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MUCH WORK BEFORE IT.

Big Cases to Be Considered When the Grand Jury Meets.

The grand jury will resume its sessions on the 9th of next month. There are upward of twenty persons in jail waiting to have to have charges preferred against them disposed of, and there are almost as many more where the accused have been admitted to bail.

Miss Elizabeth M. Flager's case is doubtless the most important that will be brought to the attention of that body. The young woman is now under a bond of \$10,000, however, and it is more than probable that, like other bail cases, hers will not be considered until the season is somewhat advanced.

The charges of conspiracy against Sue Gow, Ah Sing and Chang Bin, the alleged Chinese highlanders, will also be probed and the result is awaited with interest by both the white and Chinese population of the city.

One of the trials that will arouse the most interest is that of Benjamin F. Milken, who entered the house of Judge Phillips, on Ripick Island avenue, on the night of July 4, the presumption being that he will plead not guilty.

The case of Celso Casar Moreno, indicted for libeling Baron Fava, will also be considered during the fall or winter. The trials of Escha J. Edwards, John S. Shriver, Everson K. Chapman, Henry O. Hoxmeier and John E. Scourie, the real estate sugar trust victims, will take place before the winter is over.

In the Court of Appeals Capt. Henry W. Howgate's case is to be determined, and the validity of the Edmunds' act is to be tested in the case of Louis A. Duman.

MRS. HARMON ON THE STAND.

She Tells of the Killing of Her Husband and the Reason.

The trial of Mrs. Mary Harmon for killing her husband on June 2 last was yesterday continued at Fairfax Court House, the usual large attendance being present.

Mrs. Harmon testified in her own behalf, and was not confused by a rigid cross-examination. She told of her efforts to support eight children by her own exertions, and detailed the visit of the husband to her house and his attempt to force an entrance after she had repeatedly warned him to desist. After he disregarded her protests, entered the house and attempted to seize her she shot and killed him.

Various witnesses testified as to Mrs. Harmon's good character, her husband's bad reputation, and his insane jealousy of her. It was shown that he had frequently beaten and otherwise maltreated her. The defense then rested.

The arguments will be made to-day, the judge's charge given, and the case will probably go to the jury this afternoon. A verdict of acquittal is expected.

LIBERTY'S DAUGHTERS ADJOURN

They Will Meet Next Year in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., was selected as the next meeting place of the National Council of the Daughters of Liberty which yesterday afternoon concluded a two days' session and adjourned. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year.

W. N. Simonds, of Connecticut, national counselor; Mrs. Carra Wilson, of New York, associate counsel; E. G. Badger, of Pennsylvania, national vice counsel; Mrs. Lizzie Stephens, of New Hampshire, national associate vice counsel; W. O. Staples, of Connecticut, secretary; Miss Esther Smith, of New York, assistant secretary; G. H. Burde, of New York, national treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Connecticut, associate treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Focht, of Ohio, guide; Mrs. Letty Brunswick, of Indiana, inside guard; W. A. Daniel, of Virginia, outside guard.

The organization was shown to be in a flourishing condition, the membership having been increased 8,000 during the year. The annual reports of the executive officers were received and approved.

Shooting at a Governor. Vienna, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Fremdenblatt, says that an attempt was made a few days ago to murder Tschernin Pasha, governor of Montenegro, in Macedonia. An unknown man fired four shots at him, but none of them took effect. The man succeeded in making his escape.

WILL RIVAL THE NOONDAY

Beautiful Light Plant Installed in St. Patrick's.

NOVEL EFFECTS OBTAINED

Cluster of Multi-Colored Lamps Light Nave and Altar and Entwine the Arches and Pillars—More Than Five Hundred Bulbs Employed in the Design.

When the archbishops of the United States assemble in St. Patrick's Church October 2, on the occasion of the solemn pontifical mass to be celebrated as part of the exercises of the coming Eucharistic Congress, they will be delighted by a gorgeous display.

The beautiful gothic interior of St. Patrick's will glow in lustrous beauty, illumined by 500 high-power electric lights. This is not to be a display of electric lamps, because all but a few artistic burners will be hidden from view, and the blaze, as of noonday, will be reflected into space by an adjustment of heavy mirror glass.

This is a new departure in the lighting of great edifices. A clear idea of the system may be had from a description of the altar and sanctuary. The front panels of the magnificent new altar are four great slabs of transparent white alabaster, behind each of which are five high-power lamps. These are so arranged that they may be covered with crimson, purple or white glass, as the ritual of the Catholic Church dictates the color of the vestments worn in her service. The whole altar front will shine now with delicacy of radiant white, or, again, flash with the pride or joy of ruby or purple.

CLUSTERS OF LILIES.

In front of this, and hidden from the congregation behind the soaring arch of the sanctuary, are fifty lamps. On the side walls, the only lights visible, are eight beautiful clusters of lilies, shaped in oval white glass.

The two side altars are reproductions in miniature of the main one. The bas-reliefs, even on each side of the church, of the Stations of the Cross, will also be illuminated by hidden lamps. The six grained and mullioned arches that cover the nave or auditorium, will be lighted by twenty-five lamps, placed around the apex of every one; and the capitals of the pillars will also be picked out in incandescent burners.

FINE NEW ORGAN.

In additional preparation for the ceremonies of the Eucharistic Congress, a \$7,000 organ, worked by electricity, has been installed. Taken as a whole, the electrical service of St. Patrick's is unique. It is to the same extent experimental in the effect sought for, but the practical results already had assure perfection. The lights are all connected with a switch board in the sanctuary, so that any part of them may be shut off or turned out at will.

The wiring has been a matter of great nicety, and a room under the sanctuary, where the electric wires are, is completely covered with their intricate maze.

The Eucharistic Congress, as has been mentioned in The Times, is a gathering of all the hierarchy of the American Catholic church in honor of the blessed sacrament. All the archbishops of this country will be present at this congress, as they will be in the city on account of the meeting of the directors of the Catholic University.

WOMAN THREE CAPTURED.

Sarah Dean Confesses to the Godfrey Robbery.

Sarah Dean, colored, who is implicated in the robbery of the residence of Mr. John B. Godfrey, of Alexandria, on last Sunday night, was landed in jail yesterday by Policeman James Smith, of that place.

The robbery was a most daring one. Besides the \$160 in cash which was taken all the clothing of the family and the children's toys were carried away. All the archbishops of this country will be present at this congress, as they will be in the city on account of the meeting of the directors of the Catholic University.

The man Gabb, she said, took all the money and left on Monday morning and has not heard from him since.

Served Pies to Soldiers in 1812.

Mrs. Annie Humphries died at her home in this city, aged ninety-one years. Mrs. Humphries remembered helping an elder sister to serve pies to the soldiers of the American army that marched to the defense of Washington during the war of 1812.

From the time of Braddock's campaign against the Indians, some member of her family gave up his life in every war that this country was engaged in. Her brother, Nathaniel Yardley, was killed in the Mexican war, and she leaves a son who is drawing a pension for injuries received during the war of the rebellion—Philadelphia Record.

Suit of Good Old Clothes.

E. E. Lander, of South Paris, has a broadcloth coat that has been in use forty years, a pair of calfskin boots twenty years, a pair of pants thirty years, a pocketbook that was his grandfather Lander's 130 years ago, a can used in the revolution, an apple grown in 1863, or forty-two years ago. He also has a wagon wheel that was used by a South Paris merchant in hauling rum, etc., from Portland seventy-five years ago, and is now in use on a farm wagon.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

New Rules Issued Governing Their Powers.

A pamphlet containing the revised rules of practice for justices of the peace has been issued by the Supreme Court to be circulated among the justices of this city. Some essential changes have been made in the regulations which will effect more or less the duties of notaries and justices of the peace.

Formerly a defendant in a suit for damages might make an appeal to a higher tribunal by furnishing security enough to cover all intervening damages or expenses, but under the new act no appeal can be taken unless the appellant shall give sufficient security or bonds to cover not only the incidental intervening costs, but also the money involved in the suit, so that in case of a judgment by the Supreme Court for the plaintiff the bond will secure the payment of all costs including judgment and expenses.

It is also stated that no appeal can be made unless the amount of \$3 or over is involved in the case.

Other minor points and justices say the additional and amended rules will cause a decided change in the trials and arrangements for legal trial cases before them.

VACATION APPOINTMENTS

Their Confirmation May Cause a Contest When Congress Meets.

Some Cases Which the Senate Rejected Will Be Made the Peg to Hang a Fight on.

Politicians in this city now regard the fact as already apparent that one of the most interesting features to be developed during the next session of Congress will be a bitter contest between the President and the Senate over the confirmation of appointments made by Mr. Cleveland since the 4th of March last.

Several of his appointees failed to receive confirmation at the hands of the Senate, although there was ample time for that body to act upon them. In one instance he reappointed to office a man who had been rejected by a large majority of the Senate a day or two before adjournment.

This last was the case of A. D. Tinsley, appointed postmaster at Sioux Falls. This appointment was rejected, but Cleveland had Tinsley's commission made out, leaving the date blank, before Congress adjourned, and then signed it on the day of adjournment.

It is claimed that this act of President Cleveland was a direct usurpation of power. There are able constitutional lawyers who maintain that if the President can legally appoint a man for the same office for which he has been rejected by the Senate, the constitutional provision which requires the advice and consent of the Senate in appointments to such offices, is absolutely nullified.

The Senate of the Fifty-fourth Congress is likely to be an entirely different one from that of the Fifty-third, and the friends of the President will find themselves in a hopeless minority. It will doubtless take up the question of the authority of the President to ignore the Senate.

GOLDEN EAGLE MEETING.

Executive Committee Preparing for the Grand Castle.

The executive committee of the Knights of the Golden Eagle met last night in Elk's Hall, corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, to perfect arrangements for the reception of the Supreme Castle of the order, which meets in this city October 8.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, and much interest was manifested. A committee of three was appointed to make all necessary arrangements, and to arrange and perfect a programme for the parade, which will occur at the time of the convention.

Past Chief Gibson was awarded the publication of the souvenir programme, and has promised to get up something creditable in that line.

It is expected that a large number of delegates and visitors will come to the city on the occasion, and no pains will be spared by the resident members of the organization to give them a royal welcome.

A general meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, August 28, when it is to be hoped all members who are in the city will attend.

Death Rate Decreased.

During the last week there were 135 deaths, as compared with 140 the previous week, and a decrease of 28 per cent. in the diarrheal diseases. Total cases of brain diseases fell from 11 to 6, and those of heart troubles from 10 to 5. A general review of the different classes of disease indicates that all of those probably superinduced by long-continued high temperature of the atmosphere are beginning to yield to the moderating influences of cooler weather. Dangerous contagious maladies remain in abeyance. Four cases of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever were reported, with one death from the former.

His Method of Accomplishing Good.

A workman near Lewiston, Me., the other day found a tin can with a copy of "Paradise Lost" sealed up in it. It created a great deal of curiosity among the people along the river front until some one explained that in a certain town up river lived an old timothy of a literary turn of mind, who each year sold up books in cans and throws them into the river, with the hope that they will float out to the people on the islands or be picked up by sailors, and from their peculiar way of reaching them, will be read with curiosity, and will do some good.

MAY COMBINE IN FUTURE

Consolidation of Various Bodies of Carpenters Discussed.

UNION NO. 1 IN FAVOR OF IT

Well-Attended Meeting Held to Further Plans to That End—Laurel Non-Union Band Excluded From the Labor Day Parade—Other Labor Meetings of Last Night.

In response to a special call, the members of the Carpenters' Union, No. 1, turned out in force last night at their hall, No. 419 Tenth street. Every seat in the large hall was occupied, and with the exception of about fifteen, every member of the union responded to the call. President A. H. Manuel presided, and the proceedings were marked with interest from beginning to end.

After the regular routine business had been transacted, a number of new members were considered. Several applications were read and referred to the investigating committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting. Initiation of candidates whose applications had been reported favorably by the committee, of which there were several that had been duly elected at the last meeting, was next in order. The candidates were admitted and obligated.

The report of delegates from the Federation of Labor and from the Carpenters' Council were received. The report from the council in regard to music for the Labor Day parade was unsatisfactory to the members, and on motion it was unanimously resolved that the union would not march behind the band engaged by the council, which was a non-union band from Laurel, Md.

NO NON-UNION BAND.

The sentiment expressed at the meeting was that it would be more appropriate to be led by a drum corps, composed of Washington boys, who were not old enough to belong to a union, many of whom were sons of union men, rather than follow the band from Laurel. A committee was appointed to secure a drum corps. The C. G. Cook Drum Corps was suggested, and will probably be secured.

It was further resolved that an invitation should be tendered to Carpenters' Assembly, Knights of Labor, which it was understood, had also determined not to follow the Laurel Band, to join with Union No. 1. The invitation will be sent to the Washington, Md., meeting of the Carpenters' Assembly, to make final arrangements for Labor Day. A committee was also appointed to procure suitable badges for the members of the union.

It was further resolved that the call should be issued through the columns of The Washington Times, inviting all carpenters' apprentices in this city to join with Union No. 1 on Labor Day.

The question of the evening was, "Is it for the best interests of Union No. 1 to consolidate with the other carpenters' organizations and form an organization?"

DISCUSSED CONSOLIDATION.

The discussion which followed was to the effect that if the attendance of members at the meetings and the same interest had been displayed in the past few years as that of last night the question of consolidation would never have had to be considered, for these reasons: The members in this city and that would be Union No. 1.

It was stated that at the present time there were four distinct carpenters' organizations in this city, and the business of all of them was more satisfactorily transacted if they were combined. In addition to this, much unnecessary expense could be saved and the money devoted to a much better purpose than that of paying rent for four halls and salaries for four sets of officers.

The conclusions reached at last night's meeting were that if some amicable arrangement could be effected that Union No. 1, though the oldest organization in this city and the best fortified on account of the large amount of funds in its treasury, would not stand in the way of consolidation. The members were notified to attend the meeting of Carpenters' Assembly next Monday evening at the Society Temple, Fifth and G streets.

PAPER HANGERS MEET.

Other Labor Bodies Hold Interesting Conferences.

A largely-attended meeting of the Paperhangers' Protective Association was held last evening at Harris' Hall, corner Seventh and D streets northwest.

Before entering upon the business of the association, an open meeting was held, which was attended by nearly forty paperhangers who have not yet joined the organization. Short addresses on the benefits to be derived from being a member of such organizations were delivered. Responses from the visitors proved that they agreed with the union men, and there is no doubt but that many of the visitors' names will soon appear on the roll of the Paperhangers' Protective Association.

The committee on Labor Day reported that all arrangements had been made, and that the association would be well represented in the parade. The uniform selected is suggestive of the trade and will be conspicuously in evidence in the line of march.

PLATE PRINTERS.

The regular meeting of the Plate Printers' Assembly, No. 3837, K. of L., was held at G. A. R. Hall last night. There was a very good attendance and a number of old members were reinstated. Every man will be in line on Labor Day and all are encouraged to wear the uniform. The final arrangements for the parade were made and the usual routine business transacted.

BARBERS' ASSEMBLY.

The Barbers' Assembly, K. of L., met last night at Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. Communications were received from several of the other assemblies. The barbers are constantly hearing from other bodies, but they for a long time have received no news of the Boss Barbers' Assembly. They say that they are a little anxious about it, but the delegates from the union cigar makers were present to inform the organization that several barbers were using non-union cigars and asked that a committee be appointed to confer with Federation Delegate Willis as to what measures might be taken to remedy the objectionable feature. John E. Boyce was appointed to represent the barbers.

INDORSED THE BOYCOTT.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, Machinists, with Master Machinist Henry Lewis in the chair, met last night at McCauley's Hall on Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A large number of members were present and during the regular routine business, which was transacted, the lodge unanimously endorsed the action of the Federation of Labor, placing the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad and all its branches on the black list. There was an election of ten new candidates and a press committee, consisting of R. J. Jones, E. S. Stokes, and William Andrews, was appointed.

HAWAIIAN CABLE TALK.

Scheme Which Depends Upon Congress for Success.

Honolulu, Aug. 14, per steamer Australia, San Francisco.—The Senate and House have ratified the cable contract made by President Dole with Z. S. Spaulding, who will ask the next Congress for an annual subsidy of \$250,000.

The contract signed by this government grants an exclusive franchise for twenty years, but provides that the grant shall not prevent any foreign government having existing treaty rights with the republic of Hawaii, allowing any such government so to do, to land a cable upon the Hawaiian group for other than commercial purposes, from any point on the North American continent.

The government agrees to pay the contractor an annual subsidy of \$40,000 for twenty years from the date of establishment of the telegraphic communication between Honolulu and a point at or near San Francisco, and the Islands of Hawaii, Molokai, Maui and Kauai, the subsidy to be paid in quarterly installments of \$10,000 each.

Work on the cable must begin on or before May 1, 1896, and the line must be completed by November 1, 1898, otherwise the contract is void. If Spaulding fails to obtain assistance from the United States the Hawaiian government may cancel his contract. The company will be exempt from duty on material, taxes and port charges, in addition to other privileges.

ITS THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Lafayette Post Gives an Enjoyable Campfire and Social.

A campfire under the auspices of Lafayette Corps, No. 20, was given last night in celebration of the third anniversary of the corps. Instrumental music, recitations, short speeches and refreshments constituted the programme for the evening.

Senior Vice Department Commander Pollock and Gen. Patterson were introduced. Past Department Commander Chambers presented a handsome frame for the photographs of the Department Commander of the corps. It contained four photographs and spaces for eight more.

Comrade Mangum was given a prize of a set of G. A. R. clothes for having brought in the greatest number of new members during the year.

Past Commander Benjamin was the recipient of a handsome dish as a testimonial from his comrades of Lafayette Post.

SONG CROP OF 1895.

Two Have Gained Success and One Has a Talking Chorus.

The summer of 1895 has not been very favorable for new songs; that is, when compared with previous summers, in which the fame of one or more writers of popular songs has been established. Perhaps the two most successful of the new songs are "Only One Girl in the World for Me" and "Honesty: Have You Met Her?" But there is still another, which appears to be taking, if it has not already taken, a pretty firm hold. It is sung at the rock gardens, and, as is the case with all popular songs of this character, it is the lively chorus that makes it go. This song is "Oh! Uncle John," written by Felix Mettemon, the author of "Comrades" and not a few other English music hall songs, which have found favor on both sides of the Atlantic. This is the first verse of "Oh! Uncle John":

Maiden Ruth one day came into town, just to see her uncle dear;
Maiden Ruth had on a girlish gown, and it made her look so queer;
Maiden Ruth had never seen New York, not until that day, poor thing;
As her uncle took her all around, she began to sing.

This is the second verse, the chorus following:
Uncle John escorted Maiden Ruth all around the town with care;
First he took her up to Central Park, then they went to Chatham Square;
Strange sights Maiden Ruth had witnessed from Harlem down to New York Bay;
Every one could tell what pleased her most by the way she'd say:

CHORUS.

Oh! Uncle John, isn't nice on Broadway?
Oh! Uncle John, here I will remain;
Oh! Uncle John, now that I've seen the Bowery,
Life in the country's awful slow, and I'll never go back again!

It is the peculiar swing of the chorus of "Oh! Uncle John," which has made it popular, but whether it will be sufficient to keep it so is a question.—New York Sun.

Profit in Her Plague.

Rabbits may yet save the country. The secretary for agriculture has received a letter from Mr. Berry, of the age-old general's office, stating that it is expected during the coming season that the price of rabbits will be from 10d. to 11d. each. The charges for dock dues, cartage, and commission at London are about 1d. per rabbit, and to Hull or any other manufacturing provincial cities, about one penny extra. He adds: "There is not the slightest doubt that a very large trade indeed is open to Victorian rabbits in the great manufacturing districts, such as Leeds, Manchester and Sheffield, where all the members of a family work at the mills, and therefore have not much time to spare for cooking. Rabbits can be easily cooked, and are accordingly much favored by mill workers, and it is no unusual thing for them when rabbits are cheap for them to be the sole local meat food eaten by the family during the week." He strongly urges Victorian shippers to take a small profit to order their goods in pushing trade in rabbits in these districts.—Melbourne Argus.

New Calling for Women.

There is a woman in this town who has invented a new calling for women; she is a professional companion for women whose husbands are away. She will go to a house and be company for a lone woman at \$5 a week, or she will go out for the night while husbands are away for 75 cents an evening. She knows all the gossip and will tell gossip for 50 cents a night extra. In families where there is a young woman with a beau, who is liable to be talking in a low tone until 10 o'clock in the parlor, and then hush up until she is awakened by the front door slamming about midnight, the woman charges a dollar a night straight, making no reduction for long-time contracts. In families where there is a boy who lies on his back and screams at bedtime, the woman charges double rates. She is particular and very independent, and as the lodges grow in the town her business is branching out and she is said to be getting money in the bank every Saturday night.—Emporia, Kan., Gazette.

Looked Only at Results.

"Gracious, Smedley, who's been pulling you out whippersnout?"
"My baby did it."
"Heavens, man, you're disfiguring yourself that way."
"Yes, I know, but, you see, it keeps the baby quiet."—Chicago Record.

Voluminous and Intricate.

"Ah, ha!" said the old college man, as he picked up a sheet of paper and examined it closely, "it's been a year since I saw a table of logarithms."
"That isn't a table of logarithms," said his friend, matching the paper in his hand. "That's the score of this morning's cricket match."—Chicago Record.

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