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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered from All Quarters.

CONGRESS.

SENATE, April 7.—After routine business the Senate took up the bill to increase the efficiency of the army, and Mr. Hawley addressed the Senate in support of the measure.

HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted setting apart the 22d, 23d and 24th of May for the consideration of the Free Ship bill.

SENATE, April 8.—The bill to admit Washington Territory to Statehood was laid before the Senate and Mr. Voorhees spoke in advocacy of his amendment, which consists of an enabling act for the admission of the Territory.

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SENATE, April 9.—The bill for the admission of Washington Territory was laid before the Senate, the pending question being on Mr. East's proposed amendment.

SENATE, April 10.—After routine business the bill for the admission of Washington Territory came up. Several amendments were offered and voted down.

WASHINGTON.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President on the 7th were the following: Obadiah W. Cutler, Collector of Customs for the district of Niagara, N. Y.;

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building, and when arrested on the 8th admitted that his purpose was to destroy the building so he would not have to work there any longer.

The business failures throughout the country during the seven days ended the 9th number for the United States 173, and for Canada 42, a total of 215 against 224 the previous week.

The strike at McClure's coal works, Everson, Pa., ended on the 9th satisfactorily to the miners. The firm granted all demands. About one thousand men are affected.

Rogers Bros., proprietors of the great flour mills at Bristol, Pa., failed on the 9th. Liabilities are estimated at \$300,000, over \$100,000 of which is in notes.

At Erie, Pa., on the 9th the family of Henry McLaughlin were seized with convulsions after eating their dinner. The symptoms indicated vegetable poison.

A fire at Irwin, Pa., on the 9th destroyed Fulton & Bro.'s foundry, occupied by Hucklestein & Grable. Loss about \$12,000.

A fire on the night of the 10th damaged the repair shop of the Holyoke (Mass.) Paper Company to the extent of \$33,000.

Richard Robson, John Hummel and Andrew Hill were rowing on Monroe's pond at Albany, N. Y., on the 11th, when the boat capsized and Robson and Hummel, both aged fourteen years, were drowned.

Hon. Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, on the 10th forwarded to the Secretary of State his resignation as Representative in Congress from the Ninth district of New York, stating that it was impossible for him to perform the duties pertaining to the position without neglecting his newspaper.

Frank Eddy, residing on a farm near Reading, Pa., while trying to put two cats into a box a few days ago, was scratched on the hand. Inflammation set in, followed by blood poisoning, and he died in great agony on the 10th.

Hon. John Welsh, ex-Minister to England, died at Philadelphia on the 10th, after a week's illness from pneumonia.

The weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks, issued on the 10th, shows the following changes: Loans increased, \$332,100; specie decrease, \$76,100; legal tenders increase, \$5,132,000; deposits increase, \$2,367,700; circulation decrease, \$57,800; reserve increase, \$564,475.

The United States Secret Service officers arrested two Spaniards named Ramon Arjona and Ramon Ruiz in New York City on the 10th, charged with causing to be made over \$200,000 in \$10 notes on El Banco del Estado de Bolivar of the United States of Colombia.

The smallest of the Pemberton mills at Lawrence, Mass., was gutted by fire on the 10th. During its progress the roof fell, carrying down the two floors below and fifteen men who were fighting the flames.

A baggage and mail coach of the east-bound New York & Chicago limited express train No. 4, on the Lake Shore railroad, caught fire between Toledo and Sandusky, O., on the 8th, and with its contents was entirely destroyed.

The East Toledo (O.) paper mills were damaged by fire on the 9th to the extent of \$20,000; half insured.

At Baltimore on the 9th, in the suit of Henry James against Robert Garrett, requiring the latter to remove an objectionable portrait from his palatial residence on Mount Vernon Place, the Court of Appeals decided in favor of the defendant and the portrait remains.

The first elections under the new Virginia local option law took place on the 10th at Floyd Court House and Wytheville, that State. At the first named place the "dry" movement was defeated, while in the latter place the "dry" men were victorious by a small majority, and consequently no license will be issued in that town.

Nineteen Italian curbsmen vendors of bananas were arrested at Cincinnati on the 10th by United States Secret Service officers for passing counterfeit coin. It was charged that they have been selling bananas at less than cost because they passed counterfeit coin in change.

were drowned on the 11th while crossing the New River at Sunnyside, W. Va. The party consisted of C. J. and William Hood, P. H. and Sam Quimby, W. V. Haynes and a negro ferryman. C. J. Hood and the Quimby brothers were drowned by the upsetting of the boat.

At Kansas City, Mo., on the 11th, Sylvester Baker, foreman of a planing mill, shot his sleeping wife through the forehead and then put a bullet into his own brain. Both will die. Despondency caused by domestic afflictions and drink was the supposed cause.

Letters received by agents of the Six Companies at Portland, Ore., by the last Chinese mail, state that an English, German and Chinese syndicate had entered into contract with the Mexican Government whereby the syndicate agrees to send six hundred thousand Chinamen to Mexico within the next twelve months.

An immense eight-hour labor demonstration was held at Chicago on the evening of the 10th. The Sixth Cavalry Army was crowded with 8,000 people, while at least half that number stood outside.

A dory, with two men living and two men dead on board, drifted ashore at Guano Island, Gabarus, Cape Breton, on the 7th. They had been eight days out from their vessel, the schooner Elean Law, which was left on the western part of Grand Bank.

The marriage of Miss Nina Moulton, of New York, to Baron von Raaben, who is said to be the richest nobleman in Denmark, was solemnized in St. Paul's American church, on the 8th.

A cable dispatch says that Mrs. Jane Whitcomb, wife of a former State Auditor of Minnesota, has been confined in an insane asylum, after three desperate attempts to commit suicide on account of gambling losses at Monte Carlo.

Giraud's silk mills at Lyons, France, was the scene of a riot on the 9th, caused by the attempt of a sub-prefect and a number of gendarmes to close up the chapel connected with the mills. The populace, the major portion of whom were women, used stones and sticks, and the soldiers used their firearms. One woman was shot dead and a number were wounded.

A London dispatch says the British Government has decided to subsidize a new line of steamers between British Columbia and Hong Kong and Australia by paying \$100,000 annually for ten years.

The dry goods store of Aiken & Co., at Montreal, Can., was burned on the 9th, causing a loss of \$30,000. John Gunn, an engineer at No. 5 station, dropped dead as the alarm struck in the station.

Five thieves entered the magazine at Colon, Cuba, a few days ago for the purpose of stealing powder. During their operations a light was let fall, causing an explosion, killing seven persons, wounding thirty-eight others and blowing up several houses.

The trial of Burns, Hyndman, Champion and Williams, the Socialist leaders, on the charge of having incited the Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park riots, was concluded at London on the 10th. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendants were all discharged.

A west-bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into a landslide on the 12th thirty miles east of Conellsville, Pa. The engine and seven cars were thrown from the track and badly wrecked.

The Boston block, at Minneapolis, Minn., in which the postoffice is situated, burned on the 12th. All mail matter was saved. Loss to the block \$75,000; fully insured.

A PANAMA dispatch of the 12th says an explosion occurred a few days ago on board the small steamer Columbia at the island of Tororo. Fifteen persons were killed and twenty-two injured. The steamer was completely destroyed.

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The Senate in Committee of the Whole on the 12th considered the Indian Appropriation bill. On motion of Mr. Conger, and after debate by Messrs. Conger, Dawes, Dolph and Plumb, the amount of the appropriation for the committee, and the Senate adjourned.

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MADMEN IN CHAINS.

Terrible Cruelties Practiced on the Helpless Insane.

A Remarkable Collection of Chains, Shackles and Curious Implements of Torture—A Woman Confined in One Room for Over Ten Years.

The east wall of the room occupied by the committee on Lunacy of the Pennsylvania Board of Charities is covered from ceiling to floor and from end to end with a curious collection of barbarous implements taken by the committee from the different county insane hospitals of the State and from private houses from which insane people have been removed.

The collection is composed largely of chains and shackles in use at different periods in county asylums, and balls and chains form no small part of the exhibit. From the size and strength of the manacles it is evident that people have an exaggerated idea of the physical strength of the insane.

One of these was a heavy iron chain, with links more than an inch long. It was taken from an old man, who was confined in a hut on his nephew's farm in an interior county. The chain was locked around the maniac's ankle and fastened to the floor by a stout iron staple.

A five-foot chain of lighter links ending in a band-shackle is the one which was used in the case of Mary Stover, of Lunsdale, Pa., who was confined in a small room for ten years. During all that time she was secured by a chain to the bed-post, with the shackle around her leg.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the collection is the chain, with cuffs attached, with which the hands of old James Burke, a patient in Blockley Asylum, were secured.

Among the many curious appliances for securing insane people and rendering them unable to inflict injury either upon themselves or their attendants there are a number of ingenious contrivances for securing the hands of the patients; such as leather mitts, belts with wrist sockets, muffs, canisoles, a jacket with closed sleeves and a "bed saddle."

The "saddle" is made of leather, and is just large enough to cover the back of an ordinary-sized man. Two straps at the neck and a waist-belt secured it to the body. Two long straps fastened at the bottom of the "saddle" pass up to the patient's wrists, around which padded leather cuffs are fastened.

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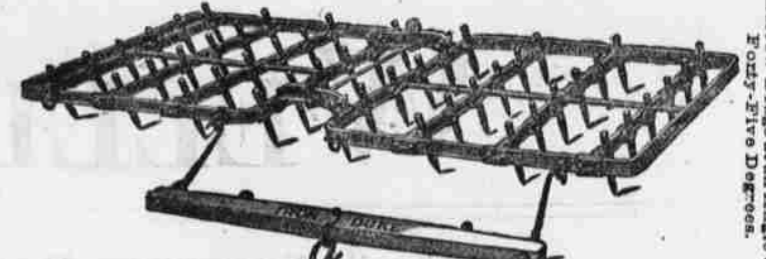
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Advertisement for Bent's Wood Churn, featuring an image of a woman operating a hand-cranked wooden churn. Text includes 'LEAKAGE IMPOSSIBLE' and 'BUTTER MADE IN 3 TO 10 MINUTES.'

Advertisement for La Dow's Pulverizing Harrow, featuring an image of a horse-drawn harrow. Text includes 'The Lightest, Simplest and most Durable Pulverizer on the market' and 'G. E. TOWNSEND, South Side Mechanic St., Wellington, Ohio.'

Advertisement for Webster's Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes 'OF PURE COD LIVER OIL And Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda' and 'Almost as Palatable as Milk.'