#### AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. NEWS. WEEK'S

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

to secure settlement with bond aided

referred to the railroad committee.

Senator Quay made a personal explana-

made in the press and otherwise against

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The conference report on the Army

as adopted under operation of the pre-

appropriation bill was presented, and it

The Indian appropriation bill gave rise

eing upon the amendment providing

cembers of the minority, took place

lucing the consideration of the bill to in-

each. The Democrats withdrew in a

Notes. The Sioux campaign caused a deficit

The President has nominated Charles

Foster, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the

Ex-Secretary Whitney, of New York,

vas in Washington during the past week

The House com. ittee on coinage has

Senator Quay, of Ponnsylvania, after

Congressman elect Jerry Simpson, of

The deficiency bill of the present ses-

Senator Ingalls tendered his resigna-

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, debate, finally adopted. The bill (\$ 4886) is to be questioned.-General H. II. Sibley, the first Governor of Minnesota, rai roads, was taken up and, after a lengthy speech by Mr. McConnell, was is dead. ---- Senator Gorman will rebuild his house at Laurel, Md. ---- Surrogate Ransom, of New Y .k, has appointed commissioners to take testimony in retion, defending himself from charges gard to Ray Hamilton's death .---- It is stated that the Chicago World's Fair his character. Consideration was given managers will abandon the lake front the diplomatic and consular appropriasite, and that the whole exhibition will tion bill, and it was passed with certain be held in Jackson Park ---- Henry amendments. George is regaining his health in Borniuda, ----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, vious question. Conferees were ap-pointed on the Naval appropriation bill and a new baseball war is promised. -Gibson, the alleged dynamiter, was to prolonged debate. An effort was made to take up the land graat forfert-ure bill, but the House refused to conindicted in Chicago,-Governor Hill has been incapacitated from duty by illness.---Tom Robin, a desperate negro character, was lynched at Douglass, sider it, and it was withdrawn. The conference report on the fortifications Texas, "on general principles. "---- The bill was adopted. The military academy grand lodge of the Knights of Tythias bill, as amended in the Senate, was remet at Roanoke, Va .--- lieavy floods ported back by the committee on milihave been experienced in Pennsylvania, tary affairs, and a committee of con-New York, and West Virginia. ---- Boston ference appointed. The post-flice apmanufacturers have visited Alexandria, propriation bill was considered, debate Va., with a purpose of locating a manufacturing industry .---- Heavy rains have subsidies for steamship lines carrying fallea in California and the rivers are United States mails. Considerable filihigh,-----Ex-Secretary Gibson, of the bustering, with acrimonious debate, and Liquor Dealers' Association, was arrested tilts between the Speaker and prominent in Chicago on a charge of bribing United States revenue officials and release 1 on \$25,000 bail. --- The woman suffrage bill has been defeated in the Kansas crease the salaries of United States circuit judges to \$5,000 per year house ----- Anthony Dewster, a farmer, was murdered and scalped near Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, by Indians, body, but the Speaker counted a quorum and the bill passed. -John Jacob Astor, of New York, was married to Miss Ava Lowle Willing, of Pailadelphia. — One hundred and seventeen miners were killed by an explosion in the Spring Hill coal mines, Nova Scotia.—Collections for New in the Army appropriation bill. York's Washington memorial arch now foot up \$93,118 ---- Six lives were lost in Treasury. a Brookyn tenement house fire-Senator Frye will probably be elected president protem, of the Senate in place Washington's birthday was generally celebrated through ut the country on of Senator Ingalls. 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.in consultation with prominent Senators. decided to report adversely the Senate free coinage bill. No compromise bill 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, was agreed upon. Jack, the Ripper, stories have set Cathehis speech denying various charges against his character, started for a fishrine McCann, of New York, stark crozy. ing trip in Forida. -William J. Handran, a Naval Academy marine, killed himself at Annapo-Kansas, representing the Farmers' Allilis, Md. ---- Private advices from Canada ance, was one of the speakers before the say that even if S.r John Macdonald House coinage committee last week. wins has throne will be rickety.----W. Tuck Levely, of Annapolis, Md., and Miss Mary Lee, of Baltimore county, sion of Congress is the largest ever Md., both blind, were married last week known, reaching the sum of \$35,000,000. The principal amount is for arrearages at Baltamore ---- Four words a second for 25 minutes was the flood from the of pensions, mouth of Rev. Phillips Brooks at a Poston business men's meeting .---- Mrs. tion to the Senate as President pro tem-Francisco Augustiro gave birth to a pore on Friday last, to give an opporboy on a Staten Island ferryboat on

tunity for electing his successor before Saturday. ---- Dr. Henry William Ste-vens was inoculated at the New York adjournment. 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.

#### 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, Tippo Tib, is contemplating a visit to England, The anti-Pinkerton bill has passed a

econd 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 servlug a sentence of 22,047 days for illicit liquor dealing.

The Lee Battery, light artillery, of Petersburg, has disbanded. It was organized in 1885,

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

Ben Folsom, cousin to Mrs. Clevelend and consul at Birmingham, Eugland, 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 suging the demolition of all the fortifications in the neighborhood of Paris.

The printing press which Voltaire set up in Fernay to demolish Christianity is now u-el to print bibles in Geneva.

Judge Lacombe at New York again upheid the constitutionality of the Mc-Kinley tariff in the lace test case before him.

Murderer Jugiro's appeal from electricat execution will be considered by the Unded States Supreme Court early in March.

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

A native Japane e paper mentions the case of a man aged 40 who has divorced 85 wives, and is about to marry his thirty-six.h.

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 el ction 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.

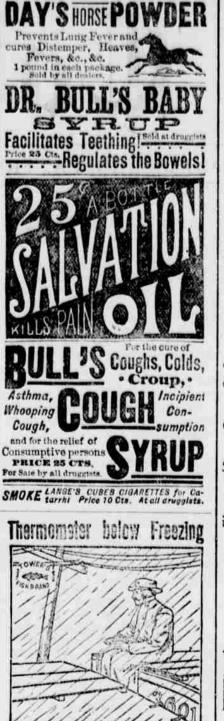
Among the arrivals at Castle Garden this week was Standing Bear, an Indian of Buffalo Bil's show, and his German wife, whom he married in Germany.

The Wisconsin legislature passed a joint resolution opposing the bill in Congress for the unlimited coimage 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.

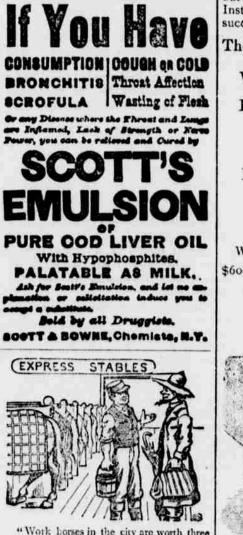
General B. F. Butler's autobiography, on which he is doing the entire work, assisted by his private secretary, Colonel Thomas E. Major, will be published early in October,

Chicago has again been discredited in



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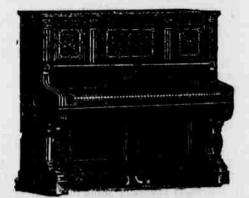
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Foreign, By the burning of the steamer Ramed, at Wahu, nearly 200 Chinese coolies bound for Australia perished. ---- Fighting in the Caroline Islands resulted in the defeat of the Spaniards by the natives ----- The protectionist movement is becoming formidable in England, and Mr. Vincent moved in parliament a zolverein of all the British colonles -----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 quarreling over the distribution of \$15,000, ---- The hospitals of Leghorn, Italy, are crowded with "gri, ps" patients.--S callpox is prevaling to an alarming extent in Belfast, Iroland .---- 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 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 re-cent 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 Ioan has 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,

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 Representa-tives 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 witnes es will be summoned. The inquiry will be kept open for a few days for the purpose of learning anything additional that any one 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.

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 nembers 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 R-id, the aged mother of Minister W. itelaw Reid, who resides near Ceda; ville, Ohio, has receive I from her son some leaves from the Mount of Olives and a marigold from the Gurden of Gethsemane.

At South Colchester, Oat ., M. Brown aged 84, led to the altar Mrs. Margaret Clikert, 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 flie-gende Hollander) 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 Pittsburg 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.

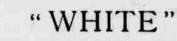
Important Decision About Photographs Judge Seake, of the Richmond chan-cery court, has decided that photographers can not expose in their windows photographs taken by them except with the consent of the parties interested. The case is a novel one and the first of the kind passed upon by a Virginia court.

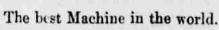
Belgians Ask the Right of Suffrage. The Belgian Council of Industry, composed of masters and workmen, have sent a memorial to the government asking it to avert a general strike by extending the right of suffrage.

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