

# Cambridge Freeman.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1892.

The War Department reports that there are 8,567,250 men in the United States who are available for military duty.

SENATOR PROCTOR has introduced a bill to carry out the policy begun by him as secretary of war to enlist Indians in the army as a part of his Indian policy.

FITZSIMMONS, the Pittsburg murderer, who was arrested in New Orleans, cut his throat with a pen knife Thursday morning and died in a few hours. He was buried in New Orleans.

All the indictments against editors of New York papers for publishing accounts of electrocutions have been dismissed, as the statute under which they had been brought has been repealed.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, of Boston Thursday printed a petition to Congress by leading woolen manufacturers, representing the Wool Consumers' Association, in support of the Spinger free wool bill.

In succession to influenza a new epidemic, seemingly of poisonous origin, prevails at Vienna, Austria. Its symptoms are fever, acute colic and the ejection of blood. Physicians variously attribute it to the effect of the influenza and to the use of bad drinking water.

Forty-eight contract laborers were debared from landing at Ellis Island, New York harbor last week and they will be sent back. The total number returned during the week was 124. Most of them were emigrants bound for the Pennsylvania coal mines.

ADJUTANT GENERAL WILLIAM McCLELLAND died at the Harrisburg Hospital at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been suffering for months from malignant ulceration of the stomach and cancer of the liver. An operation was performed late Saturday night.

SIR MORRELL MCKENZIE, the eminent physician, died unexpectedly at London last week. Dr. McKenzie was the Queen's medical adviser and had been knighted for his services. One of the most famous cases he dealt with was that of the Emperor Frederick, of Germany.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia denied the writ of mandamus in the celebrated silver brick case to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to coin into silver dollars all silver bullion presented at United States mints. The decision is construed by those interested to be a blow against free coinage of silver.

At a meeting of the Iowa Democratic State Central committee on Friday, the question of the candidacy of Governor Boies was discussed, and it was formally decided to push him for first place on the ticket. A large delegation will be at the Chicago convention to boom his candidacy.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON, accompanied by Hon. MacKenzie, Powell and Hon. George E. Foster, of Ottawa, Canada, are in Washington, D. C., to discuss formally with Mr. Blaine and his colleagues whether a basis can be arrived at for negotiating a treaty to place on a more satisfactory and mutually advantageous footing the commercial relations of the two countries.

On Wednesday President Harrison sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of Joseph Buffington, of Kittanning, as United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Judge Buffington is not yet 40 years of age and has never held office. He is a Republican in politics and has the reputation of being an able lawyer.

At a conference of the committee appointed to revise the tax laws of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg last week, Mr. Rhoads, speaking for the Gaengers, said the real estate in the state was valued at \$2,000,000,000 and paid \$57,000,000, while personal property had a value of \$3,000,000,000 and paid only \$5,000,000. This discrimination against real estate owners should be removed.

The retirement of Blaine from the field of Presidential aspirants in the Republican field will let the bars down for any number of smaller lights but President Harrison's grip on the office holders will likely be too strong a force to be overcome at this late day. It will be a great relief to the Federal office holders in Pennsylvania now that Blaine is out of the way, to be allowed to shout for Harrison.

The Billion Dollar Congress, says the York Gazette, overwhelmingly Republican, was not only a disgrace. It was a crime. It squandered the money of the people with a recklessness that was wanton and wicked. It revelled in subsidies, it wallowed in jobs, it made the paid agents of fraudulent pension hunters its brothers. No wonder then was it that the people united in one universal voice of indignant protest, and when election day came in 1890 set the visible seal of their bitter and decisive disapprobation by unseating nearly all that extravagant Congress.

The tariff, the Force bill and the Billion Dollar Congress gave the present Congress to the Democrats. Therefore, they must permit to plain, to reform the tariff; they must permit to sign of bayonets at the ballot and they must make no Billion Dollar record.

## GOVERNOR PATTON HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION:

Whereas, Information has been brought to the attention of the Executive, that the famine now prevailing among the peasantry of Russia is so widespread as to embrace fourteen great provinces, with a population of from twenty million to twenty-five million of people, multitudes of whom must perish unless promptly relieved;

And Whereas, It has been finally determined that the Congress of the United States is not prepared to appropriate money for the transportation of supplies, so that the question of relief is left to the generous impulses of the people of the different States;

And Whereas, The people of Pennsylvania, in their recent experience of a great local calamity, were the subjects of generous philanthropy from every quarter of the civilized world;

And Whereas, During the year just closed they have been blessed with abundance and prosperity;

Now Therefore, I, Robert E. Pattison, Governor of said Commonwealth, in answer to the appeal from the organized agency for relief to the sufferers in Russia, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, recommending to the citizens of Pennsylvania a prompt response to this appeal and generous contributions for the cause in which it is put forth.

And I do further request and direct all citizens, societies, committees and agencies desiring to aid in this work to put themselves in communication with the Russian Famine Relief Committee of the United States, at No. 782 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C., which is acting in full harmony with the Red Cross Association, and which associations have arranged for the prompt and expeditious transportation to the afflicted districts of Russia, and for the systematic and judicious distribution among the sufferers, of all grain and other supplies which may be received.

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The public will put one of two constructions on the letter to Mr. Clarkson. Some will think that Mr. Blaine has consulted his physical condition; others will think that having squeezed the political orange of all its juices and thus demonstrated the preference of his party he has thrown the worthless remainder to his chief, doubting the election of another Republican President.

But the letter is final; there is no doubt of that. It takes Mr. Blaine out of the political calculation, and probably with the end of the Harrison Administration, out of public life. His admirers will lament; but the great mass of the American people will rest satisfied. His letter and his example make an excellent model for Senator Hill to imitate. If he would briefly and bravely take himself out of a hopeless race it would wonderfully simplify the fight which Mr. Blaine foresees over the industrial and financial policies of the Government. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland stand for something the people can understand.

There is a great deal of difference, says the Harrisburg Patriot between a standing army and a permanent navy in the United States. We have to defend no territory that we acquired by conquest; other nations have. Therefore we need no standing army while other nations do need one. We are not likely to be invaded overland; other nations are. We must have ships to protect our seaports. It is nonsensical at present to talk about a fleet of merchant ships to protect them. Such ships could not be made ready in time to protect seaport cities against foreign navies that are always ready.

Besides, we must protect ourselves abroad. In 1831-32 we were compelled to do so against Naples; in 1853 Captain Ingraham found it necessary to protect American citizens in the Mediterranean; the same thing was necessary in 1854, the difficulty with Paraguay was adjusted by the navy. The Malay were also made to suffer for aggressions, and the most brilliant of all was the affair with Tripoli. We must have a navy, but we can get along with our present standing army, especially as we have 100,000 trained soldiers who can be put in the field at once to repel invasion.

Congress on Monday, after a long debate, adopted a resolution directing the Committee on Appropriations to investigate the expenditures made in preparation for the World's Fair. There was little difference of opinion as to the advisability of an investigation, but there was a dispute between the Appropriations Committee and the World's Fair Committee as to which should conduct it. The Appropriations Committee finally won. During the debate it was frequently asserted that the commission in charge of the preparations for the fair have been guilty of extravagance, especially in the matter of salaries for officers.

Is the contested Congressional election case in the Twenty-fourth district this State between Stewart, Republican, and Craig, Democrat, the House Committee last week decided in favor of Craig, by a vote of 10 to 3. Two Republican members of the committee, Hagen, of Wisconsin and Doan, of Ohio, voted with the Democrats for the ousting of Stewart.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 5th, 1892. Secretary Blaine and Mr. Harrison have, according to current gossip, patched up their recent very serious differences, and renewed the compact concerning the Republican nomination, i. e., that the name of only one of them should be presented to the Minneapolis convention. Mr. Harrison took the first step towards making peace when he learned from a mutual friend that Mr. Blaine had said that whatever his personal preferences might be, he was perfectly satisfied that it would kill him to go through another annual national candidate.

He knew that believing this Mr. Blaine would not be a candidate, and he wished to make friends, even if it was necessary to swallow a little of his dignity, so that the question of relief is left to the generous impulses of the people of the different States.

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## HOTEL HOLocaust.

New York, Feb. 7.—A disaster appalling in horror, occurred in this city early this morning. Hotel Royal, that well-known landmark, which has stood for more than a quarter of a century at the southeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Fortieth Street, was burned to the ground and a large number of people were killed, suffocated or crushed in the ruins.

At the time of the disaster there were nearly 150 guests in the hotel. The hotel employees all told number fifty-five. Of this number of people five have thus far been found dead, six are in the hospital and sixty-three have been reported alive. One hundred are still missing. The number dead will probably not exceed, at a later estimate, thirty persons.

The scenes were heart-rending and appalled even the firemen and policemen, who are used to terrible scenes. Soon after the fire broke out ambulances arrived from the various hospitals. Many physicians, whose residences are in the neighborhood, were quickly on the scene and did all they could to relieve the injured.

Nearly every one of the 124 rooms, which the hotel has on its five floors, were occupied last night by guests, many of them transient. In fact all the rooms, save four, had been taken on the morning when Richard Meares, the proprietor, went to bed. When the flames burst forth from some unknown cause, the hotel was a solid block of fire, and the entire building was instantly enveloped in flames.

In five minutes after the alarm was given the street below was packed with a crowd of screaming and weeping onlookers. The flames seemed to break out of the whole roof at once and their glare lighted the street like day.

There were one or two frantic persons who ran up the stairs. They were held out and over the sills clenching at the air. Here and there was a good one, probably a dozen all told. They were in some of the rooms and they clambered out and slid down them. Here and there a man or a woman leaped up on a window sill and stood on the edge of the sill, trying wildly to get out. The fate of those who jumped could be seen by those who clung to their places in the windows and it made some of the World's best photographs. Some who leaped escaped unhurt.

The World for 1892. "The most energetic, resolute and reliable business man I have ever known. I can testify to his integrity, his comprehension and his energy."—GAIL HARRISON.

We can tell our republican readers a secret, and our democratic friends a secret, too. The World intends to elect an other Democratic President this year, as it elected Grover Cleveland in 1884.

Whether the Democratic candidate shall be the present incumbent, or any one of a number of Democrats, or any one of a number of Republicans, is a matter of no consequence to the World. We are not interested in the names of the candidates, but in the principles of the platform. The World is a platform, and the platform is the basis of our policy.

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## NEW AND OTTIE R. COLLINS.

Thieves tortured Slavinski nearly to death at Michigan City, Ind., in order to extract money from him.

—Mines in New South Wales were fined from \$5 to \$25 for failing to give forty-eight hours' notice before going on strike.

—Grip has attacked the horses of Unity township, Westmoreland county. Several of the animals have died, and many more are sick.

—Cumberland county poor directors will be arraigned this week for neglect of duty in leaving little Joe Diller, a bound-out boy, to be flogged to death.

—Edward Stouffer, an aged New York miser bequeathed his hoardings of \$3,000 to Mrs. Mary Koehne, an old scrub woman. She at one time did him a kindness.

—John Lamb, the Polisher who shot and killed Stephen Kupshak at Dursey, last December in a drunken row, was found guilty of murder in the second degree on Saturday at Wilkes-Barre, after a three days' trial.

—John E. Monahan, a telegraph operator of Youngstown, fell off the top of a building in a drunken row, on Saturday and was probably fatally injured. He lay unconscious for 24 hours. A year ago he was struck by a train and lay between life and death for a week.

—Joseph Cooper, eight years old, one of four boys who took through the Lehigh river in a boat, on Saturday, on Saturday, went under the ice and was drowned while his frantic mother stood on the bank unable to save him. William Hughes saved the other three boys with difficulty.

—A bill has been deposited in the English house of commons authorizing the construction of a new underground electric railroad from Waterloo station, under the river Thames, to the Baker Street station. The total length is three miles, and the line will cost \$3,000,000, of which the tunneling will swallow up \$1,800,000.

—H. E. Hart and his wife Margari, of Allegheny, were arrested on Saturday night for passing counterfeit money. A search of their home disclosed a number of broken plates of Paris moulds, and when Mrs. Harris was searched a spurious coin was found on her person. The couple will be held for further investigation. The police believe they have made an important capture.

—The first consignment of peaches from Cape Colony was sold at Lowestoft last week. A box containing 20 of the finest fruit was sold at \$1, or over 90 cents per peach, and the total sale realized about 18 cents per peach. The fruit was brought from Africa in a cool room. Each peach was wrapped in cotton wool. The peaches in one case, placed in a refrigerating room for experimental purposes, were all spoiled.

—Although France loses less through emigration than any other European country, and 64 per cent. of those who emigrate return within ten years to remain permanently, yet the number of the French people steadily decreases. In 1880 there were recorded 2,800 deaths against 2,500 births, a balance of 300,000. The enforced military service and harsh marriage laws are no doubt responsible for this grave state of affairs.

—A silvermith of Monterey, Mexico, is at work upon a piece of silver which, when completed, will be an exact reproduction of the architectural building now being built on the grounds at Jackson park, in Chicago. It will be eight feet wide, will contain a quantity of silver valued at half a million, and 64 per cent. of those who emigrate return within ten years to remain permanently, yet the number of the French people steadily decreases.

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Just arrived yesterday these patterns of Axminster Velvets, beautiful as a dream of Blue, and only \$1.25 a yard, and price \$1.75. Also four patterns of lovely extra Velvet at same price.

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