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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seventy Senators Listen to the Reading at Yesterday's Session.

IS IN FAVOR OF FREE COAL. On the Subject of the Tariff the President Favors Putting Iron and Coal on the Free List--Proposed Plans for National Bank Circulation.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The presentation and reading of the President's annual message constituted the chief business of the Senate today. The reading of the message occupied two hours and five minutes. It was read by the President's secretary, Mr. ...

REGARDING THE TEXAS FEVER.

Acting upon the reported discovery of Texas fever in cargoes of American cattle, the German government has issued instructions to its consuls and agents in the United States ...

MUST SHELL OUT THE YEN

Japan Will Not Make Peace With an Empty Pocketbook.

WILL ACCEPT AN IDEMUNITY. But China's Peace Offering Will Have to Be of a Princely Character--Preparations for the Winter Campaign. Good Paper Will Be Accepted.

By the United Press. Yokohama, Dec. 3.—According to the semi-official press, Japan has decided to insist upon heavy conditions of peace, which will be increased as the war is prolonged ...

ON THE TREASURY REPORTS.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources of revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, amounted to \$272,928,233 ...

FATAL CRASH ON THE D. & H.

Passenger Train Hits the Track Near Port Henry Tunnel.

THE KILLED AND INJURED. Mail and Express Cars and Engine Tender Plunge Into Lake Champlain. Mail Agent Rouse and Express Messenger Coburn Drowned.

By the United Press. Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Train No. 4 on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, which left Montreal at 9:10 o'clock this morning, broke near Port Henry tunnel ...

WENT TO THE SHOW.

Eight Pittston Councilmen Gain Free Admission to Music Hall.

By the United Press. Pittston, Dec. 3.—There was to have been a session of council tonight, and the entire eleven members were present ...

SYRIAN SMUGGLERS.

Detroit Officers Run Down a Gang of Free Traders Loaded with Turkish Embroideries and Fancy Goods.

By the United Press. Detroit, Dec. 3.—The police and customs officers have just run down a gang of smugglers who have for over a year past been smuggling thousands of dollars worth of Turkish embroideries and fancy goods from Windsor to Detroit ...

AFTER PATENT FRAUDS.

Postmaster General Issues Orders Against Manns, Willis and Martin.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The postmaster general has received information that the international patents agency, composed of William K. Manns, Percy Willis and Henry Martin, is conducting a fraudulent scheme ...

BREWER NOW CAPTAIN.

Will Command Harvard's Football Team Next Year.

By the United Press. Boston, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of Harvard's football players this afternoon Charles Brewer was elected captain for next season to succeed Bob Emmons, who will be graduated next year ...

SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS.

Benjamin F. Lawson Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

By the United Press. Rockville, Md., Dec. 3.—Benjamin F. Lawson was this morning convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Lloyd Vermillion at Upper Marlboro September last ...

IN BOWMAN'S BEHALF.

Counsel Endeavoring to Save the Murderer's Head.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 3.—A rule was granted in court today by Judge Lynch for a new trial for William Bowman, convicted a few days ago of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mike John, the Arabian peddler ...

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Statement of the Enlisted Force as Presented to the Senate.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—In response to a resolution of the secretary of the navy today sent to the senate a statement of the enlisted force of the navy, which, he says, consists of 2,493 petty officers and 5,619 other enlisted persons ...

MR. REED WAS CHEERED.

The Ex-Speaker Greeted with Applause in the House.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The galleries of the house were crowded when the hours resumed its session. Beyond some uproarious cheering when Ex-Speaker Reed appeared on the floor and a round of milder applause when Chairman Wilson came in, there were no scenes of great interest ...

NIPPING KOLB'S SCHEME.

Singular Bill Introduced in the Alabama House.

By the United Press. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—The bill introduced by Representative Knight in the house today making it a crime punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, and not over twenty-five years imprisonment in the penitentiary for any person to attempt to discharge the duties of an office to which he had not been declared elected by the constituted authorities ...

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Three Men Burned; Two Are in a Serious Condition.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 3.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Dorrance colliery here this afternoon. A number of miners were in the pit at the time and three of them were burned. The accident took place in the Trial slope in the Baltimore vein and was caused by the separating of the wires of a safety lamp which one of the men was using ...

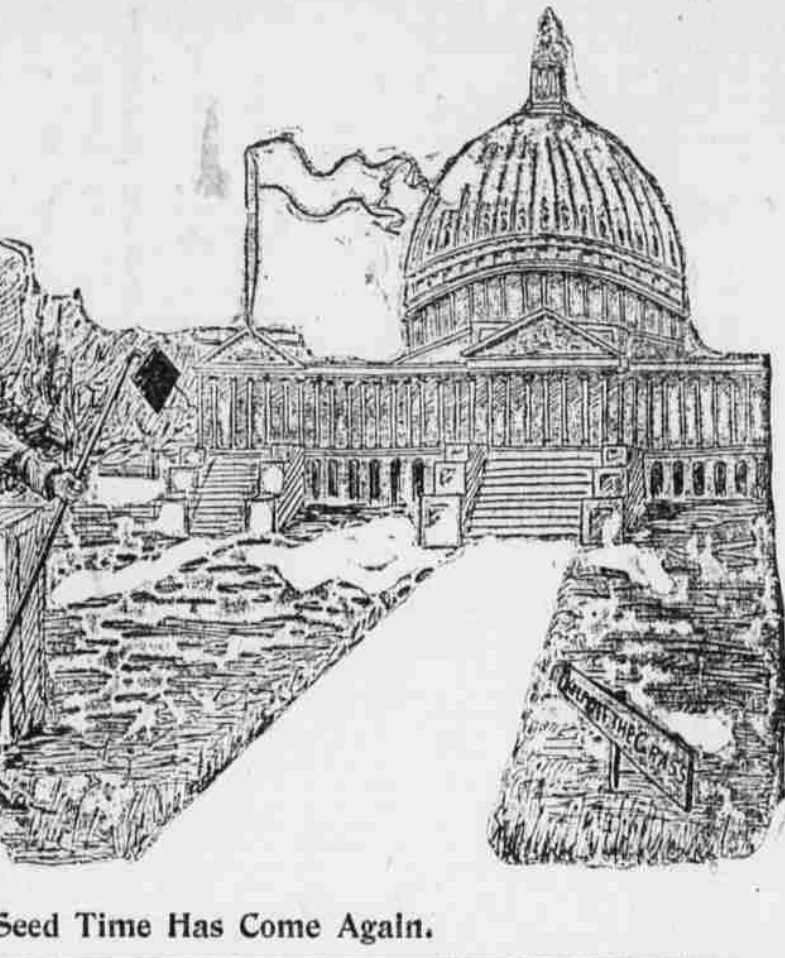
KILLED HIS SISTER.

Careless Young Man Is Responsible for a Tragedy.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Mary Williams, aged 16 years, daughter of Constant John Williams, who resides near Williamsport, was accidentally killed today by her brother, John, aged 19. The young man was preparing to go hunting and while cleaning his gun, which was loaded with heavy shot, it accidentally discharged. The charge entered his sister's side, causing almost instant death ...

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; variable winds; becoming south.



Seed Time Has Come Again.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLES

United States Officials Are Unable to Obtain Facts Regarding Massacre.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—Officials of the state department who at first placed no reliance whatever in the reports of massacred Armenians in Asiatic Turkey are now disposed to attach some significance to the lack of information obtainable by American diplomatic and consular agents in Turkey who have had orders for over ten days to investigate and report upon the matter ...

TURKS ARE VERY MODEST.

They Do Not Seem Anxious to Give Information Concerning the Difficulty with the Armenians--It Is Claimed.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 3.—The Turkish government has declined to give information concerning the difficulty with the Armenians ...

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