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EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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Washington.

THERE is at present forty-five million dollars worth of gold bullion in the New York Assistant Treasurer's office ready to be transported to the Philadelphia mint for coinage.

THE Senate Finance Committee agreed to admit classical antiquities free of duty. It is understood one of the special purposes of this action is to provide for the free admission of the Egyptian obelisk.

THE House Committee on Ways and Means unanimously agreed to report favorably the bill which provides for changing the rate of duty on malt from 20 per cent. ad valorem to 25 cents per bushel.

A PETITION signed by government officials and others, is circulating in Washington, asking the Governor General of Canada to take steps, in connection with the United States government, for the protection of Niagara Falls from the encroachments of speculators.

THE Ways and Means Committee has decided, by one majority, to indefinitely postpone consideration of the sugar question, to lay on the table the bill reducing the duty on steel rails, and to indefinitely postpone Mr. Morrison's bill reducing the tariff on certain goods.

THE President sent to the Senate, a message transmitting a report from the Secretary of the Interior, containing the agreement signed by the chiefs and head men of the Ute Indians, now in Washington. The stipulations of the agreement appear to the President so reasonable and just, and the objects to be accomplished by its execution so eminently desirable to both whites and Indians, that it has his cordial approval, and he earnestly recommends it to Congress for favorable consideration and appropriate action.

DE LESSEPS has informed the Interoceanic Canal Committee that while he was not present to talk politics, but to give scientific views about the canal, he could not refrain from expressing his delight with the President's message yesterday on the subject of the canal, because it would certainly be advantageous to have the protection of the United States during the work and after the opening of the canal. He had just sent a message to his son in Paris, saying the President's message assured the safety of the canal. Capt. Eads read a paper in advocacy of his plan of a ship railway.

THE House Committee on Appropriations has agreed upon a special deficiency bill aggregating $[illegible], including the following items: For public printing $400,000, to complete Chicago postoffice, $100,000, for postal service $[illegible], including $10,000 for the pay of mail route messengers, $15,000 for the pay of postal car clerks, $3,000 for an increase in pay of route agents, and $[illegible] for extra pay of clerks in postoffices at ...

HORACE MAYNARD, U. S. Minister to Turkey, has sailed from Smyrna on a three months tour in Syria and Egypt.

THE Temps say the Russian Government will probably take advantage of the journey to St. Petersburg of the Russian Embassador to draw up an extradition treaty with France.

A BERLIN dispatch reports that the Czar, in his letter to Emperor William, states that the Emperor's letter of congratulation has produced most intense satisfaction in St. Petersburg.

ROUTHER and wife have started for Chislehurst to take leave of ex-Empress Eugenie previous to her departure for the Cape. The ex-Empress will stop at St. Helena on her return voyage.

THE Turkish troops landed at Salonica are to pursue the brigands who captured Col. Synge and wife. The belief on the spot is that the landing of the soldiers is a serious mistake.

A BERLIN dispatch says the population of Finland are manifesting a desire for independence. This movement is believed to be a serious one, and founded on wide and especial public feeling.

IT is said seven men taken into custody by the police, in St. Petersburg, at the execution of Mlodetsky, were arrested for saying that though the present attempt had failed, another would succeed.

Personal Points.

PARNELL will go back to Ireland immediately.

MRS. THOMAS HICKS-LORD goes back to Europe.

M. M. POMEROY will temporarily reside in Colorado.

PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD contemplates a new expedition.

TENNYSON has his tobacco sent him from Africa and he smokes clay pipes.

REDPATH is in Ireland writing up the famine for the New York *Tribune*.

THE Duchess of Edinburgh has a muff made of the feathers of the bluejay.

GAMBETTA has been ordered to give up smoking for fear of losing his voice.

M. DE LESSEPS doesn't speak English, though his wife and children do quite fluently.

THE election expenses of the defeated Lord Ramsay at Liverpool amounted to $65,000.

JEFFERSON DAVIS expects to raise about one thousand bales of cotton this season on his plantation in Mississippi.

THE Pope, who was a great pedestrian in the days of his youth, still distinguishes himself in that way, taking his daily walk in the gardens of the Vatican at such a pace that his attendants can hardly keep up with him.

XLVI CONGRESS.

SENATE.

MARCH 6.—Some bills of a personal nature being disposed of, the bill to amend section 2,447 Revised Statutes, in relation to the issue of patents for private land claims, ...

... cals now used in the manufacture of paper, and to reduce the duty on unsized paper to 5 per cent. ad valorem; by Mr. Speer: Making it unlawful for any officer of the regular army to order inspections, dress parades or concerts by his men on the Sabbath day; by Mr. McKenzie: Abolishing all duties on agricultural machinery and implements; by Mr. Caldwell: To equalize at $9 per month all duties for total disability; by Mr. Hatch: To provide for the importation of salt free of duty; by Mr. Cox: To repeal the tax on bank checks, matches and legacies; by Mr. Covert: To admit chromate of iron free of duty; also to punish blackmailing in the District of Columbia. . . Mr. Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to allot lands in severalty to Indians. Ordered printed and recommitted. . . Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution declaring W. S. Siemons entitled to his seat as Representative from the Second District of Arkansas. . . Mr. Davis (of Ill.) offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the terms on which the State of Illinois will cede to the United States the Illinois and Michigan Canal. . . Mr. Hunton presented the petition of 25,000 citizens of Washington, asking the crime, rape, be punished with death in the District of Columbia. Referred. Adjourned.

MARCH 9.—A number of bills were reported back to the House from committees, among them a bill providing for fitting out an Arctic expedition; also to prevent Indians from going into the State of Texas for any purpose whatever. . . The political assessments bill came up and was debated. Adjourned.

MARCH 10.—Bills were placed on the House calendar appropriating $300,000 for the relief of the poor of Ireland; to restrict Chinese emigration; to prevent the removal of Indians from the States into the Indian Territory; to prevent the withholding of pensions from pensioners under the act of 1861. . . Consideration was resumed of the political assessment bill, and the House was addressed by Mr. Young, of Ohio. . . At the evening session the House passed fifteen or twenty pension bills and adjourned.

MARCH 11.—Bills were reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and referred to Committee of the Whole for the erection of public buildings in the following cities: Paducah, Ky.; Charlestown, W. Va.; Cleveland, O.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Quincy, Ill.; Maysville, Ky.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Denver, Col.; Houston, Tex.; Clarksburg, W. Va.; Peoria, Ill.; Portsmouth, O.; Owensboro, Ky., and Louisville, Ky. . . The political assessments bill came on demand of the previous question. The Republicans refrained from voting and after making several attempts to get a quorum the House adjourned.

MARCH 12.—The morning hour was dispensed with and Mr. McMahon reported back the deficiency appropriation bill from the Appropriation Committee. The committee recommend an amendment appropriating $600,000 for the payment of fees and expenses of United States Marshals and their general deputies for the present fiscal year, thus making the total amount appro- ...

THE WAYS OF THE WORLD.

LITERATURE will soon begin to feel the paper boom.

CZAR killing is the most common form of insanity in Russia.

A SPRING overcoat is compared to the third person in a duet.

ICE men are perspiring and asking, "What shall the harvest be?"

VICTORIA'S income is $6,300 a day, instead of only $5,000 as reported.

THE seven to eight Electoral Commission was the first game of fifteen.

THE man clothed in his own self-righteousness is very thinly attired.

WATER pipes on the surface of streets are troubles that must be put down.

SEA SERPENTS have not yet made their appearance at the watering places.

AT a Paris club lately the Comte de Berteux gambled away 800,000 francs in two sittings.

A POET is seedy because he can not write his little "Owed to a Tailor" with any success.

THE Czar will be pleased to hear that dynamite is going up—that is, in price of course.

THE number of people who are not going to Long Branch or Saratoga this summer is immense.

KATE FIELD is at the head of an association having for its purpose that of getting good clothes cheap.

THERE is talk of a loan for Cuba. If the Spanish Government would let Cuba alone all would be well.

VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER solved the puzzle of "15" in about twenty minutes. He was not elected in vain.

NICHOLAS SHISHKIN, the Russian Minister to this country, wishes to be transferred to some European capital.

THE great Cornish copper smelter, John Michael Williams, has just died, leaving a $20,000,000 estate, not entailed.

THE movement of a little pebble has been known to start an avalanche, and in David's time one put a head on a giant.

THEY haven't found out yet what caused the Tay bridge disaster, and the crash will probably be laid to Divine Providence.

THE house-fly, if in good health, can lay 20,000 eggs in a season. The Danbury *News* thinks it a pity a fly can't be grafted on a hen.

AN Indiana man has sued for a divorce from his wife on the ground that she whistles while he is reading the Bible. No husband can stand that.

IN the International Canal card game, De Lesseps holds spades, backed up by France's diamonds and other wealth, while America holds up clubs.