

IT IS A BOOMERANG!

The Filibustering Reacts on Democratic Leaders

WHO WANT TO MAKE RECORD

On Other Measures than the Direct Tax Bill—Nervous Democrats and Serene Republicans—The Great Dead-Lock Still On.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 10.—A week's filibustering seems to have convinced the gentlemen engaged in it that it is not profitable. Speaker Carlisle, Chairman Mills, and other prominent Democrats, who especially desire a party record on important pending measures, are getting very nervous over the persistence of the members engaged in the filibustering movement, because it threatens to deny to the party the opportunity to put itself in better shape for the campaign. A strong pressure has been brought upon Mr. Oates, the leader of the filibusters, and his immediate associates to bring the business to a focus. Accordingly the filibusters agreed to-day to sit in continuous session on the House adjournment not recess until the friends of the bill agree to some kind of a compromise.

An essential condition of any compromise must be an early vote on the bill, which means that Mr. Reed should give up his terms to Mr. Oates last Friday, but Oates could not hold his forces and they proceeded with the bill killing. Mr. Reed offered three hours debate with a vote at the close, but the filibusters went as many as to the adjournment to-night, evidently with a high time ahead. There was a disposition among the Democratic gentlemen to pull their hair to-day because their representatives on the Committee on Rules permitted the pending bill to be specified for consideration in the Judiciary Committee's special order. This was done in no other instance, and is what led to all the fuss. Otherwise the Judiciary Committee would have withdrawn the bill. Mr. Reed was at the bottom of the Rules Committee's action.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Historic Dead-Lock in the House—The Dakota Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The House met at 11:45 this morning, the legislative day of Wednesday last continuing.

Mr. Phelan, of Tennessee, as a privileged question submitted the conference report upon the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn. The Senate amendment repealing the bridge charter now existing is agreed to. The report was agreed to.

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The horns were away without being marked by a single incident of interest. Late in the afternoon a vote was taken upon a motion to adjourn in order that a test might be made of the strength of the combatants. The affirmative vote 80, exactly the number who voted in a similar manner yesterday. The negative vote fell off from 156 yesterday to 146 to-day, the falling off being accounted for by the fact that a number of votes of absence were granted, mainly from the ranks of the supporters of the bill. Subsequently the Sergeant-at-Arms appeared and stated that all the members were reported as absent, but that a number of the House, except such as had been excused or were out of the city, and the House having received his report adjourned to a state of lassitude.

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

New York, April 10.—The Irish-American Protective Tariff League, of this city, has adopted the following address: "FELLOW CITIZENS:—In the coming political campaign we are threatened with an issue so vital to our interests that it not only involves our right to live by honest labor, but it also involves the life of this Republic. There are in this country to-day two gigantic political parties struggling for supremacy. While we are not in any political party, we should at all times and in all contests hold our heads up as the red of independent action, that we, as well as all other citizens, could assist in compelling them to their duty to a form of government purchased at so much cost of blood and treasure.

But do not our duty to our Irish-American fellow citizens when we call their attention to the nefarious policy of one of the political parties in trying to foist upon the workmen of this country the self-same conditions that have nullified the protective tariff in England. To-day, in every branch of industry, you will find the English mechanic competing with his American workman. If free trade was beneficial he would not have remained in England and enjoyed its luxuries. We are threatened with the introduction of this same damnable system.

SPRING CROP REPORTS.

The Government's April Statistical Returns Not Discouraging.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The April statistical returns to the Department of Agriculture relate to the condition of winter grain and of farm animals. The season for seeding was long, three months in some of the Southern States, and the appearance as winter set in was uneven, though the plants were rooted.

In the States affected by summer drought there was slow germination in soils not well pulverized, causing thin stands in such areas. Hence a superficial impression of the condition was made, which our trained correspondent saw at once was deceptive, and that the impairment of States was slight. Later, rain improved the prospect. In the South the soil was in good tith and full growth generally good. In the Middle States the seeding season was moderately favorable, though in some places the soil was dry. Only partial winter protection was enjoyed in the northern part.

The variable temperature of March severely injured the plant in the central States of the West, and some loss from winter killing appears even in Texas. In the Atlantic States the winter injury was very slight. South of Maryland the temperature was mild and favorable. The present appearance of the crop is quite unfavorable. As the spring late, and present growth of late sown cereals comparatively small, favorable spring weather may make a material improvement. The average of the present condition is 82, lower than in recent years, excepting only 1883 and 1885, when the averages were 80 and 76 respectively. The averages of the last five years are: Michigan, 76; Indiana, 75; Illinois, 74; Missouri, 82; Kansas, 97. The average of Texas is 88, and most of the Southern States higher—from 87 to 97.

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A Man Spits Another From Shoulder to Waist.

TRAGEDY NEAR HUNTINGTON.

Other News From the State—Ritchie County Forms a State Development Auxiliary—The Governor Exercises Pardoning Power.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 10.—Judges creek, a small stream that empties into Mud river near Ona Station, this county, was the scene of a murder about 7 o'clock last night. James Pike, who seems to have borne a bad reputation, who had been on his muscle for some time and threatening to clean out that part of the county, had been persecuting particularly Charles Billops and accused him of tearing down his fence. He met Billops last night, who was coming out of the woods where he had been chopping, and attempted to knife him. Billops let drive with an axe, and split Pike from the shoulder to the waist, killing him instantly. Billops gave himself up to the authorities.

RITCHIE COUNTY BOOMING.

A State Auxiliary Organized—State Fair Representation—Money Appropriated.

HARRISVILLE, April 10.—A meeting of the County Immigration and Development Association was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, D. E. Hammond; Secretary, J. J. Sigler; Treasurer, Will A. Strickler; Corresponding Secretary, C. S. Martin; Vice Presidents, John Sommerville, M. P. Kimball, Samuel Hatfield and M. A. Ayers.

NO GROUND FOR ENMITY.

Chief Arthur Says that the Brotherhood and the Knights Have Reason to be Friendly.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Mr. Arthur was asked to-day: "Is there any truth in the report that the Knights of Labor and the Brotherhood have patched up a peace, and that the Knights will order a general strike on the Burlington road?"

"That is something that I know nothing about, a strike re-summation, were adopted with enthusiastic applause. John Sherman was heartily endorsed for the Presidency, and Governor Foraker's administration was warmly commended.

The Flint Glass Conference.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—The joint conference committee of American Flint Glass manufacturers and workmen held another meeting to-day, but were unable to arrive at an agreement owing to the absence of one of the committee. Another meeting will be held to-morrow, when an effort will be made to compromise the differences.

Strikers Boycott Mrs. Potter.

CHEYENNE, W. T., April 10.—Yesterday afternoon and evening friends of the striking engineers booted the city with flaming hand bills reading: "Boycott Mrs. J. Brown Potter; she patronizes a scab road—the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy." The actress reached Cheyenne on a branch of that line, and played to a small house last evening.

Will Meet Them Half Way.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—At a meeting of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works strikers at Braddock to-day, Rev. Father Hickey, of the Braddock Roman Catholic Church, and Rev. Dr. Boyle, of the Allegheny Roman Catholic Church, were appointed to confer with Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of settling the strike. There was a disposition shown by the men to meet the firm half way.

Boulanger's Popularity Increases.

PARIS, April 10.—The private dispatches which passed between Count Dillon and General Boulanger, and which were published in the *Matin*, prove that General Boulanger was cognizant of and approved his candidature for the Chamber of Deputies in the various departments in which he was first voted for, although he publicly repudiated any responsibility for the protraction of his name. At a meeting of the Nord, last evening, a resolution endorsing General Boulanger's candidature for the Chamber of Deputies was unanimously adopted amid enthusiasm.

Germany's Gratitude to England.

LONDON, April 10.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Speaker read a letter from Count von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, stating that the German Reichstag has unanimously resolved that the vote of sympathy adopted by the Reichstag on the occasion of Emperor William's death, has elicited Germany's deepest sympathy and liveliest gratitude, and constitutes a signal proof of the friendly relations that exist between the two peoples. Cheers followed the reading of the letter.

A Matrimonial Hippodrome.

LONDON, April 10.—The members of the Salvation Army assembled in Congress Hall to-day to witness the marriage of the daughter of the late Earl of Salisbury to the son of the late Earl of Salisbury. The bride was Miss Alice, daughter of the late Earl of Salisbury, and the groom was Mr. John, son of the late Earl of Salisbury. The ceremony was a grand one, and was witnessed by a large number of the aristocracy and tickets of admission are selling freely at high prices.

Lord Salisbury Predicts Disturbances.

LONDON, April 10.—Lord Salisbury delivered a speech at Carnarvon, Wales, to-day. He said he was convinced that all the nations of Europe were struggling to prevent the calamity of a world war, but that the danger was increasing, and that the world was being drawn into a conflict which might result in a general conflagration.

Boyton Passes Point Pleasant.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., April 10.—Paul Boyton, the celebrated swimmer, passed here to-day at 12:30 o'clock, his progress being greatly impeded by a strong wind which was blowing directly up the river.

A Shoulder Dislocated.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 10.—C. H. Reynolds, a yard fitter on the Kanawha & Ohio railroad, had his right shoulder dislocated yesterday while attempting to board a moving train.

The Alcega Valley Company.

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company was held to-day and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: George B. Roberts, John P. Green, John Scott, A. J. Cassatt, Charles E. Spear, N. Parker Shortridge, David A. Stewart, Edmund Smith, J. A. Dalrymple.

Knights of Honor Grand Lodge.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 10.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor convened here this afternoon. All the lodges of the State are represented and Knights from the neighboring towns will augment the number to-morrow. The session of the Grand Lodge will close to-morrow evening with an elaborate prepared banquet at the Wallace House.

Prohibition Victory.

St. CLAIRSVILLE, O., April 10.—At the prohibition election held here to-day there were 250 votes polled, 228 against the sale of liquor and 60 for the sale. The prohibitionists are jubilant.

Gov. Logan's Son Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—At New Castle, Pa., to-day John A. Logan, who was arrested for shooting a riotous Italian at

THE MCDONALD MURDER TRIAL.

Strong Testimony Against Clark—Case for the Defense Begun.

WATKINSBURG, Pa., April 10.—The trial of George Clark was resumed this morning, notwithstanding the heavy rain; the halls and stairways leading to the court room were crowded by eight o'clock.

The first witness called this morning was A. D. Smith. He said he called at George Clark's work after the murder and in conversation with Clark about some work, he (Clark) said he would have done it before but he and his wife had been in Greene county on a visit nearly all the previous week.

John Mundell sworn—Saw Clark on Sunday afternoon on Frank Clark's porch, in company with James Zeilcock and saw George Clark there. He was sitting by the stove with his head down, but did not sit long after Mr. Clark Jr. he was sitting with his head down on the porch. He got up and went into the house when I said I would be one of the men to help lunch the man who murdered McDonald.

AN UNNATURAL FATHER.

Brutally Murders His Daughter Because She Married the Man of Her Choice.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A dispatch from Weatherford, Tex., says: A. Alston, a farmer living three miles north of here, killed his daughter yesterday. S. W. Turpin, a merchant, had waited on Alston's daughter, but the latter threatened to kill Turpin if she married him. The night of April 2, Turpin, with two companions, drove up to Alston's house. The two men held him while Turpin placed his daughter in a buggy and drove off. The next day they were married. Alston was so angry that he shot his daughter, and told her she had planned the elopement. Alston, who was greatly angered, then stabbed her fourteen times in the breast and neck, killing her instantly.

FIRES DESTROY CANE FIELDS AND BANISH KIDNAP THE PLANTERS.

HAVANA, April 10.—Advices from Matanzas state that the crops of the cane fields and all the houses of the Dolore estate have been burned.

Twenty Farms Burned Out.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 10.—Sparks from a Railroad Engine set fire to a station at Tavara, a village 100 miles south of here, yesterday, and the entire building was quickly in flames. Twenty farms were burned out, and the loss will be fully \$180,000.

A Grist Mill Destroyed.

JAMES TOWN, N. Y., April 10.—The grist mill of C. H. Jones, at East James town, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$75,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

The Fire at Columbus Quenched.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A dispatch from Calumet, Mich., says: The Calumet and Hecla mine will be opened Wednesday, as the management is convinced that the fire is out.

What One Cow Did.

BEDFORD, IOWA, April 10.—A cow got on the track in front of a double-decker freight train near Carrollton last evening. The two engines and cars were wrecked and Brakeman L. Powell, of Hannelsville, was instantly killed, Fireman P. Richards, of Hannelsville, was terribly scalded, and Fireman J. R. Brown, of the same place, had an arm broken. Many cattle were killed.

"Blinky" Morgan Will Hang.

CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—The Circuit Court at Ravenna, Ohio, to-day refused to grant "Blinky" Morgan's motion for a new trial and sentenced him to hang June 1. The execution will take place in the penitentiary at Columbus, where the prisoner is now confined.

Returns to Revisit Germany.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mr. Carl Schurz will leave this city to-day or to-morrow for a visit to Germany on private business.

BASE BALL MATTERS.

Today's Game—The Schedule Trouble. New Diamond Notes.

The Wheeling ball team returned home yesterday morning from Columbus, where they were made to suffer horribly twice by the Cleveland Association aggregation, which will appear here Friday and Saturday of this week, when it is hoped that the home boys will recover and win at least one of the games. The Wheeling club was to have played a practice game yesterday with the Triadelphia club, but the weather was so bad that the affair was deferred.

To-day and to-morrow the Wheeling team will engage with the Buffalos, of Buffalo, New York, at the Island Park, where the games are advertised to be held at 8:45 o'clock. The Buffalos arrived in this city last evening from Pittsburgh, where they were unable to play yesterday owing to the rain. They are sturdy looking fellows, and are said to put up a good, strong game.

THE SCHEDULE MATTER.

The making of a schedule for the Tri-State League has finally been left to Mr. Wheeler C. Wyckoff, one of the prominent members of the American Association and one of the best posted base ball men in the country. This was done late Monday night and then the Tri-State League meeting which had been called to meet in Columbus, adjourned after having had a pretty hot session in which it was demonstrated that the members of all that no arrangement of a schedule could be arrived at among themselves. The new schedule is to provide for 126 games to be played by each club, which must be completed between April 26 and October 6. Each club to make three trips, playing two games with each club on two trips and three games on the third trip. The schedule prepared by Mr. Wyckoff is to be handed to President McNeill, and then to settle it—it is to be contained in a book from that time on. A much vexed question is thus disposed of. It is believed Wheeling's interests will be well looked after by Mr. Wyckoff.

JACK GLASSCOCK EXONERATED.

In the lately published report from Indianapolis, Ind., it was stated that the great short-stop, John W. Glasscock had upon his arrival in that city, Jack appears upon investigation to have been a badly maligned individual. The entire trouble arose out of the fact that an intemperate person took advantage of a harmless remark of his, and this occurrence made the groundwork for a bit of sensational fiction. The letter given below fully explains itself and exonerates Glasscock from any blame or stigma in the entire transaction:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4, 1888.

Mr. E.—Wheeling, W. Va.

Sir:—On my return from Cincinnati I was shown your letter to Mr. Brash, in which you stated that Glasscock's name, etc., and I take the liberty of sending you a full statement of the facts in the case, in order that you may know precisely what did occur and in order, also, that this may remove any misapprehension existing in your mind as to the circumstances which led up to it.

I am informed upon the best authority that on the evening of my arrival Mr. Glasscock entered a restaurant, with some friends, to get a drink; there at a man came in and asked for a drink. This man was under the influence of drink. This man has, during the winter, had trouble with his wife, and a short time ago he procured a divorce from her. He informed Mr. Glasscock of his trouble and of his complaints as to how his wife had used him, when Jack told him that in his opinion she must have been a very bad woman, and he ought to be glad to have got rid of her. This seemed to anger the man, and he struck at Jack, and expected to blow struck. Glasscock acted a manly part in refraining from pounding the fellow. He caught his hands, held him a moment and then let him go.

This is absolutely all that occurred and I expect to see the action of a very fresh young reporter, no notice would have been taken of the matter. The action of the reporter in writing it up is universally condemned and as he has made a thorough investigation of the matter, and is fully aware of the nature of the trouble, we have no hesitation in fully exonerating Glasscock from all blame in the matter. Trusting this will thoroughly satisfy you of his freedom from culpability, and that you will let these things rest in your hands for his benefit, I am respectfully yours,

H. L. SPILLER, Manager Indianapolis B. B. Association.

GENERAL BASE BALL NEWS.

Pitcher Gumbert, of Zanesville, issued to receive \$200 per month.

Billy George, of Bellaire, left to join the New York ball team yesterday.

Phil Rotteloff, of the Sandusky team, bids fair to become well known as a base runner.

It is reported that Jackson finds it necessary to raise \$1,000 yet before she will be on a sound basis.

The Koyostomes will play here on the 19th inst., and expect to get a new hit to Zanesville for two games. Sol White is with the nine.

Cap. Hanlon has affixed his signature to a Detroit contract. His terms were \$2,800, an increase of \$700 over last year, which was conceded.

Harley Barket has agreed that if Marshall will stay at the park, he will lead the League in catching by July 4, to present every Toledo player with a silk hat.—*Toledo Bee*.

At Cincinnati yesterday the Detroit beat the Cincinnati by a score of 3 to 2; pitchers, Getz and Smith. At St. Louis the Cincinnati beat the Louisville by a score of 7 to 2. Batteries, King and Boyle; Van Halten and Darling.

Thus far two umpires have been engaged by the Tri-State League. They are Steilberger and Sandy McDermott, both of whom officiated last year. There are at present, in prospect, two more umpires, Al Bates in the corps, but his fee, \$100 per month and expenses, is more than the League feels that it can stand.

Manager Curry, of the Columbus team, has signed two new pitchers, J. H. Neal, the south pan handler, formerly with the Louisville Association team, and Nick Handicover, brother of Johnnie Handicover, is the other. Nick was formerly with the Pittsburghs, and is thought to have regained his former effectiveness.

Barry and Fay coming. Barry and Fay will appear at the Opera House Saturday evening and Saturday matinee in "McKenna's Filtration." The New York *Times* says: There are a great many comedians but the most irresistible of the whole profession are Barry and Fay. Seldom is such utter abandonment to mirth seen as was witnessed last night. Old, straight-faced, solemn-visaged citizens, seldom known to smile, were seen to utter into all sorts of contortions and whooped and yelled like school-boys. A man in the very jaws of destruction would be bound to laugh at "McKenna's Filtration." No words can paint its inconceivable fun. A description can approach the reality of its performance.

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ELIZ—On Tuesday, April 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock P. M., Dora, wife of Adam Elig. Funeral notice hereafter.

THE BLIZZARD'S VICTIM.

Roscoe Conkling Still Very Near the Door of Death.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

The Latest Bulletins were Encouraging—The Cold Caught During His Adventure in the Great Storm May Prove Fatal.

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New York, April 10.—Dr. Barker had a consultation with Dr. Sands, between 8:15 and 9:00 at Mr. Conkling's house. The patient's condition is greatly improved, and there is no danger of his death to-night. The physicians say that if Mr. Conkling can be kept alive for three days he will recover. A reporter asked Dr. Barker the blunt question: "Can Mr. Conkling recover?" The doctor cautiously replied: "It is a treacherous disease and I cannot speak for the future. All the changes that have taken place to-day are in the patient's favor. But very little pus has been discharged since the operation was performed.

At 10:30 P. M.

Mr. Conkling was quietly dozing. His physician, Dr. Hartley, then left the sick chamber, giving those anxiously waiting to learn of his condition the impression that Mr. Conkling was doing well and that there was no likelihood of an exigency meanwhile requiring a physician.

Roscoe Conkling's Illness dates from the eventful day of the big blizzard on March 12.

On that Monday evening he started to walk to the Hoffman House from his Wall Street office. He set out at 10 o'clock, and at a time when the snow was drifting very deep in some places and when pedestrianism was well nigh impossible, save to the very strongest and hardest. On the following day Mr. Conkling related his terrible experience as follows: "It was impossible to get a cab or carriage of any kind; none was to be had.

It was dark and it was useless to try to pick out a path, so I went magnificently alone, shouldering through drifts and heading for my room.

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