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CURRENT TOPICS.

At a caucus of the Republican members of the Senate, held on the 13th, it was agreed that the Post-office Appropriation bill shall be taken up as soon as the pending measure in regard to Chinese immigration is disposed of...

The English Parliament convened on the 13th. In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said it was not desirable to either exaggerate or depreciate unduly the severe blow in South Africa.

The President has approved the bill to allow women to practice before the Supreme Court.

EDWARD O'KELLY, the last of the Fenian prisoners, has been released and is on his way to America.

CORDIAL letters have been exchanged between the Pope and the German Emperor.

DOM PEDRO of Brazil has contributed to the Washington Monument a stone weighing nearly eight tons to perpetuate the memory of Washington.

The Grand Jury of Rensselaer County, N. Y., has indicted Postmaster Ford, his two sons, and Henry Cox and Dr. Hagerman for complicity in the frauds recently unearthed in the Alms-house at Troy.

DR. GEORGE H. GRAY, of Denison, Texas, who distinguished himself by professional services at Holly Springs during the epidemic, committed suicide at New Orleans on the 13th by shooting himself through the head.

JUDGE SOLOMON BLAIR, a prominent Republican politician of Indiana and Chairman of the State Central Committee, is dead.

O. M. BARNES is the Democratic nominee of United States Senator from Michigan, and Henry Chamberlain the Greenback candidate.

The President has nominated William Garvey, of Ohio, Indian Agent for Nevada.

FREDERICK W. VANDERHILT, youngest son of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, and favorite grandson of the late Commodore, has recently contracted a secret marriage with the divorced wife of his cousin, Alfred T. Trench.

R. H. CHILTON, formerly Adjutant-General of Gen. Lee, and since the war President of the Columbus (O.) Manufacturing Company, died at his home on the 13th. He was over 90 years of age.

George R. Evans and three colored men were killed and a number of other passengers and employes severely hurt by the falling of a bridge on the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, on the 13th.

HON. ZACH CHANDLER was on the 13th formally elected United States Senator from Michigan, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Christiancy.

SENATOR BRUCE of Mississippi was called to the chair in the Senate Chamber on the 14th and presided over the Senate a portion of the afternoon, it being the first time in the history of the Government that a colored man has occupied the chair.

CHARLES R. McGILL was hanged at Cleveland, O., on the 13th, for the murder of his mistress, Mary Kelly, in December, 1877.

Another revolution in Hayti is announced. John Edwards was hanged at Smithfield, N. C., on the 14th, for the murder of one Ballard about two years ago.

At Ottawa, Ontario, on the 14th of February, the thermometer was 21 deg. below zero. At several points in the valley mercury was frozen.

The main building of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home at Xenia, O., was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 13th. Six hundred children had just finished breakfast in the building and returned to the cottages when the fire broke out.

An imperial manifesto has been issued announcing that the Czar has ratified the definitive treaty of peace with Turkey, and orders consequently are given the troops to return home.

The Senate Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard have made a favorable report on the application of Capt. Jas. B. Eads and his associates for relief. The bill proposes a modification of the original act, authorizing the immediate payment to Capt. Eads of \$750,000.

It is a good time to purchase corner lots in Sodom and Gomorrah, for a Jordan Valley Railway is projected, mainly with a view to opening the inexhaustible beds of asphalt and lignite which are a chief geological feature of the neighborhood.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GEN. GRANT and party arrived at Bombay, India, on the 13th. LUTHER H. CONKLING, late County Treasurer of Oswego County, N. Y., is a defaulter to the amount of \$80,000.

Rev. Peter Wait, a colored Baptist preacher of Madisonville, O., was shot and killed on the night of the 15th by Andrew Emery, a colored boy of 17, employed as a coachman by Mr. Jewett, of Red Bank. Wait was dodging around Jewett's Bank, mistaking him for a burglar.

Matt. Pollock, a printer well known in many cities throughout the country, was shot and killed at Bellefontaine, O., on the morning of the 16th.

The Governor-General of Canada, in his address to Parliament, says he will press for the most vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A panic exists among the white settlers on the part of the Indians. The trouble arose out of the arrest of two Indians charged with the murder of a white man.

A difficulty occurred on the 17th, at Johnsonville, Miss., between Col. Holman, Dr. Lowrey, Dr. Walker and Mr. Arnold. The fight was begun by Holman shooting Lowrey.

John Geyer and Wm. Wilson lost their lives in a burning building in Franklin Township, near Pittsburg, Pa., on the night of the 13th.

A mob of masked men undertook to take a prisoner named Dallas Rogers from the jail at Graham, Texas, on the night of the 17th.

Mrs. Wolf, wife of a farmer living near Olathe, Kansas, on the 13th was outraged by a negro workman during the absence of her husband.

The L. C. McCormick, a small steamer, running between Marietta and Zanesville, on the Muskingum river, exploded her boiler when near Beverly, on the 15th.

The chartered steamers Dublin Castle, from London, with the 3d Battalion of the 60th Regiment, and the Pretoria, from Southampton, with the 91st Highlanders, sailed on the 19th for the Cape of Good Hope.

Col. Edmund Rice and Lieut. Fred Shibley, of the Fifth Infantry, accompanied by Morris Cohn, a trader, with an escort of six soldiers, were surprised and captured near Glendive Creek, on the Yellowstone, while en route from Fort Keogh to Biarmark.

The Senate has passed the House bill reducing the tax on tobacco and snuff to 16 cents a pound.

In the Senate, on the 13th, Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill to secure the completion of the line of railway from San Antonio, Texas, to a point at or near El Paso on the Rio Grande.

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The Art of Stopping.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

THE courting hero—the chirrupist. You can hear a defense, but how can a deaf hear you?

A SURE cure for sleeplessness is to imagine you have got to get up.

LAWYERS are never more earnest than when they work with a will—that is, if the estate is valuable.

It takes 20 yards of dress goods to make a fashionable lady's dress now-a-days—six to wear on her person and fourteen to carry in her right hand or up under her elbow.

The following is posted in front of a grocery store near Harvard Square. "Wooden pails, six cents each. Notice—We did not steal these pails, but we think the man we bought them of did."

"I say, my friend, can you (hie) tell me where the other side of the street is?" "Certainly—just across the way; why do you ask?" "Why (hie), because a minute ago I asked another fellow the same thing, and (hie) he said this was the other side of the street."

The Detroit Free Press says: "Stick a pin there; David Davis will cling to his seat in the Senate, the report of his resignation to the contrary notwithstanding." Now, if we should stick a pin there we don't believe Mr. Davis would cling to his seat in the Senate, the report of the Free Press to the contrary notwithstanding.—Chicago Tribune.

To classical student: You ask, "If Atlas supported the world, what supported Atlas?" The question, dear sir, has often been asked, but never, so far as we have been aware, satisfactorily answered. We have always been of the opinion that Atlas must have married a rich wife and got his support from her father.

JAVELIN THROBING. Oh, king of the middle, Wilhelm! If truly you love me, just tell me. Just answer my sigh. By the glance of your eyes, Be honest and don't try to sell me.

With capture your music did thrill me, With pleasure supreme did it thrill me, And if I could believe That you meant to deceive— Wilhelm, I think it would kill me.

Why Kerosene Lamps Explode. Prof. R. C. Kozdie, M. D. President of the State Board of Health of Michigan and professor in the State Agricultural College, lately delivered an address before the Michigan Legislature, in which he explained the manner in which kerosene lamps usually explode.

Some Old Connecticut Cats. Mrs. Lemuel J. Curtis had a cat "ever since it was a kitten" until Monday, when it breathed its last.

A STRANGE story is that of Charles Gilbert, who has served 14 years of a life sentence for the murder of Henry Cadwell of New Britain, Conn., in 1864.

How a Woman Keeps Her Expense-book.

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