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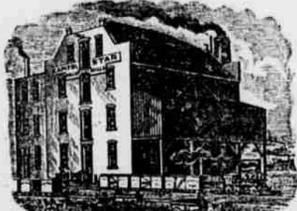
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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Sherman anti-trust bill was further discussed in the Senate on the 27th and the world's fair bill was reported. In the House a bill was introduced granting a pension of \$2,000 per year to the widow of General Crook. The rest of the day was spent in discussing the bill for the admission of Wyoming into the Union as a State.

SENATOR STEVENSON'S anti-trust bill was further discussed in the Senate on the 27th. The House bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State was presented. The bill appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of 2,000 tents for people driven from their homes by floods in the South was passed. The bill authorizing the President to appoint and retire John O. Fremont as a Major-General was reported favorably. In the House the bill admitting Wyoming as a State was passed by a vote of 139 to 108.

In the Senate on the 28th the greater part of the day was spent in executive session discussing the Florida judicial nominations. In the House Mr. Enloe, under instructions from the committee on war claims, reported bills embracing nearly 200 claims for soldiers and supplies furnished the United States army during the war. At the evening session twenty-five private pension bills were passed.

On the 29th ult. bills were passed in the Senate appropriating \$3,730,000 for the improvement of St. Mary's river, Michigan, and \$1,684,000 for the improvement of the Hay Lake channel, Michigan. In the House the naval appropriation bill (\$22,151,523) was reported and the army appropriation bill was discussed.

The dependent pension bill was passed in the Senate on the 31st ult. by a vote of 49 to 12. A petition was presented providing for measures to prevent the sending of obscene literature and pictures through the mails. In the House the army appropriation bill was passed; also a resolution for information as to dates imposed by foreign countries on breadstuffs. Bills were introduced to give a military and honorable status to the officers, enlisted men, their wives, children and dependent parents of all military organizations of the loyal States during the late war; to prescribe the procedure of naturalization to be furnished with entries of public land.

REPORT was made to Governor Jackson of Maryland, on the 29th that the State Treasurer, Stevenson Archer, had misappropriated the securities in his possession.

It was reported on the 26th that an English syndicate had obtained options on several large tobacco factories in Lynchburg, Va., and was negotiating for eight factories in Danville, Va.

REV. DR. JOSEPH H. RYLAND, of New York, on the 26th received a verdict of \$10,000 against Nicholas Quackenbush for malicious libel.

The Philadelphia mint force was on the 26th working night and day to meet the demand for silver dollars, which it was expected to turn out 1,800,000 during March.

The old chestnut horse "Jack," that carried Brigadier-General Geddes through several campaigns during the war, died at Dos Moines, Ia., on the 26th, at the advanced age of 39 years.

It was reported on the 27th that Metropolis, a small village in Illinois, had been destroyed by a cyclone and that several hundred people were killed and injured. Many buildings at Olney and Nashville, Ill. were also wrecked.

SHORTLY after 9 o'clock on the evening of the 27th a tornado swept over the western portion of Louisville, Ky., wrecking 300 or 400 houses, and killing 200 or more people and injuring many others. The path of the cyclone was about a square and a half in width.

A TORNADO at Bird's Point, Mo., on the 27th blew down several houses.

HUNDREDS of houses at Jeffersonville, Ind., were wrecked by a cyclone on the 27th, and the loss of life was estimated at from 150 to 200.

The colored men of Battle Creek, Mich., organized a protective league on the 27th.

The tug May French was wrecked in Manatee bay, near Toledo, O., on the 27th, and Captain Tom Cary, Engineer George Reynolds and two deck hands were drowned.

THE Kansas State fair is to be held September 12 to 20, inclusive.

An extensive forest fire was raging on the 27th near Egg Harbor, N. J., and it was estimated that fully 1,000 acres were in flames.

ELEVEN men were killed and seventeen wounded in a mill-dust explosion at the Chicago sugar refinery, Taylor and Beech streets, on the 27th.

WILLIAM SLATTERY and his wife and Edward Spaulding were arrested on the 27th at Buffalo, N. Y., for counterfeiting. They had been flooding the city with bogus ten-cent pieces.

OFFICERS of lower Mississippi steamers arriving at St. Louis on the 27th reported much distress in the overflowed districts south of Memphis, and the outlook for their next crop was discouraging.

JOHN A. DAVIS, city treasurer of Rochester, N. Y., who embezzled \$60,000, pleaded guilty on the 27th and was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison.

A CAVE-IN of the Conygham mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 27th caused the sinking of several houses. The damage was large.

THREE brothers named Deidrick, John and Henry Bakeloe, all of New York City, were killed by the cars on the 27th at Red Rock, Pa.

COUNTERFEIT ten-dollar bills on the Germania Bank of New Orleans were in circulation on the 27th in Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.

FURTHER advices of the 28th say that the number of lives lost in the recent cyclones at Louisville, Ky., was pretty definitely known to be twenty-five. The property loss would be about \$2,500,000. The wrecked portion of the city lies between Eighteenth, Broadway, Seventeenth and Main streets. The storm passed diagonally across the section, which is probably a mile square. Some 2,500 buildings were wrecked.

ADVICES of the 28th say that in the recent cyclone twenty-five persons were killed in Jackson County, Ill., over 100 were killed and injured in Posey County, Ind., and many lives were lost in Metropolis, Ill. The town of Bowling Green, Ky., was wiped out, and many buildings were wrecked and several lives lost at Evansville, Ind.

The worst blizzard of the season prevailed on the 27th throughout the entire Northwest.

ADVICES of the 28th from Alaska say that four whiskey-smugglers—Frank Muzzy, John Ackerson, William Bennett and a man named Mitchell—were drowned near Douglas Island.

A BARN with sixteen barns and four-tenths covered was burned on the 28th at Mount Ida, Wis.

ADVICES of the 28th say that Port Royal, Ky., was entirely swept away in the recent cyclone.

THERE were 189 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 28th, against 200 the previous seven days. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 3,356, against 3,946 in 1889.

NATURAL gas was struck on the 28th at Worthington, Ind., at a depth of 1,375 feet.

At Staunton, Va., a heavy wind-storm on the 28th unroofed houses, uprooted trees and blew down fences.

It was reported on the 28th that Bridget Sweeney, a trusted old servant in the Tracy household at Washington, had confessed to setting fire that burned up the Secretary's home and killed his wife and daughter.

NEWS of the 30th ult. says that in the recent cyclone every building between Hildesheim and Exile in Mason County, Tenn., was blown away, the town of Dixon Springs was entirely destroyed, and many persons were killed. The property loss was estimated at \$2,000,000. In Jackson County over sixty persons were killed.

An earthquake shock was felt at Concoctook, N. H., on the 29th ult.

A FIRE on the 29th ult. at Mitchell's Station, Va., almost destroyed the town, and Marshall, Mo., met a like fate.

The five-story elevator of the John W. Kuffman Milling Company at St. Louis was burned on the 29th ult., causing a loss of \$280,000.

DISPATCHES of the 29th ult. say that hundreds of houses in Jeffersonville, Ind., were wrecked in the recent cyclone, causing a loss of \$750,000. No lives were lost. In Gibson County fifty buildings were destroyed and much stock killed.

THREE miners were killed on the 29th ult. by a cave-in at the Prince of Wales mine near Negaunee, Mich.

TWO colored men, Ben Easton and Hedge Townsend, got into a fight in Leavenworth, Kan., on the 29th ult., and both were wounded.

JAMES P. DAVIS was hanged on the 28th ult. at Pittsburg, N. C., for the murder of John Horton. He confessed his crime, said his real name was Shackford, and that while living in South Carolina several years ago he murdered his six children.

The latest estimate on the 30th ult. placed the number of persons killed by the cyclone at Louisville at 103, and the number of injured at 300, of whom about sixty were expected to die from their wounds. Dispatches from other points in the State report great damage and some loss of life. The towns of Caledonia and Grand Rivers were entirely destroyed; in West Louisville every business house and half the residences were wrecked, and Blackfoot was nearly wiped out.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th ult. aggregated \$1,043,317,389, against \$1,043,317,389 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the decrease amounted to 4.5.

JOHN O'NEAL, of St. Joseph, Mo., a man 70 years old and ten years ago a millionaire, was on the 29th ult. sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary.

THE people of Johnston, Pa., on the 29th ult. sent \$500 to the Louisville sufferers.

The town of Huntington, Miss., was from five to seven feet under water on the 29th ult. and the water was still rising.

MASKED men on the 29th ult. robbed C. D. Miller, a farmer living near Lima, O., as he was returning from town with \$500 he had drawn from the bank.

ADVICES of the 30th ult. from Boone, Lincoln and adjoining counties in West Virginia was to the effect that hundreds of cattle were lying from want of food.

FRANK Y. KENNY, aged 39 years, quarreled with his wife on the 29th ult. at Pittsburg, Pa., and then shot himself dead.

The defalcation of Archer, State Treasurer of Maryland, was on the 29th ult. said to be nearly \$900,000.

In a fight between negroes and whites at Brantley, Tex., on the 31st ult. one negro and one white man were killed and four negroes were fatally wounded.

JOHN RICHTER, of Toledo, O., while going into a saloon on the 31st ult. missed his footing and hung by the chin on the railing until dead. He was drunk.

DYNAMITE exploded in the Coalburg (Ala.) mines on the 31st ult., killing four men and wounding eight others.

The visible supply of wheat and corn in the United States on the 31st ult. was, respectively, 27,114,093 and 30,394,686 bushels.

HORSON HUNN, of the wholesale grocery firm of Babcock, Hurd & Co., of Cleveland, O., committed suicide on the 31st ult. by shooting himself. Poor health was the cause.

The city of Greenville, Miss., was under water on the 31st ult., and every thing was afloat at Ashport. Over 11,000 square miles in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn., were also inundated, and portions of Arkansas near Helena were in the same condition. No lives had been lost, but there was great suffering among the residents of the overflowed country.

In the Auburn (N. Y.) prison Kemmerer is to be executed by electricity during the week beginning April 28.

GRANT ADSIT and his 2-year-old child and the 13-year-old daughter of Elmore Thomas were drowned on the 31st ult. while attempting to cross Sugar creek near Milford, Ill.

FIVE persons were injured, two fatally, in a fire on the 31st ult. which totally destroyed St. Joseph's convent, a Catholic institution in Milwaukee.

The safe in the office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road at Fort Scott, Tex., was blown up on the 31st ult. and robbed of \$3,000 in cash.

SHERIFF FLACK, of New York, was on the 31st ult. sentenced to two months in the county jail and fined \$500. Joseph Weeks, \$500 fine and one month's imprisonment; William L. Flack, son of the ex-sheriff, \$500 fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary for four months.

A BILL, which provides a fine of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment for any person who prevents a colored person from enjoying any resort or convenience open to the public was passed by the New York Assembly on the 31st ult.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

VALENTINE STRIVER, aged 91 years, one of the pioneers of Northern Indiana, died on the 30th at his home in Benton, where he had lived for sixty-six years.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, died on the 27th at his home in Streator, aged 47 years.

The convention of farmers in session at Columbia, S. C., on the 27th nominated B. B. Tillman for Governor and C. Colt for Lieutenant-Governor.

JAMES HUBBARD, living near Maple, Ind., was 100 years old on the 27th. He was in good health.

WILLIAM SHARP, the oldest veteran in Indiana, was found dead in his bed on the 27th at La Porte. He was 90 years old.

The first Legislature of the State of Washington, after having been in session 143 days, adjourned on the 28th sine die.

GOVERNOR HILL, on the 28th appointed Major-General Daniel E. Sickles sheriff of the city and county of New York, in place of James Flack, resigned.

Mrs. HANCOCK and party returned to Washington on the 28th from their visit to Florida and the South. They were all in good health and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the trip.

THOMAS CORNELL, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most popular railroad and steamboat men along the Hudson river, died at his home in Kingston, N. Y., on the 28th ult., aged 76 years.

DAVID DAVIS, of New York, the millionaire grain merchant, died on the 30th ult., aged 66 years.

SAMUEL L. SAWYER, a member of the Forty-sixth Congress, died on the 29th ult. at Independence, Mo., aged 65 years.

VICE ADMIRAL ROWAN, U. S. N., died on the 31st ult. at Washington.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, on the 31st ult. vetoed the Saxton ballot reform bill.

ISAAC ESKDAHL, a soldier in the war of 1812, celebrated his 93rd birthday on the 31st ult. at Madison, Ind. During the day he received a dispatch announcing President Harrison's approval of a bill increasing his pension from \$12 to \$50 per month.

FOREIGN.

A HURRICANE on the 30th at Townsville, Australia, flooded the town and caused much damage. Several persons were drowned.

The annual race on the Thames course between the crews of the Oxford and Cambridge universities was won on the 29th by a length by the former. Time, 22 minutes 3 seconds.

At the anti-slavery conference in Brussels on the 28th the English delegates adopted a resolution for the prohibition of the sale of alcohol in the interior of Africa.

A SAFARI train of thirty-eight cars took fire near Brelowitz, Russia, on the 28th, and a terrific explosion took place in which twenty train-hands were killed.

The university at Moscow was closed by the Government on the 28th on account of the recent disorders among the students, and 600 students were arrested.

LESTER's spinning factory at Bridgeport, Eng., was destroyed by fire on the 31st ult. Loss, \$300,000.

The contract for constructing the submarine telegraph between Brazil and the United States was on the 31st ult. awarded to two French companies.

LATEST NEWS.

In the Senate, on the 1st, the House bill authorizing the Mississippi River Commission to purchase or hire such boats as may be immediately necessary to rescue inhabitants of the overflowed districts, and to use the boats for that purpose, was passed, after which the Senate went into executive session.

In the House a large number of Senate bills and resolutions were passed and the House went into committee of the whole on the Fortifications Appropriation bill, which was afterwards passed without division. The bill appropriating \$292,000 for improving the Zoological Park in the District of Columbia was passed with an amendment providing that the District shall bear half the expense.

The Garfield Memorial Association, purpose to dedicate, by appropriate public service, the memorial structure erected in honor and memory of the late President Garfield, at Lake View Cemetery, in Cleveland, O., on National Memorial Day, May 30 next.

The findings in the McCalla inquiry are said to be equivalent to a recommendation for the trial by court-martial of both Commander McCalla and his executive officer, Lieutenant Ingersoll. The findings are favorable to Ensign Kline and Chief Engineer Entwistle, the two officers suspended and reported for court-martial by Commander McCalla.

THOMAS D. LINCOLN, a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, died, on the 1st, aged sixty-two years.

Mrs. SARAH E. SHORTRIDGE, secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, died at Indianapolis at half-past one o'clock on the morning of the 1st.

The disabled steamer City of Paris sailed from Queenston for Liverpool, on the 1st, under the power of her port engine.

The Democrats and their Catholic allies made a clean sweep in the Milwaukee (Wis.) municipal election, on the 1st, the chief issue in the contest being the repeal of the Bennett Compulsory Education bill, which the Democrats and Catholics favored and the Republicans and Protestants opposed.

It is rumored in the City of Mexico that Mr. Gould will establish a steamship line from the United States to Mexico and Central South American ports.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THIRTEEN of the twenty-five bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Noland met at St. Louis the other day and agreed to settle the deficit by an equal assessment of \$1,350 each. Fifteen of the twenty-five had paid in and the others agreed to do so.

The trial of William Miles, who shot and killed Captain Nat. M. Kinney, the Bald Knobber chief, at Forsythe, terminated in the criminal court at Springfield with a verdict of acquittal, on the ground of self-defense. Miles was immediately taken back to jail to be tried at the next term of the Christian County court on the charge of killing Sheriff Branson and Detective Funk at Kirbyville, in Taney County, July 4 last.

A FATAL accident occurred the other evening at a saw mill at Kinzer, a small station about three miles east of Poplar Bluff. An unknown man, about thirty-five years of age, employed as mill hand, was cleaning sawdust from the pit under a large circular saw which was in motion and while attempting to get out of the pit struck the saw. His shoulder blade and all the ribs on the left side were completely severed.

CECIL M. ENGLISH, a discharged street car driver, who had been drinking, boarded a Washington avenue car at St. Louis the other afternoon and commenced abusing the conductor, James A. Fitzgerald. He finally drew a pistol and shot Fitzgerald dead. English was promptly arrested.

The latest weather crop bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture says that the wheat crop throughout the State is recovering from the effects of the late cold weather, and that the average is now about 90 per cent. It also states that the peach crop has been killed and other fruits slightly damaged.

AN official statement, taken from the records of the number and amount of mortgages filed in Boone County during January and February, showed the number to be 100, aggregating \$90,656.40. The vast majority of these are on farm property, machinery and stock. Boone is one of the wealthiest counties in Missouri, there being only 15 counties out of the 114 in the State which have a greater taxable wealth.

The other day Mrs. Mary Welgans, wife of a farmer living in the Osage Bend, eighteen miles from Jefferson City, fell from a chair on which she was standing and her head struck a box, breaking her neck.

MARTIN MORRISON, a well known reaper, fell from a second-story window of his block in Kansas City the other morning, and died shortly after from the internal injuries he received. It is supposed that dizziness, which overcame him while looking out of the window, caused the fatal fall. He leaves a wife and four children, and an estate valued at about \$50,000.

THE assistant superintendent of repairs of public buildings, after recently examining the public buildings at St. Joseph, declared that it had been damaged to the extent of \$10,000 because of the waste pipes having been allowed to freeze up during the winter and overflow the building.

It is said that a New York syndicate of capitalists will build an electric light plant and make other investments in Joplin to the extent of half a million dollars.

The Kaw elevator at Kansas City was burned the other night together with 35,000 bushels of grain. The grain was insured for \$12,500. The fire was thought to be the work of an incendiary.

The Senate on the 30th confirmed M. L. Dougherty as postmaster at Farmington and William Cochran, Jr., at Milan.

The notorious Hampie Stevens shot and fatally wounded Helen Rauh at a Kansas City house of ill-repute the other night. He was promptly jailed. He killed a man several years ago but escaped punishment.

JOHN MERVIN, an old soldier sixty-two years old, was recently in St. Louis soliciting work. He said that his house at Bird's Point, Mo., was washed away by the flood, drowning his wife and two daughters. He also reported that a number of other persons were drowned at the same time.

The Railroad Commissioners have ordered the Washakie Company to make proper repairs on the Columbia branch of their road.

As the ferry-boat State Fisher was making her first trip at Jefferson City the other morning with passengers, mail and express matter for the Chicago & Alton north-bound train a strong puff of wind from the north drove her in shore and on to a submerged rock, snagging a large hole in her hull and causing her to sink in six feet of water. The passengers were taken off without difficulty. The boat was valued at \$6,000 and insured for \$3,000.

At a recent meeting of the board of curators of the State University, held in St. Louis, the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. A. F. Fleet, of the chair of Greek, was filled by the election of Prof. W. G. Manley, a graduate of the University of Virginia, recently professor of ancient languages in Mercer University, Georgia, and now pursuing post-graduate studies in Greek at Harvard University. Prof. Manley comes from a race of teachers, and presents the very highest recommendations and will bring to the department the results of recent study in Greek language and literature in one of the great universities of America.

OFFICERS from Douglas County were recently at Lebanon searching for three crooks who had robbed a store at Alva and escaped after being arrested.

At the late meeting of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Rolla, the report of the committee on statistics showed over 19,000 new members, church property amounting to \$875,000 and a missionary collection reaching \$14,565—an increase over the preceding year of \$5,750.

ABOUT two o'clock the other morning Budd Wheeler, a negro twenty-two years old, was fatally stabbed in a Kansas City saloon by Grant Jones, also colored, in a quarrel over ten cents. Jones was arrested.

WILLIAM SCHWEN was recently fined at Kansas City for killing cooking and eating a neighbor's cat.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Birth of Bismarck celebrated at Friedrichshagen with Much Enthusiasm—The Castle Thronged with Visitors—A Serenade.

BERLIN, April 2.—The celebration of Prince Bismarck's seventy-fifth birthday at Friedrichshagen anniversary was characterized by more enthusiasm and activity than has been shown at any previous occasion since the observance of the old Chancellor's natal day became an occurrence of national interest. Five special trains loaded with Prince Bismarck's admirers mingled their flight with that of the regular trains which landed thousands of persons at Friedrichshagen during the day, and the castle was thronged with visitors until a late hour. In addition to these personal visits the ex-Chancellor received over eighteen hundred birthday greetings by mail and wire and numerous presents. The Emperor sent his personal congratulations.

Twelve hundred railway employes bearing torches proceeded to Friedrichshagen yesterday evening and serenaded Prince Bismarck, also presenting the ex-Chancellor with an address. Replying to the address, Prince Bismarck said he had always advocated rapid communication. The railway was now the vehicle of civilization. He would never forget the immense service of Minister Maybach in carrying out the centralization and conversion of railways.

Prince Bismarck was much affected. His speech to the railroad men showed the excellence of his memory in regard to railroad progress in Germany. He spent the entire day in receiving deputations and showed no fatigue.

ARCHER'S SHORTAGE.

State Treasurer Archer of Maryland tendered his resignation at the same time Exonerating. His Subordinates from Any Share in the Defalcation—Ready to Submit to the Majesty of the Law.

ANAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—The painful silence which State Treasurer Stevenson Archer has maintained ever since the damaging charges against him have been made public has at last been broken. He himself has spoken, and his friends can find little comfort in what he tells them. Yesterday Mr. Archer's resignation was brought to Annapolis by his son-in-law, Senator Silver. Mr. Archer's letter is as follows:

BEHALF, Md., March 21, 1890.

ELIM F. JACKSON, Governor of Maryland: Sir—I have with tender yet dignified resignation as Treasurer of Maryland. During the four years of the incumbency of the office by me over \$1,500,000 have been received and disbursed by me, every dollar of which has been scrupulously accounted for by the efficient, laborious and honest employes in my office, so that the books current and exact with the charges against me in the Comptroller's office. I say this in justice to those officers. The safe deposit boxes in Baltimore, which held the sinking fund belonging to the State, were under my sole and exclusive control. No other person ever had access to them since I have been in office, any irregularity in the funds in those boxes is attributable to me alone. If this can not be explained, then I must submit myself to the majesty of the law.

Respectfully,
STEVENS ARCHER.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Treasury Department's Monthly Statement of the Public Debt and National Finances Generally—A Decrease in the Debt in March of \$11,389,857.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The monthly public-debt statement issued from the Treasury Department yesterday shows a decrease of the debt during the past month amounting to \$11,389,857, and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year of \$33,488,949. The net surplus in the Treasury yesterday was \$52,615,842, or about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars less than a month ago.