

WASHINGTON AND PEKIN.

"THE TIMES" LECTURES AMERICANS.

HOME RULE UTTERANCES ON THE STUMP-STANLEY'S FATE AND THE ENDANGERED NILE

MACKENZIE'S BOOK IN GERMANY

GORDON'S STATUE IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.

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London, Oct. 18.—A little lecture to Americans on their treatment of the Chinese will be found in yesterday's "Times," should you happen to care for it. Americans who value justice must be in the opinion of this writer, feel greatly ashamed at what is going on. If, however, they reside in districts much frequented by Chinese they are not expected to have a sense of shame. The rejection of the Washington convention at Peking is not here thought justification for the arbitrary exclusion of the Chinese in violation of the existing treaty. Englishmen in Australia have troubles of their own with the Chinese and are as eager as the Pacific States in America to keep out the Celestials. "But," says "The Times," "public opinion in England would not sanction an attempt like that now making in America, to over-ride treaty stipulations by domestic legislation. The courts in Victoria, unlike the courts in California, upheld the rights of the Chinese men, and decided against their own Government, which claimed the prerogative to prohibit the landing of immigrants. The Australian press and public accepted this judicial decision. America is invited to go and do likewise, lest Peking, which is capable of quiet obstinacy, in the end prove more than a match for Washington.

The week produces the usual number of speeches, including one from Mr. Balfour, whom his neighbors of Haddingtonshire have been dining, and one from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at Plymouth. Much more remarkable is Mr. Balfour's discourse at Manchester this afternoon. There he is reported as saying that the Irish party, and by implication the Gladstonian party, were supporting politics by crime. But a really important contribution to Home-Rule literature is to-day's letter from Mr. Davitt on the Irish land question. Once more that irreconcilable patriot is at issue with other Irish leaders. He has put a question which must sooner or later be answered: Who is to settle the Irish land question—Parliament at Westminster or Parliament at Dublin? If the former, Mr. Davitt stands ready to repudiate it; if the latter, what becomes of the Liberal declaration that security for the landlords' property must precede Home Rule? Mr. Davitt puts another alternative: If the English are going to settle the Irish land question, they are welcome to do it if they will foot the bill, but if Irishmen are to be taxed to buy out landlords, they must fix the terms of payment; and he repeats his view, often before now expressed, that the Irish landlords are not entitled to one farthing of compensation. Irish people are to have the land for nothing.

Few things have of late brought more odium on the Home-Rule cause than the advice allowed to have been given to blacksmiths by Mr. Finucane, M. P., "to shoe the landlords' horses, but to drive the nails into the quick." Mr. Finucane, after a long delay, explained by absence, now denies this story, which he calls "an infamous falsehood," in a Berlin dispatch to "The Times."

There is, if not news from Mr. Stanley, an opinion about his safety worth noting. This comes from Lieutenant Wissmann, who has twice crossed the Dark Continent and is to be one of the leaders of the new Emin Pasha Relief Expedition. Lieutenant Wissmann is convinced that Mr. Stanley is now at Wadiali with Emin. The reason he gives for his belief in Mr. Stanley's safety is a reason of common sense, namely, that if Mr. Stanley were killed the news of his fate would certainly have reached the coast long before this.

Anxiety is felt here upon other African questions. The leading German papers all have copies of the book and comment on it. An influential section of the Radical press sustains Sir Morel.

The unveiling of a statue to the most heroic Englishman of his time took place in Trafalgar Square without ceremony, and the event attracts little attention from the general public. The Government would gladly have made it an occasion of due homage to General Gordon's memory, but they had not the courage of their opinions. They have rightly closed Trafalgar Square to the public lest the Anarchists should seize the opportunity for another demonstration or the Anarchist press have taunted them with inconsistency. So the shroud was pulled off by the First Commissioner of Works without a word. The statue, by Thornycroft, is of bronze, colossal in size, characteristic and not wanting in dignity and originality.

Mr. Irving has again been discoursing on the drama considered as a moral agent. His enthusiasm for his own art runs higher than ever. He is hardly content to place it on a level with poetry, music or painting, but puts it above all three. Poetry is hardly read, good music loses the average audience, paintings they will not see or study, but a good play, well acted, captivates everybody and leaves them better than it found them. All this and much more did this great actor urge upon friendly hearers at the laying of the memorial stone to the Bolton Theatre. The press discusses but declines to adopt this view to its full extent. Nor do the English quite know whether Mr. Irving is serious or joking when he tells them that in America when they found a city the first public buildings are the church and theatre.

DEMANDS OF AMERICANS REJECTED. Berlin, Oct. 18.—The "Weser Zeitung" states that an action which has been pending for some years, brought by a number of American shipowners, against the city of Bremen, for the recovery of navigation dues alleged to have been illegally levied, has been concluded. The demand of the Americans has been rejected. On the mutual suggestion of the American Government and the Bremen Council, the question was submitted for arbitration to Prince Bismarck, who suggests that the Leipzig Court shall decide.

IN FAVOR OF BILLETALISM. London, Oct. 18.—It is reported that the differences of opinion among the Currency Commission have been settled, and that the report will decidedly favor billetalism.

ANOTHER CHINAMAN DETAINED. San Francisco, Oct. 18.—A Chinaman arrived at Point Edward on the Grand Trunk Railway with a ticket through from Portland, Me., to a western point in the United States. He was prevented by United States

STRAY SHOTS FROM THE DOCTORS.

DR. MACKENZIE'S STATEMENTS DENIED BY HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Professor Virchow and Dr. Wadley have drawn up a document declaring that the protocol drawn up after the post-mortem examination of the body of the Emperor Frederick did not mention an abscess in the cavity of the trachea, and that none existed. They further say that the tissues in which Dr. Mackenzie asserts Dr. Bergmann made a false passage while attempting to insert a cannula were in a normal condition and were not necrotized. The trachea, they state, was opened to the bronchus.

London, Oct. 18.—Dr. Mackenzie has issued a statement refuting the assertions of Professor Virchow and Dr. Wadley. He says the abscess was a diffuse one, and that, as usual in the case of dying persons, the secretion of pus was arrested during the last few days. He was not surprised that Professor Virchow failed to recognize the abscess, which did not have a hard, limiting wall. Dr. Mackenzie also denies that the tissues were in a normal condition. He says that owing to the insertion of bismuth and wool it was impossible to judge of their condition.

Dr. Hovell corroborates the statements of Dr. Mackenzie as to the existence of an abscess. He adds that the breast and the lower portion of the trachea were not examined. The "Berlin National Zeitung" says that Drs. Bergmann and Gerhardt have declined to adopt the suggestion to have the Public Prosecutor indict Dr. Mackenzie and the German publisher of his book for libel. They declare that Dr. Mackenzie's statements will recoil on himself, and they are therefore anxious that his book be given the fullest publicity.

Professor Virchow, in an interview with a representative of the "Vossische Zeitung," protested against Dr. Mackenzie's attempt to throw the responsibility upon him. He said he had not been summoned to see Emperor Frederick. The autopsy, he added, showed that the disease was more deeply seated than the tumor from which Dr. Mackenzie removed the particle for examination.

Dr. Berlin has seized all English and French copies of Dr. Mackenzie's book.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AT POMPEII.

HE WITNESSES THE EXCAVATION OF VALUABLE BRONZES—A COMPLAINT FROM THE VATICAN.

Naples, Oct. 10.—Emperor William went to Pompeii this morning. He was attended in an Italian Admiral's uniform. The Emperor was intensely interested in everything he saw at Pompeii, especially in an excavation which was in his presence, during the progress of which several valuable bronze objects were unearthed. These were presented to the Emperor as souvenirs in accepting them he said: "This is the most pleasing incident of my tour."

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The Auxiliary Relief Association, at its meeting at the Grand Central Hotel yesterday, determined that its headquarters hereafter should be at the office of the Florida Railway and Navigation Company, No. 301 Broadway. Several nurses who have returned from Jacksonville were present at the meeting, and said that they had received courteous treatment in Jacksonville, and that they were favorably impressed with the people and the city. Gustav Mueller, the nurse who died Wednesday at the St. Johns Hospital, was sent to Jacksonville by the Relief Association in this city September 15. Mr. Mueller had had the yellow fever in Cuba, and was an experienced nurse. The amount received at the Mayor's office yesterday for the yellow fever fund was \$210.26, of which \$143.50 was sent through the Tribune.

THE MISSISSIPPI QUARANTINE RAISED.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 18.—The Executive Committee of the State Board of Health to-day withdrew all its quarantine officers, and travel to and from the State will no longer be interfered with, unless by local quarantines, which are now very few in number.

ATLANTIC CIGAR COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

ITS PRESIDENT DISAPPEARS FROM HIS HOME IN WESTFIELD, MASS.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18 (Special).—Westfield was greatly surprised this morning by attachments aggregating \$40,000 being placed on the property of the Atlantic Cigar Company of that town by the First National and Home Savings and Loan National Banks. The company has always been regarded as solvent and was the largest of its kind in Western Massachusetts, with a cash capital of \$25,000. On Monday, its president, William A. Abbott, always regarded as one of the wealthiest men of that town, left and has since been reported as having gone to Canada. He was a heavy investor of the company's paper, and it is reported has borrowed heavily of friends and business acquaintances. Though no one yet charges dishonesty in his dealings with the company's affairs, whose liabilities are nearly \$70,000, it has been known for the last two years that the Atlantic Company has been seeking investors, but no one ever predicted its failure, or even hinted at its insolvency. The company's friends believe that he will return and try to straighten out his affairs.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MR. YERKES.

Chicago, Oct. 18 (Special).—A number of North Side citizens met in the Reeper Block this morning to complain of the manner in which they were treated by Mr. Yerkes. They demanded merely the same rights as were asked by the meeting of the Citizens' Association, held at the Sherman House yesterday afternoon. The cable broke down this afternoon and the street cars were suspended. The fault this time did not seem to lie in the strand itself but in one of the engines in the power-house. The cars in Clark-st. stopped running. Those in Wells-st., however, were enabled to keep on running a part of the distance. At Wisconsin and Clark sts. there was a jam. One car plunged ahead when the cable stopped, from the momentum which it had gained, and crashed into the rear of the cable-car in front. Instantly all was confusion, and, luckily, no bones were broken, and quiet was soon restored.

THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SESSION.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18 (Special).—The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor began its fourth day's session again to-day in session. It was devoted to the investigation of charges against National Master Workman H. J. Shuffington, of the Shoemakers' Assembly, to the effect that he acted inimically to the order in the part he took in the shoemakers' strike in Cincinnati. It is also understood that he will be called upon to answer the accusation that he has been chiefly instrumental in endeavoring to bring about the withdrawal of the National Shoemakers' Assembly from the order.

A BOSTON LAWYER CLEVERLY SWINDLED.

AN ECCENTRIC NEGRO SECURES OVER \$2,000 FROM HIM ON WORTHLESS SECURITY.

Boston, Oct. 18 (Special).—Joseph Fowle, a colored man, sixty years old, and owner of a candy store at No. 122 Court-st., was arrested to-day charged with fraudulently obtaining money from John H. Appleton, a lawyer, of No. 25 Court-st. Fowle is a West End York City could hardly be desired than was furnished in the proceedings of the Purroy County Convention last evening. The place of meeting was Webster Hall, in East Eleventh-st., which, long before the hour of meeting, was crowded with delegates and others, who vied with one another in cries and expressions of vindictive hostility to Mayor Hewitt and his County Democratic and "Know-Nothing" supporters. Before the great men of the convention arrived an improvised gleu club sang "We'll hang Ab Hewitt on a sour apple-tree," and other parodied songs, directed with sarcastic malvolence against the present Mayor.

HOT SHOT FOR MR. HEWITT.

PURROY OPENS A BROADSIDE ON THE MAYOR. HIS RECORD BAKED FERE AND AFF-UNFAISSED OF DISLOYALTY TO HIS PARTY, UNFAIRNESS TO FOREIGNERS AND TOASTING TO ENGLAND—GRANT AND TAMMANY HALL HEARTILY IN-DORSED—NO LULL IN THE MAYORALTY SIEGE.

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The great Navarro flats, at Fifty eighth and Fifty-ninth sts., and Seventh-ave., buildings which are said to be the largest of their kind in the world, will be sold under foreclosure on November 9. These huge flats, facing Central Park, and including the Barcelona, Madrid, Lisbon, Valencia, and Cordova, represent one of the largest ventures in real estate improvement ever carried out in New-York. They were built, the first four in 1884, the last four in 1885, by the Navarro Flats Construction Company, and the plan was actually to sell each apartment, just as a house would be sold. The houses were erected on something like a stock company plan, but before they were half finished, the investors had to locate money. The latter was negotiated with the New-York City Mutual Life Insurance Company. Soon after, the building funds again ran out, and John J. McComb lent the company between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, taking a second mortgage on the property as security. The total cost of the buildings was between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, and Mr. McComb's indirect interest has been the line of control.

THEY THINK THEY HAVE THE MURDERER.

Police Captain McCullagh and the detectives of the Fifth-st. squad yesterday said that they felt sure that the man who murdered Antonio Flacciano in the Tomb was the murderer of Antonio Flacciano. The guilty man, Captain McCullagh thinks, is Sabatino, the proprietor of the restaurant in which Flacciano drank wine with other Italians on Sunday night. No additional arrests in the case were made yesterday. It was said that the coroner would not hold an inquest until the detectives had obtained some additional evidence against the men now under arrest.

CALL TO THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Providence, Oct. 18 (Special).—The Rev. J. H. McItraine, who has been pastor of the Union Congregational Church, the leading church of that denomination, since the Rev. Dr. Behrends went to Brooklyn, has accepted a call to the church of the Covenant, New-York. He is to receive a salary of \$7,000 and the rest of the parsonage. Mr. McItraine was a Presbyterian before coming here, and expresses a desire to return to that body.

MARRIAGE OF N. C. GOODWIN.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A local paper says that "Nat" C. Goodwin, the comedian, was privately married in this city a few days ago to Miss Nellie Baker, who is described as a prominent woman in Eastern society. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The lady who is reported to have been married to Nat Goodwin, the actor, was formerly Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, of this city. She was divorced sometime ago.

SEEKING A MISSING SCHOOL-MISTRESS.

A stranger called at Police Headquarters last evening and made inquiry of Sergeant Keohoe for Bella Mason, a young woman who lives at No. 61 Madison-st. She is a school teacher, and has been missing from her home for two days. She came to this city to do some shopping, and nothing has been heard from her.

GOOD ADVICE AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

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Stronger evidence of the deep, relentless, spiteful and uncompromising nature of the divisions which exist within the ranks of the Democracy of New-York City could hardly be desired than was furnished in the proceedings of the Purroy County Convention last evening. The place of meeting was Webster Hall, in East Eleventh-st., which, long before the hour of meeting, was crowded with delegates and others, who vied with one another in cries and expressions of vindictive hostility to Mayor Hewitt and his County Democratic and "Know-Nothing" supporters. Before the great men of the convention arrived an improvised gleu club sang "We'll hang Ab Hewitt on a sour apple-tree," and other parodied songs, directed with sarcastic malvolence against the present Mayor.

These songs and cries were kept up, amid continued cheering and hissing, until Police Justice Andrew J. White, accompanied by "Boss" Purroy, Edward Kearney, ex-Register Augustus T. Doeherty, ex-Assemblyman John B. Shea, Hugh Ferrigan, John N. Coman and J. F. Kenny, Deputy Tax Commissioner Deigan, ex-Deputy Street Commissioner Seibold, ex-Senator Joseph Koch, Major Thomas Began, Charles P. Ketterer and others appeared upon the platform. In point of both numbers and general appearance the meeting compared favorably with the other two Democratic County Conventions held this year.