

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate on the 27th passed a bill for the erection and location of a bronze statue of Columbus and the removal of the naval monument to a new site. It appropriates \$75,000.

The Senate on the 28th Senator Ingalls was chosen President pro tem and took his seat as presiding officer. Senator Blair had more complaints to make against the press for not publishing more of his speech on the Educational bill.

The Senate was not in session on March 2, and the House spent the entire session in debate upon the contended election case of Featherstone vs. Cate from the First Arkansas district.

In the Senate on the 3d Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution looking to an inquiry into the late lease to the North American Company of the privilege of fur sealing in Alaska, which was referred. A bill passed fixing the salaries of United States District Judges at \$3,000.

The business transacted in the Senate on the 4th was unimportant. Several bridge bills were reported and the bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument to commemorate the battle of Trenton was passed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TAUBEE, of Kentucky, was shot in the head in the Capitol building at Washington on the 25th, by Charles Kincaid, correspondent of the Louisville Times. He was seriously wounded.

The Alaska seal fishery lease has been awarded to the North American Commercial Company, of New York and San Francisco. The Government will obtain about \$1,000,000 a year under the new conditions, the old lease giving \$300,000.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has referred the cases of the three condemned Navassa island murderers to the Attorney-General.

The hearing in the lard investigation ended at Washington on the 28th. The public debt showed a decrease during the month of February of \$6,129,480.

The Senate has confirmed ex-Governor Warmouth to be collector of the port of New Orleans.

In a bond suit (Haus vs. the State of Louisiana) the United States Supreme Court holds that a citizen can not sue a State without its consent.

The Senate has confirmed Henry C. Caldwell to be Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

THE EAST.

The defalcations of George P. Brown, head of the big wool firm of Boston, who absconded last summer, are placed at \$1,700,840. What became of the huge sum no one knows.

BEN BUTLER'S famous drooping eyelid has been removed by a surgical operation.

REV. FATHER FERON, of Baltimore, died in Philadelphia recently. He had evidently been severely beaten and was lodged in the police station while unconscious.

EX-GOVERNOR ENGLISH, the well-known Democratic leader of Connecticut, died at New Haven on the 2d. He was seventy-eight years of age and left between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

Two rescued seamen of the ill-fated schooner Belle Higgins were asphyxiated in their room at New York, having blown out the gas for a candle.

ARMED factions were disputing the possession of the Greek Church building at Shenandoah, Pa., on the 2d. A riot was prevented by the police.

A BEGGAR named Keith, while intoxicated at Boston recently, demanded soup of a Mrs. Griffin. On being refused he knocked her down and kicked her. She was seriously hurt.

The journeymen plasterers of New York City won their fight for an eight-hour day from May 1.

It has transpired that Mrs. William Astor sailed for Europe a few hours after the death of her brother-in-law, John Jacob Astor, not knowing that he was dead. This tends to confirm hints of an Astor family feud.

JUDGE DANIELS, of Buffalo, N. Y., has refused Rev. Dr. Ball a new trial of his libel suit against the New York Evening Post.

SEVEN men were imprisoned by an explosion of gas in the South Wilkesbarre (Pa.) shaft on the 3d. But little hope existed of their rescue.

A PHILADELPHIA magistrate has held the vivisection of an etherized dog to be surgically justifiable.

THE murder of Benwell, an Englishman, by his companion at Niagara Falls has features resembling the Preller murder at St. Louis.

THE big dry goods firm of M. & C. Mayer and Basch & Eaton, 892 Broadway, New York, were burned out recently. Loss, \$300,000.

THE WEST.

A BIG FOUR passenger train crashed into a freight train near Indianapolis in a fog the other night. Only one person was hurt and he not seriously.

WARRANTS have been sworn out against the owners of the huge glucose works at Marshalltown, Iowa, for maintaining a nuisance in polluting the Iowa river.

RENEGADE Apaches are reported making themselves troublesome along the Mexican border of New Mexico.

THE Toledo (O.) Typographical Union has resolved to demand an increase of 5 cents per 1,000 ems.

THE trial of Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, for cruelty to seamen, commenced at San Francisco on the 3d.

THE Socialists of Chicago have endorsed the call for an international labor congress in that city during the World's Fair in 1892.

THE Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati will have to honor Defaulter Harper's drafts for \$400,000 if the receiver has funds to do so, according to a decision of the United States Supreme Court.

THE election at Des Moines on the 3d went in favor of the Democrats. Other towns in Iowa also favored the same party.

A DECISION of the United States Supreme Court releases Colorado murderers on the ground of excessive punishment.

THREE men were killed by a freight wreck at Lakeville, O., recently. Their bodies were cremated in the debris, which took fire.

HALF a dozen small buildings were wrecked by an explosion of dynamite at Duluth, Minn., recently.

AN act incorporating a lottery company was smuggled through the Choctaw Legislature about two months ago and kept exceedingly secret afterward.

THE Farmer's Review, of Chicago, says recent cold weather has damaged winter wheat.

WILLIAM B. ALLISON has been re-elected by the Iowa General Assembly to the United States Senate for the term of six years. There was not a dissenting Republican vote.

THE withdrawal of the Rock Island leaves the East Bound Passenger Association of Kansas City on its last legs.

EX-SHERIFF FLACK and his son are likely to escape easily for the perversion of justice by which Flack obtained a divorce, Mrs. Flack relenting and wanting to stop the prosecution.

THE settlers on the old Sioux reservation in South Dakota have formed vigilance committees to prevent claim jumping.

EDWIN COWLES, editor of the Cleveland (O.) Leader, died on the 4th, aged sixty-five. He was a well-known Republican writer.

THE SOUTH.

A LANDSLIDE on the Chesapeake & Ohio, 100 miles east of Charleston, W. Va., caused the wreck of a freight train of eighteen cars recently. Nobody was hurt.

THE United States Government has begun suit at Montgomery, Ala., against the Mobile & Girard and other railroads to recover 5,000 acres of land covered with yellow pine timber. It is alleged the road did not fulfill the conditions of the grant.

FROST in Mississippi has played havoc with early vegetation.

EX-TREASURER CONSTANS, of Newport, Ky., has offered to compromise his \$25,000 defalcation for \$6,000.

RICHARD H. HAWES, the murderer of his wife and two children, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., on the 25th. He made a confession. It was an attempted lynching of Hawes in December, 1888, that ten persons were killed and many wounded, the sheriff ordering his deputies to fire on the mob.

REPORTS from Northern Texas say that hundreds of range cattle were frozen to death during the recent cold spell.

THE Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided that Jake Kilrain must serve his term in the county jail at Parvis and pay his fine of \$200.

FOUR children of Henry Greenlee, a negro, were burned recently at Greenville, Miss., while the parents were at church.

WILLIAM M. POPE, teller of the City National Bank, of Louisville, Ky., is a defaulter to the amount of \$60,000.

At Claflin College, Charleston, S. C., Prof. W. J. DeTreville, white, cowhided J. N. Carnoza, the colored chaplain. The affair caused great excitement and threatened to develop into a race riot.

THE National League of Republican Clubs met at Nashville, Tenn., on the 4th, with President Thurston, of Nebraska, in the chair.

GENERAL.

SEVERE snowstorms were reported in England and various parts of Europe. Among the regions so visited are Rome and the Riva.

THE long overdue missionary steamer Glad Tidings has arrived at Port Simpson, B. C.

TRAIN bands disguised as bandits recently robbed a train near Palermo, Sicily. The robbery was a little too theatrical and ended in the masqueraders being lodged in jail.

BOTH Lieutenant Steele, of the army, and Commander McCalla, of the navy, are likely to be tried for cruelty—the first for striking Private Wild and the latter for cutting down a sailor with a cutlass.

RUBBER goods are likely to be still further marked up.

M. CONSTANS has retired from the French Cabinet.

A DISPATCH from Brisbane, Queensland, says the steamship Quetta, which recently foundered at sea on her voyage from Cooktown, Queensland, for London, had on board 280 persons. Of these 112 were saved, including the captain and several other officers of the ship.

THE French Government has decided to prosecute the paper L'Egalite for advising the German Socialists to shoot Emperor William.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended March 1 showed an average increase of 15.7 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 19.1.

CANADIAN seal gatherers are reported to be preparing for an unusually active season in Behring's sea, in defiance of the proclamation of the United States.

THERE was a Socialist riot at Dortmund, Germany, on the 3d, suppressed by the police with drawn swords.

THERE was another riot in Portugal on the 3d. The military restored order, killing two persons and wounding twenty.

It is anticipated as a result of the conference between Emperor William and Prince Bismarck that the Government will submit an Anti-Anarchist bill to take the place of the Anti-Socialist bill which was repealed by the last Reichstag.

THE Olcott reorganization committee has received all of the M., K. & T. securities.

THE London Standard says that Archbishop Walsh discovered the key to the cipher telegrams which were read by Timothy Harrington in the House of Commons and announced his discovery to that gentleman. The telegrams implicated the Salisbury Government with the London Times in the Parnell fiasco.

A GLADSTONIAN won the recent Parliamentary election in St. Pancras, London.

THE Irish Land bill to be introduced by the British Government contains clauses to assist emigration and to abolish the land courts and the land commission.

THE great railroad bridge across the River Forth at Edinburg, Scotland, was opened on the 4th by the Prince of Wales with great ceremony.

THE LATEST.

ADVICES from the Transvaal state that a serious riot has occurred at Johannesburg. President Kruger attempted to deliver a speech, but was prevented by the crowd, who organized a mass meeting, denounced the Transvaal Government and tore the flags from the Government buildings.

THE English Government has officially admitted that the Sultan of Zanzibar had no right to cede to the English company the islands of Manda and Patta.

THE Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has ordered a report to be made on the Kansas City Public Building bill, recommending an appropriation of \$1,200,000, cutting the amount down from \$2,500,000.

THE President has approved the act providing for an Assistant Secretary of War.

In trying to thaw out frozen dynamite in Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day, one man was killed and another fatally injured.

LEAGUES have been formed in Rio de Janeiro and at Bahia, Para, Santos and Pernambuco to boycott British in favor of American goods.

YOUNG Abraham Lincoln, son of Minister Lincoln, died at London on the 5th from the effects of a malignant carbuncle in his left side.

ANDREW ALEXANDER'S saloon at Wood side, Ind., burned the other night, and Alexander perished in the flames. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

CHARLIE MITCHELL, the pugilist, and Chesterfield Goode got into a fight in London recently and Goode was seriously hurt.

DOWNELLY & SONS, printers of the Chicago directory, have failed for \$100,000.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH STANLEY, of the Broadway & Newburg street railway, Cleveland, O., has died from injuries received while jumping from one of his own electric motors.

THE National Republican League adjourned sine die at Nashville, Tenn., on the 5th, after adopting resolutions. Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was re-elected president and Cincinnati was chosen for the next place of meeting.

AFTER some trouble in obtaining a quorum in the Senate on the 5th the Blair Educational bill was taken up. An immense petition, signed by 398,877 citizens, was presented deprecating any enactment concerning religion or Sabbath observance. The House was occupied with the contested election case of Featherstone vs. Cate, which ended in the ousting of the Democrat, Cate, by a party vote.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE grand lodge A. O. U. W., recently in session at Wichita, elected the following officers: Grand master workman, R. M. Emery, Seneca; grand foreman, D. S. Sossell, Belleville; grand overseer, Dr. A. W. McKinney, Hutchinson; grand recorder, E. M. Forde, Emporia, (re-elected); grand receiver, T. O. Beck, Topeka; grand guide, D. J. Roberts, Osage City; grand watchman, S. D. Hollowell, Wichita; grand trustee, E. P. Young, Winfield; grand medical director, Frank Swallow, M. D., Valley Falls; supreme representatives, Hon. A. P. Riddle, of Minneapolis; J. E. Riggs, of Lawrence, and Hon. J. M. Miller, of Council Grove.

In the United States Court at Topeka Judge Foster recently decided a case which involves the title to about 500 of the most valuable lots in Arkansas City. Thirteen years ago these lots were given away because they were about to be sold for taxes, but the property is now valued at over \$300,000. Subsequently suit was brought to recover the property. Judge Foster holds that the sale was legal and must stand.

THE report made to the grand lodge A. O. U. W., recently in session at Wichita, showed that 2,568 applications had been made for membership during the past grand lodge year. Of this number 236 were rejected by the grand medical director. Ninety-three deaths occurred during the year, necessitating the payment of \$186,000 from the beneficiary fund of the order. The Kansas lodges contributed \$6,618 to the fund for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. All reports showed the order to be in a healthy and growing condition.

ASHER L. COHN, one of the oldest residents of Douglas County, with his wife and daughter attended a reception at Lawrence the other evening, and he went home in advance to make a fire. When the wife and daughter reached home they found him kneeling before the stove dead. He had gotten every thing in readiness to start the fire, and the kindling was before the stove. It is supposed that he was seized with a stroke of apoplexy.

SCOTT COUNTY has secured a judgment for \$5,800 against Johnson Bros. & Service, ex-bankers, for county funds held by them at the time of their failure.

THE barn of Henry Harover, who lives near Andale, fifteen miles northwest of Wichita, was burned the other morning shortly before daylight. Five thousand five hundred bushels of wheat burned. Total loss, \$5,000. No insurance.

THE Equal Suffrage Association of Atchison will ask the appointment of three women as census enumerators in that city and an equal number in the county outside of the city.

AGENTS of the "Inter-State School Book Publishing Company" are reported to be at work among the farmers of the State with a new scheme. They take membership fees of \$3 from the heads of families, agreeing to provide all school books from any publishing house for 40 per cent discount. As some of these books are furnished at wholesale for but 15 to 20 per cent discount there seems to be something wrong, and it might be well for farmers and all others to examine the bait before biting.

SOME months ago an old man by the name of Thomas Garey, stopped at Fort Scott and put up at a boarding house. He was about eighty years of age and very miserly in his habits, washing his own clothes and subsisting on two meals a day. The other day he died, when in his room and upon his person was found \$28,000 in money and securities. One citizen of the city said he knew deceased in Washington County, Iowa, thirty years ago, but knew little of his history since.

RALPH H. EDGERTON, a school teacher, is wanted at Scott City for forging the name of a farmer to several notes. He was only recently married.

At a recent meeting in Topeka of the board of directors of the Kansas Alliance Exchange, which is the business branch of the Farmers' Alliance, arrangements for handling live-stock were made with the American Live-Stock Commission Company, and Edwin Snyder, a member of the board, was elected to represent the Exchange with said live-stock company at the stock yards in Kansas City, prepared to look after consignments of stock from members of the Kansas Alliance Exchange Company.

In the district court at Scott City the other day the criminal case of A. R. Lasley, ex-county treasurer, who is a defaulter to the amount of \$2,000, was finally quashed on account of technicalities. Lasley was then held for embezzlement on a complaint made before a justice of the peace.

THE Omaha, Superior & Southwestern Railway Company filed its charter in the office of the Secretary of State the other day. Its purpose is to construct from the Nebraska line in Jewell County through Jewell, Smith, Osborne, Mitchell, Russell, Ellis, Rush, Pawnee, Ness, Hodgeman and Ford Counties to a connection with a railroad through Ford County. The estimated length is 200 miles.

THE safe in the post-office at Dexter was blown open the other night and \$250 in money and stamps secured. The burglars also stole a horse and buggy.

THE Equal Suffrage Association of the First district met at Atchison on the 4th with fifty delegates in attendance. The House Committee on Public Buildings has made a favorable report upon the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Atchison, also at Salina, reducing the latter appropriation from \$150,000 to \$75,000.

SAILOR WALKER.

He Tells a Connected Story of McCalla's Brutality.

The Captain's Flenish Malice in Cutting Down a Chained Man—His Cursing to Make Him Desert.

New York, March 6.—A news leader in the World this morning gives the sworn statement of Fireman John E. Walker, of the Enterprise, relative to alleged indignities inflicted by Commander McCalla. The story begins in July, 1888, when the Enterprise, representing the navy of the United States, was in the harbor of Christiansia.

Walker states that he had been put on in place of a man who was drunk and who had been making a big rumpus below. Lieutenant Millen approached him and asked him who his mate was. Having learned it was a drunken sailor, the officer said he would make a charge of drunkenness against both the drunken man, whose name was Swoglosh, and against Walker. Walker protested that he was not drunk, whereupon Lieutenant Millen charged him with insolence and had him double ironed and chained him to a gun. Meantime Commander McCalla had come on board from a ball ashore. There was much excitement aboard and the Captain inquired the cause.

Walker's statement as printed then runs: "I was trying to explain all this to Captain McCalla, but he paid no attention to what I said, but ordered the officer of the watch to cut me down. His order was not obeyed and Captain McCalla sent his orderly for his sword. At this time I was chained hand and foot to a nine-inch gun in the starboard gangway, near the starboard ladder.

"The irons were the latest pattern of prison shackles, with spring locks, three pairs of them being on me—one pair on my legs, another on my hands and another chaining me to the gun. Captain McCalla shouted: 'Stand clear while I cut him down.' He then walked behind me. I was chained in such a position that I could not turn to see what he was doing. He dealt me a terrible blow on the back of the head. My cap had fallen off and the blow cut deep into my head. Blood instantly began to flow in a torrent down the back of my neck. 'You should be proud of this,' I said after he had struck me; 'you are spilling the blood of a good Southerner.' As I said this, Captain McCalla ordered the marines standing by to gag me and one of them put his bayonet in my mouth and tied it behind with a piece of hemp. I did not curse McCalla, but after I was gagged he struck me a second and third blow. As he struck the second time, First Lieutenant Ingersoll called out: 'For God's sake, don't kill the man,' and turned his head away so as not to see.

As Captain McCalla struck again and brought me to my knees I heard some of my mates forward shout, 'Now you have done it,' to the Captain. 'Yes,' sung out McCalla. Then he added, speaking to the watch, 'Get that man and I'll do him the same way.' The officer of the watch ran forward to get the man, but he had got away. Before I became unconscious the Captain ordered the master at arms to bail up salt water. As the buckets were drawn up and placed on deck, Captain McCalla himself took them and threw the water on me. By the time he finished with this the loss of blood and the shock of the cold water had driven me entirely out of my head. After that I remember nothing until two days later. The men told me that after I lost consciousness the ship's doctor was ordered to give me something to quiet me. The men also showed me the bloody tarpaulin, which had been put under me after the Captain had cut me down, and told me that the ship's deck looked like a slaughter house. After I became conscious the first thing I remember, was the doctor pumping beef tea into my stomach. I was so weak from loss of blood and not having been able to take food that I had hardly got to the top gallant forecastle before I had a spasm and fainted. Then Captain McCalla of the first officer, I don't know which, ordered a canvas straight jacket for me and I was put in it. I was in this for thirty nights. Every day I was released, and though I still had fits I was forced to do my work. At night the jacket was put on me and tied up so tight I could not sleep. About the end of the thirteenth night when I was going to work one Sunday morning I was put to scrubbing the fronts of boilers and being very nearly dead from loss of sleep, I crawled up into the coal bunker. I had been there about two hours, fast asleep, when I was discovered, dragged out and brought on deck. Commander McCalla then called me a dirty hog and told the master at arms to take me out and scrub me. I was put in irons from sixty to seventy nights and was made to sleep under the top forecastle without any thing to cover myself and during all that time I was not permitted to rest in my hammock. I took nearly three months to recover from the cutting down. When I got straight the officers were all against me. It looked to me as if they had all been set upon and authorized to torture me so as to compel me to leave the ship. I had such a close call to death once that I thought I had better leave. But I finally made up my mind to do the best I could to earn better treatment and stick to the ship. They would not let me and I was finally forced to run away for fear of being killed."