

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

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JUDGE DALLAS filed an opinion in the United States court at Philadelphia holding that Chinamen cannot be naturalized.

In discussing the right of the south to secede the debating society at Maple Creek, Neb., broke all the furniture and several members were badly injured.

One person was killed, fifteen injured, four of them probably fatally, and property worth \$40,000 destroyed by the collapse of a water tower at Peoria, Ill.

The Maryland legislature passed a bill making it obligatory on the courts of Maryland, under certain conditions, to send inebriates to gold cure institutes for treatment.

JUDGE LOUIS S. LOVELL died at Stanton, Mich., aged 78. He was on the circuit bench in the eighth district for twenty-four years.

FRIEZE KLOTZLER, a shoemaker and a socialist, murdered his wife and four children and then committed suicide at Dolgeville, N. Y.

The acting secretary of war has formally decided that a deserter's release is in no sense a discharge from the army nor does it in any way remove the charge of desertion.

Excitement was aroused by the find of a pronounced vein of silver near Virginia City, Wis.

Five blocks in the central portion of Barry, Ill., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

Four persons were killed and three badly wounded in a fight near Darlington, S. C., over the enforcement of the dispensary law.

William R. Laidlaw was awarded damages in New York of \$25,000 in his suit against Russell Sage, who used him as protection against a dynamiter.

Nuggets of pure gold were washed from sand dug out of a well at La Veta, Col.

South Carolina was almost in a state of anarchy, nearly all the troops having refused to obey Gov. Tillman in the dispensary war.

Miss Annie Van Dorn, of Passaic, N. J., has just discovered that she was married to the wrong man in 1892 while under the influence of drugged liquor.

Four persons were injured in a collision between passenger trains at Anderson, Ind.

Robbers secured \$3,200 from the safe of the township treasurer at Frankfort, Mich.

W. B. Brozell, a well-to-do farmer of Hurd county, Ga., shot his wife and then shot himself fatally.

Four men were burned to death and one fatally and two others seriously injured by a natural-gas explosion at Alexandria, Ind.

Five tramps were thought to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Rock Island hay barns at Geneseo, Ill.

WALTER BERDAN started to ride on a bicycle from Denver, Col., to Paterson, N. J. The distance is 3,500 miles and he will strive to make a long distance record.

Notice of a cut in the wages of trainmen has been issued by the Wabash road, to take effect May 1.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. CHARLES C. BAER, grand commander of the Knights Templars of Pennsylvania, died of spinal meningitis at Pittsburgh, aged 58 years.

GEORGE TICKNER CURTIS, the lawyer and writer on political economy and constitutional history, died in New York, aged 53 years.

LEADING WOMEN OF ATLANTA, Ga., met and organized a Woman's Suffrage association.

CHARLES F. CRIEF, speaker of the house, was appointed United States senator by Gov. Northen, of Georgia, to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Colquitt's death.

MRS. JANE G. AUSTIN, the novelist, died in Boston, aged 55, after a lingering illness.

SPEAKER CRIEF has declined the seat in the senate made vacant by Senator Colquitt's death.

E. G. RATHBONE, of Hamilton, O., was nominated for congress by the Third district republicans to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Houk.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GEORGE E. HALSBY died in Newark, N. J., of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 67 years of age and a millionaire.

In the Kansas municipal elections the issue was the fight of women against the saloons and in many instances the former were beaten.

In the municipal elections in Ohio and Michigan the republicans were successful in most of the cities and towns.

PATRICK WALSH, editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, was appointed by Gov. Northen to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Colquitt.

FOREIGN. THE remains of Hans von Bulow, the distinguished pianist, were cremated at Hamburg.

Russia has passed a law against American insurance companies, forbidding the tonnage system.

Malays sacked the Spanish station at Lepanto and killed two officers and three women.

HENRY LE CARON, who was a British spy upon Irishmen in America, died in London.

The 79th birthday of Prince Bismarck was celebrated throughout Germany.

The German empire lost its oldest official in the person of Johann Muller, jailer at Wittlich, near Treves, who died at the age of 103.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in Both Branches of the Seventy-First General Assembly. COLUMBUS, March 27.—Senate.—Bills were passed as follows: To prevent the spread of peach yellows; providing that the state shall pay for rent of armories \$300 for each company, battery or troop, of the national guard; providing that Section 3800 of the revised statutes shall not interfere with the establishment of special school districts; providing that trustees of an incorporated religious society may be appointed in accordance with the rules of the highest ecclesiastical body of the denomination; authorizing the authorities to condemn land for park purposes.

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