

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

President Arthur Swings Out His Presidential Boom,

And Authorizes the Organization of His Forces.

Yearning to Revise the Tariff But Too Cowardly to Act.

Joaquin Miller's Panacea For Polygamy.

The Democratic Campaign Committee—Various Matters of Note.

FROM WASHINGTON.

ARTHUR'S CANDIDACY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee. WASHINGTON, March 4.—It is believed by those who are well informed that the president's views in relation to the canvass for the presidential nomination are undergoing a change, and that he now proposes to let his friends go ahead and do whatever they are of a mind to do to secure delegates for him.

TOO COWARDLY TO ACT.

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ORGANIZING FOR THE FUTURE.

General Press Dispatches. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The democratic congressional campaign committee met this evening and organized for the coming campaign. Senator Pendleton, chairman of the democratic joint caucus, presided, and Representative Post, secretary of the joint caucus, acted as secretary.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 4.—The city is alive with excitement. This afternoon ex-Senator D. C. Bissell, active in Connecticut democratic politics, requested a private interview with Governor Waller.

A Great Land Raid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—Suit will be commenced to-morrow in the district court by W. S. King and wife against Phil Remington and others to recover possession of certain valuable lands within the limits of this city.

A Strike Threatened.

PROBROOK, March 4.—The employees of one of the large steel mills here have instructed their committee not to accept the 5 to 50 per cent reduction ordered by the firm. As the amalgamated association scale does not expire till June 1, serious trouble is feared if all the steel mills attempt to reduce wages now.

The Virginia Interference Bill.

RICHMOND, Va., March 4.—The bill in reference to federal interference in elections passed the senate to-day ayes 19 says 10, a strict party vote, the democrats voting in the affirmative. The bill provides that whenever judges of election are arrested by United States officers they shall either close the polls, canvass the vote and make their returns, or swear in substitutes.

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OVER THE RIVER.

Iowa Has a Brand New Prohibitory Law on Trial.

The Bill Finally Passed and Signed by the Governor.

Keokukians Indorse the Measure In Advance.

Text Books For Schools the Burning Topic Now In Hand.

Other Legislative Matters—A Greenbacker Set Right.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

DIS. MOVES, March 4.—In the house to-day the committee on the suppression of intemperance reported back the bill prohibiting the sale of liquors within three miles of the agricultural college at Ames, and State university at Iowa City, recommending its indefinite postponement because the subject was covered by the passage of the prohibition bill.

IN THE SENATE.

The senate a bill was introduced to require fences along railroads. The Kennedy prohibitory bill passed by 34 to 11, being the same vote so far as senators were concerned as the Donnan bill. Baker, Graves, Hall, Hemway and Larabee were absent.

THE BOYNTON-KEIFER INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In the Keifer-Boynton investigation to-day several newspaper correspondents testified to the fact that Keifer was in Boynton's office and had a conference with him about the tariff bill on the night of March 1st.

NOTES.

The house committee on naval affairs appointed Buchanan, McCord and Hottel a sub-committee to investigate the management of the Jeannette expedition, in accordance with Washburn's resolution adopted yesterday. Senator Aldrich has revised his bill for refunding the national debt, and introduced it in the senate to-day.

THE BUREAU OF THE NAVY.

The flags on the navy department and navy yards were placed at half mast at noon to-day, in respect to the memory of Minister Hunt, whose funeral took place to-day at St. Peterburg. The navy department closed at one o'clock.

A GREENBACKER'S WHEREABOUTS.

The statement of The Cedar Rapids Gazette that Representative J. V. Johnson (greenbacker), of Montcalm county, who voted for the prohibition bill, was in that city during the recess, and tried to make Magnus, a Cedar Rapids brewer, give him \$2,000 for use in electing a successor to Holbrook in Delaware county, and that he threatened to expose the brewer and democrat if he refused, is found to be totally untrue.

REKORUS ELEGIT.

KEOKUK, Ia., March 4.—A mass meeting of citizens was held at the opera house to-night and largely attended. The speeches all ratified the action of the Iowa legislature on the prohibition question and showed a determination to enforce the law if finally passed. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

The City of Columbus Disaster.

PROTON, March 4.—The United States local inspectors who investigated the wreck of the steamer City of Columbus, with a loss of 75 passengers and 28 of the crew, in their report find the cause of the disaster was the neglect of the man or men to watch the ship's course. Captain S. E. Wright, who was the only legal pilot on duty at the time of the disaster, was not at his post of duty, and as master for illegally logging the performance of the duty of pilot to those unauthorized, and for intention to his duty as pilot, has his license as master revoked.

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WHERE'S JERSEY JUSTICE?

A Series of Dastardly Outrages on Charles Parnell's Mother.

Her Pets Poisoned and Property Wantonly Damaged.

A Tragedy Enacted in the Iowa Capital.

A Family Slaughtered By a Wicked Virginian.

Other Crimes and Crookedness of Various Degrees.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

PASTARLY OUTRAGES.

Special Dispatch to The Bee. BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 4.—Mrs. Delia Parnell, the mother of the Irish patriot, Charles Stewart Parnell, resides at her mansion near here, and for some months has been subjected to various outrages at the hands of unknown parties. Fences have been destroyed, fowls killed and other property damaged.

SLAUGHTER OF A FAMILY.

DELAWARE, Fauquier county, Va., March 4.—Sunday morning John Glascock, while in a fit of passion, supposed to have been caused by jealousy, murdered his wife and three small children. After setting fire to his house he proceeded to the woods half a mile distant and shot himself through the heart. The fire in the house was discovered and an extinguisher before the bodies were consumed or damaged resulted.

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CHIPS FROM 'CHANGE.

The Features of the Chicago Grain and Live Stock Markets.

The "Shorts" Climbing In Out of the Wet.

The Variations in Prices Noted In Detail.

Corn Closes Higher and Wheat Shows Improvement.

Provisions Quite Quiet at the Close—Cattle Slow and Weaker.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

TRADING ONE PRICE.

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CHICAGO, March 4.—The market displayed a shade more stiffness, provisions excepted, to-day, and at times in wheat the tendency was strong as compared with the apathy and weakness of the preceding week. The aggregate trading in wheat was moderately large. The market opened stronger and about three-eighths higher and advanced one-fourth additional under good local and some outside buying, chiefly to fill "shorts."

AN INTERESTING FINANCIAL DECISION.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

REBEL LOSSES AT TER.

SUKAKIM, March 4.—Seven hundred men, women and children arrived here from Tokar. The rebels mutilated the British dead that fell into their hands. The marines and sailors, attached to General Graham's expedition, returned to Trinkitat and embarked for Sussakim. Osman Digma has sworn to give battle. The British buried 2,300 rebel dead around Teb.

FUNERAL OF MINISTER HUNT.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The funeral services of the late Minister Hunt occurred to-day at the American church. The coffin was wrapped in the stars and stripes, and conveyed to the church in a hearse drawn by six horses. A large number of mourners were present and the services were very impressive. The coffin was laid in the vault of the church where it will remain till arrangements are made for transporting it to the United States.

LONDON GOSPEL.

LONDON, March 4.—Gen. Graham has been instructed to return to Trinkitat to wait further orders. Princess Clotilde, sister of the king of Italy and wife of Prince Napoleon, is dangerously ill. Hong Kong, advices, this date, report a collision had occurred between Chinese soldiers and Europeans at Shanghai. A small body of the former assailed that of the latter and wounded eleven, two with bayonets.

THE MURDER OF EARL LEITRIM.

Nellie, the Irish informer who surrendered yesterday to the Greenock police, states the murderers of Earl Leitrim, traveling fopian head-centre, Thomas Hunt, and Michael McGinn. He says he heard McLaughlin confess that he shot Lord Leitrim. The murder was planned in London.

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