

News of Week

A million dollar fire caused by the destruction of the Illinois Central elevator by lightning occurred in Chicago April 29. One fireman was killed and several others were seriously injured.

John A. Benson of San Francisco, charged with bribery of government officials in connection with western land, was acquitted in a District of Columbia court.

Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska, republican, addressed the senate in favor of an income tax.

Sixty (?) people were killed in the storm that swept through the southern states April 29.

It is officially announced that the deposed sultan of Turkey will be tried by court martial. There is a popular belief that his doom is already sealed and that he will be sentenced to death.

A number of the national bankers of Nebraska have organized for the purpose of fighting the guaranteed deposits law. John L. Webster, the well known lawyer of Omaha, has been retained by the bankers.

The Washington correspondent for the Louisville Courier-Journal describes one day's debate on the tariff bill in this way: "The debate in the senate today pretty well demonstrated the fact that it is difficult to find an old-fashioned democrat. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who is in favor of at least the Dingley rate of \$2 a thousand feet on lumber, started the ball rolling in a set speech. His position was indorsed in a running colloquy by Senator Bacon, of Maryland, and Senator Bacon, of Georgia. This gave the republican senators an opportunity to twit the democrats for favoring a tariff with 'incidental protection.' The republicans pointed out that the last democratic platform expressly provided for free lumber, and naturally asked how the democrats favoring a tariff on lumber could reconcile their attitude with that plank in the platform. Senator Bacon explained that the platform was written at 'midnight' and he was inclined to regard it with indifference. Fortunately Senator Rayner, of Maryland, was on the floor and promptly repudiated the suggestion that all democratic senators were protectionists. 'I want every republican senator to understand once for all,' said Senator Rayner, 'no matter what other democratic senators may say I am in favor of a constitutional tariff for revenue and for no other purpose, and that I propose to stand strictly upon the democratic platform, which has enunciated that doctrine for the last quarter of a century.'"

Olive Logan, an American author, died in an asylum for the insane in London. The New York Herald, referring to the once noted author says: "It was only recently that friends of Olive Logan learned that the woman whose beauty and intellectual quality had made her the friend of royalty and won for her the applause of two continents had sunk to the deplorable condition in which she died. The belief had been that she was spending her declining days in tranquillity in this city. Born in Elmira, N. Y., on April 22, 1829, and educated in seminaries, when she was a child she developed a remarkable faculty for literary work. It was not long before she attracted the attention of Augustin Daly, then at the height of his success, and for

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