

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Short Discussion of the Army Bill By the House.

How Officials in Washington Are Fixing Up the Slate For New York.

Progress of the Scheme to Run Folger For Governor and Exile Cornell.

The Fate of the Chinese Bill to Be Decided by the Cabinet at To-day's Meeting.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS.

THE SENATE NOT IN SESSION. WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate was not in session, having adjourned on Friday till Monday.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. The bill was reported giving Nebraska an additional member of the present house.

CAPITAL NOTES.

SETTING UP PINS. WASHINGTON, April 1.—A special correspondent of a New York paper sends the following: "The report which makes Secretary Folger a candidate for governor of New York sets politicians wondering what is coming next."

THE CHINESE BILL. The probabilities regarding the Chinese bill is the principal topic of discussion here. There are all shades of opinions; those in the best position to know insist that the bill will be signed.

THE POTOMAC FLATS. There seems good ground to fear that notwithstanding the benefit of last summer's experience, the Potomac flats are to remain unimproved for the present, so much time is being taken up in congress providing for the Mississippi flood and its consequences, and yet the river delegations are annoyed by the failure of the bill to send a commission to the scene of the floods, and fears for the inadequacy of congressional treatment are entertained.

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Convict Labor. JOLIET, Ill., April 2.—The commissioners of the Southern penitentiary at Chester, Ill., are about to contract the labor of 225 of the 439 convicts now in their institution and are here to learn the modus operandi of letting prison contracts.

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question of insanity, but it is not feared from this that final commutation will follow.

The Smithsonian institute has received from Prof. Forester, of Berlin, the announcement of the discovery by Palisa of the 30th of March of a planet of the twelfth magnitude in 12 hours and 52 minutes right ascension and 9 degrees and 9 minutes north declination, with a daily motion of three minutes.

It is reported that Lieutenant Bradley, recently ordered from the war department to join his regiment, will return to the court martial for alleged irregularities in the settlement of state claims.

Senator Logan walked out to-day. To-morrow the supreme court bench will be full for the first time in a year.

The Lincoln Guard of Honor.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Lincoln Guard of Honor, an organization in this city incorporated under the laws of this state, is sending out circulars announcing its purpose to receive honorary members from any and all the country from among the people who hold the name of Abraham Lincoln in affectionate memory.

Cattle Thieves Lynched. FRENCO, Col., April 2.—Two notorious cattle thieves, W. T. Phibus and James W. McGreen, were taken from the county jail between 2 and 3 o'clock a. m. yesterday by sixteen masked men and hanged to a tree on Santa Fe avenue.

Struggle with a Burglar. NEW YORK, April 2.—About midnight on Saturday Charles J. Rose, West Eleventh street, was awakened in his room on the second floor by a noise and the flash of a light, after which all was dark.

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Decoyed Him to His Death. ST. PAUL, April 2.—Wm. Christie, who decoyed Harvey Strum into a swamp near Bluffton, Otter Tail county, and shot him dead, was arrested at Spruce Hill, Douglas county, and taken to Bluffton for examination.

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TRACKING THE ROBBERS.

Progress of the Extermination of the James' Gang.

A Confession That is a Dead Give Away on Missouri Citizens.

Implicating a Large Number Who Fed and Cared For the Crowd.

Departure of an Avenging Member of the Gang From Little Rock, Ark.

Miscellaneous Train Robbing News and Particulars.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—The trial of the train robbers is now progressing at Independence. John Land's full confession is published in the morning papers. The points have all been given heretofore.

After the Blue Cut robbery the gang went to the home of the mother of the James boys in Clay county, where a quarrel took place and Jesse James killed Ed Miller. Then they went to Kentucky and stopped with the father of Jeff and Wood Hite.

Disgraced Himself. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2. Yesterday morning, at New Albany, Ind., Robert Byrne, a man of respectable parents, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on account of being arrested on the serious charge of attempting rape.

Dirty Family Linc. CHICAGO, April 2.—W. H. Harper, a well known citizen, called at Justice Prenderville's office and asked that a warrant be issued for the arrest of his wife and Joel D. Harvey, United States collector of internal revenue, on the charge of adultery.

Another Rascally Collector. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 1.—It was discovered to-day in setting up tax duplicates of the past year, that Jacob A. Faunce, ex-collector of the First ward, and now a member of the city council, is guilty of delation.

Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—For the lower Missouri valley: Fair weather, southerly winds, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

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Albany, N. Y., had his head cut by being thrown against a window; A. F. Griswold, of Erie, Pa., and a few others were slightly injured. The train reached here at 4 p. m.

Suicide of "Young Corney" Vanderbilt.

New York, April 2.—Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, brother of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, committed suicide this evening at the Glenham hotel, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second, by shooting himself in the head.

From what could be learned at the hotel of the affair it appears that about 4 o'clock one of the employes of the hotel heard the report of a pistol in Vanderbilt's room. He told the clerk and on his going into the room he found Mr. Vanderbilt lying on the bed bleeding from a wound in his head.

Dr. Weir, Mr. Vanderbilt's family physician, was immediately summoned, and a dispatch also sent to Wm. H. Vanderbilt and other relatives. When Dr. Weir arrived at the hotel Mr. Vanderbilt was unconscious and beyond all human aid.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt arrived at the hotel shortly after his brother's death. He appeared to be very much affected at the occurrence. He gave instructions for a special train to be in readiness to-morrow to convey the remains of the deceased to Hartford, where they will be interred by the side of his wife, who died several years ago.

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LABOR'S REBELLION

Against the Present Starvation Wages Being Paid.

A General Strike of the Building Trades of New York to Occur This Week.

The Spinners of the Fall River Mills Threaten to and Probably Will Strike To-day.

The Lawrence Mill Strikers Holding Out Firm and No Prospects of a Concession.

Strike of Machinists in New Jersey and Trackmen in Connecticut.

New York, April 1.—There is every indication the coming week may witness a general strike among the various trades in this city. Masons, bricklayers, house painters, plasterers, and, in fact, all branches connected with the building trade, have notified the employers that unless their wages are increased from 25 to 50 per cent and the hours of labor reduced to eight hours, they will go on a strike.

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young lady by the use of poisonous drugs several months ago, returned to this city after a long absence and was acquitted in Judge Briggs' court to-day.

Worcester, Mass., April 1.—The examination of the three cadets charged with burning the Highland Military Academy ended to-day. L. A. Newcomb, of Hartford, was held in \$3,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—The board of state fish commissioners had one million young white fish placed in Lake Michigan in the vicinity of North Point. The fish are nearly two months old, but so small that upwards of 500 of them may be placed in a quart measure.

Deadwood, D. T., April 2.—For literally chopping his wife into mince-meat, Michael Donelan has been sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years.

Aurora, Ill., April 2.—A boy 15 years of age, Charles Egbert, was arrested for outraging the person of his little cousin, Ida, only 5 years old. He has been held to answer the action of the grand jury, and in default of bail lies in the county jail.

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—Mr. Frye, of Belfast, Maine, newly appointed United States consul general at this port in place of Judge Jackson, has arrived and assumed the duties of his office.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—A deputa-tion is here in the interest of American manufacturers to oppose the contemplated duty on elm logs, etc.

Kansas City, April 2.—There were five deaths from small-pox in the city to-day.

New York, April 2.—By a fire in Ann street this morning, 250 operatives are thrown out of employment.

A Terrible Tornado. READING, April 2.—The terrible tornado which passed over this section of country about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon resulted in a fearful accident and loss of life near the mouth of Angelica creek, about a mile below this city.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Efforts Being Made For the Release of Dr. Lamson.

Collision Between Steamers in the English Channel and Great Loss of Life.

Russia Endeavoring to Explain Her Warlike Activity to Germany and Russia.

One Side of a Police Barracks in Limerick Lifted by Dynamite.

The General News that Came Over the Cable.

London, April 3.—The Times, Standard and Telegraph this morning, commenting editorially on the respite of Dr. Lamson, question the wisdom of such an act.

A dispatch from Vienna says there has been a fresh outbreak in the Bosnian insurrection and large bands are roving between Drina and the Turkish frontier.

Madrid, April 2.—Order has been reissued in Barcelona and business has been resumed.

London, April 2.—The royal mail steamer Rural off Cape Finisterre on Sunday morning and both sank. The loss of life, which is very great, is unknown. Eighty-four persons were saved.

It is reported here that Russia has made explanations to Austria and Germany regarding the activity displayed in her different military departments, declaring that such activity was limited to a reorganization of the army.

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