MORTON STRIKES A SNAG.

PROFESSOR HARRINGTON'S ENERGETIC PROTEST.

A SNAP INVESTIGATION OF THE WEATHER BUREAU BY OVERZEALOUS MR. COLBY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Morton of the Department of Agriculture seems to have struck a snag. Ever since his arrival in Washington as Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Morton has shown himself to be a most ardent and busy reformer. Some time ago, in order to carry out his plans for "administative reform," Secretary Morton applied for and obtained the services of Assistant Attorney-General Colby to conduct an investigation of the Weather Bureau. Mr. Colby, like Mr. Morton, is a Nebraska man, and it is asserted that although he has been an active Republican in the past he is extremely anxious to retain his place under the present Democratic Administration—so anxious, indeed, that his zeal for Democratic "reform" is second only to that of Secretary Morton himself. Mr. Colby, it is pertinent to add, is the officer whose management as an agent of the Department of Justice on Indian depredation claims before the Court of Claims has been sharply criticised by a Senate Committee appointed to investigate that subject.

Now, as to the investigation in the Department of Agriculture. It appears that several months ago Professor Harrington, of the Weather Bureau, had occasion to suspect that certain of his subordinates were guilty of petty stealing, and he began an investigation. It was taken out of Professor Harrington's hands by Secretary Morton and placed under the control of Mr. Colby, by whom it was divided into two branches, one relating to the alleged petty stealing and the other under the head of "political charges." The first branch of the inquiry was concluded several days ago and a report submitted to Secretary Morton; the second branch of the investigation was begun today under the auspices of Mr. Colby, whose conduct in regard to the allowance of Indian depredation claims is now a subject of investigation by a Senate Committee.

Professor Harrington has properly declined to appear, as a defendant in the matter until instructed so to do by the Secretary, his official superior, and has been ignored by the latter, who has instructed Mr. Colby to "go ahead and investigate the charges." Professor Harrington's letter to Secretary Morton clearly sets forth the accusations—the so-called "political charges"—and answers them in detail. He says:

"It is a fact that his report of that investigation is not judicial. You have the testimony then taken before you now. I say that it does not justify his report in the following respects: While petty thieving has occurred under my administration, the report omits to state that the only man certainly guilty of theft had been for years in the Signal Service, and that, of four other men suspected, three were an inheritance from the military management; it is not probable that the transfer of the Weather Bureau in July, 1891, suddenly changed either the characters or the actions of these men. General Colby has reported that no returns were made for sales of thermometers (meaning thereby the metallic backs of broken thermometers) and of other articles sold; the evidence contradicts him explicitly on this point; he has recommended the most sweeping reorganization of the Bureau for inadequate reasons, thus suggesting that not a remedy, but a revolution, was desired.

"With respect to myself he has failed to report in my favor what the testimony before him showed upon the following points: That the very investigation as to petty thieving which he took up had been begun by me; that so soon as I learned of the existence in my bureau of the practice—very common in all Government departments—of loaning money at usurious rates of interest, I at once forbade it; that under the military control of the Bureau it was so common a practice for the officers in charge to have the Government property for official use at their homes that the fact excited no comment. It is not pretended that either those officers, my predecessors, or myself ever made any private claim to any of this property or used it in any way for private purposes. Its so'e use was to enable us to better discharge our duties to the Government during hours which are generally considered those of rest. The failure to make a formal requisition for such articles, while a thing to be corrected, hardly justifies the importance attached to it by General Colby."

Professor Harrington's letter fully discloses the flimsy nature of the six charges formulated by Mr. Colby, and, among other things, he says:

"I will now make some statements bearing on the efficiency of my administration of the Bureau. When I took charge of it, on July 1, 1891, I proposed for myself the following lines of advance:

"1. To at once rescue the Weather Bureau from the public and scientific contempt into which it had fallen in the latter part of its military administration. This contempt had gone so far that not long before the transfer a Federal judge in Detroit had seen fit to make merry of it from the bench. This task was soon accomplished, and abundant evidence of its accomplishment can be found in the commendations of the press. Since the transfer no attack had been made on the efficiency of the Bureau by reputable newspapers until in the latter part of March certain unfounded and unjust charges began to be circulated in the partisan press.

"2. To follow the instruction of Congress in extending the benefits of the agricultural classes. That this is being successfully accomplished is shown in my 'special report' and in many documents on file in the Weather Bureau."

In conclusion Professor Harrington informs Secretary Morton that he will hold himself in readiness to be present on Monday or any time thereafter at any investigation of which he shall have received personal notice from the Secretary. The investigation is to be continued on Monday.

THE LIST OF FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, April 22.—There were 101 fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day. Of this number twenty-four were to fill vacancies caused by deaths and resignations.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT ON THE EXTRA SESSION.

Chicago, April 22.—Vice-President Stevenson arrived in this city from Washington yesterday. He says it is probable that an extra session of Congress will be called in September. Mr. Stevenson is on his way to Bloomington, where he will remain during the summer. He will make his winter home in Washington.

REVISED IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

Washington, April 22 (Special).—There was a conference at the Treasury Department to-day in regard to the circular issued March 11, setting forth the new laws and regulations concerning immigration and it was decided to eliminate Article 13 of the circular, and also require that the master and surgeon of every vessel bringing immigrants to the United States shall verify by oath or affirmation each list or manifest of said immigrants—no list or manifest to contain more than thirty names. These modifications are in line with the criticisms of Senator Chandler and other members of the Committee on Immigration in the senate as well as in the House of Representatives. It appears that under the Treasury circular issued on March 11, eight days after the passage of the last Immigration act the lists or manifests of immigrants were fastened together, not more than thirty to the page, and that one oath of the master and surgeon of the steamship was made to cover all the lists. This has been decided to be in contravention of the letter if not the spirit of the act.

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AUSTRIA'S OBJECTION TO MAX JUDD.

NOTHING HEARD AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT—MR. JUDD SAYS HE MAY RESIGN.

Washington, April 22.—It was stated this morning by Mr. Landes, Secretary Gresham's private secretary, that no information had reached the State Department of the rejection by the Austrian Government of Max Judd as Consul-General at Vienna, as reported in last night's dispatches.

St. Louis, April 22.—Max Judd is little disturbed by the report that Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Premier, had refused to accept his credentials. The dispatch stated that the Premier had given notice to the American Minister that the Austrian Government would not grant an exequatur to Mr. Judd because of his former Austrian allegiance. Mr. Judd is quoted as saying that if the Austrian Government offers any objection to his appointment he will tender his resignation to President Cleveland at once and save further trouble.

TO CONTEST JUDGE RICKS'S DECISION.

MESSRS. HURD AND HARPER TO APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT AND PERHAPS TO CONGRESS.

Washington, April 22.—Ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, of Toledo, Ohio, has reached the city, and with E. W. Harper, of Terre Haute, Ind., will bring the recent decision of Judge Ricks in the famous Ann Arbor Railroad cases before the Supreme Court for review. The proceedings will be by habeas corpus to secure the release of Engineer Lennen, who was convicted under Judge Ricks's ruling and sentenced to prison. If Messrs. Harper and Hurd are not able to shake the decision of the lower court they will then appeal to Congress on its reassembling for such a revision of the laws as will overcome the disastrous effects of the ruling upon all labor organizations.

It is said that Messrs. Harper and Hurd, while hopeful of securing a reversal of the action of the lower court, are not unprepared to see it confirmed, and in that case they will at once begin preparations to present the subject to Congress next fall. Senator Cullom said on the floor of the Senate that it was the law and not the decision which was at fault, and that if labor desired relief it would have to apply to Congress and have the law changed rather than appeal to the courts. The legal representatives of the labor interests are inclined to share this view, but they will make this last appeal to the highest court in the land in order that the decision may have a National character, and thus appeal more strongly to the next Congress.

A NEW CONSUL-GENERAL AT PANAMA.

Washington, April 22.—President Cleveland to-day appointed Victor Vifquain Consul-General at Panama in place of Thomas Adamson, who has been in the Consular service of the United States for a quarter of a century. Mr. Vifquain has had some experience in the service, having served as Consul at Barranquilla and at Colon during President Cleveland's former Administration.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., April 22 (Special).—The print cloth market has ruled quiet during the week, and closed dull at 3 1-2 cents for regular goods. The sales of the week were light, and were made up of a few spots and wide odd goods for future delivery. The mills are fairly well sold ahead, and the slight accumulation of stock causes no uneasiness. The low price of cotton continues to be favorable to manufacturers. The gossip of the week has been confined principally to the high prices obtained for Algonquin goods at the Tefft, Weller & Co. sale in New-York. The works are now on a sound basis, and the owners are looking forward to substantial profits for some time to come. The weekly cloth statement is as follows: Production, 190,000 pieces; deliveries, 192,000; stock on hand, 52,000; last week's stock, 44,000. Sales, 50,000, of which 38,000 were odds; 12,000 64x64s, 13,000 spots, and 37,000 futures. Sales for weekly delivery: April, 161,000; May, 153,000; June, 127,000; July, 33,000; August, 25,000; September, 22,000; October, 11,000; November, 11,000; December, 11,000. The market is dull, and the price is 3 1-2 cents for 64x64s.

ARGUING "THE ALBANY ARGUS" CASE.

Kingston, N. Y., April 22 (Special).—The hearing in "The Albany Argus" case was resumed before Judge Parker here this morning. The Cassidy-Speer interest was was represented by Matthew Hale, George L. Stedman, R. A. Parmenter, A. T. Bulkley and William Cohen, the Manning side by Judge Countryman, Edward T. Meegan, James J. Farnur and Marcus T. Hun. About 90,000 words of testimony taken by Referee Sharpe were presented. Mr. Parmenter opened the case of the petitioners by reading a preliminary brief of points. He was followed by Mr. Meegan, who read the points as presented by the Manning interest, which were commented upon at length and with much force by Judge Countryman. Mr. Hale made the closing argument on the motion in behalf of the Speer interests. The Court took the papers and reserved decision.

GOV. MORRIS ON THE STORRS SCHOOL BILL.

New-Haven, Conn., April 22.—In an interview this afternoon Governor Morris discussed at length the Storrs bill, the approval of which takes the Federal grant for furthering instruction in agriculture and the mechanic arts from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale and places it at the disposal of the Storrs Agricultural School. The Governor's action in signing the bill has been severely criticised by nearly all of the State papers. Governor Morris says that there was no excuse whatever for vetoing the bill. The hearings in committee and discussion by the Legislature had been thorough and exhaustive. There had been no hasty action taken. The main complaint made by the farmers favoring the bill had been that the objects of the original grant were not fulfilled at Yale, and that the young men who came to that institution in almost every case took up mechanical engineering and never returned to the farm. There was no questioning Yale's ability to instruct practically in the mechanic arts, but in agriculture the instruction was mainly theoretical—Yale had no farm.

As to the constitutionality of the measure, which provides for the payment of any damage Yale may sustain, the question is raised whether or not the State's power to take property for public purposes, providing due provision is made for compensation, applies to this act, which purports to terminate the contract with Yale by providing for due compensation for the damage which the university shall suffer. Upon that question the Governor says he does not propose to pass.

OPPOSING THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE.

Indianapolis, April 22.—The probability of the street-car franchise of this city passing into the hands of a new company has created intense excitement, and one of the fiercest struggles ever started for the possession of the streets of a city is expected to follow the signing of the contract with the new company by the Board of Public Works. The citizens, as a rule, sustain the Board in offering the franchise to the highest bidder, and insist that the contract be closed. But those who took the stock when the Chicago owners sold out to the Vernon-McKee syndicate denounce the action of the Board as little less than robbery, and assert that it is already interfering with the sale of the bonds issued by the new purchasers.

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YALE BEATEN BY BROOKLYN.

A BRILLIANT GAME AT EASTERN PARK.

THE NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM DEFEATS THE JASPER NINE—MANY CONTESTS.

The Yale College nine appeared in greatly improved form in the game with the Brooklyn team at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, yesterday. A large crowd went out to the distant grounds to see the match, and the onlookers showed the liveliest interest in the contest from start to finish. The Yale men played with the old-time dash and enthusiasm which characterize the New-Haven collegians in all outdoor sports. Although the professionals defeated them, as was to be expected, the victory was not an easy one.

Carter started into pitch, and had he remained in the box throughout the game the result might have been different. His friends, fearing overwork, advised him to pitch only three innings, and he followed their advice. He had excellent control of the ball. When he retired Yale was in the lead by 2 to 1, and the professionals had made only three hits, five of them striking out.

Speer, who took his place, did not do so well, while Keezie, who went behind the bat, was erratic in his throwing. The painful slowness of the Brooklyn players is becoming annoying. They move about like decrepit old men—which accounts for the time it requires to play a game in Brooklyn at present. On a cold day such deliberation becomes exasperating to the spectators.

W. S. Carter, the father of the college pitcher, entertained the Yale team at dinner at the Union League Club, at Dean-st. and Bedford-ave., Brooklyn, last night. The score of the game yesterday was as follows:

BROOKLYN.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Griffin, cf	0	3	4	0	0
Foutz, lf	1	3	1	0	0
Burns, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	2	11	0	0	1
Shock, 3b	2	3	1	0	0
Richardson, 2b	2	1	2	7	1
Corcoran, ss	2	3	2	4	2
Dailey, c	1	1	2	1	0
Stein, p	2	0	1	0	1
Kinslow, c	0	0	2	1	0
Kennedy, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	13	17	27	14	5

YALE.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Rustin, 3b	1	1	2	4	1
Bigelow, cf	1	1	0	0	1
Case, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Stephenson, 1b	0	2	13	1	0
Speer, p, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Biles, ss	2	1	2	4	0
Hedges, 2b	0	1	1	6	0
Greenway, rf, c	0	1	4	2	0
Carter, p	0	0	0	1	0
Kedzie, c	0	0	5	1	4
Totals	6	9	27	20	6

Brooklyn	0	0	1	2	1	2	4	3	0	—13
Yale	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—6

Earned runs—Brooklyn 5, Yale 2. First base by errors—Brooklyn 1, Yale 4. Left on bases—Brooklyn 10, Yale 9. First base on balls—Brooklyn 5, Yale 4. Struck out—Brooklyn 6. Three-base hits—Foutz, Dailey, Bliss. Two-base hits—Burns, Brouthers, Corcoran, Bigelow, Stephenson. Sacrifice hits—Foutz, Burns, Brouthers, Corcoran, Bliss, Greenway. Stolen bases—Griffin, Foutz 2, Shock 2, Richardson, Buston, Bliss, Kedzie. Double play—Corcoran, Richardson and Brouthers. Wild pitch—Speer. Passed balls—Greenway 2, Kedzie 1. Umpire—Peoples. Time of game—2:15.

The New-York Athletic Club and the Jasper nine of Manhattan College played a finely contested game at the Polo Grounds yesterday. The New-York A. C. men did some brilliant all-around work. They did not allow their college opponents to score a single run. Currie, Fauss and Hotchkiss did excellent work. The score was as follows:

NEW-YORK A. C.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Currie, c	0	0	9	2	0
Kinsler, c	0	0	4	0	0
Ford, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Fauss, 2b	0	1	3	2	0
Cadmus, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Edwards, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Doll, ss	1	2	1	1	1
Westervelt, p	0	1	0	2	0
Wilson, p	0	1	0	1	0
Hotchkiss, 1b	1	2	6	0	0
O'Connor, rf	1	0	0	0	0
McKenzie, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Yates, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	27	8	2

JASPERS.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Collins, 2b	0	2	4	2	0
Burroughs, lf	0	1	2	0	0
McDonnell, ss	0	0	0	3	3
O'Brien, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Hannon, 3b	0	0	2	3	2
Crummey, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Madden, 1b	0	1	0	1	0
O'Neil, c	0	0	6	5	1
Costello, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	0	4	24	16	7

New-York A. C.	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	x	—5
Jaspers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—New-York A. C. 2. First base on errors—New-York A. C. 4, Jaspers 1. Left on bases—New-York A. C. 8, Jaspers 4. First base on balls—Off Costello 5. Struck out—By Costello 4, by Westervelt 8, by Wilson 3. Three-base hit—Cadmus. Two-base hits—Doll, Hotchkiss. Stolen bases—Currie, Ford, Fauss. Sacrifice hit—Ford, McKenzie. Double play—Madden unassisted. Hit by pitched ball—Currie, O'Neil. Passed ball—Kinsler. Umpire—Joe Hornung. Time—1:27.

An interesting game was played at West New-Brighton yesterday between the Staten Island Athletic Club and the Xavier A. A. teams. The result was in doubt up to the eighth inning, when the Xavier men rallied and, scoring three runs, won the game. The score was as follows:

Staten Island A. C.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Xavier A. A.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	—4

First base on errors—S. I. A. C. 2, Xavier 5. Left on bases—S. I. A. C. 6, Xavier 6. Base on balls—Off Clare 2, off Murphy 2. Struck out—By Clare 6, by Murphy 2. Double play—W. Malone, Ellis and Shultz. Sacrifice hit—Foster. Stolen bases—Cadmus, Lamer, Clare 2, Rourke 2, W. Malone. Wild pitch—Murphy 1. Passed ball—Gaunt 1. Umpire—Herriman. Time of game—1:50.

The baseball season was opened at Livingston, S. I., yesterday by a game between the Staten Island Cricket Club and Imperial Athletic Club team. The contest was close and exciting, Tyng's clever pitching doing much to give the home team the victory. The score was:

Staten Island C. C.	2	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	—12
Imperial A. C.	2	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	—10

Base on balls—Crickets 8, Imperial 5. Struck out—Crickets 6, Imperial 8. Three-base hits—Tyng, Gilbert and Cashin. Two-base hits—O'Connor, Patton. Passed ball—Haywood. Hit by pitcher—Bonner. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Bonner.

The baseball season in Orange also opened yesterday with a game between the Orange team and the Cuban Giants. The latter team had things all their own way in the first three innings, after which the Orange boys held them down. The score by innings was:

Orange B. B. C.	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	—4
Cuban Giants	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	—9

The Yale team was like a rudderless ship after Carter left the game.

The Cuban Giants and the Patersons will formally open their season at the Long Island grounds to-day.

Kennedy pitched his first game yesterday and he seems to be in excellent condition.

Daly, Brooklyn's third baseman, is suffering from an injury received in Tuesday's game.

The Harlem Athletic Association opened its new grounds at One-hundred-and-eighth-st. and Eighth-ave. yesterday, and celebrated the event by defeating the original Acmes by the following score:

Harlem A. A.	2	0	2	1	0	6	0	1	0	—12
Acmes	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	—9

At Williamstown—Williams 6, Colgate 1.
At West Point—Cadets 15, Riverviews 1.
At Cambridge—Harvard Freshmen 8, Brown, '96, 5.

GIANTS WIN AT TROY.

OVER 3,000 PERSONS WITNESS THE TROJANS' DEFEAT—DAVIS PRESENTED WITH A CANE.

Troy, April 22.—About 3,500 persons saw the New-York Giants defeat the Trojans to-day in an excellent game. The weather was cold. Davis, of the New-Yorks, formerly of Cohoes, was presented with a gold-headed cane by friends from that city. The New-York team played a dashing and brilliant game, which impressed the spectators most favorably, and the Trojans are now willing to wager that the Giants will win the League pennant.

Ward concluded to put in one battery and work out the nine innings on that basis. Gruber started in to pitch for Troy, and, while he did well for a time, his work was hardly as good as that done by his successor, Donovan. Cahill played a remarkable game at second base, while the all-around work of Connor and Doyle was unusually clever. The Giants won the game by bunching hits in the first and fourth innings. The score was as follows:

TROY.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Schoffler, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Cahill, 2b	0	0	3	5	0
Phillips, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Donnelly, 3b	1	1	3	0	0
Johnson, cf	0	2	3	1	0
Simon, lf	1	1	3	0	1
Burkridge, 1b	0	2	9	1	1
Murphy, c	0	0	2	1	1
Gruber, p	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	6	24	12	3

NEW-YORK.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Burke, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Tiernan, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Ward, 2b	0	1	3	3	2
Connor, 1b	2	11	0	0	0
Davis, 3b	1	1	0	4	0
Fuller, ss	2	0	1	2	1
Keeler, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Doyle, c	0	1	7	0	0
King, p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	7	7	27	13	4

Troy	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—4
New-York	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	x	—7

Earned runs—Troy 1, New-York 3. Two-base hits—Doyle, Burke. Three-base hit—Tiernan. Stolen bases—Schoffler, Donovan, Burke. Sacrifice hits—Cahill 2, Phillips 2, Fuller, Keeler, Doyle. Double plays—Johnson and Cahill; Fuller, Ward and Connor. First base on balls—Off Gruber 1, off Donovan 5, off King 5. Struck out—By Gruber 1, by King 6. Passed ball—Doyle 1. Umpire—Charles Lawlor. Time of game—1:50.

AN EASY QUAKER VICTORY.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The Philadelphia and Buffalo teams played a one-sided game to-day before a good-sized crowd. The League men batted the ball in every direction, and won as they pleased. The score:

Philadelphia	1	1	5	2	0	3	1	2	0	—15
Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Batchits—Philadelphia 22, Buffalo 5. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 4. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Higgins and Dowse. Umpire—Hurst.

PRINCETON DEFEATS WESLEYAN.

Princeton, N. J., April 22 (Special).—About 800 people witnessed a baseball game here to-day between Wesleyan and Princeton. The day was a cold and nasty one, and the ball playing was fully commensurate with the day. Payne, who played with the team for the first time this year, made a home run and a two-base hit. Woodcock pitched four innings, when Forsyth finished the game. Score by innings:

Wesleyan	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	—6
Princeton	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	4	x	—14

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Weighed against that health it so often fails to buy? Dross indeed. While we can none of us claim a total exemption from that greatest of all ills to which flesh is heir—ill health—we may do much to lessen the chances of incurring it, and this not alone by the adoption of such sanitary measures as are to be found in daily exercise, regular hours, prudence in eating and drinking, and a wholesome diet, but also by resorting to judicious preventive medication when the system is threatened by unhealthful influences. For instance, residents or sojourners in malarious localities should use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a defence against chills and fever, and persons who incur much out-of-door exposure should employ it as a safeguard against rheumatism. Travellers in the tropics find it invaluable also as a means of arresting liver complaint and constipation, and counteracting the debilitating influence of a torrid climate.

TO HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHICAGO NAVY LOOKING FOR CONTESTANTS.

De Witt C. Cregier, jr., commodore of the Chicago Navy; Frederick R. Pratt and B. V. Johnson, secretaries of the Chicago Navy, are in this city in the interest of the international regatta to be held at Lake Geneva, Wis., for ten days beginning August 14. Lake Geneva is seventy miles north of Chicago, where three separate rowing courses have been surveyed. This is the most suitable course near Chicago. These men are on a trip through the East visiting the colleges and the various leading boat clubs, with a view of acquainting them with the details of the regatta, for which heavy expenses have been incurred. They will shortly visit Europe with Colonel Robert Roe, of Chicago, who is commodore of the Yacht Club of Chicago of which the Chicago Navy is a part.

The Yacht Club of Chicago has on its membership roll all of the leading citizens of Chicago, and has had given to them the use of land owned by the State of Illinois worth about $10,000,000, situated on the shore and into the lake, for fifty years, free of cost. The famous Krupp gun, which will be exhibited at the Fair, has been presented to the club by the famous gunmaker. The club is a new one, and will expend this year $1,000,000 on a yachting harbor, which will be at Forty-seventh-st., just north of the World's Fair grounds. After this year the Chicago Navy will hold its annual grand international regatta at this place.

At this year's regatta at Geneva about 1,500 leading amateur oarsmen will compete, and fine prizes will be given. It is expected that Yale and Harvard colleges, in addition to Cornell, Oxford and Cambridge will enter their crews. Up to this time colleges from Australia, California and Canada have entered their crews and are now in active training.

The members of the committee are at the Imperial Hotel, where they will be pleased to see any one interested in the regatta or water sports.

"BOB" COOK MAKES CHANGES IN THE YALE CREW.

New-Haven, Conn., April 22.—Ex-Captain "Bob" Cook made several important changes in the Yale crew to-day. He coached the candidates this morning and this afternoon, and gave them a general shaking-up. When Mr. Cook was through with the men the crew was as follows: No. 1, Johnson; 2, Messler; 3, Van Huyck; 4, Longmore; 5, Goetchius; 6, Paine; 7, Ives; stroke, Gallaudet.

PETTITT WINS A RACQUET MATCH IN BOSTON.

Boston, April 22.—The second in the series of racquet matches between Thomas Pettitt, of the Boston Athletic Association, and George Standing, of the New-York Racquet and Tennis Club, this afternoon, resulted in a victory for Pettitt, 3 to 2, the games resulting as follows: 15—5, 15—2, 8—15, 9—15, 15—12.

CHANGES IN HARVARD'S 'VARSITY CREW.

Boston, April 22 (Special).—A week ago everything looked settled as regarded Harvard's 'Varsity crew, and it was generally considered that, barring accidents, those who should represent the college at New-London were finally chosen. Lately, however, there have been several noticeable changes in the personnel of the crew, not whether they are changes for the better or not is hard to tell. Pennessey, who has been stroking for the freshmen all the spring, and who stroked the winning crew at St. Paul last year, has been put in as stroke of the 'Varsity. He is a finished oar and strong for his years, but seems a little young for so responsible a post in a four-mile race. Charles Cummings has finally gone into the boat for good, and will row at No. 6 from now on, unless Vail decides to take it himself, in which case Cummings will pull at No. 4 oar. Edly has been taken out of the boat, instead of moving up to No. 4, as was expected. Harry Richardson, who has been stroking the sophomores, is now rowing at No. 2, in place of Johnson. Richardson is a good oar, but not as powerful a man as Eddy. Dr. Conant is in regular attendance on the crew as trainer and medical adviser, and he reports them to be in fine physical condition.

HOW THE MACHINERY WILL BE STARTED.

FULLY 100,000 ELECTRIC LIGHTS WILL FLASH WHEN THE PRESIDENT TOUCHES THE BUTTON—NOTES OF THE FAIR.

Chicago, April 22.—The button which President Cleveland will touch to start the World's Fair will be connected with a wire extending from the platform on the grand plaza to Machinery Hall. There the wire connects with an electric valve. This valve will fly open at the slightest touch and let the steam escape, and the great Allis engine will begin to move. At the same time 100,000 incandescent lights will flash in the presence of probably 500,000 persons. The big engine covers an area of 37x62 feet and weighs 400 tons. The switchboard of the electric light plant is said to be the most gigantic thing of the kind ever attempted.

Word was received to-day that the original Kemmler chair is on its way to Chicago. It will be the centre of interest in New-York's exhibit in the Bureau of Charities and Correction.

The Rajah of Johore left here for Washington today to meet President Cleveland on Monday, by special appointment made by Secretary Gresham.

Florida's exhibit arrived here to-day. It consists chiefly of palms, oranges, and cactus plants, and was brought on a special train of sixteen cars.

The last model was placed this morning in the United States geological display in the Government Building at the World's Fair.

Sixty-four Venetian gondoliers were among to-day's arrivals. They were especially selected by the municipality of Venice to serve in the twenty gondolas which are now lying in the south lagoon at Jackson Park.

Chinatown was in a hubbub to-day because of the arrival of nearly 200 Chinese merchants and actors, who came in on a special train over the Santa Fe. The entire 200 were richly dressed and apparently well to do.

Senator A. Vereenysse, president of the Belgian World's Fair Commission, and Senator Alfred Simonis, general commissioner, arrived in this city yesterday. Carlos R. Gallario, Gustave Moderich and Enrique M. Nelson, World's Fair Commissioners from the Argentine Republic, also arrived here yesterday afternoon.

DELEGATES TO THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Rome, N. Y., April 22.—The New-York Press Association has selected these delegates to the annual convention of the National Editorial Association at Chicago, May 16-27: E. H. Butler, "The News," Buffalo; J. H. Farrell, "The Times-Union," Albany; A. O. Bunnell, "The Advertiser," Dansville; G. A. Willard, "The Herald," Boonville; Charles R. Skinner, Albany; F. B. Garrett, "The Courier," Syracuse; Henry Stowell, "The Reveille," Seneca Falls; F. P. Hall, "The Journal," Jamestown; H. A. Brockway, "The Times," Watertown; ex-officio, H. J. Knapp, vice-president N. E. A., "The Advertiser," Auburn; A. C. Kessinger, Executive Committee, "The Sentinel," Rome; J. A. Sleicher, World's Congress, "The Mail and Express," New-York. At the World's Congress, Department of the Press, to be held May 22-27, addresses are to be delivered by Messrs. Sleicher, Butler and Bunnell.

AN ALGERIAN VILLAGE AT ELLIS ISLAND.

A BLANKET CERTIFICATE FAILS TO SATISFY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

The children of the desert tore their robes and trampled their turbans in the dust yesterday. They came on the French steamer La Touraine, and were on their way to Chicago, where they will establish an Algerian village at the World's Fair. They came over in the second cabin. There were forty-six Africans and Arabs, and the party consisted of thirty-three men, ten women and three children. They had a consular certificate for the whole village. The immigration authorities last night refused to pass the natives of Tunis and Algiers because they did not have individual certificates. Instead of permitting them to have the freedom of the city, the officials ordered them to be taken to Ellis Island this morning.

Then were the impulsive dwellers in the Orient exceeding wroth. There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The sheiks and soothsayers swore vengeance against the Government which had committed such a breach of courtesy. Finally the manager poured oil upon the troubled spirits by telling to them his impressions of Chicago, and the dwellers in the shade of the sand dunes and palm trees were comforted. The party were dressed in full native costume.

MISS EDITH SHEPARD RETURNS HOME.

The eldest unmarried daughter of Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, Miss Edith Shepard, returned yesterday on the French steamer La Touraine. Miss Shepard started for Europe only a few days before the sudden death of her father. She had intended to make a tour of Europe with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Sloane. When she reached Havre she received a cable message announcing the death of her father. Miss Shepard remained a few days in France and returned on La Touraine. At the pier she was met by her brother, Elliott F. Shepard, and her brother-in-law, William Jay Schieffelin.

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