

NEWS OF THE NATION.

The New York Sun's View of the Outcome of the Bourbon Difficulties.

It Thinks the Internal Revenue System will be Abolished.

And the Democracy will Touch the Tariff with a Light Hand.

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The House Decapitates the Bonded Whisky Extension Bill.

The River and Harbor Appropriation - Other Matters of Legislation.

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INTERNAL TAX TO GO - THE TARIFF TO STAY.

A BIRD IN THE HAND.

TERRITORIES DON'T SEEM TO APPRECIATE IT.

WASHINGTON, March 27.-The friends of the various territories which have been knocking for admission at the door of congress begin to see the folly of the efforts that have been made in this direction.

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BONDED WHISKY.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, March 27.-The river and harbor commission has nearly completed the consideration of the proposed river and harbor bill.

CONTESTED LANDS.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report the bill authorizing the patenting of lands to contesting settlers within the limits of the Moquelamas Rancho in the Western Pacific railroad.

THE SILK DUTY.

A committee representing the interests of the manufacturers of silk waited on the secretary of the treasury today, and protested against any reduction of duty on silk trimmings for hats.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

During the first eight months of the present fiscal year the internal revenue receipts decreased \$14,481,260 compared with the corresponding period of 1883.

NATIONAL BANK EXAMINATIONS.

The committee on banking and commerce are considering the propriety of so amending the national bank laws that examinations may be made more frequently and directors be held to an accountability for irregularities.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

an amendment, the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to offer a reward of \$25,000 for rescuing or ascertaining the fate of the Greeley expedition to retrace Georgia's 222,657 money.

A resolution was agreed to, directing the committee on library to inquire into the expediency of printing the official letters and papers of the late President James Monroe.

A number of private claims were passed, among them reimbursing Mrs. Mosker and Miss Josephine Mosker (the latter now dead) and others for losses by the depredations of the Indians at the massacre of the White river agency in 1879; to pay \$2,500 each to the representatives of Mrs. Martha Vaughn and Mrs. Louisa Jackson for patriotic services and information to the union army in Kentucky in 1862; to repay Georgia \$22,657 money advanced for the defense of frontier against the Indians from 1795 to 1818.

The senate then took up the education bill. Mr. Hampton (dem., S. C.), advocated it, reciting the strenuous efforts on behalf of education in South Carolina, regarding the education of the city of Charleston alone spent one-third more for schools than Boston, yet to provide education for all her children would require a million and a quarter more.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Fugh (dem., Ala.), Vest (dem., Mo.), Cal (dem., Fla.) and Harrison (dem., Ind.), and the latter moved an amendment that the aid should go only to states that have 10 per cent. of illiteracy or more, and that the state assessment for education should not be decreased thereby. Adjourned.

The morning hour was dispensed with, and the house went into committee of the whole, with Dorsheimer (con., N. Y.) in the chair, on the bonded extension bill, and Mr. Randall (rep., O.) spoke in opposition to it.

In committee of the whole was struck the enacting clause of the bonded extension bill - 131 to 87. The house in regular session voted (yeas 135, nays 83), to confirm the action of the committee in striking out the enacting clause of the whisky bill.

The whisky bill being disposed of, there was a general rush to secure precedence for other measures on the calendar. A special order.

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After debate, and without action, the house adjourned.

THE VOTE BEHINDING THE BILL.

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Nay - Adams (Ill.) Adams (N. Y.), Aiken, Backus, Barr, Bedford, Blackburn, Breckinridge, Brewster, Budd, Caldwell, Campbell (N. Y.), Gardner, Gray, Hines, Cooze, Culbertson, Dorgan, Davidson, Denton, Dorsheimer, Dunham, Eaton, Ellis, Findley, Finckley, Foy, Hancock, Hart (N. Y.), Hill, Holman, Hooper, Houck, Houseman, Herd, Jaffords, Jones (Ala.) Jordan, Kiss, Kleiser, Loring, Lyman, Mackay, Mallory, Mayberry, Mory, Morrison, Moulton, Murphy, Murray, Nason, O'Connell (N. Y.), Paige, Patton, Pottor, Rankin, Riggs, Robinson, Robinson (Ohio), Robinson (N. Y.), Rogers (N. Y.), Rosecrans, Sney, Slocum, Sumner (N. Y.), Sumner (Wis.), Thompson, Tucker, Wiley, Turner (Ky.), Van Eaton, Ward, Wells, Wood, Worthington - 83.

THE NEWS IN BOURBONDOM.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.-The announcement that the whisky bill had been defeated in congress didn't produce any noticeable consternation here. The whisky men take the defeat philosophically. A great deal of tax will be paid by the holders. The big dealers will export largely. It is thought here that a promissory collection of the tax can be stayed by injunction proceedings.

THE OHIO N. G.

CINCINNATI, March 27.-At the national guard association meeting this morning the time was occupied discussing the militia bills now before congress. Preference seemed to be for the one known as the Slocum bill, but an amendment as suggested making 250 instead of 750 men the basis for the appropriation.

Slocum's bill was finally endorsed by a unanimous vote. This bill is regarded by the officers of the guard of every state as meeting all the requirements of the militia from the government. A committee of five was appointed to go to Washington for the purpose of urging the passage of the Slocum bill and to represent the general interest of the National guard. The next annual meeting will be held at Nashville, Tenn., January 8 next.

Whispering from New York to Boston.

BOSTON, March 27.-The American Bell Telephone company were experimenting in conversation between this city and New York over a No. 12 copper wire to-day, and with the aid of ordinary telephone instruments the faintest whisper of conversation could be heard.

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

The British Continue Walloping the Rebels on the Road to Shendy.

Osman Digna Withdraws Without Offering Much Opposition.

A Single Hog Causes the Death of 86 Persons in Germany.

Berlin Papers Regard Sargent's Promotion as Significant.

Bismarck's Own Organ Mum as Death on the Subject.

Gladstone Recovers His Usual Health - France and Madagascar, Etc.

OVER THE OCEAN.

GEN. GRAHAM'S FORWARD MARCH.

LONDON, March 27.-General Graham telegraphed this morning: "The evening and night were cool. The reveille sounded this morning at 3.30, and as quickly as possible the troops got ready to advance on Tannianeb. The cavalry are in front, the infantry follow in an echelon of brigade squares, with guns between the brigades. A later dispatch says the British advanced to-day to Tannianeb and burned the village. The Arabs fled and the fighting ended."

SHENING TOWARD SHENDY.

CAIRO, March 27.-Col. Kitchener and Major Rundle started from Cairo to cooperate with Capt. Chermiside in negotiations for opening the road to Berber. Telegraphic communication between Berber and Shendy is restored.

ANOTHER SNUB AT SARGENT.

BERLIN, March 27.-The Deutsche "Tagblatt" says: "A Bismarck's dinner in honor of the emperor's birthday, Bismarck greeted Sargent with a courteous bow, but shook hands with all other diplomats."

A BIG BOMB.

LEIPSIG, March 27.-The police discovered a dynamite bombshell in a densely crowded building. No clue to who placed it there.

A LIVE HOG.

BERLIN, March 27.-It is officially stated that last year at Ermshoben, a small town of Prussian Saxony, 403 persons became seriously ill, and 86 died from trichinosis. The disease was caused by eating raw pork, which all came from one and the same hog.

TOASTING CHESTER.

LONDON, March 27.-At the lunch on board the Alert, Earl Northbrook, first lord of admiralty, proposed the toast to President Arthur. The majority of naval attaches, various embassies and the whole American legation were present.

GERMANY BUYING TORPEDOES.

BERLIN, March 27.-In the Reichstag to-day a bill appropriating 19,000,000 marks for the construction of torpedoes was passed on the second reading.

THE MADAGASCAR QUESTION.

PARIS, March 27.-In the deputies to-day Prime Minister Ferry, in explaining the government's policy in the Madagascar difficulty, said: "The delegates of the Hovas, with whom negotiations are being conducted, left Paris suddenly without paying their hotel bills just when the agreement seemed imminent. It is hoped negotiations, which have been resumed, will result in a treaty which shall guarantee protection to the inhabitants of the northwestern district of Madagascar and of resident Frenchmen. If the negotiations fail, we shall spare no efforts to reduce the Hovas to submission."

ANOTHER BATTLE.

SUKKIM, March 27.-The British forces began an advance on Tannieb at 5 this morning. The firing opened at 7.30 and was brisk upon both sides. The rebels were larger in numbers than yesterday. The English cavalry and mounted infantry led and drove the rebels from rocks, dispersing them among the hills. There were no British casualties. The loss of the rebels is unknown.

THE REBELS FIRED.

on the British troops from the rocks upon and advanced to within 100 yards of Tannieb. As soon as Graham came up with the infantry and guns, shells were thrown among the flying Arabs and exploding close to them. On reaching Tannieb the men and horses made a straight line for the wells and slaked their thirst. After a brief halt the cavalry moved out to the right and left of the village in pursuit of the retreating foe. The village forthwith was burned to the ground. Gen. Graham will explore the region in the neighborhood of the wells of Tannieb and then return with his whole force to Suakim. The campaign is at an end.

appointment of Sargent as minister to Russia, the Berliner Tagblatt considers Holm's girl a victim of a domestic dispute honor upon Sargent, which cannot be regarded as a victory of Bismarck's policy. The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, is silent on the subject.

AMELIA OLSEN'S MURDERER. His Landlady Delivers Him Up to Justice - The Rope He Strangled Her With - A Bloody Shirt.

Special Dispatch to The Bee. CHICAGO, March 27.-From the time the body of Amelia Olson was found on the prairie up to the present, detectives have been searching in vain for the murderer. Clews by the dozen have been reported, and when followed up have been found to lead no nearer to the discovery of the fiend than the officials were on the day when the act was committed. It now transpires that a young Swede named Robert Holm is under arrest on suspicion of being the murderer. The arrest was made on information given by Holm's landlady. Her story is that on the night Amelia Olson was murdered, Holm did not come home until about three o'clock in the morning, and on appearing at breakfast was very nervous. On being asked the cause he replied: "If you had been through what I have, you would be nervous, too. I killed a girl last night and have the rope I strangled her with." Mrs. John Soren thought he was fooling, and said nothing more, but later she says, Holm was found washing out a bloody shirt, and she became frightened, but told no one. After the accounts of the murder of Amelia Olson had been published the terrible secret spread to such extent upon her conscience that she could not sleep or perform her ordinary household duties properly, until she resolved to tell her story to the pastor of the church she attended and ask for advice. This she did in the early part of the present week, and the minister told her it was her duty to inform the proper authorities.

THE RAILWAYS.

The Q. and U. P. Still Apart - That Over-Issue of C. St. P. & M. Stock.

QUINCY, March 27.-The special train from the City of Mexico to Chicago, arrived at Quincy at 8.20 p. m., and left in a few minutes. On board were about sixty Mexican and American ladies and gentlemen, including a number of students at the Catholic school at Notre Dame.

BOSTON, March 27.-The Transcript is informed that President Perkins of the C. B. & O., and Ames, managing director of the Union Pacific, will present in a few days a plan for a settlement, which will be immediately ratified by the full boards of both companies.

NEW YORK, March 27.-As the basis of their letters of inquiry to President H. H. Porter, David Dow and E. P. Flower, of Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis railroad, asking for an explanation and the grounds for issuing 6,000 shares of preferred stock of that road in their own name, to themselves, Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Dapew, in their published statement to-day, state that Judge Constock rendered a legal opinion to them, "that the issue of said 6,000 shares without any consideration being tendered to the railway company, was appropriate, to the greater credit of the road and its associates referred to; that they are liable to account with their company for the stock so issued and appropriated."

LEVEL-HEADED LABOR.

The Reform and Anti-Monopoly Convention of Illinois - Some Sensible Principles Promulgated.

CHICAGO, March 27.-The state convention of the labor and grange organizations continued to-day, holding three sessions, lasting till late to-night. There was much discussion and numerous resolutions were considered. A platform of principles was adopted to be presented to the democratic and republican parties at their conventions, and to ask their adoption as the price of votes controlled by the convention, and in the event of both refusing, the executive committee was empowered to recall the convention for the purpose of putting a third ticket in the field. Among the principles enumerated: Abolition of prison contract labor as the price of votes controlled by the convention, and the suppression of "cornerers."

THE MARKET FOR WHEAT.

CHICAGO, March 27.-The wheat market was fair, with a tendency to close steady. The market for corn was moderately active, but somewhat unsettled, ruling lower early, but rallied subsequently and closed steady. The market was early closed at 8 1/2, and closed at 8 1/2. June sold down to 88, up to 90 1/2, and closed at 90 1/2; July ranged from 88 to 91 1/2, and closed at 91 1/2. On call board was renewed, and 2,700,000 bushels sold at an advance of 1/2 to 1 1/2. May closing at 89, June at 91, and July at 91 1/2. Outside sales of May wheat were afterwards reported at 89 1/2. There has been a better demand for cash wheat since yesterday afternoon, and from 750,000 to 1,000,000 bushels were taken for shipment, supposedly for export.

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BANKRUPTCY'S BRINK.

Many Chicago Grain Firms Very Near There Yesterday.

The Most Stirring Day Known Recently on 'Change.

The Desperate Efforts of the Bears Balked by the Bulls.

Only After a Struggle that Lasted Through a Stormy Session.

Wheat Touches Figures Never Before Known at This Season.

All the Cereals Close More Steadily - Provisions and Cattle Quiet.

CHICAGO'S MARKETS.

A WILD DAY IN WHEAT. Special Dispatch to The Bee. CHICAGO, March 27.-The speculative fever ran very high on 'change to-day. It was a battle royal for both bulls and bears, and the former bore away the honors as the result of the full day's tradings. The day had been looked forward to with unusual trepidation, and it was generally deemed that it would mark a crisis either for a much lower range of prices or to compel the bear element to cry a halt for any further breaking of prices. It was deemed that a further sharp decline would bring down a great many houses, as the strain had been one of unusual tension, prices touching figures never before known in the history of the grain trade at this season of the year. The opening values on the trading floor were of the most exciting character, and of a panic tendency. Two or three small "lots" long on wheat, and who could not carry their holdings any longer, threw them on the market at the opening and accepted prices fully one cent under the lowest figures of the preceding day. Rumors of the failures of these firms also added to the nervous feeling during the first thirty minutes, but following that the market generally showed more steadiness. Throughout the entire session, however, the transactions were of the heaviest possible description.

LARGE DISCOUNTS.

being offered and taken readily, and while there were bulls in the predominant part of the crowd, when prices would sag a little values rose steadily, and with them came an air of confidence, which was expressed at noon, that if there had been any danger of a panic it had already been passed. The confusion attending the opening of the wheat market was such that the sales in various parts of the crowd varied from 1 to 1 1/2. To follow out the orders to sell at the opening, one would have to accept the best bid made in the vicinity of the seller, as

THE UPGRADE.

was of a character such as to prevent operators from knowing the nature of transactions in different parts of the crowd. The wheat market opened 1 to 1 1/2 above, but ranged with some fluctuations 2c above inside price; received 5c, rallied 1c, and finally closed about 1/2c lower for May, 1c higher for June, and 1/2c lower for July than the closing on change yesterday. March and April sold down to 81 1/2c, up to 83 1/2c, and closing at 82 1/2; May sold down to 86 1/2c, up to 88 1/2c, and closed at 88 1/2; June sold down to 88, up to 90 1/2, and closed at 90 1/2; July ranged from 88 to 91 1/2, and closed at 91 1/2. On call board

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Clarke, a well-known citizen, was playing billiards at Fero's hall, this evening, a ball from a rifle in the shooting gallery near door penetrated the partition and struck Clarke in the breast, passing through his heart. He died in a few minutes. The shot was fired by a man named Brantz, who has since disappeared.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Conclusion of the Teachers' Association - The Republican Primaries - Prohibition Action and Intentions.

Special Dispatch to The Bee. LINCOLN, March 27.-The state teachers' convention closed this evening with the election of officers and the passage of resolutions, and minor reports. W. W. Jones, of this city, was chosen president and the different county superintendents in the state as vice-presidents, E. Healey, of Crete, recording secretary; Anna Gray, of Osceola, corresponding secretary; H. N. Blain, of Beatrice, treasurer, and an executive committee with A. W. Vandeman, of Wahoo, as chairman. Lincoln was chosen as the meeting place for 1885.

The republican primaries to-day were the most exciting for spring election in years. The prohibitionist republicans made an organized fight, but got left, only gaining a few delegates in the fourth ward. Cobb, the present police judge, carried two wards, and Courtney one. The others were mixed.

It is rumored that the prohibitionists will endeavor to have a weaker candidate nominated in the convention, to better the chances of their regular ticket, hoping the temperance republicans will bolt.

THE CYCLONE'S PATH. HAMILTON, O., March 27.-The cyclone that destroyed the village of Seipio Tuesday afternoon, besides killing Mr. Winstler, fatally injured M. E. Kates and seriously hurt Mrs. Stevens. All were in the store at the time the building went down. The storm followed nearly in the track of another two years ago, across the country to Collinsville, tearing down all fences, trees and ruining many farm houses and barns. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

Capitulated and Drowned. CLARION, Pa., March 27.-Yesterday afternoon five men started from Boyd's Eddy in a small rowboat with a large circular saw to take it to Parker for shipment. When passing over the big falls near the mouth of the Clarion river, the boat capsized and Hamilton Walker, William Watson and David Fair were drowned. The others escaped by clinging to the boat. Walker received a wife and seven children. Watson and Fair were single men.

Through From Mexico. KANSAS CITY, March 27.-The first through train from the City of Mexico arrived here this morning over the Santa Fe. The party this forenoon drove about the city and at 1 o'clock the train left for Chicago over the Chicago & Hannibal and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. It arrives in Chicago at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Kansas Democrats. TOPEKA, March 27.-The democratic state central committee met here last night and called the state convention for May 28th, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Sale of Jerseys. NEW YORK, March 27.-The sale of imported cattle (Jersey) to-day netted \$14,000.

Ohio Not a Hostage. DAYTON, March 27.-The wife and son of Michael Ohmer, the wealthy prospector reported captured by the Indians in the Turtle mountains, Dakota, and held for ransom, deny the report and say they have received a telegram from Central City, Dak., this afternoon stating that Ohmer is safe and well.

DR. COLLIER'S ANALYSIS. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, Washington, D. C., March 19, 1884.

C. E. ANDREWS & CO. - Gentlemen: I received by express from Thos. Lydon and J. P. Harkins & Co., Grand Ave., Milwaukee, and Harper Bros., Chicago, Ill., samples of Andrews' Pearl and Royal Baking Powders. The cans were in good condition when received and the seals unbroken. I then upon analysis that Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder contains about four and a half 4 1/2 per cent more CREAM TARTRAR than the Royal Baking Powder, and a proportionately larger percentage of Carbonic Acid Gas, and I find it to be free from alum, and any injurious substances.

Sincerely yours, PETER COLLIER, U. S. Chemist, Dept. of Agriculture.

Government Chemist Collier's Analysis as to the Leavening Qualities.

ANDREWS' PEARL ROYAL. No wonder the Royal Co., omitted Andrews' Pearl from their "Comparative List," as Government Chemist Collier's analysis shows conclusively two things: 1st That Andrews' Pearl contains MORE CREAM TARTRAR than the Royal, as shown by the cuts above; 2d That the LEAVENING POWER of Andrews' Pearl is GREATER than the Royal, as shown by the two black lines above.

CHALLENGE. We will give the Royal Co., or any one else \$1,000 or \$5,000 if they can prove by any fair mutual test that Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder does, or ever did, contain alum or any injurious substance, and this challenge is open forever. Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder is sustained by a testimonial as to a Purity and Strength by the only genuine commissioned Government Chemist, such as the Royal Co. never have published. TRY IT.

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45 Michigan ave., Chicago.

WIGGINS' WIND. The Canadian Weather Seer Prophecies a Tornado To-day.

It Will be the Heaviest of His Predicted Twin Storms.

Its Breadth Will be From Quebec to Sandy Hook.

Many Buildings in Denver Unroofed by Tempest Yesterday.

Kansas City Also Experiences a Disastrous High Wind.

A Disastrous Rain Visits Ontario - A New Hotel Topped into a Stream.

A BIG BLOW. IT IS COMING