

CAPITAL CLAMOR.

BECK HOLDS THE FLOOR IN THE SENATE DISCUSSION.

And Tells the Mahonists Some Unpalatable Facts—A Cordial Invitation Extended to Transfer the Discussion to the Political Battlefield of Virginia—Windom's Plan for Correcting the Veto Blunder of Hayes Well Received—New York Bankers Forming a Syndicate to Assist in Floating the Scheme—Gen. Terry Authorized to Extend Assistance in Food and Supplies to Sufferers by the Missouri River Floods—A Virginia Prosecution of Timber Thieves Promised—General Capital News.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—On motion of Senator Burnside a resolution was adopted requesting the President to communicate to the Senate any information in possession of the government touching the alleged arrest and imprisonment of Michael Boynton, who claims to be a citizen of the United States, by the government of Great Britain.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business, the resolution for the election of Senate officers, and regular motion to go into executive session was withdrawn at the request of Senator Dawes, who stated it had not been expected. The motion was withdrawn because if persisted in, it would have necessitated a call of the Senate, there being at the time no quorum present.

Senator Beck then took the floor, stating he would not detain the Senators so long as he had originally intended, but would confine his remarks to the subject directly under consideration. The Republicans had said the Senate should not go into executive session, because they had held a caucus and determined upon the existing holding places, and install others, and that the Democrats were guilty of treason and revolution unless they acquiesced in everything. The Democrats had replied, you have an organized Senate. You have power over all committees.

He then proceeded to say the Democrats were doing this because of a corrupt bargain, because he did not intend to make the Senate chamber a bear garden, but the country at large had strong suspicions that the alliance was a rotten one. The leading Republican press of the country had charged it in terms so offensive that when a Senator, (Voorhees) had an extract from a Republican paper read, the danger of personal responsibility had been threatened.

He then proceeded to show that there was a corrupt bargain, emphasizing the fact that Mahone had been placed on committees which would give him the greatest influence with the people of Virginia. While he avoided expressing opinion, when the Virginia election came on, as the Senator from Massachusetts (Dawes) was going to keep the Senate until December, he would invite that Senator to pair with him and go there in September and October. He, Beck, would tell the people what he could not depreciously do here, what the Democrats were doing to the country, and intend of all this action. Senators might as well spend their time canvassing in Virginia as quarreling in this chamber.

Whether the action of the Democrats was revolutionary or not, depended on this fact: If they believed the Republicans had entered into a corrupt bargain with the Democrats to carry it out, ought not the Democrats to resist the consummation of that bargain by every means in their power? Could anything be more corrupt than legislation organized by corruption? Were the Democrats right in assuming the bargain was a corrupt one? If so they could go before any community in America, and say they had prevented the consummation of that bargain, and the reply would be, well done, thou good and faithful servant. If they had done nothing to prevent the consummation of that bargain, they would be held responsible. They would take that risk on the facts and discuss them with the Republicans anywhere in Virginia or elsewhere.

He proceeded to argue that there could be no constitutional quorum, and called attention to the fact that if the Democrats should go home there would be but thirty-eight Republicans left—less than a quorum. So the Democrats were relied on to help them to carry out the resolution to which they had not intended to do so and to allow the old commonwealth of Virginia to pass into the hands of the worst elements of Virginia society. The men of Virginia who were resisting the readjusters were the men who had been stung by the readjusters, and they were fair and honest and the honest payment of the debt. The pretext the Republicans were picking out a body of men to give a free vote and fair count was a pretense the country would never accept. It was anything but fair to the Democrats to allow them to do as they pleased. He had a few days ago refused to pair his colleague with Senator Mahone. He would not pair his colleague with a Democrat. Let the Senator from Virginia avoid a fight with the readjusters, but the Democrats would talk about pairing with him. He, (Mahone) would not get a pair with a Democrat until he avowed he was a Republican.

He (Beck) proceeded to quote and comment on the resolutions of the Democrats, especially those portions which, he stated, scolded the Democrats. He hoped that seceding had been intended in a Pickwickian sense. He remembered how a same gentleman once scolded the present Vice President, and had subsequently scolded the present Vice President. Senator Pugh then took the floor, stating that his objection to the pending resolution was because of his belief that it had its origin in a coalition of questionable origin. If Democratic Senators were to submit to the adoption of resolutions to which they were the authors of the announcement the patronage of the Senate was to be used to dissolve the solid South, they would dishonor themselves and forfeit the respect and confidence of their constituents. This attempt to destroy the solid South would only crystallize its solidarity, and make it more difficult to break up the negro dominant race of that section.

Senator Saunders argued in support of the doctrine the majority should have the right to elect officers of the Senate, and pointed out that the majority had elected a contrary doctrine that a majority should have the will of the minority. For years and years the Republican party had been engaged in the work of reconstructing the political situation in the Southern States, and he for one was ready to stretch forth his right hand of fellowship to any man who, like the Senator from Virginia (Mahone) would stand in the South for a free ballot and honest count.

Senator Pendleton moved to go into executive session. Last, yes 30, nay 23. Several roll calls followed and Senator Pendleton then took the floor, but stating he would prefer to proceed with his speech to-morrow, the Senate adjourned.

Windom's Scheme for Saving the Republican Party. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Windom says from assurances already received, he feels much encouraged as to his line of policy regarding nationalities. United States agents, and that, judging from present indications, it would prove successful. A number of telegrams were received from national banks and

other holders of 6 per cent. bonds, announcing concurrence in the secretary's plan, and saying they preferred to have their bonds extended at 2 1/2 per cent, rather than have them redeemed. A number of Congressmen, including members of the Senate finance committee, called on the secretary this afternoon, and tendered congratulations upon the course adopted, unanimously predicting its success. Secretary Windom's plan, but it is said in the department he favors the course which the secretary has concluded to pursue. There is every reason to believe the same plan will be pursued with regard to the outstanding 5 per cent. The department is gradually engaged in sending out circulars and blank forms relative to the 6 per cent. bonds and their conversion into 3 1/2 per cent. certificates. First Comptroller Lawrence has framed an indorsement to be placed upon registered bonds and submitted it to the secretary, by whom it was adopted.

Banker's Endorsement. NEW YORK, April 12.—Secretary Windom's plan meets with favor among the Wall street bankers. John Thomson, vice president of the Chase National bank, cordially approved Windom's action, and deemed the course wisely and judiciously taken. Thomson believed every one would commend the secretary's policy as being judicious and wise, and another banker stated the secretary had taken full advantage of his position, and acted with excellent taste and judgment. He had placed a very powerful weapon in his own hands, and if he didn't improve its efficiency and establish a magnificent reputation, it would not be that he hadn't started right. By buying up bonds in small instalments at a time to time, the secretary could win out on the existing 5 per cent. bonds, without scarcely showing its effect on the coin in the treasury. The result of the plan will be keenly watched by financiers as tending toward the financial policy in the future, and whether the government can raise a 3 or 3 1/2 per cent loan. The Commercial Bulletin says there is talk of a syndicate of the bankers organizing to take 6 per cent. bonds from such holders as want their money and then have them extended at 3 1/2 per cent.

The Coming Election in Virginia. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representative Gordon, of Virginia, speaking of the probable political effect in his State of the defection of Mahone and the present struggle in the Senate, said he had been over most of the States, and he found the Democrats more united and determined than ever. Good told the Democratic Senators to hold the 21st and 22d of April to determine upon a course of action. In the meantime the views of branches of the league will be ascertained. SWINDLING SPIRITUALIST. LONDON, April 12.—Mrs. Susan Willis Fletcher, the pretended spiritualist medium, was tried in the central criminal court for defrauding Mrs. Hart Dories and found guilty of obtaining goods by false pretenses and conspiracy to defraud, and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

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Ohio at Yorktown. COLUMBUS, April 12.—The committees of the two branches of the legislature held a meeting this morning and decided to recommend that an appropriation of \$15,000 be made to enable Ohio to be represented at the coming Yorktown celebration.

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EUROPEAN EVENTS

HOME RULERS IN CONFERENCE UPON THE LAND BILL

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GREAT BRITAIN. DIVIDED OPINIONS. Finnegan, M.P., in a speech at Ennis gave great credit to Gladstone for the land bill. Dillon speaking in Tipperary county, condemned the land bill as incomplete and complicated and warned tenant farmers against being led to accept it.

COMING HOME. Edwin Booth will probably cancel his engagements to return to America with his wife. UNSATISFACTORY. At the land league conference in Dublin to-day on the land bill Parnell, while not at present expressing a definite opinion on so complex a measure, pointed out many of its provisions as illusory, particularly the provisions for securing a free sale bill, which he said would not benefit tenants in arrears. The balance of opinion, as expressed by other home rule members present, was unfavorable to the bill.

Parnell said the first portion of the bill relating to rents and tenure was obscure and distinctly prejudicial to tenants. There were 32,000 holdings under £8 and 75,000 under £4, many tenants being in a bankrupt condition, and as far as regarded these the bill didn't secure free sale and only increased the power of landlords to enforce rack renting. Another important defect related to those small tenants who had been compelled to accept losses and were thus deprived of those benefits which the land act of 1870 conferred on them. There were thousands of these leases which were of such a character as made it impossible for tenants to satisfy the clauses of the bill pertaining thereto.

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NOT ALL MASSACRED. A dispatch from the governor of Algeria states that a portion only of Col. Flatters' expedition were massacred, those remaining being prisoners in the hands of the Kabours of Oran. It is believed that Col. Flatters himself is a prisoner. The Kabours intend to demand an exchange of prisoners, they surrendering Col. Flatters and other members of the expedition, provided the French surrender some of their women and children confined in Algeria.

PROTEST. PARIS, April 12.—The French consul general at Tunis has protested to the bey against the imputation that France intends to dethrone him and occupy the country. DESOLATE CHIO. RENEWAL OF EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—Earthquake shocks of considerable violence have begun again at Chio. Barely twenty houses remain habitable in the whole island. Forty-five villages have been destroyed, and the population in many localities has absolutely disappeared.

LONDON, April 12.—The Times correspondent in Chio telegraphs: I have now visited, or obtained information, regarding nearly all villages on the southern half of the island, and I believe the number killed for all the villages in question does not much exceed 1,000, and is perhaps less. RUSSIA. ARREST OF A Nihilist. ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—Nicholas Seidzilafsky, an important nihilist, was recently arrested by the Roumanian authorities. He was implicated in peasant disorders, but escaped punishment by decamping, first to England and then to America. He afterwards returned to Roumania. The Russian government has taken steps for his extradition.

GENERAL FOREIGN. VIENNA, April 12.—Floods in Hungary are increasing. The waters have soaked and undermined the dykes, which are giving way. The last news from Eszgodin is that the outer dyke is in danger, and two thousand men are at work strengthening it. If the outer dyke falls the whole country protected by the dyke, which immediately surrounds the town, will be flooded, and a high wind would probably drive the waves over the dykes and cause a great catastrophe.

BERLIN, April 12.—It is reported that Naru Kiero, the most advanced fort on the road to Messer, has been taken by surprise and captured by the Turcomans. The entire Russian garrison was killed. Two or three colds in succession will often establish the seeds of consumption in the system, converting what was originally a simple, curable affection into one generally fatal. While ordinary prudence, therefore, makes it the business of every one to take care of a cold until it is got rid of, intelligent experience presents a remedy in Dr. Jayne's Expecto-rant, which is recognized in the best medical colleges and equally effective in the primary stages of consumption, asthma and bronchitis.

THE GLOBE HOROSCOPE.

As it Casts its Light on the Chicago Markets.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.] CHICAGO, April 12.—Cables quoted lower. The weather here is cloudy, and snow is reported in Iowa and Minnesota. The wheat market opened firm but declined, recovering, however, in the storms and demand from local "shorts." The weather now is the chief factor. We need good weather for the seeding of spring wheat. The reports from winter wheat sections are ruined. From our own advice we do not think the crop is injured to any extent. Corn and oats steady and firm. The shipments by rail are now large. Provisions active and very unsettled and the price changes every minute under the present manipulation. Curb prices: May wheat \$1.05 1/2, June \$1.15, Corn 43 1/2 c, Oats 35 1/2 c, Pork \$11.15. Lard \$11 bid.

THE MISSOURI FLOODS.

A Terrible Scene of Destruction and Ruin in and about Yankton—Thousands of People Homeless and Destitute—Yankton Itself Short of Provisions—Damage to Steamboat and Other Property. YANKTON, D. T., April 12.—The overflowed water of the Missouri is gradually subsiding, though the ice is piled to a height of 10 to 30 feet along the bank, and on the bars and bottoms. Yankton is filling with refugees from the low lands, and people are doing their best to care for them. Outside help is needed as the resources of citizens are not adequate to the demand. Thousands of people are rendered homeless and all they possessed has been swept away. Nearly all stock on the lowlands, hundreds of thousands of head, are drowned. Farm houses and villages are submerged and floating about in the water; on the site of Green Island, of twenty houses but one remains and the ice is from ten to twenty feet deep. The bottom from here to Big Sioux, sixty miles long, under five to twenty miles wide, is still under water. Yankton is a city of a few thousand people, and as far as regarded these the bill didn't secure free sale and only increased the power of landlords to enforce rack renting. Another important defect related to those small tenants who had been compelled to accept losses and were thus deprived of those benefits which the land act of 1870 conferred on them. There were thousands of these leases which were of such a character as made it impossible for tenants to satisfy the clauses of the bill pertaining thereto.

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Arrival of the New Manager of the Northern Pacific—Consolidating the St. Paul, Mankato & Austin and Mankato & Austin Roads—More Gossiping by the Milwaukee & St. Paul—Another Northwestern and Milwaukee & St. Paul Consolidation Reported.

President H. H. Porter arrived from Chicago yesterday and spent most of the afternoon in his office at the St. Paul & Duluth headquarters. General Manager H. E. Sargent returned from Chicago yesterday. Gen. Herman Haupt and wife arrived from Washington yesterday and have rooms at the Metropolitan. Gen. Haupt will spend most of the remainder of this month with General Manager Sargent and will take a trip with him over the Northern Pacific, preparatory to succeeding Mr. Sargent in the management of the road the first of next month.

Mr. G. Q. White, the lately appointed supply agent of the Northern Pacific, has taken rooms at the Metropolitan. Hon. Timothy Case, of Green Bay, prominently identified with the Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul Railroad company, is at the Merchants. There is a conductor on the H. & D. road named Jones, whom the "boys" call Smith for short, and whose bare poll was lately accounted for by them on the theory that his hair had been frozen off while he was blocked in the snow on the western end of the road. Smith didn't care much what the boys said, but he did declare he wouldn't be caught in the snow banks with his hair again. And now the boys have the laugh on him, for he went out Monday and hasn't been heard from since he passed Montevideo going west, though a rumor that he was again stuck in the drifts reached here last evening.

Messrs. W. T. Bonniwell, Hutchinson; J. Willard; J. H. Baker; J. H. Litchfield; W. H. Officer, Austin; W. J. Ives, Hutchinson; H. W. Page, Austin; W. H. Twiford, Geneva, Henry Foster, Winnebago Agency, Mr. Kimball, Forest City, C. R. Kieboe, Geneva, and W. F. Smith, Chicago, are in consultation with an attorney, said a meeting at the Merchants last evening to complete their consolidation of the St. Cloud, Mankato, & Austin and Mankato & Austin companies, by formally adopting the legal instruments prepared by the consolidation committee of the St. Cloud company. After this had been done an informal consultation as to plans of operation followed and Messrs. Gilman, Page and Baker were appointed to carry on pending negotiations for any early arrangement for the road from St. Cloud via Mankato via Hutchinson and Mankato to Austin; and for securing eastern and southern connections. The gentlemen present expressed the utmost confidence in soon placing their company in position to build the road independently of the consolidation committee. A meeting will be held in Mankato in the evening of the second Tuesday in May.

Trains on the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific were delayed Monday by ice formed in the snow on the route from St. Cloud via Hutchinson and Mankato to Sioux Falls. The snow banks in the daytime, but were yesterday reported moving through without serious delay. The situation of the St. Paul & Omaha line was not much improved yesterday. The St. Paul division was from throughout the morning train from St. Paul having, beyond Crystal Lake, gone through two to five feet of snow to St. James, and leaving St. James at 3:15 p. m., come out all right. But the Sioux City and Nebraska divisions were only deeper under the snow on the route from St. Cloud via Hutchinson and Mankato to Austin; and for securing eastern and southern connections. The gentlemen present expressed the utmost confidence in soon placing their company in position to build the road independently of the consolidation committee. A meeting will be held in Mankato in the evening of the second Tuesday in May.

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On the Nebraska division twelve to fourteen inches of snow fell Monday and yesterday, but yesterday afternoon clearing weather was reported. Consolidation of the Milwaukee and Northwestern. [Des Moines Register.] Indications of the consolidation of the Milwaukee and the Northwestern roads continue to multiply. The president of one of the Iowa roads, a resident of New York, intimate with all the leading railroad people, who is in Des Moines yesterday, says it is a certain thing that all the arrangements for a consolidation of these two great roads have been agreed upon, and the contract for consolidation has not already been made. People who are near them both say that the purchase of the Mahaska county coal mines by the Northwestern for nearly half a million dollars is also a Milwaukee purchase, and that the two roads have together over the central of Iowa, with which to reach these mines and carry on a stupendous coal traffic. Another significant and confirmatory thing as to the consolidation of the two roads and the non-building of the Maroon and Council Bluffs line by the Milwaukee is that the contractors, who are writing to Langdon & Co., the alleged main contractors of the whole line, receive no replies. This looks very much like they were going to have no sub-contracts to let.

Merged and Consolidated. ALBANY, April 12.—The Buffalo, Cleveland & Chicago Railroad company, New York & Pacific and New York & Chicago Railroad company, of New York, Indiana and Illinois, are about to file papers of consolidation with the secretary of state. This will give a continuous line from Erie City, Pa., to Chicago via Cleveland and Fort Wayne. The whole distance is made without change of cars. The name of the new corporation will be the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company. Capital \$25,000,000, \$11,000,000 of which is preferred 4 1/2 per cent., the remainder common stock. Milwaukee, April 12.—Articles of consolidation were to-day filed in the office of the secretary of state in Madison, of the Chicago and Milwaukee, and the Northwestern Union, under the name of the Chicago & Milwaukee Railroad company. The stock of the Chicago and Milwaukee company is to be exchanged for that of the consolidated company, share and share alike, the Northwestern Union at 25 shares for one common stock of preferred stock of the consolidated company. Albany, April 11.—Articles merging and consolidating the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western railway company with other railway companies of this State, to make a through line from the Hoosac Tunnel to Albany, and Buffalo, were filed in the secretary of state's office to-day.

Scott Retires in Favor of Gould. PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The directors of the Pacific railway held a meeting to-day. The resignation of Col. Thomas A. Scott, president of the road, was accepted, and Jay Gould elected president to succeed Scott. The latter also retires from the board as director, as well as H. H. Houston, whose place was filled by

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Thos. Eckert, H. M. Hoxie, formerly of the International & Great Northern Railway company, was elected superintendent to succeed Geo. Noble. It is stated that Gould purchased Scott's entire interest in the Texas Pacific, amounting to about \$4,000,000.

The Villard Suit Against the Northern Pacific Railroad. NEW YORK, April 12.—The case of Villard vs. Northern Pacific Railroad Company to obtain a permanent injunction restraining of all of the road from distributing eighteen millions of stock was called in the court to-day. Col. Gray denied that defendant issued shares to proprietary holders without consideration or in violation of its charter, or that it was effected in violation of any protest of stockholders. Arguments were delivered by Jere Black, Wm. D. Shipman and Benj. J. H. Bristol. Adjourned till to-morrow.

"CARMEN." Bisset's Romantic Opera as Rendered by the Strakosch-Hoos Company—"Bohemian Girl" and "Mefistofele" To-Day. The Opera house was again crowded last evening, the attraction being Bisset's charming opera "Carmen," with Miss Laura Schirmer in the title role and M'Lisa Torriani as Michaela. The opera loses something of its beauty by its translation into the English language, but still retains the sparkle and piquancy of the original tongue in a greater degree than could have been expected. Carmen, saucy, coquettish, impudent, constant in the wind, and full of the fire of the gipsy nature, was admirably acted by Miss Schirmer. She has a pleasing presence, many charms of person, and dressed the part with great taste, her costumes being both rich and appropriate. She was exceedingly collected and particularly adapted to a role calling for a display of vivacity and abandon, and has evidently studied the character to good purpose, for, exacting though the pronunciation is, she filled it every requirement. Her acting is not so possessive as the mezzo-soprano tones exceedingly musical. Her first solo, "Ah! Love," was especially rendered, though the music does not permit of brilliant execution. The scene with Jose in the next act in which she captivates his love, was exceedingly fresh and quaint, and her singing of "Near by the Ramparts" was bright and sparkling. The opening scene of the second act when Carmen surrounded with her gypsy companions in the tavern and sings a merry refrain, was a scene of perfect beauty, and was beautifully placed upon the stage, and Miss Schirmer won loud applause for her vocal efforts. The following act and singing in which she executed a dance, playing on the castanets, was graceful and charming, and a hearty encore. She also appeared to splendid advantage in the quintette in the same act—a scene that reminds one forcibly of the duet between Beppo and Giuseppe in "Fra Diavolo," and was repeated in response to an encore. Her acting and singing in the scene in the third act, where the cards reveal her fate, were both worthy of the highest praise, and her solo, "Pictures! spades! a grave!" was an admirable piece of vocalization. The last scene when she meets Jose, who is acting and singing in the cave, was intensely dramatic. Her entire delineation of the character, while not great, was highly acceptable, and stamps her as a lyric artist of great capacity. M'Lisa Torriani sang the secondary role of Michaela with excellent taste, and executed the foreword song with much spirit and in excellent voice. He, too, was obliged to respond to an encore. Messrs. Tilla and Howard made very fantastic smuglers and added greatly to the enjoyment of the scenes in which they took part. The chorus was fair and the instrumentation of the orchestra faultless.

The mounting of the opera was appropriate and elegant considering the disadvantages presented. It was costumed appropriately, neatly and richly. The orchestra will close the season at St. Paul. At the matinee "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented with Miss Schirmer as Arline, Miss Arcone as the Gipsy Queen, Mr. Hall as Count Arnelheim and other strong characters. In the evening "Mefistofele" will be presented, with Miss Abbie Carrington, Miss Sarah Barton, and Messrs. Byron and others in the cast. Both performances will, without question, be artistic and every way worthy of large patronage.

PERSONAL. E. J. Jones, of Duluth, is at the Clarendon. At the Windsor: L. P. Tomblor, of Wyoming. Frank A. Scott, of Dubuque, is among the arrivals at the Clarendon. Maurice McGraw, of New Orleans, is among the guests at the Clarendon. J. W. Watson, Esq., of Sauk Rapids, is stopping at the Clarendon. Hon. A. A. Jones, of Rochester, was at the Opera house last evening. Hon. Alex. Ramsey and wife arrived home from Washington yesterday. At the Metropolitan: H. W. Lambertson, Winona; F. R. Sterrett and wife, Red Wing. W. N. Kittson, Esq., and Mr. D. Woodmansee, left for Cincinnati and Louisville yesterday.

D. B. Hodges, advance agent for Haverly's group of a large and colored minstrel, is in the city to announce the coming of that gigantic combination on the evenings of the 20th and 21st. It will be the minstrel sensation of the season. ALL AROUND THE GLOBE. The steamship Wedon which reached New York yesterday brought \$20,000 in gold. Over two thousand Germans and six hundred Italians arrived in New York yesterday, nearly all having at once for the West. A heavy earthquake was felt yesterday afternoon through the central portion of California, though no serious damage resulted. Scheffer won an easy victory last evening in the second of the series of four games of 800 points, for \$5,000, Slosson playing very poorly. The paddlers at Reading, Pa., threaten a strike if their wages are not increased from \$4 to \$5 per day. Four hundred men will be affected by the strike. The late Amelia A. Cobb, in her will, gives \$30,000 to the Presbyterian missions and charities, and \$9,000 to found three scholarships in Presbyterian theological seminaries. The failure is announced of W. D. Sherman & Co., cigar manufacturers, New York City, and grocers at Bay West, and the assignment of Gable & Beachman, lumber, etc., Baltimore. The Presbytery of Chicago has accepted the resignation of Dr. F. L. Patton, as pastor of the Jefferson Park church, and he goes to Princeton college to occupy a chair in the faculty. The period granted for appeal will expire at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the same time, the appeal of the judgment, with a view to an appeal for mitigation of sentence.

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