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WINDY WILSON'S WAYS.

How He Worked Alderson in Giving Him a Certificate

HE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO.

The Deal He Made with the Governor—Alderson Will Have to Live up to his Agreement—Wilson Poses as Democracy's Savior

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The Third district contest case will probably be decided by the Elections Committee next week. The committee is now concluding the examination of the testimony. Of course the nature of the decision cannot be foretold, but there is at present no reason to apprehend anything else than a report favorable to McGinnis.

A prominent Democrat, residing in the Third district, who has been in the city during the past week, is authority for the statement that a complete understanding has been arrived at between Ex-Governor Wilson and Alderson as to the Congressional nomination. Each is to go to Hinton with all the votes he can muster, and at the proper time Alderson is to gracefully withdraw and Wilson will walk off with the prize. According to the above mentioned gentleman Alderson was forced into an agreement of this character at the time of the recount in 1888 before Wilson would consent to take a hand in the practices which resulted in the giving of a certificate to a defeated candidate. Alderson at that time could see no other way out of his difficulties, and though he did not like to do it he was compelled to yield to necessity. Wilson is now claiming his pound of flesh and will be given it with as good grace as possible.

This outcome of affairs explains why Col. St. Clair, who, it will be remembered, positively declined to allow Fayette county to be represented in the convention which nominated Alderson, has since appeared as his attorney in the contest proceedings and otherwise manifested undying friendship for his quondam enemy. Whatever the deal may be, the authority given is of the opinion that the ex-Governor and his cohorts will come out with flying colors at Hinton, and forthwith proceed to pose as the only living savior of a State.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Weat Virginia pensions have been granted as follows:

Original—David Klingersmith, Letart; Christopher C. Dewes, St. Albans; Joseph Gregory, Ellenboro; Francis M. Gregg; Brooks.

Increase — W. P. Morris, Archer; Thomas H. Core, Willow Island; Benjamin Pomebuck, Volcano Junction; James H. Coen, Clinton; Clayburn Brent, Clarksburg.

Reissue—Martin V. Traugh, Parkersburg.

New Postmaster Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—J. N. Koontz, vice L. M. Peck resigned, has been appointed postmaster at Ansted, Fayette county.

HUNGARIAN CONTINGENT

In Pennsylvania Refuse to Answer Questions—Law Must be Complied With.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Mr. Porter, Superintendent of the Census, has been informed by Mr. Ashley, the Census Supervisor of the Fifth district of Pennsylvania, that his enumerators have notified him that Hungarians and Poles, and many Italians in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Carbon counties have refused to give any census information even to interpreters. Many of these men are designated by their employers by numbers, each man wearing his number on his person and answering to it. The Supervisor says that it is so. He will direct his enumerators to take account of such employes by numbers, in this way securing the nativity, age and occupation which in his opinion would be better than no information at all.

In his reply, Superintendent Porter informs the Supervisor that it is impossible that the Census office should help to perpetuate such a state of affairs as reported, when large numbers of laborers are treated more like beasts of burden than men, and known only by numbers.

Mr. Porter gives him positive instructions to employ a sufficient number of enumerators and interpreters to thoroughly canvass these people and elicit from them information called for by the schedules.

The Jeannette Glass Blowers' Case.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The House Committee on Labor to-day had under consideration the resolution presented by Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the House copies of all the evidence, testimony or papers relating, or in any wise appertaining to certain cases later pending in the United States Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., in which James Campbell, W. H. Slicker et al., were under indictment for the violation of the contract labor law, together with the result of the prosecution, and the opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury in favor of the prosecution of the said parties. The cases referred to are known as the "Jeannette glass blowers' cases." No action was taken on the resolution, however, and before doing so the committee will ask Mr. Kerr to appear before it and make a statement concerning the necessity for the production of the matter asked for.

The committee agreed to report favorably a bill providing that hereafter no person employed as a laborer for the government shall receive less than $2 per day. The act shall not be construed to apply to females or boys under 18.

Have a Tough Job On Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The House caucus committee has sent a rough draft of a national election bill to the public printer. Several of the changes of the original bill are that in cases of conflict between the returns sent in by State election officers and those of U. S. Supervisors, the latter are to constitute prima facie evidence of the right of the member to his seat, also that three persons representing both political parties shall canvass the returns of the supervisors. The committee is troubled as to how to prevent the alleged disfranchisement of voters in South Carolina, and the alleged "purging" in West Virginia and North Carolina.

Lake Navigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The Senate Committee on Commerce gave a hearing to-day to Senator Stockridge, ex-Senator Conger and ex-Representative J. A. Hubbell, who argued in behalf of increased appropriation for the work on the lake channel, St. Mary's Canal, and Keweenow Point in the interest of navigation on the great lakes. To-morrow Mr. Casey, Chief of Engineers, will be heard respecting the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

DEPENDENT PENSION BILL.

The Senate Orders the Report of the Conference Committee Printed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Davis presented the conference report on the Dependent Pension bill, and at the request of Mr. Cullom proceeded to explain it. As to the question of dependent parents, he said that all the change made by the bill from existing law was, that whereas the existing law required dependency to exist at the time of the soldier's death, the pending measure merely required dependency at the time of the application.

Mr. Edmunds inquired what was the pension of dependent parents.

Mr. Davis replied that it was the same as under existing law. He went on to say that the House substitute had contained a provision for service pensions for the benefit of all who had reached the age of 60 years. That had been the substantial point of difference between the conferes. As the result of much discussion, and considerable altercation, that feature of the bill had been entirely eliminated and the conferes had agreed to strike out the words "and who are dependent on their daily labor, or on the contributions of others not legally bound to their support." The Senate bill, he said, had fixed the rate of pensions unqualified at $12 a month, but the conferes had changed that and agreed to a pension not exceeding $12, and not less than $6.

As to widows and minor children, the provision of the Senate bill had been substantially a pension to the widow of not less than $13 a month, irrespective of the cause of the soldier's death, whether attributable to service or not. That provision had been the subject of considerable discussion in conference, and the result had been a combination of both the Senate and the House provisions.

Mr. Plumb suggested that the matter should lie over until the report was printed with the bill, as it would be, if the report was agreed to.

Mr. Davis gave his consent, but said he would have to be absent part of next week.

Mr. Gorman asked Mr. Davis to make a statement as to the probable cost of the bill.

Mr. Davis said that when the bill was first before the Senate he had estimated its cost at $35,908,000. He thought that the changes made would add about four millions to the cost. His opinion was that the bill would add between forty-one and forty-two millions a year to the present cost of pensions.

Mr. Gorman expressed the hope that when the report would come up again for action the Senate would have the estimate more in detail.

Mr. Davis said that he would not undertake to make out a "bill of particulars." He thought his estimate of $42,000,000 was as high as the cost would reach. He should not be surprised if it fell largely below that sum, or if it exceeded it considerably.

The report went over and was ordered printed with the bill as agreed to by the conference.

The Senate silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Evarts addressed the Senate.

Fish Commission Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 12. — The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Fisheries, charged with the investigation of the reports respecting the administration of the Fish Commission by Commissioner McDonald, will begin its work to-morrow. The first witnesses to be examined are newspaper men, who have written accounts to their papers of the alleged condition of affairs in the Commission. The investigation will be secret.

Adulterated Beer.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day heard arguments on the Turner bill to impose a tax upon adulterated beer. Mr. H. O. Findley, of New York, appeared in support of the bill, and a number of persons interested in the brewing business, headed by President Miles, of the United States Brewers' Association, oppose it.

LOWER CALIFORNIA SCHEME.

Constitution of the Filibusterers Secured and Forwarded to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—A special from San Diego, says that United States Marshal J. S. Gard arrived from Ensenada, Lower California yesterday, where he has been making an investigation of the filibustering movement which was recently exposed. During his investigation a copy of the provisional constitution of the new Republic, which the filibusterers expected to form, was secured and this document has been forwarded to Washington. The constitution asserts political freedom from the United States of Mexico, and declares that the people hereby delegate their authority to a council of administration for the purpose of a war of independence, and that the authority of the said council should be complete, until peace should be declared, when a constitutional convention of the people shall be called. All legislative, judicial and executive functions are vested in the said council, and until the declaration of peace, martial law should prevail on the peninsula. The writ of habeas corpus is declared suspended during the war for independence. The president was to preside at all meetings of the council and have the casting vote. The constitution also prescribed the duties of the Commanding General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, Surveyor General and other officers composing the Council of Administration.

Held to His Contract.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., June 12—Thomas Ryan, just before the Sault Ste. Marie boom, contracted to sell the Government twenty acres of land at the Soo for $16,000.

The property was wanted for fortress purposes. When the boom came Ryan increased his demand to $10,000. Suit was begun, and the Supreme Court has just decided that Ryan must abide by the contract terms.

Deputy Marshal Browster left last night for the Soo with necessary papers to take possession of the property and to call out troops if necessary to enforce the orders of the Court. Trouble is expected, as Ryan is disposed to be belligerent.

Singular Accident at a Funeral.

MONBELY, MO., June 12.—Yesterday afternoon while the funeral of Mr. John Hook was taking place at Hickery Grove church, near Darksville, this county, a severe storm of rain accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning passed over. A large number of saddle horses were tied to a rack which joined a wire fence. Lightning struck the fence and ran along by the horses, twenty being knocked flat and four killed outright. Mrs. Robert Derigue, who was sitting in the church at the time, was severely burned.

Boodle Aldermen to be Let Go.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A motion was made before Judge Cowing, in Part 3 General Sessions this morning for the dismissal of the indictments for bribery against John Kennon and ex-Alderman Henry L. Sayles, of the board of 1884. The motion was not objected to by District Attorney Fellows, who said that he had no evidence against the two men. Judge Cowing ordered both sides to hand in their papers and reserved his decision.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL

At Fairmont Ends up the Scholastic Year.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Close in a Brilliant Manner—The Graduates and Their Subjects. A Teacher Resigns—The Alumni Present.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 12.—Canton Hall was crowded before 9 o'clock this *morning to listen to the closing exercises* of the commencement. The following programme, interspersed with music by the orchestra, was rendered:

Oration.....The Australian Ballot System
C. L. Cuckman, Elna, W. Va.
Essay.....'The Dry End of the Plank"
Anna G. Watson, Watson, W. Va.
Oration.....Modern Journalism
Joe Reed, Boothsville, W. Va.
Oration.....The Unbiased Thinker in Politics
V. C. Snodgrass, Pullman, W. Va.
Essay.....Commencement
T. J. Liston, Bruceton, W. Va.
Oration.....Race Integrity
D. Stanley Morris, Cherry Camp, W. Va.
Essay.....The Last Time
Mary Stewart, Arnettsville, W. Va.
Oration.....What Shall the Public Schools Teach
G. B. Graham, Masontown, W. Va.
Essay.....The World's Fair
Minnie E. Lloyd, Palatine, W. Va.
Oration.....The Home of Discontent
D. E. Phillips, Phillipsi, W. Va.
Essay.....Beauty: Its Use and Abuse
Lillie Elliott, Kingwood, W. Va.
Oration—Valedictory.....The Modern Utopia
H. T. Lovett, Freemansburg, W. Va.

After the valedictory State Superintendent B. S. Morgan, in well-timed remarks, presented the diplomas. One of the most touching scenes was the farewell of Miss Nannie R. Cameron, who has been with the school so long, and the last year as acting principal. With this year she severs her connection with the school.

There was a meeting of the Board of Regents and Executive Committee this afternoon. The main subject discussed was the principalship, but no action was taken. It is worthy of note that there are more alumni here at this commencement than for years. Among the numerous visitors are Hon. B. S. Morgan, State Superintendent; Regents Harry Snyder, of Shepherdstown; T. S. Riley, of Wheeling; also Colonel Woodford, of Lewis; C. J. Allen and Ira Moore, of Tyler; C. W. Evans, of Taylor; Hon. B. L. Butcher and family, of Randolph; A. J. Wilkinson, of the Grafton *Leader*; Prof. R. A. Armstrong, Principal of West Liberty Normal School; Major E. A. Armstrong, of Huntington; Professor Tapp, Principal of the Morgantown High School.

A meeting of the Alumni was held in Normal Hall to-night. After the routine business, Lee P. Watson delivered an interesting address on "Dante," his influence on the politics of his day, after which was a general reunion and refreshments.

This ended one of the most successful years in the history of the school. Under the circumstances this has been a remarkable year, more students being in attendance than ever before. The Fairmont school has always held rank as the largest and most popular Normal institution in the State, and has maintained that reputation during the past year.

CLASS REUNION

Of the West Liberty Normal School Class of '89—A Pleasant Time.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WEST LIBERTY, June 12.—Last evening the first annual reunion of the class of '89 was held at the residence of Miss Estie Finley, of Clinton, W. Va., one of the class' brightest members. All the members were present except Miss Mollie Hamilton, of Randolph county, and W. J. Downing, of Wheeling. The evening was spent in conversation relating to their experiences as students of the Normal School and of the various ups and downs since leaving that institution.

At an early hour the guests were invited to partake of a splendid banquet prepared by the hostess. This proved to be the most interesting feature of the evening.

After supper all responded to toasts, and Miss Callie M. Curtis being present, and having been appointed toast master, paid a high compliment to the character of the class, and to the generosity of the hostess. The guests departed leaving behind many fond wishes, and with many regrets that the evening had been so short.

All were highly pleased with this new feature of the Normal School, and resolved to meet again on their next anniversary.

Death of Lee Hamilton, at Grafton.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. VA., June 12.—Lee Hamilton, a prominent and well known young man of this city, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon of typhoid fever, after an illness of but two weeks. He was a son of General Agent J. W. Hamilton, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and had been employed as clerk and assistant yard dispatcher here by the same company for the past ten or twelve years. He was 28 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. His death was a very sad one to this community.

Newburg's Postmistress Marries.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEWBURG, W. VA., June 12.—One of the most prominent weddings here for some time was that, to-day, of Miss Alice L. Paull, Newburg's accommodating postmistress, to Mr. Charles H. Smoot, son of James R. Smoot. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Graham, of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The newly married couple left on train No. 5 for Chicago, and thence to Denver, Col., on a bridal tour, with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Accident to a Boy.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 12.—Harry, the 14-year-old son of J. R. Snider, of this place, while carrying brick at the new house his father is building on his farm about two miles out, slipped, and fell from the second story, breaking both bones of his arm above the wrist. Dr. Reger brought him home and reduced the fracture.

The O'Neal Well Runs Dry.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BELMONT, W. VA., June 12.—The O'Neal well, which made so handsome a showing when she struck the sand, is practically dry. This failure upsets the theory of the most experienced. The Taylor well, on the Bartlett farm, is reported a good one. The Logan venture on the Jackson farm shows oil.

Postmaster Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

JACKSONVILLE, W. VA., June 12.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Stewart arrested Postmaster I. C. Waldo, of this place, to-day upon a charge of tampering with a registered letter. Six witnesses and Waldo left for Clarksburg, where a hearing will be had before Commissioner Spates.

HIBERNIANS AT PARKERSBURG.

The State Convention—Election of Officers. Next Meeting at Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, June 12.—The State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adjourned to-night to meet in June, 1892, in Wheeling. The convention was a great success, fifty-eight delegates being present. The Order has 562 members in the State, with 13 divisions in 8 counties. The following officers have been elected to serve for the next two years:

Patrick Oliver, of Parkersburg, State Delegate.

Thomas E. Joyce, of Grafton, State Secretary.

Thomas F. Owens, of Wheeling, State Treasurer.

The re-election of Mr. Oliver to the highest position in the Order in the State is a handsome compliment and one which he and his friends appreciate.

O'Connell Davision No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city, gave a royal banquet last night in honor of the delegates attending the fourth convention. The banquet was spread at the Commercial Hotel and was indeed a sumptuous feast, including every good thing the market afforded.

There were just fifty guests present. Mr. John McCabe was toastmaster and conducted the post prandial exercises with an ease and readiness which added interest to the occasion.

Among the guests present were Rev. Father Keleher, of Grafton; Rev. D. O'Conner, of Clarksburg; Rev. P. F. Burke, of Mason City; Rev. Father Schilp, of Parkersburg; Rev. Father Hickey, of Parkersburg; Mayor G. B. Gibbens, representatives of the local press, and John B. Gilligan, of the *Catholic Mirror*. The remaining guests were the delegates from the various divisions present at the convention. It was an assembly of bright and intelligent men, who appreciated a good thing when they saw it before them on the table or heard it from the lips of the speakers.

Among the best speakers of the occasion was Mr. Patrick J. Gavin, of Wheeling.

Federal Court Convictions.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 12.—Another large batch of Internal Revenue and election cases were disposed of to-day in the United States Court, as follows: Sant. McCoy plead guilty and was fined $100 and costs and thirty days in jail; Green Rader, guilty, fined $100 and costs; Uhl. Taylor, same verdict; Riley Smith, guilty, fined $100 and costs; George Howard, guilty, fined $100 and costs, and bond in $200 for good behavior; S. Morris, guilty, fined $100 and costs; "Nuss." S. Morris, same sentence; John Joseph, of Putnam, guilty, fined $100 and costs and thirty days in jail; Smith Shinn, not guilty. Benjamin White, not guilty; William Mard, not guilty; William Swisher, $5 and costs.

WEDNESDAY'S STORM.

A Brilliant Electrical Display—Damage in Parkersburg Suburbs.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, June 12.—Last night's storm exhibited one of the most brilliant electrical displays seen here for a long time. The wind is reported to have done some damage up the Little Kanawha river, where the bulk of the tornado went. The shanty boats along the stream suffered to some extent.

The house in which O. H. McHenry and family reside was lifted bodily from its foundation and moved several inches. The family became frightened, vacated the house in a hurry and ran over to Mr. Sam. McHenry's house. The roof of the latter's stable was also damaged, and the pig pen was carried several yards by the wind with the pigs in it. The total damages will amount to several hundred dollars. Manager Mayhew was busy all day to-day repairing telephone wires that had been crossed and twisted by the wind of last night. Telegraph wires were also injured considerably in this vicinity.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

A Storm Plays Havoc in Cincinnati and Adjacent Towns.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—An electrical storm raged here from 5 to 7 o'clock last evening. The rainfall was half an inch, and the wind was furious.

Great damage was done in the suburbs and adjacent towns. Two or three persons were killed, and several seriously injured. Part of the Longview Insane Asylum was unroofed.

The storm came from the northwest and went south. A dozen factories and churches were badly damaged, while the damage to private property will run far up into the thousands. Several persons were struck by lightning.

The storm almost devastated Elmwood, a small village on the Carthage Pike, about five miles from Cincinnati. Houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down and outhouses demolished. Mr. Joseph Cook and his wife and child were in their house when the storm came up. The house began to rock, and Cook called to his wife to save herself and child. She ran out with the child in her arms, and had barely reached the open air when the house collapsed. Cook was not seen to come out, and it is believed he was burned in the ruins. A number of costly buildings were ruined.

Cyclone in Illinois.

CLINTON, ILL., June 12.—The people of Clinton were greatly frightened yesterday by a terrific wind storm from the West, a cloud of inky blackness having preceded it. The wind twisted and shivered trees, carried boxes and planks in the air and was followed by heavy hail. The telegraph wires are down, save to the North and South, and fences and trees lie all over the country. Several hired men working in a field were seriously hurt. The damage will be between $30,000 and $40,000.

Storm at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—A violent wind, rain and thunder storm prevailed here yesterday afternoon, the rain coming down in great sheets, and the wind destroying shade trees and damaging a few houses. A telegraph pole at Seventh and Delaware streets was struck by lightning and the streets strewn with wires. A number of telephones about the city were burned out, and all the fire department wires were more or less damaged. One and a quarter inches of rain fell during the afternoon.

Struck by Lightning.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 12.—The thunder storm in Wellingford, yesterday afternoon, was very severe. The house of S. H. Grannisa, on Bristol avenue, was struck and Mrs. Grannisa rendered unconscious for hours. A house on Center street was shattered, but no one injured. The chimney of Simpson, Hall & Miller's factory was struck and hundreds of bricks knocked out. Several of the factory hands were knocked down by the shock. The telegraph and telephone poles were shattered and the old Brock House, at North Haven, built in 1750, was badly wrecked.

Last of the Tribe.

WEBSTER, MASS., June 12.—Mrs. Mary Jaba, aged 70, and the last survivor of the Nipuck tribe of Indians, died yesterday.

WANT A NEW PARTY.

The National Temperance Congress Says it Does.

THE REPUBLICANS DENOUNCED

But Just Why is Not Exactly Made Clear—The Failure of Prohibition in Several States Claimed to be Due to High License.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The National Temperance Congress resumed its session this morning. A long discussion arose over the topic "Should there be a political party whose dominant idea is the prohibition of liquor traffic."

The Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, editor of the *Independent*, took the ground that such a national party was not needed. Political talk then followed and the Rev. John Bascom, late President of the Wisconsin University, said the Republican party is now under the most unscrupulous leaders, and a Prohibition party must arise, as the Republican party could not be trusted. The discussion was carried on to some length.

The next subject taken up was "The relation between temperance reform and improved dwellings." H. Fulton Cutting spoke of the contrast between the bright gay saloon and the depressing tenement house, and heartily condemned the former.

The first topic for discussion in the afternoon programme was "To what causes is to be attributed the failure of the prohibition amendments in the late contests in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island."

E. H. Faxon, of Massachusetts, attributed the defeat in his State to a high license stand taken by the opposition

The feature of the afternoon session was the discussion of the attitude of the labor unions toward the liquor traffic. It was opened by Samuel Gompers. He said that as a rule laboring men were indifferent to the temperance and prohibition movement. Underpaid laborers unable to procure proper nourishment sought relief in liquor and looked upon any attempts to deprive them of it as a movement to secure for them privileges which they could not enjoy. Personally, Mr. Gompers favored temperance.

NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS

In Convention at St. Louis, Suggest an Amendment to the McKinley Bill.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—The National Wool Growers' convention met here today, A. E. Shepherd presiding. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That an amendment to the McKinley bill should be made by the Senate which shall provide substantially that all foreign wools having crossor mixture of Merino or English blood shall be classified so as to pay duties imposed on class 1 or class 3 wools, according to the nature of cross or admixture, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be required to remove all samples now in custom houses of the United States for the purpose of classifying foreign wools for duty, substituting new samples in accordance with the principles above stated.

Resolved, Also, that paragraph 383 in the McKinley bill be amended by striking out the proviso therein, and that paragraph 608 be changed by striking out the words "Russian camel;" that we earnestly recommend that any further changes that may be made in the McKinley bill shall be only such as shall give to the wool growers of the United States protection on wool as grown by American flockmasters; that we protest emphatically against any law that will, in terms or implication, permit wool to be in other than its natural condition as shown from the sheep except as washed or scoured in unbroken fleeces.

The present officers were re-elected. The convention meets next year in Kansas City.

Disastrous Gas Explosion.

NEW YORK, June 12.—An explosion of gas displacing a few hundred pounds of earth and scaring about fifty workmen occurred about 3:30 o'clock this morning on the street opposite the northeast corner of Fulton street and Broadway. The men were engaged in repairing pipes of the Steam Heating company. There was evidently a big leak in one of the gas pipes near by and the gas in some way ignited. Suddenly cobble stones were thrown into the air and a large tongue of fire shot out of the excavation to a height of several feet. A few of the men were scorched, none burned seriously. The fire from the buried gas pipe continued to burn during the forenoon and seriously impeded travel on one of the busiest spots on Broadway. A large crowd of curious people thronged the sidewalks in the vicinity all morning.

The Test Suit.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 12.—The trial of the suit of F. S. Tarbell against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $50,000 damages for the death of his wife and three children, who were passengers on the day express over the Pennsylvania railroad and were swept away in the flood at Conemaugh and Johnstown on May 31, 1889, was ended to-day. The jury found a verdict in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This case was the first of the suits for damages that grew out of that disastrous flood, and was therefore looked upon by all as a test case in which it would be determined where the responsibility should rest.

Building Paralyzed at Denver.

DENVER, COL., June 12.—Twelve hundred carpenters quit work this morning, and all the building operations for the time are paralyzed. About four weeks ago 600 machine wood workers and bench mill men demanded nine hours with ten hours pay. This was refused by the mill owners and the men went out. The men offered to arbitrate but the owners refused, and the matter was taken up by the carpenters with the above result. The probabilities are that the hod carriers will join the strikers unless the trouble is settled within the next few days. Quite a number of non-union carpenters have joined the strikers.

Governor Burleigh Renominated.

AUGUSTA, ME., June 12.—Chairman Manley, of the State Committee, called the Republican State convention to order at 11 a. m. to-day. Twelve hundred and ten delegates were present.

After the naming of the committee, Attorney General Littlefield moved that Governor Burleigh be renominated by acclamation, and he was so renominated.

West Pointers Go Out.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—Another class has gone out from here. The last exercises are over. The speaking was under heavy skies upon the lawn. Superintendent Wilson, Edward Everett Hale, General Sherman and the Academy Board and staff on the platform. Rev. Edward Everett Hale addressed the graduates on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS

In Montana—Cattle Killed and Ranches Burned—Fighting Expected.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 12.—Gen. Ruger, Commander of the Department of Dakota, has advices from Custer and Ft. Keogh, are in an excited frame of mind over the shortage or subsistence and alarm exists among settlers, but he has no information of an uprising, and does not believe in the number of murders reported. There are now four companies of cavalry at Tongue River in command of Major Carroll, and three companies of infantry from Ft. Keogh are on their way to the same spot, due to arrive Friday. There are 900 Cheyennes on the reservation and about 2,000 Crows on the adjoining reservation, but the latter are peaceable. The settlers have strongly objected to the Cheyenne reservation and there have been frequent taunts made that the Indians would soon be cleaned off. The result has been to keep the Indians and settlers at daggers points and to ferment any trivial difficulty. "There is no doubt," said the General, "that the military on the ground is able to cope with the Indians in case of an uprising, which, however, I do not anticipate."

"The June round-up among the cattlemen is due, and the arms sent by Governor Toole may be for their protection. It is possible that developments have occurred since my last advices."

A dispatch from Billings, Montana, says: The first man to be killed by the Cheyennes, is the Mayor at the Tongue River Agency. The Indians are now killing cattle by the hundreds. Yesterday forty head were found killed on Pumpkin creek. Four companies of infantry and one troop of cavalry have left Fort Keogh for the scene of the trouble. Men just in from the Rosebud country report three ranch properties burned by Indians and other houses shot into, but no person killed. A posse of cow boys left Rosebud last evening and said they would drive the Indians back on the reservation without regard to the troops. The Indians are camped only eighteen miles from the station, on Rosebud river. The cow boys engaged in the round-up are expected down the river to-morrow, and the posse which left Rosebud expect to be joined by them near where the Indians are now camped.

DISEASED CATTLE.

A Raid Made on Them in Kings and Queens Counties Causes a Small Riot.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The stringent measures adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture to stamp out the virulent disease of pleuro pneumonia in cattle from its last stronghold in the counties of Kings and Queens on Long Island, has created tremendous excitement and roused the dairymen into an attitude of armed rebellion. It is understood that Secretary Rusk has recently received private intimation that unless this disease be effectually extirpated a severe quarantine will be proclaimed by England against the importation of American cattle. This would paralyze one of the most important branches of American industry for the time being, and result in incalculable loss to Western cattle raisers. Last week Secretary Rusk spent two days in New York and energetically impressed upon his subordinate officers, Mr. W. Judson Smith, government agent for the Eastern States, and Dr. A. K. Robertson, Chief Inspector for the State of New York, the urgent necessity of gathering in and killing all cattle diseased or exposed. A great raid was therefore organized and executed by two gentlemen named at the head of a large posse of bureau employes.

The dairymen were not found unprepared for vigorous resistence. They launched paving stones, brickbats and other missels upon the invaders, hand to hand encounters took place and in some instances pistols were drawn. Some of the herds were so strongly defended that the bureau forces were unable to capture them. Next day the headquarters of the bureau in Brooklyn were in a state of siege. Dairymen and dairywomen joined in a chorus of execration and denunciation. Some had obtained writs of replevin which were practically useless, as all of the cattle had been slaughtered. Meantime Dr. Robertson and Special Agent Smith had sought peace and immunity in New York City and only returned yesterday morning. It is understood that there will be other raids, and that Secretary Rusk will not modify the stringency of his measures until this last lurking place of pleuro-pneumonia be effectually conquered and cleansed.

DESPERATE FEMALES.

They Saw Their Way Out of the Indiana Reformatory with Knives.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 12.—Elizabeth Coward, of Martin county, and Kate Young, of Vigo, both serving terms in the Female Reformatory for grand larceny, made a daring escape from the institution early this morning, and are still at large. They worked in the laundry department, and yesterday secured two sheets each, which they wrapped about their persons, and thus succeeded in concealing them from the Superintendent. They also secured a couple of case knives, and with these sawed out two of the iron bars that form a part of the grating at the windows. They then let themselves down with the sheets, and succeeded in scaling the wall which surrounds the prison. They are armed with the knives and it is not believed that they can be retaken without a struggle.

One Nun Perished.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, June 12.—By the prompt and heroic work of the city nuns in the Catholic Mercy hospital here, this morning, the forty helpless patients who were in the institution were saved from a horrible death. Before it was light one of the sisters, who was sleeping on the first floor of the main building, was awakened by smoke, and discovered a fire in the closet of her room. A general alarm was sounded, and the work of removing the helpless patients was begun and successfully accomplished. One nun, called Sister Mary Irene, and whose name was Ellen Murphy, perished. Loss on building, $10,000.

A Throat Cutter Caught.

BOSTON, MASS., June 12.—Tommy Kelly, the sporting man and ex-champion light-weight pugilist, who, on October 26, last year cut the throat of Tommy Shea, during a row about John L. Sullivan in a barber shop on Dover street, was arrested yesterday at Nantasket Beach on a default warrant. Kelly has been missing since his case was called, over seven months ago.

A Wife Beater Disciplined.

ATHOL, MASS., June 12.—The wife of Fred Rogers, while being severely beaten by her husband last night, jumped from a window to escape him and was badly injured. Rogers was visited later by about fifty citizens and treated to a taste of White Cap justice.

Straw Hat Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The straw hat factory of Harvey L. Eames, which occupies nearly an entire block at Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Bay Ridge, took fire this morning and was burned to the ground. Loss $75,000; insurance not known.

WITH A HIGH HAND.

American Citizen Thrust Into Prison at Berlin,

IS CHARGED BY STUDENTS

With Maligning the Emperor, When He Never Opened His Mouth—A Sorry Trick that Will Have to Be Answered For.

BERLIN, June 12.—A tremendous sensation has been caused here this week by the arrest of Joseph Jonasson, of the firm of Meyer, Jonasson & Co., of 358 Broadway, New York, on the charge of libelling Emperor William.

It appears that Mr. Jonasson met a couple of students one evening whom he had seen before, and went with them to several places, when suddenly both of them turned upon him and accused him of making objectionable observations about the Emperor, although, as a matter of fact, the latter's name had not been mentioned.

Jonasson then noticed that both the students were drunk. He tried to smooth the matter over as a joke, but they refused to listen to him, and called for the police, who were only too glad to have the chance of arresting an American. They took Mr. Jonasson to a dirty little station house, where he was rudely searched and all his valuables and papers taken from him. Mr. Jonasson protested against this treatment, called the officers' attention to the drunken condition of both students, and demanded to be released, but all his protests were in vain. He was shoved into a van and rapidly driven to police headquarters.

The officers at this station likewise declined to entertain Jonasson's protests, and ordered his instant removal to jail. He was then taken to a dirty cell, compelled to give up his own clothes and to wear prison garb. For three days and nights he was kept in solitary confinement, and given food in a filthy condition. At length, after suffering great privations, Mr. Jonasson succeeded in getting one of the best lawyers in Berlin interested in the case, and he was released on bail.

The students now say they made the charge while drunk, and, therefore, remember nothing about the affair. But it is hardly likely they will be allowed to get off with such an excuse. Efforts have been made to hush up the case, but Americans refuse to listen to such a proposal. The case is still before the court. There is no doubt as to Mr. Jonasson's ultimate acquittal. When he is free he will probably move an inquiry as to the conduct of the police officials.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Joseph Jonasson, the young man arrested in Berlin, charged with maligning Emperor William, is 27 years old. He was born in San Francisco. He was traveling in Europe with his brother Henry. He is a first lieutenant in the Twelfth regiment New York State National Guard, and is popular with his military comrades. He has cabled to his father in this city that his trouble in Berlin does not amount to anything.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

LONDON, June 12.—Seven shocks of earthquake have occurred in the French department of Jura, inflicting great damage in the vicinity of the Jura mountains. The people are panic stricken, and since the arrest of the shocks have refused to re-enter their houses. Thousands of men, women and children are camped out in the open fields. No loss of life is reported, but a large amount of property has been destroyed.

Protestants Will Join.

LONDON, June 12.—The Parnellite members of the House of Commons are preparing an address to be presented to Cardinal Manning in honor of the Silver Jubilee of that prelate, in recognition of his services in the cause of the freedom of Ireland. The Protestants among the Nationalist members, including Mr. Parnell himself, are unanimous in indorsement of the eulogistic terms of the address.

The Newspaper Wins.

LONDON, June 12.—The trial of the libel suit brought by George Washington Butterfield against the *Financial News* for publishing articles declaring that a mining operation in America, in which the plaintiff was interested, was a wise and impudent scheme ended today. The *Financial News* submitted evidence to prove that the articles were justified, and the jury found a verdict for the newspaper.

A New Plot Against the Czar.

ST PETERSBURG, June 12.—The government has received information leading them to believe that a new movement against the life of the Czar is contemplated; consequently the guards in the Imperial Palace and at all the approaches to the building have been doubled. A number of arrests have been made of persons who are suspected of being connected with the movements.

Wants to Die Like a Priest.

LONDON, June 12.—Cardinal Manning to-day addressed a deputation bringing him gifts on the occasion of his jubilee. He said that he desired to die as a priest ought to die, without money and without debts. He mentioned in detail the various charitable objects on which he intended to bestow his jubilee gifts. In conclusion, the Cardinal invoked a blessing upon his present and absent friends.

London Chief of Police Resigns.

LONDON, June 12.—It is reported that Mr. James Munro, Chief of the Metropolitan Police force, has resigned his office in consequence of the quarrel between himself and the Government regarding the regulations adopted by the police on the occasion of the demonstration against the licensing bill in Hyde Park on Saturday last.

Chicago Editor Dead.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Charles R. Dennett, managing editor of the *Globe*, died suddenly last evening. Mr. Dennett was born in Nova Scotia in 1824, and when still quite young, entered the newspaper business in Boston, and served a thorough apprenticeship.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 12.—The completion of the twenty-fifth academic year of Vassar College was celebrated to-day with appropriate ceremonies. George Williams Curtis delivered the address.

An Anomaly in Politics.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Col. Andrew Baird, of Brooklyn, to-day declined the Postmastership of Brooklyn, which was tendered him by President Harrison last week.

Maine Congressman Nominated.

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