

SENATOR QUAY resumed his seat in the Senate Wednesday, his first appearance in the chamber for the past three months. No action has yet been taken on the suspended Pennsylvania nominations.

A CONGRESSIONAL redistricting bill providing for fourteen Democratic districts and one Republican district has been passed by the Legislature of Missouri. The Republicans, however, have a chance in four other districts.

The commissioner who is arranging for the distribution of the flour and grain sent from America for the relief of the suffering peasants in Russia has written a letter requesting that seed grain be sent from America. This, he says, will prove invaluable to the peasants.

ALEXANDER P. COLEBERRY has been appointed United States Marshal in Philadelphia in place of William R. Leeds, Republican, removed, and Elery P. Ingham United States District Attorney to succeed John R. Reed, Democrat, whose term had expired.

ONE hundred and seventy-five cars of flour, containing 22,000 barrels, were sent out in eight sections, from Minneapolis, one day last week by the Washburn-Crosby Company mills to the Russian Relief Association of Philadelphia. The trains were neatly decorated with flags, bunting and mottoes.

DURING the past week Huntington, Chester, Warren, Allegheny, Adams, Lycoming, Washington and Juniata counties in this state have selected Cleveland delegates to be sent to the Democratic State Convention. It now looks as if the delegation from this state would be nearly solid for Cleveland.

At the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee at Washington City, on Wednesday evening, Hon. John T. Mitchell, of Wisconsin, was elected Chairman; Lawrence Gardner, of the District of Columbia, Secretary, and J. L. Norris, of the District of Columbia, Treasurer.

THE delegates to the Minnesota Democratic State Convention are, almost to a man, for Cleveland. Everyone of them has been interviewed on the subject and Cleveland is the choice of practically all of them. Intriguing the national delegates to vote for him in that state will be a mere matter of form, as all would do it without instructions.

JUDITH HENRY CALDWELL, judge of the Eighth circuit court, on Wednesday appointed Miss Adelaide Uiter clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the western division of the Western district of Missouri at Kansas City. This is the first case on record in the United States where a woman has been appointed clerk of a circuit court.

THE steamship India from Gibraltar, which arrived at New York on Monday, brought nine Arabs and a stud of thoroughbred Arabian horses. This party comes from the court of the sultan of Morocco, and will form a part of the native Arabian village at the World's fair under direction of Sir Hasan and Ben Ali. They bring their native costumes and household goods, and pending the opening of the exposition will travel.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has received from W. L. Peart, of Kittanning, a long communication setting forth in epide language a series of charges of mismanagement and abuse of patients at the Warren Hospital for the insane. Several affidavits accompany the charges, which allege the burial of dead patients without notification to relatives, neglect of the sick and dying, kicking and beating of men and women by drunken attendants, the failure of Dr. Curwin, the superintendent, and his assistants, to make proper examinations of those under their care. The complaint has been referred to the state board of charities for investigation.

THE enormous profits of the Standard Oil Trust are indicated by the fact that there is an accumulated surplus of \$20,000,000 to be divided from the revenues of the last two years, notwithstanding that the 12 per cent dividends have been paid. It is the boast of the Standard monopoly that by concentration of the petroleum refining business it has been enabled to make the product cheaper than it would have been if competition had been without restraint. This may be true, and it may not. It is certainly in opposition to the generally accepted belief; and the rapid and immense accumulations of wealth in the hands of the Manager of the great Oil Trust doubt upon its claim as a public benefactor.

THE Supreme Court has decided that the delivery of liquor by wagons in an adjoining county is not a violation of the liquor law. The decision was rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Francis Hess, in which the finding of the court of Montgomery county was reversed. Hess, who had a bottle's license in Philadelphia, sold and delivered to Frank Cottman, who keeps a hotel at Jenkintown, beer and porter. In his opinion, Justice Paxson said that a wholesale dealer had a right to sell liquor, not only to consumers in Philadelphia, but throughout the state and country at large, provided the sales are made at his place of business. He said: "It is not necessary that a retail dealer from an adjoining county should call at the place of business of the wholesale dealer in Philadelphia in order to make the purchase. He may order his goods by mail, as in other cases."

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 25th, 1892. Jingoism has again taken possession of Mr. Harrison, and it is said, although the words of the constitution are carefully withheld, that he has sent a very sane note to Lord Salisbury, demanding an immediate and specific answer as to whether he proposes to remove the masts vivendi, his last communication, received this week, not being at all satisfactory. Some of Mr. Harrison's friends call this last communication an ultimatum, but it is deemed to be a very sane note to Lord Salisbury, demanding an immediate and specific answer as to whether he proposes to remove the masts vivendi, his last communication, received this week, not being at all satisfactory.

His Secretary Blaine resigned? He has been so long in the saddle that a long walk, such as no sick man would have undertaken, this week; but he has not been to the office, and his Secretary, Mr. Harrison's answer thereto submitted to him before they were sent to the Senate. This has an official and a public character, and it is said that Mr. Harrison had not called on Mr. Blaine at all during his sickness, although his house is just across the street from the White House.

Senator Chandler brought out by questioning Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton in regard to the island, the Government immigrant station, the astounding fact that the man who has been acting Secretary of the Treasury during the absence of Secretary Foster knows nothing whatever about the business of that department, but depends entirely upon a clerk of the Treasury, who has been detailed to act as his private secretary, for the information upon which his official acts are based. In other words, whenever a question has been asked of Secretary of the Treasury, the business of that great department has been completely in the hands of a clerk.

The store over the cellar was lately occupied by Thomas Odell, who made an attempt to murder a man named King, who was brought to the store while it was temporarily closed. He was last seen in Washington on Friday, when he was drinking heavily, and it is thought on that night he made the attempt at burglary, and slipped off the roof of the store, and fell into the cellar, where he was found by the police.

A Negro's Barbarous Lynching. NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—At Arcadia, Saturday night, five whites visited Dennis Cobb, a well-to-do negro, compelled on his way to accompany them away from his home, and they were with him as soon as he was pulled up each took a shot at him and immediately left. Cobb was struck in the head and chest, and he crawled to his house, where he died of his wounds.

Cyclone in Illinois. MONTECALO, Ill., March 27.—A terrific tornado swept over Platt county yesterday, leveling buildings and destroying many thousands of dollars worth of property. It came from the South, and was accompanied by a severe hailstorm.

Shooting Off His Mouth. Mr. Powderly comes to the front again, and tells the public through a column and a half article in the Scranton Tropic what he would do with "Reading deal" if he was Governor. There is no doubt that Mr. Powderly would do a great deal with his mouth, and also that he would effect quite another matter.

An Insane Man. CHICAGO, March 26.—Frank Peterson last night attempted to shoot his wife and son. Peterson has been insane ever since receiving a fall from a buggy some time ago. His wife and son were compelled to kill his wife. Last night he told her she had fifteen minutes in which to make her will, adding: "You can't leave me or George (their son) anything, or we won't be around here to enjoy it. If you have any particular dear you desire to be killed in put it on." The woman and boy succeeded in getting away from him, and he next attempted to shoot an officer, who was trying to arrest him. He was finally captured and will be sent to the asylum.

John Tried the Fire Escape. WILLIAMSPORT, March 27.—John Ward, an employee of the Leecher store, was precipitated from the third story of the hotel this afternoon, while descending on a rope fire escape, and probably fatally injured.

A Brand New Trust. NEW YORK, March 30.—The manufacturers of parasols and umbrellas are forming a combination to "maintain prices." They have been holding court before the Supreme Court, and they have nearly completed their organization. The main idea is to control the frame manufacturers, and through them to govern the smaller manufacturers, of umbrellas and parasols.

It Wasn't the Law He Was After. Had John Wanamaker tested the McKinley law before the Supreme Court what would the result have been? It has not been so very long since John had \$2,000,000 out of a case of this kind, that he had been overcharged tariff on ribbons. He had sold the ribbons and collected the tariff from his customers. Then he won his suit, and again collected the tariff from the government. John knows how to catch the coon going and coming if any body does.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Crucified Himself. BERLIN, March 28.—Near Koenigsberg, East Prussia, a man named Paschke recently crucified himself under the teachings of a preacher who has been creating considerable excitement in East Prussia by attending religious meetings some weeks ago in which the death of Christ was described with much realism Paschke conceived the idea that his sins could be atoned for by submitting to the same form of execution.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS. —Chas. Spreckles has sold his Philadelphia sugar refinery to the sugar trust for \$7,000,000. —Ford Ward, the Napoleon of Wall Street, sent to Sing Sing for 10 years, will be free April 30. —Ex-President Cleveland was 75 years old on Friday, the 18th inst.—the day after St. Patrick's day.

Killed in His Time. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, March 29.—Workmen cleaning out a cellar in the early morning were horrified to come across the badly decomposed body of a man. A lantern was brought and revealed the man lying face down, with his neck between the second and third steps. In his right hand was grasped a screwdriver, while his left held a large grain sack, which was as solid as iron.

—Mrs. Ellen O. Harv, wife of Policeman Hare of Philadelphia, committed suicide by hanging herself to the banisters with her own hair, which she had cut off because she was a Catholic, and she had frequent disputes about educating their children.

—John Buid, an old man who lived in Philadelphia, died of pneumonia Saturday, after a long illness. He had been in bed for some time, and his death was a great loss to his family.

—An enraged young bull attacked David Robn, a farmer living near Cherryville, Northampton county, in the barnyard Saturday. The young bull, named Robn, who is fifty years old, of his feet, and again tried to pierce him with his horns. The farmer was unharmed, but for a long time he was unable to get the bull out of the barn.

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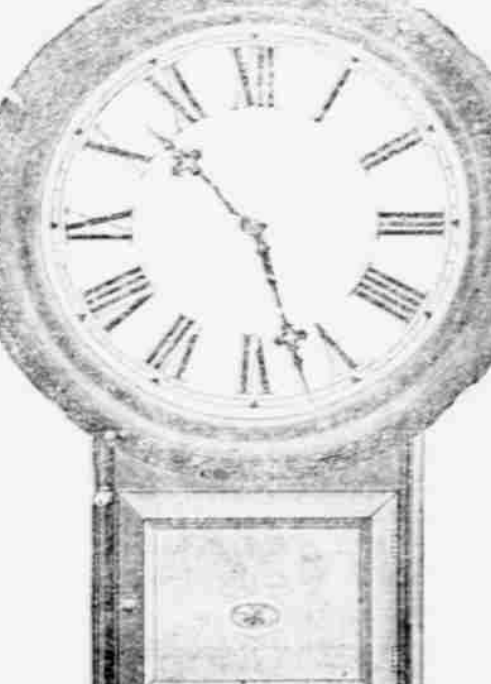
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