

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW. It is stated the President has decided upon a strict enforcement of the eight hour law as that law was construed during the administration of Gen. Grant.

A NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. The U. S. Senate gave authority and instructions to the committee on education to visit various parts of the country in order to investigate the relations of capital and labor and the subject of labor strikes.

AMONG OTHER BILLS WHICH HAVE MET THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL ARE: The act for relief of the executors of Jno. W. Forney; the sundry civil appropriation bill; the act to establish post routes, and the knit goods bill.

GEN. GRANT AND W. H. TRESCOTT HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AS COMMISSIONERS TO NEGOTIATE A COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH MEXICO.

THE FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE COUNTRY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, embracing both imports and exports of merchandise and specie, amounted to \$1,586,859,459, against \$1,575,024,318 during the preceding fiscal year.

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There is great indignation among the 700 female applicants for the 400 new clerkships in the pension office, Washington, at Secretary Teller's action in appointing only men.

THE LAST DAY OF CONGRESS. Congress adjourned without day, August 8th. The tax reduction bill was not acted upon. A committee was appointed in the House to examine into the causes of the decline in American shipping.

TO BE BROUGHT HOME. The remains of Lieut.-Com. DeLong and comrades will be brought back to the United States. Congress has provided for the expense.

ON A TRIP. President Arthur has gone by water on a trip to New York. A QUESTION SETTLED. A general order from the headquarters of the army has been issued providing for reciprocal crossing of the international boundary line by troops of the United States and Mexico in pursuit of hostile Indians.

THE GARFIELD MONUMENT. The society of the Army of the Cumberland, through the Garfield monument committee, have determined to give, under the provisions of the joint resolution of congress of August 5, 1882 a national fair and bazaar, in industrial and art exposition in the rotunda of the United States Capitol, Washington, commencing November 25, 1882, and ending December 3, 1882, the object being to raise the greatest possible amount of funds to aid in the erection of a statue at Washington, D. C. to the memory and honor of President James A. Garfield.

THE WOMEN ORGANIZE. The upshot of Secretary Teller's action in neglecting to appoint women to clerical positions in his department is the formation by the disappointed females of "The Woman's National Labor Organization." The resolutions set forth that women have been excluded by "a one-man power," and call upon the women of America and the labor organizations of the country to unite with them in their honest efforts in behalf of women who work for a living.

TREATMENT OF RUSSIAN JEWS. The State Department has received through the legation at St. Petersburg a copy of a circular issued by the Russian Ministry in relation to the expulsion of Israelites, in which the local authorities are directed not to expel Israelites established prior to 1850 and residing there in virtue of regular permission.

A FIRE AT St. SAUVENUR, a suburb of Quebec, destroyed two business blocks and a number of dwellings. It was thought for a time that a great disaster could not be avoided, owing to the scarcity of water, but the flames were finally arrested, after causing \$50,000 or \$50,000 damage.

THE EPIDEMIC DISEASE FUND. The contingent fund for the prevention of epidemic diseases, under control of the president, will immediately be brought into use on the application of the governor of a state addressed to the secretary of the treasury.

FOREIGN. TO BE INDEMNIFIED. The Khedive has written to Ragheb Pasha that he considers it incumbent upon his government to give notice without delay of its intention to indemnify the sufferers from the disorders at Alexandria, without distinction of nationality, in some manner compatible with the resources of the country.

CONVICTED OF TREASON. Thos. Walsh, who has been on trial at London, charged with seizing arms and ammunition at Clerkewell, has been convicted of treason and felony in sending arms to Ireland, and has been sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

DE LESSEPS' DECLARATION. De Lesseps has sent a telegram declaring that the whole of Egypt has embraced the cause of the national party and the English will find everywhere determined and intelligent defenses to check their enterprises, if possible.

BRITISH COMMERCE. Returns issued by the Board of Trade show that during July British imports increased \$2,500,000 compared with the corresponding month of last year.

STILL ON A STRIKE. The Irish constabulary were still on a strike August 9th and seemed determined to hold out until Britain raised the pay. The movement seems to be a united one throughout the island.

A SCHEMING PASHA. A dispatch from Paris says: "Ismael Pasha, ex khedive of Egypt, to whose enterprise nearly all the modern portions of Cairo and Alexandria were due, and who was deposed in 1879 by a conference of the powers, and then removed with his harem and \$3,000,000 cash to Naples, has arrived in Paris. It is believed he is intriguing for reinstatement to power in Egypt. He refuses to discuss Egyptian matters with any one but his most intimate friends.

DECLARED A REBEL. The Khedive has issued a proclamation declaring Arabi a rebel. He also condemns the conduct of the military leaders who are aiding Arabi.

TO BE RELIEVED BY MONEY. The Lord-Lieutenant visited a constabulary depot at Poulis Park Aug. 10th and addressed the men. He referred to the irreproachable character which the constabulary had hitherto borne, and expressed the sincere hope that nothing would occur to mar their splendid reputation.

A MOB OF A HUNDRED MEN AT POMEROY, Ohio, surrounded the jail to get Holmes, the negro charged with outraging a little girl near Rutland. When they had nearly broken through the walls they found Holmes had been taken away. He was sent to Columbus for safe keeping. The mob, well known men, made no effort at concealment.

WRECKERS AT WORK. An attempt was made recently to wreck the Long Branch express near Mt. Holly, N. J. The switch was broken open and the rails unspiked for some distance. The derangement was luckily discovered by a track walker. It is supposed to have been the work of a discharged employe.

Flooded. Pennsylvania has been having a flood at Refton, south of Lancaster, the railroad bridge was badly damaged and the track washed away. The county bridge near by near Beaver Creek, was carried half a mile down the stream, which rose twelve feet in an hour. The iron railroad bridge at Carleer's Station was damaged and 100 feet of track washed away, and the bridge on the branch road near the station lifted from the piers. Traffic was completely suspended.

Wheat, corn and oats are a big crop in Nebraska. TO BE DISMISSED. On account of a reduction of the appropriation for the salaries of lighthouse keepers, the assistant keepers will be dismissed.

RENOMINATED. St. John, the temperance governor of Kansas, has been re-nominated by the Republican state convention. He met with considerable opposition in convention and no effort was made to make the nomination unanimous.

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CRIME. A MOB'S WORK. At Taylorsville, Ill., the other night, a lady named Bond was fearfully ravished by a gang of scoundrels. She was unconscious for some time after the deed, and she feared she would die. News of the outrage spread rapidly, and three men named Montgomery, Peala and Clements were arrested on suspicion.

A DISAPPOINTED MOB. A mob of a hundred men at Pomeroy, Ohio, surrounded the jail to get Holmes, the negro charged with outraging a little girl near Rutland. When they had nearly broken through the walls they found Holmes had been taken away.

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A DESPERATE GERMAN. Dedrick Peterson, of Chicago, being refused the hand of his sweetheart, Miss Frederica Krickenmeier, by the girl's father, became angered and fatally shot Frederica and her friend, Miss Francis Moore, and then suicided.

INDIAN OUTRAGES. Indian atrocities of the most heinous nature continue to pester the district of Sonora, Mexico. Women and children are heartlessly slaughtered and their houses burned while life is still left in their bodies.

OTHER NEWS. Canadian farmers suffer greatly by reason of heavy and continued rains. The London Athenium says Prof. Esmarck, an eminent German surgeon, has published a lecture which he delivered before the Physiological Society at Kiel on the treatment of Gen. Garfield's wound.

A SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR WHAT IS KNOWN AS HOG BACK, on the Minneapolis & St. Paul railway, four miles south of Waseca, Minn. A construction train having on board 100 laborers, started from below New Richmond. They left their empty gravel cars at the gravel pit between New Richmond and Waseca, and the engine running backwards with the cabooses, in which were the laborers going to their homes in Waseca. It was attached to the engine by the drawbar on the pivot of the engine. Just as the engine had passed the trestle and reversed the hill at Hog Back it is supposed the track spread and the drive wheel of the engine left the track, and the cabooses containing the laborers was thrown from the track and turned completely over and down the embankment into the water of the slough below.

TURKISH JOURNALS ARE GRADUALLY ASSUMING A FRIENDLY TONE TOWARD ENGLAND ON THE WAR ISSUE IN EGYPT.

A DISPATCH FROM TANGIER STATES THAT A HOLY WAR IS BEING PREACHED THROUGHOUT MOROCCO AMONG CHRISTIANS.

THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL SHORTLY BE PREROGUED UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER.

OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW THERE WERE 170 suspects in prison in Ireland August 2; 231 outrages, including two murders, took place in July, against 258 outrages, with five murders, in June. The total number of evictions in July was 521 families, representing 1,619 persons. Of the families evicted half were reinstated as tenants or caretakers. The number of families evicted in June was 515, representing 2,000 persons.

CONGRESS. Aug. 5.—The conferees on the Naval Appropriation Bill reported an agreement, the report was accepted and the bill passed. Mr. Anthony from the conference on the bill for the publication of the agricultural report, reported an agreement by which the Senate amendment is retained in the bill.

IN THE HOUSE THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PERSIA were concurred in. The concurrent resolution granting the use of the rotunda and adjacent rooms in the capitol to the Garfield Monument Committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland from Nov. 25 to December 2, to hold a bazaar and reception, the object being to aid in erecting a statue to the memory of the late President was agreed to.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL AMENDING THE STATUTES RELATING TO STEAM VESSELS were agreed to. The Senate bill was passed appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Fort Wayne Ind.

ALLISON REPORTED A BILL APPROPRIATING \$50,000 TO PAY THE FEES OF STAR ROUTE ATTORNEYS, WHICH WAS PASSED. Mr. Miller, of New York, reported a bill for a select committee on the condition and wants of American shipbuilding, and to inquire into the cause of its decadence.

THE HOUSE A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE OF NINE AT EXPENSE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 TO EXAMINE INTO THE METHODS HERETOFORE PURSUED IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, AND TO SEE HOW RECENT APPROPRIATIONS ARE EXPENDED, ITS COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETINGS WHEN THEY PLEASE.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S YEAR OF INSANITY. In 1832, at the age of 23, Abraham Lincoln was the owner of a farm seven miles north of New Salem, and the half owner of the largest in the place.

THE BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH. Detroit Free Press. They were getting the baby's picture taken, and while the operator was manipulating the impression among his chemicals, the baby's attendants were waiting in the ante-room discussing the probability of the artist doing full justice to his subject; there was a baby to begin with—the brightest, sweetest, hand-omest baby in the world—its father and mother very young and very proud of baby; its grandmother, who never took her eyes from its angelic countenance; its uncle, and aunts, and cousins, and several unrelated persons, to whom the great privilege of seeing baby have its first picture taken was vouchsafed.

James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, is very rich. He is probably worth \$6,000,000. His income from his paper is about \$400,000 per annum. Mr. Bennett has built a steam yacht called the Namouna. It is 216 feet long, and is a marvel of beauty in its interior decorations. There are 150 electric lights throughout the vessel. It would take a column to describe the conveniences as well as the beauty of the various saloons in this remarkable yacht. Though not built for speed she will make about 15 knots an hour, and is a perfect picture to look upon when under way. What a nice thing it must be to be a rich editor.—Demorest's Monthly.

A DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY HAS BEEN COMMITTED NEAR KALAMAZOO. The robbers jumped into the back end of the wagon of a man who was returning home from Kalamazoo, threw the horse blanket over his head, and emptied his pockets of \$75. They were detected and arrested.

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