CONGRESS OPENS AT NOON.

"Flowers For the Living, Flowers For the Dead."

Committees of Both Houses to Notify the President—Recent Senate Members Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The opening of the second session of the 53rd Congress after a recess of three months made the capitol building the center of interest today. There was added interest owing to the political revolution which recently occurred. The crowd seemed to be drawn mainly to the House, as it was here that the political storm made its marks most apparent. The spectators showed eager interest on the arrival of each conspicuous figure on the floor. Congressional veterans who has spent a good share of their lives in the House came for their final session, the tidal wave having retired most of the leaders of the majority. But there were few diversions among the defeated, and they joined with the members of the minority in good-natured rallies.

Representative Holman of Indiana was welcomed warmly by his old friends.

In the Senate the members were late in arriving and some of those who had been most conspicuous in the recent political events, notably Senator Hill, were absent.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Promptly at 12 o'clock Vice-President Stevenson called the Senate to order, and Chaplain Milburn offered the opening prayer. He referred feelingly to the official losses through which the daughter of Stevenson had lately passed.

Harris offered the customary resolution asking that a committee be named for the notification to the President that the Senat was in session. The presiding officer named Harris and Stockbridge as the committee.

Cockrell, chairman of the committee on appropriations, offered a resolution which was adopted, providing that daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 12 noon.

The roll call developed the presence of sixty-six senators, consecutively more than a quorum.

Recess was then taken until 12:30.

Many senators had received floral tributes. On the desk of White, California, was a tall cluster of red roses.

At 12:30 the Senate took a further recess until 1:30.

At the resumption of the Senate at 1:30, Executive Clerk Pruden appeared at the main door and the white-haired Isaac Hazel announced "A message from the President." Immediately Secretary Cox began reading the document. Special attention was given to the reference to the China-Japan war. It was the first official information known even to members of the foreign committee. It was much more brief, however, than had been expected and let still upon the actual details of the negotiations.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The House was called to order promptly at noon. Many members' desks were strewn with flowers, as one will said, "Flowers for the living and flowerwise the dead." The desk of ex-Speaker Reed had an immense floral urn of state, sent by a "Protectionist." On the desk of Representative Linton of Michigan was a large floral school house, the compliment of an A. P. A. organization to unknown adherent to the championship of the public schools.

When Mr. Reed entered there was a ringing cheer from his party associates. A moment later Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, entered and was enthusiastically greeted by his associates.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 12, Speaker Crisp entered and assumed the rostrum. (Applause.) With several hard bangs of the gavel the speaker restored order and the second session of the Fifty-third session began.

Rev. Bagby, chaplain of the House, invoked the divine blessing and then the roll was called.

Breckinridge, of Kentucky, with his snow white hair and beard entered and walked quietly to his seat. A page carrying a large floral tribute of National Silver followed and placed them on his desk. Bouquets, enthusiasmus, shrubs and other flowers were carried in profusion to other members until the hall looked a bower. The roll called developed the presence of 256 members, 47 more than a quorum.

John S. Harrison, Alabama; John Little, Arkansas; William A. Geary, Charles E. Coffin and Wm. Lord, Maryland; Wm. Becker, Kentucky; J. H. Brumwell, Ohio, and Michael Griffin were sworn to for the last of the House and sworn in.

The speaker announced the resignation of Amos J. Cummings, who resigned to accept the appointment of railway commissioner of New York City.

Wilson, Holman and Reed were appointed a committee to join a similar committee from the Senate and inform the President that Congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make.

At 12:51, the House took a recess until 1 p. m., to await the President's message.

At 1:05 Mr. Pruden, the President's executive clerk, appeared with the message, which was read by the clerk of the House, Mr. Kerr.

Sugar Refineries Reopen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An afternoon paper prints the following, as emanating from Prest. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar company: "We have been requested by the President to open a very reduced scale. I do not anticipate the passage of a free sugar bill. Spreckels's refinery is working about half its regular force. The Brooklyn refinery is idle." Mr. Havemeyer denied the reports of stoppages with his other directors.

Gold for the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The receipts of gold at the sub-treasury today on account of the government loan were $800,000, making a total of $48,000,000 and leaving a balance to be paid in this city of $840,000. Payments at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco have been sufficient to complete the balance of $56,000,000 required.

The Hanging Postponed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 3.—There was to have been a double hanging today, but thirty minutes before the execution Governor Turney telegraphed Sheriff Hixe that he had granted the doomed men a respite until January 11th, pending investigation for commutation of sentence. The men are Shandy Wootten and George Mapp, two negroes who January 17, 1892, murdered Marion Ross for robbery. Wootten made a confession to a fellow prisoner in the workhouse where he was confined. Mapp is 17 years old.

LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

The Session Resumed with Father Doney Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—After a month's recess the senate's investigating committee today resumed probing into corruption of the police department of this city. Senator Saxton's resignation leaves the committee with only six members. Father Doney appeared in court. The fact that he ignored Archbishop Corrigan's action not in present himself at the session of the Lexow committee is a topic of interest. Father Doney would only say to the reporters, "For information of any kind, I refer you to Madison avenue where Archbishop Corrigan lives."

Among those present was John Burns, the English labor leader, accompanied by Samuel Gompers.

Angel Lewis admitted under examination that he had committed perjury in swearing he was the owner of a saloon belonging to Max Schaade, who was under the ban of the excise board and could not procure a license.

IMPORTANT MINING SUIT.

Involving the Rights of Mining Claimants

To Follow Their Ledges Beyond the Lines of Their Claims into Those of Their Neighbors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The action of the United States Supreme Court in granting the application of the Last Chance Mining company for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Last Chance company versus Tyler Mining company will have the effect of transferring to this court a litigation which has attracted much attention in Idaho the past five years. The case is important not only because of the large values involved, but because of the questions of mining law which it raises, the most misunderstood being as to the rights of mining claimants to follow their ledges beyond the lines of their claims into the claims of their neighbors. The Tyler company demanded the right to follow its ledge beyond the vertical lines into the Last Chance territory and brought suit to enjoin the latter company from taking out ore which, while within its territory, was in a ledge having its apex in the Tyler claim. The case has been tried in several states and federal courts. The last decision was by the circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit which sustained the contention of the Tyler company. Ordinarily the decisions of the circuit court of appeals are final, but the supreme court has option on reviewing, which the circuit court has now decided to do in the case. The Tyler company claims ownership of $200,000 worth of ore extracted by the Last Chance company while the latter states it has expended $750,000 in development of its bodies now claimed by Tyler, and has expended $200,000 in their development before any claim was made.

The Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, has prime mover of the income tax law, says there is no danger that it will be repealed or that there will be no application for it in this year. Chairman Sayers, of the House committee on appropriations, says that the income tax will be provided for in the urgency deficiency bill.

Shot by His Partners.

BUTTE, Dec. 3.—Payne, the alleged government supply swindler, was shot in the custom court today for $11,000 charged by the Uncle Sam patrons in the misbranding business.

North Platte Bank Closed.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 3.—The North Platte National bank failed to open this morning, and is in charge of a national bank examiner. The assets and liabilities are not known. The capital stock is $50,000.

Train Wreck Near Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Alexandria, Virginia, local train coming to Washington this morning was wrecked at Jackson City, Virginia, the end of Long bridge. Fireman Will Weiker was crushed to death. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Petroleum Train Wrecked and Burned

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—A petroleum train was derailed at Jarotsalavl, 184 miles north of Tambov, and caught fire. Three railway officials were carried to death and several others were killed or injured.

SHOT DAUGHTER.

The Cause of the Trouble in Rose Cottage Discovered.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—The air was sufficiently clear yesterday to permit of Mount Rainier being plainly seen and there now remains no doubt that the mountain has undergone many changes, but it is due to a series of tremendous avalanches of snow, ice and earth and not to any internal eruption.

Today it was observed that the crater rim was cleared showing that no trouble occurred there, but below great slices of the mountain have disappeared and a wall of solid rock several hundred feet high and of unknown length has been formed. It is supposed that other slides have occurred on the other side of the mountain also.

Mrs. Cornell's Fellow Bank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Ida R. E. A. Cornell, wife of the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, died today of apoplexy, aged 60 years. She was the daughter of Commodore Schultz, United States navy.

ALABAMA'S NEW REIGN.

A Bill Creating a Sensation Among the Populists of the State.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3.—A bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Knight, intended to put a stop to Knox's interference and prevent all possible danger of a dual government. The bill makes it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment for any person to take the oath of office and attempt to discharge the duties of such office without first having been declared elected legally by the proper authority having authority. Its introduction in the house at this time when so much hot blood is expected a sensation and great indignation among the Populists.

ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

Report Furnished by the Turkish Legation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Turkish legation today furnished the Associated Press an official longhand translation by the minister of Turkey, relative to the trouble in Armenia. It says it has been ascertained that the Armenian religious sects Hunchakists and Dashnaks recruited in Caucasus, took an important part in the Sasoun insurrection. It was the Armenians of the Talhouri district who started the revolt, attacking the Mussulman villages. Troops were immediately sent, who never encroached more than seventy or eighty Kurds. The facts show that far from committing any atrocities, the regular troops succeeded in checking peace and order. A further proof that there was no persecution of any sort is the fact that the peaceful Armenian villages, not participating in the revolutionary movement, were left in perfect security and unquestioned.

ONE MORE COUNTY.

Millard is Added to the Official List by the Election Canvassers.

The general election canvassing board completed the returns for Millard county for the regular ticket this afternoon, and took up the Utah county returns, which they hoped to complete this evening. The completed county shows as follows:

Delegate to Congress.

	Vote	Majority
J. L. Rawlins (D)	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. H. Roberts (R)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orson L. Leatham (P)	[illegible]	[illegible]

Land Commissioner.

Thomas Griffith (D)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orson Smith (R)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peter Generes (P)	[illegible]	[illegible]
James Walker (G)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacob S. Rupkes (R)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. W. Lambert (D)	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. F. Jackson (P)	[illegible]	[illegible]

County Officers.

Clerk, J. G. Giles 666, Thomas C. Callister 405. Recorder, J. R. Giles 579, Thos. C. Callister 501. Assessor, Alma Greenwood 428, Joseph A. Lyman 314. Collector, Alma Greenwood 681, Joseph A. Lyman 162, John Stanley, 15. Treasurer, Chas. Don Anderson 320, Joseph D. Smith 478. Prosecuting attorney, James A. Sheffield 381, John M. Hanson 815. Sheriff, G. W. Cooper 478, O. C. Holbrook 445. Surveyor, Willard Bugge 482, R. J. Le Cheminant 415. Coroner, Sidney Teagues 373, William H. Shott 476. Selectmen, J. C. Hawley 476, William L. Sutton 382, J. M. Robinson 380, John Sayer 474, Andrew Peterson 462, James Gardner 461.

Another Crank Turned.

Governor West today received a letter from Benjamin F. Turner, dated at Washington, November 28, in which Mr. Turner says he has appointed a "Chamber of Deputies and Board of Directors at large of this territorial" — presumably the United States—consisting of his brethren of Virginia, whose laws are to be mentioned, and further announcing, with an admonition to "act it in Salt Lake City and publish it in Utah Territory," that said Turner is now "mediator" between man and his Creator, and "poetry on angel wards upon earth," but that everlasting and eternal judgment is pronounced upon all nations, and that to justice has been administered "the multi-millio Solon." As the Governor does not regard the communication in an official, but bearing his government seal, he has not called a council of war to consider its contents.

AMUSEMENTS.

LEO ARTHUR, by society amateurs, for the benefit of the Pioneer Library, will be given at the Theater tonight. The play has not been given here for a good many years, and, we believe, since Katherine Rogers played the part, "Miss" Foster played the part and Jenny Alberts the Heriot. These three roles will be done by Miss Lougee, Reynolds Kerr and DeWitt Jennings tonight.

DIED AT BEAVER.

A Venerable Mother in Israel Passes from this Life.

A telegram received from Beaver today announced the death, at 5 o'clock this morning (Dec. 3rd), of Sister Mary Heaman Wolfe, widow of Samuel D. Wolfe and mother of Elder Chas. D. Wolfe, president of the Beaver Stake of Zion. She was the sister of Bishop Rom. T. Batten, and mother of Mrs. Mary Musser, of this city, and was in her 77th year. She joined the Church in the fall of 1837, and has been a faithful Latter-day Saint, highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her illness was unknown to her relatives in this city. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

School Board Nominations.

The Democrats of the Fourth and Fifth precincts will meet tonight in the Horticulture school building and Eleventh ward meeting house respectively to nominate candidates for members to the school board. The Fourth precinct primary is called 7:30 and that of the Fifth for 8 o'clock.

On Saturday night the Democrats of the Third precinct met and nominated as their candidate George G. Sylvester, of the Seventeenth ward.

The Child's Story.

Under the above heading a report of this morning's proceedings in the Fosternaker-Prince libel suit will be found on our eighth page.

This afternoon Mary E. Otto was examined by Judge Power. She said she lived at the house of the Fosternaker part of the time when the Hansen girl was there and had frequently seen Mrs. Fosternaker beat her with a stick of kindling wood; once she struck her on the head with an iron stove lifter. In answer to Attorney Zane witness denied that her mother had compelled her to testify for the defense.

Thomas Williams, justice of the peace at Grantsville in 1891, said that in April of that year Mrs. Fosternaker was tried before him for cruelty to a child. He decided Mrs. Fosternaker's statement when on the witness stand, to the effect that he was drunk at that time.

Attorney Zane then intimated that the plaintiff rested, and a discussion ensued as to the order of argument. Judge Powers insisting that the defendants' counsel had the right to open and close the case, against which Attorney Zane protested.

The court tried against Judge Powers' motion, and an exception was taken.

Important Notice!

Carl Warr left Heber Solomon's place last October saying he was going home to his parents, John and Margaret Warr, who live at 1300 east Sixth South street, Salt Lake City. He has not been seen nor heard from since then. He is 16 years old and has three fingers cut off on his left hand. Any one knowing of the boy's whereabouts will render a favor by notifying his parents at above address.

Territorial papers please copy.

Looking to a Settlement.

The sale of the personal property of the Hot Springs Hotel company under execution, which was to have been made by Sheriff M. Green today, has been further postponed until Saturday next, in view of a possible settlement with the judgment creditors in the meantime.

E. W. P. Club.

This interesting organization held their regular meeting on Saturday evening, November 24, 1894. President E. R. Shipp in the chair. After the usual preliminaries and miscellaneous business, the club were entertained by the following program: Mrs. Minnie J. Shaw read a paper on the life and works of O. W. Holmes; many good points were also brought out in the lively discussion that followed. Mrs. Ruth M. Fox gave a good part of current literature and current events, after which Miss Olea Shipp enlivened the occasion with music; Mrs. Pearle C. Young next gave a paper on James Anthony Froude, the discussion falling principally upon Froude's criticism of Thomas Carlyle. Mrs. M. J. Shaw gave a song; Miss Edna Shipp gave "Hamlet's advice to the players" and Miss Laura Hyde rendered a humorous recitation. The club, being favored by the presence of Mrs. Kate D. ELY-ning, prevailed upon her to give them a impromptu speech, which was highly appreciated. The program closed with music by Miss Clara Ferguson.

Heretofore the club has held our meetings monthly, but it has been decided to have an extra meeting in the month of our lunch. The exercises for the present month are as follows:

PROGRAM FOR.

Instrumental Duet ..... Misses Hyde and Ferguson
Recitation ..... Mrs. Ferguson
Music ..... Miss Maud Ivins
Paper—Thanksgiving ..... Mrs. Young
Music ..... Miss Olea Shipp
Paper—Our Work for W. C. T. U. ..... Miss Laura Hyde
Instrumental Duet ..... Misses Hyde and Ferguson

Recitations from Contributors.

Letters on Travels ..... Miss Laura Hyde
Paper on the Spring Poet ..... Mrs. E. R. Shipp
Paper—Thanksgiving Thoughts ..... Mrs. Ruth M. Fox
Music ..... Miss Maud Ivins
Recitations from Contributors.
Current Events and Discussion ..... Mrs. E. R. Shipp
Music ..... Miss Maud Ivins
Recitations from Contributors.
Reminiscences of the past year ..... Mrs. E. R. Shipp
Music ..... Miss Olea Shipp

OLEA SHIPP,
Assistant Secretary.

The Lake Side Club.

This new organization filed its articles with the county clerk today, the object of the members being to conduct a club house, without permanent quarters, for social intercourse. The capital stock is placed at $300, divided into 300 shares of $1 each. The incorporators are Wm. Latham, 200 shares, J. L. Tomlin 5, Tom Bilcock and L. V. Thomas 1 share each. The first named will act as president, Sol Mosess, Tomlin and Bilcock as treasurer and secretary respectively.

Licensed to Wed.

The county clerk today issued a marriage license to Francis Maguire, 27, and Alice Wright, 24, both of Salt Lake.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible]. Same day last year, $377,[illegible].

SILVER'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, [illegible] bid, $0.[illegible].
London—Silver, [illegible].

ONE ANN MILLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today Peru bullion, $5,[illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today Hassayampa bullion, $5,000; ores, $7,000. Total, $12,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call was easy at [illegible] per cent, last loan [illegible] per cent, closing offered at [illegible] per cent. Prime mercantile paper [illegible] per cent. Sterling exchange was steady with actual business in bankers' bills at [illegible] for sixty days and [illegible] for demand. Posted rates were [illegible] and [illegible]. Commercial bills were [illegible]. Silver certificates [illegible]. Bar silver [illegible]. Mexican dollars [illegible].

The market opened very weak and stayed so. Sugar was down a full point, Rock Island, Lead, Cordage, Canada Southern, Chicago Gas and Cotton Oil were down a point or more, and the rest of the list was generally lower. Profits led the advance with a gain of 1½. Near Christmas began closing.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat today May opened 1c higher, but on light trading fell back and then advanced steadily on short covering and closing strong at 1c advance. Corn followed wheat. May opened unchanged at 46c, fell to 45¾c and then advanced to 46¾c, on report that the Russian crop was short, closing firm at 1c advance. Oats followed the other grains and closed 1c higher. Pork opened at 10c advance and closed 15c higher.

STOCKS AND BANKERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1894.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHATTER.

PICKS—Jesse Pickt, son, born March 19, 1894, died September 1, in Salt Lake City, Utah, aged 6 months and 12 days. Deceased was the son of Thomas and Ann Picks, of Wigston, Leicestershire, England. The family moved to this city in the spring of 1893. The funeral will be held at the residence, 1000 Ninth avenue, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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IN THIS SALE WE WILL OFFER

500 Kid Body Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Half Price.

Two Lines Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 75c, worth 50c and $1.25

50 doz. Ladies', Men's and Boys' Fur Top Kid Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Very Cheap.

$1.75 Grade Foster Kid Gloves, 5½, 6, 7, 7½, $1.00 pair.

$1.00 Grade Foster Misses' Gloves, 4½ to 5½, 50c pair.

50 doz. Assorted Fascinators, special Prices.

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