CONDENSED NEWS.

Thursday, Feb. 28.

Citizens of Maine demand the abolition of the car stove.

Mormons are reported to be securing many converts in the south.

The Germans insist upon the condign punishment of the Samoans.

The ameer of Afghanistan appears to be courting a conflict with Russia.

New England Amateur Rowing association races are to be held on Lake Quinsigamond June 17.

Caldwell, the stroke of the Yale crews in '86 and '87, takes his place in this year's university eight.

Baron Hirsch has made a liberal donation for the relief of embarrassed tradesmen in Austria and Hungary.

Signor Crispi declares that Italy has no dread of the pope's temporal power ever being revived seriously.

Huston, the Burlington engineer, who shot and killed Hall, a striking switchman, in Creston, Ia., has been acquitted. The killing of Hall was one of the most exciting episodes of the great strike.

Ex-United States Senator John W. Johnston died in Richmond, Va., yesterday in the 78th year of his age. He married a daughter of Governor J. B. Floyd, and was a nephew of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

George C Cannon, the celebrated polygamist, has been released from prison in Salt Lake and has resumed his position at the head of the Mormon church. The Gentile population are greatly excited by the event.

President Cleveland sent to the senate the nomination of William S. Rosecrans, late brigadier general, United States army, to be brigadier general from Feb. 27, 1889, with a view to his being placed on the retired list of the army.

Friday, March 1.

It is probable that prices of coal will soon be reduced

Frank Hart won the San Francisco walking match.

The Iowa freight rates have upset through interstate rates.

It is proposed to establish a Bismarck museum in Berlin.

The French government has decided to suppress the Patriotic league.

Fire destroyed six buildings at Lake View, Mich. Loss $17,000; insurance, $1000

Philip H. Welch, who died on Sunday, had an income of $7000 a year from his witticisms.

Extensive purchases of lands have been made near Chattanooga, Tenn., by eastern capitalists.

George Marshall of Cincinnati, a colored man, has been selected for official stenographer by the President-elect.

David Bodett of Lyndon, Vt., aged 70, was thrown from a load of logs, and was killed by the falling of the logs upon him.

The Canadian government proposes to amend the copyright law so as to shut out American reprints of English books.

Howard Anderson, a young white man, was hanged in the jail yard at Goldsborough, N. C., for the murder of William Porter.

James H. Wolff and William D. Armstrong of Boston, and thirty other colored men, are seeking appointment as minister to Hayti.

Small pox has broken out in Southwald township, Ont. Four deaths have already occured and twelve persons are down with the disease.

Mrs. Clara L. Willcox, the wife of Superintendent E. S. Willcox, of the New Jersey Print Works at Bloomfield, N. J., killed herself by cutting her throat with a razor in the presence of her two children.

Saturday, March 2.

A bill to prevent trusts, combinations and pools has become a law in Kansas.

Paris Republican and Conservative papers approve the suppression of the Patriotic league.

The strike at the Republic iron works, Pittsburg, Pa., has been settled and work resumed.

Mrs. John F. Slater of Norwich, Conn., has bequeathed the Norwich free academy $10,000 for the reserve fund.

The Republican league convention at Baltimore yesterday elected Judge John M. Thurston of Nebraska president.

The Connecticut senate has adjourned until Wednesday, March 6, in order to allow the members to go to Washington.

Jay Gould and Russell Sage have resigned from the directory of the International and Great Northern Railroad company.

The Michigan legislature has passed a law authorizing one railroad to purchase another —a reversal of the former law of the state.

Iowa railroads show that, under the recently adopted schedule of freight rates, their receipts will be reduced from 27 to over 3 per cent.

Clerk of Superior Court Jonathan Ingersoll of New Haven, who was mixed up in the Trowbridge-Anderson-Ingersoll scandal, has resigned.

Governor Lee of Virginia is out in another interview claiming that the southern people are far better friends to the negroes than northern people.

Joseph G. Parkinson of Chicago is said to be the only deaf and dumb lawyer in the country. He now ranks as one of the most successful patent lawyers.

Chauncey M. Depew of New York has accepted the invitation of the Yale law school faculty to deliver the oration at the commencement exercises in June.

A special train from Brantford ran into the rear end of a local train standing at the station at Paris, Ont., killing Mrs. Law and her 6-year-old daughter. The other persons on the train escaped unhurt.

Harrison Smothers, a negro, of Carlisle, Ky., informed the authorities that, on Saturday last, five of his family were killed by friends of his landlord at Carlisle, with whom he had a dispute about his rent.

Sunday, March 3.

Sir Charles Tupper has arrived in Canada from England.

The markets of Monongahela river coal producers are overstocked.

Two hundred men are to be thrown out of work in the rolling mills near Reading, Pa.

Maggie Mitchell has entered suit for an absolute divorce from Henry T. Paddock. She charges him with infidelity.

A crazy Indian at Okeechobee, Fla., started on the warpath through a camp and killed eight bucks, squaws and pappooses inside of half an hour.

The receivers of Remington & Sons of Ilion, N. Y., have declared a dividend of 25 per cent., amounting to $257,210 on the undisputed claims of the creditors.

Michael Quinlin, 12 years old, of Jersey City, shot and mortally wounded Frederick Conlin, 13 years old, while playing with a revolver. Quinlin dropped the revolver and ran away, bareheaded. He has not been seen since.

Patsy Cardiff, accompanied by John Donaldson, his backer and trainer, has started for San Francisco to meet Jackson, the colored champion. Cardiff is in fine health and spirits, and feels confident of defeating the colored champion.

Jem Smith, the English champion, went into training at Hastings, Eng., on Feb. 19, for his ten-round boxing contest with Charley Mitchell, which is to take place on April 1. He is being trained by Jem Howes, one of the best trainers in England.

Secretary Whitney say that he has not accepted the gunboat Yorktown. There are certain preliminaries that will have to be arranged before the vessel can be accepted by the government. He intimates that he will make a statement in regard to the matter in a few days.

Monday, March 4.

President Robinson of Brown university will resign at the end of the college term.

Appraiser Stearns of New York has made a discovery of unlawful practice in the custom service.

"Dink" Merriwether, a dramatic agent, has disappeared from Louisville, Ky., with box-office funds.

The English government's small arms stores at Weedon have been burned, causing a loss of $500,000.

The report of a conflict on the Russo-Afghan frontier and other alarmist rumors have been officially denied.

Mr. Richard Peacock, member of parliament for the Gorton division of Lancashire, is dead, aged 69 years. He was an advanced Liberal.

John Roberts, Jr., champion billiardist of England, has issued a challenge to the world for a contest of 18,000 points, he to concede 6000 points at the spot, barred game, for $500 or $5000 a side.

The clerk of the house of representatives has received the certificates of election of Third and Fourth district congressmen of West Virginia. This makes a Republican majority of three in the next house.

Lenten pastoral letters from the bishops, which were read yesterday in Roman Catholic churches in Ireland, express sympathy with the pope's position. They denounce both the action of the Italian government in regard to the Vatican and tyrannous government in Ireland. The letters contain counsels from the bishops to their flocks against committing illegal acts.

Tuesday March 5.

A. M. Spear was elected mayor of Gardiner, Me.

A new colony of Pilgrim Fathers has been organized at Lawrence, Mass.

Willie Owen was probably fatally injured on the railroad at Nashua, N. H.

The electric light was turned on yesterday for the first time at Rockland, Me.

Holton E. Wells is on trial at Dover, N. H., for the murder of Charles H. Eastman.

Miss Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's Bazar, is dangerously sick and rapidly sinking.

The detective sent to Madrid for Pigott's papers will testify before the Parnell commission Thursday.

Mayor Charles E. Goodwin of Biddeford, Me., was renominated by the Democrats by acclamation.

The chair and Bible used at Washington's inauguration is to be employed at the New York centennial.

Robert Gent-Davis, Conservative member from the Kensington division of Lambeth, has resigned his seat.

Goff and Farr both took the oath of office in West Virginia, and made an unsuccessful demand upon Governor Wilson to vacate.

Many towns in Massachusetts held meetings yesterday. Most of them voted against license. Several women were elected members of school boards.

Wednesday, March 6.

The Grand Trunk ferryboat Transit was burned while lying at her dock at Windsor, Ont. Loss $15,000.

James P. Nolan, a substitute Boston fireman, has confessed to having set three fires. He is held in $5000 bail.

John J. Reynolds' barn at Wickford, R. I., was fired by an incendiary last night and destroyed, with a loss of $1500.

Mrs. Walters, an old lady, was barbarously murdered at Boseman, Mont., for $200. Her husband and son have been arrested.

It is announced that the Reading iron works of Reading have failed. The company had a paid-up capital of $1,000,000 and was rated A1.

The certificate of the organization of the New York Security and Trust company was filed in the county clerk's office at New York yesterday. Its capital is $1,000,000.

It is said that during his recent visit to New York, J. C. New received a slight paralytic stroke, and this fact put an end to his cabinet ambition.

George E. Foster, Canadian minister of finance, in his speech on the budget, estimated the revenue and expenditure at $38,500,000 and $36,600,000 respectively, leaving a surplus of $1,900,000.

Hon. Nathaniel Shipman has declined the Connecticut chief justiceship offered to him by Governor Bulkeley. He is now United States district judge, a life position, with half pay pension on retirement.

The body of John Clinderen was found on the shore about five miles down the river from Calais, Me. He disappeared Jan. 12 while in a mentally deranged condition, and it is thought that he committed suicide.

The Farmers' market building in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire. The total loss is $175,000, which is nearly covered by insurance. A portion of the first floor of the building was occupied by a number of stores.

A license to incorporate has been issued to the Northwestern Street Railway Gas Motor company at Chicago; capital stock $5,000,000; Francis A. Bates, Edwin F. Mitchell and Jefferson Hodgkins are the incorporators.

The Mountain City theatre in Altoona, Pa., owned by Louis Plack, was totally destroyed by fire. The cost of the building was $90,000; insurance $21,000. It is supposed that the fire originated from the heater in the cellar.

Newton Watt, the life convict in prison in Joliet, Ill., for complicity in the Rock Island train robbery and murder of Express Messenger Kellogg Nichols, died yesterday of consumption. His last words were, "I am innocent."

Reports from the Oklahoma border are that the boomers are determined to advance at once, as by Sunday's bill 6,000,000 acres were opened to settlement. They are very restless, and are only waiting for some one to lead the invasion.

Among the passengers arriving at San Francisco by the steamer from Japan were Count Sawe, Marquis Maeda and three under officials, who comprise the party sent to this country by the Emperor of Japan to examine the military and naval systems of the United States.

Hobart Mullaney, cashier and bookkeeper for the lithographing firm of Julius Bien & Co., 139 Duane street, New York, committed suicide in the office of the firm. A deputy sheriff had just placed him under arrest for embezzlement, and he preferred death to imprisonment. He shot himself in the temple with a revolver. His accounts are said to show a shortage of $7000.

A GENERAL REVIEW

Of the Work Accomplished by the Fiftieth Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Fiftieth congress ended to-day at noon. At that hour it expired by limitation. The house dissolved, but the senate, continuing in existence, meets in extra session to form a new organization and to confirm or reject such nominations as the president may submit for action. The Fiftieth congress will be noted in history for four things:

First, the admission into the Union of four new states—North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

Second, for the tariff discussion which consumed so much time in both house and senate.

Third, for the creation of a new executive department.

Fourth, for the amount of filibustering that took place in the house.

Undoubtedly the most important piece of business congress disposed of was the admission of four new states to the Union. This action would have been almost an impossibility before the election which settled the question of the presidency. It was an action of great importance to the Union, adding to the strength of the general government and relieving it of a great deal of responsibility. It is of importance to the Republican party also, assuring it a good working majority in the next congress.

There were introduced in the senate in the Fiftieth congress 3999 bill and 143 joint resolutions, and 2710 reports were made from committees.

In the house there were 12,659 bills, 267 joint resolutions and 4154 reports. In the Forty-ninth congress there were introduced 3358 senate bills, 11,260 house bills, 118 senate joint resolutions, 266 house joint resolutions, and there were received from senate committees 1990 and from the house committees 4181 reports.

The number of presidential vetoes received by congress has been very large. The greater portion of these measures have been private pension bills, although the president has refused his consent to some legislation of a general and very important character. In the first session of the Fiftieth congress, the president returned without his approval 128 bills. Of these 103 were pension bills, 12 were claims and 6 were for public buildings. In the second session, 27 veto messages were received from the president. Of these 21 were pension vetoes, 4 of the vetoed measures were relief bills and the other bills disapproved by the president were the direct tax bill and the bill to quit title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands.

The following senate bills and resolutions have been reported from the senate committees and are still on the senate calendar: To provide for inquest under national authority; to retire judges of the circuit and district courts who are disabled to establish a United States land court; to establish a postal telegraph system; to establish a bureau of harbors and water ways; to establish a bureau of animal industry; to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship railway; to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture act; proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, etc., of alcoholic liquors; the Pacific railroad funding bill; to declare unlawful, trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production; to extend the right of suffrage to women; to establish a national board of health, and to provide for the formation and admission of the states of Idaho and Wyoming.

Bidding Farewell.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A great many personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland called at Secretary Fairchild's home yesterday afternoon to bid the ex-president and his wife good bye. Many tender expressions of regret at their departure from the city and good wishes for success and future happiness were uttered, and many of Mrs. Cleveland's lady friends could hardly repress tears as they shook hands and affectionately embraced her and bade her good bye. The ex-president, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Col. Lamont and his family left Washington this morning on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Secretary Whitney's Tribute.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Whitney took official leave of the officers and employes of the navy department yesterday afternoon and at the same time took occasion to say a few pleasant words in regard to his successor. He said: "I am personally acquainted with Judge Tracy, and consequently can truthfully congratulate you upon his selection. He is a man of probity and ability, and will make an excellent secretary of the navy. It is a good appointment."

The Cabinet Members.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—All the members of President Harrison's cabinet are in the city, with the exception of Postmaster General Wannamaker and Secretary Rusk, who will, however, be here to-day. All the members of ex-President Cleveland's cabinet have tendered their resignations to President Harrison and he accepted them. It is expected that all the new officials will assume their duties to-day.

A Respected Citizen Commits Suicide.

LANCASTER, N. H., March 6.—Anson F. Wesson, one of Lancaster's old and respected citizens, committed suicide by hanging in his carriage house. He was about 70 years old, and had been a member of North Star lodge of Masons for the past thirty years.

A Big Failure.

BOSTON, March 2.—Henry A. Gould & Co., dealers in dyestuffs, 17 Pearl street, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are more than $1,000,000.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 5.

Flour and Grain.

FLOUR—Winter wheat, straight and roller, 5 40 to 6 00; spring patents 6 80 to 7 50. Corn meal 87 to 89c ⅌ bag.

CORN—Steamer yellow 45½c.

OATS—Choice 37 to 40c.

The above prices are for car lots.

Meat.

PORK—Prime mess 15 75 to 16. Hams 11c.

FRESH BEEF—Choice steers 7@7¼c ⅌ lb.

MUTTON—Choice lambs 9 to 11c; Brighton mutton 6½ to 7½c.

Farm Produce.

BUTTER—Western extra creamery 26 to 28c; extra imitation creamery 21 to 23c: choice Vermont dairy 24 to 27c.

CHEESE—Northern choice 12 to 12½c.

EGGS—Eastern fresh 16 to 16½c.

POULTRY—Northern fresh fowls 11 to 13c.

POTATOES—Vermont rose 45 to 50c ⅌ bu.; do hebrons 48 to 50c ⅌ bu.

BOSTON LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Watertown, March 5.

Prices of market beef—Extra 6 25; first quality 6 00; second quality 5 to 5 50; third quality 4 to 4 50.

Prices of sheep and lambs—In lots $2 50, 3 to $50 each: extra 4 to 5 50 or from 3½ to 5½c a lb: lambs 3½ to 7½c a lb.

Veal calves—2½ to 7¼c a lb.

Swine—Western fat, live 4⅝ to 5c; northern dressed hogs 6c a lb. wholesale.

Brighton, March 5.

Prices of beef cattle a 100 lbs live weight—Extra quality 5 12 to 5 50; first quality 4 75 to 5 00; second quality 4 12½ to 4 62; third quality 3 50 to 4 00: poorest grades of coarse oxen, bulls etc., $60 to 3 37.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep 6½ to 7½c; lambs 5½ to 6½c a lb live weight.

Swine—Western fat hogs are costing 5 to 5½c a lb. live weight, landed at the slaughter house.

Legal.

PROBATE COURTS AND COURTS OF INSOLVENCY—BRADFORD DISTRICT 1886-7-8.

Probate Courts and Courts of Insolvency within and for said district will be holden the ensuing year as follows

Bradford—At J. H. Watson's office in Bradford on the second Tuesdays of every month, commencing January 11th, 1887.

Corinth—At the Hotel in East Corinth on the third Wednesdays of June, August and October.

West Fairlee—At the Probate office in West Fairlee on the last Saturday of every month.

S. M. GLEASON, Judge.

Thetford Centre, Vt., Dec. 1, 1886.

Sarah J. Chamberlins Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Bradford, ss

In Probate court held at Bradford in and for said district on the 12th day of Feb, A D, 1889

Mrs M E Curtis Administratrix of the estate of Sarah J Chamberlin late of Bradford, in said district, deceased presents her administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceasd Whereupon it is ordered by said court that said account aud said application be referred to a session thereof to ba held at Bradford, in said district, on the 12th day Mar. A D, 1889, for hearing and decision thereon and it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the United Opinion, a newspaper published at Bradford previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause if any they may have why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the court,—Attest,
17 S. M. GLEASON, Judge.

Geo Baldwin's Estate

STATE OF VT., District of Bradford, ss.

In Probate Court held at Thetford, in and for said district on the 14th day of Feb., A. D., 1889.

Jesse A. Baldwin, Admr. of the estate of George Baldwin late of Bradford, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased, Whereupon it is ordered by said court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at Bradford, in said district, on the 12th day Mar. A. D. 1889, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the United Opinion a newspaper published at Bradford previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed nd such decree made.

By the Court,—Attest,
17 S. M. GLEASON, Judge.

Riely Ward's Estate.

STATE OF VT., Bradford district ss.

In Probate Court held at Thetford in said district on the 25th day of Feb, A D 1889.

Hon John Bailey administrator of the estate of Riely Ward, late of Newbury, in said district, deceased presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon it is ordered by said court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at North Thetford in said district on the 20th of March A D, 1889, for hearing and decision thereon; And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the United Opinion a newspaper published at Bradford previous to said time appointed for hearing that they may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they may have why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the court, attest,
18 S. M. GLEASON, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon Probate court for the district of Randolph commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thos L Flanders late of Chelsea, deceased and all claims exhibited in offset thereto hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the office of W S Hatch on the 10th day of April and 20th of Aug next from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day and that six months from the 21st day of Feb., A. D., 1889 is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Chelsea this 2nd day of Feb., A. D., 1889.

WILLARD S. HATCH } Comms.
18 W. P. TOWNSEND.

Rachael C Bailey's Estate.

STATE OF VT., Bradford district ss.

In Probate Court held at Thetford in said district on the 25th day of Feb. A D, 1889.

Hon John Bailey, Executor of the estate of Rachel C Bailey late of Boston, Massachusetts, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon it is ordered by said court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at No Thetford, in said district, on the 20th day of March A D, 1889, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the United Opinion a newspaper published at Bradford previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the court, attest.
18 S M GLEASON, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon Probate court for the district of Bradford Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Esther Munn late of West Fairlee in said district deceased and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the house of Joseph Tebbetts on the 13th day of April and 10th day July next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of said days, and that six months from the 10th day of January, A. D. 1889, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at W Fairlee this 6th day of Feb. A.D., 1889.

JOSEPH TEBBETTS } Comms.
19 JOHN N. KIMBALL.