

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

REGULAR SESSION. The senate on the 5th received the nominations...

Gov. JONAS WOLF, of the Chickasaw nation, was indicted by the Chickasaw grand jury upon the charge of embezzling between \$25,000 and \$75,000 of the per capita funds.

The village of Pawnee, Ill., was nearly wiped out by an incendiary fire. COXLEY, Browne and Jones, the common-law leaders, were found guilty in Washington of violating the law.

THREE convicts in the state prison at Jackson, Mich., overpowered a guard and tried to blow down the wall with dynamite. A catastrophe was narrowly averted.

DISCOVERY of irregularities at Boston impelled Secretary Carlisle to order an accounting of stock in all the bonded warehouses of the country.

WILLIAM CHAUFORD shot and killed Jessie Lowery and himself at Jacksonville, O. They were lovers, but he was out of employment and dependent.

COL CARPENTER and Capt. Logan, commanding an army at Sutter's Fort, Cal., disappeared with \$300 of the industrial funds.

At the annual meeting in St. Louis of the National Union of Chiefs of Police President Seavy, of Omaha, was re-elected.

Mrs. MOLLYE PAGE filed a bill for divorce in Chicago from her husband in the morning, and meeting him in the afternoon was reconciled.

The National Temperance society at its annual meeting in New York elected Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard president.

The patents on type distributing machines, seed planting machinery and fane registers have expired.

Fire in the little village of Norway, Me., destroyed seventy dwellings and a number of business places, the total loss being \$500,000.

COMMISSIONERS of the district of Columbia declared the commonwealth a nuisance and ordered its abatement within forty-eight hours.

GES WEISBRODT, treasurer of Middletown, O., was said to have used \$30,000 of the city's funds in trying to beat the races.

COLORADO commonwealers who stole a Missouri Pacific train got around obstructions placed on the track at two points, but were stopped by an engine and two cars piled up in a cut near Chivington.

KELLY's army of commonwealers left Des Moines, Ia., on flatboats. At Sharon Springs, Kan., William McKinley and his son, Lewis, were lynched by a mob for inciting a young son to murder Charles Carey, his brother-in-law.

BATE cutting in the trans-Atlantic steamer business has reduced the price of passage from London to New York to \$12.50.

A BATTLE occurred at Yakima, Wash., between deputies and commonwealers, in which two deputies were shot, one fatally.

ALBERT WOOLEY, a painter, in a fit of jealousy shot and killed Mrs. Jennie Buchanan at her home in Allegheny City, Pa., and then shot himself in the head.

At the hoteliers' convention in Denver the United States Hotel association was disbanded and the Hotelkeepers' National association was organized with D. C. Shears, of Cincinnati, as president.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in biennial session at St. Paul.

A STORM of unprecedented severity swept over Stillwater, Minn., and sidewalks and street pavings were torn up and a number of houses were undermined.

The general federation of women's clubs met in biennial convention at Philadelphia.

The report on mineral resources in the United States for 1893 shows an aggregate valuation for the product of \$69,536,083, a decline of over \$175,000,000 from the previous year.

The twenty-three members of Galvin's commonweal army who were arrested for attempting to capture a freight train were sentenced at Pittsburgh to twenty days in jail each.

A CARELESS man sitting on an oil barrel and smoking a pipe caused the destruction of \$100,000 worth of property on a dock in New York.

JOHN PORTER, an Izard county (Ark.) farmer, tried to ford his strawberry river with a wagon and his wife and three children were drowned.

E. B. WHITE, a painter at Houston, Tex., killed his wife and himself.

WOMEN OF THE Ashland district in Kentucky have determined to petition Breckinridge to withdraw from the congressional race.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. At the republican congressional convention in Geneva, Ill., Congressman A. J. Hopkins was renominated.

HORATIO NELSON CLARK, 63 years old, who discovered the spring of water in Andersonville prison during the war, was run over and killed by a train at Amsterdam, N. Y.

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Mrs. SARAH ANN PHOENIX died at Delavan, Wis., aged 95 years. She was the widow of the man who founded the town in 1836.

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THE TARIFF. Discussion Over the Bill as Amended by the Senate Finance Committee.

On the 8th the tariff bill as amended by the finance committee was discussed by Mr. Hoar (Rep. Mass.) Two great disturbing causes he said, threatened the peace of the republic.

Four things he said, came from competitive life: High wages, national independence, varied employment and a stimulant of the inventive faculty.

Talking about the methods used by the so-called "conservative" democratic senators to secure concessions in the form of higher duties, he said:

"I do not propose to put a protective duty on sugar," ejaculated Mr. Gray from his seat.

Mr. Hoar took his seat. Mr. Palmer (dem. Ill.) felt called upon to defend himself against the general of the instructions to Mr. Hoar's remarks.

The discussion was closed by the venerable republican senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill. As he had on previous occasions advocated a change in derogation of the democratic tariff measure, he desired now to say something in approbation.

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REVIEW OF TRADE. Effects of Strikes and Tariff Uncertainty in Business Circles.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Prolonged warm weather has stimulated farm work as well as sales in seasonal lines of merchandise.

"General trade remains dull, as does business in manufacturing lines at Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Omaha, except that at the last-named more activity is reported in dry goods and hardware."

"The continuation of the general war of Europe, which amounted for the week to \$4,000,000, has attracted attention, but appears to have influenced speculative sentiment in a very limited degree."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review for the week says: The speculation in grain has again broken records with the lowest price ever made for wheat, although western receipts are a little smaller than a year ago, while exports are also smaller.

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