

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY. SENATE—Mr. Stewart, Republican of Nevada offered amendments to the Wilson-Voorhees silver bill...

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY. SENATE—After some routine business, Mr. Mills, of Texas, spoke, advocating repeal of the Sherman silver bill...

THIRTY-NINTH DAY. SENATE—The debate on the silver bill was continued, but no action had when adjournment occurred.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY. SENATE—The first hour of to-day's session of the senate was occupied in a discussion of the resolution of Mr. Platt, Republican of Connecticut...

THIRTY-SECOND DAY. SENATE—A resolution which clearly indicates that the senate will be arraigned in the United States senate...

THIRTY-THIRD DAY. SENATE—The resolution which was introduced in the senate yesterday by Mr. Platt, Republican of Connecticut...

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THE PENSION BUREAU.

Commissioner Lochren's Report on Its Dealings With Old Soldiers. Pension Commissioner Lochren submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior at Washington...

The commissioner devotes considerable space to cases under the act of June 27, 1890, in which he says: "Under this act, aside from the requisite service and honorable discharge there is one condition that can give any right to pension—viz. a mental or physical disability of a permanent character..."

The statement of the medical referee made it appear probable that under order 164 many pensions were illegally granted and per cent to your order of May 27, 1893, a board of revision was formed of the ablest and most experienced men of the bureau...

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WILLIAM B. HORNBLOWER.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

W. B. Hornblower Elevated to the United States Supreme Bench. The President appointed W. B. Hornblower, of New York, to associate Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Samuel Blatchford, deceased.

W. B. HORNBLOWER was formerly a Pittsburger. His father was for a long time professor in the theological seminary on Edge avenue Allegheny. For the past 10 years he has acquired much eminence as a lawyer in the courts of New York and New Jersey.

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

EIGHT LYNCHERS KILLED.

They Were Seeking The Life of a Murderous Negro, and Who Was Lynched Later.

At Roanoke, Va., Robert Smith, a negro, on Wednesday assaulted and nearly killed Mrs. Henry Bishop, wife of a well-to-do farmer of Botetourt county. Mrs. Bishop was at the market with a load of produce and Smith bought a box of grapes. He asked her to go with him to get the money, and taking her to a house nearby locked the door and bound her. Then, drawing a razor he demanded her money. She gave it up and while doing so jerked the razor from his hand. The negro choked her, threw her down and pounded her head with a brick, leaving her for dead. Mrs. Bishop shortly afterward regained consciousness and, returning to the market, told of the outrage. Detective Baldwin soon arrested the negro. The excited crowd attempted to take Smith away from the officer and lynch him, but Baldwin with the prisoner on a horse dashed at full speed in face of the crowd and soon had him mobbed in the bars. An immense crowd gathered around the jail and kept increasing as night approached.

At 6 o'clock the Roanoke Light Infantry marched to the jail by orders of Mayor Trout. Guards were posted and the streets in the immediate vicinity cleared. About dark the crowd increased by a hundred men from near the woman's home, headed by Mr. Bishop's son, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western railroad. At 8 o'clock portions of the mob battered in the side door of the jail, where the militia and Mayor Trout had retired. Then shooting was commenced by the mob and the mayor was shot in the foot. The militia were ordered to return the fire and a volley from about 25 rifles was poured into the mob. Eight men were killed by this fire and more than that number wounded, some of them fatally.

The following is a list of the dead and injured: Dead—S. A. Vick, Will Sheetz, Chas. W. Whitmore, J. B. Tyler, Geo. White, W. E. Hall, John Mills, Emmett J. Small and Geo. Satter. Injured—Otto Falls, Will Eddy, Geo. O. Monroe, Frank Wells, Tom Nelson, Leroy White, J. P. McChes, A. Shepard, E. J. Small, J. F. Powell, J. H. Campbell, E. J. G. W. Hall, C. W. Fugate, C. P. North, O. R. Taylor, E. Hall, David Rungles, S. E. Spars, Geo. Leigb, Walter P. Huff, Mayor H. S. Trout, Susan Dooley, Emmet J. Small, Chas. A. Otten, Wm. Berry and L. F. Nelms. Small, Falls, Eddy, Powell and Campbell will probably die.

White J. Allen was in Judge Woods and others were endeavoring to quiet the crowd. Serg. Griffin and two officers took the negro from the jail and a volley from the crowd was heard. The negro was taken to the jail and a volley from the crowd was heard. The negro was taken to the jail and a volley from the crowd was heard.

The sight was horrible to behold. Dangling at the end of a small hemp rope was the dead body of the negro. His face was bloody, distorted and swollen. A head of shoddy had been fired into his back, liberally pouring in coat to pieces. The rope was tied in a regulation hangman's knot and the negro's feet were well above his ground. The corner's jury dead end a verdict that the negro came to his death at the hands of persons unknown. After the inquest the officers were ordered to take charge of the body, but the infuriated mob of warring men which had by that time assembled would not let them touch him. A coal cart passing nearby was pressed into service and the body thrown into it. It was then hauled to Mayor Trout's residence on Campbell avenue and it required to be the intention of the mob to bury it in his front yard. At this critical moment Rev. C. Campbell appeared upon the scene and told the mob that such a crime would never do. He spoke kindly to them and at last dissuaded them from carrying out their plan. At the suggestion of someone they took the body to the edge of the river to burn it. Fences were torn down, saw boxes picked up and someone with an ax cut down some cedar trees near by.

The dry wood was laid in a large pile, but arranged so that it would burn freely. On this heap the negro's body was laid. On top of it the cedar boughs were thrown and two gallons of coal oil poured in to the dry wood. The match was touched and the flames from the burning oil shot rapidly up. It was an awful sight. Eye-witnesses contributed something to the blaze by throwing a twig or chip on it. All that was remaining of Smith at noon was a few shreds and here and there a bone, but the fire was burning fiercely and these standing around said that it should burn till there was no vestige left.

The military claim that the mob was repeatedly warned that they would be shot, but these warnings with tears and finally replied with a volley fired at Capt. Bird which was battering down the side door of the jail.

More trouble is feared but every effort is being made to calm the excited crowds.

A FAMILY OF SIX BUTCHERED. An Awful Crime Perpetrated in Indiana. The Motive of the Murderer Was Probably to Secure Money Drawn Out of Bank.

In Harrison township near Washington, Ind., the entire family of Denson Wratton, were most horribly butchered. A neighbor went to the Wratton residence to inquire as to the health of Mr. Wratton, who has been ill for two weeks.

He found in a puddle of blood on the floor the body of Mrs. Wratton. In a room adjoining Mr. Wratton lay dead. In the same room were the three children, two of them dead and the other so seriously injured that she cannot live. The children killed were a little boy 3 years old and his sister aged 11. In a front room Mr. Wratton's mother, aged 63 was lying on the floor dead. Her left hand was cut off and the right broken. The old lady is said to have had considerable money in the house, having drawn it from the bank during the recent money stringency, and this it is thought, was the motive for the murder. Blood-hounds arrived from Seymour at noon next day and were put on the trail.

It is very hard to explain the attractions of country life to a city man who has just investigated the voltage of a black-faced bumble-bee.

EIGHT KILLED IN A COLLISION.

A Rear End Horror on the Big Four Causes an Awful Loss of Life.

Eight people were killed and about 25 injured by a fearful rear-end collision between two sections of a Big Four train near the village of Manteno, a few miles north of Kankakee, Ind., on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad. The list of dead is as follows: Emil Kimmel, Dayton, O.; J. W. Powell, New Vienna, O.; L. S. Sweet, Louisville, Ky.; David Jackson, Carmel, O.; Minnie Duvera, Lower Albany, Ind.; Charles Decker-lasher, 29 years old, Columbus, O.; Jacob Simpson, blacksmith, Columbus, O.; Miss O. Edwards, Chicago.

The list of the worst injured taken to St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, are as follows: A. S. Foster, Springfield, O.; Mrs. A. S. Foster, Robbie Jackson, Cynthia O.; James W. Braun, Worthington, O.; Mrs. J. W. Braun, B. V. Welshart, Frankfort, O.; Albert J. Sholler, Rately, O.; Wm. Bird, Indianapolis; Mrs. Chris. Kimmel, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Wm. Evans, Fowellton, W. Va.; Sallie Evans (daughter), Blanche Dillison, Sinking Springs, N. Y.

The first section had stopped for water, and the second section, following too closely, could not be flagged in time. The wreck of the rear car was thrown high in the air, falling back upon the engine. The terrible impact forced the forward sleepers into the rear end of the day coach, just ahead. The coach was filled with sleeping passengers and the scene which ensued was one of indescribable horror. The engine ploughed his dreadful way literally through the bodies of sleeping men and women. Blood besprayed the iron and wood of the shattered cars and in the darkness the awful screams of the injured and dying mingled with the hiss of the steam from the hot and red-hot boiler. The passengers in the rear train escaped with nothing more than a severe shaking up.

The Board of Revision disposes each week of about 1,000 cases of those suspended under a recent order of the Bureau. With this average a week it is estimated that all cases heretofore suspended will be disposed of by October 10. Probably 75 per cent of these cases will be returned to the rolls, though in many cases the rates will be changed.

MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

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A BRAKEMAN'S BLUNDER.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST.

And Many People Mangled, Some Fatally, in the Worst Wreck in the History of the Washab Road.

In a collision between the Toronto and Montreal express and a freight train on the Washab road at Kingsbury, Ind., Friday morning 11 people were killed and many more injured, some of whom will die.

The freight train was on a siding west of the depot, and was bound east; the first section of the west bound express train passed by on the main track at 5:25 a. m. The brakeman supposed that the freight train was about to move and ran back to open the switch. Just then the second section of the west bound express came at the rate of 5 miles an hour, and before the brakeman, Herbert Thompson, could turn the switch, it had crashed into the side track and collided with the freight train. The smashup was something appalling and attended by all the degrading and heartrending scenes of an awful disaster to life and limb. The dead were:

J. H. McKenna, Hyde Park, Mass.; Harry French, London, Eng.; Charles Beron, San Francisco; Alice A. Reed, East Boston, Mass.; Nellie B. Tucker, Newbury, Mass.; James Coulter, conductor; John Green, engineer; Ashley, Ind.; Warren G. Kider, Phoenix, Ariz.; P. C. Zella, Berlin, Ger.; Baggage-master, Lyons; James D. Houdy, La Maille, Ind. The injured are: Mrs. E. W. Burbank, New Orleans; Willie; William Adams, London; Miss Hutchins, Phoenix, Ariz.; recovery doubtful; Freeman Barbeck, of Ashley, recovery doubtful; Albert Morton, London, England; Frank P. Dow, Fair Haven, Wash., D. C.; Vatsky, may die; William J. Haskins, London, England; recovery doubtful; Edward Hiss, London; Sween Canfield, Ironwood, Mich.; H. W. Ryder, Phoenix, Ariz.; G. S. Hodgson, Dover, N. H.; Mrs. S. A. Sealy, Somerville, N. H.; James G. Woolley, London, England; Engineer Whitman; Hattie Rogers, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Dolber, Brooklyn; Olive Hill, Summersworth, and N. A. Kelly, Boston.

It was the worst wreck the Washab road ever had. To add to the horrors of the terrible collision the boiler of the passenger engine blew up, scattering human bodies and car wreckage in all directions.

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NEW G. A. R. COMMANDER.

The Military and Civil Career of Captain John G. B. Adams.

Captain John G. B. Adams, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was born in Groveland, Mass., October 6, 1811, and spent his boyhood and youth in that locality.

At the breaking out of the war he enlisted as a private in Major Ben Perley Poore's Rifle Battalion, which was afterward merged into the Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. He left the State on August 24, 1861, as Sixth Corporal of Company A of that

regiment, and on March 1, 1862, was promoted to First Sergeant. He became successively Second and First Lieutenants, an then Captain, which rank he held at the close of the war.

He was engaged in every battle of the Army of the Potomac in which his regiment took part. At Fredericksburg Captain Adams saved the colors of his regiment from capture. He was twice severely wounded in the second day's fight at Gettysburg, but after a short leave of absence and before he had recovered from his wounds he rejoined his regiment, to follow its fortunes from the Wilderness to the siege of Petersburg. While in the advanced lines before that city June 22, 1864, he was captured with his regiment by the Confederates. For nine months he was a prisoner of war.

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LATER NEWS WAIFS.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES. Samuel Rightley, aged 84, and wife, two years younger, who lived alone on their farm in Hampton township, near Newton, Pa., were foully murdered. The perpetrator afterward set fire to the house to cover up his crime. Nothing is known as to the motive of the murderer, as the old people were known to be in indigent circumstances.

The Carlton county, Minn., bank was entered Saturday afternoon by two men, who held up the cashier and took all the loose silver.

Representative Lord, of California, has introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$500,000 with which to enforce the several acts regulating and prohibiting Chinese immigration.

The weekly statement of the Pension Office shows that the total number of claims now pending is 793,279. The total number of cases rejected during the week was 4,317, and those allowed 1,771.

FOREIGN. The English house of commons and the house of lords adjourned until November. There have been severe snow storms in England and Italy, and meteorologists predict that Europe will have an unusually hard winter.

About an inch of snow fell early Sunday morning at Devil's lake, North Dakota, and melted away before noon.

MISCELLANEOUS. A heavy gale and rain storm struck Jackson Park Thursday night, broke in roofs of the World's Fair buildings, tore away a section of the movable sidewalk and did other like damages.

THE CROPS AND WEATHER. Interesting Bulletin Issued by the Government Weather Bureau. The temperature during the past week has been much above the normal all over the country east of the Rocky mountains, except on the Atlantic coast north from Massachusetts. In Nevada, California, Oregon and Montana the weather was cool. The rainfall was unusually heavy in most parts of the eastern and middle states.

In the Ohio valley and Atlantic coast states the rains this and the preceding week have greatly improved pastures, and have put the ground in good condition for fall plowing, which is progressing rapidly in the states named, fall seeding being about completed in New Jersey and New York. Corn cutting has been completed in Michigan and is progressing rapidly elsewhere. The crop is now generally regarded as safe from injury by frost.

Cotton picking will be general during the coming week in North Carolina, and continues elsewhere. The reports as to this crop are generally unfavorable.

No extension of the Fair. The world's fair executive committee at Chicago decided that the fair shall be finally closed October 30, instead of being held open longer as has been proposed by some enthusiasts.

The town of Mochowa, Russia, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Eight persons were burned to death. Hundreds of families are homeless.

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THE CENSUS REPORT.

Work is Still Progressing on the Big Statistical Job. The annual report of Supt. Robert P. Porter of the census bureau was submitted to the secretary of the interior at Washington. The disbursement of the bureau during the past year amounted to \$9,468,582. The total number of clerks now engaged in the work is 1,950. Eight regular bulletins have been issued and 14,300 pages of matter relating to the census printed. A special report on irrigation has been completed and is being prepared for publication. The total number of mortgages in the United States is shown to be 4,963,461.

Supt. Porter continues his report thus: "While some of the work has not come quite up to the standard we had hoped to attain, for reasons entirely out of the control of those in charge of it, it can be truthfully said of the eleventh census that there has been no absolute failure in any particular. Everything undertaken will be completed, though in some cases with less detail than originally planned."

A WARSHIP LOST. The Russian Pousalka, With Ten Officers and 150 Seamen, Founders Off Helngspont. Fragments of woodwork, coats and other wreckage have floated ashore in the Gulf of Finia d, showing that the Russian warship Pousalka with ten officers and 150 seamen had foundered and that all hands are lost.

The Pousalka sailed on Tuesday from Revel, Gulf of Finland, for Helingsport on the same Gulf and has not been heard from since. The Pousalka had four inches of armor, carried four nine-inch guns, was of 2,000 displacement, had 780 indicated horse power and was classed as having a speed of eighteen knots. She was built in 1867.

The body of a sailor, who is supposed to have belonged to the crew, has been washed ashore in the Gulf of Finland, and it is known that severe gales swept over those waters soon after she left port. There is no doubt, as the admiralty state, that the Pousalka has foundered.

Base Ball Record. The following table shows the standing of the different base ball clubs up to date:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Lists Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, and Brooklyn with their respective win-loss records.

WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE.

The following are the official figures for the paid admissions to the fair:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Admissions. Lists May, June, July, August, and September with their respective attendance figures.

Total. 13,632,624

ADOLPH DENKE of New York, was bitten by a mosquito ten days ago. Blood poisoning set and Denke will lose his leg and possibly his life.

At San Francisco Mrs. Louis Worthington was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Harry Bradley.