

CASH-OFF VALUABLES.

Scraps of Paper on Which Reputations May Depend.

The Contents of a Waste-Basket Give Rise to Rumors of Boodle in the Legislature.

The liveliest legislative scandal of all that have been hinted at since the present Legislature assembled cropped out yesterday at the Capitol. The circumstance that gave rise thereto occurred shortly before noon, and within less than an hour whispers concerning it were flying about the corridors and legislative halls.

The stories went to the effect that a gigantic scheme of legislative bribery had been unearthed, and that many members of both branches of the Legislature were implicated therein. Some of the rumors were to the effect that the scandal involved the Senatorial election, which naturally lent unusual spice to the matter.

Learning that Senator Heacock was one of those who knew something of the alleged deal, a Record-Union reporter waited upon that gentleman in his seat at the afternoon session, and asked him what he knew of the affair.

The Senator, who is recognized as one of the most conservative and reliable members of that body, talked freely on the subject. He said he was called into the private office of the State Librarian, and there he found the joint Senatorial Convention met at noon, where he found Senator McGowan and a few others discussing a certain matter that had just been developed.

He would state the facts briefly, as explained to him, without expressing any opinion in respect to the propriety of the conclusions that had been drawn therefrom. He learned that Deputy State Librarian Leake had said that when he went on duty in the forenoon he found a large quantity of waste paper torn into scraps in his waste basket, and his curiosity was aroused thereby, as he was not aware of any person having used the office since it was closed on the preceding night.

Mr. Leake examined the torn papers and found that they consisted in part of fragments of an assembly roll, and in the names of certain members checked off in the manner that an account check-off items on his books. Opposite these names were figures representing various sums of money. There were also scraps of paper bearing writings, and other scraps that evidently had been used to inclose packages of money, bearing the marks of a bank at Fresno, and indicating that the sum of \$21,000 had been drawn therefrom.

These facts had been laid before certain Republican Senators, and he (Mr. Heacock) was called in by them to consult in regard to the significance attached to the interesting discovery. He said the various bits of paper were spread out upon a table under examination by the gentlemen present. It was claimed that some of the papers bore the handwriting of Assemblymen Dibble and Marion, and that the number of members (all Assemblymen) checked off amounted to forty-two.

Mr. Dibble was interrogated in regard thereto, and admitted that himself and Assemblyman Marion were in the library office in the morning, where they held a consultation regarding the prospects of the Riverside County bill. He denied that the matter of the election of a United States Senator had anything to do with their consultation, as some had inferred. Senator Heacock said that Attorney General Hart was sent for, the developments laid before him for such action as he might deem it his duty to take in the matter, and the fragments of paper were over to him to await future developments.

word "checks" I do not mean drafts, certificates of deposit or their equivalent. As Attorney-General of the State, I have a right to control all of the criminal proceedings, and I propose to be Attorney-General while I am here.

ACTION BY THE SENATE.

Shortly before the adjournment of the Senate yesterday afternoon, Mr. Heacock offered the following preamble and resolution in regard to the matter:

WHEREAS, Certain documentary evidence has been placed in the hands of the Attorney-General by members of the Senate and Assembly, and as it is in fragmentary form and has a bearing upon matters now before the Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to examine the same in readable form for presentation to the Senate.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN? Although the alleged facts of the disclosure were by some persons promptly connected with the Senatorial contest, others called attention to the significance of the figures set out in the assembly roll, showing a \$21,000 transaction of some sort.

It will be remembered that \$21,000 is the sum that had been alleged to have been paid to the city to be used in behalf of the Riverside County bill; and Judge Dibble is credited with the statement that he and Mr. Marion went into the library to examine the same in readable form for presentation to the Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN MARION'S STATEMENT. Last evening Assemblyman Marion wrote out the following statement of his interview with Judge Dibble in the State Library:

Some time about 9:15 A. M. yesterday I arrived at the Capitol. I met Mr. Dibble in the corridor. He asked me to step into the library with him. The object was to examine the assembly roll with reference to legislation which should necessarily be passed upon previous to the coming adjournment.

In the first place, the appropriation bill now before the Legislature, which would provide for excessive appropriations for public buildings or state charges, provided that we could not afford to exceed the general limit of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation—in proof of which I have enclosed a copy of the bill.

Next came the county government bill for the Riverside County bill, which would have the friends of uniform license had intended tacking an amendment upon this bill which would have been a general statute.

This feature of the bill was discussed at length, with the final conclusion that we would try to defeat any amendment to the bill tending in that direction.

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STANLEY'S LECTURE.

A Graphic Recital of His Adventures and Discoveries.

The Great Explorer is a Deeply Interesting Talker—A Prophecy Concerning Africa.

A very large and thoroughly representative audience assembled at the Metropolitan Theater last evening to hear the great explorer, Henry M. Stanley, recount the story of his twenty years of travel, peril and suffering, privation, toil and triumph in equatorial Africa.

Upon the stage with Mr. Stanley were Speaker Coombs, Mayor Comstock, Rev. Mr. Hibel, Rev. Mr. Silcox and wife, and Judge Armstrong. When Mr. Stanley appeared he was greeted by hearty applause long continued. He was introduced by Speaker Coombs in a graceful and well-delivered speech, which the audience approved with all its compliments by warm applause.

Without preface or introduction Mr. Stanley plunged into his subject, beginning with his call to exploration by Mr. Bennett in 1870, his discharge of some private travel and observation, and his departure from Zanzibar January, 1871, upon his first expedition. In deliberate manner, with faultless enunciation, feeling-tones and graphic diction, he told the story of his search for Livingstone and his success. His second expedition was undertaken after his battle royal with the geographical society of England, by which he was abused and denounced for his relation of the Livingstone search and his geographical report, which was declared to be impossible of truth.

He set out in October, 1874, to settle four great disputed questions: The source and course of the great river on whose headwaters Livingstone died; the true character of Victoria Nyanza, concerning which Burton and Speke were contradictory beyond reconciliation; whether Albert Nyanza was identical with the Nile, as Baker believed he was; did Tanganyika belong to the Nile or the Congo?

These four questions he solved, establishing the truth of his discoveries, and refuting the geographical disputants of the nations were compelled to yield when a line of policy which would have been a general statute.

This portion of his lecture was by far the most interesting and held the audience in rapt attention and perfect silence, broken only by bursts of applause.

His next expedition was undertaken under call by King Leopold, with the idea of making of practical value the discoveries on the Congo, the establishment of stations, the building of towns and the laying of the foundations of the Congo Free State, and the placing upon the upper Congo of the great railway, completing a highway between the lower and the upper Congo. In January, 1879, he entered upon his third great undertaking, and the splendid achievement that resulted is familiar history.

His fourth and last adventure, and the most tragic, tragic an event of all, began when he was called to rescue General Pašala and Captain Cassetti from the peril that beset them in their Egyptian province, which he had formed had been made by the Governor-General. Of this expedition on the Congo, through the great forest, two and a third times greater in area than the State of California, the perils that invested his party, their starvation, sickness, loss by death, their battles with pygmies and wild beasts and reptiles, and their escape from the clutches of a race of that misgiving man, the reading public is fully informed.

But no reading of Stanley's story can more interest than his recital of his explorations. It has been said that he is no orator—perhaps not in the matters of studious finish, of lofty periods, of brilliant language and of ringing words. But he is an orator, if depth of feeling, graphic description, telling recital, dramatic word-painting, genuine humor, the most cutting sarcasm and the ability to hold an audience of seven hundred people in rapt and unbroken attention for nearly two hours, are any evidences of art as a speaker.

Mr. Stanley compared with a hundred or more lecturers of high repute, we class one of the most effective. He is feeble, less in his English, magnificent in the sweep of his fancy, almost amazing in the ease with which he carries his hearers over every second day about ten days' desert and forest by the hundreds of miles to a sentence, and yet with such an ease and grace that he is not only understood but enjoyed. He is feeble, less in his English, magnificent in the sweep of his fancy, almost amazing in the ease with which he carries his hearers over every second day about ten days' desert and forest by the hundreds of miles to a sentence, and yet with such an ease and grace that he is not only understood but enjoyed.

Whoever has read "How I Found Livingstone" and the two volumes "On the Congo" and "In the Heart of Africa," and heard Mr. Stanley in the lecture referred to, will agree with us that the volumes are given new interest, and that the reading of the book lessens the pleasure of hearing the story told by the explorer.

Something of the quality the books cannot convey any adequate idea of the bearing of Stanley make clear—the capacity of the man for the works he undertook, his fitness to command the natural equipment with which he is invested for the perilous tasks he undertook. Nor can the reading of his volumes convey any adequate idea of the bearing of Stanley make clear—the capacity of the man for the works he undertook, his fitness to command the natural equipment with which he is invested for the perilous tasks he undertook.

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for the climate, fatigue and perils of the wilds. Against the list of failures is a long list of successes, and the continent no longer the mark terror had put across it. Men go to it and just as commercial travelers cross the Atlantic. Last year an expedition went in and crushed rebellion with an enterprise that astonished the Arabs. Nyassa and Tanganyika are plowed by the sharp keels of steel launches. On the way to Nyassa one passes fifty mission stations, and all along the border civilization is driving back or absorbing savagery. Children now born will yet hear the good news that the millions of Africa know the meaning of a church bell and join in the anthem, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will toward men."

HERBIANIANS CELEBRATE

The St. Patrick's Day Ball Was a Fine Affair.

The twentieth annual ball and re-union of the Sacramento division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Armory Hall last night was a big success. The hall was crowded with dancers, and the merry whirl was kept up until an early hour this morning.

The Committee of Arrangements was composed of John O'Connell, Peter Mitchell, Harry O'Keefe, Jerry Carroll and Michael J. Fudge. Mr. J. O'Brien was floor manager, and his assistants were John West, Daniel RJordan, D. J. Long, Charles E. Daly, L. W. Mahoney, D. J. Considine and T. F. Carolan.

An Objectionable Fence.

The jury selected to try the case of Josiah Ross yesterday, on charges of disturbing the peace and malicious mischief, were W. H. Cass, Frank Lyman, T. J. Ballou, P. Anderson, Simon Starmer, C. N. Thompson, G. Elkun, Theodore Blauth, Samuel Kingsberry, H. G. May and H. Wachholtz. The testimony showed that Ross had cut down a fence which his neighbor erected, and used loud and tumultuous language when the landlady came to remonstrate with him. The jury found him guilty and he will be sentenced to-day.

Epworth Convention.

Dr. J. C. W. Cox, the celebrated leader of the Epworth League Convocations, is to conduct one at the Sixth-street M. E. Church, between K and L streets, tomorrow evening and all day Friday. Persons interested in the work of Young People's Societies will find much to encourage and inspire in the discussions of this convention. Dr. Cox is a host in his specialty. The public are invited to attend. The ladies of the church will be present in the basement on Thursday evening, and a lunch Friday noon.

Runaway on K Street.

Last evening a horse attached to a light car came dashing down K street at a "break-neck" speed and made straight for a street car which was coming up. The car and the horse collided, and for a time the car was in a dangerous position. Had been done, but luckily neither the horse, cart or street were damaged. Officers Gibson and Wilson caught the runaway and placed it in the central stables.

Charged With Felony.

J. A. Parker, the real estate dealer, has been arrested on complaint of Gaylord Whitaker, a recent arrival from Kansas, on a charge of kidnapping. Parker is accused of having sold a piece of property to Whitaker which he had already sold to another party.

Bound for Folsom.

Sheriff Adley of Oakland brought to this city last evening, en route to Folsom Prison, Adolph Thompson, a colored boy who has been sentenced to serve four years' imprisonment for burglary.

Auction To-Day.

Bell & Co. will sell at auction to-day a fine lot of furniture and household goods. The sale will take place at the salesrooms, 1009 J street.

Not To-day.

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Ladies' All-silk Surah Shirt Waists in cardinal, navy and black. These waists are dressy and stylish; \$6 50 each.

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