

WITH GOOD FEELING ONCE MORE RULING THE ROOST, SPEED THOSE BRIDGES

THE NECESSITY IN DRY IOWA

A Free Alcohol Petition Presented by Senator Cockrell.

SEIGNIORAGE PUT BACK A DAY

The Famous McGarragh Claim Bobs Up Sincerely—An Eventful Day in the House—Mr. Cannon and Mr. Black Amuse the Audience with a Gentle Tilt—The Pension Appropriation Bill Lags.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5. The senate committee spent two hours today in open session and one hour in executive session.

The famous McGarragh claim came up in the shape of a bill (the first on the calendar) to refer it to the committee on private land claims, but it went over till tomorrow without action.

Petitions emanating from the Iowa Pharmaceutical society against an increased tax on alcohol as one of the necessities of life, were presented by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who exclaimed: "Imagine that, alcohol an absolute necessity in prohibition Iowa."

The seigniorage bill was read for the first time from the house and was presented by the vice president, who was about to repeat the usual formula—"Read the first and second time and referred to the committee on finance," when objection was interposed by Senators Stewart (Nev.), Hale (Me.) and Allison (Ia.). As a bill cannot receive its first and second reading on the same day, if objection be made, the seigniorage bill remains on the vice president's table till tomorrow, when its second presentation will be made, which may lead to objection and debate.

The senate at 2:45 went into executive session. The doors were opened at 3:15, when Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) offered an amendment to the tariff revision. It was read and referred to the finance committee, and then at 3:20 the senate adjourned.

EVENTFUL DAY IN THE HOUSE.

The house spent an eventful day in committee of the whole, considering pension appropriation bill. Toward the end of the session the monotony was broken somewhat by a tilt between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Black, of Illinois, caused by the former making an unsuccessful attempt to have General Black tell whether he was or was not in favor of Mr. Cleveland's pension policy while he was commissioner of pensions. No progress had been made on the bill when the house adjourned.

PITTSBURG SCHOOL WAR.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics Oppose the Nuns.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—A storm is brewing in the central board of education over the granting of teachers' certificates to the nuns elected to teach in the public schools. Those of the board opposed to the innovation have sought legal advice and propose to combat the issue when the committee appointed to pass on the examination of the nuns of charity filed its report on March 13.

State Councilor W. T. Kerr, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, authorized the statement this afternoon that he has definitely decided to make a legal test case of the right of the nuns to wear their religious habit while acting as public school teachers.

OBJECTS TO LYNCH LAW.

An Indiana Judge's Emphatic Evidence of Disapproval.

LEBANON, Ind., March 5.—The grand jury met here today and Judge Neal instructed them as follows: "I want you to thoroughly investigate the actions of the recent mob which attempted to lynch the negro Hall a short time ago, and if the information obtained by such investigation will possibly justify it, you are to return an indictment against every one implicated. I want no favor shown in this matter. Lynch law has no place in the statutes of Indiana."

Hall is the negro who assaulted a farmer's wife near here. He is now in prison.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Meeting of the House of Lords—The Queen's Speech Read.

LONDON, March 5.—The house of lords met at 1:30 p. m. The local government bill received the royal assent, the queen's speech was read and the house adjourned.

The speaker and members of the house of commons were summoned to the house of lords to hear the queen's speech read. Mr. Labouchere and half a dozen other radicals remained behind. Later the queen's speech was read in the house of commons and that body adjourned.

FIELD IS STILL HELD.

Justice Patterson Denies His Application for a Release.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The application which was made for the discharge of Edward M. Field from Ludlow street jail was denied today by Justice Patterson of the supreme court. He is now in jail under civil process in a suit brought by Charles Kettle in which judgment was entered in December, 1892.

Judge Patterson holds that Mr. Field's sanity is now established, and he is mentally and physically capable of preparing to stand trial.

AFTER COUNTY OFFICIALS.

A Lancaster Judge Makes Serious Charges Against Clerks.

LANCASTER, March 5.—In court this afternoon Judge Brubaker summoned before him Clerk of Quarter Sessions M. S. Fry and ex-Clerk B. F. W. Urban, and made serious charges against them of defrauding the county and then of defrauding the county and then of defrauding the county.

tees of the office to have been \$363.88, while his voucher for the county showed them to have been \$367.13; both statements being sworn to. He was also charged with taking illegal fees.

Dr. B. F. W. Urban, the ex-clerk, the judge showed had received in the three years of his term which ended Jan. 1 last, over \$20,000, on which the judge said he understood that the state had received no percentage, no return having been made by Clerk Urban.

Under the act of assembly the state is entitled to 50 per cent of the receipts over and above a salary of \$2,000 and clerical expenses. The judge gave the accused officials until April 10 to prepare a statement in explanation, and intimated that indictment would follow.

HAS APPLIED FOR DIVORCE.

The Husband of the Partner of Pace Wants Separation.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 5.—Albert P. Schell, a prominent business man here, commenced proceedings today for a divorce.

His wife recently eloped with one Dr. J. G. Pace. They are said to be living together in Elwood, Nebraska.

ATHENS OF AMERICA JUBILEE.

Observation of the Colonial Government Bi-Centennial Interesting and Lively.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 5.—The "Athens of America," as this city is called, while the colonial government flourished, today celebrated its bi-centennial the seat of state government. The city was in holiday attire and the stars and stripes were waving everywhere.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the parade formed in three divisions. The city's officers, ex-mayors, clergy, legislative committees, public school children, St. John's college cadets, United States marines, secret societies, firemen and historical and patriotic societies were in the procession.

At 4 o'clock exercises under direction of St. John's college were given at the Masonic opera house. Historical addresses were interspersed with national music.

Tonight Thomas S. Baer presided over the meeting on the part of the city and state in the hall of the houses of delegates. Eliza S. Riley, the local historian, read a paper and Professor Alfred P. Dennis, of Princeton college, delivered the oration.

The day of pleasure concluded with a masquerade parade in which Lord Baltimore and other colonial characters appeared, and with a charity ball at the Assembly rooms.

MAYOR ON HIS MUSCLE.

The Chief Magistrate of Denver Bounces an Official.

DENVER, Col., March 5.—Mayor Vanborn third Street Commissioner Thomas Foulkes out of his office today and told him never to set foot in it again until he was content to obey orders.

The act of ejectment threw the whole city hall staff and visitors into a state of great excitement.

The American Protective association figures in the row. Street sprinkler Vincent, a friend of the mayor, who says he is a competent man, was discharged by Foulkes, it is alleged, at the instigation of the association.

AMAD CAT TORE HER FACE.

Mrs. Kremp's Son Had to Beat Pussy Off with a Hammer.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—An enraged cat while Mrs. John Kremp, of Taltry-first and Bond street, tried to drive out of the house, flew into her face today and with teeth and claws lacerated her features frightfully.

The woman's screams brought her son to her rescue, who tried to get the cat away; but the enraged animal only tore and scratched the more. Seizing the hammer, Kremp hit the cat over the head, dropping pussy to the floor.

NEW INDICTMENTS ORDERED.

The Collapsed Banking Firm at Lancaster Will Be Persecuted.

LANCASTER, March 5.—The court today ordered the indictments against E. K. Smith and E. L. Graybill, of the collapsed banking firm of E. K. Smith & Co., of Columbia, to be quashed and new ones to be prepared.

The indictments were quashed on the ground that the sheriff had not properly qualified before the drawing of the grand jury.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Roller skating is again a craze in Reading.

There are in Blair county 101 applicants for a liquor license.

Over 2,000 loaves of bread were yesterday given to the poor of Reading.

About 4,000 trout were placed in the streams near Birdsboro on Friday.

The economy at Beaver Falls have bought for \$150,000 a large manufacturing plant at that place.

UNBANNED BY THE SPIRITS

Three Young Women Investigate and Become Raving Maniacs.

DANGERS OF THE DARK SEANCES

The Daughters of Joseph Schenk Attend Spiritualistic Meetings and Become Hopelessly Insane—They Rush in the Streets Clad Only in Their Night Clothes—They Are Placed in Straight Jackets.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 5. The pretty little village of Sanborn, situated ten miles east of Suspension Bridge, on the falls division of the New York Central railroad, is in a state of excitement today over the misfortune that has just befallen one of the most respected families of the place.

Joseph Schenk, a wealthy farmer, with his three daughters, Mary, Maria and Edna, lived happily in a handsome home in the village. The young women, being highly accomplished and devoted daughters, were admired by the people of the village for miles around.

Of late the young women attended spiritualistic seances and it was noticed that a change had come over them. Nothing serious was thought of the matter until Saturday evening, when the people of the village were startled by seeing three women rushing through the roads clad only in night gowns.

Investigation proved that the Schenck girls had run out of their rooms and were fleeing, no one knew where. The neighbors soon went in search of them.

When found the three women were raving maniacs. They were taken back to their home where, everything possible was done to quiet them, but it was no use, and it was finally found necessary to place them in straight jackets.

The father is prostrated at the terrible condition of his three daughters and is unable to account for their sudden affliction. He has arranged to have them taken to the Buffalo Insane asylum tomorrow.

The people of the village did little today but to talk about the affair. They held the young women in high regard and sympathized deeply with Mr. Schenk in his troubles. The Schenck women were quite handsome.

CRANK AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Commanded by God to Take Charge—Herald of Populist Party.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At 9 o'clock this morning, an hour before the white house is opened to the public, a wild-eyed, bearded, commonly dressed man about 50 years old, appeared at the entrance and told the watchman that he had come to take charge of the house.

He said he had a revelation from God and had been directed to come here and take charge of the white house and turn it over to the Jews. The Democrats had to go out; the Republicans could not get in, but the Third Party, to which he belonged, would predominate. The man was not violent, but he was very positive and insistent.

While he was talking a telephone call brought the police patrol wagon to the door and the man was arrested and locked up in the third precinct station. He gave the name of Abraham Julius Kider, and said he had come from Baltimore.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED.

H. C. Wiltshaw Caught in Buffalo; Charged with a Crime in New York.

BUFFALO, March 5.—Harry C. Wiltshaw, alias H. C. Wiltshaw, has been arrested here by Deputy Marshal Shaw. He is accused of robbing the United States National bank, of 41 Wall street, New York. He was indicted by the United States grand jury last January.

Two detectives, M. B. Tobin and George S. Dougherty, traced him from New York to Scranton, Pa., and from there to Buffalo. Marshal Watts made the arrest on an order from Marshal Jacobs, of the Second district of New York.

He is charged with making false entries and embezzling \$36,000 of the bank's funds. Wiltshaw has been a guest at the Geneva hotel for some time and was about to open a book shop in the Erie County bank building under the name of H. C. Watkins.

DR. AMICK GETS JUDGMENT.

Medical Journal of St. Louis Could Not Make Good Its Attack.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Judgment was rendered in favor of Dr. Amick of Cincinnati, against the St. Louis Clinique. This medical journal questioned the right of his treatment for consumption, which many physicians here say is the only cure for this disease.

Amick keeps his formula to himself and sends free medicines proving to the consumptive that he can be cured. All this is against the medical code, hence thieftack and vindication.

DEADWOOD SCORCHED.

I Is Visited by a Destructive Fire Yesterday Morning.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 5.—A large portion of this city was destroyed by fire this morning. All that part of the city lying between the center of Main street and Chinatown was destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is an insurance of not to exceed \$35,000.

lets are exceedingly rare. Dr. Charpentier, the famous French obstetrician, compiled some interesting figures bearing on this subject. Among 19,888,322 cases of confinement, in various countries in Europe, there were being 329,807 twins, triplets, 2038 times; quadruplets, fifty-nine times, and quintuplets once.

A other eminent physician found in 17,700,674 cases, only quadruplets and one quintuplet. There are about 150,000 cases of confinement in Pennsylvania every year, so that, if the European ratio holds good in this country, even with the present population of this state, there would be only one case of quintuplets in a century.

MISS POLLARD'S BATTLE.

Congressman Breckinridge Will Have to Face a Jury This Week.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Pollard-Breckinridge trial has been set for Thursday. Judge Bradley, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia on Feb. 17 listened to preliminary arguments in the case on a motion by the defense for a further postponement. Miss Pollard was not present, but her attorneys say she will attend Thursday.

Seventy-three witnesses have been examined east and west and their testimony has been sensational in the extreme. On the side of the defense the name of the late Colonel Swope has been dragged into the case, witnesses swearing that he and not Congressman Breckinridge had paid for Miss Pollard's education and later expenses as well.

The wife of Senator Blackburn has testified to the fact that Congressman Breckinridge introduced Miss Pollard to him as his prospective wife, and gave details of his conversation and incident which threw a black light on the contents made for the defense.

Colonel Enoch Totten and Phil Thompson appear for Colonel Breckinridge and Catherine Cartledge for the plaintiff. It is likely that the case will take several weeks for trial.

JUBAL EARLY'S FUNERAL.

The Confederate General Buried Yesterday With Impassioned Ceremonies.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 5.—The funeral of General Jubal A. Early took place this afternoon from St. Paul's church. The procession was an imposing one, and was witnessed by thousands of persons who lined the thoroughfares along the entire route.

Hundreds of old veterans who served under the dead general during the war marched on foot in the procession. The corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, about 200 strong, were conspicuous in the line.

SUICIDAL LOVER SHOTS.

Clara Friend Fatally Wounded by an Aged Lunatic.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Fritz Nolly, 40 years of age, a sailor, this afternoon shot Clara Friend, 15 years of age, in the left temple and then committed suicide at the residence of the girl's parents, 95 Vermont street, Brooklyn.

Nolly has been pestering the girl with his attentions, and for the past week has been living at her home. The shooting took place while the girl's parents were out of the house. The girl cannot recover.

WILL TALK ONLY OF DUCKS.

The President's Mind Wanders to Water—Few When Interviewed.

NOBLES, Va., March 5.—In the interview, the president stated that he killed about thirty ducks and twenty geese and swan.

He declined to speak about congressional matters and merely said that he had heard that the Bland bill had passed the house.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressman Bourke Cockran will go to San Antonio, Tex., this week, where he will meet Tammany's chief, Richard Croker. It is said peace has been declared between them.

The court of claims today decided against the claim of Charles H. Armstrong and 138 others, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for forfeiting Pittsburgh, Pa., against the confederates during Lee's march into Pennsylvania.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: United States Consul, John M. Savage, of New Jersey, at Dundee, Scotland; Eugene Townsend, superintendent of the United States mint at Philadelphia.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Columbia county, O., is bankrupt.

An ice gorge two miles long chokes the Republican river above McCook, Neb.

Summer weather prevailed in Burlington, Ia., Saturday, the thermometer rising to 70.

Seven dynamite sticks, placed by a miscreant in a New Providence jewelry factory, failed to go off.

Despondence drove Edward J. Conway, an Indianapolis business man, to hang himself to a belvedere.

A dose of morphine ended the woes of Thomas H. Dagall, of the Calhoun Opera company, at Butte, Mont.

With a gift of \$10,000, President Seth Low, of Columbia college, endows a fellowship of sociology at the institution.

Democrats of Creed, Cal., nominated for city clerk Miss Carrie Bell, the first woman candidate for office the state ever had.

The Pullman Palace Car company is reported to have sold its plant at Detroit, Mich., to the Wagner company for \$170,000.

COLD BLOODED HIGHWAYMEN

They Cruelly Shoot and Rob a Middlesex-Born Citizen.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Two White Men with Blackened Faces Enter the House of Jackson Vallersham and Demand Money—in a Struggle Over a Gun, the Latter Is Shot in the Breast—The Thieves Escape with a Sum of Money.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 5. HIS county is again the scene of what will prove another murder. Jackson Vallersham, who lives in Mill-street, near the Millard road, nine miles from Stroudsburg, was the victim. Just before noon as he was alone in the house he was pounced upon by two men, who demanded his money. A struggle ensued and Vallersham succeeded in knocking the men down, and then ran to the closet and got his gun.

The men were on their feet in an instant and grappled with Mr. Vallersham, and in the struggle succeeded in getting the weapon from him. In the effort to get possession of the gun, Vallersham received the contents in the breast of a full charge of shot, blowing a hole through his body, taking away part of the left lung and coming out at the back.

The thieves then robbed him of his pocketbook containing \$24, washed their hands in a creek that runs near the house and then escaped. The men had their faces and hands blackened, but in the struggle the shirt of one of the robbers was torn off and some of the black was rubbed off the men's hands and faces, showing that they were white. There is no clue.

The robbers ransacked the house, overlooking \$100 stored in a trunk. The neighborhood is up in arms and a systematic search is being made. Two jailers were arrested on suspicion by Policeman Welter, of the Stroudsburg police, but as they gave a clear account of their movements during the day, they were released. Vallersham is still living, but there is little hope of his recovery.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Decrees Handed Down from the Final Bench of Justices.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A number of opinions were handed down by the United States supreme court today, among them the following: No. 149, J. Dunlap & Sons, appellants vs. Schofield, Mason & Co., appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Decree reversed with costs and case remanded with directions to dismiss the bill. Opinion by Mr. Justice Gray.

No. 114, the Johnson company, plaintiffs in error, vs. William Wharton, Jr., & Co., limited, etc., in error to the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Judgment affirmed with costs and interest. Opinion by Mr. Justice Harlan.

No. 200, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Thomas F. Johnson, et al., in error to the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Judgment affirmed with costs and interest. Opinion by Mr. Justice Harlan.

No. 201, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, plaintiffs in error vs. Charles T. Stewart, passed on account of sickness of counsel subject to the provisions of the 20th rule on motion of Mr. William A. McKenney in behalf of counsel for plaintiff in error.

ROUNDING UP IN TEXAS.

Sorrowful Democratic Politicians Gather in the Lone Star State.

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—It is rumored here on good authority that there is something important beyond the movement of the leading Democratic politicians of New York to San Antonio. Hon. Frederick Corbett arrived here about a week ago and is still in the city. Bourke Cockran is on his way and will probably arrive on Wednesday. On top of this a dispatch was received here today stating that Mayor Gilroy, of New York, who is on his way to California, would arrive this week stopping off here a few days.

Mr. Croker was asked today if the gathering of the Democratic leaders here was of any significance. He replied that he was not aware that any of the leaders were coming to San Antonio.

CONFESSION OF A BURGLAR.

A Prisoner Attempts Suicide and Acknowledges Having Committed Murder.

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—Charles Murray, a negro burglar, serving a twelve-year sentence imposed in Greene county, attempted suicide tonight by thrusting a poker into his throat and slashing his head against the wall.

Believing that he was dying, he made a confession to Warden James to the effect that in 1887 he murdered a farmer and his wife near Xenia, O. Roubery was his object. To conceal the crime he burned the house with the bodies in it.

He was suspected and tried, but the jury acquitted him. The prison physician believes Murray will recover.

WHERE BOB LAW RULES.

Swift Justice Pursues a Murderer in the Land of Cotton.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 5.—A special from Collins, Ga., says: Sylvester Rhondes, the negro who shot to death a young white man, named Robert Roster, at Cobbstown, on Feb. 24, was brought to this town tonight.

The negro was instantly surrounded by an enraged body of citizens and it is reported that at 8 p. m. the negro was shot to death.

MINISTER POTTER DINED.

Given a Farewell Banquet by American Citizens at Rome.

ROME, March 5.—The American in Rome gave a far-well dinner this evening to the retiring United States

minister, William Potter. The Rev. Dr. Nevin presided.

Among the seventy guests were Wayne MacVaugh, the incoming United States ambassador; Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs; Count Guano, court chamberlain, and the most conspicuous members of the diplomatic corps.

LOST HIS MOUSTACHE.

A Young Lawyer's Exciting Experience at Swarthmore.

MEDIA, March 5.—John W. Hutchinson, Jr., a young attorney from New York city, and a former student at Swarthmore college, called upon a young lady at the college and started to go to the train shortly after 9 o'clock. In the darkness he was attacked by about fifteen or twenty young men students of Swarthmore. He says they threw him to the ground and shaved off his moustache. Then they dragged him head downward, over the muddy ground for a distance of several hundred yards.

The cut of clothing he had on at the time was dragged in the mud and completely ruined. Of the crowd who made the assault upon him he recognized several of the party. He knows of no motive for the attack but that of jealousy. By the advice of the district attorney, Mr. Hutchinson went before justice. Walter and swore out warrants for the arrest of the students named.

TO FIGHT WITH DYNAMITE.

Conspiracy of Strikers Who Proposed to Use Infernal Machines in the Destruction of Property.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 5.—A dastardly conspiracy was unearthed in the mining region today. The strikers took to Acme twenty-seven large dynamite cartridges to blow up the works and destroy the store the other night. At their meeting yesterday, last night and Saturday, arrangements were made to arrest Wyatt, bring him to Montgomery and turn him over to a mob of strikers.

Then it was that the cartridges already distributed among the strikers, were to be thrown among the troops who came with the sheriff's posse. The plan was next to kill Wyatt and then go down the river to all the works, burning, killing and destroying. The plan was frustrated by Wyatt's being taken to Fayetteville, thus saving Wyatt's life and the lives of the soldiers.

A man whose name is not known now and of whom no mention has been yet made in the dispatches, lies buried on the ridge above the tipple, shot to death by the sheriff's posse in the tipple.

JOHN JOHNSON'S TERMS.

Announces That He Will Not Race Zimmerman for Money.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 5.—Bicycleist John A. Zimmerman announced today that he would not race with Champion A. A. Zimmerman for money, but would meet him for "a suitable prize" and the championship of the world.

Johnson proposes to enter in "Class B" of the League of American Wheelmen.

BURGLARS BLOW UP A SAFE.

They Also Chloroform a Family at Girardville.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., March 5.—Burglars last night entered the house of Jim McKernin, chloroformed the family and ransacked the premises.

They secured but little for their trouble and they turned their attention to the office of the Senneville Traction company. They blew open the safe and got \$200.

NOTABLE DEATH ROLL.

Major David P. Glavin, vice president of the First National bank, at Huntington, Pa.

Ex-County Auditor J. R. Cussel, also secretary of the school board at North Wales, Pa.

Mrs. Mary J. Leary, 49 years old, wife of Samuel Leary, president of the commission of public instruction, of Camden, N. J.

Albert Wallace, of New Hampshire, aged 84, for 30 years an employee in the treasury department at Washington, where he dropped dead.

Robert Baines, widely known in central Pennsylvania for his remarkable resemblance to James G. Blaine, and a Republican politician, dropped dead at Snow Shoe, Pa.

Sergeant Joseph Gilligan, the Denver, Col. weather observer for ten years, is dead. He had been in military service 23 years and made the first weather observations taken at Washington.

Dr. W. H. Williamson, aged 40 years, a resident of Bedford Springs, Pa., died at Wilkes-Barre suddenly, of heart failure. He was director and general agent of the Mascoe Mutual Savings and Loan association of Chicago.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Mr. Gladstone will recommend that his friends, Stuart Rendel and Reginald Wilby, be raised to the peerage.

Thomas Ellis has been selected as Liberal Whip in place of Mr. Majorbanks, who goes to the house of lords.

Thomas Edward Ellis, M. P., one of the lords of the treasury, has been designated to succeed the Right Hon. Edward Marjoribanks as patronage secretary to the treasury and chief liberal whip; the latter having succeeded to a seat in the house of lords.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Kimberley will succeed Lord Rosebery as secretary of state foreign affairs, and Rt. Hon. Henry Hartley Fowler, president of the local government board, will take the place of the Earl of Kimberley as secretary of state for the Indian department.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, continued high temperature, south winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, except showers on the lakes, colder Tuesday night, southeast winds.

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