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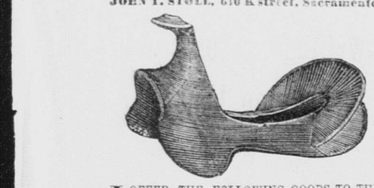

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Affairs at the National Capital—Destruction by Fire—The Senatorial Contests—Beecher's Lecture—Row in a New York Church—Sale of Opera Tickets in Chicago—Brutal Murder in Colorado—The Nutt Trial—Items of Foreign News—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Protection or Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, January 17th.—Frank Hurd, free trade Congressman from Ohio, thinks the attitude of the protectionists in Congress just now presents some ridiculous features. In an interview this morning he said: "Here we see, for instance, protectionists in the House and Senate clamoring for retaliatory measures against Germany, because that country has seen fit to adopt the American system of protection for its hog products, in order to give the common farmers and stock-raisers better prices for their products than they could obtain if brought into competition with the pauper hogs of the United States. On the other hand, here is Mexico anxious to take all the raw material and manufactured articles that we send them, the only stipulation being that we shall not levy any duty upon Mexican raw materials or manufactures. Almost the only manufactured article Mexico can send us is sugar. The protectionists are now using every exertion to defeat the reciprocity treaty, upon the ground that the introduction of Mexican free sugar will destroy the production of American sugar. What a spectacle the United States must present to an intelligent foreigner! I can imagine such a person contemplating the attitude of the protectionists in Congress and wondering what would possibly satisfy the American people. If foreign countries adopt the American system of protection, statesmen in Congress are indignant and call for retaliatory measures. If this country asks for reciprocity, for mutual free trade, upon a basis which will help both countries, the protectionists are equally indignant on the same ground that it would destroy our industries." In response to a question as to what he intended to do about it, Mr. Hurd said: "I propose simply to make manifest the absurdity of the protection theory as applied to practice in the instance now before Congress. I want to see consistency. There is no middle ground. If protection is right for this country, then the protectionists must admit that it is right for every other country, and they cannot be justified in complaining because Germany administers to them a dose of their own medicine. If we want to sell our surplus products to other countries, we must give them an opportunity to sell their goods to us with as little embarrassment as may be. Our Committee on Ways and Means will try to do something to obliterate the absurdities of the present tariff system, and unless I am greatly deceived the tariff bill which we shall report will be one which the intelligent business interests of the country will approve."

Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, January 17th.—The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from Wm. Pitt Kellogg, denying all imputations against him contained in recent documents transmitted by the Senate to the Secretary of the Interior, relating to the transfer of the land grant of the Texas Pacific to the Southern Pacific, and asking an investigation.

A petition was presented by Dolph from the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon, praying for an appropriation of $500,000 for the improvement of the entrance to Columbia river.

The following bills were introduced:

By Vanwyck—To secure reasonable rates of transportation of people over railroads aided by the Government.

By McPherson—For the issue of circulating notes of the National Banking Association.

At the conclusion of the morning business Garland called up the bill making an appropriation of $65 000 for compensation for the seizure by the United States Government, in 1861, of the Spanish ferryboat Huesta Senoro de Regla. Passed.

The Senate went into executive session on the Mexican treaty, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

HOUSE.

The bill appropriating $1,000 000 for the Mississippi river improvement passed. Ayes, 215; noes, 64.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the calendar.

The first bill was that amending Section 4 887 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide that when an article had been patented in a foreign country, previously to obtaining a patent in the United States, the patent granted in this country shall not expire until seventeen years after the day of issue of the foreign patent.

Cox, of New York, offered an amendment, providing that the Act shall not apply to any patent now in existence, or for which application is now pending, or to have the effect of extending the time of duration of patents under the existing laws. Adopted.

Holman moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to report it back with a provision that in any action against an innocent purchaser of an article manufactured in violation of the right of the patentee, the measure of damages shall not exceed the cost in open market of the article so manufactured. Agreed to—91 to 67.

The next bill on the calendar was one to enable United States Courts, in case of improper grant of letters patent by reason of fraud or misrepresentation, to declare the patent void on application by the Attorney-General. Passed.

The bill making all public roads and highways post routes was passed.

Adjourned.

Pointed Denial from Ex-Senator Kellogg.

WASHINGTON, January 17th.—In his memorial to the Senate to-day, ex-Senator Kellogg, referring to the charges made by J. J. Newell, in his letter of May 12th, that he (Kellogg) and other Senators entered into an arrangement to secure the passage of an Act incorporating the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, says: "I pronounce every statement and allegation in the communication signed by J. J. Newell, in which any member imputes to me any improper or questionable act whatever in connection with the passage of the Texas Pacific Act, a vile, malicious fabrication, utterly false in general and in detail, and I believe it to be equally false as to every statement contained therein as tending to reflect upon the character of the other gentlemen named."

The Mexican Treaty.

WASHINGTON, January 17th.—The Senate spent four hours and a half to-day in executive session, considering the Mexican treaty. No agreement was reached before adjournment. The debate will close at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Miscellaneous Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, January 17th.—Richard Lambert, of California, was to-day nominated for United States Consul at San Blas, Mexico.

The Commissioner of Pensions to-day directed that a favorable report be made on the bill granting a pension to all survivors of the Mexican war, the wars with the Creeks, Seminoles or the Black Hawk war.

The President transmitted to Congress to-day a communication from the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, setting forth the necessity of another expedition to Smith's Sound for the relief of the Greely party, and recommending an immediate appropriation for that purpose.

The Secretary of State entertained at dinner to-night the President and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. Edmund and Mrs. Wadsworth, Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle, General Sheridan, Mrs. Sheridan, Secretary Chandler, Mrs. Chandler, Secretary Teller, Mrs. Teller, Postmaster-General Gresham, Mrs. Gresham, Attorney-General Brewster, Mrs. Brewster, Mr. Bancroft, Admiral Porter and Miss Pendleton.

Senator Edmunds was present at the meeting of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, and gave his views upon the points involved in the consideration of his postal telegraph bill. He entertained no doubt in regard to the constitutional right of the Government to build telegraph lines, but strongly opposed the purchase of existing lines.

General Gordon and the Huntington Correspondence.

NEW YORK, January 17th.—General Gordon, of Georgia, whose name was mentioned in Huntington's correspondence as one of the Senators who favored the latter's measures, yesterday addressed a letter to Major John C. Whitney, of Atlanta, in which he defends his course as against Tom Scott's bill, which asked the Government's indorsement of $50,000,000. He says: "Huntington asked only to be let alone. Scott would have carried the trade to Northern cities and seaports. Huntington declared he would make the eastern terminus of his lines in Southern ports, and only Southern ports. He has done it. To Galveston, New Orleans and Memphis he has run his lines, and our own Atlantic cities—Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington—are destined to reap the benefits of the vast influx of California wheat and of the enormous traffic between Pacific and Atlantic ports." Gordon insists that the Huntington correspondence contains no word or insinuation in reference to him which could be twisted into any such meaning as has been given to it.

Beecher's "Circuit of the Continent."

NEW YORK, January 17th.—Beecher's long-promised lecture on "Circuit of the Continent" was delivered last night at the Brooklyn Academy to a moderate audience. He repeats his glowing paneygeric on the Northern Pacific road and territory, and thinks California seriously handicapped by its milder climate. "Her farms and wheat field will, however, continue increasing so soon as absurd legislation on the Chinese is abolished. [Applause.] They cannot help themselves out there. They are going to have Chinese laborers. I talked with vineyardists and orchardists, and under their breath, for they are under a kind of political despotism on the subject. They said: 'It is a great mistake. We wish we had Chinamen back again. We cannot afford Irish labor.' They thought that in less than five years the laws would be abolished that excluded Chinese labor. If I were young," continued Beecher, "I'd settle in Washington Territory; it is going to be the Italy of America."

The Stickney Horror.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), January 17th.—Concerning the fatal burning of Mrs. Charles P. Stickney, it is stated that she saturated the carpet with naphtha, preparatory to laying it over another one, and while laying down the carpet a stove leg came off, and she procured a naphtha lamp to find it, when there was an explosion and she was immediately enveloped in flames. She ran from one room to another and fell at the head of the stairs, dead from inhaling the flames.

A Split in a Congregational Church.

NEW YORK, January 17th.—A serious split occurred in the Madison Avenue Congregational Church yesterday. A resolution was introduced declaring the services of J. P. Newman discontinued. An acrimonious debate followed, in which the words "false," "unjust," "disgrace," "liar" were used. At length the resolution was laid on the table. The meeting adjourned after Newman had said, "Settle this as you like; I am not a man to be trifled with."

The Fire Record.

NEW YORK, January 17th.—A fire in Exchange court, starting in the office of F. M. Lockwood & Co., has caused a damage already of $150,000. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of West Shore fives and 100 shares of Union Pacific were burned. The building was occupied by many brokers and bankers.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), January 17th.—A fire at Canastota, Madison county, this morning destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town. The losses aggregate upwards of $70,000.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), January 17th.—Scoville & Culpepper's hotel, at Sulphur Springs, was burned at an early hour this morning. Loss, $100,000. Some of the 100 guests were slightly injured.

Ohio's New Senator and Civil Service Reform.

COLUMBUS, January 17th.—Senator-elect Payne spent the day calling on Governor Hoadly and visiting the State Departments. He to-night tendered a banquet to members of the Legislature, and during the remarks of the Senator he said he considered his election a high compliment to the Democrats of Northern Ohio, and their loyalty to the party. He said the civil service law was like trying to clean the Augean stables with a toothbrush; that the only remedy for the service, which has been under the control of the Republicans for the past twenty years, and all the offices filled, from the highest to the lowest, by representatives of that party, was to elect a Democratic President. This would be the only complete and radical remedy. He favored a tariff for revenue, limited to necessities, economically administered, and so adjusted as to encourage productive industries at home and afford a just compensation to laborers without fostering monopolies.

Frightful Murder of a Little Girl.

DENVER (Col.), January 17th.—Ouray is greatly excited over the brutal murder of little Mary Mathews by her foster parents, Mike Cudihee and wife, and the wife's brother, John Carroll, living ten miles from Ouray. Little Mary, recently adopted from the Denver Catholic Orphans' Home, died suddenly Saturday morning, and was almost immediately buried by the Cudihees. This fact, together with the knowledge that the girl was the victim of most cruel treatment, aroused the suspicions of the neighbors, who exhumed the body, when evidences of her horrible death were revealed. Her skull was fractured, her limbs were cut in several places, one leg was broken, and her feet and hands frozen solid. The Cudihees, while preparing to leave the country, were arrested and jailed. Talk of lynching is freely indulged in.

The Nutt Murder Trial.

PITTSBURG, January 17th.—In the Nutt trial the afternoon session was taken up with the examination of experts concerning Nutt's mental condition. The hypothetical question covering the facts brought out in the evidence was read to each, and all agreed that if the facts were as stated, Nutt was insane when he killed Dukes. Drs. Pollock and Daley said Nutt was the victim of an uncontrollable impulse, which might exist in any person without being manifested before or after the act, which led to its positive discovery, was committed. The testimony was received with every evidence of favor by the spectators. Several jurors took copious notes. Nutt's sister Lizzie is confined to her bed today with a severe attack of nervous prostration. She overestimated her strength in her desire to be near her brother. Grave fears have been aroused by her condition.

The Governorship of Utah.

WASHINGTON, January 17th.—The term of Governor Murray, of Utah, has expired, and the President has for some time been considering the appointment of his successor. Mr. Murray is a candidate for reappointment, and he relies upon the record he has made in connection with the anti-polygamy agitation to keep him in office. Many objections are urged against Murray's reappointment, although his opponents do not seem to have united upon any candidate against him. It is charged that the Governor was not in accord with the members of the Polygamy Commission, and that a large share of responsibility for their failure to do what was expected under the Edmunds Act is properly chargeable to him. The Governor's enemies say he is a vain man, disliked by a majority of the Gentiles as well as by the Mormons, and that the President would be glad of a reasonable excuse for appointing a new man in his place.

Suit for One Million Dollars.

DENVER (Col.), January 17th.—The Denver and New Orleans Railroad Company filed a complaint in the United States Circuit Court to-day against the Union Pacific Railway Company for $1,000,000 damages, claiming that the latter road refuses to exchange passengers and freight, and has entered into a compact with the Denver and Rio Grande Company to break it down.

House Blown to Atoms—Narrow Escape of a Mother and Three Children.

DENVER (Col.), January 17th.—Last night the residence of John McGurk, a miner at Leadville, was blown up by giant powder. A lighted candle placed in a window set fire to the curtains, and soon communicated to the woodshed, where powder was stored. As soon as Mrs. McGurk discovered the fire she realized the imminent danger, caught up her three little children and ran into the street. She had barely reached a place of safety when the explosion occurred, literally blowing the house to atoms.

The Hot Springs Improvement.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.), January 17th.—The Government work upon the improvement of Hot Springs creek was virtually suspended to-day. The contractors left several days since for Washington. It is unlikely that Congress will make any further appropriation until an investigation is had, which is earnestly desired by a majority of the citizens. The general feeling is that there has been crookedness in the matter, but it is thought to be confined to prominent Government officials more than to the contractors.

Immense Sale of Opera Tickets.

CHICAGO, January 17th.—The sales of subscription tickets to Her Majesty's Opera season were concluded this afternoon. The two days' sale netted $13,200—the largest sale ever made in Chicago. The managers are now considering the feasibility of taking the entire troupe to the Pacific coast. The question will be settled to-morrow.

Wool Growers in Trouble.

AUSTIN (Tex.), January 17th.—The Wool Growers' Association of Brown county have sent a memorial to the Legislature, stating that the sheep raisers have been warned to remove their flocks on pain of death, and that one man had had his herd killed by a mob of armed men.

Sad Fate of a Young Girl.

LANCASTER (Pa.), January 17th.—Hallie Schol, daughter of a prominent citizen of Lancaster, died this morning from the effects of an abortion, alleged to have been committed by Dr. Bruce, of Philadelphia. Jas. Striker is the alleged betrayer, and is under arrest. The girl, in her dying statement, said four other girls were under treatment at the house in Philadelphia where she was operated upon.

Powder Mill Explosion.

SCRANTON (Pa.), January 17th.—The Consumers' Powder Company's mills, nine miles from Scranton, blew up (one mill at a time) late to-night, destroying ten mills. It is certain that one man—L. H. Emery—and probably many more, are killed. The company was organized in 1870. The loss is serious.

Elected to Congress.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), January 17th.—Francis W. Rockell (Republican) has been elected to Congress from the Eighteenth District, to succeed Governor Robinson.

The Contests for United States Senator.

ANNAPOLIS (Md.), January 17th.—The joint Convention of the Legislature again adjourned without electing a United States Senator.

Wyoming Legislative Assembly.

CHEYENNE, January 17th.—The message of Governor Hale was read this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the eighth Legislative Assembly.

FOREIGN NEWS.

China, France and the Tonquin Question.

PARIS, January 17th.—It is said the English Charge d'Affaires at Pekin has induced the Chinese Cabinet to declare that China will be satisfied if the French refrain from invading Lang Son and Cao Binh. The Chinese forces at Bacninh have been ordered to withdraw twenty-five leagues northward. The mediation of America, after the capture of Bacninh, is considered certain.

LONDON, January 17.—A leading member of the Chinese Legation, being interviewed, stated that China had not declared war against France, although her memorandum to Premier Ferry, declaring that an assault on Sontay, Hanghoa or Bacninh would be causus belli, would be carried out to the letter. When Sontay was captured, Marquis Tseng withdrew from France to England to await instructions from the Chinese Government. These instructions Tseng has since received, but the tenor could not be divulged. The attack upon Sontay was a violation of the friendly relations between the two countries, but Tseng would not