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THE SICK SECRETARIES.

LAMAR AND GARLAND UNDER THE WEATHER.

No Change in Mr. Manning's Condition--Supreme Court Decisions--Capital Notes.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) WASHINGTON, March 29.--Secretary Lamar caught a severe cold, and was attended yesterday and to-day by a physician. His condition is by no means dangerous. It will be several days before he is able to resume his duties at the department.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND has also been overcome by the strain of excessive work. He has for several months been keeping very long working hours, and has recently suffered severely from the effects. On Saturday night he walked home in the rain from his department, was prostrated by a chill, and summoned his physician. Although there is no indication that his sickness is serious, he will be confined to his residence and constrained to take perfect rest for several days.

WM. T. ANDREWS of Alabama was to-day appointed as a \$1000 clerk in the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office.

BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE SOUTH.

The following bills of interest to the South were introduced to-day: By Mr. Chandler: For the relief of one Manuel Tibbs. By Mr. Wheeler: For a pension to Callie West and Thomas B. Walsh. By Mr. Peel: For the relief of J. B. Shannon and Elizabeth Boydston. By Mr. Singleton: A bill to remove the political disabilities of John G. Flournoy of Lauderdale county, Mississippi.

By Mr. Neal: To pay H. T. Cox of Blount county, Tennessee, \$18,600 for property taken during the war. By Mr. Houk: To remove the charge of desertion against John Robinson, company D, 12th regiment of Tennessee volunteers; also a bill for the relief of Alvin Beahners, company F, Seventh Tennessee mounted infantry volunteers. By Mr. Pettibone: To correct the muster of McHenry Bray, late of company I, Eighth Tennessee infantry volunteers, to recognize him as a first lieutenant.

By Mr. Glass: To place on the muster roll the names of officers and soldiers of the Seventh Tennessee Regiment of cavalry who may prove their enlistment and service, and were captured or prevented from mustering by unavoidable circumstances. By Mr. Zachary Taylor: A bill to pay the representatives of Asburner Hallan, late of Shelby county, Tenn., \$7000 for quartermaster stores and other supplies taken during the war.

By Mr. J. M. Taylor: A bill to pension George M. Little, late of Company I, Seventh Tennessee cavalry; also, bills for the relief of Emile Threadgill and P. E. Parker of Henderson county, Tenn.

By Mr. Houk: To introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a National Labor Commission to investigate the question of labor strikes, to consist of nine members, four to be appointed from the Senate, four from the House and one from civil life. The committee is empowered to visit different sections of the country.

SOUTHERN POSTAL CHANGES. New office, NEWSPAPERS. Davidson county, Tenn., postoffice at E. Newson, postmaster; postoffice at Glover, Lenoir county, Ark., discontinued; mail to Cabot, Eugene Blakemore was to-day continued as postmaster at Shelbyville, Tenn.

SECRETARY MANNING.

No Change for the Better in His Condition. WASHINGTON, March 29.--Secretary Manning's physicians did not make their usual early call this morning, but made their inquiries and gave directions by telephone. At 10:30 o'clock the doctors arrived together, and immediately went up to the sick room. Half an hour later they came down and reported that the Secretary decidedly better. "He had a good night," said Dr. Lincoln, "and he is really much improved, though, of course, he is not out of danger." Mr. Delhanty said that the reports of the attendants this morning were very encouraging indeed. All things considered, the family are decidedly more hopeful than at any previous time since the Secretary was taken ill.

Night--The physicians attending Secretary Manning report his condition as unchanged. Members of the Secretary's family and his attendants say that he appears somewhat better. The improvement in Secretary Manning's condition continues. He was so much better today that Dr. Lincoln visited him but twice instead of four times, as has been his daily custom.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

The President's Views on the Question--Congressman O'Neill.

WASHINGTON, March 29.--A statement was published here this afternoon to the effect that President Cleveland had been in telegraphic correspondence with Mr. Jay Gould concerning the labor troubles in the Southwest, urging him not to stand in the way of arbitration. It can be stated on authority that the President has had no communication with Mr. Gould or any one else concerned in relation to the labor trouble. Some time ago he was much impressed with the necessity for some sort of an arbitration board composed of persons whose character would give confidence to employees and employer, and whose authority would be respected. He did think of calling the attention of Congress to the subject, as one demanding early and considerate action. But he learned that it would be suggested by one of the committees of the House, and he has done no more than make some suggestions to Mr. O'Neill, the chairman of that committee, with whom he has freely talked in regard to the matter.

Congressman John J. O'Neill, chairman of the House Committee on Labor, left for New York yesterday afternoon to confer with T. V. Powderly and Jay Gould as to a settlement of the Southwestern railroad troubles. Before leaving, Mr. O'Neill invoked by letter the interference of the President in bringing together "two antagonistic members of his family." In the House to-morrow, Mr. O'Neill's long-promised bill on the arbitration question will be introduced. He asserts that it is rational, operative and constitutional. It is entitled "a bill creating boards of arbitration for the speedy settlement of controversies and differences between common car-

riers engaged in interstate and territorial commerce and business." The preamble recites that by section 3 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States, Congress is vested with full power and authority to provide for the general welfare of the people of the United States; to regulate commerce among the several States; to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court of the United States, and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers. It provides for the formation within the law of a tribunal consisting of one on each side of the controversy, the two to select a third. If they do not select as provided within three days, the United States Court of the jurisdiction in which the trouble exists shall do so. This tribunal shall have the standing of a United States commission with all its powers, and shall be paid in like manner.

THE SUPREME COURT.

A Couple of Decisions of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, March 29.--The Supreme Court of the United States today rendered a number of decisions, among which were the following: In the case of John A. Hobson, assignee in bankruptcy of C. J. Peck, appellant, John A. McLean and Wm. Harmon appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa. The court affirmed the decree of the lower court, which declared that when three persons form a partnership and agree to bear the losses and share the profits of the partnership in proportion to their contributions to its capital, and two of the partners furnish all the money and do all the work, they are entitled to be repaid their advances out of its assets before payment of the individual creditors of the partner who had nothing and did nothing to promote the partnership business.

The New York Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas C. Fletcher, executor of Chiminda S. Alford. The deceased Alford took out an insurance policy of \$10,000 upon his life in the New York Life Insurance Company through the company agent at St. Louis. After his death payment was refused on the ground that the answers to certain questions respecting his condition of health were untrue, and the present action was brought by his executor. It was claimed that he answered the questions truly, but that the agent wrote his answers incorrectly. In the agreement between Alford and the company it was stipulated that if any of the answers were untrue, the policy would be void, and all the monies paid thereon should be forfeited. The lower court charged the jury that if the agent committed the fraud the plaintiff could recover; that if the plaintiff did not discover the fraud until after the delivery of the policy and the payment of the first premium, he was not called upon to take any steps for the cancellation of the contract. The judgment of the lower court is reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

The Chief Justice announced the following order: Ordered, that the following regulations be established under section 765 of the Revised Statutes: Rule 34. Custody of prisoners on habeas corpus pending an appeal from the final decision of any court or judge declining to grant the writ of habeas corpus, the custody of the prisoner shall not be disturbed.

Second--Pending an appeal from the final decision of any court or judge discharging the writ after it has been issued, the prisoner shall be remanded to the custody from which he was taken by the writ, or shall, for good cause shown, be detained in the custody of the court or judge. Third--Pending an appeal from the final decision of any court or judge discharging the prisoner, he shall be enlarged upon recognizance with surety for appearance to answer the judgment of the appellate court, except where for special reasons sureties ought not to be required.

OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

A Slight Impetus Given to the Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 29.--The question of open executive sessions received a slight forward impulse in the secret session of the Senate this afternoon. A considerable number of internal revenue collectors nominated to places created by suspension were confirmed, and among the number was the collector of internal revenue for the District of Vermont, Senator Morrill, who reported this case, moved that the injunction of secrecy be removed from this case as an act of justice to ex Collector Stearns, the late collector, and the motion was carried. Mr. Sherman then asked that the same act of justice be done to suspended collectors in Ohio. Then some one asked why not extend the courtesy to the entire list of suspended collectors. Another asked, "And why not to all other suspended officials?" These "why nots" were not answered, but some of the more conservative Senators, without stating any objection to the proposition, thought the revolution was moving too rapidly, and to check it a motion was entered to reconsider the vote by which Senator Morrill's motion was carried. This put the question over for a day. The report in the Vermont case, which in its general features is understood to be substantially like those made in the majority of cases of internal revenue collectors, is said to declare that the committee has learned from authoritative sources that there was no other reason for the removal of Stearns than that he was a Republican, or for the appointment of his successor than that he was a Democrat.

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE MORROW CHINESE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 29.--Senator Fair to-day introduced the Morrow Chinese bill in the Senate, with an amendment changing from twenty years to ten years the period during which the entrance of Chinese laborers into the United States shall be prohibited.

Continental dropping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike. No wonder, poor souls, they are such slaves to headache. One 25 cents spent for a bottle of Salvation Oil will restore harmony in the household.

Taken to Kentucky for Intermittent.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

JACKSON, Miss., March 29.--The remains of Dr. W. Boyd, who died here yesterday, have been taken to Cynthia, Ky., his old home, for interment, leaving at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon, via Meridian and Cincinnati railroads.

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GALVESTON, TEX., March 29.--An exceedingly cold norther, for this season of the year, accompanied by snow, set in last night, and is still blowing.

Weak lungs, spitting of blood, consumption and other affections, cured without physician. Address for treatise, with 10 cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A TORNADO AT HELENA.

SAD HAVOC AMONG DWELLINGS AND STORES.

Quite a Number of Buildings Blown Down--Terrible Rain-Storm at Chattanooga.

HELENA, ARK., March 29.--This evening about 2:30 o'clock a tornado of unusual velocity swept through this section, doing considerable damage. The attention of our citizens was drawn to a heavy black cloud in the west which soon took on the bottom of it a grayish cast and before it could hardly be realized, bricks, roofs and chimneys were being filled the air and playing sad havoc with those who were exposed to its violence. Quite a number of buildings were blown down and turned over. The Atlantic beer garden was blown down and on to a one-story frame house adjoining, crushing through the roof and setting fire to it from a cooking stove. By a great effort the fire was extinguished before it had time to spread. The walls of the Helena Opera-house and other large buildings, the remnants of the late fire, were mowed to the ground. The spectacle presented by the falling walls, flying bricks and debris was a SIGHT TRULY APPALLING.

The coal fleet was swept out into the river and the distress signals of the boats added to the confusion. The Phillips county court-house, a fine \$100,000 building, was unroofed and stripped of its window blinds. The following buildings were also damaged: W. E. & C. L. Moore's, Western Union Telegraph and Southern Express offices; W. B. West, Glass doors and windows were smashed in like eggshells. The direction of the tornado was from west to east. From parties who have come to the city since the tornado it is learned that west of the hills which act as a barrier to the city it was more violent than here, leveling trees and houses before it, and blowing on to the residence of S. H. Brooks and demolishing it, and blowing down the gas-house of Ira Lamb. It is impossible to travel the roads leading from the city west and northwest only on foot, owing to the trees blown across them. Beyond several painful bruises no one was hurt that can be learned. Owing to the property being scattered it is impossible to estimate the loss.

Terrible Rain-Storm at Chattanooga.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 29.--The most terrific rain-storm in years, which has been in progress for twenty-four hours, culminated this evening in a phenomenal down-pour, and over two inches of water fell in less than three hours. The rain was general throughout this section, and the effect is disastrous to the railroad. Large boulders were carried by the torrents from the side of Lookout mountain, and fell along the railroad tracks at the base of the mountain, and at 10 o'clock a sheet of water nearly a mile in width, dashed over the bluffs at the foot of the mountain it is about 125 feet in height, and the sight surpasses Niagara. All night trains on the Western and Atlantic, Alabama, Great Southern, and Nashville and Chattanooga railroads are abandoned in consequence of the severe storm. There have been heavy slides on the Georgia division of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, and the Cincinnati southern track is presently obstructed by slides. Late to-night a raft broke loose from its mooring and was dashed to pieces in mid-stream. Eleven raftsmen were pitched into the water and narrowly escaped with their lives. Several thousand feet of timber was lost.

Sensational Tragedy in Grainger County, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 29.--News reached the city last night of a very sensational tragedy in Grainger county, Tenn. The trustee of the county was William Justice, a man universally esteemed and respected. He enjoyed the absolute confidence of the community and held the position for a number of years. On Friday he returned from his office and deposited the money bags in his room, saying they contained \$2500, which he had collected in county taxes. He bade his wife good-bye, saying he had business in an adjoining county and would return next day. During the day a cousin of the lady came to her house and was given a room for the night. About midnight he was aroused by a burglar and fired on him. The thief uttered a howl of agony and fell dead. He proved to be the trustee who was endeavoring to steal at the public moneys and then claim he had been robbed.

Double tragedy at Waverly, Tenn.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.) WAVERLY, TENN., March 27.--News has just reached us of a terrible double tragedy in Waverly on Monday last. Hugh Collier, the brother of the Sheriff of Humphreys county, and a man named Jack Page were drinking at a saloon and met at the door and fought about an old grudge. Collier called Page a most offensive epithet and the latter drew a knife and cut Collier in the breast, face and arm, and thereupon Collier drew a small derringer pistol from his vest pocket and shot Page near one of his eyes, killing him instantly. Collier will recover. Both men were intoxicated. Also, on the same day and at the same place, a great big stout man attacked a boy who retreated from his assailant, but the latter was rapidly gaining on and would soon have overtaken him, but the boy turned at bay, seized a brickbat and huried it at his pursuer, split open his face from forehead to chin, thus inflicting a very ghastly and painful, but perhaps not a dangerous wound. Public opinion was decidedly in the boy's favor. Our informant was unable to furnish us the names of the parties.

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