

RETIRING OLD MAN GRANT

The Senate Passes the Bill for That Purpose.

Other Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives Yesterday.

The Richest Member of Congress About to Give Up the World.

Logan's Scheme to Run the Schools With the Proceeds of the Revenue Tax.

Miscellaneous Notes from the National Capital.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—Mr. George (Miss.) introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to issue army rations to the sufferers by the overflow in Mississippi.

Mr. Teller introduced a bill providing for the payment of female nurses during the war.

The bill to place General Grant on the retired list being called up, Mr. Bayard offered as a substitute a bill to give all ex-presidents a pension at the rate of \$12,500 per year.

Senator Brown made a speech in opposition to the principle of pensioning civilians. After speeches by Messrs. Jones (Fla.) and Call in favor of, and Mr. Jones (Nev.) against the bill, and by Mr. Hoar against Bayard's amendment, the amendment was lost by 51 to 5 and the bill passed—35 yeas to 17 nays.

Messrs. Brown, Call, Jones (Fla.), Davis (W. Va.), and Ransom, democrats, and Davis (Ill.) voted yea, and there were no republican votes in the negative.

The senate spent ten minutes in executive session without making any confirmations, and adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Chalmers (Miss.) sent to the speaker's desk a telegram from Jackson, Mississippi, showing great suffering, caused by the floods. He submitted a resolution authorizing the president to issue rations and army clothing to sufferers in the lower Mississippi valley.

Referred to a committee to be reported at any time.

Mr. Bland presented an amendment providing that no one shall bid for carrying mails unless he himself is to perform the service.

Mr. Bland said he wanted to see any ring broken up, and the habit of carrying elections by money stolen from the United States in this way abolished.

Mr. Converse opposed the amendment on the ground that it would cut off competition and discourage persons from attempting to make lower rates.

The committee on patents agreed to report the Stephenson bill providing jurisdiction of the court of claims extend to all claims against the United States for the use of patented inventions employed in the public service.

Mr. Hiseock read a letter from the postmaster general stating that 85 per cent. of the star route contracts let by the department were for professional bidders who invariably bid on an average of 20 per cent. lower than other bidders, even in the territory where the work was done and these professional bidders sub-let about 80 per cent. of their contracts.

It was therefore questionable if it was wise to do away with such contracts.

CAPITAL NOTES.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN DYING.

CHICAGO, February 23.—A Washington special says the physicians and family of Representative Thomas Allen, of Missouri, have abandoned all hope, and Judge Buckner, last night, made Mr. Allen's will.

BOHANAN'S BREAK.

Reappearance of an Old Nebraska Convict.

He Being the Perpetrator of the Cold-Blooded Murder at Waverly.

Ellis, Who Turned State's Evidence in the Ashland Murder, Retracts.

Arrest of a New Hampshire Youth Who Tried to Ditch a Train for Fun.

General Notes of Crimes and Criminals.

AN OLD JAIL BIRD.

National Associated Press.

IDENTITY OF THE WAVERLY MURDERER. LINCOLN, Neb., February 23.—The discovery has been made that Ralvin, who is in the county jail for the murder of James Cook at Waverly Sunday night, is none other than the notorious Quin Bohanan, a former inmate of the penitentiary and a desperado whose name was once a terror along the Missouri river.

While an inmate of the penitentiary Quin Bohanan and a man by the name of McWaters headed a revolt which was not quelled until the United States troops were called out and the prison surrounded.

The mutiny lasted three days. Bohanan and McWaters took an active part in the revolt, showing unusual courage and nerve.

McWaters was afterwards shot dead by a guard. Bohanan served out his time, and was discharged, since which time he has not been seen hereabouts until he appeared as the chief actor in the fiendish murder of Sunday night. Ralvin was arraigned for murder.

MISCELLANEOUS CRIME.

COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED.

MILWAUKEE, February 23.—Sam J. Whittaker, the man credited with making and circulating nearly all of the counterfeit coin in Wisconsin, was captured yesterday near Green Bay and brought to this city.

MURDERER LYNCHEd.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., February 23.—Near Bollarsgreen, Q. H. Barton, while splitting rails, got into a feud with John Rockard and with two blows of an axe killed him and fled. He was captured by Eugene Dobbs, James and Wm. Dempsey and Mr. Bushfield. While taking him back the party stopped to rest, when the prisoner suddenly drew a bowie knife and badly wounded two of his captors and fled. He was again recaptured and placed in jail.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, February 24.—The civil service bill was introduced in parliament by the government to-day and passed first reading.

The bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister passed on second reading, on a division, by 103 majority.

In reply to Mr. Gault, Mr. Longevin stated in the house to-day that the government had not taken into consideration the propriety of assuming control of the telegraph system of the Dominion and running it in connection with the postoffice.

Back from the Tomb.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 23.—Ex-Governor Palmer, it is rumored, has received a letter from Samuel J. Tilden, positively announcing that he will again be a candidate for president in 1884.

Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, February 23.—In the legislature to-day S. Brown Allen, the readjuster candidate for auditor was elected, receiving 70 votes out of 125 cast.

Francis L. Brockert, the democratic nominee, received 49 and J. E. Massey, the republican candidate, received 36.

When the hour for election arrived Mr. Newberry, the leader of the better, moved to adjourn; the readjuster defeated this by a vote of 117 to 16.

This ends the famous dead lock in the legislature, the successful candidate being the nominee of Mr. Riddinger, Senator Mahone and the readjuster's caucus.

Failed.

NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION. NEW YORK, February 23.—Herman Batjer & Brother, wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, made an assignment to-day, giving preferences for \$106,289.

Their liabilities are reported at \$200,000; assets, estimated at \$150,000 to \$175,000. The firm has been in business twenty-five years and had an extensive trade.

Mestre & Doyne made an assignment to-day. Liabilities \$25,000. The Mutual Electric Light Supply company of the state of New York has failed and a receiver has been appointed.

Paddy Ryan.

CHICAGO, February 23.—Paddy Ryan, ex-champion pugilist, arrived here to-day and was given a reception by his friends. He says Richard K. Fox will back him for \$5,000 for another match with Sullivan as soon as he gets his new truss to working well.

LAND IN SIGHT

In Some Localities in the River Valleys.

The Water of the Ohio and Mississippi Falling and the Danger Lessening.

Houses Being Reoccupied and People Preparing to Resume Business.

Narrow Escape of a Boy from Being Drawn Through the Rolls.

Miscellaneous Mishaps of a Serious and Fatal Nature.

THE FLOODS.

National Associated Press.

NO MORE TROUBLE. ST. LOUIS, February 23.—The delays and damages caused by the floods are rapidly being overcome. Nearly all the roads sent out trains this morning. Telegraphic communication with many points is still interrupted. No more direct trouble is apprehended from the river.

A WASHED OUT EMBANKMENT.

LOUISVILLE, February 23.—As a train on the Louisville & Cincinnati Short Line was passing over an embankment in the eastern part of the city this morning, the embankment gave way, throwing the engine and five men in the water.

Engineer Rollins was all that protected. This embankment was all that protected a great part of the city from being flooded by the Ohio, and the result of the disaster was to submerge nearly a square mile in that part of the city.

The suffering and damage will be great. The river fell about a foot during the night, and is still going down gradually.

THE OHIO.

CINCINNATI, February 23.—The water is slowly receding, and preparations have commenced for reoccupying the abandoned places.

TOWNSHIPS UNDER WATER.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 23.—Nearly half of Union and Knight townships are under water, and at Newburg large sand slides have taken place, threatening several buildings.

Bethel's mill is badly damaged. All railroads leading into the city except the Evansville & Terre Haute have abandoned trains.

The Louisville & Nashville transfer track has been badly damaged and the bridge across the Wabash river is threatened.

CASUALTIES.

National Associated Press.

FELL FROM A GALLOW. CINCINNATI, February 23.—Edward Samuel, a carpenter who had the contract for building the gallows from which Major Hicks is to be hanged on Friday, fell from the top of the gallows and fractured his skull.

The gallows are being erected in the yard of the Covington jail, where Hicks is confined. The injured man was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where his injuries were pronounced fatal. Hicks is quite indifferent as to his fate.

PARTOOK OF POISONED FISH.

MALDEN MASS., February 23.—William Phoenix went home last night, and not finding anything to eat partook of poisoned fish which his wife had placed in the meat box to kill rats, and died from the effects this evening.

EXPLOSION OF A TAR STILL.

CHESTER, Pa., February 23.—The fire which broke out at the Seaboard Paraffine works at South Chester at noon to-day was started by the explosion of a tar still, which instantly ignited. The flames spread to nine storage tanks containing 200 barrels of distilled oil.

Three of these were consumed. The remaining six are still burning. The explosion threw the tar to a great height; it fell upon and set fire to 100 barrels of oil, which were burned. The cause of the explosion is not known. The loss will be \$100,000. The damage will be repaired in ten days.

ALMOST CRUSHED IN THE ROLLS.

NICHOLS, O., February 23.—Nicholas Peelle, employed in the rolling mill, while engaged in running a hot bar of iron through swiftly revolving rolls, had his hand caught in the machinery and but for the assistance of his father who threw a sledgehammer and heavy billets of iron into the rolls, the boy would have himself passed through them.

As it was the boy's arm was crushed and his side lacerated. He will probably recover.

THE WOMAN WHO LEAPED.

KANSAS CITY, February 23.—The unfortunate woman who leaped from the third story of the Brewster house lives. Her name is Susie Drew. She says she was nurse at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. She says also she has a sister named Nellie Drew who is a nurse in the above named hospital. Her injuries were very serious, and the city physician has little hope of her recovery.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

ST. LOUIS, February 23.—A terrible explosion, attended by a probable loss of life and a serious injury to a number of persons, took place at the Vulcan iron works, at Carondelet, this morning. At 11 o'clock fifty-five men were engaged in the blooming mill, when the boiler burst, shattering that part of the building to pieces and throwing boiling water in every direction.

The foreman, Mike Cokely, was found in the agonies of death, having been burned from head to foot, besides having his legs broken. F. Chambers,

Patrick Dolan, Thomas Brennan and John McBride were scalded, but will probably recover.

Robert Colter, Oliver Ande and Mike Cronin were also slightly scalded. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the muddy water with which the boiler was supplied. An investigation will take place, when the cause of the disaster will be more definitely known.

Woonsocket, Mass., February 23.—Estabrook Wire's boot-tree and screw nail manufactory and the Kimball clinching screw works, at Milford, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$30,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 23.—A fire this morning in Jericho warehouse, Water street, caused a loss of \$30,000; insurance, \$17,000.

RAILWAY MATTERS. National Associated Press. CHICAGO, February 23.—A meeting of the Chicago division of the Western Trunk Lines Passenger association was held to-day. The meeting was for the discussion of matters pertaining to the charge for transportation of cargoes, to the charge for the transportation of theatrical companies traveling in their own cars, and to the establishment of commutation rates. These matters were discussed, and committees were appointed to recommend action thereupon.

CHICAGO, February 23.—The meeting of the southwestern railroad association to-day considered the case of the Hannibal & St. Joe road without action, and adjourned till to-morrow.

INDICATIONS.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—For the lower Missouri valley: Slightly warmer, fair weather, winds mostly south, stationary or lower pressure.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Sailed—The Loring for Hamburg, the City of Montreal for Liverpool, the State of Florida for Glasgow, the Denmark for London.

Arrived—The Labrador from Havre, the Queen from London.

PHILADELPHIA, February 23.—Arrived—The Illinois from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, February 23.—Sailed—The Lake Champlain for New York, the Indiana for Philadelphia.

Arrived—The Hibernia from Portland, the Arizona from New York.

QUENSTOWN, February 23.—Sailed—On the 23d, the City of Paris for New York.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY. National Associated Press. HARRISBURG, Pa., February 23.—When court convened this afternoon Deputy Attorney General Snodgrass opened argument for the commonwealth in the case of the Standard Oil company. He cited at length the laws relative to taxation on other corporations. Mr. Olmsted then addressed the court for the company, refuting many of the points held by the commonwealth. His address was very comprehensive and lengthy.

GENERAL NEWS.

National Associated Press.

DR. CARVER. LONDON, February 23.—Dr. Carver today killed but 72 pigeons in a match in which he backed himself for £1,000 to kill 75 out of 100.

NO WAR EXPECTED.

In the house of commons this afternoon Sir Charles Dilke, under secretary for foreign affairs, in reply to a question, said no disturbances was apprehended between Russia and Austria-Hungary or Germany.

LONDON, February 23.—Numerous arrests have been made throughout Ireland, it is supposed on account of a new Fenian conspiracy that has been reported to the government.

The house of lords last evening, notwithstanding the threat that the government would refuse to appropriate money for such purposes, appointed six liberal and two conservative peers as a commission to investigate the working of the Irish land act.

PARIS, February 23.—In obedience to the order of the czar summoning him to St. Petersburg to explain his speeches on the Slav-Teuton question, Gen. Skobelev left this city to-day for St. Petersburg.

The French government has offered to place English imports under most favored clause except colonial products, which will remain subject to general tariff laws.

M. Roustan's appointment as French minister at Washington is gazetted.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff McLane, of Plum Creek, is in the city.

G. W. Ballantine, of Lincoln, arrived in Omaha last evening.

E. F. Warren and Frank Ireland, of Nebraska City, are in town.

Charles M. Waters, of Galveston, Texas, is a guest at the Withnell.

Dr. Graf, of Rawlins, came in from the west yesterday afternoon and stopped over.

Ira A. Browne and A. Born, of Montana, are in the city. They are at the Withnell.

Lieut. W. D. Almy, E. V. Sumner and Frank Guertin are all stopping at the Withnell.

F. D. Winn, of Lincoln, arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon. He is stopping at the Withnell House.

eastern bound passenger on the overland train from the west yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Moberly arrived on the train from the west yesterday afternoon and soon convinced her many Omaha acquaintances that she was in the city on business. That business is reported to be the starting of a well-conducted morning paper in a certain thriving city of the state.

Billy McCone, our "dandy copper," is getting his arms in shape from a severe strain which they suffered a few days ago. A runaway team went dashing up Douglas street and everybody but Billy got out of the way. When the cutter and frightened team went dashing past McCone made a flying leap and landed in the sleigh. He took the lines in hand and brought the horses to time in less than a block.

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