

# THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

The Latest Happenings at Home and Abroad Collected and Presented in terse and Readable Form.

## Domestic Summary.

Between 30 and 40 Indian skeletons were exhumed during street excavations in Chicago.—The legality of the title of Senator elect Kyle, of South Dakota, is to be questioned.—General H. H. Sibley, the first Governor of Minnesota, is dead.—Senator Gorman will rebuild his house at Laurel, Md.—Surrogate Ransom, of New York, has appointed commissioners to take testimony in regard to Ray Hamilton's death.—It is stated that the Chicago World's Fair managers will abandon the lake front site, and that the whole exhibition will be held in Jackson Park.—Henry George is regaining his health in Bermuda.—Edwin Stuart, Rep., was elected mayor of Philadelphia by about 40,000 majority.—The American Baseball Association has broken the national agreement, deposed President Thurman, and a new baseball war is promised.—Gibson, the alleged dynamiter, was indicted in Chicago.—Governor Hill has been incapacitated from duty by illness.—Tom Rolin, a desperate negro character, was lynched at Douglas, Texas, "on general principles."—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias met at Roanoke, Va.—Heavy floods have been experienced in Pennsylvania, New York, and West Virginia.—Boston manufacturers have visited Alexandria, Va., with a purpose of locating a manufacturing industry.—Heavy rains have fallen in California and the rivers are high.—Ex-Secretary Gibson, of the Liquor Dealers' Association, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of bribing United States revenue officials and released on \$25,000 bail.—The woman suffrage bill has been defeated in the Kansas house.—Anthony Dewster, a farmer, was murdered and scalped near Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, by Indians.—John Jacob Astor, of New York, was married to Miss Ava Lowie Willing, of Philadelphia.—One hundred and seventeen miners were killed by an explosion in the Spring Hill coal mines, Nova Scotia.—Collections for New York's Washington memorial arch now foot up \$93,118.—Six lives were lost in a Brooklyn tenement house fire.—Washington's birthday was generally celebrated throughout the country on Monday. Special religious services were quite generally held on Sunday.—Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is fast failing in health.—Chicago World Fair gate receipts are estimated at \$10,000,000.—The Nicaragua Canal scheme is stopping for want of funds.—The English salt trust pays a bonus to its American rival for salt sold here.—Jack, the Ripper, stories have set Catherine McCann, of New York, stark crazy.—William J. Handran, a Naval Academy marine, killed himself at Annapolis, Md.—Private advices from Canada say that even if Sir John Macdonald wins his throne will be rocky.—W. Tuck Levely, of Annapolis, Md., and Miss Mary Lee, of Baltimore county, Md., both blind, were married last week at Baltimore.—Four weeks a second for 25 minutes was the flood from the mouth of Rev. Phillips Brooks at a Boston business men's meeting.—Mrs. Francisco Augustino gave birth to a boy on a Staten Island ferryboat on Saturday.—Dr. Henry William Stevens was inoculated at the New York Pasteur Institute, and is dying of a nervous disorder that baffles the doctors.—Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, has received a Masonic apron from South Carolina which he is to present to the master of the lodge at Jerusalem, the birthplace of Masonry.—It is said that at least 2,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold in Danville during the week just closed, and the shipments by rail were the largest ever known. The shipments of manufactured tobacco amounted to 165,000 pounds.

## Foreign.

By the burning of the steamer Ramed, at Wahu, nearly 200 Chinese coolies bound for Australia perished.—Fighting in the Caroline Islands resulted in the defeat of the Spaniards by the natives.—The protectionist movement is becoming formidable in England, and Mr. Vincent moved in parliament a zolverein of all the British colonies.—The Prince of Wales is very much annoyed at the late army gambling scandal.—Eight thousand one hundred and seventy-six persons are employed on the government railway projects in Ireland.—The Bank of England has returned the 7,500,000 francs borrowed during the Baring Bros. crisis with interest.—The rival Irish home rulers are quarrelling over the distribution of \$15,000.—The hospitals of Leghorn, Italy, are crowded with "grippe" patients.—Smallpox is prevailing to an alarming extent in Belfast, Ireland.—A syndicate of French bankers will lend the Portuguese government \$45,000,000.—An Italian senator proposes to settle the question of the independence of the pope by international neutralization of any locality in which the pope may choose to dwell.—Dillon and O'Brien, the Irish leaders, have been placed in Galway jail to serve their sentence of six months.—The Prince of Wales will visit Ireland during the coming summer.—Herr Mordthorst, the clerical leader in the German Reichstag, believes that the United States is a model by imitating which Germany might insure the happiness and liberty of her people.—The Bishop of Cloyne, Ireland, interprets recent threats of Mr. Parnell as design on his part to induce the Irish people to defy the authority of the Catholic Church.—The new German loan has been subscribed to thirty times over.—The steamship Queen of the North Sea was sunk and seven of her crew drowned in the English Channel Saturday in a collision with a steamship of the Great Eastern Railway line.

# AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Week's Summary of Events at the Seat of Government.

## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

### THE SENATE.

The international copyright bill, with amendments designed to protect the interests of American lithographers and engravers, was, after a long and spirited debate, finally adopted. The bill (\$5 4896) to secure settlement with bond added railroads, was taken up and, after a lengthy speech by Mr. McConnell, was referred to the railroad committee. Senator Quay made a personal explanation, defending himself from charges made in the press and otherwise against his character. Consideration was given the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and it was passed with certain amendments.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The conference report on the Army appropriation bill was presented, and it was adopted under operation of the previous question. Conferees were appointed on the Naval appropriation bill. The Indian appropriation bill gave rise to prolonged debate. An effort was made to take up the land grant forfeiture bill, but the House refused to consider it, and it was withdrawn. The conference report on the fortifications bill was adopted. The military academy bill, as amended in the Senate, was reported back by the committee on military affairs, and a committee of conference appointed. The post-office appropriation bill was considered, debate being upon the amendment providing subsidies for steamship lines carrying United States mails. Considerable filibustering, with acrimonious debate, and this between the Speaker and prominent members of the minority, took place during the consideration of the bill to increase the salaries of United States circuit judges to \$5,000 per year each. The Democrats withdrew in a body, but the Speaker counted a quorum and the bill passed.

### Notes.

The Sioux campaign caused a deficit in the Army appropriation bill. The President has nominated Charles Foster, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Senator Frye will probably be elected president pro tem. of the Senate in place of Senator Ingalls.

Ex-Secretary Whitney, of New York, was in Washington during the past week in consultation with prominent Senators. The House committee on coinage has decided to report adversely the Senate free coinage bill. No compromise bill was agreed upon.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, after his speech denying various charges against his character, started for a fishing trip in Florida.

Congressman elect Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, representing the Farmers' Alliance, was one of the speakers before the House coinage committee last week.

The deficiency bill of the present session of Congress is the largest ever known, reaching the sum of \$35,000,000. The principal amount is for arrearages of pensions.

Senator Ingalls tendered his resignation to the Senate as President pro tempore on Friday last, to give an opportunity for electing his successor before adjournment.

It is thought that if President Harrison visits California a few weeks hence he will also go up to the north Pacific coast. Senator Squire, of Washington, has urged him to visit the latter State.

Alexander D. Anderson, of Washington, has been appointed special commissioner in charge of the eastern department of the World's Columbian Exposition, with headquarters in New York and Washington.

Six Georgians, who are Representatives in Congress, will retire to private life on the 4th of March. They are Clements, of the 7th; Candler, of the 9th; Barnes, of the 10th; Carlton, of the 8th; Grimes, of the 4th, and Stewart, of the 5th.

The silver pool investigating committee has about concluded its inquiry, and, though the committee has not formally declared the investigation closed, it is probable that no more witnesses will be summoned. The inquiry will be kept open for a few days for the purpose of learning anything additional that anyone may suggest, but then a report will be prepared for presentation to the House.

The condition of appropriations the beginning of the present week was as follows:

The naval bill awaits the approval of the conference report by the House; the pension, District of Columbia, and Military Academy bills are in conference; the diplomatic and consular bill is awaiting an order for conference by the House; the sundry civil bill has been reported by the Senate committee and is on the Senate calendar; the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, and the Indian appropriation bill are in the Senate committee, and the postoffice, agricultural, and general deficiency bills await the action of the House.

### Trouble in Buenos Ayres.

An attempt was made at Buenos Ayres, on February 20, to assassinate General Roca, formerly minister of the interior of the republic. A man fired a revolver at him, but fortunately the general was only slightly wounded. The would-be assassin was arrested and imprisoned. Measures of precaution against an uprising are being resumed.

### Will Starve Elsewhere.

Succi, the faster, engaged passage on the Inman liner City of New York, and will sail this week for Liverpool. It is his intention to "do" the European continent, and upon returning to New York some months hence will start at once for Australia. He may fast and he may not; it will all depend.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

Kansas Alliance legislators oppose women voting or holding office. In defending himself at Tomahawke, Wis., W. Reiter killed an Indian.

A school of whales have been sporting along the Virginia coast for a week. The celebrated slave trader, Tippoo Tib, is contemplating a visit to England. The anti-Pinkerton bill has passed a second reading in the New York assembly.

Salt, supposed to have been absorbed from Salt Lake, fell at Salt Lake City in a snow storm.

At Rutland, Vt., G. F. Kibling is serving a sentence of 22,047 days for illicit liquor dealing.

The Lee Battery, light artillery, of Petersburg, has disbanded. It was organized in 1855.

Mashed robbers forced H. B. Utter, of Kansas City, to open his safe and hand over his cash, \$75.

Ben Folsom, cousin to Mrs. Cleveland and consul at Birmingham, England, has returned home.

Buffalo Bill wants to see the Indian given a vote, and compelled to earn his own living, like the negro.

General Sherman once declined an offer of \$10,000 a year to contribute regularly to a Grand Army paper.

President Carnot has an idea of suggesting the demolition of all the fortifications in the neighborhood of Paris.

The printing press which Voltaire set up in Fernaly to denounce Christianity is now used to print bibles in Geneva.

Judge Lacombe at New York again upheld the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff in the lace test case before him.

Murderer Juro's appeal from electric execution will be considered by the United States Supreme Court early in March.

The yacht Restless, while on a winter cruise along the coast of New England, ran upon a sleeping whale, but suffered no damage.

A native Japanese paper mentions the case of a man aged 49 who has divorced 35 wives, and is about to marry his thirty-sixth.

Kossuth always finishes the day with a game of billiards, and though he is 89 years old, he plays with a steady hand, and usually wins.

Private reports which have been received from a great many constituencies indicate that the election in Canada will be exceedingly close.

One of the employees of the postal telegraph office in St. Petersburg has invented a watch "which will run 45 days at a single winding."

A carload of maple sugar was received at St. Joseph, Mo., the other day from Canada. It contained 20,410 pounds, and was valued at \$1,480.45.

Among the arrivals at Castle Garden this week was Standing Bear, an Indian of Buffalo Bill's band, and his German wife, whom he married in Germany.

The Wisconsin legislature passed a joint resolution opposing the bill in Congress for the unlimited coinage of silver. There were only three votes against it.

The tin discovered at Millwood, Clarke county, Va., is said to be the richest in the United States, and the development and working of the mines will be vigorously pushed.

General B. F. Butler's autobiography, on which he is doing the entire work, assisted by his private secretary, Colonel Thomas E. Major, will be published early in October.

Chicago has again been discredited in a domestic way. A judge in that city has just granted a man a divorce because his wife preferred life in New York to living in Chicago with her husband.

Several Catholics are among the newly elected members of the parliament of Japan, this being the first instance of the direct representation of the Japanese Catholics in the government of that country.

Mrs. Marian Reid, the aged mother of Minister W. Brewster Reid, who resides near Cedarville, Ohio, has received from her son some leaves from the Mount of Olives and a marigold from the Garden of Gethsemane.

At South Colchester, Ont., M. Brown aged 84, led to the altar Mrs. Margaret Clibert, aged 97. The groom had buried four wives and the bride mourned the loss of five husbands. Her last husband died two years ago, aged 124 years.

For many years it was believed that the atmosphere had a great deal to do with thread making, and that good thread could only be made in Scotland. It is now known that it is all in the twist and nothing in the atmosphere.

The German emperor has been nicknamed "the Flying Dutchman" (der fliegende Holländer) by the wits of Berlin. He is also called the "Travel Emperor" (Reise Kaiser) because of his liking for taking flying trips throughout the empire.

Mrs. May French Sheldon, who is about to invade Africa in search of the novel and the curious, was a Pittsburgh belle in her youth. It is even declared that she was the most beautiful woman that ever graced the society of the smoky city.

There is a gentleman in Newman, Ga., who evidently does not consider marriage a failure. He was married about 10 years ago, and on each Christmas morning since he has presented the minister who officiated at the ceremony with a \$10 gold piece.

Important Decision About Photographs. Judge Seale, of the Richmond chancery court, has decided that photographers can not expose in their windows photographs taken by them except with the consent of the parties interested. The case is a novel one and the first of the kind passed upon by a Virginia court.

Belgians Ask the Right of Suffrage. The Belgian Council of Industry, composed of masters and workmen, have sent a memorial to the government asking it to avert a general strike by extending the right of suffrage.

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