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Record of Proceedings in the Fifty-First Congress.

Bill of Importance Introduced and Passed and Others Under Consideration—A Complete Summary of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Resolutions were presented in the Senate yesterday against the pending bill for a census enumeration of the Chinese. A memorial was presented for the admission of New Mexico as a State, and the Montana election case was discussed.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the Senate yesterday the Montana election case was further discussed, but without action. The bill reported as a substitute for Mr. Sherman's measure was passed—yeas 52; nays 1.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Most of the time in the Senate yesterday was spent in discussing the Montana election case and the Chinese enumeration bill. No action was taken on either matter. The House bill appropriating \$75,000 to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House was passed.

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The Fifth Ohio a Day.

East Chicago, Wis., April 13.—Charles Becker plans near this city, one of the most notorious miners in this section, was burned at 4 o'clock Friday morning. It is supposed it was set on fire by the inhabitants of the neighborhood. The occupants, ten women, barely escaped.

Lumbering Operations in Wisconsin. Ashland, Wis., April 12.—The ice is rapidly going out of Chequamegon bay and lumbering operations will start up again. Two large mills have already started, one of which intends to make a cut of 20,000,000 feet this season. Yesterday the Chequamegon Lumber Company sold 1,000,000 feet of coarse lumber to Philadelphia parties, who in time will ship it to South America for use.

A Lumberman Drowns. Joaze, Ill., April 12.—The "red mill," an old landmark on Hickory creek, five miles east of this city, was burned Thursday night. The loss is \$8,000, the insurance \$2,500. A quantity of grain was also consumed. The mill had been in operation forty years.

Not an Intestualizer. Cincinnati, April 12.—Ex-Treasurer Martin A. Jamison, of Warren County, O., who has been on trial at Edinboro for several days on an indictment which charged him with embezzling a large amount of the county funds, has been acquitted by the jury.

Killed His Sister. Geneseo, Ill., April 11.—A 10-year-old boy named Hockaday, living about six miles east of this city, quarreled with his younger sister Thursday and struck her on the back of the neck, killing her almost instantly.

Confessed His Crime. Mount Pleasant, S. C., April 12.—Charles Simmons (colored) was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Otto Felsang (white) October 16. He confessed his guilt.

Banker Morgan's Juvenile Writhe. Boston, April 11.—The estate of the late Justice S. Morgan, the American banker, is valued at \$200,000.00.

Where do the boys get those elegant vests? Why at Smith's, he has some lovely patterns.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME. Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Hygiene. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an uneasy and unquiet sleep, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of the grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Record of Events of General Interest to All.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate confirmation announced Friday were the following: Lewis A. Grant, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of War; James H. Cramer, of Wyoming, Ind., to be Indian Inspector; Andrew Hero, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans; Alexander T. McMillan, Deputy First Auditor of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A parade and review of the military of Fort Myers and other points in this vicinity was given on the lot adjoining the White House Friday afternoon in honor of the Pan-American congress. They were reviewed by the President. About 3,000 passed before the party.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The President has approved the act maintaining an appropriation to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Each delegate to the Pan-American conference yesterday was the recipient of a silk American flag, the gift of the Women's Silk Culture Association of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A statement issued by the Treasury Department shows that the value of the exports of breadstuffs from the United States during the month of March was \$8,250,000.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Proctor has submitted to the Interior Department officials a proposition to enlist 1,000 Indians into the regular army. It is proposed to offer the regiment with graduates from West Point, the subordinate grades to be filled by pupils who have been educated at Eastern military schools. The details of the plan have not as yet been fully made out, but it is the opinion of Secretary Proctor that the Indians can be recruited in the regular army in a separate regiment both to their own advantage and that of the Government.

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WIND AND WATER.

These Two Elements Combined Cause Great Damage.

A Cyclone in Ohio Cuts a Path Twelve Miles Long in Other States Towards Run River—Several Lives Lost.

AKRON, O., April 10.—A terrible cyclone swept over Summit County Tuesday night, cutting a path twelve miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. The storm started in the northwestern end of the county and its path was southwesterly, nearly to the county line. The devastated district is in Sharon, Copley, Akron and Springfield townships. Frame houses were crushed like eggshells and whirled end-over-end, brick buildings were scattered to the wind, and huge trees were swept off. The greatest fury of the storm was felt in Sharon, where Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frank, Matthew Bromley and N. C. Fallers were killed. The edge of the storm passed the city of Akron and only one building was harmed. In Springfield many buildings were wrecked, but no one was killed. The number of injured can not yet be estimated, but many have broken limbs and other injuries.

IN INDIANA. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 11.—Tuesday night's wind-storm was more damaging in the country than in town. Many barns were torn down, orchards and fences blown away. No loss of life is reported. During the storm the lightning struck John Eberly, of Pipe Village, Warren County, tearing both eyes from their sockets. Otherwise he was not injured.

IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 11.—Western Pennsylvania was visited by an unusual rain, wind and electric storm Wednesday morning. Great damage was done and at least two lives were lost. In this city a number of houses were struck by lightning and several persons struck, but not seriously injured. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, flooding cellars and causing small streams to overflow.

At West Elizabeth two children of George Beattie, a boy and girl, aged 7 years, were drowned on their way to school while crossing a foot log over Lobbs run. The little girl lost her footing and fell into the water and her brave twin brother in trying to rescue her lost his life also.

At Tyrone the Juniata is away over its banks, houses and lots are inundated, and people have been compelled to move to higher ground.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 10.—A large part of the town is flooded, but the highest point seems to have been spared. The water has been running over the banks of the Conemaugh ever since noon Wednesday and the whole borough of Woodville is now flooded to the depth of from two to four feet. In one section about twenty dwellings are under water and two houses have been floated from their foundations.

IN THE SOUTH. RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—A violent gale, accompanied by a heavy rain, prevailed here Wednesday evening. Several frame houses were unroofed and a railway, trees, fences and chimneys were blown down. Several people were injured.

ROANOKE, Va., April 10.—The great storm for many years passed over this city Wednesday evening. The east house of the Crozer iron furnace was blown down and three laborers were killed and one was mortally wounded. Loss to the furnace company, \$2,000. Nearly 100 dwellings in surrounding country were completely demolished. The heavy rain was blown down. The heavy rain was blown down. The heavy rain was blown down.

COLUMBUS, April 10.—Wednesday afternoon Columbus was visited by a fierce cyclone which came from the Alabama and swept over the city with terrific velocity. Some houses were unroofed and a number of signs blown down. The wind was followed by heavy rain. The storm was very severe in East Alabama.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., April 11.—This is the center of the worst flood on the Mississippi river between Memphis and Vicksburg. The town is completely under water and about half the population has deserted it. The houses all stand in water from four to six feet deep. Merchants are doing business on scaffolds built with false floors on the levees. Captain Tallinger said yesterday that 5,000 people are homeless within thirty miles of this place. They have no shelter but shanties made of wrecked houses.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The break in the Atchafalaya levee, which occurred Wednesday in the lower portion of the Port, in Pointe Coupee parish, is now 600 feet wide and seven feet deep. The town of Sims Port is said to be about two feet under water. The Mason levee, on the west side, about seven miles north of Natchez, broke about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. This break is said to be 300 feet wide and ten feet deep. Advances were also received that the Big Bend levee of Bayou de Glauco, eight miles west of Sims Port, was badly broken.

IN ILLINOIS. KANKAKEE, Ill., April 14.—The heaviest rain-storm that has visited this section in years descended Sunday afternoon. The streets in the lower portion of the city were flooded, sewers damaged and sidewalks destroyed. The storm was general all over the county. The damage to crops will be large.

IN WISCONSIN. OSHKOSH, Wis., April 14.—Reports from New London, a city of about 2,000 people seventy-five miles north of Oshkosh, are to the effect that the entire business portion of the place is under water, the Fox river at that point having overflowed its banks.

AFTER PARTY YEARS. NORTHUMBRIAN, Pa., April 12.—After a separation of forty years Mrs. Keeshbaum, of this place, met her mother yesterday. She was stolen from home when 6 years of age.

I have recently purchased a pure-bred Jersey Bull, which will be for stock purposes at my farm 1/2 mile west of the depot. W. O. JURY.

Best Balm for the relief of Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Yaws, Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

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SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

Death of the Noted Statesman in Washington.

Close of a Long and Brilliant Career—A Brief Sketch of His Life—Twenty-Six Years a Member of Congress.

THE NATION'S LOSS. WASHINGTON, April 14.—It was a sad and touching scene at the Randall residence on Capitol Hill when Congressman Samuel J. Randall expired Sunday morning, just as the bells of a neighboring church were tolling 5 o'clock. Around the bedside were gathered the family, the physician and Postmaster-General Wanamaker, all of whom had kept a constant watch over the dying man during the night. A few moments before his death he opened his eyes, and looking tenderly at his wife, who knelt beside him, said in a low tone, "Mother, the enduring term by which he always called his wife when none but the family was near. He looked into her eyes as if he were about to say something more, but he seemed to have no strength left, and in a few moments he passed away. Death came with the dawning of the day. The watchers saw that all was over, and he brave wife and daughter, who had nursed and comforted the statesman during his long illness, could restrain their feelings no longer, but gave way to grief, while the physician and Mr. Wanamaker endeavored to console them.

Mr. Randall's illness dates back about five years, when Dr. Mallan was called in to treat him for the gout. July 9, almost two years ago, Mr. Randall was suddenly seized with a violent hemorrhage during the night due to a badly appearing attack of leucorrhoea and during the day. This hemorrhage was so severe as to completely prostrate him, and his life was in imminent danger. His disease began to assume an active form when he was confined to his bed by an extensive and malignant abscess. This caused serious hemorrhages, which greatly depleted his system and left him weak and emaciated. He put himself permanently under the treatment of Dr. Randall, a stronger and was proceeding fairly well until last February, when he had a severe relapse, brought on probably by the weather. This relapse was accompanied by severe abdominal pains and there was a marked increase in the discharge. From this time exhaustion began to set in and the sick man's course was downward. A chill last week brought the case to a critical stage.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—The news of the death of Samuel J. Randall, one of a gloom over the various Democratic clubs in this city. At most of them flags flew at half-mast and at a few of the prominent club houses mourning drapery was displayed.

Mr. Randall was born in the city of Philadelphia October 18, 1808. He received a scientific education and for some time engaged in the study of medicine. He was a public life as a member of the City Council of Philadelphia, a state capacity in the Pennsylvania State Convention when the State of Pennsylvania was admitted to the Union. He was a member of the State Senate of Pennsylvania. When he was elected to the House of Representatives for the first time, he was elected to the position of Speaker of the House. He served in the House for twenty years, and was elected Speaker of the House in 1857. He was a member of the House of Representatives for twenty years, and was elected Speaker of the House in 1857. He was a member of the House of Representatives for twenty years, and was elected Speaker of the House in 1857.

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FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Flames Spreading Along Missouri and Kansas River Bottoms.

LIBERTY, Mo., April 12.—Forest fires are raging in the Missouri river bottoms, five miles below here. The flames, fanned by the breeze, are spreading rapidly, and are consuming everything in their path. The damage is confined to the river-bank forest.

ATKINSON, Kan., April 12.—A disastrous forest fire occurred Friday on the banks of Whiskey creek, two miles south of this city. It started about noon in the underbrush and fanned by a heavy wind spread along the creek for two miles before it could be controlled. The fire spread to the several fruit farms and did great damage to the trees. At midnight the flames were under control.

ERONA, Kan., April 14.—A prairie fire on Saturday near here devastated the farms of H. R. Wise, Randolph Wirtz and Henry Plumberger, all of whom lost their barns and some of their cattle.

NO LICENSE FOR IOWA. Defeated for This Session The Senate Bill for the Prohibition of the Sale and Distribution of Liquor in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 11.—The last hope for any modification of the prohibitory law by this Legislature was shattered Thursday when the Senate voted both the Democratic caucus bill and the Lawrence local-option measure. The former bill was defeated by a vote of 21 yeas, 29 nays. The affirmative votes were cast by the Democrats and the one independent Republican, Senator Hancock. The rest of the Republicans and Senators Barrett and Eagle, the two Union Labor Senators, voted in the negative.

The Lawrence bill followed. It differs from the Democratic bill in restricting the sale of liquor to saloons and making the minimum fee \$1,000 instead of \$500. It was lost on enrollment by a vote of 14 to 12. As matters now stand, however, it will not be taken up in the Senate for this session, all bills on that subject either having been previously defeated or indefinitely postponed.

SWEEPED INTO THE RIVER. A Steamer Collides with a Bridge and Seven Persons Are Drowned.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 14.—The steamer Handy Boy of the Bay Line of river steamers running between Saginaw and Bay City while bound down Sunday afternoon ran into the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad bridge, carrying away all the upper works. She was sixty feet west of her proper course in the channel. Carelessness on the part of those in charge is given as the cause of the accident. Captain Dusen



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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Correspondents will please mail their communications so they will reach this office no later than Tuesday morning.

Preparat. S. Furber has sold his farm in Bowne to Jno. McConnell and contemplates moving to Manitoba.

South Lowell Items. The last few pleasant days have improved the roads wonderfully.

FOUND AN OLD FRIEND. COLOMA, Mich., December 8, 1889. Gentlemen—One of your circulars came to my notice to-day, and it reminds me of an old and very valuable friend.

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