

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SECRETARY CARLISLE, Postmaster-General Wilson and the members of the Virginia congressional delegation left Washington on a special train for Winchester, Va., to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Randolph Tucker on the 18th.

A WASHINGTON special on the 18th said that Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City, Mo., had accepted the position of assistant secretary of the interior, with the assurance that if Judge McKenna left the cabinet and went upon the supreme bench he (Warner) would be promoted to be secretary of the interior. Maj. Warner, however, denied any knowledge of the matter.

The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union at Washington on the 17th elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mann Page, Virginia; vice president, C. Vincent, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Bricker, Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been informed that the friends of the arbitration treaty considered it advisable not to attempt to force its passage by this congress, as a vote now would probably result in its defeat. Mr. Cleveland expressed his disappointment.

The national congress of mothers opened at Washington on the 17th. After organizing and accomplishing some routine business a recess was taken by the members to call on Mrs. Cleveland, who had tendered them a formal reception.

GEN. ALFRED PLEASANTON, the famous cavalry leader, who had long been ill, died at Washington on the 17th.

The First Baptist church at Washington was crowded on the 18th by attendants at the mothers' congress. Mrs. Ballington Booth conducted the devotional exercises. Many prominent women discussed the best way to bring up children.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILSON has announced that he has accepted the presidency of the Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. He will assume the duties on July 1.

The last evening reception of this administration was given by President and Mrs. Cleveland at the white house on the 18th for the benefit of the general public. The crowd was a record breaker in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons were in line during the two hours.

SECRETARY OLNEY sounded the British government about the amendments which have been proposed to the arbitration treaty in the senate. Ambassador Bayard stated that Lord Salisbury cared little about the amendments eliminating King Oscar of Norway and Sweden and reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, but the British were surprised at the objection raised in the senate and attributed it to political and personal motives rather than to serious opposition to the general idea of arbitration.

The mothers' congress at Washington on the 19th passed many resolutions and listened to the reading of papers bearing on the bringing up of children and then adjourned to meet again in Washington next year.

GENERAL NEWS.

The loss to the Texas & Pacific Coal Co. from the recent fire at Thurber, Tex., was the tippie and engine-room and engine and hoist of shaft No. 5, part of the fanhouse and 11 mules suffocated.

The failures in the United States for the week ended the 19th were, according to Bradstreet's report, \$25, against \$76 the same week last year.

The seventh annual convention of the National Alliance Aid association was called to order at Dallas, Tex., on the 18th by President Wardell. About 40 delegates and members, representing six states, were present. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, A. Wardell, of Topeka, Kan.; vice president, Evan Jones, of Dublin, Tex.; second vice president, Helen S. Johnson, of Pennsylvania; secretary, S. D. Cooley, of Topeka, Kan.

AFTER a four hours' debate, full of feeling and often bitter with personalities, the bill allowing the women the right of suffrage went to a vote in the Oklahoma house on the 18th and was defeated by a vote of 11 to 13, the majority of the populists fighting it hard.

A RECENT dispatch to the Madrid Imperial from Havana stated that the opinion was prevalent in Cuba that the proposed reforms in the island will have absolutely no influence on the war.

CHARLES N. CREWSON, of the University of Chicago, has received a letter from Chairman James K. Jones, of the democratic national committee, urging upon him the importance of reorganizing the Bryan League of College clubs and starting at once a "campaign of education" in the interests of free silver for the presidential election of 1900. Senator Jones stated that he had written similar letters to other educational institutions in various parts of the country.

The annual exhibition of the National Carnation society opened at Cincinnati with over 15,000 blooms. The decorating committee used 9,000 carnations and two miles of asparagus, fern and smilax on the banquet hall.

JUDGE E. A. THOMAS, a leading lawyer of Falls City, Neb., was run over and killed by a train while he was crossing the track.

The general conference of Seventh Day Adventists commenced at Lincoln, Neb., on the 19th, delegates being present from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and all portions of the United States. President Olsen made an address, in which he reviewed the work done by the denomination.

THE Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway elevator "A" at Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th, entailing a loss of \$355,000. About 325,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator and in 60 unloaded cars went up in smoke.

An engine and 14 cars, with contents, were demolished on the Illinois Central railroad near Bosky Della, Ill., on the 19th by the breaking of an axle on the engine.

The National Editorial association adjourned at Galveston, Tex., on the 19th to meet at Denver, Col., next year. Louis Holtman, of Brazil, Ind., was elected president; J. E. Junkin, of Sterling, Kan., first vice president, and W. J. M. Page, of Jerseyville, Ill., corresponding secretary.

JAMES A. GARY, of Baltimore, Md., had an interview with President-elect McKinley at Canton, O., on the 19th and then stated to an Associated press reporter that Mr. McKinley had tendered him a portfolio in his cabinet, but which one had not been definitely decided.

Gov. CULBERSON, of Texas, has issued a proclamation requesting the people to observe February 23 as Arbor day, and suggesting that the school officials arrange programmes for the planting of trees and commemorate the day as the birthday of Washington.

M. A. HANNA will contest in the Ohio legislature next winter for the full term in the United States senate. His supporters have already organized his campaign. The hope that Gov. Bushnell may appoint Hanna to fill the unexpired term of Senator Sherman has practically been abandoned.

THE Colorado house, by a vote of 32 to 15, passed the high hat bill. Three women representatives voted for the bill and their votes created some applause. The bill provides for a penalty of \$10 for the first offense of wearing a high hat in a theater and as high as \$50 in aggravated cases.

A CLAY bank near Rock Island, Ill., caved in and buried three workmen. One was taken out dead and the other two were seriously injured.

WILLIAM ATCHISON was shot and his two sons fatally stabbed on one side and William Dougherty was badly hacked with a cleaver and his father badly injured on the other side in a row between the two families at Perkins, Ok., over a few crocks of butter.

THERE was a great gathering at a Charleston, S. C., hotel on the night of the 18th, where the chamber of commerce served their annual banquet, with Secretary Herbert as the guest of honor. The secretary, with Adm. Bunce and his staff, the captains and executive officers of the war ships and the governor of South Carolina were invited guests.

KYLE was re-elected United States senator at Pierre, S. D., on the 18th by the solid republican vote and a few populists who stayed by him.

THE 11th annual convention of the Newspaper Publishers' association began at New York on the 17th, the attendance being unusually large.

In the Wyoming legislature the republicans, by a full party vote, defeated a free silver resolution introduced by democrats and substituted a resolution instructing the Wyoming delegation in congress to work for measures which might secure free coining of gold and silver by international agreement.

MR. HANNA declared to an Associated press reporter on the 17th that he would not be a member of President McKinley's cabinet.

CHUNG SING, a Chinaman, was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., on the 17th for three atrocious murders.

ONE of the elevators in the St. James hotel at San Antonio, Tex., got beyond control on the 17th and crashed clear through the roof, turned over and fell down the air-shaft, a distance of five stories. The elevator conductor and a guest were in the machine and both were fatally injured.

THE National Editorial convention opened at Galveston, Tex., on the 16th, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and the Indian territory being well represented. Ten women were present as delegates, among them being Miss Harbaugh, of Erie, Kan. After getting through the business of the convention a good many of the delegates were going to Mexico, trains being pined at their disposal.

THE woman suffrage amendment was lost in the Nevada assembly on the 16th by a vote of 15 to 5.

ALBERT R. GRIFFITH, aged 63, said to be a cousin of Gen. Grant, was found floating in the Ohio river, near Cincinnati, on the 16th. The only indication of foul play was that his pockets were turned inside out when found.

It was reported at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 16th that Edwin F. Uhl, ambassador to Germany, was going to practice law in New York, the other partners to be President Cleveland and Secretary Olney.

KID O'BRIEN, of Arkansas, knocked out Chess Allen, of St. Joseph, Mo., in the 14th round of a contest for 15 rounds at Hot Springs, Ark.

JOHN CIRCLELEZ started to make a fire at five o'clock on the morning of the 19th and got the gasoline can instead of the coal oil can. In an instant there was an explosion and the house was set on fire. John Circlelez's family and his brother Jacob's family were seriously burned. At the hospital it was thought that five out of the eight persons injured would die.

DANIEL MCCARTHY was hanged at Chicago on the 19th for the murder of his wife on May 12, 1896. She had separated from him on account of his drunken habits and on her refusal to live with him, he shot her at her mother's house while he was in a state of intoxication.

WHILE a force of workmen were lowering a boiler into a Spanish cruiser at the naval yards in Cadiz on the 18th the tackling gave way and the boiler fell on the men, killing six and seriously injuring ten others.

THE residence of Thomas Brownowski at Iron River, Mich., was gutted by fire on the 18th and two young children who were in the house at the time were burned to death. The mother had left the children locked in.

THE Michigan house committee on state affairs, to whom had been referred a bill to make the apple blossom the official state flower, recommended a bill in which the "Pingree Peach-blow potato" was substituted for the apple blossom.

THE special reporter of the Associated press, who has visited the famine stricken districts of India, states that children are deserted and left to forage for themselves and that the mortality is awful at Banda, the blackest spot of the Bundelkund province, where, out of a population of 700,000, 200,000 are receiving relief and the number is expected to reach 300,000.

At the meeting of the executive council of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, recently held in Chicago, it was decided to hold the next international union in Chattanooga, Tenn., on July 15, 1897.

A SPECIAL from St. Louis on the 17th stated that a trust was forming with J. H. Rothenhamel, president of the Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co., as its promoter, to regulate the price of incandescent lamps all over the country by a series of suits for infringement of patents against lesser concerns.

ELDRIDGE PRESTON, colored, went to the home of C. A. Willis, also colored, at Guthrie, Ok., called him to the door and shot him. The men were supposed to be friends and no cause was known for the act.

A LARGE expedition consisting of 300 thoroughly armed frontiersmen, mostly from Colorado, Texas and New Mexico, sailed from the Texas coast on the night of the 17th. They went to fight for the Cuban insurgents.

JAMES A. GARY, of Ellicott City, Md., it was stated on alleged authoritative information, will be McKinley's postmaster-general.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A BABY girl was born to ex-President and Mrs. Harrison at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 21st.

A SNOWSLIDE at Pitkin, Col., killed Martin Mentley and seriously injured J. W. Brigham while asleep in their cabin near the Cleopatra mine.

An electric car at Chicago was struck by lightning while carrying a lot of men to work and all were badly shocked. One man had to be removed in an ambulance.

GILES Y. CRENSHAW, of Maysville, Mo., has been nominated by the president successor to the late Gen. Jo Shelby as United States marshal for the Western Missouri district.

A FIRE broke out in Beares' dry goods store at Grand Forks, N. D., at two o'clock on the morning of the 21st, with the mercury 25 degrees below zero, and did damage to the amount of \$225,000. There were many narrow escapes of people in scanty clothing.

A DISPATCH from Middlesboro, Ky., on the 21st stated that a most disastrous flood had visited that valley, many people being forced out of their homes. Railroad bridges had been washed away and trains water-bound. Near Powell's river James Chadwell and his family were drowned, the flood sweeping away his house.

FOURTEEN persons were badly poisoned in a boarding house at Humboldt, Ia., by eating canned raspberries.

Two children, Nora Cain, aged four, and a two-year-old brother, set fire to the grass in the yard near Shaner, Ok., during their mother's absence and were burned to death.

THE eastbound Norfolk & Western express was wrecked through a wash-out near Lovellette, O., on the 21st and three trainmen were probably fatally injured.

The county infirmary at Canfield, O., was burned on the 21st. One of the insane patients was cremated, but the 235 others were all rescued.

A TRAIN in two sections on the C., St. P., M. & O. road, while backing up to recouple near Ponca, Neb., collided. Several cars were derailed and the wreck caught fire and Michael Waters, a traveling salesman, was pined under the debris and so badly burned that he will die.

Gov. BUSHNELL, of Ohio, has published a statement that when Senator Sherman resigned to enter President McKinley's cabinet Marcus A. Hanna would be appointed as United States senator in Sherman's place.

HE GOT THERE FIRST.

The Ready Wit of a Helleose Old Gentleman.

There is a small town in one of the eastern states, not far from Boston, whose inhabitants take great pride in excelling every other town in their vicinity. They try every new invention, and if it has any sort of merit it is sure to be assigned to duty in some part of the place. Two portly gentlemen, one a sea-captain and the other a lawyer, both retired from active life, were the prime movers in the experiments and adoptions, and, naturally, in the course of time they failed to agree. Extreme jealousy then prevailed, and a bitter animosity sprang up between them.

Unfortunately these two gentlemen lived next door to each other—in fact, so close were their houses that the side walls almost adjoined. One very windy night the lawyer was reading a book in his study when a terrific crash up stairs startled him. Upon investigating he found that an unruly chimney had ruthlessly hurled itself through his roof, doing considerable damage. That in itself was a matter of great annoyance, but when he discovered it was the sea-captain's chimney that was responsible, his wrath knew no bounds. Hastening down to his library, he pulled out his law-books and hunted up similar cases, devising and scheming how he could secure satisfaction from the detestable captain. While thus engaged a note arrived from his enemy that read as follows:

"Sir,—If you don't return those bricks at once, I will put the matter in the hands of the law."—Harper's Round Table.

Paper Made for German Only.

An attorney who has won renown because of his appearance in behalf of many alleged murderers came into the state's attorney's office this morning with a lead pencil in his hand. He looked about him, right and left, seeking paper whereon he might tell somebody what he thought of something or other, and his eye lighted upon a German newspaper man, scribbling at a table. "Ah, my friend," said the attorney, "will you lend me some of that paper?" "Certainly," said the German, passing over a generous block, "but I must tell you that you can't write English on that paper. It will take German writing only." And the attorney believed him, and, laying down the block, tried to get some paper from a law clerk who happened in.—Chicago News.

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She had been looking at herself in the glass. "I suppose I'll get used to it," she said, "but after what we've been through in the last few years these tight sleeves actually make me feel immodest."—London Figaro.

The people have the promise blest Of an approaching calm; The orators will take the rest And so will Uncle Sam. —Washington Star.

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