

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, March 9. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the great preacher, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 84.

Oscar A. James has been nominated by President McKinley as pension agent at Detroit, Mich.

At Philadelphia Captain John D. Hart was sentenced to two years imprisonment and \$500 fine for Cuban filibustering.

A jury was secured yesterday at Norristown, Pa., in the trial of Charles O. Kaiser, charged with murdering his wife for her life insurance.

A Macedonian at the head of 120 men fought a detachment of Turkish troops on Saturday near the frontier of Thessaly. The Turkish position was captured.

Wednesday, March 10. Ex-President Antonio Ezeta, of the republic of Salvador, is dead in Panama.

The first regular cabinet meeting of the new administration was held yesterday.

Sylvester Scovel, the American newspaper correspondent arrested by the Spanish in Cuba, has been released.

The wife of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who is said to have been killed recently in a Cuban jail, arrived in New York yesterday with her five children.

In suing her father-in-law, Dr. G. H. Gilbert, of Cleveland, for \$50,000 damages, Mrs. Nellie Gilbert asserts that Dr. Gilbert filled her mouth with plaster of paris and permitted it to harden.

Thursday, March 11. Mrs. McKinley, mother of the president, has returned to Canton from her Washington trip.

An ice gorge two miles below Portland, Me., threatens that city with a disastrous flood.

Miss Mabel Hanna, daughter of Senator Hanna, is engaged to be married to Thomas H. Beery, of Toledo, O.

Robert G. Blaine, the last surviving brother of the late James G. Blaine, died in Washington Tuesday night.

The great Leadville strike, which has been in progress since last June, has been called off unconditionally by the miners' union.

The diplomatic corps was received by Secretary Sherman at the state department yesterday, and were presented to the president.

Friday, March 12. The present enrollment of Christian Endeavor societies is 48,375, with a membership of 2,800,000.

President McKinley has proclaimed the new patent convention with Japan, and it is now operative.

Professor Henry Drummond, the well known writer on religious subjects, died at Tunbridge Wells, England, yesterday.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, declares that England will never agree to international bimetalism.

A bill introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature provides that all children shall be vaccinated before they are admitted into schools.

Saturday, March 13. Washington Hising was nominated for mayor of Chicago last night on an independent ticket, making the fourth candidate.

Ex-President Cleveland's health is much improved. He will sail on Mr. Benedict's yacht later in the month to southern ports.

The queen regent of Spain has refused to sign a decree submitted by the ministers recalling General Polavieja from his position as captain general of the Philippine Islands.

Secretary of State Sherman yesterday received Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the American citizen who is alleged to have been murdered in a Spanish jail in Cuba.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, March 12.—During the greater part of today the stock market was given over to the same apathetic condition that has characterized it for the last few days, accompanied by the same undertone of firmness which kept most prices up. Closing bids:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Del. & Hudson, etc.

General Markets. Philadelphia, March 12.—Flour dull; winter superfine, \$2.50; do. extra, \$2.75.

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Live Stock Markets. New York, March 12.—Beeves slow and lower except for bulls; native steers, \$3.75.

CASTORIA.

The famous medicine of Dr. J. C. Williams.

THE POWERS WILL ACT.

An Immediate Blockade of Cretan Ports Agreed Upon.

EUROPEAN TROOPS MAY LAND

To Prevent Pillaging, Which is Now Going on in Cretan Towns—The Reported Recall of Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British Consul at Athens.

Rome, March 15.—It is officially announced here that the result of the four parleys of the powers yesterday is a definite arrangement not to reply to the Greek note, but to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of the Cretan ports.

This arrangement is somewhat in the nature of a concession to Russia and France. Russia, during the middle of last week, proposed, with France seconding the proposal, another joint note to Greece, insisting on the withdrawal of the troops instead of an immediate resort by the powers to force.

Russia's action was inspired, it is officially stated, by a certain sympathy for Greece, but so many objections were raised by each power in turn to this suggestion that the other course has finally been agreed upon. It is thought that the simplest way to carry out the threat made in the identical note will be the blockading of the Cretan ports and the landing of forces sufficient to insure the maintenance of order, leaving future action as to the fate of Crete to later negotiations. This was the view of Russia at the outset.

PILLAGING IN CRETE.

The Landing of European Troops at Candia Expected Immediately.

Candia, Crete, March 15.—Pillaging began Saturday at Candia, Retimo and at this place, and continued yesterday. The bishop of Nicephore remains here, though alone, in the hope of being able to save the Metropolitan church from pillage. The landing of European troops is expected immediately. The insurgents maintain a ceaseless cannonade at Spinalonna. They are in excellent spirits and health, while the health and morals of the troops of Colonel Vassos show no signs of falling off.

The foreign admirals have not yet been informed as to the decision of the powers on their proposals of a week ago. Saturday they telegraphed their respective governments asking that detachments of sailors, equal in number to those already landed at Candia, Retimo, Candia and Sitia, be sent immediately to relieve the present force, whose work is most harassing, comprising as it does the double function of police and firemen.

The admirals have been instructed to confer with the consulates as to the best means of proclaiming the fact that Turkey has granted Crete complete autonomy. The hope is entertained that such a measure will help to pacify the island. Great Britain has instructed Colonel Chermiside and Major Bor to remain at Candia. In addition to the Italian warships one British ironclad assisted in the bombardment of the Greek insurgent forces commanded by Captain Lorasas at Hierapetra.

BILIOTTI'S REPORTED RECALL.

The Greeks still Pushing Operations as Though Preparing for War.

Athens, March 15.—The reported recall to London of the British consul, Sir Alfred Biliotti, continues to be the subject of much comment in political circles. It is feared that his recall may be connected with a plan for the occupation of Crete, which, in view of the refusal of certain powers to take part in such a move, might be restricted to Great Britain, and might be on that account the prelude to a much more prolonged occupation. The present uncertainty and the lack of definite intelligence is regarded in official circles as still further complicating the situation and rendering impossible any solution of a conciliatory character. The envoys of the powers at Athens held a long consultation yesterday.

Everything remains in statu quo pending the action of the powers, but the minister of war is hastening in every possible way the military preparations, precisely as if war were already declared.

STILL ANOTHER "ULTIMATUM."

It is said to include the Blockade of Some Greek Ports.

London, March 15.—The Daily Chronicle announces that a formal ultimatum has been delivered to Greece declaring that a blockade of Crete and of certain Greek ports, not yet named, will begin on Wednesday. Some of the powers have decided that unless Greece yields or if she declares war on Turkey measures still more severe will be employed to the point of utterly destroying Greece as a nation.

The Chronicle's Athens correspondent gives an account of an interview he had with Commodore Reineck, who quotes from numerous documents to disprove the charge of perfidy brought against him. Commodore Reineck denies that he withheld any warning or message of the powers from the insurgents, and declares that the allegations to that effect have been made in order to shield the admirals from the ridicule with which they have covered themselves.

Contractor Buried Alive.

McKeesport, Pa., March 15.—John J. Griffin, a well known contractor, was assisting in excavating the cellar for the new Lisle block, and while in a trench 12 feet deep the wall on one side fell in suddenly without any warning, completely burying Griffin from sight. When the contractor's body was finally extricated life was extinct. Griffin was 62 years old and unmarried.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

Danville, Ky., March 10.—While Taylor Silvers and John Bailey were working in one of the mines at Altmont, Laurel county, last night, a huge block of slate, 15 feet long, fell upon them, mashing them flat against the floor of the room. The bodies were removed after several hours' labor.

Morgantown, W. Va., March 12.—For several weeks agents supposed to be representing the B. C. Frick Coke company, the McClure Coke company and W. G. Rainey have been in this county looking over coal lands. Today C. H. Dillie, special commissioner, transferred to the H. C. Frick Coke company 1,476 acres of land in the Union district for a consideration of \$5,600.

Nashville, March 12.—Yesterday, by invitation, Hon. William J. Bryan addressed both houses of the legislature and a large number of citizens in the hall of the house of representatives. Governor Taylor introduced Mr. Bryan as "the man who would be the first president in the twentieth century."

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour upon the principles of government, and during his speech criticized railroads and corporations and corporate influences at length. Afterward Mr. Bryan visited the Peabody Normal school and made a short speech to the pupils.

Louisville, March 12.—The most voluminous indictment ever entered in a United States district court in Kentucky was entered yesterday by the federal grand jury against J. M. McKnight, late president of the defunct German National bank. It embraced 230 pages of closely typewritten matter, and contained 91 separate and distinct counts, in which there were specified violations of the national banking laws, including embezzlement, false entry and false report to controller. McKnight was taken before Judge Barr yesterday afternoon, and bond was fixed at \$13,000.

Richmond, Va., March 12.—It is announced today that "Westover," the magnificent farm of Major A. H. Drewry, on lower James river, has been sold to Mr. Richard Dunlop, of Petersburg. The estate contains about 1,800 acres, and is one of the most historic in the country. "Westover" was originally the property of Sir John Paulet, Colonel William Byrd, the second, who acquired the property, built the present mansion in 1737. During the revolution General Benedict Arnold stopped there on his way to Richmond. It was the headquarters of Pope during the civil war. The story of beautiful Evelyn Byrd, whose tomb is there, is one of the most beautiful in the annals of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., March 12.—As March advances the Potomac fisheries begin to develop; but as yet only four fishing shores are in full operation. Golden & Ewing are busy with the haul of fish at Windmill Point. Robert Adams has active crews at "The Cottage" or "Powhite," and this morning he sent 60 shad, the largest catch of these fish so far, up on the steamer Wakefield. Ballenger & Gibson are catching fish at The Cums, and Frank Price has his seines at work at Plum Tree Gut. The netters are also busy in several portions of the river, but the supply of fish sent up is as yet quite light. Besides these several other leading fishermen have crews now at their landings and will go to work in a few days.

Lynchburg, Va., March 12.—The conference of representative members of the Populist party in Virginia, which met in accordance with the call of the state chairman, J. Haskins Hobson, in this city last night was adjourned after nearly an all night session at 3 o'clock this morning. Resolutions were adopted commending Senator Daniel for his efforts for free silver. It was decided to hold a state convention at Roanoke. A constitutional convention and non-partisan election law were favored. The closing hour of conference was devoted to an earnest discussion of a proposition to establish papers in various parts of the state. A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The special session of the legislature convened today. The tension of the senatorial situation is somewhat relieved by the announcement by Lieutenant Governor Worthington that he will rule, when the joint session is held, that no ballot for United States senator could be taken until the second Tuesday after the session begun. There is considerable opposition among the Republican leaders to this ruling, as many of them want balloting to begin at once. The Republican legislative caucus last night decided to select four men from whom the party's senatorial candidate is to be chosen. The four names decided upon are Dr. W. G. Hunter, St. John Boyle, Judge Holt and John W. Lewis.

Last of the Famous Light Brigade. Phoenixville, Pa., March 15.—Barney McKernan, a survivor of the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava during the Crimean war, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, aged 72 years. He was probably the last survivor of that famous charge. He was born in Ireland, and became a soldier when 17 years of age. At the end of the Crimean war he came to this country and took up his home in this city. For some years past he was employed as a watchman at a railroad crossing.

Walling May Not Hang with Jackson. Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—It is officially announced that Governor Bradley has refused Scott Jackson's appeal for executive clemency, and unofficially announced that he will reprieve Alonzo Walling to some unknown date after March 20. Walling's attorney, Colonel Washington, is confident now that Walling will not be executed with Jackson.

MEMPHIS MAY BE INLAND.

Fears That the Mississippi Will Cut Out a New Course.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—The Mississippi river registered 30 feet at midnight, and the rise has become more rapid since Wednesday. The danger line is 33 feet, and it is thought that the water above will run the river to 36 or 35½ feet, which will, so experienced men say, overflow Arkansas as far as Crawley's Ridge, 40 miles from Memphis.

The most serious feature of the present stage of the river is the possibility of it cutting out a new bed for itself through Crittenden county, Ark., and leaving Memphis high and dry, or at least leaving her on a shallow lake. Should this happen the \$3,050,000 bridge which stands across the Mississippi at this city will end at the new eastern bank of the river. About five miles above Memphis the Neely plantation is partly overflowed because of a break in the levee. The current through the plantation is very strong, and river men say that unless the heavy timber along Four Mile bayou breaks the current, so that it cannot eat out a new bed, the Mississippi will change its course and run through Four Mile bayou, coming into the main river again about 8 or 10 miles below, and leaving a long narrow island between Memphis and the river. The high waters have already reached a very critical stage.

His Heading for Food.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 15.—Mrs. Edward Bergunder on Saturday told Overseer Wright a pitiful tale of want and suffering resulting in death. The woman, whose husband died a few days ago, lives in one room in an old house just beyond the city limits. Mrs. Bergunder said, in telling her story: "Lately we became so poor that my children and myself were frequently forced to go without food for two days at a time, so that my husband might eat. Towards the last he continually begged for food. On the day he died he whispered a piteous appeal to me for something to eat. His last words almost were requests for food."

Hunter's Election Assured.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The sudden death of State Senator John P. Salyers, at his mountain home, was announced by telegrams here yesterday, and it created a profound sensation among the legislators. Salyers was a Democrat, and prominent in the senatorial fight of last winter. His death removes nearly the last doubt that Hunter, the nominee of Saturday's Republican caucus for United States senator, will be elected whenever the joint ballot is had.

Queen Ranavalona Exiled.

Tamatave, Madagascar, March 12.—Ranavalona III, the queen of Madagascar, who has held her position nominally only since the island was made a French colony, on June 20, 1896, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, a French possession near the island of Mauritius. The exiled queen started for her new home yesterday.

Ex-County Treasurer in Jail.

Butler, Ind., March 15.—Ex-County Treasurer Fair has been arrested for embezzlement and his bond put at \$25,000, which he could not raise, and he had to go to jail. He turned the office over to his successor \$12,000 short. His son, who was deputy, was arrested for forgery, but is out on bail. This makes the seventh ex-county officer to be placed under arrest in connection with DeKalb county's crookedness, and it is said that several private citizens will be added to the list.

Yoke Fellows.

Many women work too hard. There is no question about that. If they did not have love for a yoke-fellow they could never endure the daily, hourly grind and drudgery of life. But they bear it cheerfully, sustained by loving thoughts of husband and children.

But when physical weakness or disease is added to a woman's burden it becomes altogether too heavy. No woman can be cheerful or hopeful who is dragged down by continual pain and physical wretchedness.

The special weaknesses peculiar to the feminine organism are comparatively easy to overcome if the earlier symptoms are given proper attention. But if allowed to go unchecked, they are liable to develop into serious, chronic complications.

Any woman afflicted with these delicate ailments ought to have the immediate aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a perfect and unfailing specific for all diseases of the feminine organs. It was devised for this one purpose, and accomplishes this purpose as no other medicine has ever done.

For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., where in conjunction with his staff of associate specialists, he has successfully treated many thousand cases of "female complaint."

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The Couper Marble Works advertisement listing monuments and gravestones.

MOTHERS advertisement for Frey's Vermifuge.

Stop Them! The Man or Woman who has bought FURNITURE FROM Wooten & Stevens.

Lumber Wanted advertisement for Farquhar Variable Friction Feed Saw Mill.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, detailing its benefits for women's health.

Advertisement for Farquhar Variable Friction Feed Saw Mill, highlighting its capacity and features.

Advertisement for 'Town Topics' novels, offering a collection for free or a small fee.