

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND AND FINAL SESSION BEGINS.

Mrs. Cleveland and Her Mother Sat in the House Gallery.

The Fiftyeth congress assembled for its second and final session at noon Monday. Long before that hour the senate galleries began to fill and by 11:30 o'clock all but the diplomatic and executive galleries were crowded.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, was the first member of the senate to make an appearance on the floor. He was soon joined by Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Dolph. A few minutes later Mr. Spooner, Mr. Atchaf, Mr. Manderson and Mr. Frye and Mr. Morrill came out of the cloak room and joined their colleagues on the floor.

Mr. Sherman asked if it was customary to call the roll. Mr. Ingalls said it was not. Mr. Sherman then offered a resolution instructing the secretary to notify the house that the senate was ready to transact business. The resolution was adopted.

For fully an hour before Speaker Carlisle, at 12 o'clock Monday, struck his desk with a brand new gavel and called the House to order, a scene was presented on the floor which was highly noisy and merry.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Another Disaster in the Famous Calumet and Hecla Mine.

Fire was discovered at the eighth level of No. 3 shaft of the Calumet branch of Calumet and Hecla mine, at Calumet, Mich. A large party of men were working at the time of the fire, which, when discovered, had made such rapid headway that the smoke was terribly dense, and their lives were in great danger.

INDIANA OFFICIAL.

The Corrected Figures Put the Republican Plurality at 2,348.

The official canvass of the presidential vote of Indiana has been completed. The total vote of the highest elector of each of the four tickets is as follows: Highest Republican elector, 353,761; highest Democratic, 297,937; highest Prohibition, 9,881; Labor, 2,694; highest Independent, 2,348.

A Hanging Disposed.

Waynes Winton, who was to have been hanged Friday for the murder of James H. H. H., was rescued from the gallows by a large mob of excited men. The mob broke down the jail doors and carried the prisoner away without serious resistance.

The Bonnie Gets \$25,000.

For the last week a big lawsuit has been in progress at Jasper, Tenn., which Lucretia Reynolds sought to recover \$50,000 damages from John Graham, one of the wealthiest farmers in Marion county for betrayal and breach of promise.

A young lady is so enthusiastic about lawn tennis that her father says she is 'the maiden all for lawn.'

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Reiterates Former Declaration on the Tariff Question.

President Cleveland's message is unusually long. It would fill in my columns of our paper. A condensation is as follows. Mr. Cleveland almost immediately takes up the tariff question:

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A number of copies of Zola's books, "Le Terre" and "Nana," consigned to New York publishers, were seized by the Customs authorities as obscene literature, and therefore forfeitable.

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Three-quarters of the Brighton Beach bathing pavilion was carried away, and the portion that remains is almost sure to go when it blows a gale of wind. Between Manhattan Beach and Brighton the sea made a clean beach across the beach and has partially opened the old inlet.

The particulars of a double crime at Amesbury, Mass., have just come to light. Jewel Dargenton, proprietor of a boarding house, was found dead Monday night, lying on the floor of a room in his house, with a bullet hole in his head, while near him lay his wife, unconscious, with two bullet holes in her neck, inflicted by Dargenton.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Corrected Reports in the Race Between Cleveland and Harrison.

The returns throughout the State of Illinois show that Fifer has 12,547 plural, 52,907 electoral. The prohibition candidate for Governor, Hart, received 18,223, and Jones, the Labor candidate, 6,282.

The plurality for Governor of Michigan is 17,339. The pluralities for the rest of the State Republican ticket are from 21,730 to 23,957.

The New Jersey State Board of Canvassers met and declared the following as the official figures: Cleveland, 151,493; Harrison, 144,344; Fisk, 7,904. Cleveland's plurality, 7,149.

The Governor issued certificates of election as congressmen from Maryland to Charles H. Gibson, Herman F. Stump, Harry W. Rusk, Henry St. Georges, Jr., Barnes Campion and Louis McCombs—4 Democrats and 2 Republicans.

Iowa's total vote is 494,134, divided as follows: Republican, 214,518; Democratic, 179,877; Union Labor, 9,105; Prohibition, 3,599. Harrison's plurality, 31,721.

The official count of the vote of Kansas shows a plurality for Harrison of 89,159. The Union Labor party polled 37,757 votes, and the Prohibitionists 6,779.

The following is the official vote of the State of Virginia: Cleveland, 151,977; Harris, 150,428; Fisk, 1,678. Congressmen elected: First District, Brown, R. p.; Second, Bowden, Rep.; Third, Wise, Dem.; Fourth, Venable, Dem.; Fifth, Lester, Dem.; Sixth, Edmunds, Dem.; Seventh, O'Farrell, Dem.; Eighth, Lee, Dem.; Ninth, Buchanan, Dem.; Tenth, Tucker, Dem.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

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Women Whipped by White Caps.

A special from Sardinia, O., says that Mrs. Annie Jester and her grown daughter were taken out and whipped Friday by White Caps.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

What the Heads of Departments Have to Say.

Secretary of War Endicott reports that during the last fiscal year the total expenditures of the Department were \$40,165,107; the appropriation for the current fiscal year amounts to \$50,679,934, and the estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$44,634,557.

All the States and Territories now have an active militia sufficient under the regulations to entitle them to receive ordnance and Quartermaster's stores from the United States, excepting the State of Arkansas and the Territories of Arizona, Idaho and Utah.

The commission of agriculture has appointed a committee to investigate diseases among hogs in the United States.

In a riot between Italian and Russian miners at Mt. Carmel, Pa., several of the participants were fatally stabbed.

The 4-year-old child of Ressa Runyon, of Empire, Jefferson county, O., set fire to his clothes and was burned to death.

Near Davenport, Ia., on Monday, the Denver vestibule express, coming West, and a freight train came together. The engineers of the two locomotives saw each other's headlight in time to jump and save themselves after reducing speed.

The attention of Congress is again invited to the defenseless condition of the sea coast and lake frontiers, and liberal and immediate action is recommended looking to the effective defense of our principal seaports.

The Postmaster General reports the gross revenues for the year \$52,635,176. The total expenditures, inclusive of liabilities for the year unpaid, and embracing the amount for transportation of mails on Pacific railroad for which the Government receives credit, was \$56,885,493.

The total number of postoffices is 57,376, an increase over 1885 of 6,124. The number of postmasters appointed during the year was 12,288, of which 6,291 were upon resignations and commissions expired, 1,341 upon removals, 659 to fill vacancies by death and 5,864 on establishment of new postoffices.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior, reviewing the operations of the department for the last fiscal year has been presented. The aggregate quantity of public land for which title passed, partly estimated, was 8,655,194 acres, and the receipts for disposal of lands reached \$13,522,185, no other year since 1839 making so large a showing.

The coming house of McGaw Bros., near Spessart Island, Md., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Twelve thousand cases of canned corn, eight thousand empty cases and all the machinery and fixtures were burned. There was \$28,000 insurance.

Of the 15,000 estimated cases under the act of June, 1888, allowing widows arrears of pensions from the date of their husband's death, 14,962 have already been allowed and settled without expense to the Government, and the Commissioner of Pensions urges the remaining 408 to put their claims in shape and file them.

Charles E. Stanley, for many years Treasurer of the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Company, is \$22,000 short in his accounts with it, and \$1,000 short as Treasurer of the Webb Lodge of Masons. He turned his property over to his bondsmen, and is now thought to be in California taking a fresh start.

Wiggins says he predicted six months ago the recent California earthquake, and adds that the commotion started there is coming eastward by slow and easy stages and will cross the Atlantic to Europe in February.

During the festivities of a Hungarian wedding at Oesello, near Tyrone, Pa., a Hun shot and killed a man named Cassidy, one of a number who gathered on the outside to witness the ceremonies. The Hun escaped, and has not yet been captured.

The father, step-father, uncle and aunt of Thomas Dolphin, who was killed in Friday's collision at Hammondsville, O., all met sudden deaths. His father was drowned in the attempt to save his property in a flood; his uncle and aunt were drowned on the ocean the same day his father met his death; his step-father was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun he was cleaning.

A new glass factory is to be established at New Cumberland, W. Va., in the spring. Fifteen Dukes, constituting one family near Wellsville, O., are all down with the measles.

A natural gas company has been organized at Fairbance, has leased land and will soon begin drilling. The woman suffragists have met with a Waterloo defeat in Vermont, the lower house of the legislature having rejected their proposition to give woman the ballot by a vote of 192 to 57.

All the property of Brown, Bonnell & Co., at Youngstown, Ohio, including rolling mills and furnaces, was levied upon on the 15th inst., by Sheriff Walker to satisfy 52 executions, aggregating \$800,000. There is no intention of forcing a sale of the property, the levy being made purely to prevent the executions from becoming dormant. The plant will continue to run under the management of Receiver Fayette Brown.

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The uncertainty in the iron business grows. More furnaces are going into every furnace in Pittsburgh is in operation and the output larger than ever. They look for lower prices. The rail market dull, and after a sharp competition between Pittsburgh and Chicago, an order for 10,000 tons was taken at less than \$20. This, it is stated, would be the lowest price ever known, contrasting with \$37.25 a year ago. A combination has agreed that any mill to sell the whole or part of its product to any other, Pig and Iron are both less firm in price.

The anthracite coal trade suffers from over-production, and it is predicted to work only three-quarters time. More than 100,000 tons of coal were put into the market last week, and the coke producing the largest on record. Lead is dull at \$17.35 for the month, and tin at \$23.20.

The treasury has avoided any accumulation of funds. The exports of gold and silver from New York will be substantially the same in November as in the same month last year, with a decrease in the movement in securities is maintained. Thus far engagements for export gold have not been large for the week. Continued outflow of gold in December, and generally satisfactory crops, would be regarded as significant.

The business failures number for the week as compared with a total of 296 last week and 237 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the failures were 304.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

The Remains of Three Miners Found on a Railroad Track.

Three men named Harry Paul, and Andy Patterson, aged 22 years, all single, met a terrible death some time during last Sunday night on the railroad near Summit Hill, 25 miles west of Altoona, Pa. They were miners by occupation. They were last seen about 11 o'clock on the above night, and the remains were discovered along the track Sunday morning in a mutilated state.

Punished for Fraudulent Land Entry.

Charles E. Beach, of Washington, D. C., who was prosecuted upon recommendation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for subornation of perjury in connection with certain fraudulent timber land entry in Humboldt (Cal.) land district, has been sentenced to three years' hard labor in State prison and to a fine of \$2,000.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Fruits, Flour, Hay, Middlings, and Wheat. Includes sub-sections for PITTSBURGH, BALTIMORE, and PHILADELPHIA.

LIVE STOCK.

Table listing live stock market prices for various types of cattle, sheep, and hogs, including categories like Shippers and exporters, and different grades of stock.