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CAPITAL NOTES.

A Newsy Record of the Doings at Washington Yesterday.

The Annual Report of United States Treasurer Gillfillan

Shows an Increase in Receipts Over 1880 From All Sources.

The National Debt Reduced \$91,000,000 During the Past Year.

Report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the Fiscal Year.

The Star Route Cases Called in the Criminal Court Yesterday.

The Garfield Physicians—How They Expect to Be Paid—Dr. Bliss.

The Assassin—Sentences Confirmed—Miscellaneous Items of Interest

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

U. S. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of United States Treasurer Gillfillan, submitted to-day, shows that during the last fiscal year the receipts of the government show an increase over 1880 from every source. The increase in receipts from customs was \$11,537,611.42, from internal revenue, \$11,225,011.59; from sales of public lands, \$1,185,356.57; from miscellaneous sources, \$3,117,702.01; total increase, \$27,255,681.59; which, added to the net reduction of \$5,930,070.19 in expenditures, makes an increase in the surplus revenue of \$34,185,751.78. The net revenues were \$300,782,292.57; not expenditures, \$266,712,587.59. The excess of receipts over payments was \$100,000,404.38, of which \$90,882,261.05 was expended in the redemption of the public debt. The balance in the treasury increased \$48,667,603.93, from \$203,791,321.88 at beginning to \$252,457,925.81 at the end of the year. The amount expended on account of interest and premium on the public debt during the year 1880 to \$33,569,989.96, a reduction of \$14,082,905.57 during the year. Sixty-four national banks were organized, and twenty went into voluntary liquidation, leaving 2,136 doing business at the close of the year. There were no national bank failures during the year. The semi-annual duty accruing from the national banks during the year was \$249,555,255. All has been collected and paid at the close of the year. There was held by the treasury in United States bonds \$360,505,900 as security for the circulation of national bank deposits. During the year \$276,899,700 in bonds were deposited for these purposes and \$277,527,350 were withdrawn, exceeding, by far, the transaction of any former year. These changes are chiefly due to the increase of 5 and 6 per cent. bonds at 34 per cent, in part by the substitution of continued bonds for 4 and 4 1/2 per cent. States bonds amounting to \$8,534,050 were retired during the year. The aggregate amount retired by purchase, redemption, conversion and exchange from March 1, 1869, to the close of the fiscal year, \$1,983,944,800. Coupons from United States bonds of the value of \$227,976,675 were paid during the year. Quarterly interest on registered stock of funded loans amounting to \$1,445,579.7 was paid by means of 305,101 checks, drawn and payable to order of the respective stockholders, and sent to them by mail. By a comparative table of the condition of the treasury at the close of September in each year of the last four years, the most noticeable change is the increase in gold coin and bullion and standard silver dollars on hand and in silver certificates outstanding. In 1880 gold ran down nearly \$27,000,000, but this decrease was much more than overcome in 1881, when it increased more than \$41,030,000—the highest point ever attained. The gross assets of the government, including funds held for the redemption of the gold, silver and currency certificates, are \$331,981,210.11, having increased more than \$64,000,000 during the last year and being larger than any corresponding year since 1878. This increase is due in chief part to the deposits on account of silver certificates, which amounted during the year to \$45,000,000. The treasurer states that, while freely furnishing new United States notes in redemption of old notes and national bank notes, he has endeavored to husband the supply and use of gold, standard silver dollars and paper certificates in payment of demands. The practice has been to make 10 per cent of all payments in silver dollars or certificates, 40 per cent in gold coin and 50 per cent in notes. To this there is an important exception in the New York clearing house; payments by the treasurer to this institution, amounting \$25,000,000 a year, must be made in gold coin or in United States notes. Aside from any personal views as to the expediency of reviewing the silver dollar, the treasurer thinks it unwise for any branch of the government to encourage an arrangement by which this coin has been made legal tender. The treasurer also says that unless some calamity shall overtake the na-

tion there seems to be no probability of a run upon the reserve of the treasury. He says, too, that whatever percentage of reserve will protect United States notes will protect other liabilities. The treasurer is of the opinion that a uniform percentage should be given for all current liabilities other than three classes of certificates, and that the excess of cash in the treasury should be expended from time to time in the purchase or redemption of the public debt, according to some definite and publicly announced plan. Should this be done the policy of the department would cease to be the subject of speculation and the influence of the treasury would be reduced. The amount of standard silver dollars coined to Sept. 30, 1881, was \$98,332,905, of which \$32,373,426, or nearly 33 per cent., is in circulation, and \$65,959,479 remains in the treasury. There was a large increase in the silver certificates in circulation. No gold certificates have been issued since December 1, 1871, and is unrevoked. The clearing house certificates at the close of the year amounted to \$11,615,000, the smallest amount outstanding at the close of any fiscal year since their issue began in 1873. The amount of fractional silver coin in the treasury now stands at \$20,343,677.57, an increase of \$1,619,584.49 in the last year, but a decrease of \$952,000.46 since August. The amount of minor coin now on hand is \$532,585.06, as compared with \$166,366.22 on September 30th, 1880. Regarding the redemption of national bank notes the treasurer thinks, aside from the mere difficulty of apportioning expenses of redemption, that the power now possessed by national banks of throwing up circulation at will was a wrong principle, unnecessary and dangerous. If a bank finds that its issues are being redeemed so rapidly as to destroy profit the obvious remedy is to refrain from issuing redeemed notes and to retire them, as permitted by statute, in sums of \$100,000. The treasurer urges the restoration of former salaries of the treasurer's office.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 3.—Parliament will meet on the 16th of January.

BUSINESS BLOCKED.

The excessive number of applications to the land court to have the value of holdings and rent fixed under the land act has already blocked the business of the court. The time of the court is so taken up with hearing and passing upon the entry of land and filing applications that it has no time to give attention to the merits of the cases. Hundreds of fresh applications have to-day come in from the Ulster district, and unless the way is soon cleared, the hearing of cases under the act will be rendered hopeless by the very multiplicity of the cases to be heard.

THE CHANNEL SQUADRON.

LONDON, November 3.—A portion of the channel squadron, comprising the men-of-war Monotaur, Ajincourt, and Northumberland, under command of Vice-Admiral Hood, are anchored in Danby bay.

FIGHTING AMONG THE ZULUS.

A dispatch from Durban says the fighting among the Zulu chiefs is spreading, and English interference is imminent.

TO SEARCH FOR THE JEANNETTE.

James Gordon Bennett, of New York, has asked Lieutenant Howarth, of the Danish navy, to come to London on the expedition to search for the Jeannette.

APPOINTED PRESIDENT.

PARIS, November 3.—M. Hissou has been appointed president of the chamber of deputies.

GRAND INUNDATIONS.

VIENNA, November 3.—Great inundations have occurred in Hungary and Servia, and the town of Temesvar and numerous villages are in ruins.

SEXTON'S HEALTH.

NEW YORK, November 3.—A Dublin cable says: Mr. Sexton, immediately after his release, was examined by medical men, who had been called a few minutes after Sexton reached home. The physicians said that the patient is in a very bad condition, and very much worse than before his incarceration. Mr. Sexton is suffering from a complication of diseases, including febrile pneumonia, spinal irritation and gastric disturbance. He has been ordered abroad at the earliest moment when he can be moved. He is at present unable to travel. The course had been urged upon him long before his arrest, owing to the precarious condition of his heart; it now appears absolutely necessary that he should seek a more genial climate. There are no conditions attached to his release. During the eighteen days of his imprisonment he was confined to bed, and for seven days was in absolute solitude. Mr. Sexton speaks in the highest terms of the treatment received from all the officials in Kilmainham jail.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

LONDON, November 3.—The ship Village Belle, which sailed for Baltimore forty-seven days ago, has just returned to Londonderry with a large number of ship wrecked sailors which she picked up at sea.

Shipping News.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Sailed—Frisia, for Hamburg; City of Chester, for Liverpool; State of Nevada, for Glasgow. Arrived—Algeria, from Liverpool; Jane Brovdele, from Antwerp; Utopia, from London.

ROTTERDAM, November 3.—Arrived—Amsterdam, from New York.

LONDON, November 3.—Sailed—Greece, for New York.

LIVERPOOL, November 3.—Arrived—City of Paris, Gallia and Wyoming, from New York.

SOHAMPTON, November 3.—Arrived—Braunschweig, from Baltimore, for Bremen and Hamburg; Herder, from New York.

The Missouri River Improvement Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 3.—The executive committee of the Missouri river improvement association met to-day in this city and issued a memorial calling upon all governors of states and territories, congressmen and others interested in the Missouri river improvement to meet at St. Joseph, November 29th, to take steps towards the improvement of the river.

No Traveling Salesmen.

CHICAGO, November 3.—The members of the lumbermen's exchange this morning agreed to withdraw traveling salesmen at once, but let prices stand as at present.

Employer's Contribution.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., November 3.—The employees of the Valley rolling mill to-day forwarded to Cyrus W. Field a \$53 contribution to the Mrs. Garfield fund.

Donation for Michigan Sufferers.

CHICAGO, November 3.—The receipts from the performances at the Grand opera house to-day are to be donated to the Michigan sufferers.

The Minnesota Legislature.

ST. PAUL, Minn., November 3.—The senate spent the entire day in discussing the congressional apportionment bill. The house went into secret session on the charges made against Judge

ates, is in the city, and states that in a few days he will leave for Colorado with over one hundred and twenty-five converts to the Mormon faith. The majority of the church has received over three hundred additions from this section during the past few months. All the converts from this locality are sent to Colorado.

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A WOMAN ASSASSINATED.

BALTIMORE, November 3.—To-night while Mrs. Fannie Keifer was sitting at the window, some unknown party fired from an adjoining alley. The whole charge entered Mrs. Keifer's head, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal. Mrs. Keifer has been separated from her husband, Manuel Keifer. The husband has been arrested on suspicion.

RAILROAD RACKET.

ANOTHER CONSOLIDATION.

DES MOINES, November 3.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City railroad, which is the consolidation of a line now running from Burlington through Lee, Van Buren, Davis and Appanoose counties, and of the Kansas City, St. Joe & Burlington line, running from Mendota to Unionville, Mo., and from Unionville south through Sullivan and Linn counties to LaCade, Mo. The object of the consolidation is to secure the immediate construction of a line to Kansas City.

A NEW SOUTHWESTERN ROAD.

AUSTIN, Tex., November 3.—A charter was filed in the state department by the Kansas & Texas Southern railroad, with a capital stock of \$8,000,000, to build a railroad of standard gauge, beginning in Mead county, Kansas, and having its southern terminus at Progreso, in the Rio Grande, in Texas. The directory is composed of southern and western men.

NEW TIME CARD.

CHICAGO, November 3.—The new time card goes into effect Sunday on the C, B. & Q. Train for Kansas City leaves Chicago at 9:15.

AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

CHICAGO, November 3.—The Southwestern association concluded its three days' session to-day, amicably adjusting all its points of difference, and unanimously agreeing that the association should continue its existence intact. It is agreed that the Missouri Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shall be given a fair equivalent for the additional new business which they bring into the association. It was decided to divide the business of the association into three divisions—the Chicago, the Hannibal and the Toledo and the St. Louis. The percentages of the three divisions shall remain as before—the Chicago, 44 1/2; the St. Louis, 44; the Hannibal 11. The Hannibal division will be extended on the Chicago rates, and shall consist of the Hannibal & St. Joe, the Missouri Pacific and the Wash. Each of these divisions will hold its separate meeting for the purpose of determining the proportions each road shall have in the percentages. The reports will be sent to Commissioner Midgely, and on Tuesday, November 16th, a meeting of the association will be held at St. Louis to notify them. The Northwestern and the St. Louis & San Francisco roads will be invited to attend this meeting, they being concerned in the Colorado pool.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—In conversation with your correspondent a leading western republican was asked about the speakership. "It will be a scrub race," he answered. "What's that?" "Every fellow for himself, and Satan gets the hindmost." "Who do you think is ahead?" "No telling." "Is Keifer strong?" "Less so than his friends think." "Less so than he thinks?" "Yes, for Keifer thinks he's going to be elected, but I doubt it." "How about Burrows?" "What Burrows?" "Why, the great orator from Michigan. Did you not know he is a candidate?" "Since you mention it, I believe I do." "What of his chances?" "He hasn't any." "You seem to dismiss them all?" "Yes, it's a scrub race, and no telling anything about it." "Will the fact that Keifer is an Ohio man hurt him much?" "Not now. The charge that Ohio has more than her share of less force than formerly. She is out of the white house now and out of the cabinet." "New York is at the head now, and will not that hurt Hancock?" "I think so. New York has the president, two members of the cabinet and a justice of the supreme court. This will hurt Hancock, for western members especially will think that New York has her share." "Has Kasson a showing?" "He's about as strong as Keifer—no stronger. I tell you it's a scrub race, and will be interesting. That is about all we know of it now."

Get Out Doors.

The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operative pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. See another column.—Christian Recorder, Nov 15

AT HICKMAN'S

MAMMOTH MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT the most complete stock and the best of bargains are to be found. Buying so largely for the wholesale department enables us to offer goods much below the usual prices. Call and see for yourselves. HICKMAN'S HEADQUARTERS, Douglas street.

The Davenport Disaster.

DAVENPORT, November 3.—At the coroner's inquest on the body of Mrs. Camp, who was lost in the Gilchrist disaster last week, three members of the crew only were witnesses. The tenor of the testimony was there was no intoxication on board the boat, though some of the officers sometimes drank to excess. They thought the boat in good condition at the time of the accident, though none had worked on her longer than a week. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts stated, and expressed condemnation of those in charge of the boat, because no anchor was thrown out at the time of the accident.

In Rock Island the inquest on the body of Wm. Wendt has been commenced and will be continued to-morrow.

The German Guests at Boston.

BOSTON, November 3.—This afternoon the German guests of the nation arrived and were received at the depot by a committee. The party were then conveyed to a hotel, where they passed the afternoon quietly. This evening the party dined with the German consul, Mr. Schlessinger, at his residence. To-morrow morning the guests will visit the fair at Back Bay and will lunch at Vendome at 1 o'clock, after which the party will be taken about the city to the different places of interest. In the evening they will be received by the German Turners and orphans' society. On Saturday morning they will breakfast at 9 o'clock and leave on the 11 o'clock train for New York.

Base Ball Convention.

CINCINNATI, November 3.—The American convention of the base ball clubs elected H. D. McKnight, of Pittsburg, president; J. H. Park, of Louisville, vice-president; J. A. Williams, of Columbus, secretary and treasurer; directors—J. Thorne, Cincinnati; Chas. Fulmer, Philadelphia; C. Vonderheide, St. Louis; W. H. Barner, Brooklyn; committee on rates—O. D. Cayler and W. H. Barner. The selection of the hall was laid over till spring, and the committee ordered to report the schedule at the next meeting in Philadelphia.

THE WEATHER.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

CHICAGO, November 3.—A heavy snow storm, the first of the season, began here this morning.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Heavy snow storms prevail in the Lake Superior region and the temperature is below the freezing point throughout the whole north-west, and at all Rocky Mountain stations as far south as Texas.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—For the lake region: Coldest weather, occasional light snow, followed by fair weather; winds shifting to south, slowly rising temperature, and in the western portion falling barometer during the day. For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Slightly warmer and fair weather; south to west winds and stationary or slowly falling barometer. The Tennessee, Cumberland, Savannah and Upper Mississippi rivers will fall slowly.

One Dollar Damages.

CHICAGO, November 3.—The jury in the libel suit of Bernhard Hecht against the Chicago Tribune brought in a verdict giving the plaintiff damages of one dollar. Mr. Hecht had claimed \$10,000. The odious paragraph on which the suit was founded charged Mr. Hecht with having accepted a bribe while license clerk in the county clerk's office for suppressing the publication of a marriage license.

Death of a Tramp-Evangelist.

MAHETTA, Ga., November 3.—Died, on the line of the Western & Atlantic railroad, near this place, a man supposed to be a tramp, whose name was Stone, and after death papers were found on his person showing his name to be Simon F. Stone, and he was an evangelist of the M. E. church, Waterloo, Canada, and was recommended as such by several ministers.

Atlanta Exposition.

ATLANTA, November 3.—Edward Atkinson, who first suggested the exposition, spoke in the judges' hall to-day before a large audience. The manufacturers' speech was the special event of the week. He spoke of the success of the exposition and the benefits to be derived from comparisons of machinery and an interchange of ideas. His party was invited to visit Augusta, and will do so Saturday, on their return home.

A Rusty Mayor.

CINCINNATI, November 3.—The effort of the mayor to enforce a tax on commercial travelers created quite an excitement, but it is found that the ordinance under which he proposed act was repealed several years ago.

The Michigan Relief Fund.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Treasurer Dowd, of the Michigan relief fund, reported subscriptions to-day amounting to \$792, making a grand total now of \$123,224.09.

WANTED.—A few more good active reliable purchasing agents to sell the light running Domestic sewing machine. For terms address, W. D. Womack, general traveling agent, Omaha, Nebraska. N1f.

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