NEWS FROM TACOMA.

REV. ALFRED MARTIN REBUKES THE LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Application for Membership Made by a Colored Lady Is Promptly Tabled—The Club Would Not Even Discuss the Question—Mr. Martin Was to Have Addressed the Members, But Learning of the Case Declines to Speak, and Gives Plain Reasons.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1122 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, April 7.—Local musical circles are all agog over the stinging rebuke administered the Ladies' Musical Club by Rev. Alfred W. Martin, pastor of the First Free church (Unitarian) who has declined to deliver an address before the club for the reason that it had refused membership to a colored applicant.

Mr. Martin's reasons for declining to appear before the club are given in a letter directed to the executive committee of the musical club. The officers of the club refuse absolutely to discuss the matter. They deplore the publicity given the affair, and say that the agitation of the matter further will injure the club. The Post-Intelligencer was besought to refrain from saying anything about the matter, although it is being generally discussed both by members of the club and the public.

The colored lady in the case is Mrs. H. J. Asberry, the wife of a colored barber at the Tacoma hotel. Her friends say she is highly talented musically and amply able to pass the examination required of applicants for membership. Her application was presented to the executive committee of the club last fall. After a brief discussion of the application, enough to demonstrate that a strong feeling of opposition might be developed, it was tabled.

It is only just to say that the race question involved in the controversy has never entered the club. It was to prevent this very thing that the executive committee decided to smother the matter without dragging it into the club and having a fight over it.

A member of the club, who asked that her name be withheld, said today that at the time Mrs. Asberry made her application the leaders of the club were having a very hard time in getting it organized for the following year; that many members had dropped out for one reason and another, and that others did not evince the spirit necessary for the success of the club. It was with the knowledge that any discussion of the race question, coupled with the unpleasant notoriety it would give the club, would militate against the efforts that were being made to hold the organization together and prepare it for another year's work, that the application of Mrs. Asberry was tabled. As one member put it, it was a case of life or death with the club, and rather than have any division of opinion or sentiment over the matter, which might result in a schism, the executive committee decided not to entertain the application.

But Rev. Mr. Martin's opinion as to the equities in the case is very different from those entertained by the executive committee and many members of the club. His opinion of the matter was embodied in a letter to the executive committee, which never reached the club at a public meeting, and which was only given out today. Mr. Martin says:

"TACOMA, Wash., 409 North E Street, March 17, 1897.—To the Secretary of the Ladies' Musical Club, Tacoma, Wash.:

"In accordance with the suggestion of the president of the Ladies' Musical Club, I take this occasion to render a formal explanation to the executive committee for my action in declining to abide by my consent of last October to speak before the club at one of its spring meetings. An opportunity having been denied me to present in person to the executive committee the reason for my expressed unwillingness to serve the club as originally planned, no alternative remains for me but to take this means of making my position in the matter perfectly clear, and so removing any misunderstanding that may exist. In so doing I in no wise mean to reflect upon the president's explanations offered at the meeting of the board last Monday, but desire simply to supplement them with a word of my own. The cause of my declining to appear before the musical club is the painful discovery I recently made that its managing board tabled the application of a respectable and worthy candidate for admission to the club for no other reason than that she is colored. This disposal of a lady's application was not only a violation of the constitution of the club, which provides that none other than a musical test shall determine the fitness of applicants for membership in the organization, but it was also a violation of the sacred principle of love and of that noblest of human ideals, the brotherhood of man.

"Such treatment of a fellow human being, of a lady whose musical attainments are unquestioned and only exceeded by her aspirations, is altogether at variance with the religion which I represent, and whose cardinal principle of brotherhood it was my mission to foster and promote.

"As a minister of the Church of Universal Religion, I owe it to that cause as well as to myself to discountenance and repudiate every such manifestation of class prejudice and false social distinctions as the executive committee of the musical club has shown.

"Had I been apprised of the date on which I was to address the club, before the programme was printed, I could have spared the club the embarrassment and inconvenience which this oversight has caused for I could never consent to address any educational organization that makes color a practical test of membership, whether overtly or in secret.

"Happily my part on the programme was to have consumed but fifteen minutes, and the committee will therefore experience little or no difficulty in securing a suitable substitute for the talk on Wagner which I should have deemed it a privilege to give, but which I am now compelled to forego. Very respectfully,

"ALFRED W. MARTIN."

Mr. Martin's letter has provoked a storm of protests among the members of the club. Some of them characterized his letter as an unjust and unwarranted criticism. They say the club has privileges as well as the minister, and that he has gone out of his way to assail it. On the other hand, many members of the club agree with Mr. Martin and applaud the course he has taken.

Tacoma News in Brief.

TACOMA, April 7.—Receivers S. Z. Mitchell and George W. Bird, of the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company, have filed their final report in the Federal court.

The Tacoma Athletic Club's executive committee is contemplating the erection or lease of a summer club house on the shores of American lake. A committee has been sent to examine several properties in view and report at a special meeting Monday evening.

Over 1,200 licenses for bicycles have been taken out by the wheelmen of Tacoma.

GOOD FINDS EVERY DAY.

Croakers at Kamloops Silenced—Careless Man Loses a Fine Prospect.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., April 5.—In every community there is to be found a class of people who belittle almost everything. Kamloops mining camp is not free from croakers and pessimists, who in turn prophesied that all the mineral-bearing ledges hereabouts were only low grade; that they were of limited extent; that the best had been discovered and the resources of the camp fathomed.

So far from this being the case, however, nearly every day valuable finds are being made and there is every indication that Kamloops is destined, and at no distant date, to take a foremost rank among the British Columbia mining camps. Take, for instance, the Noonday claim, a quartz ledge, seamed with iron rust, giving $30 in gold at the surface. A few shots revealed a fifteen-inch vein, studded with particles of gold visible to the unaided eye, assaying $90 to the ton. Within but a few claim lengths another ledge yielded over $70. A new find, twelve miles south of Kamloops, gives free gold on the surface.

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As this ledge is a wide one, it is expected to prove a bonanza to the lucky holders of claims on it.

Last fall a claim was staked out about six miles southwest of the town. The holder did not take the trouble to stake it properly, and did not spend a cent in prospecting his property. A month ago it was "jumped," and sold for a mere song to a few men, who at once set to work to uncover the vein, which yields free gold from the grass roots to four feet below the surface. As the owners intend pushing work, a few weeks will reveal the width and value of this prospect.

Six miles due south of Kamloops the Jacko lake section of the camp claims more than passing attention. Work has been commenced on the Pedro, a claim possessing at least three ledges. A shaft is being sunk on a twelve-foot ledge of well mineralized rock, with every indication of soon entering a solid ore body. The whole country in this locality seems to be a closely-netted mass of ore veins and stringers and will, without doubt, attract capital. On the Ajax and Hercules large veins have been located. The English syndicate that recently purchased the claims owned by the Jacko Lake Mining Company will commence active development work soon. The total values of the minerals found on the ledge opened up on these claims is $57 in gray copper, silver and gold.

The assayers are kept busy; the hotels are full; mining tools are sold in nearly every store, and yet the demand taxes the supply, and the spring is opening briskly.

AS STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW.

Lead on Orcas Island Points the Way to Wealth—Seattle Men Interested.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLGA, Wash., April 6.—Orcas, the most picturesque of all the islands of the Sound, with its mountain summit about 2,400 feet above the waters of the Sound and Gulf of Georgia, indented with deep bays, its two beautiful mountain lakes, its miniature cascades, its mineral springs, its fruits and flowers have altogether achieved for it something more than a local reputation as a delightful summer resort.

The island was prospected for mineral in the days of the Fraser river excitement and at intervals by other prospectors since then, and some good specimens of quartz-carrying gold, silver and copper have been found, but not until the winter just past has any systematic effort been made to locate a true lead.

Several parties from Boundary Creek, B. C., who were wintering here, found a well defined lead as straight as an arrow running in a northwest course from the shore of Mountain lake to the mountain, which can be traced about 2,000 feet. It is two feet wide on the surface. A drift was made into the ledge where it outcroped in a gulch between solid walls of dark granite. After picking through three feet of decomposed porphyry and iron rock a vein of white quartz, stained with oxide eighteen inches wide, was uncovered, which assayed for gold and silver $1.16. Three feet lower the quartz vein widens with a slight westerly dip, and a sample there assays gold $1.65, copper 86 cents, silver 38 cents.

Four claims are located along this lead—the Skylark, Larkspur, Copper King and Copper Queen.

Another claim near the lake has been bonded by parties from Seattle and Anacortes for $2,000, from which surface rock assays $5.20 copper, 86 cents gold and 54 cents silver.

Four camps are now doing development work. Thirty claims have been located in this district. It is about three miles from Mountain lake to Olga, the nearest landing and postoffice by a good road.

BLASTS OPEN THE LEDGES.

Prospectors Sounding the Olympics—Good Reports From Jupiter Hills.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

BRINNON, April 6.—Work has been started on several of the Horner claims during the past week. Some good specimens from a depth of five feet have been taken from a vein of diorite of a light green color. The lead is 9 feet wide, running east and west with a northerly dip. Four other veins of the same description of ore have been traced for several hundred feet. One running about 10 degrees east of north and west of south has a width of over thirty feet. The mineral in the Le Roi at Rossland is in the same class of rock. Preparatory work is being done on a fourteen-foot vein on the Passby claim for the driving of a tunnel.

The frequent reports of blasts that re-echo from mountain to mountain are but the random shots from the advance guard that foretells what the near future may bring forth in this district.

Some fine samples of native copper have been taken from a claim owned by Jack Luckey, as well as some from the Banner claim, owned by Walter Horner. Prospector Miller, from the Duckabush, visited the Jupiter Hills district last Saturday. Mr. Miller is confident of the success of mining along this line. He starts work on a claim this week that assayed $30 in gold, silver and copper, three feet from the surface when he quit work last November.

On the Lockey-Furguson claims within the past week two veins of highly mineralized ore have been struck similar to the one that assayed so well at a depth of three feet.

Prospectors are coming in faster since the rains have melted the snow. The hills are bare up to the 2,000-foot line. Prospecting can be carried on much easier before the vegetation starts up.

The Rich "45" Mine.

The recent strike in the "45" Consolidated mine, in the Sultan basin, of rich packing ore, has been followed by the opening up of the lead. A letter received here yesterday by Manager W. F. Brown, from Superintendent Jones, says: "There are from six to eight inches of solid high-grade ore lying on the hanging wall, and we are in five feet of lower grade ore, and have not yet reached the foot wall. There are a good many stringers running direct to the lead, striking it just west of us; this, with the fourteen inches struck at 214 feet, gives us over twenty inches of packing ore. We struck this at just 232 feet."

Several assays made from samples of this ore averaged $31.30 in gold and 102 ounces of silver per ton.

On and after March 28 the Northern Pacific overland from Seattle at 4 p. m. will connect at Spokane with the train for Rossland and all Kootenai points, thus avoiding lay over at Spokane, and making the trip in twenty-four hours less time than any other line from the Coast.

THROWN DOWN HARD

EDITOR TUGWELL GETS NO REWARD FOR HIS SERVICES.

He Has the Governor's Written Pledge, but That Is Worthless Now—Was One of Rogers' Strongest Supporters—Cline, Rader and Baker Also Ignored—George H. King, of Seattle, Named as University Regent.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, April 7.—A. P. Tugwell, sergeant-at-arms in the house last winter, had a severe turn-down at the hands of Gov. Rogers today. Tugwell is editor of the Tacoma Sun, and was prominent last fall in his support of Gov. Rogers, the Sun being one of the first papers to bring Rogers before the people.

In return for this service Rogers gave Tugwell a written promise to appoint him to some fat position, should he be elected. Tugwell waited on the governor today to remind him of this promise. While the governor acknowledged having written the letter to Tugwell, he refused to recognize his claim, for the reason that Tugwell took action last winter in the legislature antagonistic to Rogers, and stood in with that branch of the middle-of-the-roaders who sought to defeat the passage of legislation promised by his party at Ellensburg last summer, especially the railroad commission bill.

It is now confessed by one near the governor that this is only one of the numerous cases in which the governor has broken faith, Speaker Cline having been promised the position of fish commissioner, L. E. Rader that of state librarian, and F. H. Baker that of head warden of the penitentiary.

When Tugwell quit the office after his interview with the governor he slammed the door, saying: "This is the hardest turn-down I have ever had."

Gov. Rogers, while declining an interview regarding the matter of the failure of H. T. Jones to secure the wardenship of the penitentiary, says he did all in his power to bring about Mr. Jones' appointment, but inasmuch as the board of control seemed to be of the opinion that the charge of intemperance against the applicant was sufficient, and in their own minds well grounded, Rogers was of necessity compelled to yield.

Gov. Rogers has selected George H. King, of Seattle, as regent of the state university to succeed S. M. Allen, who resigned in order to accept the position of commandant of the soldiers' home at Orting.

WARDEN CATRON GOES IN.

New Appointee Assumes Charge of the Walla Walla Penitentiary—Many Want Positions.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, April 7.—J. B. Catron, the new warden of the penitentiary, arrived this morning from Olympia. Upon his arrival he went at once to the penitentiary and immediately relieved Warden Mosgrove.

The new warden was shown through the institution by his predecessor and the workings of all departments were explained. Tomorrow the prison will be turned over to the new warden, after which an inventory will be taken.

In an interview Warden Catron said it was his intention to run the institution strictly on business principles and in accordance with the law. He said no changes would be made in subordinate officers for several days.

J. B. Gehr, the new clerk, assumed his duties at the penitentiary this morning and will take charge of the books tomorrow. Traveling Auditor Lister will put in the entire day at the penitentiary and make a thorough inspection of all departments.

There are 200 applicants for appointment as guards and to subordinate positions, and many anxious ones called upon Warden Catron today. H. S. Young, the present deputy sheriff of Walla Walla county, is prominently mentioned as prospective deputy warden. Thomas Page, of Walla Walla, leads for the stewardship.

THE STATE TREASURY.

Mr. Young Completes His First Quarterly Report.

OLYMPIA, April 6.—State Treasurer Young has just issued his first quarterly report, showing cash on hand in the various funds as follows, March 31:

General Fund.

Balance	$75,422 10	Disbrsmts	$151,330 00
Receipts	86,945 34	Balance	11,037 44
Total	$162,367 44	Total	$162,367 44

Military Fund.

Balance	$ 6,524 98	Disbrsmts	$ 7,231 74
Receipts	3,359 93	Balance	2,653 17
Total	$ 9,884 91	Total	$ 9,884 91

Interest Fund.

Balance	$17,246 70	Disbrsmts	.....
Receipts	2,839 87	Balance	$20,086 57
Total	$20,086 57	Total	$20,086 57

Permanent School Fund.

Balance	$ 3,129 17	Disbrsmts	$ 1,236 66
Receipts	14,435 02	Balance	327 53
Total	$17,564 19	Total	$17,564 19

Current School Fund.

Balance	$163,009 84	Disbrsmts	$151,813 01
Receipts	60,243 44	Balance	71,440 27
Total	$223,253 28	Total	$223,253 28

Tide Land Fund.

Balance	$135,521 30	Disbrsmts	$ 61,413 21
Receipts	63,839 52	Balance	136,947 61
Total	$198,360 82	Total	$198,360 82

Special Land Deposits.

Balance	$ 2,914 00	Disbrsmts	$ 1,077 35
Receipts	2,363 44	Balance	4,200 09
Total	$ 5,277 44	Total	$ 5,277 44

Revolving Fund.

Balance	$38,004 80	Disbrsmts	$ 2,200 27
Receipts	1,545 57	Balance	37,350 10
Total	$39,550 37	Total	$39,550 37

Grain Inspection Fund.

Balance	$ 3,042 05	Disbrsmts	$ 1,400 85
Receipts	498 85	Balance	2,140 05
Total	$ 3,540 90	Total	$ 3,540 90

Fish Hatchery Fund.

Balance	$ 7,848 18	Disbrsmts	$ 1,167 07
Receipts	665 00	Balance	7,346 11
Total	$ 8,513 18	Total	$ 8,513 18

University Fund.

Balance	$ 836 89	Disbrsmts	.....
Receipts	337 50	Balance	$ 1,174 39
Total	$ 1,174 39	Total	$ 1,174 39

United States Fund.

Receipts	$20,924 58	Disbrsmts	$ 593 97
Balance	.....	Balance	20,330 61
Total	$20,924 58	Total	$20,924 58

Deposits for Survey of Tide Lands.

Receipts	.....	Disbrsmts	$ 60 00
Balance	$ 650 00	Balance	590 00
Total	$ 650 00	Total	$ 650 00

State Library Fund.

Balance	$ 8,346 67	Disbrsmts	$ 138 00
Receipts	590 50	Balance	8,800 57
Total	$ 8,936 57	Total	$ 8,936 57

Cash on Hand.

General fund	$11,037 94
Military fund	2,653 17
Interest fund	20,086 57
Permanent school fund	16,327 63
Current school fund	71,440 27
Tide land fund	136,947 31
Special deposits	4,200 09
Revolving fund	37,350 10
Grain inspection fund	2,140 05
Fish hatchery fund	7,346 11
University fund	1,174 39
United States fund	20,330 61
Deposits for surveys	590 00
State library fund	8,800 57
Total	$340,424 51

Finances of Olympia.

OLYMPIA, April 7.—The first quarterly report of the new city clerk was made to the city council last night. It shows that the amount of cash on hand January 1, 1897, was $2,756.03. Following are the receipts during the quarter ending March 31:

Liquor licenses	$1,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts	780 71
Taxes	2,309 44
Total	$4,090 15

Disbursements during the quarter were $4,650.08.

The marshal's report shows fines collected during the quarter amounting to $1,350.

Gunning for the Revenue Law.

OLYMPIA, April 7.—It is understood that an effort is being made to secure a test decision as to the validity of the new revenue law, with a view of having it declared inoperative. An attorney has been engaged for a contingent fee, and will probably push the case to the supreme court at an early day.

COUNTY OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Treasurer Maynard, of Lewis County, Quits Rather Than Pay Clerks From His Own Salary.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 7.—County Treasurer C. W. Maynard this afternoon filed his resignation with the commissioners, the board having refused to allow him assistance in the office at the county's expense.

Maynard refused to be a candidate last fall unless it should be distinctly understood that he would not, if elected, pay his deputy out of his own salary.

His successor is not yet chosen, and the board may have some difficulty to agree, as no two members belong to the same political party.

BURGLARS OPERATE AT AUBURN.

McMillan the Grocer and Paulzke the Barber Suffer.

AUBURN, Wash., April 7.—Burglars last evening pried open the inside window shutters of McMillan's grocery store, and entering the place carried off twenty-three pairs of shoes and other articles, amounting to $45.

Paulzke's barber shop was also entered and tools belonging to Gilbert McAllister taken which will require $20 to replace. There is no clue as to who did the work. These robberies are the first occurrences of the kind for some time.

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

Contract Let for a New Hall at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 7.—The trustees of the Odd Fellows met today and awarded the contract for their building to N. F. Butler, of Walla Walla. The price is $5,600. There were five bids in from Walla Walla, one from Tacoma and one from Dayton. The work will be commenced immediately.

Peiser Let Out of Jail.

WHATCOM, April 7.—Theodore E. Peiser, the photographer whose belligerent letter to a woman here caused his lodgment in the county jail Sunday night upon his arrival from California, is again at liberty, no charge having been made against him upon which he could legally be held, or placed under bonds. The woman visited him at the jail and spent an hour or two with him, and they seem to have reached an amicable understanding.

Nominations and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The president today transmitted to the senate the following nominations:

Commodore Montgomery Sicard, U. S. N., to be rear admiral.

Capt. Albert Kautz, U. S. N., to be commodore.

Lieut. R. G. Davenport, U. S. N., to be lieutenant commander.

Lieut. F. R. Barry, U. S. N., to be lieutenant commander.

The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Lin Hartranft, to be appraiser of merchandise for the district of Philadelphia.

Frank P. Flint, to be United States attorney for the Southern district of California.

Capt. Henry L. Howison, to be commodore of the navy.

Commander Charles D. Sigsbee, to be captain in the navy.

Lieutenant Commander E. C. Pendleton, to be commander in the navy.

Washington Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Washington pensions were granted today, as follows: Original, Lafayette Lewis, of Hesseltine; additional, Amos E. Brown, of Tacoma; increase, James Cain, of Blaine.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Mrs. Jule Nelson, 76 years old and the possessor of $100,000, died suddenly Monday in a cottage in West Erie street, which from its appearance might have been the home of the meanest beggar.

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TO BE MAYOR IN FACT

HARRISON SAYS HE WILL NOT SUBMIT TO DICTATION.

Promises to Hold Chicago Within the Bounds of Decency, and to Draw a Line Between "Liberty" and "License"—Successful Nominee Was Supported by Machine Republicans, Who Feared Harlan.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Mayor-elect Harrison, speaking of his victory at the polls, said today:

"There is no danger that the city will be handed over to two years of vice and debauchery. I will also promise there will be nothing of what is characterized as 'wide open days.' I do not recognize the necessity of public gambling in Chicago, but believe largely in the German idea of personal liberty. It draws a sharp line between 'liberty' and 'license.'

"I shall enter upon the duties of this office wholly unhampered by pledges of any kind. My purpose is to give the city a conservative business administration. I shall not be dictated to by any man or league or any association, and so long as I occupy the chair no one will be mayor but Carter H. Harrison."

Mayor-elect Harrison received the following telegram from Washington:

"Accept congratulations upon your magnificent victory. The elections in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities indicate a decided change in public sentiment since November. W. J. BRYAN."

The complete vote for mayor gives Harrison a total vote of 144,828. His plurality is 77,736, and his majority over all is 2,222. There were twenty-three Democratic aldermen elected, against six Republicans and five Independents, giving the Democrats a majority of eight in the next council. The complete vote for mayor is:

Carter H. Harrison (Dem.)	144,828
J. M. Harlan (Ind.)	67,072
N. C. Sears (Rep.)	57,566
W. Hesing (Business Men's)	15,116
John Glembeck (Socialist-Labor)	1,226
H. L. Parmelee (Pro.)	852
J. I. Pearce, jr. (Ind.)	686
F. Howard Collier (Ind.)	88
Total	287,434

According to the Record the vote for the Democratic ticket was increased through Republican strength thrown by "machine" Republicans, who feared the election of Harlan, Independent. The Democrats also aided the Republican politicians who separated from the regular organization after the recent bitter contest for the United States senatorship.

One consequence of the overwhelming Democratic victory probably will be the formation of a new civic party which will not recognize national issues.

THE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA.

Charlemagne Tower, a Man of Wealth and Education.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Charlemagne Tower, the new envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria, is the second of the name and the eighth in descent from John Tower, who emigrated from Norfolk and settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1637.

The ambassador was born in Philadelphia, April 17, 1848, and was educated in the public schools at his home, the military college at New Haven, Conn., and

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.

graduated from Harvard in 1868. From that time until 1876 he traveled extensively through Europe and Asia, devoting himself to the study of history, literature and language. From 1872 to 1873 he was an attache of the United States legation at Madrid.

Returning to his native country, Mr. Tower took up the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. He practiced the profession very little, however, and devoted his attention to his railroad and iron interests until 1891, since when his time has been given to care of private interests and to his studies.

Mr. Tower is a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and vice president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, also a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He is a director of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the New York & New England Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Lafayette college conferred on him the degree of LL.D.

Mr. Tower was married February 8, 1888, at Oakland, Cal., to Miss Helen Smith, daughter of G. Frank Smith, and has three sons, Charlemagne, Geoffrey and Roderick.

Arkansas Legislature to Meet.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 7.—Gov. Jones has given out the order that the legislature will convene Monday, April 26.

YANKTON IS CUT OFF.

Flood of the Jim Is the Highest Ever Known.

YANKTON, S. D., April 7.—Never before in the history of this section has there occurred a flood which compares with the one now raging in the Jim river valley. The snow covered country reaching far into North Dakota is pouring great volumes of water into the Jim river. Reports reach here of immense rises far up the stream.

The railroads have suffered great loss by the flood. No trains have entered here for nearly a week, and it will probably be a month before railroad traffic is restored to its normal condition. Farmers are well prepared for the worst.

River Falling at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 7.—The water began to recede at St. Paul last night and fears of a break in the levee are at an end. Not a pound of ice remains in Staples & King's ice house, and the loss will be a great inconvenience to killing operations this summer, necessitating hauling of ice from the city. The two ice houses belonging to E. Gardie, containing 3,500 tons, are beginning to give way. The Dakota Packing Company's ice house is still intact and will probably stand the strain. Considerable wool belonging to C. I. Franklin is in the water, the two lower tiers of bales of the shearing of 4,900 sheep being wet.

Half the Cattle Destroyed.

PIERRE, S. D., April 7.—Advices from the Moreau river are to the effect that the loss of cattle in that section during the past winter has been between 40 and 50 per cent. The storm of last Saturday was very severe to stock.

REVOLT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Portuguese Face a Rebellion of 25,000 Natives.

LONDON, April 7.—Dispatches from Pretoria and Delagoa bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government. The principal rising is only about forty miles from the Transvaal border. Portuguese troops are mobilizing rapidly, and the situation is regarded as most serious.

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GREEK TROOPS GROW ANXIOUS.

Soldiers on the Frontier Eagerly Await the Word.

LARISSA, April 7.—The war feeling grows here steadily. All day the troops have waited anxiously for news as to the decision of the government. The feeling among officers and men is one of extreme tension.

LONDON, April 7.—The Larissa correspondent of the Times will say:

"After visiting the frontier posts I am convinced that the Greeks are showing plenty of strategical skill in disposing of their army and overcoming difficulties on the frontier. It is now clear that they are relying upon rapid movements in the field, particularly artillery movements.

"They seem to disregard the moral value of strongly entrenched positions, which the Ottomans lay great stress on. If they are once passed, Thessaly will be at the mercy of the invading Turkish forces. All hangs for Greece on the possibility that a rising in Macedonia will occupy the attention of the Turks.

"The Hellenic missionaries have neglected no opportunity to arm the peasantry."

Social Reformers Off for Crete.

LONDON, April 7.—Mrs. Ormiston Kent, the social reformer and six nurses, start for the island of Crete tomorrow. Lady Henry Somerset and D. F. Keith are financing the mission.

FOR THE INSULT TO THE QUEEN.

Kruger Orders His Grandson to Be Tried by a Special Court.

PRETORIA, April 7.—President Kruger has ordered that his grandson, Lieut. Eloff, shall be placed on trial before a special court for the offensive language used recently by him in a public reference to Queen Victoria at Johannesburg.

Business Troubles.

LEBANON, Pa., April 7.—The Lebanon Rolling Mills Company today executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—I. Rosencrantz, an attorney, filed a petition in insolvency today. He owes about $40,000 and his assets are about $300. His indebtedness was contracted for living expenses.

Portland Licenses the Machines.

PORTLAND, April 7.—The city council this afternoon passed an ordinance licensing nickel-in-the-slot machines and kindred devices which were suppressed by Mayor Pennoyer several weeks ago. The license imposed is $5 a quarter for each machine.

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LONDON, April 7.—The report that James Gordon Bennett has purchased the Britannia from the Prince of Wales is without foundation.

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