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## JONES PAYS THE PRICE.

### HANGED FOR THE MURDER OF HIS FAMILY.

**Five Hundred Days Without Food—A Foolish Son Is the Calamity of His Mother—Texas Cowboys Sport with a Chicago Drummer.**

**Told In a Few Words.**

—Lem Jones was hanged at Oliver Springs, Tenn., for the murder of his wife and child on June 26, 1890. The prisoner had been County Superintendent of Schools and a deacon in the Baptist Church, and every effort was made to have a respite granted, but the Governor refused to favor him. Jones was a man of prominence and his crime was a nine days' horror. For some days previous to the murder he had been drinking unusually heavy. Going home one night about 10 o'clock he found his wife and child waiting for him. This exasperated him and he began to abuse the two, when the wife cried for mercy. This seemed to exasperate him the more and seizing an ax he murdered them both and fled. Two days later the child was found lying across its mother's breast.

—For over 500 days Mrs. Ellen Wuchter, of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pa., has kept alive without swallowing one crumb of food or one drop of drink of any kind whatever. All the nourishment she ge s is by absorption. The case is a remarkable one.

—At Middle Hope, N. Y., Mrs. John Harvey Dingee, while ret ring the other night, told her husband that she must go up-stairs and put down the windows. In a few moments she called out, "Good-by, John." Then there was a rattling noise and a jar that shook the building. Mr. Dingee rushed up-stairs, and, afte a search, found his wife's body dangling from a clothes-line at the side of the house. She had climbed to the roof of the house, fastened one end of the line to the chimney and the other to her neck and jumped off. Mrs. Dingee was 43 years old, and grief over a wayward son is supposed to have caused her suicide.

—A half-dozen cowboys took possession of a passenger train on the International and Great Northern Road forty miles north of San Antonio, Texas, and their first act was to force a Chicago drummer off the train because he wore a red cravat and a high silk hat. They then continued their depredations by making a nu nber of young ladies in the Pullman car sing for them. They enforced all their demands with drawn pistols and ruled the train for twenty miles, when they stepped off at a way station.

—Some idea of the power of the waves at sea and of the weakness of even the most powerful modern ironclads has been disclosed by an accident which has happened to H. M. S. Dreadnaught, Captain Arthur H. Arlington, attached to the Mediterranean squadron. The Dreadnaught is an iron battle ship of 10,820 tons and 8,210 horse power. She was launched in 1875, has armor plating from eleven to fourteen inches in thickness, carries four 38-ton guns, and is credited with a speed of fourteen knots. She has, in addition to her armor, what was considered to be a most powerful steel protective deck. The Dreadnaught, while on a voyage from Malta to Salonica encountered a severe storm and was badly damaged from the buffeting. She shipped several seas so heavy that they bent in her steel protective deck. It was not slight bending either, six clear inches of the deck having been bulged inward by Neptune's pounding. At one time the Dreadnaught was in imminent danger of being sent to the bottom with all hands, for no boats could have lived long in the sea. In addition to bending in the protective deck, the seas caused the supports of this deck to carry away, smashing one of the lifeboats.

—Business on the Indiana Midland Railroad has been practically suspended on account of financial difficulties.

—Charles Bradley, whose store at Fairbury, Ill., was closed by a sheriff, is said to have liabilities of $75,000 and assets of from $20,000 to $25,000.

—Charles Kimball, of Little Rock, Ark., disrobed his refractory 3-year-old child, placed it in a tub of ice-cold water, and afterward whipped it until fatal results are likely to follow.

—Two colored children were burned in a house at Shelbyville, Tenn.

—Newell J. Miner, of Philadelphia, committed suicide while temporarily insane from the effects of g i p.

—Fire in the Lerena apartment house at New York did $2,000 damage. The occupants escaped from the building in their night-clothes. Crandall's whiting and chalk factory, at Maspeth, N. Y., was burned. Loss, $40,000; partly insured.

—The annual cloth statement, published at Fall River, Mass., shows a production of 9,985,000 pieces last year against 9,037,000 pieces the preceding year. Print cloths never sold so low as in 1891, the average being 2.95 cents.

—Henry Gates, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested, charged with leading the mob who a few weeks ago attempted to lynch Henry Bissow.

—President Harrison, Monday, remitted the unexpired sentence of Commander McCalla, suspended for cruelty to his subordinates.

—President Harrison denied the application for pardon in the case of Harper, who was convicted on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the Fidelity Savings Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, and who was sentenced in 1887 to ten years' imprisonment.

—The visible supply of wheat as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange was 44,620,217 bushels, an increase of 1,357,373 bushels, and of corn 7,864,252 bushels, an increase of 1,940,230 bushels.

—Charles Hodge was detected in the act of stealing corn at Mankato, Minn., and was shot and mortally wounded by an officer while trying to avoid arrest.

—General Scott Brown died at Frankfort, Ky., aged 72. He was Adjutant General in 1851 and in the Kentucky Legislature from 1875 to 1879.

—Diphtheria of a malignant type has broken out at Kittanning, Pa., and the public schools have been closed.

—George Wightman was frozen to death in a storm near Gary, S. D. He was drunk.

—Louis Roser & Co., shoe merchants of Evansville, Ind., made an assignment. Liabilities, $28,607.

—Ella Winter, a pretty Philadelphia girl aged nineteen years, was found dead in the storehouse attached to the broom factory of Albert Dallennodale with a ghastly wound in the back of her head. Three men have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime.

## CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—The Executive Council of Massachusetts has advised the pardon of James Dunlap, the bank robber, who was sentenced in 1878 to twenty years' imprisonment for the robbery of the Northampton Bank.

—An east-bound freight train on the Missouri Pacific jumped the track four miles west of Pacific, Mo. Engineer Joseph Hill was seriously injured and may not recover. A brakeman named Holois was also badly injured. The damage is estimated at $40,000.

—In a wreck on the New York Central at Hastings, N. Y., seven passengers in a sleeping car were instantly killed, and many others wounded.

—At Kansas City an ammonia tank in Armour's packing establishment exploded. Four men were killed and several others wounded.

—Two masked burglars entered the residence of Willis W. Searle, superintendent of the United States Shirt and Collar Company at Lansingburg, N. Y. Mrs Searle saw the burglars coming up the stairs. She ran into her room, caught up a box of jewels containing several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, and opening a window jumped sixteen feet to the ground, breaking her arm. She aroused the neighbors, but the burglars escaped by the back door, taking with them about $1,000 worth of booty.

—Bob Sims, the notorious Alabama murderer and outlaw, together with five of his companions in crime, was lynched the other night—all hanged to a single pine tree. After the atrocious murder of the McMillan family the Sheriff and a posse rounded the Sims gang up in an isolated cabin, where they were strongly intrenched and heavily armed. But the Sheriff had with him a six-pound cannon, and the sight of this induced Bob to ask for a "parley." It was granted, and ended in a surrender, the Sheriff refusing to insure the safety of the gang. Within half an hour the outlaws were all swinging to the breezes. The following night two more of the gang were caught and lynched. The crowd of avengers numbered 500, and they burned everything on Bob Sims' farm and killed every living thing except the females of the family, and these they spared only upon a promise to leave the State immediately. They are looking for Neal, a brother of Bob.

—Thirteen were injured in a Santa Fe wreck at Newcomb, Mo.

—At Pittsburg, a street cable car collided with a beer wagon. Two passengers were fatally and six others seriously injured.

—Mrs. O. F. Long, of Chicago, was one of the victims of the vestibuled train wreck on the East Tennessee Road, near Macon, Ga. She was not only badly injured, but was robbed by some miscreant who professed to be a physician. While at the scene of the accident this unknown fellow would busy himself rubbing her hands to resuscitate her, when she went off into occasional faints. During this process he made several attempts to take the handsome rings off her fingers, but was unsuccessful. Finally Mrs. Long was brought to Macon, and while she was in the East Tennessee depot she fainted. The unknown man went to Mrs. Long's sachel, ostensibly to get some medicine, but he stole $20, a pair of gold spectacles, and a revolver, also the tickets to Florida of Mrs. Long and her traveling companion, Miss McFarland.

—Peter McNally, of Duquesne, Pa., and John Daugherty, of Braddock, were struck by a train near the latter place and instantly killed. Their bodies were frightfully mangled.

—A bloody and fatal fight occurred north of MacLenny, Ala. A country dance was in progress, and James Sweet got into a difficulty with a dancer who shot him dead. The fight then became general, and five others were seriously wounded.

—Bertha Pregner, a servant girl employed by Harry B. Boyd, of Allegheny, Pa., committed suicide. She first hanged herself to the chandelier in the dining-room, but the pipe broke, filling the house with gas. She then slashed her wrists with a butcher-knife, but failing to end her life in this manner, she went to the laundry and hanged herself to the water pipe. This also broke, flooding the cellar. By this time she was too weak to move, and when found her body was lying in a pool of water. She was recently converted at a religious revival, and it is thought was insane.

Miss Cora Allen, a school-teacher of Gosport, Ind., disappeared, and was found tied in a cave. She asserts that she was abducted by two men, and the occurrence, it is said, is likely to upset her reason.

—Three men were struck by a falling tree near Gadsden, Ala. Two are dead.

—Two men were killed in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Plymouth, Ohio.

—In a woodshed in the rear of a dwelling at Sedalia, Mo., the bodies of two infants who had been murdered were found. No clew to the guilty persons.

—M. F. Pritchard's house at Pittsburg, Pa., was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas. Seven persons were buried in the debris but all were rescued alive.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

—The fire record for a day was: John Chateleon & Son's scale factory in New York; loss, $115,000; insured. One of the dye houses attached to the Clyde Print Works at River Point, R. I.; loss, $50,000. At Sacramento, Cal., Hamilton's agricultural implement warehouse. Loss, $80,000; insured. Cook & Hancock's Crescent pottery, at Trenton, N. J. Loss, $100,000; insured.

—The Myton and Baldwin block at Hutchinson, Kas., was burned, entailing a loss of $140,000. Masons and Knights Templar, who had their lodges in the building, lost their insignia and furniture. In a fire at Bingham, Utah, Pat O'Malley and Eric Jacobson, miners, were burned to death. About half the business houses at Waverly, Ill., were destroyed by fire. The loss is figured at $60,000; insurance partial.

—Boston had a $500,000 fire in the shoe and leather district, two big firms being cleaned out and several firemen receiving injuries more or less severe. Chattanooga, Tenn., suffered from a fire which destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property. The eastern Michigan insane asylum, at Pontiac, was damaged $25,000 by fire. The inmates all escaped. Rebuilding is now in progress.

—At Lincoln, Neb., the 2-year-old child of A. A. Howard was left alone in a room. Fire broke out, and when the firemen arrived they found the child dead, smothered by the smoke. The damage by fire was trifling.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—John J. Creswell, Postmaster General during President Grant's first term, died at Elkton, Md.

—The Rev. John Hamilton, known as "The Fighting Parson," on account of his war record, died at Mt. Morris, Mich.

—Speaker Crisp is played out. He has succumbed to the tremendous strain of committee-making. He had intended spending the holidays in Georgia, but he was compelled to take to his bed after the committees had been announced, and there he now lies awaiting recovery, and his wife has been telegraphed for.

—At Joplin, Mo., Sister Ignatius, Superior of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, died of la grippe. She founded the academy in Joplin seven years ago, and for eighteen years prior had been Superior of an academy in Louisville, Ky.

—Miss Eula Beach Williams, pianist of the Bijou Theater Company, while playing the overture at Starsel's Hall, Jesup, Ga., dropped forward on the piano. Then she stiffened back in her chair. She was dead five minutes after they took her behind the scenes.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

On the 23d, in the Senate, in the absence of the Vice President, Mr. Manderson occupied the chair. Mr. Cockrell presented three memorials, asking for Congressional legislation for deep water at Savannah, Ga. Many bills were presented and referred, a grist of nominations of United States ministers, consuls, and postmasters was confirmed, and adjournment taken until 5th prox. In the House, the Speaker announced the appointment of the various committees of the House. Mr. Meredith, of Virginia, announced the death of his predecessor, W. H. F. Lee, and as a mark of respect the House adjourned to meet Jan. 5.

## POLITICAL.

—C. J. Harris has been elected Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, to succeed J. B. Mayes, deceased. Harris has been prominent in politics for the last twelve years, having served in the Senate and as a delegate to Washington, and was only recently elected treasurer of the Cherokee Nation. He was an intimate friend of the late Chief Mayes. The vacancy in the Senate caused by Harris' election was filled by E. G. Starr.

## FOREIGN.

—A French ship loaded with dynamite and lying alongside a quay at Antwerp has been blown to atoms by an explosion of her cargo. Her entire crew and a number of laborers who were employed on board the ship, with others who were loitering upon the quay, were killed. Fragments of the ship, intermixed with human remains, were scattered about the scene of the explosion. The horrors of the scene can hardly be described. The exact number of victims will never be known, for the explosion must have killed many strangers about the ship and the quay. The force of the explosion was so great that the whole neighborhood was shaken. Every window within the sweep of the concussion was shattered; doors were blown in and crushed as if by battering rams. Persons at a distance were swept off their feet and hurled, bruised and bleeding, for yards. The police are utterly bewildered by the disaster and say they can form no idea of the number of people killed. They believe that at least a hundred persons were killed. Another estimate places the loss at thirty, namely: ten men of the crew, ten laborers, and ten strangers and loiterers, but this estimate is thought by the police to be far below the actual loss.

—Advices from Bombay state that the epidemic of cholera has broken out among shoals of sharks, terrible monsters that infest the depths of the Indian Ocean. The bodies of no less than seventeen British seamen, who had died of cholera in the harbor of Bombay on the hospital ship, were sewed up in canvas, taken out to sea, and "buried." It is believed that a shoal of sharks feasted upon the remains of these victims of cholera, with the result that these voracious fishes have become themselves victims of the epidemic.

—At Leeds, England, during a fog two men walked into the river and were drowned.

—A London dispatch says that the steamship Thingvalla, of the Danish or Thingvalla line, Captain Laub, from Stettin bound for New York, is now ashore at Nidingen. It is added that the passengers have been landed safely. The Thingvalla is said to be leaking badly.

—At Rome, it is rumored that the United States have agreed to pay to Italy the sum asked as indemnity to the relatives of the men lynched at New Orleans. The indemnity will be paid only for the deaths of those known to have been Italian subjects.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

—The London Chronicle's correspondent at Tien-Tsin telegraphs Li Hung has received news that the imperial troops witnessed the recent massacre at the Belgian missions without making an effort to check the mob. Li Hung doubts the truth of this report, as it lacks official confirmation, but elsewhere it is feared that the story is true. Revolution is spreading in the north. The Mongolian rebels are advancing southward. A conflict with the imperial forces is imminent. Excitement is increasing in the neighborhood of Pekin.

—A dispatch from Glasgow, Scotland, says that a serious explosion of gas has taken place in the underground railway workings there. Six persons were seriously injured.

—At Mercer, Mo., Robert Severns, proprietor of a livery stable, made a wager that he could eat four cans of salmon in thirty minutes, the price of the salmon being the forfeit. He finished the fourth can in twenty-eight minutes and a half. He then called for a cigar, lit it and started for the door. Just as he got to the door he dropped dead. The parties who made the wager are under arrest.

—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that reports are current there that the political troubles in the Brazilian State of Rio Grande do Sul have broken out again.

—Unless the grip releases its hold on the New York park zoo very soon only the toughest of the lot of monkeys under the supervision of Keeper Jake Cooke will escape. None of the other animals has taken the disease, however. Ever since the grip reappeared three weeks ago the little monkeys have dropped off one by one. Every week two and sometimes three have taken the disease. Notwithstanding the best of nursing they grew gradually worse and died.

—The ravages of yellow fever in Brazil are growing heavier daily. So severe and fatal are its attacks now that a widespread panic has seized upon the inhabitants. All those who are able are fleeing to the mountains for safety.

—Mrs. Ada Thorpe Loftus was placed in an insane asylum at New York. She arrived in this country three days before, and announced that she came for the purpose of killing President Harrison.

—Edward M. Field was declared insane by a jury at White Plains, N. Y.

—The Mexican bandit Garza made a bold dash to capture Fort Ringgold, Texas, and nearly succeeded. He is kicking up a terrible muss on the frontier, and it is likely that Uncle Sam will have to take him in hand.

—At Mount Carmel, Pa., Edward Davis, who for years has been applying for a pension for service rendered in the Mexican war, received information that he would get his money. Overcome by the good news, he fell dead.

—The President has removed Collector Warmcastle, of Pittsburg, and appointed Chief Deputy Mitchell to take charge of the office.

—Isaac B. Sawtelle, the condemned fratricide, was stricken with apoplexy in the Concord (N. H.) prison, and is not expected to recover.

—A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and other members of the Drexel family have given more than $5,000,000 for charitable purposes. This does not include Anthony J. Drexel's numerous smaller gifts, which are comparatively unnoticed. Of these he keeps no track himself.

—A bevy of pretty Preston County, West Virginia, girls organized a coon-hunting expedition a few days ago, to which no men were invited. They procured guns, axes and provisions and took a horse and wagon to bring back their game. They got lost before they had been in the woods two hours and it took a searching party twenty-four hours to find them.

—The Ohio State Board of Charities recently employed Dr. C. F. Clark, an oculist, to investigate the administration of the State Asylum for the Blind and learn whether scientific principles were being observed in the treatment of the pupils. The doctor says: "I was not prepared for the state of affairs which was revealed as soon as the examination was entered upon. That 200 children, sent from all quarters of the State, with every form of disease of the eyes and in every stage of progress known to the scientist, should be taken in charge as wards of the State, with no provision for the treatment of their eyes, is something astonishing."

—Several persons have died of the grip in Lawrence County, Indiana, during the last few days. Many entire families are down with the disease.

—At Omaha the Modern Woodmen of America have lost the case which has been pending in the United States Court. Maltby, the plaintiff, secured a verdict for $6,975, only $25 less than the full amount of his claim. The suit was the outcome of the trouble which resulted in a split in the order and the organization of the Modern Woodmen of the World. A motion has been made for a new trial.

—The Rev. Andrew Jones, of New York, the preacher who is said to have prophesied the Johnstown, Pa., flood, predicts that another fearful disease would sweep over the country, following the grip.

—The Joseph Jefferson Comedy Company is now playing a brief engagement at McVicker's Chicago theater, appearing in "The Rivals" and the "Heir-at-Law." The company is made up of the following well-known players: Mrs. John Drew, Viola Allen, Fanny Denham Rouse, Maude Monroe, Louis James, J. H. Barnes, W. F. Owens, Fizthugh Owsley, Joseph Warren and Joseph Jefferson.

—A dispatch from Laredo says that City Marshal Yglezias, who as a deputy United States marshal accompanied Captain Hardie's company on its scout down the river, reports that Captain Hardie was pressing close on the trail of 100 of Garza's men, who were driven back to this side by the Mexican troops. The marauders had scattered into several bunches and taken to the brush. Captain Yglezias states that the reason why Garza did not show up in person during his last movement was that he was so hard pressed in making his escape from Mexico on the occasion of his first raid that an old wound in his bowels became sore again, compelling him to take as little horseback exercise as possible.

—After the services at the Methodist Church South, in Millersburg, Ky., Rev. John S. Reeves, of Flemingsburg, the presiding elder of the Maysville district of Kentucky Conference, was rotten-egged for the second time.

—The Sault Ste. Marie ship canal was open to navigation 225 days in 1891. The average number of vessels passing each day was 45.3.

—The late King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, left debts aggregating $80,000.

## FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

—Dividends were declared by the Michigan Central and Lake Shore directors. The gross earnings of the two roads during the last year were $21,460,000.

—It is said that the creditors of the Tyrone (Pa.) National Bank will not receive a cent. There is talk of lynching the cashier if he is found.

—Canadian trade returns for November are most satisfactory. Exports were $16,203,075, against $9,899,844 last year. Imports were $8,419,716, as compared with $8,091,305, the duty being $1,378,718 and $1,632,002 respectively.

—Lowenthal, Livingstone & Co., of San Francisco, have failed, with liabilities of about $220,000, which is nearly all due to English firms. A fall in the price of shipping and in the value of salmon is said to have caused the failure.

## THE MARKETS.

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| **CHICAGO.** | | | |
| CATTLE—Common to Prime | $3.50 | @ | 6.00 |
| HOGS—Shipping Grades | 3.50 | @ | 4.00 |
| SHEEP—Fair to Choice | 3.00 | @ | 5.50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | .90½ | @ | .91½ |
| CORN—No. 2 | .40 | @ | .41 |
| OATS—No. 2 | .31 | @ | .32 |
| RYE—No. 2 | .86 | @ | .87 |
| BUTTER—Choice Creamery | .26 | @ | .2[illegible] |
| CHEESE—Full Cream, flats | 12 | @ | .13 |
| EGGS—Fresh | .22½ | @ | .24½ |
| POTATOES—Car-loads, per bu | .30 | @ | .40 |
| **INDIANAPOLIS.** | | | |
| CATTLE—Shipping | 3.25 | @ | 5.25 |
| HOGS—Choice Light | 3.50 | @ | 4.00 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | 3.00 | @ | 4.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | .93 | @ | .94 |
| CORN—No. 1 White | .42½ | @ | .43½ |
| OATS—No. 2 White | .35 | @ | .35½ |
| **ST. LOUIS.** | | | |
| CATTLE | 3.50 | @ | 5.00 |
| HOGS | 3.50 | @ | 4.00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | .92 | @ | .93 |
| CORN—No. 2 | .37 | @ | .38 |
| OATS—No. 2 | .30 | @ | .31 |
| RYE—No. 2 | .85 | @ | .87 |
| **CINCINNATI.** | | | |
| CATTLE | 3.50 | @ | 5.00 |
| HOGS | 3.00 | @ | 4.00 |
| SHEEP | 3.00 | @ | 4.75 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | .94 | @ | .97 |
| CORN—No. 2 | .44 | @ | .46 |
| OATS—No. 2 Mixed | .35 | @ | .36 |
| **DETROIT.** | | | |
| CATTLE | 3.00 | @ | 4.75 |
| HOGS | 3.00 | @ | 4.00 |
| SHEEP | 3.00 | @ | 4.75 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | .95 | @ | .97 |
| CORN—No. 2 Yellow | .44 | @ | .45 |
| OATS—No. 2 White | .34 | @ | .35 |
| **TOLEDO.** | | | |
| WHEAT—New | .94 | @ | .96 |
| CORN—No. 2 Yellow | .40 | @ | .42 |
| OATS—No. 2 White | .34 | @ | .35 |
| RYE | .90 | @ | .91 |
| **BUFFALO.** | | | |
| BEEF CATTLE | 4.00 | @ | 5.75 |
| LIVE HOGS | 3.75 | @ | 4.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 1 Hard | 1.03 | @ | 1.04 |
| CORN—No. 2 | .55 | @ | .57 |
| **MILWAUKEE.** | | | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Spring | .84 | @ | .85 |
| CORN—No. 3 | .38 | @ | .39 |
| OATS—No. 2 White | .31 | @ | .34 |
| RYE—No. 1 | .86 | @ | .88 |
| BARLEY—No. 2 | .55 | @ | .57 |
| PORK—Mess | 10.25 | @ | 10.75 |
| **NEW YORK.** | | | |
| CATTLE | 3.50 | @ | 5.00 |
| HOGS | 3.00 | @ | 4.00 |
| SHEEP | 3.50 | @ | 5.75 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 1.03 | @ | 1.04 |
| CORN—No. 2 | .55½ | @ | .56½ |
| OATS—Mixed Western | .39 | @ | .42 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | .20 | @ | .30 |
| PORK—New Mess | 10.25 | @ | 10.75 |

## CONGRESS COMMITTEES.

### THE FULL LIST IS FINALLY ANNOUNCED.

**The Appointment of the Various Committees in Both Houses of Congress Has Been Made Known and the List Is Here Given.**

**Senate Committees.**

Civil Service—Power, Gallinger, Peffer, Gray, Vilas.

Finance—Morrill, Sherman, Jones (Nev.), Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Voorhees, McPherson, Harris, Ransom, Carlisle.

Fisheries—Stockbridge, Dawes, Stanford, Squire, Power, Blodgett, Call, Ransom, Gibson (Md.).

Foreign Relations—Sherman, Frye, Dolph, Davis, Hiscock, Morgan, Butler, Kenna, Gray.

Immigration—Chandler, Hale, Squire, Proctor, Dubois, Voorhees, McPherson, Daniel, Cockrell.

Improvement of the Mississippi—Washburn, Pettigrew, Power, Peffer, Walthall, Bate, Palmer.

Indian Affairs—Dawes, Platt, Stockbridge, Manderson, Pettigrew, Shoup, Morgan, Jones, Daniel, Vilas.

Interstate Commerce—Cullom, Wilson, Hiscock, Chandler, Wolcott, Higgins, Harris, Gorman, Jones, Barbour.

The Judiciary—Hoar, Wilson, Teller, Platt, Mitchell, Pugh, Coke, Vest, George.

Manufactures—Higgins, Dubois, Gallinger, Blodgett, Gibson (Md.).

Military Affairs—Hawley, Cameron, Manderson, Davis, Proctor, Cockrell, Walthall, Bate, Palmer.

Mines and Mining—Stewart, Jones (Nev.), Power, Warren, Felton, Bate, Call, Chilton, Irby.

Appropriations—Allison, Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Cullom, Stewart, Cockrell, Call, Gorman, Blackburn.

Commerce—Frye, Jones, Dolph, Sawyer, Cullom, Washburn, Quay, Ransom, Vest, Gorman, Kenna, Gibson (La.).

Naval Affairs—Cameron, Hale, Stanford, Stockbridge, Chandler, McPherson, Butler, Blackburn, Gibson (La.).

Pensions—Davis, Sawyer, Paddock, Shoup, Hansbrough, Turpie, Blodgett, Palmer, Vilas, Brice.

Post Offices and Post Roads—Sawyer, Mitchell, McMillan, Wolcott, Dixon, Washburn, Blodgett, Brice, Irby, Chilton.

Agriculture—Paddock, McMillan, Casey, Warren, Felton, George, Gibson, Jones, Bate.

Coast Defenses—Dolph, Hawley, Squire, Higgins, Felton, Berry, Gordon, Chilton, Irby.

The Census—Hale, Stockbridge, Dixon, Hansbrough, Peffer, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Turpie.

Privileges and Elections—Teller, Hoar, Mitchell, Chandler, Higgins, Ransom, Pugh, Gray, Turpie.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Stanford, Morrill, Quay, Squire, Carey, Vest, Daniel, Brice.

Railroads—Casey, Hawley, Stockbridge, Pettigrew, Power, Peffer, Blackburn, Berry, Bate, Gordon, Palmer.

Education and Labor—Carey, Stanford, Washburn, McMillan, Hansbrough, George, Pugh, Barbour, Kyle.

Public Lands—Plumb, Dolph, Paddock, Allen, Pettigrew, Sanders, Morgan, Walthall, Berry, Pasco, White.

Claims—Mitchell, Allen, Stewart, Sanders, Peffer, Pasco, Faulkner, Vilas, White.

Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Jones, Paddock, Ransom.

The District of Columbia—McMillan, Higgins, Plumb, Wolcott, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Harris, Ransom, Faulkner, Barbour, Gibson (Md.).

Engrossed Bills—Cockrell, Allison, Warren.

Enrolled Bills—Sanders, Dubois, Colquitt.

Epidemic Diseases—Harris, Berry, White, Irby, Stockbridge, Gallinger, Felton.

Expenses of the Executive Department—Hiscock, Casey, Wilson, Proctor, Dubois, Cockrell, Kenna, Gorman, Blackburn.

Patents—Dixon, Platt, Sanders, Carey, Gray, Chilton, Kyle.

Printing—Manderson, Hawley, Gorman.

Private Land Claims—Ransom, Colquitt, Pasco, Hale, Teller, Sanders, Proctor.

Revision of the Laws—Wilson, Platt, Proctor, Daniel, Call.

Revolutionary Claims—Cole, Pugh, Brice, Cameron, Sawyer.

Rules—Aldrich, Sherman, Manderson, Harris, Blackburn.

Territories—Platt, Stewart, Davis, Carey, Shoup, Hansbrough, Jones, Carlisle, Faulkner, Gordon, McPherson.

Irrigation—Warren, Stewart, Casey, Sanders, Dubois.

Library—Quay, Wolcott, Voorhees.

Transportation Routes to Seaboard—Squire, Mitchell, Aldrich, Casey, Gallinger, Gibson (La.), George, Turpie, Gordon.

**House Committees.**

Ways and Means—Springer (Ill.), McMillin (Tenn.), Turner (Ga.), Wilson (W. Va.), Montgomery (Ky.), Whiting (Mich.), Shively (Ind.), Cochran (N. Y.), Stevens (Mass.), Bryan (Neb.), Reed (Me.), Burrows Mich.), McKenna (Cal.), Bayne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.).

Elections—O'Ferrall (Va.), Moore (Tex.), Cobb (Ala.), Paynter (Ky.), Brown (Ind.), Lockwood (N. Y.), Lawson (Ga.), Gillespie (Pa.), Johnstone (S. C.), Haugen (Wis.), Taylor (Tenn.), Dean (O.), Johnson (Ind.), Reyburn (Pa.), Clark (Wyoming).

Appropriations—Holman, Forney, Sayres, Breckinridge (Ky.), Dockery, Mutchler, Breckinridge (Ark.), Barnes, Compton, O'Neill (Mass.), Livingston, Henderson, Cogswell, Bingham, Dingley, Grout.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland, Tracey, Williams, Kilgore, Robinson, Pierce, Eppes, Williams (Mass.), McKeighan, Bartine, Taylor (Ill.), Stone (Pa.), Johnson (N. D.).

Banking and Currency—Bacon, Wike, Crane, Cate, Dickerson, Sperry, Gantz, Cox (Tenn.), Cobb (Mo.), Walker (Mass.), Brosius, Townshend, Henderson (Ill.).

Judiciary—Culberson, Oates, Bynum, Stockdale, Goodnight, Boatner, Buchanan (Va.), Chapin, Layton, Wolverton, Taylor (O.), Buchanan (N. J.), Ray, Powers, Broderick.

Pacific Railroads—Riley, Lanham, Lane, Brown, Ellis, Covert, Castle, Coolidge, Snodgrass, Raines, Flick, Lind, Taylor (O.), Caine.

Levees and Improvements of Mississippi River—Robinson, Stockdale, Pierce, Norton, Terry, Everett, Harter, Mallory, Patton, Burrows, Scull, Wilson (Ky.), Post (Ill.).

Inter-State and Foreign Commerce—Mills, Wise, Price, Raynor, Brickner, Geary, Houk (O.), Mallory, Patterson, O'Neill (Mo.), O'Neill (Pa.), Lind, Randall, Storer, Ketchum.

Rivers and Harbors—Blanchard, Catchings, Stewart, Lester (Ga.), Clark (Ala.), Haynes, Wendock, Jones, Paige, Byrnes, Henderson (Ill.), Singer, Herman, Stephen, Stone (Pa.), Quackenbush.

Foreign Affairs—Blount, McCreary, Hooker, Chipman, Fitch, Andrews, Cable, Raynor, Geary, Hitt, Harmer, O'Donnell, Sanford.

Military Affairs—Outhwaite, Wheeler (Ala.), Newberry, Patton, Rockwell, Mitchell, Lapham, McDonald, Crosby, Bingham, Belknap, Bowers, Hull.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Fowler, Fithian, Moore, Caruth, Buchanan (Va.), DeForrest, Magner, Stump, Wheeler (Mich.), Hopkins (Ill.), Atkinson, Wilson (Ky.), Perkins (Iowa).

Agriculture—Hatch, Lewis, Alexander, Youmans, Shell, Forman, White, Caminetti, Moses, Long, Funston, Wilson (Ky.), Jolley, Waugh, Cheatham.

Pensions—Wilson (Mo.), Henderson, Bankhead, Norton, Parrett, Barwig, Jones, Moses, Stewart, Scull, Waugh, Houk (Tenn.), Bowers.

Naval Affairs—Herbert, Elliott, Cummings, Geissenhainer, Daniel, Meyer, Lawson (Va.), McAleer, Page (Md.), Boutelle, Lodge, Dolliver, Wadsworth.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Henderson, Blount, Kyle, Pattison (O.), Crosby, Hopkins, Caldwell, Wilson (Washington), Bergen, Loud, Caine.

Public Lands—McRae, Pendleton, Tucker, Amerman, Bailey, Dearmond, Seerly, Hare, Stout, Pickler, Townshend, Sweet, Clark (Wyoming).

Indian Affairs—Peel, Allen, Turpin, Rockwell, Brawley, Lynch, English, Clover, Kem, Wilson (Washington), McKenna, Hooker (N. Y.), Hopkins (Pa.), Harvey (Oklahoma).

Territories—Washington, Kilgore, Mansur, Campbell, Parrett, Branch, Terry, Simpson, Donovan, Rife, Smith (Ill.), Perkins, O'Donnell, Joseph.

Railways and Canals—Catchings, Lester (Va.), Cate, Bentley, Beltzhoover, Causey, Cobb (Mo.), Halverson, Davis, Randall, Bergen, Hull, Loud.

Columbian Exposition—Durborow, McCreary, Riley, Houk (O.), Wheeler, Lagan, Little, Cogswell, Dingley, McKenna, Dolliver.

Manufactures—Page (R. I.), McKinney, Lagan, Warner, Beeman, Hoar, Williams (N. C.), Harter, Taylor (O.), Morse, Reyburn.

Mines and Mining—Cowles, Cooper, Peel, Campbell, Pendleton, Caminetti, Arnold, Bowman, Miller, Townshend, Stevenson, Post, Huff, Smith.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Bankhead, Abbott, Lewis, Tarsney, Warwick, McKaig, Newberry, Warner, Williams (N. C.), Milliken, Shenk, Enochs, Sweet.

Patents—Tillman, Heard, Turpin, Greenleaf, Mitchell, Hall, Lapham, Hamilton, De Forrest, Buchanan (N. J.), Belknap, Quackenbush, Scull.

Invalid Pensions—Martin, McKinney, Fyan, Vanhorn, Snow, Cribbs, Pierson, Harries, McDonald, Butler, Flick, Taylor (Tenn.), Curtis, Jolley, Robinson.

Claims—Bunn (N. C.), Mansur, Stahlnecker, Bulwer, Byrnes, Cox (Tenn.), McGann, Cox (N. Y.), Kendall, Page (R. I.), Reyburn, Atkinson, Loud, Weaver.

War Claims—Beltzhoover, Stone (Ky.), Enloe, Clancey, Cobb (Mo.), Winn, Scott, Shell, Dolliver, Pickler, Houk, Rife.

Education—Hayes, Carr, Brunner, Donovan, Brase, Everett, Grady, Coburn, Beeman, Taylor (O.), Cheatham, Sanford, Stewart (Pa.).

Labor—Tarsney, Wilcox, Dickson, McGann, Dungan, Bunting, Capehart, Causey, Davis, Buchanan, Brosius, Haugen, Wilson (Washington).

Militia—Lane, Blanchard, Stone, Combs, Stackhouse, Wheeler (Mich.), Stewart (Ill.), Hall, Watson, Henderson (Ill.), Cutting, Enochs, Griswold.

Library—Cummings, O'Ferrall, O'Neill (Pa.).

Printing—Richardson, McKaig, Case, Broderick.

Enrolled Bills—Warwick, Hayes, Lewis, Scott, Pickler, Johnson (Ind.), McKeighan.

Reform in the Civil Service—Andrew, Boatner, Wike, Brawley, Patterson (Ohio), Sperry, Meredith, Coombs, Harries, Hopkins (Ill.), Russell, Brosius, Barnes.

Election of President and Vice President—Chipman, Tucker, Crane, Barnes, Compton, McClelland, Gantz, Dearmond, Bushnell, Cox, Lodge, Powers, Doan, Johnson (N. D.).

Eleventh Census—Wilcox, Owen, Bynum, Watson, Bussey, Bentley, Babbitt, Lawson (Va.), Baker, Boutelle, Henderson, Huff.

Ventilation and Acoustics—Stahlnecker, Stewart, Stout, Durborow, Wright, O'Donnell, Perkins.

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Hayes, Clarke, Lester (Va.), Barwig, English, Bailey, Bowman, Taylor (Ohio), Morse, Griswold, Cutting.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—Lanham, Clancey, Bretz, Gorman, Coolidge, Dickson, Simpson, Pickler, Randall, Curtis, Sweet, Caine.

Immigration and Naturalization—Stump, Covert, Elliott, Geissenheimer, Eppes, Fyan, Hare, Coburn, Ketchum, Funston, Wright.

Private Land Claims—Fitch, Anderson, Brunner, Babbitt, Vanhorn, Winn, Arnold, Crawford, Bushnell, Bingham, Lind, Storer, Otis, Smith.

District of Columbia—Hemphill, Heard, Richardson, Rusk, Cobb (Ala.), Fellows, Johnson, Meredith, Cadmus, Bussey, Harmer, Post, Cogswell, Russell, Belden.

Revision of the Laws—Ellis, Outhwaite, Bullock, Edmunds, Norton, Magner, Brookshire, Amerman, Patterson, Broderick, Robinson (Va.), Taylor (O.), Waugh.

Expenditures State Department—Lester (Ga.), Breckinridge (Ky.), Alexander, Butler, Sanford, Stone (Pa.), Weaver.

Expenditures in Treasury Department—Brickner, O'Neill (Md.), Crawford, Stone, Wadsworth, Clark.

Expenditures War Department—Montgomery, Bunn, Daniel, Dungan, Hitt, Shenk, Hooker (N. Y.).

Expenditures Navy Department—McClelland, Dockery, Abbott, Johnstone, Ray, Milliken, Bartine.

Expenditures in Postoffice Department—Oates, Paynter, Gillespie, Gorman, Belden, Stewart, Houk (Tenn.).

Expenditures in Interior Department—Owens, White, Gray, Kyle, Grout, Hopkins (Pa.), Bowers.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—Allen, Cowles, Wise, Lawson, Taylor (O.), Dingley, Payne.

Expenditures in Department Agriculture—Edmunds, Bunting, Capehart, Stackhouse, Halverson, Kem, Curtis.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—Youmans, Greenleaf, Hamilton, Branch, Ketcham, Taylor (Ill.), Cheatham.

## NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

**Favorable Action Taken by the Senate on Presidential Appointments.**

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations as United States Ministers:

A. Loudon Snowden, of Pennsylvania, to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

Richards Cutts Shannon, of New York, to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador.

Romualdo Pacheco, of California, to Guatemala and Honduras.

Minister Resident and Consul General John S. Durham, of Pennsylvania, to Hayti.

Jeremiah Coughlin, of New York, United States Secretary of Legation and Consul General at Bogota.

Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan, Secretary of Legation at Santiago, Chili.

Lars Anderson, of Ohio, Second Secretary of Legation at London.

United States Consuls confirmed:

William C. Tripler, at Coquimbo.

E. A. Berry, of Florida, Santos.

Richard K. Kerens, of Missouri, member of the Continental Railway Commission.

Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, of Vermont, Land Commissioner in Samoa.

L. W. Colby, of Nebraska, Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

## BLOODY WORK IN ALABAMA.

**They Rob a Merchant's Store, Burn His House, and Kill or Maim the Occupants.**

The notorious outlaw, Job Sims, has returned to Choctaw County, Ala. Mr. John McMillan, a merchant of Choctaw County, was receiving a load of merchandise from the landing, and Job Sims leveled a Winchester rifle on the driver and made him unload the goods at Sims' house, and sent McMillan word he would burn his house and kill him. McMillan's house was guarded that night, but one night recently at 11 o'clock seven of the Sims gang, all armed with Winchesters, fired McMillan's house and shot the occupants as they ran out. Charley Utsy escaped unhurt; Fluellen Utsy was shot, but not mortally wounded; John Kennedy, McMillan's father-in-law, was killed; John McMillan was shot three times and will die; the 12-year-old niece of McMillan was killed; a 10-year-old nephew was shot in the house and burned up; Miss Lelle McKenzie, a school teacher boarding at McMillan's, was shot twice in the neck. The miscreants then opened McMillan's store, robbed it of what goods they wanted, and left it lighted up and open, scattering shoes along the road. Sims' daughters are dressed in men's clothes and armed with Winchesters at Sims' house, and are supposed to be part of the seven. A large body of men are after the gang, and will never stop until they catch them.