

NEWS AT HOME

The people may feel that the River and Harbor bill has passed the lower house of Congress with the generous appropriation of \$435,000 and the work to be completed by the contract system. It would have been much more agreeable if the Senate amendment appropriating \$250,000 for the commencement of the boat railway above The Dalles had been incorporated in the bill, but our delegation worked ardorously for an open river and are entitled to considerable credit.

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other Republican president that has occupied the executive chair. Although not old enough to cast the elective franchise until many years after the "late unpopularity" had ended, he detests Republicanism back to childhood when he was first able to "gasp out" the horrors of human slavery in this country, and the oligarchical control of governmental affairs by the slaveocracy of the south.

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PITTSBURG RIOT.

There is war in Pittsburgh, Pa., between the locked-out operators in the mills and the employers. The laborers have held possession of the works since July 1st, and Wednesday a force of Pinkerton's detectives came down to protect property, and there has been blood shed as the result. Several Pinkerton men have been killed and also a large number of the rioters.

We do not believe in this tree country that a gang of hired assassins should be subservient to capital no more than they are to impoverished laborers, and for this reason we consider the Pinkerton detectives a menace to the liberty of the individual citizen as well as to the free country.

As regards the Pittsburgh riots Pinkerton's force should not have been employed; but this is no reason that the members should be butchered like beasts in a shambles, or burned to death by inflammable oil according to the plan of the riotous mob.

Speaking of America vs British trade with Canada, Consul Ryder of Quebec says: "The United States monopolizes the importation of agricultural implements, printing machinery, electrical supplies, fine papers, leather and manufacturers of leather, rubber boots, shoes and belting, watch and clock movements, field and garden seeds, linens' twine, etc."

Scenes in Homestead. HOMETEAD, Pa., July 7.—Homestead is strangely silent this morning. It is quiet and sober after the fight. Its leaders are wondering what will be the next step. Men are bathing their wounds and preparing to bury the dead.

The Democratic party are trying to play double on the silver bill, and not to stand pledged to either side of the question. The leading papers are advocating the passage of the measure, now before the house, and which has passed the senate, for the reason that the ticket is headed by a monopolist, and the action would have no effect on New York and Massachusetts.

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mans on the table of Speaker Crisp referred and in decided peril. Its antagonists have taken advantage of the rules of the house to delay it in every way, and their hopes become brighter as each day passes. There is an almost general belief that the bill will pass the house if it comes to a direct vote, and the anti-slavery men, realizing this, have determined to fight every step of the way to ward that end.

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The Pittsburgh Riot.

Pittsburgh, July 7.—Sheriff McClary, in addition to the proclamation last evening calling on all good citizens to appear armed at his office this morning, sent out a number of personal summonses to the same effect early this morning. Neither proclamation nor summons had much effect. At 9 o'clock, the hour mentioned, only one man appeared under the general proclamation, and of the 150 men personally summoned only 12 responded.

Eleven workmen were severely hurt, six of whom were killed, and 25 others slightly injured. Not a single member of the Pinkertons are more or less hurt. Seventeen of them are suffering from gunshot wounds, and the remainder bear evidence of cut, bruised and swollen heads and faces, of the rough treatment they received at the hands of the workmen, when they surrendered last evening and came out of the boats.

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