

LESSENING LECHERY.

The Anti-Polygamy Bill Passed by the House.

After Some Delay the Republicans Allow the Democrats to Offer Amendments.

But Vote Down Every One of Them and Pass the Bill Intact.

Other Business That Was Transacted in Congress Yesterday.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character

CONGRESS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. Harrison reported a resolution from the military committee, appropriating an additional \$100,000 for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippi floods. Passed.

Mr. Call spoke in support of the resolution to convene a congress of North, South and Central American states for a better understanding between them of the international question.

After Mr. Call concluded the post-office appropriation bill was taken up and several minor amendments of the senate committee agreed to.

ADJOURNED AT 4:30 P. M.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The republicans urged the passage of the anti-polygamy bill as passed by the senate, the democrats requesting delay to amend which was finally allowed.

Mr. Reagan offered an amendment requiring conviction for bigamy or polygamy before persons are prevented from holding office. Lost.

Mr. Mills moved to strike out the returning board principle. Lost.

Mr. Mills also moved to strike out disqualification of polygamists from voting. Lost.

After speeches in opposition by Messrs. Springer, Morrison, Kenna, Singleton (Ill.), Singleton (Miss.), Tucker, Muldrow and Converse, the anti-polygamy bill was passed it came from the senate by a vote of 199 to 43.

The members voting against the bill were Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Belmont, Blanchard, Buckner, Campbell, Caldwell, Chapin, Chapman, Converse, Cook, Cox (S. C.), Cravens, Dibrill, Evans, Garrison, Gunter, Herbert, Herndon, Hewitt (N. Y.), Herbest, Hooker, House, Jones (Tex.), Kenna, Knott, Manning, McMillan, Mills, Morey, Piaster, Reagan, Robertson, Shackleton, Shively, Singleton (Ky.), Thompson (Ky.), Tillman, Tucker, Upton, Warner, Wallborn, Williams (Ala.).

The house then took up the Chinese bill, and substituting the bill passed in the senate it was made special order for the day.

Preceding consideration of it, Mr. Oalkus made a speech in favor of the bill.

A resolution was passed asking the secretary of war the number of men sent to the Mississippi Valley requiring and receiving aid from the government.

ADJOURNED AT 5 P. M.

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE GARFIELD EXPENSES COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The committee to audit the expenses of the illness and funeral of the late President Garfield met to-night and considered several claims, but reached no conclusion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Judge Blatchford has finally accepted the nomination as associate judge of the supreme court.

The senate committee on foreign affairs has agreed to favorably report John Russell Young's nomination as minister to China, and C. A. Logan's minister to Chili.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a statement from national banks of the condition of their affairs at the close of business on Saturday, the 11th inst.

The democratic senators in caucus today appointed the following campaign committees: Senators Davis, Farley, Williams (W. Va.), Harris, Gorman, McPherson, and Coke. The committee made progress on the river and harbor bill to-night.

Congressman Black's condition to-night is such as to hold out hope of recovery.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

The House Apportionment Bill—Other Work of the Two Bodies.

DES MOINES, March 14.—The house this morning passed the congressional district bill as follows:

First district—Washington, Louisa, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Van Buren, Lee.

Second district—Jones, Jackson, Clinton, Cedar, Scott, Muscatine.

Third district—Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Blackhawk, Grundy, Butler, Bremer.

Fourth district—Clayton, Fayette, Chickasaw, Floyd, Mitchell, Howard, Winnebago.

Fifth district—Kossuth, Winnebago, Worth, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Boone, Story.

Sixth district—Marshall, Tama, Benton, Linn, Iowa, Johnson.

Seventh district—Jasper, Pow-

DEATH AND DESTITUTION

More Supplies Needed for the Suffering South.

Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana's Mostly a Vast Sea of Water.

The People Starving, and Aid May Not Reach Them in Time.

The Active Measures Being Taken to Help Them by the Government.

Notes of the Disaster From a Number of Points.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LITTLE ROCK, March 14.—At Arkansas City and points near here the river and water on overflowed lands have fallen about an inch during the last 24 hours, but this raises little hope in the minds of the sufferers, as a steady decline is not assured. The situation is still reported terrible. The news received is mostly additional particulars to the gloomy outline. At Osceola is a vast sea of water extending 50 miles to the interior. People are destitute, and the loss of stock is universal. On the upper St. Francis river they were mostly new settlers, and those who did not escape to high ground are living on rafts and on top of cabins. The bulk of property being cattle and the merciless flood having swept these away, the aged as well as the little ones cry out for bread. Aid is being sent to them, but to some it may not reach in time.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 14.—Four of the most substantial levees in the parish, La., broke yesterday. They protected a number of the most valuable plantations in the state. The levee broke and submerged also at Milkland and Bond. There is great fear of a run off through Giant's canal, which might sweep the Delta away and cause Vicksburg to be abandoned as a river town. Sunflower county is overflowed completely, also Lake, Washington, Deer Creek and Yazoo.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The secretary of war is informed by the Louisiana commission that they can supply 11,000 persons fifteen days with curtailed rations. More are needed at once. The destitute districts are increasing. The secretary of war directed Capt. White, New Orleans, to purchase 100,000 rations for the demand.

The secretary of war this afternoon sent a dispatch to Gen. Beckwith, at St. Louis directing them to send army officers to various points in Louisiana to confer with certain citizens and ascertain and report the amount of suffering and assistance required. A detailed report thus far, made by Capt. Lane, was received to-day. It contains published statements regarding the extreme suffering in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Gov. Culom, of Illinois, in a telegram to the secretary this evening, says the mayor of Shawneetown informs him 500 persons need help there on account of floods. The secretary sent 10,000 rations to that point.

MEMPHIS, March 14.—Colonel Alex. Yerges, a prominent citizen of Kosciusko, the capital of Bolivar county, Miss., has arrived with a number of other citizens. All were flooded out. Every house in the place is washed away, except Yerges' and one other, both of which have three feet of water on the ground floors. Elder Williams, a respected colored citizen, was drowned on Sunday while attempting to rescue two colored girls, whose canoe had capsized and thrown them into the water.

After five days of interrupted travel on account of washouts a mail train going east on the Memphis & Chattanooga railway leaves at 5 this morning, and a through train south on the Mississippi & Tennessee left at noon to-day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—Information has been received by the governor from the mayor of Shawneetown, accompanied by a request for aid, stating that 500 people in Gallatin county are destitute in consequence of the overflow. The governor telegraphed the secretary of war for 10,000 rations, and appointed a commission at Shawneetown to receive and distribute them.

St. Louis, March 14.—Gen. Beckwith has ordered the steamer Barnard and the tug Cliff to report at once to transport rations to sufferers in the south. The war department has ordered the largest vessel at Little Rock to proceed to Memphis for a similar purpose. Ten thousand rations were sent this evening to Columbus, Ky., and ten thousand will be sent to Shawneetown, Ill. The steamer Anita will ascend the Yazoo to distribute stores.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Bosnian Insurgents Claiming Defeat of Austrians.

Collapse of a Colliery in England Imperiling a Number of Miners.

Dr. Lamson, the American Murderer, Found Guilty and Sentenced to Death.

Germany Still Grunting Over the Speeches of the Doughty Skobelev.

Miscellaneous News that Came Over the Cable.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Bosnian insurgents claim the defeat of the Austrians on Saturday at Yankon, 250 of whom were killed. They also claim to have defeated the Austrian troops at Markovo, capturing two guns and a quantity of war material.

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H. B. Fleming, of Weeping Water, Neb., aged 21, to Miss Bertha E. Shelton, aged 20, of same town.

James Nevison, of Pottawattamie county, Ia., aged 23, to Miss Anna Curran, of Omaha, aged 25.

C. F. Johnson, of Pego county, Ia., aged 27, to Miss Louisa Carlen, aged 21, of same place.

THE GOVERNOR'S RETICENCE.

Which is to be Construed in Different Ways.

The Anxiety Concerning the Calling of an Extra Session of the Legislature—What Restricting May Do.

Correspondence of The Bee.

LINCOLN, March 14.—A vast amount of talk has been wasted here lately in the discussion of the possibility of the governor calling the legislature together in special session. Nobody seems to know definitely what the prospects are. An appeal to sundry state officials for information on this subject has evoked but one general response: "You know what Nance is; when he gets ready to signify his intentions he will do so." A certain amount of reticence in the chief executive is doubtless commendable, but in the present instance this reticence is carried altogether too far. It seems as though the almost universal demand made upon the governor by the state press and the people generally ought to lead him to declare his intentions. The general inference drawn from his actions is that he is very reluctant, personally, to have the legislature meet. Notwithstanding many disclaimers which have been issued from his lips of late regarding any further political aspirations which he may have, it is oreety well believed hereabouts that the governor has a congressional yearning deep down in his anatomy, and that he prefers to take his chances for a nomination at large, where he might come in on his second wind as a compromise. This belief is natural on his part for the reason that if the districts were to be formed as now seems probable, there would be very little chance for him to secure a nomination. The governor, however, does not seem to take into consideration the fact that the anti-monopolists might happen to control the next republican state convention, and in that case diminish his chances to zero. If political aspirations still perplex him, he had better gratify the wishes of the people by convening the legislature and taking his chances on this action. The movement in favor of an extra session is very strong in the western portion of the state, where the people seem to feel that they are in danger of being left out in the cold if candidates are nominated at large. Apparently the inhabitants of the Republican Valley seem to expect that a district containing about ten counties and fifty thousand people is to be carved out for their special benefit. The prospects are that there will be a multitude of apportionment bills introduced, if the legislature meets. The one meeting most favorable here is that one which throws Douglas and Lancaster counties into one district. Lincoln gentlemen argue that by this showing Omaha off in one corner the influence of the metropolis will be largely crippled, and the salt basin candidate will walk off with the persimmons. The number of intellectual prodigies hereabouts, who are getting themselves in trim for flight to the national capital, is immense. Half the Lancaster boys are making preparations to move next winter.

The State Journal company is considerably exercised over the prospect of a vigorous opposition daily being started here. A lively republican newspaper could come in here and make effective competition, and the prospects seem to be that such will be the case. Jacob North and two associates are to run the new office, but a Chicago journalist is spoken of as being the probable founder of the new sheet.

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TROUBLE IN THE EAST.

Renewal of the Disorder in Pittsburg.

The Striking Iron Men Meet a Body of Non-Unionists and Capture Them.

During the Melee Two Policemen Are Shot by Outside Parties.

Last Night's Expectations Being that the Homestead Would be Cleared Out.

Labor Trouble in Other Places.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14.—

Several discharged men of the Phoenix iron company, went last night to the house of a man named Johnson, who had taken one of their places in the mill, and bombarded the house with stones. Windows were smashed and rocks fell upon Johnson and wife while they were sleeping. Several other houses where men live whom the strikers term "scabs" were also attacked. The police were notified to be on the lookout for the attacking party.

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—This morning there was a renewal of the trouble at the Homestead, when the non-union men started to work. They were met by a body of the strikers, and two of the workmen were struck down and badly beaten. Two police officers, named Thomas Patch and William Metcalf, who started to quell the disturbance, were fired upon by persons concealed behind a freight car and were wounded. Patch received eight bullets in his head, and was removed to his home. Metcalf was slightly wounded. Much excitement prevails.

No disturbance is reported at the Homestead to-night. The Bessemer works have shut down. It is reported at midnight that a party of workmen are organizing in this city to go to the Homestead and clean the whole thing out.

UNDER THE CARS

A Union Pacific Switchman Meets With an Accident.

About 3 p. m. yesterday a serious though not fatal accident occurred in the Union Pacific yard near the smelting works.

William Hen, a German, is switchman in the lower yard, and at the time of the accident he was engaged in coupling two cars together. As he was dropping the pin through the link he was struck by the brake rod which knocked him down. He fell on his back and the wheel struck him, running up the middle of the body across the right hip, but strange to say, not breaking any bones, but merely causing an abrasion of the skin. As he was pushed off the track his left foot was caught and the bones of the left ankle were crushed.

The wounded man was taken to Dr. Muro's hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and he was last night resting easy. Mr. Hen will, no doubt, be confined to his bed for some time, and as he has a wife and six children dependent on him for support, it may be inferred that it was a misfortune in more ways than one.

St. Patrick's Day.

The anniversary of Ireland's patron saint will be quietly celebrated throughout the country. Gorgeous processions and martial music have been dispensed with in all large cities, and vast sums of money spent in useless pageants will be put in a more beneficial purpose. Omaha inaugurated this sensible reform years ago, and each recurring 17th of March has been observed as a religious festival, but there will be no departure from this custom this year. High mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9 a. m., followed in the evening by a lecture on the "Mission of St. Patrick," by Rev. Father Kennedy, parish priest of Lincoln. The reverend father is not only a learned and eloquent speaker but a patriotic Irishman whose views on the present struggle in Ireland are so bound up as the most radical could wish.

The proceeds of the lecture will be used to increase the number of books and papers and general usefulness of the Union Catholic Library.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters, so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop Bitters, and the proprietors of these and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—[Examiner and Chronicle. mar1-d2w

The Jeannette Rescue

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Hunt has received a dispatch from Hennessey at Paris saying he transferred the steamer Lena to Lieut. Harber. The steamer placed at Harber's disposal by the owner needs repairs and he asks that Harber be authorized to take charge until its arrival at Irkutsk. Secretary Hunt issued an order accordingly.

DECLINE OF MAN.

Impotency of mind, limb, or function, nervous weakness, sexual debility,