

FRIL A. HAYNER, Publisher. DRENTON, MISSOURI. CHAIRMAN WILSON left Guadalajara, Mexico, on the 18th, for San Antonio, Tex.

CONGRESSMAN CALDWELL who is a candidate for the majority of Cincinnati, has left Washington to engage in the canvass.

It is claimed by members of the house that if the seigniorage bill passes the senate the president will allow it to become a law without his signature.

T. H. DAVIES, guardian to Princess Kaulani, was a passenger by the steamer Mariposa which arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu on the 15th.

SEVERAL racing magnates have purchased for \$150,000 a tract of land in the southern part of San Francisco, and will open a new race track in October.

LONDON TRUTH, of the 14th, says the selection of Lord Rosebery for the premiership was a skillfully contrived conspiracy, and a dirty trick on the liberal party.

The Iowa senate defeated the Carpenter local option bill, on the 16th, by a vote of 23 to 13, and the house killed the committee bill for mullet and local option—both victories for the prohibitionists.

AFTER the surrender of the Brazilian insurgents President Peixoto at once sent food and water to the starving garrisons on Cobras and Paqueta islands, and ordered the sick and wounded to be taken care of.

A DYNAMITE bomb was exploded, on the 14th, inside the chief entrance to the Church of La Madeleine in Paris. The man who threw it was the only person killed by the explosion, but a number of others were severely injured.

KING LEOPOLD, whose quiet disappearance from his country house in Belgium excited much comment, was recognized, on the 16th, in Montreux, in the canton of Vaud, on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, where he was staying incognito.

BOTH Senators Voorhees and Vest stated, on the 13th, that the pending tariff bill will not disturb the reciprocity arrangements which were negotiated by the last administration with foreign countries under the authority of section 3 of the McKinley bill.

In the British house of commons on the 13th, Mr. Henry Labouchere's amendment to the reply to the address from the throne providing for the abolition of the house of lords, was carried by a vote of 147 to 145 in spite of the opposition of the government.

An injunction was applied for, on the 13th, on nonsectarian grounds to prevent the employment of sisters of mercy in the Riverside public school at Pittsburgh, Pa. Later the board of education passed, by a large majority, a resolution against the employment of the sisters.

DR. FRANK POWELL (White Beaver) returned to La Crosse, Wis., on the 16th, from the home of Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill), in North Platte, Neb., and reported that all possibility of a duel between Cody and Fred May was past, May and Cody having adjusted their differences through their representatives.

A DISTINGUISHED Anglo-American supporter of the deposed queen in Honolulu says the royalists have not lost hope of her restoration by the powers at Washington; but declares the provisional government will not be tolerated one day after the final decision of the Washington authorities reaches Honolulu.

MUNICIPAL elections were held all over the state of Michigan on the 12th. In towns where party lines were drawn, the returns show that the republicans were generally successful, while large gains in their vote. In towns where a citizen or workmen's ticket was in the field it swept everything.

On the 15th the secretary of the navy called orders to Admiral Benham, at Rio de Janeiro, directing him to proceed at once with one ship to Honolulu, Niuegama, No particular ship was mentioned, but it was understood that the San Francisco, upon which the admiral had his flag, would execute the order.

The Illinois delegation in congress, at a meeting, on the 15th, adopted suitable resolutions in reference to the death of Mrs. Hunter, wife of Congressman Hunter. They also sent a handsome floral tribute and accompanied the remains to the railway station, whence they were started on their journey to Paris, Ill., for interment.

At the close of proceedings in the Pollard-Breckinridge breach-of-promise case in Washington, on the 15th, an altercation, in which blows passed, took place between the lawyers for the prosecution and defense, as they were leaving the court room, caused by strong language used by one of them, in arguing the question of the admissibility of depositions.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT announced in the British house of commons, on the 14th, that after taking advice from all available sources the government had decided not to present the address as amended—containing the demand for the abolition of the house of lords—to the queen, but would bring in a new address amounting merely to an acknowledgment of the speech from the throne, which was subsequently presented and adopted.

TWO IMPORTANT dispatches from Minister Thompson at Rio were received by the state department on the 12th. The first of these stated that Admiral da Gama had offered through the Portuguese naval commander to surrender on condition that he and his followers should be guaranteed safety. The second, received two hours later, said that Admiral da Gama had left his ship and gone on board a Portuguese vessel as an asylum. Secretary Graham understands from these dispatches that the war has virtually ended.

NEWS AND NOTES. A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 13th, Mr. Blanchard, appointed to succeed Senator White, of Louisiana, was sworn in. Mr. Peffer offered a substitute for the bill to amend the act to amend the tariff bill. The seigniorage bill was taken up, and Mr. Vilas concluded his speech against it. Mr. Allison, who demanded reconsideration for amendment to cure the bill of fatal defects. Mr. Wolcott also made a brief speech. In the house, it being District of Columbia day, no general legislation was considered.

In the senate, on the 13th, the Bland seigniorage bill was taken up, and Mr. Stewart spoke in favor of the bill. In the house, when the senate adjourned, in the house most of the day's session was occupied in considering the sundry civil appropriation bill. A vote upon Mr. Morse's amendment disclosing the absence of a quorum, the house, at 5:10, adjourned.

In the senate, on the 14th, after routine morning business, the Bland seigniorage bill was taken up. After several speeches had been made there was a motion to reconsider the vote ordering the bill to a third reading was taken, and resulted: Yeas, 28; nays, 41. The agreement that the remaining part of the discussion be under the five-minute rule was abandoned, and Mr. George continued his arguments in favor of the bill. In the house consideration of the civil sundry appropriations bill was resumed, a strong opposition developing to the appropriation for the Mississippi river commission, which was finally agreed to.

In the senate, on the 15th, the bill to amend the act authorizing the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama was reported and passed. The Bland seigniorage bill was passed: Yeas, 41; nays, 31. Several bills of minor importance were also passed, and the senate went into executive session. In the house the bill to lease Oklahoma school lands was passed, and the sundry civil appropriations bill was taken up.

The senate was not in session on the 16th. In the house an amendment to the civil sundry appropriations bill directed the directing a special investigation of the coast and geologic survey, was so amended as to authorize the secretary to reorganize the force and to make \$125,000 the minimum limit of the expenditure for the office. After further consideration of the bill the house took recess at 2 p. m., the voting session being for the consideration of private pension bills.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. FORMAL notice was served, on the 13th, by President Struckman of the board of Cook county commissioners of the city of Chicago, to vacate the city hall. The next move on the part of the city will be an ejectment suit, which the city will defend.

At the expiration of the forty-eight-hour notice given by the Brazilian government, active operations against the rebels at Rio were begun at noon of the 13th. Their fire was not returned by the insurgent ships, and when the government fleet entered the harbor they found forts Villegaignon and Cobras abandoned by their garrisons. The terms of capitulation offered by Admiral da Gama were rejected, and unconditional surrender was demanded by President Peixoto.

The London Times after making allowance for the difficulties which Lord Rosebery had to encounter, says "the general feeling is that his debut as premier was distinctly disappointing." It is the trial of suits instituted by Chancellor von Caprivi and Finance Minister Dr. Miguel against the writers Plaack and Schweinehafer and the seller Ewald, begun in Berlin on the 13th, for having issued a pamphlet entitled "Pharisees and Hypocrites," the defense set up was that the charges are true.

The new antitoxin for laudum poisoning was successfully administered in the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 14th, to a man who had swallowed five ounces of the deadly drug with suicidal intent, and upon whom all the ordinary means of resuscitation had been used without avail.

A NUMBER of participants in the late revolt at Costa Rica have taken steamers from Port Limon for New Orleans. Twenty-three of the prisoners taken were shot. RICHARD PURYEAR, who murdered Christian Ehlers, near Tannersville, Pa., escaped from jail at Stroudsburg on the 13th. He was pursued by citizens, captured and hanged to a tree.

The conflict of authority between Gov. Waite of Colorado, and the board of fire and police of Denver, supported by the sheriff of Arapahoe county, culminated, on the 15th, in the governor calling out several companies of militia to take forcible possession of the city hall, in which the sheriff with over 100 special deputies and the city police were entrenched. Both sides were obdurate, and bloodshed would have followed had not Gen. McCook, with United States troops from Fort Logan, appeared on the scene as a peace-maker.

On the 13th United States Ambassador Bayard had an interview of nearly an hour's duration with the earl of Kimberley, British secretary of state for foreign affairs. It is understood the interview had reference to the recent interference on the part of Capt. A. G. Cuzon-Howe of the British war ship Cleopatra in the matter of the seizure of the Mosquito reservation in Central America by the Nicaraguans.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France, issued on the 15th, showed an increase of 7,350,000 francs gold and a decrease of 900,000 francs silver. For the first time in the history of the United States a Japanese has applied for naturalization papers in Boston. His name is Shebato Saito, aged 29. He is a graduate of the State school of South Carolina and the Washington academy in Maine, and also attended the Georgetown university at Washington. He married an American woman. The case will be decided on the 22d.

A MITE of a baby is thriving in an incubator in New York, and though she weighed scant two pounds when she was born on February 24, on the 15th she tipped the beam at five and one-half pounds and was as fat as a butter roll. So she promises to be a credit to her mechanical foster mother, the incubator. She is the daughter of E. Clarence and Florence H. G. Haight.

ELEVEN survivors of the company of 300 which left Pittsburgh, Pa., for California during the gold excitement of 1849 met in that city, on the night of the 15th, to celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of their departure. After a brief business meeting and the election of the old officers "The 49ers" sat down to an elaborate banquet.

FALSE teeth sold at one cent per set, gold watches at \$3.50 each, and seal saucers at 45¢ cents apiece, at the sale of unutilized property held by the lost and found department of the World's fair in Chicago on the 15th. Other lost goods were sold at equally low prices, and not over \$500 was realized by the Exposition managers.

THE usual March celebration in honor of the men who fell in the revolution of 1848 was held in Berlin on the 15th. The weather was bright and cold and thousands went to the Friedrichshain cemetery to decorate the graves of the revolutionists.

COUNT PORTALES, who owns much land in Colorado, while still retaining his interest in several large Silesian estates, has gone to Berlin to follow the proceedings of the imperial currency commission. He is about to publish a book on the silver question. On the 17th, Queen Emma signed a decree dissolving the Dutch parliament. This step is supposed to be the outcome of the recent action of the second chamber in adopting an amendment to the principal clause of the government reform bill.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

From Washington. NEW POSTMASTERS. West Plains, Camden county, J. C. Hart, vice J. W. Prichett, resigned. Talmage, Johnson county, A. W. Shanks, vice W. A. Kaye, resigned. Enterprise, Shelby county, J. N. Albright, vice J. R. Evans, resigned. Hope, Christian county, J. M. Bunnell, vice J. R. Evans, resigned. Hoock, Cape Girardeau county, Henry Barlett, vice Wm. Ulrich, resigned. Hollie, Madison county, J. J. Cautour, vice W. D. Wood, resigned.

Central City, Putnam county, E. T. Christian, resigned. Huntington, Schuyler county, John Burgher, resigned. Lawns Ridge, Scotland county, C. E. Martin, vice C. T. Gay, resigned. Dimmore, Mercer county, J. C. Hamilton, vice C. K. Smith, resigned. Huntington, Ralls county, Annie L. Glasscock, vice E. M. Baxter, resigned. Sillings, Platte county, J. W. Baum, vice C. L. Hanning, resigned. "The People's Journal," county, R. A. Daniel, vice E. L. McDonald, resigned.

NEW POST OFFICES. Leadington, St. Francois county, Sterling P. Reynolds, postmaster.

St. Louis National Banks. The following shows the condition of the national banks of St. Louis on February 25, as reported to the comptroller of the currency:

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities, and various bank categories like Loans and discounts, United States bonds, etc.

Ex-Cashier Crawford Arrested. The complicated affairs of the American national bank of Springfield took a decidedly sensational turn the other day.

This was caused by the arrest of A. B. Crawford, ex-cashier of the bank, at the instance of W. D. Lattimer, bank examiner. The charges in the complaint are, in substance, making a false statement of the condition of the bank July 1, 1893. The amount of his shortage, it is stated, is \$18,000, the receipt of which he had discovered beyond question when the warrant for Mr. Crawford's apprehension was sworn out. A preliminary hearing was held at St. Louis on the 13th, at which it was found that he had been in the state of Michigan, dropped dead at his home in Adrian on the 10th. He was 33 years old.

By the explosion of a boiler in the province of Yekaterinoslav, Russia, on the 16th, fifteen men were killed and many others badly injured. J. W. Wier, the leader of a notorious gang of burglars, was arrested in Sidney, O., on the 16th.

The reichstag passed the Russo-German commercial treaty on the 16th. EARLY on the morning of the 16th fire started in the stable of H. A. Poingden, near the race track, south of Leavenworth, Kan., and burned it to the ground. Two valuable horses were cremated. One of them, Altitude, was a noted stallion with a fast record. He was recently purchased for \$5,000. There was an insurance of \$6,000, which nearly covers the loss.

A THOMP, whose name is unknown, was found hanging from a limb of a tree by a stick fastened to the limb in the outskirts of Wabash, Ind., on the 16th. He had evidently walked up the trunk of a leaning tree, fastened the wire to a limb, adjusted the noose around his neck and jumped off, his death resulting from strangulation.

COMMODORE WILLIAM D. WHITING, retired, of the United States navy, was reported, on the 16th, to be at the point of death at his home in New York city. His illness resulted from an accident which befell him several weeks ago. Commodore Whiting is blind.

MISSOURI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. An important meeting of the board of managers of the state geological survey was held at Jefferson City. The members of the board present were Gov. Stone, Prof. E. N. Shepard of Springfield; Prof. W. H. Storer of the School of Mines at Rolla; Dr. J. H. Britts, of Clinton, and W. O. L. Jewett, of Shelbyville. The board determined to continue the field work of the survey after June 1, although the money which it is based upon is at a rather low ebb, only about \$2,200 of the original appropriation of \$20,000 remaining unexpended. Out of this sum it was decided to publish the geologist's report on paleontology, lead and zinc, coal and iron. These reports are to be printed, but not bound, and the geologist is to be paid by the month, but the arrangement will necessarily be somewhat limited during the summer.

FOR INSPECTOR OF STEAMBOATS. Washington special. St. Louis, Mo., has arrived to rush his candidacy for supervising inspector of steamboats in the St. Louis district. He has the backing of ex-Congressman John W. Hill and a number of leading democrats of St. Louis. Congressman Cobb has endorsed Capt. McKinstry. Congressman Hatch has endorsed Capt. Broisack. Together there are seventeen applicants for the appointment. Capt. Broisack enjoys the distinction of being the steamboat man who carried the first locomotive to St. Louis. That was the first time a president of the United States had visited the city. The whole fleet, which was imposed upon the city, was taken to Alton, and Capt. Broisack's boat, as flagship, brought back the president.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL BANKS. The return of the condition of nine national banks of Kansas City, Mo., shows: Deposits on February 28, 33.69 per cent; loans and discounts, \$14,020,000; lawful money reserve, \$2,288,000; surplus fund, \$416,000, and individual deposits, \$6,088,000.

Deaths. Dr. Crouch, aged 75, died at Louisiana. Dr. W. H. Harrison, aged 75, died at Louisiana. Judge Jesse M. Baskett, of Ralls county, aged 78, died in Louisiana of pneumonia.

A Mad Mistake. Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Kascyville, Macon county, by mistake gave her 7-day-old child an overdose of laudanum, from the effects of which it died.

Married a Millionaire. It may be of interest to the ladies to know that Mrs. C. L. Freeborn, of St. Louis, was married to John Dwight, a New York millionaire, the other day.

A Little Girl's Narrow Escape. Maggie Stanley, aged 3, was an over by a St. Louis electric car, but escaped unhurt. "Thank you, mither," she said to the man who picked her up.

Cremated Herself. Mrs. W. S. Wells, wife of the cashier of the State bank of Savannah, Ga., was demented, committed suicide by burning a few days ago.

The Farmington Conference. The conference of the Farmington district of the M. E. church, south, will meet at Cape Girardeau, March 29, and continue over Sunday.

PUNYENT PARAGRAPHS.

"What caused your book-keeper's downfall?" "Lost his balance."—Rocheester Democrat.

"The modern servant doesn't know her place." "She can't; she changes it too often." "Such a pity." "Yes; those who fall by the wayside do not get credit even for the mileage they earned."—Milwaukee Journal.

"That barber of yours that you sent me isn't fit to have a dog." "Well, it's queer that I didn't think of that when I sent you."—Inter Ocean.

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WHEN THE BELT RAN OFF.

How a Feculent Western Drummer Seared an Englishman. There was a very green Englishman at Butte City, Mont., who was talking about purchasing land near by for a horse ranch, and as he strolled around the depot the half-dozen drummers who happened to meet there put up a job on him. One of them borrowed a coat and hat of a rancher, took the cartridges out of his revolver, and with the weapon held aloft in his hand he suddenly jumped into the waiting-room and yelled:

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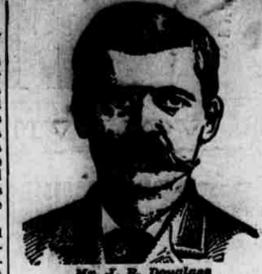
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Looking to the Future. Freddy, aged five, fell down the other day and cut his lip so badly that the doctor was called and found it necessary to take several stitches in it. Mamma was much distressed. "I fear, doctor," she said, "that it will leave a disfiguring scar." "Never mind, mamma," said Freddy bravely, "my masteche'll cover it."—Y. Advertiser.



Mr. J. E. Douglas, Haledale, Pa.

Untold Misery

Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach Cured. "C. E. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass." "Gentlemen—I was troubled with dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach for over a year. I could not eat the least thing without Much Untold Misery.

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"See here," said the citizen, as he put a stubby finger down on a copy of the paper, "dis here item says dat I got a contract workin' for de state." "Well," said the editor, "we understood that you had been awarded a carting contract." "So I has, and I want you to say 'no I nax' paper. De way it come out, without sayin' 'no de contract was, about half mo friends will tink I been sent to de pen.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

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