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NEWS SUMMARY.

Queen Victoria intends visiting the tomb of the Princess Alice—Twenty acres of land near Redding, Cal., have been secured as a site for a branch normal school.

Women figure to some extent in the demonstrations of the "unemployed" in San Francisco—Miss Fanny Hansen was married last week, but not to Mr. Tilden—It cost Maine \$20,000 to unseat the President.

One in each four women married on Long Island last year were widows—A committee in India has raised \$2,000 rufes for the relief of the Irish—The Vega, Swedish exploring steamer, has left Naples for Lisbon—Bertha Turner denies the statement of her marriage—The night editor of the Elmira Advertiser hanged himself; cause, disappointed love—Dr. Mary Walker has again been enabled by a Congressional committee—Berlin is to have a fish fair in April—The Princess Louise was tumbled from a sleigh and the telegraph accident, where newspaper men are indignantly—Isaac C. Wood, manager of Adams & Co. Express in flash times, is dead—Ten car loads of straw supplies and one car load of Springfield rifles have been sent to Fort Geary—The Buffalo board of health prohibit the publication of monthly mortality reports.

Copper has been discovered in Clinton township, Indiana—A woman at West Union, Iowa, died from having a tooth extracted—The little town of Osceola, Ky., was swept away by a recent freshet; loss, \$150,000—A fourteen year old boy in Chicago, killed his playmate with a club—The sister of the New York Truth is under arrest for bigamy—Since the Russian occupation of the district of Kazan, 42,000 inhabitants have left—Statistics prove that only one in 11,000,000 is killed of all passengers who travel by rail—Paradise and Edilion spoke in the assembly rooms at Des Moines on the first last—Harfield has elected a Republican treasurer by a majority of 791—A Brown family of Indiana, have immortalized the name by committing five mysterious murders for money.

A negro ravisher and desperado was taken from the jail at Charleston, S. C., by a mob and hanged and his body riddled with bullets—France has an army of 407,000 men; Germany, 461,000; Germany's proposed increase is strongly argued in the Reichstag—The case will return to a review as soon as the weather permits—Prince Orloff has been threatened with assassination by nihilists.

The probabilities are that Washburne, of Minnesota, will be unseated by a strict party vote—The negro vote of South Carolina is thought to be solid for Blaine—The secretary of the treasury is anxious to get silver dollars into circulation—New York is happy over the arrival of Chinamen—Count Litta, first secretary of the Italian Legation at Washington, is dead—Queen Victoria has laid away \$25,000,000 for a rainy day—English objects to a newspaper correspondent accompanying her party to Zululand—All the Fusion members have taken their seats in the Maine Senate except Lamson—An average of one convict each day was released from the Nebraska penitentiary last month, by expiration of sentence.

Burning of the Albany City Hall

The handsome and costly marble building known as the City Hall, which faces the easterly front of the Capitol, in Albany, New York, and contained the city and county offices, and an immense quantity of public archives and legal records, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on the morning of February 10. The whole interior of the building, from cellar to roof, was destroyed, with the exception of some of the fire proof record vaults on the lower floor. Many of the court records were burned, and others were greatly damaged. By great efforts the portraits of the Governors of New York State, from the time of George Clinton, 1777, down to that of John A. Dix, were rescued from the flames, but most of them were somewhat injured by fire. The walls are still in good condition.

The site of the burned building was purchased for a City Hall in 1829, and the edifice was completed and dedicated in 1831, at a cost of \$22,336. Since then it has been from time to time embellished and improved, among the "improvements" being some peculiar ventilators, which a fireman aptly termed "fire conductors," and which were put in two years ago at a cost of \$1,500. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.—Harper's Weekly.

The Empress of Russia and the Queen of Italy both suffer from a lack of blood, the Empress from being cooped up in the Winter rooms, and the Queen from the shock which came when she saw the attempt to assassinate Humbert

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The coinage at the mint during the present month was 2,855,020 pieces, valued at \$5,129,969.

Public Debt Statement for February. The debt statement shows the decrease of the public debt during February to be \$5,672,019; cash in the treasury, \$1,699,351,653; gold certificates, \$10,084,690; silver certificates, \$9,369,220; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$11,455,000; refunding certificates, \$18,882,950; legal tender out standing, \$346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$1,562,131,108.

License System Re-established. Richmond, Va., March 1.—Both houses of the general assembly to-day passed a bill repealing the Modoff bill which suspends law and re-establishing the license system to go into operation May 1st.

Legislating for the Territories. Washington, March 2.—House committee on territories agreed to-day to report favorably to the House a bill extending the limits of jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho and Montana. It also agreed upon a bill fixing the compensation of the presiding judge of the first judicial district of the Territory of Dakota at \$2,500 per annum.

City Elections in Iowa, New York and Maine. Ottawa, Iowa, March 2.—The Republicans had the most sweeping majority in the municipal election ever known here.

Des Moines, March 2.—The election surprised both parties yesterday, resulting in the election of Merritt Smith, the citizen candidate beating Branch, Rep. The city also elected the marshal. The council also elected equally divided.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Alexander D. Rivers, Rep., was elected mayor by 568 majority. A few hundred voters were cast for Theodore C. Cowan, Democrat.

Rome, N. Y., March 2.—G. H. Wexver, Dem., is elected justice by 280 majority.

Oswego, N. Y., March 2.—E. J. Hamilton Republican, was elected mayor by 118 majority.

New York, March 2.—In the charter election the Democrats elected a justice of the peace court, two school commissioners, assessor and seven aldermen. The Republicans elected two school commissioners and six aldermen.

Portland, March 2.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the election of Wm. Senter, mayor, Rep., by 1,234 majority in a total vote of 5,376. Last year there was a fusion majority of 43 in a total vote of 5,341. The Republicans carry Farmington, Lebanon, Lewis, Ashburn, Gardner, Bath and East. The Democrats elected the mayor at Ellsworth. Deering, Cape Elizabeth, Bridgeton, Falmouth, Gorham, Kennebunk, Hart Canard, Fryburg, Hiram and Rockland, all give Republican majorities. Standish gives a Democratic majority.

The Tennessee Railroad. New York, March 3.—The Panama railroad people are concerned about the railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, for the construction of which a company has been organized with a grant of land from the Mexican government. The line will be about 130 miles long. It will have the advantage of a terminal Pacific point 1,250 miles nearer San Francisco than Panama, while its eastern terminus will be so further from New York than Astoria, and about 700 miles nearer New Orleans. This enterprise may affect seriously both the Panama and the Nicaragua canal projects.

Warren, Ohio, March 3.—Ex-Ambassador Kennedy pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

To Be Hanged. Louisville, March 3.—Charles Webster, for outrage, declaring an attempt to murder, will be hanged October 24.

Confessions. Washington, March 3.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: U. S. Marshal, E. S. Kearney, district of Oregon. Indian agent, Charles G. Balkman, Tulle river agency, California.

Advance in Lake Shore Stock. New York, March 4.—Lake Shore stock has advanced to 11 1/2 on authentic reports of an immense increase in earnings and of a two per cent quarterly dividend, instead of 1 1/2 as heretofore.

Destructive Fires. Cincinnati, O., March 4.—Fire destroyed two coaches, eight freight cars and contents, furniture, plate glass and other valuable chattel property. Loss estimated at \$40,000, which is probably light.

Chicago, March 4.—The Tribune's Developer, Iowa, special says: Lockhart's brewery, two miles from the city, was burned this afternoon; loss, \$24,000; insurance, \$17,000. It contained about 11,000 bushels of grain.

Indiana Delegate Chosen. Indianapolis, March 4.—The Republican State central committee elected Hon. John C. New chairman, and delegate at large to the Chicago convention. The Greenbackers of this district nominated Dr. La Mayr for Congress.

The Pomeroy Greenbackers Convene. St. Louis, March 4.—Delegates from some twenty States are here to attend the Pomeroy faction of the Greenback labor convention.

The Union Greenback labor party caucus resolved to support any attempt of Brick Pomeroy to run the convention. Hugo Freyer, an Ohio man, appears to be the leading spirit among the delegates.

Upon reassembling, the committee on credentials not being ready, speeches were made.

High Prior stated that this view of the party had nearly 10,000 clubs in working order and 2,000,000 Greenback voters in the country. The committee on credentials reported 212 delegates present.

Ralph E. Hoyt was elected president and Geo. W. Brewster, of Iowa, was elected secretary.

Hoyt made a very bitter speech against political parties and attacked President Hayes.

An active effort was made to adjourn and unite with the Chicago Greenback convention on June 30th.

Washington, March 4.—A very extensive reduction of the working force of the government printing office was suddenly made to-day in consequence of the almost entire exhaustion of the appropriation made for the maintenance of that office during the present year. Notices were posted in the building to-day to the effect that the public printer is prohibited by law from contracting debts in advance of appropriations, and as the appropriation for the present year is nearly exhausted it is directed to furnish the greater part of the employees. About one thousand men and women are thus thrown out of employment and will remain so until the deficiency appropriation which

has been pending before the House appropriation committee for some time shall be made. Sufficient force has been retained to get out the Congressional Record and do the necessary work of the departments for a few days.

Jesse Exonerates Benjamin. Mrs. Raymond, in whose behalf Mrs. Belva Lockwood yesterday filed papers in this city in the suit against Senator Ben Hill for seduction, furnishes to-day the following statement:

WASHINGTON, March 3. WHEREAS, A suit has been filed by Belva A. Lockwood, attorney-at-law, in the District of Columbia in my name against Benjamin H. Hill, the same being an action of damages for seduction and support of child, now of my own free will and consent, without pay or reward or promise thereof, I declare that I have no claim whatever against Benjamin H. Hill, and that he is not my seducer; that the papers filed by said Lockwood were filed without my knowledge or consent and against my solemn protest; that they were written over to her or by me and her agents were unknown to me, and no oath was put to me or taken by me in said case.

Belva Lockwood promises to produce evidence that her case against the Georgia senator, Hill, is bona fide, and that Hill perpetrated Jesse Raymond's sin and seduction.

FOREIGN NEWS.

His Majesty's Assistance. Bismarck, Feb. 29.—Bismarck has enforced his demand for the appointment of a colleague by suggesting that if work is not thus lightened he must be allowed to retire altogether.

Consolation for Diamond Dealers. London, March 1.—J. Ballantyne Harvey has written to a firm of diamond dealers here saying that his discovery will not affect their business, as the cost of producing small quantities is so great as to relegate his process to a mere laboratory experiment.

The Greek Frontier Question. Berlin, March 1.—In view of the attitude of the Porte on the frontier question, Greece has resolved to break off all negotiations and has addressed circulars to the powers invoking assistance.

The Car's Anniversary Celebration. Philadelphia, March 2.—The city is joyfully decorated, the day being being observed as a general holiday in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Car's accession. At 10 this morning vast crowds assembled before the Winter Palace. Troops were massed in the central quadrangle of the palace and a tremendous company of the Car appeared on the balcony of the palace for 20 minutes, saluting the multitude and great enthusiasm. Members of the council of the empire, including the chancellor, Prince Gortschakoff, at half-past 11 went to the Car's apartments and presented a congratulatory address. Decrees have been published granting pardons to prisoners and remitting arrears of taxes, owing to the rural population and awarding honors of distinction. After the Car had received the congratulations of an enormous crowd at the palace he drove out in an open carriage and was loudly and continuously cheered in the crowded streets through which he passed.

"Keene" Denunciation. London, March 3.—The Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund has received two thousand pounds from James Keene.

The total amount required up to date for the land league fund and labor league political association, so far as can be ascertained at the office of the fund, is \$101,124. No definite account of the amounts at present held by local treasurers throughout the country, but it is believed to aggregate about \$75,000.

The "Revolver" Man Still Abroad. St. Petersburg, March 3.—Gen. Melnikoff, chief of the new supreme executive commission, was fired at by a young man with a revolver this afternoon, when slighting the case but it is believed to aggregate about \$75,000.

Further Threats. Vienna, March 4.—General Melnikoff has been threatened by the revolutionary committee to abandon his post of chief supreme executive of the commission within a week.

Melinkoff said at his trial that Gen. Melnikoff would be killed by some of his comrades although his own attempt had failed, and that a second and if necessary a third attempt would be made.

Strike of Cotton Weavers. London, March 4.—At Ashton-under-Lyne 1,000 cotton weavers have struck in consequence of the refusal of employers to grant an advance of 5 per cent on wages, which employers recently obtained.

An Immigration Rush. Emigration from Queensland to America is stated to be increasing rapidly. The rural classes are flocking thither. Large remittances from American friends have been received. An unusual rush to America is expected about Easter.

The Senate American War. St. Paul, March 4.—It is asserted that France has entered into negotiations with England and the United States with a view of terminating the war between Chili and Peru.

English Crops and Markets. The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the English crops and markets for the week ending last Monday evening, says: "What time opens more active with an improving tendency. The prospect last Monday was decidedly encouraging to holders and an advance of fully 1/2 per quarter was established. Towards the close of the week there was a quiet feeling. On Friday parts of call were moderate. At the commencement of the week, wheat improved 1/4 to 1/2 per quarter, but the advance was subsequently lost. Considerable business was done in wheat to arrive early in the week at 3d to 6d advance, which was subsequently lost.

A Political Martyr at Liberty. San Francisco, March 1.—A large crowd assembled in the Supreme Court room this morning to witness the proceedings in the Brennan habeas corpus case, but counsel for Brennan informed the court that as three days, the period for which his client had been consigned to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms had expired, it would not be necessary to press application for his discharge, so the whole matter went by the board.

Flood Scilla out and Retires. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—For several days rumors have been in circulation of a transfer of individual interests between the members of the bonanza firm. This evening it is ascertained on authority of J. W. Mackay that he has purchased from J. C. Flood the entire interests of the latter in the mining and milling properties of the firm on the Comstock. Mr. Mackay declines to make a definite statement as to the amount of consideration, but leaves it to be inferred that it is in excess of \$5,000,000. Mr. Mackay evidently has faith in the future of the Comstock, as he states in his opinion its brightest day is yet to be seen. Mr. Flood will devote his attention in the future to his banking interests and to the improvement of his San Mateo property.

The Pacific Mail Still Out. The private secretary of Leland Stanford, president of the Central Pacific Railroad Co. and of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co., confirms the report that the Pacific Mail gives up its claim line to the Union and Central Pacific railroads, including the steamers City of Peking and City of Tokio.

Self Murders. RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 2.—Mr. Tolmado, a highly respected citizen of this place hung himself at 10 P. M. to-day. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Manly Death. March 2.—John Banker, stopping at the Philadelphia House, took an overdose of morphia last night, and before physicians arrived death ensued.

No More Kearney Nominations. SACRAMENTO, March 3.—In the Assembly to-day, after long debate, a number of attempts at amendments and postponement a resolution including Dennis Kearney from the chamber, and all portions of the building under control of the Assembly, was carried by 49 to 25.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate. WASHINGTON, March 1. Senators introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of justices of the peace and constables in Alaska.

Several petitions were presented for admission free of duty of substances used in making paper.

Alienists from the committee on appropriations reported favorably House bill, making an appropriation for a deficiency for the support of certain tribes, and will ask its consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. DeLand the bill for the relief of John J. Key and W. G. M. Davis, paying them for certain captured and abandoned property, was passed.

House. The following bills were introduced: By Morrison, declaring it unlawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold from immediate publication statistics relating to the importation or shipment of grain, provisions or other merchandise imported into or shipped from the United States.

By Clark, for the erection in Washington of a monument to Gen. Custer and officers, and privates of the Seventh Cavalry who were killed in the battle of the Little Big Horn.

Bills referred: By Chittenden, providing that after the first of July next, duties on carpeting and carpet rags of every description shall be limited to 50 per cent ad valorem in all cases where higher duties are now imposed.

By Alden, to encourage the cultivation of the sea glass.

By Mulford, repealing all acts granting lands in the Indian territory to railroads conditional on the extinguishment of Indian titles.

By Ellis, (by request) extending for ten years the time for the completion of the Texas Pacific railway.

By Conover, for the survey and disposal of public lands.

By O. Turner, a bill abolishing all tariff duties on printing type, trace chains and agricultural implements.

By Willis, to regulate commerce between the States.

By Page, admitting steam plow machinery duty free.

By Berry, repealing the duty on grain bags and gunny cloth, and to abolish the tax on apple and peach barrels, etc.

By Lowe, to refund the cotton tax; referred to the ways and means committee.

By Atkins, placing wood and straw pulp and chemicals used in the manufacture of paper on the free list.

By Tolson, of Illinois, placing printing type and paper on the free list.

By Springer, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of salaries, accounts, emoluments and expense of George F. Swann and O. B. Bradford, from the date of the former's appointment as minister to China, up to the close of the last quarter.

House. On motion of Blackburn the morning hour was dispensed with. Blackburn said that he intended to call the previous question immediately on the revision of the rules.

Conger, being informed that Blackburn would not permit a yeas and nays vote on the amendment striking out from the 21st rule the proviso allowing political riders on appropriation bills, said that if he understood the Republican side, they would stay here silent a month or two months to prevent a vote on the rules.

The clerk read the amendments agreed to in the committee of the whole.

The demand for the previous question was seconded and the House began voting on amendments.

The first amendment separately voted on was that providing that the clerk shall call the House order when members first assemble and decide all questions subject to appeal. Agreed to, 144 to 107.

The revised rules were adopted, yeas 128, nays 88—after a party vote. The rules go into effect on Monday.

Senate. WASHINGTON, March 3. A communication was received from the secretary of war giving the number, age, rank, etc. of officers retired from the army since the act of June 1878.

When the morning hour expired Logan resumed his speech on the Fitz John Porter bill.

Wallace, from the committee on appropriations, reported with amendments, House bill to provide for the deficiency in appropriations for transportation of mail to star routes for the fiscal year ending June 30th; placed on the calendar.

House. Fernando Wood moved to dispense with the morning hour for the purpose of bringing to go into committee of the whole on the re-funding bill.

The House, however, refused and considered the bill regulating the removal of cases from State to Federal courts.

The morning hour expired without action on the bill.

Senate resolutions relative to the late Senator Houston, of Alabama, were taken up. After eulogies, adjourned.

House. WASHINGTON, March 14. Bills were introduced to provide for families of deceased pensioners and to grant rape with death. Also the following joint resolution by Morgan:

WHEREAS, It is declared in the 14th amendment of the constitution that all persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside, and that no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of law:

Resolved, That Indians born in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are persons within the meaning of the constitution, and such persons are citizens of the United States and of the States wherein they reside, and are subject to the jurisdiction of the government of the United States.

David, from the appropriation committee, reported House joint resolution, to amend the act appropriating for sundry civil expenses, and House bill making an additional appropriation of \$135,000 for certain Indian tribes for the current fiscal year; passed.

After the morning hour, Logan resumed his speech on the Fitz John Porter bill.

House. The speaker announced the regular order to be consideration of the bill regulating the removal of cases from State or Federal courts. The question was on an amendment proposed by Colburn, and it was agreed to without division. It amends section 2 of the act to determine the jurisdiction of the United States courts. The bill then passed, 169 to 71.

Committee reports were then called.

The House refused to take up the political assessment bill, the Republicans voting nay with a number of Democrats.

The House went into committee and Wood made an address on the funding bill.

When the committee rose Gillette asked to have printed a bill to provide for the payment of the public debt, being a substitute for Wood's funding bill. It provides that all bonds coming due in 1880 or 1881 shall not be refunded but paid from the fund set apart by the Secretary of the Treasury of all coin and paper money in the treasury, and directing him to purchase silver bullion to be coined to the full capacity of the mint. Recces.

Fred Douglass on His Old Master.

A correspondent of the Sun called on Fred Douglass, United States Marshal of this District, at his residence in Uniontown, to-night, in reference to the death of his old master, Capt. Thomas Auld, near St. Michael's, Md., Sunday last. Mr. Douglass said he heard of the death of Capt. Auld this morning, and