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## NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

**Important Congressional Movements Yesterday.**

**Supreme Court Decision Effecting Mexican War Officers.**

**Grant at Last Declines a Gift, the Pension.**

**The Little Rock Train Robbers Captured and Confess.**

**A Quantity of Important Foreign Miscellany.**

**The Treaty with Spain and Its Effect on Business.**

**Much Interesting General News and Full Markets.**

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The chairman laid before the senate a letter from the postmaster general recommending a larger clerical force at postoffices.

When the chairman laid before the senate the naval appropriation bill recently passed by the house, Senator Mitchell read a letter from General Grant relating to the bill recently introduced to give him a pension. Gen. Grant expressed a hope that the bill would be withdrawn as under no circumstances could he accept a pension, even if the bill should pass both houses and receive the approval of the president. Senator Mitchell said he had introduced the bill because he was chairman of the committee on pensions and the president had recommended a pension for Grant. He (Mitchell) had always thought that General Grant ought to be placed where he was when, to accept the presidency, he laid down the great office he had won in war. In deference to Gen. Grant's wish Senator Mitchell withdrew the bill.

A message being received from the house announcing the non-concurrence of that body in the senate amendments to the bill for the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, the senate insisted on its amendments and ordered a committee of conference. The chair appointed as such committee Senators Morgan, Blair and Plumb.

Bill introduced and referred: By Senator Blair: For an appropriation to promote the Colored People's World's exposition to be held at Chicago. It recites that, "Whereas, in the opinion of the government of the United States an exposition of the arts, mechanics and producers of the colored races of the world, to be held at Chicago in September, 1885, is of national importance and intended as one of the means of cultivating a thorough knowledge of the arts and trades among colored people, and create among them a stimulus to industry and show the result of the colored people's progress in agriculture, manufacture and science, of forestry and horticulture and introduce among them improved machinery and furnish to the government information as to the wisdom of the liberty and enfranchisement of its colored citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, that \$500,000 be appropriated in aid of said exposition. It is also provided that J. W. Thomas, of Illinois; Daniel Johnson, of Mississippi; Philip Joseph, of Alabama; W. W. Yates Henderson, of Illinois; W. Joseph and Wm. Moore of Tennessee, and Thomas Fortune, of New York be appointed a board of commissioners for the disbursement of this amount, extending that they shall give a bond of \$20,000 each conditional upon the faithful performance of their duties. A part of their duty, the bill further provides shall be, to audit the accounts of the exposition and turn into the U. S. treasury, within sixty days after the close of the exposition the \$500,000 appropriated by congress, or any portion of that sum which shall remain in the exposition treasury after its indebtedness is paid. The board is also to report on the number of exhibitors, etc., at the exposition.

By Senator Ingalls: To amend the revised statutes so as to make the day of inauguration of a president of the United States a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

Senator Allison submitted a joint resolution, which passed, extending the time fixed for the submission of report of the joint commission appointed to consider the organization of the signal service and other bureaus of the government.

Senator Dolph called up a bill reported to the committee on railroads at the last session, providing for the incorporation of the Spokane Falls and Couer de Alene railway company in the territories of Idaho and Washington.

Senator Harrison criticized the bill as covering a class of legislation properly belonging to territories. From the number of branches provided for in the bill he thought it likely a company could monopolize all the passes through the mountains, and from other provisions it seemed the company could secure lands enough to absorb the public domain as well as the railroads in the two territories named.

Senator Platt said it had come to be the fashion of the United States to build railroads without any cash capital, and that the fashion of building railroads on paper was working mischief. When the roads were so built the people were taxed twice as much for fares and freights as they would be

if the roads were built for cash, in order that the roads may pay dividends on the amount of capital stock.

Senator Vest inquired if W. H. Armstrong, named in the bill, as one of the incorporators, was the railway commissioner of the United States.

Senator Dolph replied that he did not know.

The amendments proposed by Senator Harrison were agreed to—cutting off the company's right to consolidate with other roads or build branches.

Further consideration was postponed by limitation, when the senate went into executive session. Adjourned.

**HOUSE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Keifer, of the committee on appropriations reported the military academy appropriation bill, which was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the postmaster general asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for railway postal car service for the remainder of the current fiscal year, which was referred.

Bills introduced and referred: By Mr. Townsend proposing constitutional amendment providing that all treaties shall be made by and with the consent of the house as well as of the senate.

By Mr. Moulton, to amend an act making a loan to aid the celebration of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition. It directs the secretary of the treasury to demand from the president and treasurer of the exposition a bond with good and solvent securities of double the amount for the return of the loan made by the United States, and in case such bond is not forthcoming on the opening of the exposition, he is directed to take possession of the entrances to the exposition grounds and appoint bonded officers of customs for the purpose of collecting the money-paid for admission, which shall be applied as a sinking fund for the liquidation of said loan.

By Mr. Ryan, to open to homestead settlement certain portions of the Indian Territory.

By Mr. Buckner, to suspend the coinage of standard silver dollars. The Speaker said that under the rules the bill should be referred to the committee on coinage weights, and measures. Mr. Buckner asked that it be referred to the committee on banking and currency, and the bill was referred as indicated by the speaker.

By Mr. O'Neill, Missouri, increasing the number of light-house districts on the Mississippi river.

By Mr. Robinson, New York, for the restoration of inaugural ceremonies to Jefferson republican simplicity.

By Mr. Cox, New York, joint resolution proposing an appropriation of \$100,000 for the completion of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, the gift from the people of France.

By Mr. Warner, to prevent contraction of currency. It provides that whenever the volume of national bank currency falls below \$303,318,984, by surrender and cancellation of national bank notes, the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to issue United States notes, in denominations not less than five of the bank notes surrendered and cancelled, redeemable in coin in the same manner as United States notes are now redeemable, in sufficient amount to maintain the volume of paper currency, including the national bank notes, greenbacks and notes authorized by this account, total \$650,000,000.

By Mr. Beach: To maintain the secrecy of the ballot in the election of representatives and delegates in congress. It provides for separate uniform ballots upon which the candidates are to be voted for. The quality of paper and size of type are specified and general provision is made that all ballots must be the same in outward appearance.

By Mr. Ellis, appropriating \$25,000 for erecting a monument to the officers and men who perished in the Greeley expedition.

The house then resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill.

Mr. Findlay advocated the bill of the committee, especially that section providing for a commission.

Mr. O'Neill of Pennsylvania, said the railroad companies desired proper legislation and had sought in the legislatures of the various states to have laws regulating railroad transportation, and he did not see why congress should seek to bring into the hands of the national government the control of these corporations. He favored a commission only for the purpose of obtaining information.

Mr. Warner, of Ohio, maintained that the time had come when the general government should assume the regulation of inter-state traffic on railroads unreasonably preference to certain shippers and unjust discriminations against others were the most crying evil perpetrated by railroads, and steps should be taken to eradicate that evil.

Messrs. Keckwell and Rice opposed the Regan substitute.

Pending further discussion the matter went over. Adjourned.

**Caught by Blood-Hounds.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—Little Rock has been in great excitement all day on account of the robbery of the Arkansas Valley route passenger train, on the outskirts of the city last night. Blood hounds, early this morning, were put on the trail of the robbers and followed it straight to the city. Before noon Joseph Cook, J. C. Jones, John Clifford and a boy named Parker, five in all, had been arrested. Three of those who were arrested have been identified as being among the robbers.

The state has offered one thousand dollars for the capture of the robbers, to which the railroad company has added a like sum. The circumstances surrounding the robbery of Cook, Clifford and young Parker, in addition to being identified it is proven that they were away from their boarding place until 2 o'clock p. m.

Cook, the leader of the gang, today made a full confession and says his associates were Clifford King, Frank Kline and Adolphus Parker, a boy aged sixteen. Ten watches and \$500 in money have been recovered.

Five men were killed by a premature explosion in a Shawokin, Penn., mine. All leave families.

## FROST'S OFFICE NEXT.

**Audited Excessive Ring Bills Cleverly Abstracted.**

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GAZETTE  
SANTA FE, Dec. 8.—A daring attempt was made to burglarize the office of territorial auditor last night. The papers and books were taken from the desks and scattered on the floor, but all valuable documents and warrants and many thousands in cash were securely locked in a fire-proof safe which foiled the designs of the burglars. No clue to the perpetrators, but it is known that a number of suspicious characters recently driven from Denver are now in the territory, some of whom, knowing that Auditor Alarid was absent in St. Louis, took this occasion to attempt a big haul.

**WASHINGTON ITEMS.**  
**THE PENSION OUTPUT.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The payments so far this month on account of pensions are \$8,300,000.

**SILVER DOLLARS ISSUED.**  
The issue of silver dollars for the week ended Dec. 6, was \$526,996. Corresponding period last year was \$521,498.

**WILL REPORT FAVORABLY.**  
The senate finance committee agreed unanimously to report favorably on the nomination of Secretary McCulloch.

**IMPORTANT MEASURES.**  
Three measures of importance are mentioned as likely to come up this week for discussion in the senate. On Monday Senator Slater intends to call upon the house bill to declare a forfeiture of certain lands which were granted to aid in the construction of railroads in Oregon, known as the Oregon Central railroad bill. On Tuesday Senator Harrison will call up the bill for the admission of Dakota as a state. This measure is expected to give rise to considerable discussion, which will probably be of a political character.

On Thursday Senator Culien will if possible call up the inter-state commerce bill.

**CABINET JUNKETING PARTY.**  
Secretary Teller and Postmaster General Hutton left this morning with their families in a special car by the Atlantic coast line for New Orleans to attend the World's Exposition. They will stop a few days in Florida but will reach New Orleans in time for the opening of the exposition.

**IMPORTATION OF RAGS.**  
Another circular in regard to the importation of rags is being prepared at the treasury department, which, it is understood, provides in general terms for the admission of rags properly disinfected, provided that the process of disinfection is satisfactory to the health officers at the port of entry as well as to the officers of the treasury department.

**APPOINTMENTS.**  
The president today sent to the senate another long list of recess appointments, also the names of O. O. Stealy, W. O. Nicholas and W. W. Burhans, commissioners to examine the completed portion of the Southern railway of California.

**TREATY WITH SPAIN.**  
General Foster, United States minister to Spain, arrived in Washington this morning and presented the secretary of state with a copy of the treaty entered into between Spain and the United States.

**POSTAL SERVICE.**  
Postmaster General Hutton recommends the immediate appropriation of \$100,000 for the railway mail car service for the remainder of the year.

**IMPORTANT DECISION.**  
The supreme court has decided that officers of the regular army and navy who served out their engagement in, or who were honorably discharged from the Mexican war are entitled to three months extra pay. The number effected by this decision is between four and five hundred.

**Barbed Wire Advanced.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The barbed wire manufacturers held a meeting today and advanced the price of wire to 33 cents per pound.

**A Cincinnati Blaze.**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—A fire last night damaged buildings, machinery and stock of the Cincinnati desiccating company about \$20,000, insurance \$7000.

**Chief of Police Shot.**  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—E. F. Brook, chief of police of Waverly, N. Y., was probably fatally shot by a policeman who mistook him for a burglar. The officer and chief were in a store looking for burglars.

**Elevator Collapsed.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The large grain elevator of Armour, Dale & Co., on Sixth street, partially collapsed this morning, permitting fifty thousand bushels of wheat to escape but which was rapidly secured and stored in adjoining warehouses. Total loss will not exceed \$10,000.

**A Pearl of Great Price.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—At Guaymas, (Mexico), a pearl of ninety-three carats and valued at seventeen thousand dollars was shipped to London yesterday. It is believed to be the largest ever found. It was purchased from an Indian for ninety dollars, who found it in Mulijie, Lower California.

**Fire in Denver.**  
DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—About 9:30 o'clock last night the E. F. Hallack lumber yard was partially burned. Beside the lumber yard was an immense shed covering the dry stock and a number of smaller sheds, and a small stable containing four mules, all of which were situated in that portion of the yard which was destroyed. Loss about \$15,000, fully insured. Origin undoubtedly incendiary.

**Straitton & Storm Advertisement.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cigar manufacturing firm of Straitton & Storm announced to their two thousand employees Saturday night that the factory would discontinue work until the uncertainty about the new treaty with Spain in regard to the West India trade was removed. In an interview Mr. Straitton said: "Our firm now keeps its stock of tobacco in Havana, for if we

had a large stock here and the treaty should be ratified we should be out the amount the treaty is reduced. At the first moment the text of the treaty is officially made public and acted upon by congress we shall open our factories. The effect of abolishing the duty on tobacco would be, I think, to make the United States the great centre of the tobacco trade."

**East St. Louis Robbery.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—On the night of the 21st of last May the city clerk's office in East St. Louis was broken into, a hole punched through the brick vault and some \$3,000 in money and \$10,000 in city script was abstracted. Every effort was made to find the burglars but without success. Recently a band of burglars have been operating in this city and in different parts of the state, and suspicion fell on their leader, Charles Clark, as being implicated in the East St. Louis robbery. Clark was arrested in Springfield, Mo., Saturday last and brought here. He has confessed to having done the East St. Louis job. He also states that Thomas Duff, of East St. Louis, a policeman, stood in with him and shared the money, and that individual has been arrested.

**Scalpers Scalded.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Under the lead of the New York Central railroad company the railroad companies began the issuance of continuous trip tickets only to the west. This is in one sense a blow aimed at the ticket brokers as it prevents the "scalping" process by not allowing passengers to stop over and obtain a rebate. In another way it is thought to indicate the possibility of an agreement between the different railroads, ultimately leading to the restoration of rates to a paying basis. Tickets to Buffalo can not be purchased now for less than \$4 40 anywhere.

**Mary Run off Wid a Coon.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The third elopement within a week from within a small radius in Suffolk county, L. I., took place yesterday. The wife of Ephraim Arch, a wealthy farmer and earnest church goer of Queque, ran away with a negro. Mrs. Arch was not a regular church attendant and objected to her husband spending so much time about church and away from her. Mrs. Arch leaves three children, aged respectively 13, 9 and 7 years.

**The Horrible Brutes.**  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 8.—James H. Powers, Wayne and George Gibson were sentenced today to be hanged February 6th, for the murder of a man unknown, about two months ago in Scott county. The men were traveling together and the murdered man was killed for a trifling sum of money and his clothes. The murderers spent nearly the entire night in trying to burn the body and were thus discovered.

Albuquerque papers claim that the hard characters and petty thieves, the Democrat of the 5th makes frequent mention of robbery and says that over \$50 worth of bed clothes had been abstracted. Consistency thou art a jewel.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**STEAMSHIP FOUNDERED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A steamer, supposed to be the Alliance of Cardiff, I understood off Ros-Castle and all hands were lost. Ros-Castle is a small seaport of Cornwall county, England. The steamer Pochard from Cork to Liverpool foundered in a gale off Holyhead. All on board, thirty in number, are believed to be drowned.

**CROFTERS' KICK.**  
Skye Crofters publicly announces that they will not pay rents until reduced, declaring they are unable through poverty resulting from excessive rents heretofore forced to pay.

**FAILED AS WATER WALKERS.**  
DANANGA, Dec. 8.—It is reported that Mahdi in accepting Gordon's challenge to cross the Nile and prove himself the true prophet, tried to make his followers walk across the river. The experiment resulted in the loss of three thousand men. Other reports say Mahdi remains at Marghat, not attempting to intercept Gordon's convoy to Shendi. His inactivity is weakening the native belief in the sacredness of his mission.

**THE CHINESE WAR.**  
HONG KONG, Dec. 8.—Reports reach here that fresh encounters have occurred in Tonquin between the Chinese and French. The Chinese were defeated and forced to retreat. The Chinese military authorities are preparing to throw a large force across the frontier into Tonquin. The French blockade of the island of Formosa is only nominal. The French fleet is anchored at Keelung, while trade with other parts goes on as usual.

**TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.**  
Saturday's gale off St. Johns, N. F., resulted in severe loss of shipping with loss of life.

Jas. Norwood and son, Augusta, Ga., died from morphine taken by mistake for quinine.

Cotton factories in Georgia have advanced the price of goods one cent and are running on full time.

Speckles' California sugar refinery has reduced the price of sugar one cent, the lowest ever quoted in San Francisco.

The commercial treaty with Spain is regarded with great interest throughout the country by all whose interests are involved.

Cleveland will visit Washington next week as a representative of New York in attendance upon the national Homoeopathic fair.

Joseph C. Mackin, secretary of the Cook county democratic central committee, was arrested last night for complicity in the Loman-Brand elect on frauds. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

J. Miller and G. W. Mustadon, proprietors of the "Coon Hollow" distillery, Nelson county, Ky., were arrested by a revenue officer, charged with gaining access to the government warehouse in the absence of the proper authorities and removing whiskey on which the tax had not been paid.

Coon Hollow distillery burned about a month ago with a large amount of whiskey. It is now believed the distillery was set on fire to cover up the frauds.

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**DAILY BULLETIN:**

December 9,  
Flour Arrived Yesterday—  
One Car "Fancy" and "Staff of Life."  
One Car Rose of Kansas and Imperial.  
One Car of New Corn, Sound and Dry.  
Climax Tobacco arrived.  
One Car Nails Received Friday.

Wax Candles for Christmas Trees, 24s 36s, 48s, 72s, 96s, 120s and 144s.