WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

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A FAMOUS LITIGANT GONE.

On Friday night last, at New Orleans, death ended the career of the most persistent and extensive litigant the world has probably ever produced—Mrs. Myra Clark-Gaines. For two score years her small active figure has been seen on the streets here, in the hotel corridors, and in the Congressional lobbies, and this Winter is the first one for many years that she has been missed from her accustomed haunts.

She was a woman of remarkable perseverence and courage, and has borne up under tribulations and reverses that seemed enough to crush any ordinary individual. Throughout all the vexations and annoyances to which she has been exposed during her 50 years of litigation her temper never became soured or her spirits depressed. She was always the same gay, sprightly, chatty little woman, ever ready with a pleasant smile or a kindly word. Her conversation was always pleasant and bright, and enriched as it was with personal reminiscences of some of the greatest lawyers of the age—who had been employed by her at different times during the continuance of her legal contests—it was a rare treat to listen to

her. She had been intimately acquainted with Daniel Webster, and one never tired of hearing her anecdotes, told in a way she alone could tell them, of the sage of Marshfield. Her recollections of Caleb Cushing, Charles O'Conor, Judah P. Benjamin, and a host of other great legal luminaries with whom she was also well acquainted, and who had appeared in court frequently for her, were also very comprehensive. Mrs. Gaines herself possessed legal attainments of no mean order, and she has frequently conducted her cases with an ability and energy which has won the admiration of the legal world. Her memory was accurate, her wit keen, and she was seldom worsted in argument.

The story of Mrs. Gaines's career reads like a romance. Her mother, a beautiful creole, married, at the age of 14, a handsome and dashing young Frenchman named M. de Grange, but left him soon after the marriage on finding out that he had a wife living. She then married Daniel Clark, a rich Irishman, who owned large estates in Louisiana. This marriage took place secretly in Philadelphia, and Clark never acknowledged his wife publicly. Myra was the second child of the union, and was born at New Orleans in 1806. For some inexplicable reason—for Clark seems to have loved his little daughter—the child was sent to Philadelphia, where she grew up in ignorance of her parentage, believing her guardian to be her father. Her father made handsome provision for her, however, leaving with her guardian $700,000 to be held in trust. The foster father of little Myra, it is charged, kept a greedy eye on the fortune, and let the child grow up in ignorance and seclusion, hoping thereby to obtain control of the money, and, to further his ends, he selected a husband for her when she had obtained her 20th year. But Myra had matrimonial schemes of her own, a handsome young Philadelphian named William Whitney having won her heart. Clark finally made a will which is alleged to have been destroyed, which made Myra his sole heir, but it was not until after her marriage that she heard who she was, and then commenced the litigation which has extended over 50 years, and which even her death will not end.

In company with her husband—who was never destined to return—she left her beautiful home in Philadelphia in 1832 for New Orleans, and upon her arrival there at once commenced suit. At first she was successful, but her husband dying of yellow fever left her with her three young children to fight out the contest. Then commenced a bitter struggle. To legal opposition was added slander about the character of the beautiful young widow, and attempts were made to assassinate her. With great vigor and nerve she pressed on her suits in spite of the almost insurmountable obstacles in her way, but her means ran low, and poverty stared her in the face. At this unfortunate juncture of her affairs she found a stanch friend and protector in Gen. E. P. Gaines, the hero of Fort Erie, whose wife she subsequently became.

Her suit was then carried to the United States Supreme Court, which decided the question of her legitimacy (the offspring of an adulterous union not being able then to inherit in Louisiana even by will) and the consequent right to four-fifths of Clark's estate. But Mrs. Gaines found that to secure the property she would have to bring suits against each of its owners in succession. Her suit against the executors reached a hearing in the Supreme Court in 1851. The defense was vigorous this time, and she found herself nonsuited at the end of 19 years, the Court reversing its former decision as to the marriage of her mother.

Her husband was now dead, and, unaided, the intrepid woman again commenced the legal fight. She won every step up to the U. S. Supreme Court, which decided in her favor in 1861, when the war stopped the litigation. As soon as the war was over she was ready again, and in 1866 her rights were reaffirmed. The property, which includes some of the best parts of New Orleans, was then worth $100,000,000.

But the judgment obtained by her in the Supreme Court simply decided her right to bring suit against the individual occupants of the property. The number was great and the fight wore her life out, and on last Friday night she died. She was taken ill on the 27th ult.—her 78th birthday—and sank so rapidly that she was unable to sign her will, but marked it with a cross. Her son-in-law, J. S. Christmas, of Washington, was her only relative present. Her remains were interred in the old Creole burying ground at New Orleans, in the tomb of her father, Daniel Clark, who died in 1813. Mrs. Gaines leaves six grandchildren, three being residents of Washington and three at school. Her son and daughter are dead.

WANT TO COME INTO THE FOLD OF CITIZENSHIP.

The civilized Indians in the Indian Territory are becoming very weary of the empty dignity of "Nations" and "Tribes" with which it has been the policy of the Government ever since its formation to designate each little band of wandering aborigines. They want to become citizens in all that the word implies, and have their Territory given a regular Territorial Government, instead of the present nondescript arrangement, by which they are treated at one time as aliens, at another as wards with no voice or vote, and again as subjects of the laws of the United States. For instance, the Territory has never had a Delegate, as the other Territories have, who would be entitled to a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives and to address that body in the interest of his constituents. Each of the "Nations" has, instead, sent an "Agent" here, who resides in Washington during the sessions of Congress, and looks after his people's interests. His duties are not so onerous but that he has a great deal of time to devote to salooning, billiard-playing, and other enticing occupations that make Washington so attractive to a certain class of men. As these Agents are elected by the direct votes of their constituencies, and the office is the most desirable one in the "Nation," there is always a sharp strife among the different candidates, and frequently bloodshed results. The reform that many of the better class of Indians are now advocating is the election of a regular Delegate to represent the whole Territory. There was a meeting in this city last week of the National Board of Indian Commissioners and the Indian Rights Association, at which speeches were made by Senator Dawes, Representatives Chace, Stevens and Jones, President Gates, of Rutger's College; Dr. Spinning, and others. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the solution of the Indian problem is to be found in the abolition of the tribal system, the allotment of the lands in severalty, and the admission of Indians to the full rights of citizenship. The necessity of putting into operation immediately a comprehensive system of education for all Indians was urged upon Congress, and it was recommended that the unpaid balance due the Indians under various treaties be expended by the Government within the next three years in the establishment of new schools like those at Hampton and Carlisle. There was approval expressed of the appropriation by Congress of money to pay practical farmers to teach the Indians agriculture. The allotment of the lands in severalty will make the Indians all quite rich. The following table shows the number of people in each tribe and the size of its reservation:

Tribe.	Population.	Square miles in reservation.
Cherokees	17,217	13,450
Chickasaws	6,000	6,840
Choctaws	15,000	10,450
Creeks	13,000	5,024
Quapaws, Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas, Piankeshaws, Miamis	1,219	297
Seminoles	2,458	312
Sacs and Foxes	.....	756
Pottawattomies and Shawnees	.....	900
Osages	.....	2,343
Kaws	.....	156
Kiowas, Comanches, and Apaches	.....	5,546
Arapahoes and Cheyennes	.....	6,205

Of many of the tribes the members are so little known that no estimate is given, but it is pretty certain that each Indian would have something like a mile square, or 640 acres, if the lands were divided. This, too, is as fine soil as the sun shines upon. In addition are the large sums of money which the United States holds in trust for the tribes.

WASHINGTON'S NEW PENSION AGENT.

The President has appointed Mr. Sydney L. Wilson, of New York, Pension Agent in this city, in place of Maj. Theophilus Gaines, of West Virginia, who was appointed by President Hayes in 1880. The pension agency in this city is one of unusual importance on account of the large number of pensioners here in the Departments. The disbursements reach between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000 each year, and some 2,200 pensioners are enrolled on the books of the office. The salary is $4,000 a year, with fees amounting to a little over $10,000 yearly. All the clerk hire, stationery, and other expenses of the office, save rent, fuel and gas, have to be paid out of the fees.

FRED. DOUGLASS.

The old anti-Slavery agitator (Fred. Douglass) views his coming official decapitation with more philosophy than most of the trembling officeholders can summon. Since the expiration of his term of office as Marshal of the District of Columbia, he has held the very comfortable place of Recorder of Deeds.

"Do you expect to resign, Mr. Douglass?" he was asked the other day.

"O," he replied composedly, "I shall wait till my resignation is asked for."

"What will you do, then?"

"O, I shall retire on a competence. I have enough to keep the wolf from the door."

He is reported to be worth $150,000.

MISCELLANEOUS CHAT.

Chas. W. Johnson, Chief Clerk of the Senate, has made a lucky hit in real estate. Ten years ago he paid $900 for a corner lot at his home in Minneapolis, and last week refused $41,000 for it.

Col. E. E. Rice, who was United States minister to Japan under the administrations of Presidents Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, and Grant, died in this city on the 11th inst, aged 64 years. He was a native of Maine.

Since the civil service law went into operation in July, 1883, two hundred and fourteen clerks of the $1,000 class have been appointed under its provisions in the Interior Department. Most of these have completed their probationary term of six months and have been permanently appointed. In the Post Office Department twenty clerks have been appointed, fourteen of whom passed successfully the probationary term. Seven of these have been promoted and two resigned.

Gen. Hancock has declined the position of chief marshal of the inauguration ceremonies on account of the recent death of his son, and the committee has chosen Gen. McClellan in his stead.

CONGRESS.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Passes the House.

TUESDAY, Jan. 6.—The House at 12:25 went into Committee of the Whole on the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Hancock explained the provisions of the bill, which appropriated $59,976,000, or $24,000 less than the estimates.

Mr. Warner inveighed against the abuses which existed under the present pension law in the matter of the compensation allowed to claim agents, and declared that the piracy of the middle ages was an honest calling compared with the operations of claim agents in the city of Washington. They claimed to be the friends of the soldiers; they were a kind of friend to the soldier that the wolves were to the sheep.

Mr. Randall said that at the last session the House had adopted a proposition to remedy the evils existing, but the Senate had refused to concur in it. In conference committee legislation had been formulated, which was enacted into a law, and under this law the abuses complained of by the gentleman from Ohio had crept in.

J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, attacked the Committee on Pensions, Bounty and Back Pay, and characterized it as the graveyard of all pension legislation.

The bill having been read for amendments, Mr. Evarhart offered a proviso that all applicants for pensions shall be presumed to have had no disability at the time of enlistment, but such presumption may be rebutted. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers offered an amendment providing that no agent shall receive any fee for his services in pension cases until the allowance of the claim; that all fees shall be paid by the pension agents, and that such fees shall be $10, except in cases of special written contract filed in the Pension Office, when a fee of $25 may be contracted for. A violation of this provision is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Warner offered an amendment to the amendment limiting the special contracts to a claimant and claim agent residing in the same State. Agreed to. Mr. Rogers's amendment as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara an amendment was adopted providing that the mode and manner provided for the regulation for the payment of white pensioners shall apply to all pensioners.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7.—The inter-State commerce bill was the topic of discussion in both Houses to-day.

THURSDAY, Jan. 8.—In the Senate to-day there was some discussion on the reciprocity treaties.

In the House, Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill providing for an appropriation for the expenses of the Navy for the six months ending June 30, 1885. The bill appropriates $6,120,155 on the basis of one-half of the bill which passed the House at the last session of Congress for the fiscal year 1885. This is an entirely new bill, and is the fourth naval appropriation bill now pending.

The House then resumed the consideration of the inter-State commerce bill.

Mr. Hepburn moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to the Committee on Commerce to report back a commission bill. Lost—93—132.

The bill was then passed—yeas 158, nays 75. [This bill provides for a uniform rate of charges on railroads from one State or Territory to another, and forbids all discrimination in charges. All charges for service shall be reasonable, and any person or persons having purchased a ticket for passage from one State to another, or paid the required fare, shall receive the same treatment and be afforded equal facilities and accommodations as are furnished all other persons holding tickets of the same class without discrimination. But the company shall have the right, if it so chooses, to provide separate accommodations for passengers while in limits of one State, provided equal accommodations and comforts are required. The bill also forbids a charge greater than three cents per mile on a passenger being conveyed from one State or Territory into another. No greater charge in proportion shall be made for the carrying, receiving, storing, forwarding or handling a similar amount and kind of property for a shorter than for a longer distance on any one railroad or pipe-line; and the road of a corporation shall include all the road or pipe-line in use by such corporation, whether owned or operated by it under contract, agreement, or lease by such corporation. The bill also directs railroads to post in conspicuous places their freight charges, and no such schedule shall be changed in any particular, except by the substitution of another schedule containing the specifications above required, which substitute schedule shall plainly state the time when it shall go into effect, and make it unlawful for any person or persons engaged in carrying property on railroads after 30 days after the passage of this act, to charge or receive more or less compensation for the carriage or storing of any property than shall be specified in such schedule as may at the time be in force. Any company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this law shall pay to the person sustaining the damage a sum equal to three times the amount of the damage done, to be recovered by the person or persons so damaged by suit in any State or United States Court of competent jurisdiction wherever the person or persons causing such damage can be found or may have an agent, office or place of business; and if the court before which any such action is tried shall be of the opinion that the violation of the law was willful it shall make an allowance by way of additional costs to the party injured sufficient to cover all his counsel and attorney fees. No action shall, however, be sustained unless brought within one year from the date of the misdemeanor. The bill also renders it unlawful for any person or persons carrying property as aforesaid to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination for pooling freights, or to pool the freight of different and competing railroads, or to divide between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion of them. Nothing in this act shall apply to carriage, receiving, storage, handling or forwarding of property wholly within one State and not shipped from or destined to some foreign country or other State or Territory; nor shall it apply to property carried for the United States at lower rates of freight and charges than for the general public, or to the transportation of articles at reduced rates of freight for charitable purposes, or to or from public fairs and expositions for exhibition.]

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Alabama contested election case of Craig vs. Shelley, and the resolutions which unseat Mr. Shelley, Democrat, and declare Mr. Craig, Republican, to have been elected, were adopted without debate or division, and Mr. Craig appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

FRIDAY, Jan. 9.—In the Senate to-day the discussion of the inter-State commerce bill was resumed, and at 5 o'clock an adjournment until Monday was taken.

In the evening session the House passed 21 pension bills.

SATURDAY, Jan. 10.—The House to-day passed the Naval appropriation bill. The Senate was not in session.

MONDAY, Jan. 12.—Among the petitions presented in the Senate to-day was one from Belva Lockwood praying Congress to see that the votes cast for her in the late Presidential election be counted.

The Chair laid before the Senate the resolution introduced some days ago by Mr. Hawley, calling for Gen. Sherman's letter in regard to Jefferson Davis (the full text of which appears in this week's TRIBUNE), which was debated for some time with great warmth, Messrs. Harris (Tenn.), Vest (Mo.), and George (Miss.), speaking strongly against bringing the matter up in the Senate, declaring that it would revive animosities of the past which should now forever lie buried. The debate continued for some time with great warmth, until a motion by Mr. Miller (which was carried) to go into executive session cut off further discussion.

In the House little business of importance was transacted—matters chiefly relating to the District of Columbia being under consideration.

Mr. Curtin (Pa.) made a brief speech on the importance of increasing our foreign commerce, especially with the countries of South America, and advocated the strengthening and improving of the consular service of the United States.

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