern end of the break, which was thought to be secure, gave away again, and about 600 feet of the levee has been washed away. An attempt was made yesterday to secure it if possible. The Government boats are at the scene of the break and are rendering all the assistance possible. The engineer in charge has been instructed by the Levee Board to go ahead regardless of expenses and stop the break. The citizens are backing the Levee Board in the construction and in the expenditure of the large sum of money that will be necessary to stop the break. An immense body of water is passing through this break. It has spread over a large area of territory, washing out fences and covering the track of the L., N. O. & T. railroad between here and Wilcoinski Station, and above on the line of the Riverside Division have been abandoned, and the L., N. O. & T. are now using the tracks of the Georgia Pacific via Stoneville and make connections with the main line at Leland. The outlook at present is rather gloomy. The hopes of the people are fixed on the early closing of the breaks at Offutt's, and on the stability of the levees in other parts of the district. There has been a slight rise in the river at this point, and a slight rise above in this district at several points. A slight fall is reported below here. Telegraphic communication between here and Huntington has been broken. That is the nearest office to the break. The water from Offutt crevasse reached our protection levee yesterday afternoon. Droves of live stock came in town from the numerous plantations in the flooded district. No serious losses have, so far, been reported. It is said that on one of the levees in the vicinity of Huntington are hundreds of cattle, horses and hogs with very little feed. A large number of colored people are gathered on the levees. Men, women and children in small groups are nearly desolate. Many of them are utterly destitute, having neither sufficient clothing nor shelter and suffering for food, despite the bravery of more fortunate neighbors, who are making every exertion to relieve their immediate wants. Steps have been taken to aid them.

Death of General Crook.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Major-General George Crook, U. S. A., in command of the Department of the Missouri, died at the Grand Pacific Hotel at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning of heart disease. There had not been the slightest warning that General Crook was not perfectly well. He was at army headquarters all day Thursday and Thursday night at the hotel appeared to be in his usual good health. He got up as usual yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, and while dressing suddenly said to his wife: "I can't breathe." Mrs. Crook helped him to a sofa and a doctor was at once summoned, but before he could reach the room General Crook was dead. The General has been in command of the Department of the Missouri for several years, succeeding General Schofield.

Badly Scared.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 22.—As the time draws near for the fulfillment of crank Erickson's prophecy of the simultaneous inundation and destruction of San Francisco, Oakland, Chicago and New York by an earthquake April 14, believers in this city are selling real estate at half its value, and disposing of other property for a song to second-hand dealers. They will move to the surrounding hills, and daily prayer meetings will be held until the night of the 13th.

Murdered for His Money.

EVERTON, Mo., March 22.—The murder of "Lucky" Morgan at Dadeville, a small town near here, has just been discovered. Morgan had been missed by his friends for a day or two, and a search discovered his body at the bottom of the well. His face was burned to a crisp, and his throat had been cut from ear to ear. He was a rich old bachelor, and the murder was doubtless committed for the money he was known to carry with him in large amounts. His house had also been robbed.

Threatened Flood at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 22.—Quite a serious flood threatens the lower portions of the city. The rivers have been rising one foot an hour since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as the snow has been melting fast all day a heavy volume of water is expected. It looks as if all the bridges might go and the people living in the lower part of town are moving out.

Kilrain Will Go to Jail.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles W. Rich, of Richburg, Marion County, Miss., telegraphs that Kilrain leaves in the morning for Marion County jail to serve his two months' sentence. This makes it evident that Mr. Rich has been unable to contract with the authorities for Kilrain's services.

Dead Negroes Found.

BLOCKTON, Ala., March 22.—The dead bodies of four negroes were found in the woods near this place.

Slocum Sentenced to Death.

NEW YORK, March 22.—James J. Slocum, the base ball player, was sentenced to death yesterday by Judge Martin for he murder of his wife.

Hemingway Arrested.

JACKSON, Miss., March 22.—Ex-State Treasurer Hemingway, of Mississippi, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

Talk of Impeaching a Mayor.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—There is talk of impeaching Mayor Noonan, of this city, for vetoing the ninety-cent gas bill.

Shocking.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—The Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Kemmler, sentenced to be executed by electricity.

Louisiana Hanging.

PLAQUEMINE, La., March 22.—Prince Saunders, colored, was hanged here yesterday, for murdering his mistress.

Texas Prairie Fire.

AUSTIN, March 22.—A prairie fire is raging in the northwestern portion of Runnells County, Tex

A SOLDIER'S BIER.

Departure of General Crook's Remains From Chicago to Oakland, Md.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The closing chapter of the record of Major-General George Crook's connection with the West was written yesterday morning when relatives and friends, comrades and ex-comrades in arms, gathered around his bier in the parlor of the Grand Pacific to breathe a final farewell to all that is mortal of the great Indian fighter, and then to escort the remains on the first stage of the journey to the grave in Maryland soil. All night long the casket was guarded by a detail of the officers from Western posts, who had been summoned by the General to serve upon the Steele court-martial. At six o'clock the help in all the departments of the hotel, and with whom General Crook had been very popular, paid their last tribute of respect to his memory, and shortly afterward the doors were opened to the public. From this time on to 1 o'clock a steady stream of people of both sexes, white and colored, millionaires and laborers, and to a total of 5,000 filed past the casket, which was surrounded with a large number of floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McPherson, Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke, Episcopalian; Prof. Swing and Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas. Ex-President Hayes and Judge W. Q. Gresham, representing the Loyal Legion, occupied seats at the foot of the casket, with General H. F. Devole, of Kansas City, who succeeded General Crook in the Thirty-sixth Ohio during the war, on their right. Facing the head of the casket were some two hundred members of the Loyal Legion from this city, Milwaukee, Omaha, St. Paul and Cincinnati, together with the personal staff of the late General, the official and personal friends of the deceased being gathered in the communicating parlors. Mrs. Crook, who bore up bravely during the exercises, was escorted by Webb C. Hayes, and Mrs. Reed, her sister, by Lieutenant Renno. Dr. McPherson opened the exercises with a short supplication, and after the audience had joined in repeating the Lord's prayer the hymn "Rest for the Weary" and "Something for Thee" were touchingly rendered by the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church. Eloquent tributes to the dead General's memory were then paid by Prof. Swing and Dr. McPherson, who dwelt upon his faithfulness, self-denial and self-sacrifice, his devotion to his country, and his many noble attributes as a man. The address was very affecting, and many of the veterans present were unable to repress their emotion. The pronouncing of the benediction by Dr. Locke brought the services to a close, and the remains were escorted to the Baltimore & Ohio depot by the four regiments of the National Guard, the Loyal Legion, and the Grand Army of the Republic. The procession was over a quarter of a mile long, and sidewalks were packed with spectators, many of whom bared their heads as the catafalque passed by. Two special cars were attached to the 3 p. m. express, one being occupied by Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Reed, their friends and the military escort, and the other by the casket and the guard of honor. The remains will be interred at Oakland, Md.

DOG'S DEATH TIDINGS.

A Young Wife Drowning in Delirium Revealed to the Husband By Her Faithful Companion.

WACO, Tex., March 24.—Mrs. McCabe, wife of J. P. McCabe, a very prominent cotton compress man, while suffering under the hallucination that her child had been kidnaped, arose in the night and wandered off to a reservoir, and plunging in, was drowned. A few weeks ago their child was born, since which time the young mother has shown symptoms of dementia. When she left the house she was followed by her dog, which returned to the house and rushed to the husband's room dripping wet. When followed he ran to the reservoir and plunged in. It is manifest that when the lady jumped into the water the little dog made efforts to rescue her. The reservoir is fed by an artesian well, and is perfectly clear. It is about thirty feet wide in the center, and holds 1,000,000 gallons of water. Daylight revealed the outlines of the body, and the mayor of the city dived and recovered it. Mrs. McCabe was young, wealthy and very attractive.

Bismarck Declines.

LONDON, March 24.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "It is reported that Bismarck accepted the Colonel-Generalship, but declined the Dukedom and grant, first verbally, and then in a long letter, to the effect that it is not in harmony with his principles to accept a grant, in view of the increasing burdens of the tax-payers. Herr Von Radowitz has declined to succeed Count Herbert Bismarck.

Death of General Schenck.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—General Robert Cummings Schenck, Congressman, soldier and diplomate, and a leader in public affairs, a generation or more ago, died at 5 o'clock last evening of pneumonia at his residence on Massachusetts avenue, just off Thomas Circle. General Schenck was in his eighty-first year, having been born in Franklin, O., October 4, 1809.

Three Men Drowned.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Tom Burke, Willian Kinney and Pete McGinnis were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Willow Run bottom, back of Covington, Ky., yesterday.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

CAIRO, Ill., March 24.—Beadle's sawmill, at Wickliffe, Ky., blew up last evening, killing John Dennis, aged sixty years, blowing him to atoms; Frank Parker, a stranger, and R. J. Jamison, engineer, and wounding Wm. West, John McCaulley and Wm. Sullivan. The boiler was blown one hundred and fifty feet.

Prairie Fires.

DENVER, March 24.—Praire fires are raging in Southeastern Colorado down to the Kansas border. Already 100,000 acres have been devastated. There are no facilities for fighting the fire.

Suicide Epidemic in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Samuel P. Simons, an upholsterer, 35 years old, shot himself through the heart yesterday at No 365 West Madison street. Simons was a consumptive and being convinced that he would not recover, grew despondent. This is the ninth suicide within a week.

To Hang for Criminal Assault.

WHEELING, March 24.—Steight Moss, colored, aged twenty-five years, has been convicted in Hardin County, W. Va., of criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Lewis, a white woman, some weeks since. The penalty is death.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented against an extradition treaty with Russia. The Senate voted to receive them in open session. An executive session followed, after which the Blair bill was considered. Daniel, of Virginia, spoke for it, and Morgan against, and Hawley claimed the floor for to-morrow. The urgent deficiency bill was considered, and at 5:35 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Under suspension of rules a number of unimportant bills were passed, including bills for the transfer of the revenue marine to the Navy Department; for a Chinese census and identification, and for the creation of the offices of Assistant General Superintendent and Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail service. On motion of Mr. Wickham (O.), a joint resolution was passed calling on the Secretary of War for a further report as to the practicability and approximate cost of tunneling the Detroit river at or near Detroit, Mich.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—SENATE.—Immediately after the morning business the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was resumed. It was passed. The Blair education bill was then taken up as the "unfinished business," and Mr. Hawley addressed the Senate in opposition to it. Mr. Moody offered some amendments to the bill and spoke in favor of it. Mr. Chandler also argued in favor of the bill. The bill then went over till to-morrow. The House amendments to the Oklahoma bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered. Several public building bills were passed, and at 6:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether a saving of public expenditure can be made by transferring the Bureau of Pensions from the Interior Department to the War Department. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for data relative to the payment of pensions, and for an estimate as to the amount of money required for the payment of arrearages in case the limitation of arrears act is repealed. The House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows (Mich.,) in the chair) on the pension appropriation bill. After discussion, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—SENATE.—A number of petitions were presented. Mr. Voorhees delivered a speech on the resolution which he introduced on Monday. The full text of the resolution reads as follows: "Be it resolved, That it is the duty of Congress in the present crisis to lay aside all discussion and consideration of mere party issues and to give prompt and immediate attention to the preparation and adoption of such measures as are required for the relief of the farmers and others overtaxed and underpaid laborers of the United States." The Blair bill was taken up, Pierce, of Dakota; Evarts and Call speaking. Mr. Bate got the floor. At 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. Candler presented the report of the special committee on the World's Fair. The report favors Chicago as the place, and April 30, 1892, as the time of opening. The report recommends an appropriation of $1,500,000. The contested election case of Mudd vs. Compton, from the Fifth Maryland District, was considered until 4:30 p. m., when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—SENATE—Protests were presented against the meat inspection bill. Senator Teller reported favorably bills setting apart 450 acres of land for a public park at Pagosa Springs and 3,200 acres near Del Norte, Col., for public parks, the latter to be known as Royal Arch Park. The Senate took a vote on the third reading and engrossment of the Blair Educational bill. When the vote was concluded and it was known that it had resulted against the bill Mr. Blair changed his vote from yea to nay, so as to make a motion to reconsider. The result was then announced as—yeas 31, nays 37. Mr. Blair made a motion to reconsider the vote, which motion was entered, and after an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Senate and House Committees on Immigration met in joint session this morning and heard protests against the passage of any laws restricting foreign immigration. Representative Wickham has introduced a petition, signed by Huntington Brown and sixty-four other citizens of Richland County, praying for the erection of a monument to mark the burial-place of those who were killed in the battle of Lake Erie in 1813. Two public building bills were passed. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, presented a resolution of the General Assembly of Iowa, urging legislation against the adulteration of lard. Referred. The Mudd-Compton contested election case was voted on. The resolution declaring Mudd elected was adopted—yeas 159, nays 145. Mudd was sworn in. The pension appropriation bill was taken up, and at 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—SENATE—Numerous petitions and memorials were presented for a law against the employment of aliens on Government work; some for the free and unlimited coinage of silver; one from Nebraska against the extension of time for the payment of the Pacific railroad debts to the Government, and from California for the removal of duty on jute and jute bagging. Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the House joint resolution authorizing the appointment of thirty medical examiners for the Bureau of Pensions, and gave notice that he would ask the Senate to consider it to-morrow. The Sherman anti-trust bill was considered until 5 p. m. After a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair) on the Pension Appropriation bill. The measure was discussed by Messrs. Cheadle (Ind.), Morrow (Cal.), Breckinridge (Ky.), Bynum (Ind.), Buchanan (N. J.), McCutcheon, (Mich.), Spinola (N. Y.), Enloe (Tenn.), Allen (Miss.), Grosvenor (O.), Tarnsey (Mo.), and others. The committee rose and the bill was passed. The bill expends about $98,500,000. The bill for the retirement of General Fremont, with the rank of Major-General, was passed. A bill was passed appropriating $25,000, to enable the Secretary of War to purchase twenty-five hundred tents for the use of the people driven from their homes by the floods now prevailing in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. At its evening session the House passed fifteen private pension bills, and at 10:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—SENATE.—The calendar was taken up. A bill to appropriate $300,000 for a public building at San Diego caused considerable discussion, but was finally passed. Mr. Blair introduced another educational bill. Fifty bills were passed, most of them pension measures. At 4:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, introduced an act entitled: "To provide for the industrial develoment of the United States and to reduce the revenue." Mr. Breckinridge also introduced a bill to regulate the pay of minors enlisted in the army. It provides that minors under twenty years of age enlisted in the army shall receive as pay proper besides the contingent additions allowed all non-commissioned officers and soldiers, $10 per month as first grade apprentices, $11 per month as second grade apprentices, $12 per month as third grade apprentices, $13 per month as fourth grade apprentices, and their number and grades shall be determined under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall establish. After unimportant legislation, including the passage of two public building bills, eulogies were delivered on the late E. J. Gay, of Louisiana.

News Items.

THOMAS FOSTER, who tried to rob an Atlanta man of a gold watch in the Maxwell House, at Nashville, Tenn., has been identified as a noted hotel thief.

SOUTH DAKOTA wants the duty on tin fixed at two cents a pound. Armour says that would ruin the canned beef business.

THE old State Capitol of Georgia was sold the 18th, at public outcry, for $125,300.

THE effort to prove bribery in connection with the Dakota lottery bill was a failure.

THE dead body of James Scott, of the contracting firm of Moran & Scott, was found in his shanty near Menier, Tazewell County, Ill., asphyxiated by natural gas.

B. D. WHILDEN, a prominent young capitalist, of Birmingham, Ala., is mysteriously missing.

No lottery will be allowed in the Indian Territory.

H. R. KING, treasurer of the Corinne Opera Company, died at Chicago on the 18th.

Two houses were destroyed and three persons killed and four injured by a landslide near Troy, N. Y.

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