

TALKED ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Gladstone's Voice Reproduced by a Phonograph. NEW YORK, April 1.—The phonograph sent by Mr. Gladstone to the American Co-operative Building Loan Association, which arrived too late to be heard at the recent convention of those associations in the Cooper Union, was heard yesterday by a distinguished company, who had assembled for that purpose at the law library in the Equitable Building.

General W. T. Sherman presided, and among those present were Colonel Gouraud, representing Mr. Edison, who was detained by illness, General John C. Fremont, the Russian and Spanish consuls general, Hon. W. C. Whitney, General Stewart L. Woodford, Carl Schurz, Collector Eckert, Robert L. Vile, William L. Alban, Edward L. Fish, John Jay, W. W. Astor, August Belmont, Seth Low, Vice Admiral Preston, Bishop Potter, Heber Newton, George William Curtis and others.

The message from Mr. Gladstone is as follows: "Dear Sir: The purpose of the meeting on the 14th inst. I conceive, is summed up in two words: Self-help and thrift; and I am sure that many of you will be glad to send to it a few words of congratulation and good will. It is self-help that makes the man, man-making is the aim which the Almighty Father has intended upon creation. It is thrift by which self-help for the masses, dependent upon labor, is made possible. It is thrift that makes the symbol and the instrument of independence and of liberty, indispensable conditions of all permanent good."

But thrift is not the mother of wealth, and here comes a danger into view, for wealth is the mother of temptation and the enemy of the soul. It is the form of slavery more subtle and not less degrading than the old. From this slavery may all hands, and especially all lands of the English tongue, hold themselves forever free.

I remain, dear Sir, your very faithful and obedient servant, W. E. GLADSTONE.

After the message had been heard, resolutions were adopted expressing admiration for Mr. Gladstone and pleading for his aid in the struggle to bear his voice and his encouraging words.

M'CALLA TO BE TRIED.

Findings of the Court Equal to a Recommendation for Trial. The record and findings of the Court of Inquiry in the case of Commander Bowman H. McCalla of the United States steamer Enterprise have been delivered to Colonel W. B. Ramey, Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy, by Lieutenant Perry Garst, the judge-advocate of the court. Colonel Ramey has begun his examination of the papers, assisted by Lieutenant Garst, and will probably have his report ready for the action of the Secretary of the Navy today or to-morrow.

The Secretary has been made acquainted with the findings of the court, but he declines to make them public until they come officially before him for action. The Secretary is the only one to decide whether or not a court-martial is to follow. The findings are equivalent to a recommendation for the trial by court-martial of both Commander McCalla and his executive officer, Lieutenant Ingersoll, and are favorable to Ingersoll. The Chief Engineer Entwistle, the two officers suspended and reported for court-martial by Commander McCalla.

DESERTED AND DECEIVED.

Trusting Girl, Base Deceiver, Baby Starving.—The Old Story. WHEELING, W. VA., April 1.—A young girl who gave her name as Eva Stegale and her parents' residence as Canal street, New York City, was found by the police in night wandering about in the rain with a four-week-old baby at her breast. She was taken to the City Hall, and there told a pitiable story of deception, cruelty and desertion. The said she was wooed at her home by David Cross, who presented himself to be a business man.

He promised to marry her, and they went through the form of a ceremony before a man whom she took to be a minister, but whom she now thinks was not. Cross brought her to Wheeling, where he lived with her until three weeks before her baby was born, when he disappeared. She has since been staying wherever she could get shelter, but to-night her resources were exhausted. The child would have died in a short time. She says her father is engaged in the basket-making business, and knows nothing of her marriage.

LESS WORK, MORE PAY.

All Sorts of Artisans in Chicago Out on Strike. CHICAGO, April 1.—Six hundred journeymen plumbers met at Plasterers' Hall last night, and in a session lasting most of the night, resolved to quit work to-day and hold out for their demands of \$3.75 for an eight-hour day as the minimum day's wages.

The men presented this demand to their bosses last week and gave them until last night to consider it. The bosses ignored the demand and a strike is the result. Two hundred lathers struck yesterday and will likely be followed by 300 more to-morrow. They have been receiving about an average of \$2 a day and demand \$2.60 to \$3.

"MY WIFE SHOT ME."

Shouted Mr. Wilcox, Mrs. Wilcox Killed Him. CARROLL, WYO., April 1.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Stanley Wilcox was fatally shot by his wife. He rushed from the house where he lived and fell prostrate in a store adjoining, crying: "My wife shot me." Mrs. Wilcox was found in her room weeping violently. A revolver, with one bullet missing, was lying by her side. She was placed in jail. Nothing is known of the cause of the crime, but it is no secret that they have not been living happily and bear a rather hard name.

VENUEFUL HUNS.

Connellsville, Pa., April 1.—A Hungarian walking on the track at the Fort Hill Coke Works, near Dickerson town, yesterday was struck by a train and instantly killed. Several of his companions, angered at his death, attacked the trainmen with stones. City men interfered and averted a bloody fight. The riotous huns were arrested and taken to jail.

Pork Going Up.

Montreal, Quebec, April 1.—There is intense dissatisfaction here at the tariff changes. The duties on pork and lard especially have aroused a deep feeling, and already mess pork has gone up \$1.50 per barrel.

THEATRIANS IN TROUBLE.

Eastern Theatrical Ventures in Hard Lines in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 1.—J. D. Fluke, the theatrical manager, seized the entire outfit of the Frederick Wardle Company at Fresno while the troupe was on its way to Los Angeles. Wardle was compelled to pay \$125 in order to have his property released so that he might fulfill his engagements.

Fluke alleged that Wardle had contracted with him to play at Santa Rosa under his management. Mr. Wardle filed a complaint yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, alleging conspiracy against him by Fluke and the Fresno constable, and asking for \$10,000 damages.

M. B. Lavitt, lessee of Bush-street Theatre, commenced suit in Superior Court yesterday to restrain Rice's "Evangeline" Company from performing at the new California Theatre last evening. Lavitt claims that Rice and Rosenbaum signed a contract with him to perform for two weeks at the Bush Street Theatre.

In accordance with the order of the judge, defendants gave a bond for \$5,000 pending a decision, and the "Evangeline" Company appeared to a big house at the California Theatre last night.

AFTER A LONG CHASE.

A Kentonite Desperado at Last in the Folds. FLEMINGSBURG, KY., April 1.—Dan. Candill, who killed Bill Rice, a Rowan County desperado, in this county, last fall, while the latter was resisting arrest, came here from Virginia Sunday morning and surrendered himself.

He was indicted in November for willful murder, and alleges that he was in the hands of the law and that he is poor, and the Judge and himself are unfriendly, and if he were allowed it would be put so high as to render him unable to give it.

The victim was one of the bravest of the old Tolliver gang and was captain of the squad of outlaws who butchered John Martin before his wife when he was being returned a manacled prisoner from Winchester to Moorehead.

Subsequently on a cold Sunday night Rice's house was surrounded by the sheriff's posse of twenty-five men, but pistol in hand, he broke through them, and fled to the hills, where he was tracked three miles by his bloody foot-prints in the snow, where he met his death.

He was riding a stolen horse and driving a stolen cow. Candill, his slayer, the young man and not told, was acting as a member of the sheriff's posse when the killing was done.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES CHEAPER.

Freight Charges Eastward Have Been Very Much Reduced. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A new freight tariff on orange and lemon shipments has been adopted by the freight committee of the Transcontinental Railway Association. The present rate on the Missouri river is \$1.12 per hundred pounds and \$1.25 to Chicago and St. Louis. By the new tariff these two rates are removed and one of \$1.10 substituted.

The rates from here to any and all points between the Atlantic Coast and Chicago and St. Louis will be \$1.25. The consent of the lines east of the Missouri River and Chicago must be obtained before the latter rates can go into effect.

A SHAKING BUILDING.

To Be Tied Up With Steel Bands to Prevent Collapse. CHICAGO, April 1.—Inspector Claus, the special agent of the Treasury Department who was sent from Washington to examine into the condition of the Government building in Chicago, has prepared his report. He says that since the levels were taken in 1877 the building has been steadily sinking.

Owing to the fact that the building has not been lowered evenly in all places, the walls were cracked and out of plumb. The settling of the north wall averages about seven and three-quarter inches. Three rods on the Jackson street side show eight and one-eighth, eight and eight and three-quarter inches.

The inspector will recommend the highest part of the building with steel bands to prevent a collapse.

"THE GONDOLERS" TO GO HOME.

Theatrical People Surprised and Company Disgusted. NEW YORK, April 1.—The Herald says: Theatrical people were somewhat surprised to hear yesterday that "The Gondolers" would end its run at Palmer's Theatre on the 12th inst. Even the members of the company were surprised when they read the notice in the Herald, and they were more or less disgusted, because they had hoped to remain here all summer. Mr. Herbert Brooke, the manager of the company, had very little explanation to make of the sudden closing of the theatre. "Mr. Carter," said he, "cabled me to close the season in two weeks and send the company home, and that's all I know about it."

A CIRCUS IN A PICKLE.

Timed Queens and Acrobats Have an Undesirable Experience. CAIRO, EGYPT, April 1.—Officers of the steamer Nat City report the steamer City of St. Paul lying at Shotwell's Field a complete wreck from the storm of Thursday. The St. Paul had a circus on board, twenty-three people and a small menagerie, belonging to George Edwards. Six of the party are women, who are living in a shanty boat, and the circus is without shelter, food or light, and for days had had no food. The spot occupied by the party is about an acre in extent, and no dry land is within twelve miles.

They Kept on Looking.

From the Chicago Herald. She wore what is described as a gaily costume, cut very low in the neck and correspondingly high in the bottom, and thus attired she executed a gypsy dance at a Methodist Church entertainment on Wednesday night last at Watertown, Mass. She was a pretty young society lady of Cambridge, and so it is not altogether surprising that the elders looked terribly shocked, but kept on looking.

Heroism Rewarded.

From the Chicago Herald. Railway official—Is this the man that has just saved the train from destruction? Several Bystanders—Yes, this is the man.

Railway Official.

Railway Official (with emotion)—My friend, you have saved a hundred human lives and many thousands dollars' worth of property. I will see that you are rewarded. (To subordinate) Willkins, take up a collection among the passengers.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball News and Gossip. Schedule of the Atlantic Association. The heavy snowstorm yesterday prevented the game between the Washingtons and the Rochester. There is no game scheduled for to-day or to-morrow, but on Thursday the Lehigh University team will play the initial game at the new Atlantic grounds on Seventeenth street.

The schedule of the Atlantic Association was completed yesterday. The local team opens the season at home on the 19th with the Hartford Club, and remains and plays a series of twelve games with that club, New Haven, Jersey City and Worcester in the order named. Then it makes its first trip away. On Decoration Day the club will play two games in Worcester, and on July 4 will play the morning game in this city with the Baltimore and in Baltimore in the afternoon. The games to be played are as follows:

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