

PLACID AND PEACEFUL.

How the Day Was Spent in Both Houses of Congress.

The Business Transacted Being of the Usual Daily Character.

Senator Teller Said to be Sure of Getting the Interior Portfolio.

The Familiar Name of Grant Coming to the Front at the Capital.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS.

National Associated Press.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mr. Morrill reported adversely the bill prohibiting the issue of bank notes by national banks after July 1st.

The bill authorizing the Hannibal & Southwestern to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri at Arrow Rock passed.

Mr. Miller spoke nearly two hours on the tariff commission bill and at the close, Mr. Morgan having denied any personal allusion to the senator from New York, extolled paper making as one of the greatest and most useful industries of the country.

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The house went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, and spent the afternoon on the private calendar, passing the bill referring the claim of the captors of the ram Albemarle to the court of claims.

At 4:30 recess was taken till 7:30 p. m.

The house spent the entire evening on pension bills, passing thirty-six bills. Among them was a bill granting a pension to the aged mother of Jennie Wade, killed on the field of battle at Gettysburg.

General Grant says he is urging the retirement of McDowell and promotion of Pope.

He denies Nichols' statement and is certain he never said he thought many of them.

General Grant is sought for by office hunters, who think his influence with the president can get them the desired places.

Another appropriation asked. In view of the threatened outbreak among the Cheyenne Indians at Fort Reno and elsewhere, because of a reduction of rations, Commissioner Price has asked congress for an immediate appropriation of \$100,000.

MISCELLANEOUS. The committee on appropriations have agreed to recommend non-concurrence in the franking privilege amendment.

Teller's nomination for the interior department is conceded on all sides. The workmen's society favoring the eight hour law serenaded General Grant at Gen. Beale's residence this evening. He appeared, but did not speak. The procession then proceeded

to Chicago and St. Louis, as well as selling via Lake Erie & Western and their line at \$3 off on eastern points. The opposition to the Chicago & Alton claim that it is impossible to maintain rates with that road.

THE JERSEY CITY WATER FRONT.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 24.—A largely attended meeting of citizens was held to-night to protest against the passage by the assembly of the senate bill ceding the water front of this city and Hoboken to railways.

The bill was vetoed by the governor and passed by the senate over the veto, and is now in the assembly. A number of speeches were made denouncing the legislature as the most corrupt the state ever had.

One speaker advised the burning down of railroad depots in the city. A committee of safety, consisting of 100 citizens, was appointed to visit Trenton to try to defeat the bill.

A resolution was adopted calling on the mayor to report what the strength of the enrolled militia was. Assemblyman Carter, who offered the resolution, after it passed, explained it was for the purpose of letting the public know in what condition the city was to compete with a mob in case of riot, and not for any ornamental purpose.

TENNESSEE FUNDERS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—The low tax democratic state executive committee at its session to-night adopted resolutions asking that the other wing of the party meet them in joint convention at such time as may be named for the purpose of agreeing on some platform by which the state debt question may be disposed of and the party united; but in the event the other wing of the party refuse to meet in joint convention, the chairman of this committee was authorized to call a convention of the democratic party to meet here on the 11th of May for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, etc.

Also asked county conventions their sense of basis upon which the debt should be settled and also as to whether it should be submitted to a direct vote of the people.

Small Pox. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—The state board of health insists that the small pox infection in the northwest is prolonged if not entirely fed by importation and states in illustration that a Mrs. Dryfus arrived at Baltimore recently by steamer having no small pox on board, came immediately to Ottawa, this state, and next day was taken down with the disease. The board claim the vessel itself was infected and urge that there can be no certain protection but by compulsory vaccination at the port of departure.

Des Moines, March 24.—The small pox scare in the county jail turns out to be a hoax. The supposed infected prisoner smeared himself with croton oil and thereby deceived the doctors. Business is resumed at the court house.

Sergeant Mason. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The Mason habeas corpus writ was presented to the supreme court today; decision next Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A member of the Press editorial staff has gone to Locust Grove, Va., with \$150 for Mrs. Mason, wife of Sergeant Mason. The Press disseminated accounts to-night to nearly \$400.

His Gun Went Off and Killed Him. ATLANTA, March 24.—A Cincinnati drummer named Wm. White was out hunting near Opelika, Ala., to-day, when he accidentally discharged his gun, the load taking effect in his head and killing him.

The Lawrence Strike. LAWRENCE, Mass., March 24.—The condition of affairs at the Pacific mills is unchanged, except that both parties seem more determined than ever to maintain their ground. Public sentiment is thoroughly with the strikers. The Weavers' Mutual Aid Society held a meeting this morning, and the funds were shown to be increasing. Only two or three have yet applied for relief. There seems to be a general disinclination to consolidate the spinners and weavers unions into one organization. Nearly every train that leaves takes away a number of operatives, who have secure places elsewhere.

Texas Harmony. DALLAS, Tex., March 24.—Private advices received from Washington indicate that President Arthur has recognized ex-Governor Davis as the republican leader in this state, and entering a new deal has been made in executive patronage as to Texas. This will tend to harmonize the party in state, and a vigorous effort will be made to carry the state at the fall election.

Death of a Very Old Lady. BALTIMORE, March 24.—Mrs. Catherine Minion, who was born in the county of Galway, Ireland, May 1, 1776, died here to-day, aged 108. One of her sisters died two years ago at the age of 98. Mrs. Minion was the mother of fifteen children.

Treasurer Short. EXETER, N. H., March 24.—Geo. A. Lane, treasurer of Rockingham county and general banker, is short \$45,000, \$25,000 of which belonged to the county, and the rest to individuals. He gave himself up at Portsmouth.

Tom Majors' Seat. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house judiciary committee have agreed to report a bill for an additional representative in Nebraska.

EXODUS OF CRIMINALS.

Five Pennsylvanians, Tired of Life, Depart.

MATERIALLY AIDED AND ASSISTED BY A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS.

Details of the Crimes for Which They Paid the Death Penalty.

Execution of a New York Murderer Who Would Do It Again if Necessary.

Miscellaneous Criminal News of the Day.

HANGED.

TWO PENNSYLVANIANS.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—Frank and Henry Rumberger were hanged at 10:30 to-day. The crime for which they were hanged was the murder of Daniel Troutman on the night of November 14, 1880. The murdered man lived in an isolated spot, about fourteen miles from Lykens, the home of the executed men. From their confession it was learned that Henry Rumberger planned the robbery of the old man, who was known to have received a sum of money a few days before from the sale of a farm. Frank was taken along to assist in the job. On Sunday afternoon of November 14 Henry hired a team drawn by a gray mare, at Tower City, at places miles from his home. Driving back, he got Frank at Lykens, and then drove to where Troutman lived. They were soon by a large number of persons all along the route, until within half a mile of the house, where the crime was committed. Entering the home of Troutman, which was a mere hut, they went to the bedside of the man and awoke him, demanding money. He maintained he had none, and after considerable parleying, the old man jumped up and seized his gun, driving them both from the house. One of the men ran to the right and then to the left, the old man following the latter, firing a shot which proved harmless. Frank, who had gone in the opposite direction, coming around the house to the rear of Troutman, took deliberate aim and shot him. Both men left immediately and drove to Lykens by the same road they had come. The old man lived about half an hour after being shot, and repeatedly said, "Henry Rumberger shot me." Upon this a warrant was taken out the following day and Henry arrested and lodged in jail in this city. The day after being arrested he confessed to the facts, as they were afterward proven, and on November 17th Frank was arrested, but proved an alibi, and was discharged. But the woman, Ida Graft, who swore that Frank was with her on the night of the murder, has her story corroborated by the fact that she had perjured herself; thereupon she was re-arrested and placed in jail. Both men received two trials and were also heard before the board of pardons but to no use. The evidence was overwhelming and both were made to pay the death penalty on March 24th. Until very recently Frank has claimed entire innocence but finally made one confession after another until the whole story has been made plain. Both men had borne bad characters in their own neighborhood for years. Henry, the oldest, is about 32 and unmarried. He was never considered a desperate man, but has borne the name of a sneak-thief long before his incarceration on this charge. Frank, on the other hand, is a young married man with a wife and three children. His life has been full of adventure and daring and he is just such a man as would take life if necessary to accomplish his end. The names of the men, however, the same name were in no way related.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The relief commissioners of Louisiana have telegraphed the secretary of war that the 500,000 rations already furnished are exhausted and ask for 600,000 more between this and April 5th. A large portion of the finest sugar lands are inundated. The executive relief committee was organized here yesterday and is meeting with much success. It will raise about \$30,000.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Lincoln sent 100,000 rations to Helena, Ark., and 200,000 to Louisiana. Postmaster General Howe says he has no right to send seed through the mail to Mississippi sufferers.

ISTHMAN NEWS. PANAMA, March 15.—On account of illness nearly all work at several stations on the line of the canal is at a standstill. Fever and dysentery have appeared among the entire staff of officers, particularly at Empire, and smallpox has broken out in the laborers, but is said to be of a mild nature. Many cases of smallpox of a mild character have appeared in Guatemala.

IN CAROLINA, an important pueblo of the department of Chimitango, 150 Indians died in a brief period.

NORTHWESTERN TICKET AGENT ABSCONDED. OROSHO, March 24.—Robert McGonagle, ticket agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road in this city, has absconded, leaving a note on his desk saying that he would pay his debts when he returned. The amount involved is unknown at present.

PROBABLE FIGHT. NEW YORK, March 24.—Richard K. Fox to-day to-day received a forfeit of \$100 from Owen Maloney, of Pittsburg, to fight James Weeden, of the same place. Both men have \$100 up with Mr. Fox and a fight is imminent.

Mrs. Lincoln. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln arrived from Newbury to-day in apparently improved health and is with her sister.

Big Snow Storm Coming. MONTREAL, March 24.—Vennor's great snow storm for this month is due

miners and were largely connected in that section of the country, and many of their relatives are excellent citizens in this and adjoining counties.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 25.—The house of commons last night by a vote of 140 to 89 refused to appoint a select committee to inquire into the influence of foreign tariffs upon the British trade.

PARIS, March 25.—The committee of the chamber of deputies to whom the subject was referred have reported refusing to suppress gambling tables at Monaco.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Mentone states Prince Leopold while out walking yesterday fell, injuring him but slightly. It is stated his marriage will be postponed.

In the house of commons to-night Sir Charles Dilke, under foreign secretary, stated that the representation of the American government respecting American citizens imprisoned as suspects under the British coercion bill were under consideration by the administration.

It is understood Minister Lowell received something like a reprimand from Secretary Frelinghuysen for his neglect in pushing this matter and that he made fresh representations to Earl Granville on the subject.

PARIS, March 24.—In the senate the compulsory education bill passed. St. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The Jews of this city have been ordered to close their shops and to disperse with business. They will be permitted to live here, but will not be allowed to follow any profession.

Trains Blocked by Snow. WINNIPEG, March 24.—Trains on lines of railroad here and in Minnesota are blocked, as a result of the snow storm just subsiding, which is the worst of the season. Traffic between here and St. Paul is virtually suspended.

Real Estate Transfers. The following are all the transfers of real estate recorded at the county clerk's office on Thursday, the 23d, as reported by John L. McCague, real estate agent and conveyancer:

Alfred M. Young to Jane A. Gillespie, the s & w 1/4 of the s & w 1/4 of the s & w 1/4 of lot 17, t 15, r 10 e, w. d.—\$2,000.

John Edwards and wife to Jennie L. Corigan, the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 s 8, t 16, r 10 e, q. c. d.—\$200.

Fred Gilmeister to John E. Wigman, the s 1/2 of the n 1/2 of lot 5, blk 2014, w. d.—\$1.

Heirs of Edward Gilmeister to John E. Wigman, wd.—\$700.

John I. Redick and wife to John Lewis, lot 6, block 72, city of Omaha, qcd.—\$20.

Philo Holcomb and wife to L. F. Maginn, lot 97 Nelson's add, wd.—\$350.

A Kountze and wife to Nels Swanson, the ne 1/4 of lot 10, Kountze's 2d add, wd.—\$300.

W. M. Robertson and wife to Edward B. Blyden, the s 1/2 of lot 21, Kountze's 2d add, wd.—\$1,050.

John I. Redick and wife to Estabrook, Coe & Freeman, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Redick's sub div. w. d.—\$2,500.

Kunice D. Patee and husband to George L. Miller, 480 acres in sections 2 and 11, in town 14, range 12 east, w. d.—\$6,500.

Heirs of Arthur Benningham to John Gerke, the ne 1/4 sec 18, town 16, range 12 east, w. d.—\$800.

Wilson Reynolds and wife to Chas. J. Peterson, the ne 1/4 sec 13, town 16, range 9 east, w. d.—\$1,600.

S. E. Rogers and wife to Oliver G. Decker, part of lot 2, block 14, Rogers' add., w. d.—\$375.

ARMY ORDERS. The following are the latest orders issued from the headquarters of the department of the Platte:

1. Recruit James P. Scott, enlisted at Fort Omaha, Neb., is assigned to troop L, Fifth cavalry, and will be sent to his station at the first favorable opportunity.

2. First Lieutenant Charles D. Parkhurst, Fifth cavalry, is relieved from duty as a member of the general court martial convened at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, by Paragraph 2, Special Order No. 123, series of 1881, from these headquarters.

3. A general court martial is appointed to meet at Fort Sidney, Neb., on the 29th day of March, 1882, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Sergeant William Heath, company F, Ninth infantry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT. 1. Capt. Emil Adam, Fifth cavalry; 2. Capt. James P. Kimball, assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; 3. Capt. William C. Forsyth, Fifth cavalry; 4. First Lieutenant Charles H. Redick, Fifth cavalry; 5. First Lieutenant Walter S. Schuyler, Fifth cavalry; 6. First Lieutenant Charles D. Parkhurst, Fifth cavalry; Second Lieutenant William E. Almy, Fifth cavalry, judge advocate.

A greater number of officers than those cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

THE COUNTRY. Who that has ever lived anytime in the country but must have heard of the virtues of Burdock as a blood purifier. BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER cures dyspepsia, biliousness, skin diseases, itching from impure blood or deranged liver or kidneys. Price \$1.00, trial bottles 10 cents. mch21-1w

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LONGFELLOW IS DEAD.

He Passed Away Peacefully Yesterday Afternoon.

In the Presence of All the Members of His Family.

After an Illness of Not More than a Week's Duration.

Details of the Last Week of the Existence of America's Great Poet.

General Grief and Sorrow Occasioned by the Event.

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, March 24.—The poet Longfellow died at 3:15 p. m. to-day. Longfellow had been ailing since his 75th birthday, February 27th last. He recently became seriously ill. Yesterday, however, when peritonitis developed he grew rapidly worse, and at 3 o'clock this morning all hope of his recovery was abandoned. He was surrounded by his family, including Mrs. R. H. Dana, Jr., his son Ernest and the wife of the latter. Dr. Wyman, family physician, had been constantly with him.

News of his illness was received with profound sorrow, and to-day marks of respect have been shown, even by drivers of heavy teams, who have slackened their speed in passing his dwelling. He died at 3:10 p. m. The news spread rapidly, and the whole community shows its grief.

The city of Cambridge, from the attendant of the college to the laborer, is in deep gloom. Relatives have been telegraphed for. His brother, Stephen, lives in Philadelphia, and other relatives are in Portland.

This evening there has been more profound sorrow among the people than has been caused by the death of any Massachusetts man since Sumner passed away. Indeed, Longfellow had more sympathy from the heart of the people than did any other man of this generation. The grief is not the least evident among the children, hundreds of whom knew him as a friend.

The details of his illness and death as given by the family physician, Dr. Wyman, are as follows: He had suffered from nervous trouble for two years, but last Saturday was in his usual health. In the evening he walked for some time on the piazza of his Brattle street residence, the house which was Washington's headquarters, and in which the poet lived since 1837. Late in the day he felt chilled and during the night was attacked with vomiting, pain and the usual symptoms of inflammation of the bowels.

This lasted through Sunday, but during Sunday night by the use of opiates he procured some rest and on Monday evening it was evident he was dangerously ill. His family was notified, and his son-in-law, Mr. Edward H. Dana, Jr., was advised to delay his arrangements for his trip to Europe. By Wednesday, nearly all pain had left him and he slept much; also on Thursday he was very drowsy. During Thursday night and to-day he was conscious but little, his breathing was difficult and there were signs of immediate dissolution. He died as he had lived, peacefully and calmly, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., surrounded by his children, Ernest, Alfred, and his wife, Charles, Alice, Edith and Annie. Edith is Mrs. Dana. When death was announced the bells tolled 75, the number of his years. Mayor Fox has also ordered the bells to be tolled at the funeral. Business places will be generally closed and flags hung at half mast.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Rev. Samuel Longfellow, pastor of the Unitarian church of Germantown, and brother of the dead poet, left here this morning on receipt of a telegram from Boston, informing him of his brother's alarming illness, but too late to be on hand at the last moment.

LONDON, March 25.—News of the death of the poet Longfellow was received here too late for the morning journals to give a detailed announcement. They all, however, make short notices which are fervent and sympathetic.

RIGHT OF WAY DECISION. DES MOINES, March 24.—Judge Love, in the United States court at Keokuk to-day, decided that any railway could condemn the right of way of another. The case grew out of an effort by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to prevent the Des Moines, Osceola & Southern narrow gauge from crossing their track.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. NEW YORK, March 24.—Arrived.—The Egyptian Monarch from London, the India from Hamburg, the Colon from Aspinwall.

ANTWERP, March 24.—Arrived.—The Nederland from New York. GLASGOW, March 24.—Arrived.—The Furusia from New York.

Sailed.—On the 21st, the Belgravia for New York.

Failed. NEW YORK, March 24.—The failures reported to Dun & Co. during the last seven days are 115: Eastern states 12, western 32, middle 31, southern 30, Pacific 6, and New York city 4.

ECONOMY. A fortune may be spent in using ineffectual medicines, when by applying THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL a speedy and economical cure can be effected. In cases of rheumatism, lame back, bodily ailments or pains of every description, it affords instant relief. mch31-1w