

# New Uln Review

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EX-GOVERNOR CURTIS, of Pennsylvania, devotes four or five hours a day to the memories of his life time which he is preparing for publication.

THERE are only 300,000 commercial travelers in the United States, but those who regard this as a small force for so busy a country must remember that one commercial traveler can be made to go a long way.

THE English compartment car has scored another victim. If the women of England could have their way the railways of that country would be equipped with American coaches in short order.

MONTE CARLO shares of a par value of 500 francs were last October quoted at 2,000 francs, and are now 2,250 francs and rising. The attendance this year is tremendous, nine-tenths of the visitors being English.

It is not only New York and Boston guests at the St. Augustine hotels who have returned with the germs of typhoid fever in their systems. A Philadelphia physician says that nearly a score of society people in the Quaker City have been similarly affected.

RINGS on the thumb are said to be coming into fashion. It is earnestly hoped however, that the women explorers of Africa will not introduce the same sort of ornamentation for the nose on their return to civilization.

PATTI broke a long record of crowded houses while in Philadelphia by singing to some empty seats in the Academy of Music. This may not indicate any decrease in the diya's drawing power, but like the first gray hair that comes or the early wrinkle it is full of suggestions.

THERE is a good deal of sound sense in Secretary Foster's opinion that it is all sheer nonsense to talk about overwork killing so many public men. It's not the overwork that tells on them. It's the men who want to teach them how to run their departments who break them down.

EASTERN colleges are complaining of a dearth of good material of which to make heads of their institutions, and are speaking regretfully of a wild Western tendency to "gobble up" all such as may be tempted by large salaries. The idea of counteracting this tendency by paying well for brains themselves will occur to them in due time.

ARABI PASHA, lately great in the politics of Egypt and later banished to Ceylon, has accepted a small salary to become nominal superintendent of an Englishman's tea garden on that island. Arabi is no great shakes as an agriculturist, but that brand of tea will have a great sale in Egypt and bring in much profit to the owner of the plantation.

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that payment cannot be enforced for a bill for intoxicating liquors sold and delivered in Boston but intended to beresold in Maine, because the seller of the liquor not only knew what use was to be made of them but facilitated the disposition of the goods in a State where their sale is prohibited.

A DISTINGUISHED French medical savant, M. L. Landouzy of the decrease of population in France, says that tuberculosis of itself does more for the depopulation of the country than alcoholism, syphilis and Malthusianism put together. Some two thousand babies annually in Paris succumb to tuberculosis.

MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON announces that the Southern Pacific railroad is to be taken out of California politics and devoted to the carrying of freight and passengers. Talk about statesmen out of a job! If this idea is carried out there is a tremendous gang of people out on the coast who will be compelled to work—yes, actually work—for a living.

THE death of Senator Isaac Mauro gonato in Rome a few days ago removes one of the last survivors of the leaders of the revolt of Venice against Austrian rule in 1849. With Manin, Cosenz and Sampieri, he became exceedingly troublesome to Austria. He was a man of great financial ability, and declined several invitations to accept the portfolio of finance at Rome. He was 70 years old.

## AROUND THE GLOBE.

A Record of the Week's Happenings That are Now Part of the World's History.

The More Important Foreign and Domestic Events Arranged for Rapid Reading.

### WASHINGTON.

THERE is said to be no truth in the report that errors have been found in the original survey of the boundary between the United States and Mexico.

PRESIDENT HARRISON will send a message to congress suggesting remedies for the present unjust transportation arrangements between the United States and Canada.

J. C. HILL, chief of the Indian division says there is no danger of the settlers on the Mile Lac reservation being disturbed and that there is no cause for uneasiness.

JOHN H. LACKY, private secretary to Gen. Rosecrans, register of the treasury, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind.

THE Mutual Life, New York and Connecticut Life Insurance companies succeeded in securing an order from the supreme court for a new trial in the somewhat celebrated Hillman life insurance companies out of a large amount of money by palming off the body of one man for that of another man on whose life there were large policies.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

GEN. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, who served with distinction in the Mexican war and in the Rebellion, was found dead in bed at Pittsburgh. He was eighty-five years of age.

REV. W. M. SPEAKE, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, Washington, was stricken with heart failure while addressing the Sunday school, and died a few minutes afterward.

E. N. DEBOISSE, a wealthy Frenchman, head of money, bank stock and property, in all amounting to \$125,000, to the Odd Fellows of Kansas, to found a home for children of deceased members of the order.

President Elliot, of Harvard College, is back from his Western trip, but he declines to be interviewed about his Mormon speech at Salt Lake City. Possibly he thinks he has said just a little too much on the subject already.

SOLOMON CURTIS HAMLIN, the venerable father of Rev. Dr. Hamlin, died at Dr. Hamlin's residence in Washington, after a brief illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Hamlin was seventy-five years of age and a native of Glenville, N. Y., but for a number of years he had lived in Michigan.

### UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Texas lives are lost in a cyclone. A tornado in New Zealand kills many people.

A railroad accident near Cleaves, Ohio, kills and injures many people. Fire in the Warner institute, Brooklyn, destroyed the structure, causing a loss of \$100,000.

A cloud burst struck Philadelphia, killing three men, who, with two companions were in a sail boat on the Delaware river.

At Rochester, N. H. fire totally destroyed the four-story frame shoe factory owned by George W. Anderson and occupied by F. W. Breed & Co., shoe manufacturers of Lynn, Mass. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, unknown.

JAMES PIERON, the fourteenth victim of the Central theater fire in Philadelphia, died. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict censuring the city and the proprietors of the theater for permitting the theater to be used as such.

THE handsome hall of the Zoelner Maennchor, in East Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire. It is believed that two employees of the society perished in the flames. The total loss to the society is placed at \$150,000, insurance between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

SUPP. BRADLEY, of the school farm at Thompson Island Mass., report the finding of the bodies of five of the boys drowned April 10. All the bodies were floating in the water off City Point. As have been identified as follows: Frank Hitchcock, aged 13; Charles H. Graves, 17; William Curran, 17; Adelbert H. Packard, 16.

### SINS AND SINNERS.

A CHICAGO man is arrested in St. Paul charged with swindling the American Express company.

A shooting affair occurred at Red Lodge, Mont., between Charles Sweeney, check weighman for the miners, and Thomas Willets, a coal digger. The quarrel began in the morning, Sweeney going home. Willets got drunk and renewed the fight, attacking Sweeney with a knife, when Sweeney shot him dead.

THE engineer of a train approaching the Rochester, N. H., station saw a woman lying across the track. He gave a warning whistle, but her only response was to raise her head and deliberately place her neck on one of the rails. The engine passed over her, severing the head from the body. The suicide was Mrs. Thomas Downing. Domestic violence probably drove her to commit suicide.

TWO men, wearing masks and rubber coats, boarded the outgoing Frolic train at Cheltenham Mo., and tried to rob it, but not succeeding. They got on the front end of a sleeping car and attempted to get inside, ordering a passenger to throw up his hands. He responded by drawing a revolver, and several shots were exchanged. One robber is supposed to be hit in the leg.

### FOREIGN NUGGETS.

THE pope is preparing a brief in connection with the approaching Columbian celebration.

A BAND of Dervishers made a descent upon Sert, Egypt, and massacred thirty-four natives.

IT is reported that the steamer Wolkow has foundered in the Caspian sea and that 250 passengers were drowned.

A SYNDICATE of French and Russian bankers has made the Russian government an offer to take charge of the work of construction of the trans-Siberian railway.

IT is stated that Germany has accepted the invitation to the international silver conference.

A GREAT demonstration of railroad men took place in London recently. The speeches were moderate in tone and the proceedings orderly.

LORD SALISBURY in a speech practically admits that England's free trade policy is a failure because so many other nations are becoming protective.

THE Vatican has sent a circular letter to the American bishops recommending the formation of a national union against Cahnslism, or the project advocated by Herr Cahnslism to appoint bishops of the same

nationally as the people whom they are to spiritually direct.

ANOTHER stormy meeting of the shareholders in the Freeman's Journal and National Press was held at Dublin the other day, for the purpose of deciding upon the reorganization of the board of directors. Mr. Gray, the chairman, and John Dillon on one side, and Timothy Healy on the other, had several hot interchanges of compliments, but no action was taken.

THE latest advices received at Petch from the city of Puenkirchen, the capital of the country of Baranya, where a huge water spout burst, flooding the colliers situated in that place, are that twenty-one of the miners who were supposed to have perished have been brought up alive by the rescuing parties.

AN aged nurse named Myer, residing at Brockenheim, a suburb of Frankfurt Germany, has been arrested, charged with causing the death of 58 infants. The alleged crimes extend over a considerable length of time, and it is reported that several wealthy ladies of Frankfurt are to be accused of complicity in the baby farmer's criminal operations.

THE pope's pro-republican counsel is beginning to have some effect in France. A priest of St. Pierre du Gros Caillon, in Ardennes, has declined to bestow his blessing on the banker who is the depository of the funds of the imperialist committee of that district. The priest bases his refusal on the ground that the banker's place of business is surmounted by an imperial eagle, which the priest declares to be a seditious emblem.

An exciting incident occurred at Nice recently, two women nearly losing their lives at the hands of a dangerous fanatic, whose dangerous ideas in regard to an equal distribution of property among the people had evidently led him to commit the crime. The wife of Senhor Coconato, the Portuguese vice consul at this place, was murdered by her husband's valet, whereupon he fired several shots, wounding both women. It is thought that he is either insane or is an anarchist.

### THE POLITICAL WORLD.

The Liberal Republican territorial convention met at Salt Lake, Utah, and selected delegates to Minneapolis. C. C. Goodwin, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, and C. E. Allen, were named as delegates. They are favorable to Harrison, but are uninterested.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

CHAIRMAN FINLEY, it is said, will be appointed traffic manager of the Omaha. The Western Passenger association lines are given authority to meet the Soo's cut on Eastern tourist rates.

A DECISION is rendered by the United States supreme court against the Northern Pacific in a suit involving lands in Wisconsin.

THE Atchinson company contemplates the issue of a permanent fund to provide for betterments and improvements, and formal action may be taken in this direction at the next directors' meeting. It is understood that the plan will provide for the issue of \$100,000 second mortgage bonds.

### LABOR CIRCLE.

THE tanners have decided upon an absolute shut down for sixty days or a curtailment of 20 per cent for four months.

THE street car employes at Cleveland, Ohio, struck for \$2 a day for conductors and motormen. The strike ended in five and a half hours, the motormen and conductors being granted 18 and 17 cents per hour, respectively, for ten hours.

A GENERAL strike by journeymen carpenters has taken place in Orange, N. Y. The men demanded an eight-hour day and the boss carpenters refused. Three hundred men are out, and work is at a standstill. Twenty firms have shut down.

### SPORTING TRIFLES.

HAMILTON leads the National league as a base stealer.

STALEY, of Boston, is the only man who has not hit safely.

HUTCHINSON and Kitteridge of Chicago are doing great batting.

LOWE, for Boston, played seventeen games without an error.

IT may be that long John Reilly may play first for Baltimore and Whistler go to the out field.

Kansas City papers are quite sweet on their team and give Manning plenty of encouragement.

THE reason the Baltimoreans have such poor success seems to be want of head work and ball sense.

Comisky is perfectly satisfied with his team of players, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Killen the Washington pitcher, is weak at the bat—ten strike-outs to five games was his record average.

IF the Western league pitchers don't awake the Milwaukee players have matters will have tremendous batting averages.

THE Young Men's Christian association at Cleveland will wage war against Sunday ball games, by boycott.

CORBETT and his show are on the Pacific slope; he is in good condition at 190 pounds, at which weight he expects to fight Sullivan.

TOM WILLIAMS, the 140-pound Australian champion, knocked out Bill Hatcher before the National club in London, England, in just one minute.

THE directors of the National Sporting Club of London have fixed Monday, May 30, for the Jackson-Slavin fight. Hall and Choyinski will second Jackson and Mitchell and Jack Slavin will look after Slavin.

### OTHERWISE.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY's publishers secure a \$5,235 judgment against him.

FROD. BRIGGS and his friends indulge in some plain talk regarding the charges against Dr. Briggs.

THE cotton acreage in the South this year will be 15 to 20 per cent less than that of last year, owing to the bad weather.

THE reports in Chicago that Daniel Coughlin is critically ill are stated by the prison officials to be untrue.

THE St. Paul chamber of commerce extends an invitation to delegates to the national Republican convention to visit this city.

THE rice crop of the United States for 1892 will be 50 per cent in advance of any previous year. The crop will scarcely fall short of 8,000,000 bushels.

JUDGE SAGE of the United States district court [at Cincinnati, rendered] a decision in the case of the United States against the commissioners of Muskingum county, Ohio. The decision is a very important one, as it declares that the river and harbor act of congress is unconstitutional so far as it gives to the secretary of war judicial powers.

## AT A POP'S POINT.

Heroic Measures of Iowa People to Save Their Property From Ruin.

Armed Men Cut a Dyke Despite All Earnest Protests.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, May 23.—Fifty armed citizens cut the levee at this point to-day to save their property from the destruction which they judged would otherwise follow from the continually increasing flood. As the cutting was calculated to injure the property of the water company it was necessary to carry out the work at the point of the pistol, and the determined citizens did. The city marshal was appealed to by the company, but he was powerless. The water company's superintendent endeavored to check the men in their intentions, but withdrew when a revolver was leveled at his head. A dike was soon opened in three places, allowing the water to escape. Additional houses and barns were swept away by the flood and, while no lives of persons have been lost, cattle and horses were taken by the waters.

GETTING WORSE.—The situation at Alexandria is growing worse. The rivers were falling, but they are now rising fast. The Des Moines rose two feet. The Farmington is the highest since the floods of 1861. The Mississippi rose three-tenths since this morning standing fourteen and three-tenths feet to-night. As both of the rivers are rising above, it is expected that the flood will exceed that of a few weeks ago. Alexandria is still submerged in water, in many streets being four feet deep.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 23.—The river has risen eight inches since yesterday morning, and is still going up. It is now six miles wide at this point. All trains have been abandoned on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, and none have arrived over the Burlington since yesterday afternoon.

CHASING ROBBERIES.—Bloodhounds Employed in the Pursuit of Florida Desperados.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 23.—Advices from Sanford to-night give nothing new in relation to the pursuit of the train robbers. Two additional arrests are reported at Orlando, but there is no evidence of any weight against the suspects. Sheriff Kurtz of Volusia county has joined in the chase with his bloodhounds, but Saturday night's showers have probably destroyed the trail as it left Monroe Junction, the scene of the murder. It is feared also that the robbers were sharp enough to make their escape by water across Lake Beresford, in which event they will be difficult to locate. Another theory is that the robbers are themselves among the posse engaged in hunting for them. F. R. Osborne, Southern express agent in this city, says that there was very little money in the company's safe on Train No. 14 Saturday—hardly enough to invite such an attack if the robbers had known the amount. The excitement among the people for twenty miles about Sanford is intense, and violence is feared if the right men are brought in.

PECULIAR AND AWFUL.—MADISON, Wis., May 23.—A singular accident is reported from the village of Clifton, this county. Isaac Mickers was building a wire fence, using a horse to stretch the wire. Tommy Burke, a boy of twelve, was a looker on. The horse ran away, breaking the wire, which flew around the boy with such force that it entirely severed his arms. One barb cut the jugular vein of the neck. The boy started home and walked about six rods, when he fell and in ten minutes was dead.

INSTANTLY KILLED.—OSHKOSH, Wis., Special, May 23.—William Reese of this city was instantly killed by a Wisconsin Central train early this morning about four miles north of here. It is supposed that he started for the county poorhouse, where he was employed, and either fell from the train or was run down by it. The back of his head was completely crushed in and the brains oozed from the wound. He was a married man.

KILLED TWO.—St. LOUIS, May 23.—Patrick and James Dody, aged respectively fourteen and eighteen years were shot and killed this evening by Charles Ebbingsham in the party of the latter's residence. The two boys, who have borne bad reputations, were drinking beer in the yard and when told to stop commenced to throw stones at the windows of the house and jeer the inmates. The murderer escaped.

TRAGIC FINALE OF A SCANDAL.—WICHITA, Kan., May 23.—Judge Isaac G. Reed shot and fatally wounded Isaac Hopper on the main street of Wellington last evening. Both men are prominent attorneys. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over Judge Reed's attention to Mrs. Hopper, which are said to have been flagrantly familiar for two years past. Reed's wife lives in Boston. Hopper is rapidly sinking from the effects of his wound.

HELPING THE AFFLICTED.—ALTON, Ill., May 23.—This city was thronged to-day with fully 10,000 people, brought here from all points in the interior to satisfy morbid curiosity to view the ravages of the recent floods. Col. Bell, of the state military has arrived with two car loads of supplies for the flood sufferers, including tents, blankets and coats which were stored subject to the order of the relief committee. Gov. Flier and party arrived later, after making a tour of the flooded districts below.

PINNED A BUCKEYE.—St. LOUIS, May 23.—Harry A. Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, was picked up by the police here last night in a semi-conscious condition. He said he had been robbed by traveling companions from Indianapolis of \$1,235 in money and two diamonds valued at \$700. The police are investigating.

AROUND ST. LOUIS.—St. LOUIS, May 23.—The situation in the inundated districts of this section is not materially changed from yesterday. During the twenty-four hours ended at 11 o'clock to-night the water has fallen .25 of a foot. It is thought the fall will continue throughout the night and that by to-morrow noon a slight rise will commence. A large number of sufferers by the flood are being furnished with food and shelter by those having charge of the distribution of relief. Up to 6 o'clock to-night over \$12,000 in cash has been subscribed to the various relief funds and a large amount of provisions and clothing has also been contributed.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In the Brazilian senate the bill granting amnesty to political refugees passed its second reading.

A fire at Brighton City, Utah, early yesterday morning, destroyed several business houses. Loss, \$100,000.

The price and process of Wales have started for Copenhagen to attend the golden wedding of the King and queen of Denmark.

A large amount of cotton in a warehouse at Miter-EI-Bassel, Egypt, has been burned. The loss is \$750,000, which is covered by insurance.

There was a perceptible improvement in Mrs. Harrison's condition yesterday and her physicians think she has been more comfortable than for several days past.

A heavy frost fell at Holland, Mich., Saturday night, doing considerable injury to garden vegetables. Peach trees in full bloom suffered, especially in low places.

Among the passengers on the steamship City of Rome, which arrived at New York yesterday, was John Garry, M. P., one of the proprietors of the Freeman's Journal, Dublin.

An open boat, in which twelve members of a football team were being taken across the bay of Port Philip, Australia, by two fishermen, has been found bottom up and all are supposed to have been drowned.

Dispatches from La Gos announce that the British have defeated the Jebus ne Magbane. Twenty club fencers and 400 Jebus soldiers were killed. Capt. Owen, Capt. Harcourt and thirty men of the British troops were wounded. The British have occupied Jaboude.

A verdict for \$15,500 has been given Rev. Mr. Holden of Long Island in his suit against the Pennsylvania railroad. Rev. Holden lost a leg in an accident at Hazleton, Pa., in 1888, a passenger train striking a carriage in which he was driving. The suit was for \$10,000.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO—WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 81 No. 3 spring, 74 1/2. No. 2 red, 85 to 86c. OATS—No. 2, 30c. No. 2 white, 34c. No. 3 white, 33 1/2 to 34c.

MINNEAPOLIS—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 84c. No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2c. No. 2 Northern, 80c. No. 3, 45 to 46c. No. 3 yellow, 46 to 45c.

ST. PAUL—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 82 to 83c. No. 1 Northern, 81 to 82c. No. 2 Northern, 79 to 80c.

CORN—No. 3, 42 to 43c. No. 3 yellow, 43 to 45c. OATS—No. 2, 28 1/2 to 29c. No. 2 white, 30 1/2 to 31c. No. 3, 30 to 30 1/2.

BARLEY AND RYE—No. 2 barley, 50 to 55c. No. 3 barley, 40 to 50c. No. 2 rye, 75 to 73 1/2c. malt, 60 to 75c.

GROUND FEED AND MILLSTUFFS—No. 1, \$16.50 to \$17. No. 2, \$17 to \$18. No. 3, \$17.75 to 18.25; low grade, \$13 to 14; corn meal, bolted, \$20 to 20.50; do unbolted, \$15.50 to \$16; bran, bulk, \$10 to 10.50.

MILWAUKEE—WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82c. No. 1 Northern, 81c.

CORN—No. 3, 44c. OATS—No. 2, white, 33 1/2 to 34c. No. 3, do, 32 1/2 to 33c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 54c. sample, 54 to 58c.

TWO Millions Ahead.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—The attorneys of James Monahan yesterday received a cablegram from London, Eng., stating that Mrs. Monahan's suit for the recovery of a large amount of property from the English government had been successful. The property consists of 17,000 acres of land near Limerick county Galway, Ireland, and a valuable sheep ranch in Australia. The whole property is valued at \$2,000,000. It was seized by Timothy Brady in 1798 by the English government for some reason which is not known here. Mrs. Monahan being Brady's only surviving relative, the property descends to her. Mrs. Monahan now lives at Independence, Mo., and is ninety-four years of age. She has a numerous family.

CREMATION WOULD BE BETTER.—NEW YORK, May 23.—At a special meeting to-day in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. C. S. Canedy outlined the principles of a new burial reform society which is to be organized at once in this city. The object of the organization is to simplify and cheapen modern burial customs, abolish crape, flowers, expensive funeral trappings and pagan devices, and adhere to the observance of sanitary measures by committing bodies to the soil instead of placing them in vaults, etc. The results of such a society, which has existed for some time in London, are said to be most satisfactory.

GAZZA IN FLORIDA.—KEY WEST, Fla., May 23.—It is rumored here that Garza is still in this city, having arrived several days ago from Nassau. He is said to be concealed in the house of a prominent Spaniard under the assumed name of "Julius Ferrel Betancourt." He claims to be a Cuban patriot, interested in a new revolutionary movement among Cubans and resident Spaniards in Cuba. He recently made a speech in San Carlos hall with the object of raising funds to help the cause. Nobody here is known to be authorized to arrest Garza. No advices from the Mexican or United States authorities have been received as yet.

UNWHOLESOME KISSES REFUSED.—FORT DODGE, Iowa, Special, May 23.—Mattie Kirchner is suing for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Kirchner, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The case is being heard by Judge Hindman in the district court here. One of Mrs. Kirchner's allegations is that her husband refused to permit her to kiss him, and another that he killed her pet cat. Mr. Kirchner set up in reply that his wife had previously kissed several cats out of existence, and that his wife's kisses were not wholesome. He claims that this was sufficient justification for removing the cat and refusing the kisses.

MENTALLY UNBANGED.—NEW YORK, May 23.—Col. William E. Rennie, judge advocate-general of the navy, is reported to be mentally deranged. His ailment is said to be nervous prostration, the result of overwork.

A FAMILY JANGLE.—GARDNER, Me., May 23.—Isaac P. Talbot last evening shot his wife and then committed suicide. He also fired shots at his sister and brother-in-law. Cause, a family quarrel.

JUSTIFYING THE LONG BILL.—WASHINGTON, May 23.—The pelican is one of the few animals that are justified in biting off more than they can chew.

AN INDORSEMENT THAT LARNS.—KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Judge Lane, the county judge of Cass county, Missouri, who is imprisoned here by order of United States Judge Phillips for refusing to comply with the latter's order to issue a special tax levy to pay bonds voted twenty-five years ago in aid of a railway that was never built, received word to-day that he had been nominated by the Democrats of his county as their candidate for the legislature. The nomination is an endorsement of his course in undergoing imprisonment rather than to issue the levy against which the sentiment of the county is unanimous.

## CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the House and Senate.

FRIDAY, MAY 13. SENATE.

In the senate today the river and harbor bill was reported back from the committee on commerce with amendments.

The consideration of the naval bill was resumed.

Mr. McPherson offered an amendment appropriating \$200,000 towards the construction of a dry dock at Algiers, La.

Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment and it was rejected.

After a further debate and without action on Mr. McPherson's amendment the senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

The entire day in the house was spent in filibustering against private bill, which came over as unfinished business from last Friday and were therefore entitled to consideration. It was a bill for the relief of the heirs of H. H. and Charlotte K. Sibley, and has occupied the attention of the house for several successive Fridays.

H. H. Sibley was patentee of what is known as the Sibley tent, and it is alleged that under a contract made in 1858 between him and the government of the United States, there is due to the heirs a large sum of money. The provisions of the bill as finally agreed on direct the court of claims to investigate the matter and render judgment for any amount found to be due, not exceeding \$75,000, with the right of appeal by either party to the supreme court.

SENATE.

MONDAY, MAY 16. SENATE.

Federal surveys over the remains of the late Senator Harbour were held in the senate today, the members of the house being in attendance. They were conducted by Bishop Keane rector of the Catholic University. This was the first occasion in the memory of the oldest officers of the senate when the Catholic clergy officiated in such a manner in the senate.

HOUSE.

The house, in committee of the whole, resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Cogswell made various attempts to increase the appropriation for the fish commission, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Colquhoun of Texas, moved to strike out the appropriation of \$35,000 for detecting persons guilty of violation of internal revenue laws. Agreed to.

The cause for the recoinage, reissue and transportation of minor coins having been reached, Mr. Tracey, of New York, made a point of order against it.

TUESDAY, MAY 17. SENATE.

The senate took up the naval appropriation bill today, the pending question being the provision for an increase of the navy.

The house bill provides for one armored cruiser of about 8,000 tons displacement, cost, exclusive of armament, not less than \$3,500,000; and the senate amendment provided, in addition, one sea-going coast line battleship of about 8,000 tons displacement, cost not over 4,000,000; also for one harbor defense double turret ship of the Monitor type with a displacement of over 7,500 tons to cost not over \$3,000,000; four light draft gunboats and six torpedo gunboats.