

JANUARY—1896.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE secretary of the treasury sent to congress on the 8th a letter transmitting estimates of deficiencies in appropriations, amounting to \$4,343,456, required to meet the urgent demands of the government for the current and prior fiscal years.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has issued a circular letter of instructions to persons intending to subscribe for the new loan. The circular will be sent to all persons applying for blank forms of proposals which are ready for distribution.

A LETTER from President Cleveland to Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, was made public on the 9th. It deals with the bond issue and denies that the administration entered into an agreement with a syndicate to float the bonds.

THE sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, having charge of the pension bill, has decided to increase the amount for the next fiscal year from \$138,000,000 to \$140,000,000. The last amount was that asked for by Commissioner Lochren in his estimates.

THE politicians at Washington were reported as discussing the meeting place of the democratic national convention. Senator Gorman, who is on the executive committee, believed that the contest would be between New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. The national committee meets at Washington on the 16th.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOOT had a conference with Postmaster-General Wilson about the establishment of a parcels post convention between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Wilson assured the British ambassador that the matter would be considered as soon as possible, but he thought it would be disadvantageous to this country as the mails would be transported over much more territory here than in England.

CONGRESSMAN MEIKLEJOHN has prepared a bill, which he will introduce at the first opportunity, which is intended to solve the financial question, at least in part. The bill is intended to reduce the denominations of United States notes when reissued or replaced, which the congressman thinks will increase their general circulation and retard their hoarding for redemption and the consequent withdrawal of gold from the treasury.

THE gold reserve in the United States treasury at the close of business on the 7th stood at \$58,685,710.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE democratic members of the Kentucky legislature held a joint caucus at Frankfort to nominate a United States senator. The final result of the ballot was: Blackburn, 37; McCreary, 13; Brown, 6.

IT was reported at Nashville, Tenn., that a mob of 15 men, led by McClure Williams, a notorious character, went to Celina, on the Upper Cumberland river, and in their efforts to take in the town a fight resulted, in which four men were killed—Williams, the leader of the mob, the sheriff and one of his deputies, and Ed Parrott, who a few weeks ago killed a brother of Williams.

THE Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette on the 10th printed the first of a series of articles from supporters of the republican presidential candidates. It was from Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, the manager of Reed. He said that New England was solid for Reed, and that he was New York's second choice.

THE failures for the week ended the 10th (Dun's report) were 431 in the United States, against 420 last year, and 53 in Canada, against 54 last year.

A FIRE in the five-story building, 396 and 598 Broadway, New York, at one time threatened to destroy the block. The building was consumed with a loss estimated at \$200,000. How the fire originated was not known.

A LETTER received at Boston on the 9th said that out of a total population of 9,000 Armenians at Gurun 1,300 were killed by the Kurds and Mohammedans. All the Gregorian and Protestant houses were looted and 27 among the Catholics. Many houses were sacked and burned, including three Protestant chapels. Three priests of the Gregorian church were killed, but one saved himself by accepting the Mohammedan faith.

THE Free Home league convention of Oklahoma met at El Reno on the 10th, with about 100 delegates present. The action of the convention was very harmonious. Formulating resolutions to congress and department officers comprised most of the work. The meeting next year will be at Kingfisher.

THE police at Des Moines, Ia., discovered, on the 10th, in the medical department of the Drake university the two bodies of Mrs. Rachel Townsend and Alexander Bell, which had been buried in the Saylorville cemetery within ten days and taken from the graves by ghouls.

THE authorities at Havana, Cuba, have discovered evidence of a conspiracy to cause an uprising in that city and to hand the place over to the insurgents. The conspiracy was believed to be widely ramified and its discovery caused great uneasiness and suspicions that the disaffection was much more widely disseminated than had been admitted. Thirty persons had been arrested for complicity in the plot and Aquilino Selano, police inspector for the port of Havana, had been relieved from duty.

WALTER CLARK NICHOLS, a writer for Harper's Weekly, who arrived at Denver, Col., on the 9th, was found dead in bed the next day, and at first it was supposed that death was due to suicide, but later developments showed that he had been enticed into a den, drugged, robbed and thrown into the street.

THE celebrated stallion, Pilot Medium, for which the owner, Walter Clark, had refused \$90,000, died at Battle Creek, Mich., suddenly on the 10th. The horse was valued at \$100,000. He was the sire of 47 trotters and five pacers, most of whom are standard performers.

ROBERT CLAPSADLE, a farmer of Ransomville, N. Y., was fatally shot by his worthless son-in-law, George H. Smith, who was pursued by a posse of villagers, cornered, and when he made resistance filled with bullets, causing his death. One of his pursuers also was shot.

EVERY saloonkeeper in Sycamore, Ill., has been made defendant in suits brought against them in the name of the city for selling liquor to minors. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed, and the cases promise to be sensational.

D. SNODGRASS, chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee, has been indicted on two counts by the grand jury at Chattanooga—one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for felonious assault upon John R. Beasley.

SENATOR WOLCOTT, of Colorado, who has recently returned from Europe, said that Americans had little idea of the unselfish and important efforts made throughout England and the continent in favor of the recognition of silver. At a meeting in Paris a plan for an identical resolution on the importance of international agreement, to be introduced in the English parliament, the French assembly and the German reichstag, was agreed upon.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Berlin to London on the 9th stated that Russia's co-operation with Germany in the Transvaal matter had been assured and that France would act with Russia. This apparently confirmed the report of an anti-British alliance and that the action of Emperor William towards the Boer republic was a thoroughly weighed step.

IT was reported at New York on the 8th that W. K. Vanderbilt would soon become the husband of Miss Amy Bend. After that he will take a long cruise on his yacht, the Valiant.

Gov. LOWMEYER was inaugurated as chief executive of Maryland on the 8th at Annapolis. He is the first republican governor that the state has ever had.

A SPECIAL to the New York Journal from Havana, Cuba, on the 6th said that the insurgents were within sight of Havana and that hundreds of families in the suburbs and city had abandoned their homes and were crowding the quay watching, with blanched faces, for steamers to take them from the island, the steamers which had cleared being crowded to their utmost capacity.

FRANK SIMPSON and Harrison Fuller, colored, charged with having assaulted Mrs. Pomeroy, a widow, and her 16-year-old daughter near Lexington, Tenn., were brought in on the train from Nashville, where the sheriff had placed them for safe keeping, to be tried on the 8th, when they were met by a mob of some 500 men, who at once proceeded to administer the law of Judge Lynch, by suspending the two negroes to a railroad trestle and then firing a volley of shot into their bodies.

As a result of the crusade against sweatshops in Cleveland, the state assembly, Knights of Labor, has declared a boycott upon all clothing manufacturers using their output.

GEN. MORTIMER D. LEGGETT, one of the prominent union officers during the civil war and commissioner of patents under Gen. Grant, died at Cleveland, O., of apoplexy, aged 85.

THE Alhambra sugar house of Gen. W. J. Behan, near Plaquemine, La., one of the finest in the state, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. There were about 1,200 barrels of sugar in the building, besides a large amount of molasses, all of which was uninsured. The sugar house was only partially insured. The loss on it was \$60,000 and on the sugar and molasses \$20,000.

IT was reported at New York that the Morgan syndicate would bid 10¢ for the new bonds.

THE 800 striking coal miners at Galitzin, Pa., in obedience to an order posted by their committee, have all returned to work. The men struck for an increase of 20 per cent., but went back without accomplishing anything.

THERE was a fire in a small building at Lynn, Mass., on the 10th occupied by a family named Le Moire. When the fire department arrived the body of Mrs. Le Moire was found in a chamber burned to a crisp, while a daughter was found lying on the stairway badly burned about the body, having been overcome by the smoke and flames while attempting to escape. The father and son were found in the watercloset under the influence of liquor.

MRS. C. A. MARSHALL, a widow who lived at Cleveland, O., with her two brothers, was literally cooked on the 10th. While getting breakfast she poured coal oil on the fire. An explosion occurred and she was enveloped in flames. All the clothing was burned from her body and the flesh fell from her bones. She cannot live.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended January 10 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 18.6; in New York the increase was 26.2; outside New York the increase was 9.8.

FREEMAN COLLINS was hanged at Tuskegee, Ala., on the 10th for the murder of his wife last spring by cutting her throat as she slept. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Two earthquakes occurred in the district of Kahlhahl, Persia. The first was on the night of January 3. The large village of Janabad was destroyed, several others were partially ruined and 300 persons were killed. The second earthquake occurred the morning of January 5. The town of Gai was destroyed and 1,000 houses were demolished. In addition great damage was done to many villages. The loss of life was very great. There were 800 persons killed in Gai alone and large numbers of cattle and sheep also perished.

WALLACE LITTLEFIELD, a bartender at Hugo, Col., was killed by a cowboy named Alexander. The cowboy had previously been ejected from the saloon and returned armed with a shotgun and rode his pony into the place and ordered drinks for the crowd at the bartender's expense, and then, on being expostulated with, shot the bartender dead.

JAMES E. THOMPSON, familiarly known in sporting circles as "Denver Jimmy," committed suicide at Dallas, Tex., by taking morphine. He had been on a big spree.

A MOVEMENT was reported on foot among prominent Americans and Englishmen in London to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration to settle all disputes between the two nations, as proposed by Justice Harlan in 1893.

THE private bank at Fayette, Fulton county, O., was entered by burglars, the safe broken open and everything of value taken. The robbers got about \$10,000.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Des Moines, Ia., police have arrested 17 students of the medical college in which five bodies stolen from the Saylorville cemetery were found. The students were released on \$3,000 bail each. There was much indignation expressed by the citizens against the body snatchers.

IN Wise county, Va., William Wells and Gus Osborn fought a hand to hand fight with knives with James Cox and Henry Williams over two women. The fight lasted for 30 minutes, when Wells and Osborn fell dead and Cox was mortally wounded. Williams was not hurt.

AN engagement between Spanish troops and a band of 500 insurgents at Managua, 12 miles southwest of Havana, was reported on the 12th. Gomez was south of the town of Guara and near Melena, moving eastward through the burned cane fields and passing Providencia and Guinez. At Banes the insurgents had plundered and burned the great stores. Three clerks were burned and the mayor was killed.

SERGEANT CANTLIN, of the Buffalo, N. Y., police, had searched for Patrolman Sammon on his beat and could not find him, when he finally discovered him coming out of a questionable resort. The sergeant suspended the patrolman at once, when the latter shot the sergeant. Cantlin afterwards was discovered dying and just had sufficient strength to tell who his assailant was.

A TERRIBLE fight between officers and horse thieves occurred at Inland, 40 miles west of Perry, Ok., recently. Jeff Coates, the leader, was shot dead from his horse and three others of the band were so badly wounded that they were captured. One man of the sheriff's posse was seriously wounded. Six of the horse thieves escaped.

MRS. ALVA E. VANDERBILT, the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont by Mayor Strong at New York on the 11th, only a few personal friends being present.

THE republicans held a caucus at Frankfort, Ky., on the 11th to nominate a candidate for United States senator and Dr. Hunter was chosen by acclamation. As the death of Representative Isaac Wilson breaks the tie in the legislature, Dr. Hunter will probably be elected.

THE strained relations between England and Germany over the Transvaal incident was reported on the 12th as disappearing and there was less apprehension of war over the matter.

When Birds are Frightened. As the balloon neared Petersfield we entered a dense bank of clouds and ran in them for some three miles, emerging over the chalk downs and skimming about 150 feet over a windmill. Passing over a large rabbit warren, it was amusing to witness the alarm of the bunnies as they dived into their burrows, which from above presented the appearance of hundreds of circular black spots. Balloons have a very terrifying effect on all birds. As one passes over a farmyard there is always a regular stampede of the fowls under cover, while ducks dash into the ponds and dive frantically to avoid the supposed danger. The effect of the diving is most absurd, as seen from above, for often, owing to the transparency of the water, the violent efforts of the ducks to hide themselves are plainly visible. Wild birds, especially game, are also much perturbed at the sight of the balloon, pheasants crowing loudly and running off, while partridges which have been flushed drop like stones into a neighboring hedge row. Sheep also seem to be much alarmed, but cattle and horses appear to take no interest in the matter.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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