

The hundredth ballot for United States senator was taken by the Delaware legislature...

The president's family left the White House after luncheon on Tuesday and took up their residence at Woodley...

The Illinois Legislature has passed a bill by the provisions of which all bachelors over thirty two years of age are taxed for the purpose of building and maintaining a home for old maids...

On Wednesday Hon. William L. Wilson took the oath of office as postmaster general. Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the postoffice department at 11 A. M. and administered the oath in the presence of the principal officials of the department...

Last week Governor Hastings appointed Colonel Thomas Robinson, of Butler, superintendent of public printing, vice Colonel W. Hayes Grier, of Columbia, resigned. Colonel Robinson was formerly engaged in the newspaper business at Butler...

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg and Eastern Railroad company, held in Philadelphia, on Friday, it was unanimously agreed to increase the capital stock from \$2,750,000 to \$5,000,000. The new capital is to be used to complete the line from Mahaffey to West Newton...

Governor Hastings on Wednesday approved the bill abolishing the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths and substituting therefor the laying of the hand on the open Book. The approval of this bill adds a new law almost as old as this nation...

Every wheel on a Pullman car is made of paper. You do not see the car because it is covered with iron and steel. The body of the wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick...

A New Castle dispatch says a scheme has been projected by W. H. Anders, to transport coal in large quantities by piping. His project is to bring coal from the Connellsville region to New Castle, Youngstown, Sharon and other towns and cities throughout the Shenango and Wheeling Valleys through a giant pipeline...

Hetero's ground, 80 feet square, on which Easton's court house once stood, and to which the title dates back to an original grant made by Charles II of England in 1681, is involved in a suit now on trial before Judge Dallas and a jury in the United States Circuit court in that city...

An engineer's presence of mind saved himself and train crew from death at a 75-foot trestle near Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, the locomotive leaping the gap caused by fire. The trestle was a mass of flames when the engineer came to it around a sharp curve...

COMMENTING ON IMPROVED TRADE PROSPECTS, the Chicago Times Herald declares: Nothing remains to menace business interests. A long respite from political or financial agitation is in view. The prolonged stoppage of production has resulted in the exhaustion of stocks of goods on hand and there is every reason to anticipate now a sharp and full recovery in all lines of trade...

Similar reports are received from all the great manufacturing and commercial centers. At no time since the beginning of the trade depression and financial distress which have covered the country as with a pall for the last two years has there been such general optimistic belief in immediate future betterment.

ONE of the Republican papers, says the Pittsburg Post sees, in the western local elections of Monday evidence that the "Republican tide is still on." Not to a very alarming extent, Michigan, which last fall went Republican by 125,000, is now claimed for that party by only 25,000. In Ohio the results are of a variable character...

FOR the first time women voted at the Ohio elections for school officers, and the novelty ran spasmodically over the state, directed by exceptional conditions in the cities and towns where the ladies took an active part. In some places the old parties nominated women for school officers, and in some cases the sex rallied on behalf of their co-laborers, and in others "knifed" them with vigor. We see no objection to female suffrage as to school officers, and it is a good idea women should be represented on the school boards...

WHILE on the way to Atlantic City on Tuesday afternoon as the train was passing through the suburbs of Camden, N. J., ex-speaker of the Pennsylvania Legislature, John E. Faunce, was shot in the neck by a bullet from a rifle fired by a boy on the roadway. Mr. Faunce was sitting at the window of the car when the bullet struck him. The train was not stopped at the time, but at the first station where a stop was made, a telegram was sent to Hammononton for a physician to meet the train...

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The comptroller of the currency in an interview at Washington on Monday says: "The information coming to my office indicates the improvement of business all over the country, and a general expectation among business men that it will continue to improve."

Nothing shows more plainly how the tide has turned than the returns made by the national banks under the last call, showing their condition on the fifth of March; the deposits of bonds to take out increased circulation, and the increase in applications for the organization of new national banks. The national bank returns show now large a part of the money lying idle in the banks a year ago has been withdrawn into the channels of trade, while the applications for new circulation and new bank charters testify to the present and the anticipated demands for money and for enlarged banking facilities...

At Brunswick, Germany, United States Consul Tingle has reported to the state department the existence of a remarkable appetite for horse meat among the people of his Consular district. The demand for the meat greatly exceeds the supply, and the price for old jades has risen consequently from about \$5 or \$10 a head to about \$50. Since the German government will not permit the people to indulge their taste for American beef, and the Brunswickers seem so anxious to eat horse, a promising market seems to be open to the discarded steeds of the trolley companies; and our sausage factories may be obliged to cease mixing chopped Pegasus with their pork...

GENERAL enthusiasm prevailed throughout the German empire and great fetes were held at all points, Monday, in honor of the Iron Chancellor's 80th birthday. Prince Bismarck received 200,000 messages of congratulation from within and without the Fatherland, besides thousands of presents. Celebrations of various kinds were also held by German citizens in the American cities in honor of Bismarck.

A SPECIAL from Uniontown, Pa., says: Judge Ewing caused a sensation in license court on Monday morning by remarking that a hotel proprietor had no right to take a drink of liquor under the Brooks' law.

Washington Letter. Washington, D. C., March 30, 1895.—President Cleveland and the other members of the administration are entirely satisfied with the present state of the various diplomatic complications. The new ministry of Spain has sent a communication explaining the delay in replying to Secretary Grover's demand in the Alliance case, and it is probable that the demanded apology will speedily follow; there has been a decided letdown in the attitude of the British government as to its dealings with Nicaragua and Venezuela since President Cleveland instructed Ambassador Bayard to inform the British foreign office that if it violated the Monroe doctrine in its dealings with those countries the United States would forcibly interfere, and all of the other complications are being pushed to a satisfactory settlement...

According to the latest advices from Germany, President Cleveland's determination to appoint delegates to the expected monetary conference, because of the difference between the avowed purposes for which it was proposed to hold the conference and those of a conference in the name of the world, and the purpose of placing the bi-metallic standard under the control of the United States, was unnecessary. It seems that the government of Germany has been in a state of mind to accept the proposal for the purpose of placing the bi-metallic standard under the control of the United States, and that it has no real intention of inviting the powers to attend a monetary conference...

At the last cabinet meeting a local photographer succeeded in getting a splendid group picture of President Cleveland and his entire cabinet, which will make a fitting companion picture for that of President Cleveland's first cabinet, taken just previous to the retirement of Secretary Manning from the cabinet. The cabinet picture was taken just before the retirement of Postmaster General Bissell. Mr. Bissell will retire on Saturday and on Monday Hon. W. L. Wilson will assume the duties of Postmaster General. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who is the idol of the Democrats of his own state and almost as popular in all the other states, is in Washington, and says he is devoting his time exclusively to the practice of law just now, but as much as Senator Bruce and other prominent Democrats have been conferring with him it is said to assume that a little of his time is being given to the discussion of plans likely to bring about future Democratic success, which is so anxious for...

Fatal Boiler Explosion. Woburn, Mass., April 1.—Just as the men in Loring & Jones' factory were preparing to work this morning, the boiler state railroad transportation was being interfered with in the city of Chicago. The huge chimney, which was over eighty feet high, was blown down by the force of the explosion was such that one of the boiler rooms was blown clear through a heavy partition into the main part of the building. The following men were killed: Austin Clement, foreman; Patrick Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Frank McMahon, and others. The injured, who were removed to the adjacent residences and cared for are: Patrick Kelly, John Kennedy; John Patrick, Patrick O'Keefe, Octavia Sanderson, and others.

A Burning Mountain. Paris, Texas, April 1.—Parties who arrived here to day bring news of a most singular phenomenon recently discovered in the wild part of the Choctaw nation. The Nanawoy mountain is about 15 miles long and towers fully 1,000 feet above the surrounding country. It is an unincorporated section, no person living within 30 miles of it. A party of hunters went there and saw smoke, took it to be a camp, and proceeded to the place. Arriving they found that the smoke, which was so hot they could not stand on it. A strong odor of sulphur pervaded the atmosphere, and occasional detonations were heard.

The Man Who Shot Li Hung Chang. Washington, April 1.—It is said at the Japanese Legation that the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, will probably be sent to the mines of Northern Japan to serve his life sentence. The locality is much like Siberia, and a sentence there is dreaded by the Japanese as little short of death. The Japanese summarily punished those who attempted the life of the Russian Crown Prince, it raised an agitation in the Japanese Parliament, as the government was not satisfied with the punishment, and not according to the usual rules of defense, in the desire to make amends to Russia. In the present case, the speed of the trial is accounted for by the fact that the assassin is regarded as one against the government of Japan, and therefore treasonable.

Strength of Superstition. Scranton, April 1.—A singular case of superstition affecting several hundred of people were forced to do so. Some time ago a woman mindreader predicted that there would be an explosion in the Saquoit silk mills by which a hundred of the girls employed there would be killed. At the prediction was made public it created great consternation among the operatives of the mill, and as to-day was the time fixed by the local reader for the explosion to take place the hands went to work this morning with great misgivings. The report of the explosion that they expected to take place proved too great and six hundred girls quit work almost as soon as the mill opened. The dread of the impending explosion spread to the mill at work in the Meadowbrook silk mill and button and woolen factory near by, and seven hundred hands from these establishments quit work for the day, making a total of 1,300 people who lost a day's wages by the silly prediction of a charlatan.

Fell Through a Trestle. A horse hitched to a wagon owned by Hippley & Son, the Allegheny brewer, and left standing on Steuben street, in the West End, late Saturday night, fell through the Little Sewmill Run railroad. Half way over it fell through, while the wagon kept the trestle. A large crowd was attracted in a short time. The horse was raised and its legs securely fastened after which the wagon was moved. Some planks were thrown under the animal, and the whole thing rolled along the rails until the street was reached.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—By a decision today of Judge Gunter in the Waverly borough school case on the reading of the Bible in the public schools, Judge Gunter dismisses the petition and ruled that the only question to be decided was one of law, and on that point the judge said: "It is too plain for argument that denominational religious exercises and instruction in sectarian doctrines have no place in our system of common school education. They are not only not authorized by any law; common or statutory, but are expressly prohibited and forbidden by our constitution, the fundamental law of the commonwealth."

THE MURDERERS HELD. Mrs. Williams Most Answer First Degree Murder Charge. COLUMBUS, April 3.—Mrs. W. H. B. Williams, who murdered two of her children at the Park hotel, has been held without bond to await the action of the grand jury on two charges of murder in the first degree. She was at once taken to the county jail. Mrs. Williams, who was under arrest, was released by order of the coroner, and the little daughter, Annie, was placed in the care of Mrs. John C. Lester, a friend of the family, to whose home Mrs. Williams went after committing the crime.

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CUTTHROATS IN JAIL. A Murderous Gang Arrested in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, April 3.—Half a dozen members of the worst gang of murderers and robbers ever known in Alabama were in jail at the police station in the confession of Lee Harris, who is charged with murdering Pleasant Merriweather, a snuff-bag grocer, with a hatchet and robbing his store a few nights ago. Jim Webb, one of the gang, was fatally shot while resisting arrest.

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