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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Naval Academy Orders—The Dolphin Report Said to Be Adverse to the Builder—Secretary Whitney Off for New York—Preparations for the Smith Court-Martial—Important Diplomatic Appointments.

The President made the following appointments to-day: JOHN B. STALLO of Ohio, Minister to Italy.

Consuls: Geo. W. Savage, N. J., Belfast; Edward Camphausen, Pa., Naples; Francis B. Gallery, N. Y., Kingston, Jamaica; John M. Hinch, W. Va., Nagsasaki; Oscar Bischoff, Kan., Sonneberg; Richard H. Stoddard, N. Y., Athens; Theodore W. Downs, Conn., Quebec; M. J. Newman, Cal., Lyons; Wm. H. Moffet, N. C., Bremen; J. C. Monaghan, R. I., Mannheim; Wallace Jones, Fla., Messina.

Secretary Whitney's Departure. Secretary Whitney will go to New York to-day and attend the ceremonies at the reception of the Bartholdi statue.

A Republican Appointee. A complaint has been made that O. J. Harvey of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently appointed a chief of division in the Third Auditor's office, is a Republican.

Secretary Endicott Absent. Secretary Endicott left the city this morning for Boston. Mr. John Tweedie is acting as secretary during his absence.

Cannot Draw Two Salaries. Comptroller Durhan has decided that Professor Riley cannot draw salaries for service both as Entomologist and curator of insects.

The Dolphin Docked. Orders were issued from the Navy Department to-day for docking the Dolphin at New York, to have her bottom examined.

Keelin's Accounts Disallowed. First Comptroller Durhan of the Treasury has decided to sustain the action of the First Auditor in disallowing the accounts of ex-Commissioner Keelin for \$20,800.

The President's Callers. The President's callers and included Representatives Morris, Lawler, Kleiner and Holman, ex-Congressmen Frank Hurd and Paul, ex-Senator Hereford, Pay Inspector Cosby, A. Haller Gross and Gustus Clark.

Another Court-Martial. Ensign Alfred Jeffries has been ordered to be tried by court-martial at New York for scandalous conduct in failing to pay certain moneys due the crew of the Coast-Survey steamer Barataria, on board which he was on duty.

The Smith Court-Martial. Preparations for the trial of Paymaster-General Smith have not been completed. The court will probably be the same as that now trying ex-Surgeon-General Wiles, with officers of the pay corps substituted for the medical officers on the staff.

The Wals Court-Martial. In the Wals court-martial this morning Mr. Sands concluded his argument and was followed by Judge Wilson, and Mr. John S. Blair—now Mr. Woodbury Blair, as published—concluded for the prosecution. The case now goes to the court to consider in secret session on a verdict.

Mr. Jenks Accepted. George A. Jenks has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, which was offered him by Secretary Lamar, and will enter upon his duties July 1. Mr. Jenks was a Member of Congress from Pennsylvania in 1870, and was one of the counsel before the electoral commission, making what many considered, the best argument on the Democratic side. His appointment is accredited by reports from the influence of the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden.

The Dolphin Report. The report of the naval board which examined the Dolphin is in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy, who has only partially read it, and declines to make any statement concerning its contents until after his return from New York. It is stated in a Washington special to the New York Sun, however, that the report will be adverse, and that Captain Belknap, Commander Evans and Mr. Herman Winters do not desire another trial trip to satisfy them that the ship is bad. Not one of them believes her to be seaworthy.

The Naval Academy. Secretary Whitney has ordered Captain Ramsay, Commanders Farquhar and Elmer, Lieutenants Burwell, Knox and Clason, Chief Engineer Farmer, Passed Assistant Engineer Barton, Chaplain McAlister and Gunner Summers to continue on duty at the Naval Academy until July 1, 1885; Professors Hendrickson, Rice, Todd, Prudhomme and Oliver and Mates Hill, Murphy, Perry, Rogers, Smith and Silver until July 1, 1885; and Commanders

Three Himself out of a Window. A merchant, overcome by nervous prostration, recently became so wild and delirious that he jumped from the window of his house and was fatally injured on the pavement. Had this unfortunate gentleman taken Brown's Iron Bitters in time, his life might have been saved. The tonic enriches the blood, tones the nerves and imparts energy to failing constitutions. Mrs. Phoebe A. White, Alaska, Mich., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured my chronic dyspepsia, poor appetite and nervous prostration."

A Heinous Assault. Detective Bartlett arrested John W. Miller, a baker, at 314 East Capitol street, for a most brutal assault on his wife, Annie. The assault consisted in his kicking his wife and causing a premature birth. He admitted the kicking. Mrs. Miller ventured out after the assault to swear out a warrant, and after swearing out one for assault and another for threats of personal violence, she was so exhausted that the police patrol wagon had to be summoned to the office of Justice of the Peace L. O. Neal to take her home.

The Homeopathic Hospital. The National Homeopathic Association has purchased for \$14,000 from the Riggs street building at Second and N streets known as the Riggs Building.

CITY HALL NOTES. Charles Johnson, colored, was sentenced to-day to eight months at Albany for assault and battery.

Messrs. George L. Clark, T. W. Sargent, H. C. Howard and J. H. Pierce were today admitted to the District bar.

John Myers was a hit in equity against Mrs. B. B. Hilliard, gray, that they be enjoined from trespassing on his premises. The defendants claim that Myers' house is four-and-a-half inches on the lot.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Reuben Howard and Charlotte Gray; Benjamin B. Wagon and Nellie McGee; Blanchard, both of Marshall Hall, Md.; M. P. Barrett and Ella D. Buckley; W. P. H. Jackson and Sarah E. Fisher; Joseph Brand and Ada Blair.

Francis J. Esselman, a cabman, was arraigned to-day for manslaughter, and running over B. B. Mulholland. The case will be continued to enable the prosecution to prove that Manning did not contribute to his injuries by his own negligence.

May fires: There were twelve alarms of fire during May, causing a loss of \$2,430, on which there was \$1,000 insurance. Fire Marshal Drew reports that out of 124 grocery stores examined he found one that contained inflammable oil that was not tested.

CLOSING EARLY.

The Movement Generally Deemed Impracticable.

The interest in the early closing movement caused by THE CURRIS' editorial on the subject yesterday has become widespread. The CURRIS to-day has obtained the views of a number of prominent business men in regard to the project of closing their stores on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. While the business men without exception favored giving their employees fewer hours of labor, yet the general opinion seemed to be that the proposition was impracticable.

Mr. C. Bunn heartily endorses any scheme for the comfort of his clerks, especially the females, who, he says, have a very hard time of it, as they are in the week and he will be one of the first to endorse it.

Mr. Lansburgh said: "Name some other day. Say Wednesday or Friday and I will be one of the first to accede to it."

W. M. Sluiter closes the year round at 1 o'clock. His employees are all male. He does not have any female clerks, and does not think it would be conducted to harmony.

"The people that advocate such a scheme for our city argue from wrong premises," said Woodward & Lothrop, the Boston Dry Goods House. They did not think the scheme would prove a success, as complaints would be made from the clerks. "We would not be willing to acquiesce with the other merchants in closing early," said they, "as we would enjoy it as much as the clerks."

Mr. Richard H. Taylor, "but an imperfectly willing to close earlier in July and August if the other merchants will follow suit, and if the closing is to be half-day on Saturday, it would be impossible for me, as my large laundry trade would not permit it."

"The merchant tailor on Pennsylvania avenue, does not favor the scheme. 'I think it absurd,' said he, 'to go into a thing of this sort.' He closes the year round at 7 o'clock."

"The lot of my clerks is not an unhappy one," said Mr. Schaffer of the firm of Harris & Schaffer, jewelers. "They have about as easy a time as could be expected. As to the scheme I don't think it will amount to much, as there is a large number of merchants that could not be won over."

"My clerks have as easy a time as any other time than the Department clerk," said H. Senken. He closes at 6 o'clock the year round and gives his clerks a vacation during the summer with pay. He is willing to accede to this scheme providing that other prominent jewelers will do the same. He proposes to designate Saturday.

The firm of Simpson & Guy were perfectly willing to close if concentrated action could be secured. It made no particular difference to them what day or hour was adopted.

H. O. Towles was very enthusiastic when the subject was mentioned. He was willing to give the clerks a holiday that would not interfere with his business. Mr. Towles seemed to think that Friday at 1 o'clock would be the proper time.

Mr. Brentano said that he wished to do as the other merchants did, but he was willing to keep open for a while. However, he thought that it was a matter in which the public was concerned, and was willing to yield to any popular demand.

Mr. Willoughby of the firm of Willoughby & Co. said: "I have no objection to the proposition, but I think it would be better to have the closing on Saturday at 1 o'clock, as it would be more convenient for the clerks and the public."

A Probably Fatal Quarrel. An altercation that probably resulted in a fratricide, occurred at the residence of a colored family named Coats on C street, between First and Delaware avenue, southwest, yesterday about noon. William Coats, a colored man, was at the table eating lunch, a dispute arose between them, during which Thomas grabbed a fork and plunged it into the back of the neck of William, inflicting a most serious wound. Just after the stabbing Thomas made his way out of the house and effected his escape.

Hon. Frank Conger Robbed. Hon. Frank B. Conger reported to the police that his house was robbed about May 1 last. The list of articles stolen are one camera, brooch, lady's gold watch, pair of gold bracelets set with turquoise, half a dozen gold safety pins, gold brooch, pearl ring, amethyst ring, hair ring, cameo ring, baby's neck chain with pendants, emerald locket, blue enamel bracelet, gold locket, gold and pearl cross, two rings set with pearls and rubies, trinkets for watch chain, large blue enamel locket, gold thimble, gold cross.

Girls Assault an Officer. Mary Carroll, Rebecca Carroll, Julia Carroll, and Lizzie Conn, four young colored girls, were in the dock this morning for making an assault on Policeman Van Fleet. The officer stated that the father of the three Carroll girls called him to put Lizzie Conn, an objectionable person, out of his house in Freeman's alley. Van Fleet stated that when he attempted to eject the Conn girl, she and the Carroll girls attacked him and struck him with a lighted kerosene lamp, plates, dishes, and bricks. One of the girls showed a ghastly cut over her right eye which she said the officer did with his club. The girls were fined \$5 or 10 days each.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Commencing on next Monday, Buffalo Bill's Wild West will give two exhibitions daily at the Athletic Park, rain or shine, of real Western border life. The company has been reconstructed, enlarged and improved since its last appearance here, and its latest acquisition is the world-renowned Sioux chief Sitting Bull and his entire staff, who just a few days ago joined the company, coming direct from the reservation. The company has been meeting with overwhelming success throughout the country, and receiving the highest praise of the daily press. An entertainment is very instructive and amusing. It is as delicious as a Sunday-school, and far more interesting than a circus.

Acquitted of a Grave Charge. Ada Chipman and Nellie Gibson were acquitted in the Criminal Court to-day, the one of enticement and the other of receiving stolen goods. The jury, in charging the jury, said that the testimony disclosed a deplorable state of depravity and vicious life in all the parties, and it was exceedingly doubtful if this was a case coming under the statute. The law was a good and humane one, but it was difficult to say from the testimony, on both sides, whether there had been any enticement in his division—the second. The residents of this division are said to be circulating a petition for the transfer of General Birney to another district. Some of the former students under Mr. Gage are also doing what they can in his favor. General Birney is out of the city, and a statement from him could not be obtained to-day.

TEXAS JUSTICE.

Governor Ireland Arrested for Breaking a City Ordinance.

ARREST, TEX., June 17.—Governor Ireland had occasion to visit the railway station yesterday and ordered the driver of his carriage to stop on the crossing, where the Governor was calmly awaiting the arrival of a train, when along came a big policeman and ordered him to move along off the crossing. The great what is termed a "blind" street, and hence the Governor argued that he was not on a crossing and finally told the policeman he would walk in his shoes before he would move. The policeman then arrested the Governor, made him drive to the station and charged him with violating a city ordinance. The case came up before the recorder and His Excellency was fined \$10 and costs. The fine was paid.

Arrival of the Statue. New York, June 17.—The French steamship, with the Bartholdi statue aboard, has arrived off Sandy Hook.

New York, June 17.—General Stone, the engineer in charge of the erection of the pedestal, with a small party, went down to receive the statue informally. The French and American colors were dropped to catch the eye of the statue, and were afterwards stated to a United Press reporter that he could not state positively whether or not the formal reception of the statue and the gift she bore would take place to-morrow. He thought that the ceremony would be postponed until Friday. The reception, he said, would certainly not take place until the arrival of the French flag-ship La Flore from New York.

Death of a German Warrior. Berlin, June 17.—Field Marshal Baron von Manteuffel, Governor of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, died quite suddenly at Carlsbad at which place he was sojourning for his health, at 9 o'clock this morning. His death was unexpected, following so closely on that of Prince Frederick Charles, greatly shocked the Emperor. He is both prostrated, and says that all his friends are dying. The Baron was born in 1809.

Foreign Brevities. VIENNA, June 17.—A serious fight occurred this morning between disorderly strikers from the factories and the military. Great excitement prevails.

LONDON, June 17.—The Queen arrived at Windsor to-day. Her Majesty appeared to be in good health and spirits.

LONDON, June 17.—A fire broke out this morning in Whitney's large furnishing establishment on Westbourne Grove Bayswater, and the flames spread so rapidly that before the firemen could obtain control over a half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

MURDER, June 17.—Ten deaths from cholera occurred in this city yesterday. Ninety fatal cases are reported from the city of Murcia.

AMSTERDAM, June 17.—The landing-stage warehouse in the office of the Dutch-American Steamship Company in this city were burnt last evening. The building cost \$227,000.

A Flood Feared in Illinois. ALTON, ILL., June 17.—A series of terrific thunder storms has prevailed in this city since last evening. The river has risen two feet within the past twelve hours, and is rising an inch an hour. The flood is equal to that of 1883, and the Missouri is also rising. Citizens are very fearful of an overflow as that of 1841. The horrors and destruction of such a flood along the now thickly settled banks of the river would be indescribable.

The Telegraph Dispute. BALTIMORE, June 17.—Before Judge Phelps this morning, in the Circuit Court, the dispute between Francis P. Stevens and T. Wallis Blakeston, the rival receivers of the Postal Telegraph Company, was revived, and Samuel D. Spring, Secretary of the Postal Telegraph Company, was appointed to administer the affairs of the company.

The O. & O. and the Foreigners. NEW YORK, June 17.—The Times says the Baltimore & Ohio has come to an agreement with the large foreign holders of Ohio & Ohio bonds, and after the election of directors in October the latter road will not be controlled by the Baltimore, though the relations of the two independent organizations will be friendly.

A Wedding Amid the Waves. CHICAGO, June 17.—A tug-boat load of people went out two and a half miles in the Lake last night to the "Crib," a solid stone structure, through which the water flows to supply a city. The wedding of the daughter of Captain McKee, who has been watchman there for nearly five years.

The Liberty Bell. BALTIMORE, June 17.—The old Liberty Bell left Baltimore at 12:15 for Philadelphia this morning. The "proclaimer of liberty" was visited by crowds of people, the ladies vying with the gentlemen in paying their respects.

A Bankrupt Club. CHICAGO, June 17.—The Cook County Democratic Club, which was organized by bankrupt collector Frank Harris, the club collector, has disappeared, as is supposed, with the books and funds of the club.

A Baltimorean Instantly Killed. BALTIMORE, June 17.—Early this morning E. S. Prime fell over the balustrade on the second floor of his residence, No. 378 St. Paul street, and was instantly killed.

Depew to Succeed President Butler. NEW YORK, June 17.—It is stated on Wall street this morning that Chauncey M. Depew will be elected to the presidency of the New York Central.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. —The Czech theatrical company from Chicago, reached Prague yesterday, and was received with great demonstrations.

—Vice-President Hendricks, accompanied by Mrs. Hendricks, arrived at Atlantic City yesterday and will stay for several days.

—The families will hold a monstrous demonstration to show their pleasure at the departure of Earl Spencer from Ireland on Saturday next.

—Chagas fever is believed to have broken out among the marines quartered at Charlestown, Boston. Thirty-one are on the sick list, and with one or two exceptions, they are marines who recently served at Panama.

—When General Grant arrived at Mt. MacGregor, near Saratoga, yesterday, he was very much exhausted and could not articulate. The swelling on the outside of the throat had increased perceptibly, caused, it is supposed, by irritating black dust. He afterward recovered somewhat from the exhaustion in which the trying ride had thrown him.

—By agreement of counsel for all parties in interest, the sale of the Baltimore & Merchants' Telegraph Company, which was to have taken place to-morrow at the Baltimore Exchange restaurant, was yesterday postponed, by order of Judge Phelps, until October 1. It is expected before that time the reorganization of the company will have taken place, and everything will be moving along smoothly.

—Hon. J. Sherman, New York; Hon. H. Libbey, Virginia; Colonel J. J. Jenkins, New York; Major J. J. Watt and wife, Indiana; W. T. Redford, U. S. N., are at the club.

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THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY DRAWING.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—The following numbers drew the principal prizes here yesterday: 51,106, drawing first capital prize, \$100,000; sold in San Francisco, Cal., Nashville, Tenn., and Savannah, Ga., \$8,500; drawing second capital prize, \$50,000; sold in New York city, 4,726; drawing third capital prize, \$20,000; sold in New York city, Detroit, Mich., Mount City, Ill., and Grandburg, Tex., 40,932, 32,949.

Drawing \$10,000 each; sold in San Francisco, Cal., Russellville, Ky., Rock Hill, Tex., Tibodocox, La., New York, Galveston, Tex., Catawaga, Pa., 19,017, 39,005, 2,201, 88,548, drawing \$5,000 each; sold in Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Omaha, Neb., Mobile, Ala., Georgetown, Ky., Ganz, Tex., Pensacola, Fla., Fairmont, Ind., Neptune, Tenn., Saginaw City, Mich.

California's Crop. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The Call today publishes reports from the principal wheat growing counties of the State. The figures show the yield to be even under previous estimates, and that it will not exceed 24,000,000 bushels, or about three-sevenths of last year's crop. The fruit crop of all kinds throughout the State, excepting a few sections, will be large and of good condition.

Heavy Fire in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The large pork and lard packing house of Washington Butchers' Sales, at the northwest corner of Sixth and Moore streets, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Nothing is left of the building but the bare walls. The loss by the fire will exceed \$250,000, including the machinery, stock and building.

General Grant Much Better. SARATOGA, N. Y., June 17.—A dispatch from Mount MacGregor says General Grant passed a better night than for a month past, and feels greatly encouraged. Today he is able to use his voice better than for some time back, but heavily talking, saying that he will let others do that.

The Water Rising at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The waters of the Missouri and Mississippi are rising rapidly, and the farmers on the American bottom fear the dyke will break and let the flood inundate the growing crops.

President White Resigns. SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 17.—The reported resignation of Andrew D. White, president of Cornell University is confirmed.

PERSONAL MENTION. —Hon. James G. Blaine left this city for Augusta yesterday.

—Ex-Secretary Chandler is in the city, having come to take his family back to New Hampshire.

—The British Minister and his daughters, the Hon. Mrs. B. B. Bayard, left for the summer at New London, Conn.

—Ex-Justice Strong and his family leave July for Lake Mohonk and will spend August and September at the Kaaterskill Hotel.

—General Hazen will sail for Europe in July. Mrs. Hazen and her children will then join her at Saratoga, and Mr. Hazen and his wife at Long Branch.

—Marshall and Mrs. McMichael give up their house on Lafayette Square on Monday week and are making all their preparations to return to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Justice and Mrs. Bradley and their daughter, Mrs. Bradley, will pass two weeks in August at the Kaaterskill Hotel and the rest of the season in Maine.

—Miss Catherine Lee Bayard remains here with one of her younger sisters, at the head of her father's house, Mrs. Bayard and the rest of the family having gone to Saratoga.

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