



THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1901.

THE missionaries in China are doing all they can to prolong the reign of disorder, incendiarism, outrage, looting and bloodshed there. Now that the home governments of the allies have become aware of the deception that has been played upon them, and are trying to do, delayed and partial justice to the people of that unfortunate country, the missionaries feel that the insurrection there was a deep laid and cunningly devised scheme, not only to drive Christians, but all foreigners, of whatsoever race or creed, out of China, and to keep them out, and that the best way to prevent similar uprisings in future, is to impose harsher burdens upon the natives of that ill-starred land. Of the heathen and the missionaries to those from, real, intelligent Christians would select the former every time.

WHETHER taxes be increased or not to sewer and repair the streets of the city, is a question of considerable doubt to many people, but few reasonable men who read the proceedings of the police board, doubt the advisability of abolishing the present triple headed police force and returning to the old, wise and common sense rule system, of a single headed force. There are some people who say there is wisdom in a multitude of counsellors, and others, that two heads, even if one be a sheep's, are better than one, but few intelligent men believe that idea can be made applicable to a police force, with beneficial results.

Nor only do the white, but the black Cubans, the men for whom Mr. McKinley went to war with Spain, for the alleged purpose of relieving them from the rule of the Spaniard, repudiate their helpers, but openly say Spanish, is infinitely preferable to American rule, and that of the two, they would choose the former. In saying so, however, they are merely repeating what intelligent and disinterested Americans said before the war was commenced.

As the administration has decided to hold Cuba permanently, the delegation of the Cuban convention now on their way here to endeavor to obtain a modification of the terms on which the independence of that island can be secured, may as well save their time and money by staying home. Why, what would the syndicates and monopolies who have obtained valuable franchises from the government do, if Cuba should revert to the control of her own people?

THE government, with all its multitude of officials, should certainly have one to superintend the inscriptions on its monuments and tablets, so that the ridicule that naturally attaches to some of them, may be avoided. The inscription on the Garfield Monument, in Washington, is absurd, and that on the Logan Monument, unveiled yesterday, proves that the man who engraved it, knows nothing of even the recent history of the country.

MR. BORD, a member of the Porto Rico commission, differs entirely with Mr. Allen, the Governor of that island, in respect of the condition of the people there, and says that instead of being prosperous, happy and contented, they are almost starving and are utterly miserable. Why the administration should attempt to gull the people, when its deceptions can be so readily exposed, shows that it has a poor opinion of their intelligence.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 11.—The President today made the following appointments: Robert P. Skinner, of Ohio, consul general at Mar-sailles, France; Francis B. Gessner, of Ohio, consul at Zittau, Germany; Isaac R. Mills, collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Illinois, and Oliver J. D. Hughes, of Connecticut, consul general at Coburg, Germany.

Senator Fulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, said today that the attack of certain Venezuelan newspapers on U. S. Minister Loomis was not sanctioned by his government and he characterized as "all boss" the reports that there is an unfriendly feeling among his countrymen towards the people of the United States. There are only two changes in the new Venezuelan cabinet, he says, Senator Velutini, the minister of the interior, and Senator Arocha, minister of commerce. The other cabinet officers remained. Velutini is a rich and influential citizen, a man whose opinion is of great weight and who is most friendly to the United States. Senator Arocha is unknown to politics and is a great friend of President Castro.

The police have found no clue to Samuel Hartley Wheatley, son of the late District Commissioner, who has been missing from his home in Georgetown since December 13.

Fire broke out shortly before noon today in the rear of the Gunton law office building on Louisiana avenue between 5th and 6th streets. The damage was slight.

Senator Burton of Kansas called at the White House this morning to introduce to the President Gov. Johnson, chief of the Chickasaw nation. Gov.

Johnson dresses in up-to-date Prince Albert coat and trousers, wears his hair short, uses good English and would pass for a handsome, well-complexioned white man. He has been here several days conferring with officials of the Interior Department about matters relating to his tribe.

Congressman Landis, of Indiana, referring to the tablet on the east side of the pedestal of the Logan statue, which represents Logan being sworn in as U. S. Senator, the oath being administered by Vice President Chester A. Arthur says: "The scene portrayed is entirely fictitious. Mr. Arthur was elected Vice President in 1880, taking his seat March 4, 1881. General Logan was then a senator, having taken his seat in 1879, when, of course, he was sworn in, Mr. Wheeler, of New York, being then vice president. Unless Logan, for some mysterious reason, took the oath a second time Arthur could not have administered it to him.

Besides Arthur and Logan the tablet bears the figures of Callom, Ervarts and Conkle, of New York; Morton and Voorhees, of Indiana; Miller, of California, and Thurman, of Ohio. They are represented as Senators looking on at Arthur swearing in Logan, of course in 1881, as he presided over the Senate only at its special session in the spring of that year. Callom was not then a Senator, but governor of Illinois; Ervarts was not a Senator till several years later; Morton had been dead for more than three years; Thurman retired with the end of the legislative day of March 3. The only persons recognized as being present at this fictitious scene who would have had a right to be there as Senators, if it had really occurred, were Conkle, Voorhees, who succeeded Morton, and Miller."

With this morning's session the Congress of the Military Order Loyal Legion adjourned to meet in San Francisco on April 1901. In the afternoon the delegates went down the Potomac to Indian Head, where they witnessed a test of modern big guns.

Col. James Barrett, ex-mayor of this city, is very ill at his residence here, so ill that his intimates fear the worst. He was paralyzed a few days ago, and has been steadily declining ever since. The Colonel has a wide acquaintance and many friends here, especially among the Southern colony, for his feelings were always Southern, though circumstances prevented him from manifesting them conspicuously during the war between the States. He is an old time democrat.

As the weather was warm and bright today, the attendance at the race track was much larger than usual. Many Virginians, women as well as men, were in the crowd on the stand, and some of the former swooned with delight when the horses they had bet on, won.

A big scandal in Philippine postal affairs is promised. Secretary Root has received a report from Auditor Lawshe saying the accounts over there are in a terrible state. Amount said to be involved at least \$300,000. Postmaster General Smith may send a force of expert accountants from Washington.

An ex-Confederate now living in Chicago has today said he attended the banquet given in that city on the 10th inst. in celebration of the anniversary of Appomattox, at which Bishop Dudley of Kentucky was the chief speaker, and that the ex-Confederates there have more respect now for the rights of the colored man than they had in the various points of interest. At the brokers' office here today, stocks were quoted as strong, and wheat and cotton as steady but stronger.

The cabinet of the President today visited the White House and other government buildings today. They are accompanied by an attaché of the French Embassy who explains the various points of interest. Gen. Arthur telegraphed this morning that Col. Arce surrendered Castalgos yesterday with 235 soldiers, 12 officers and 300 arms.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of the late vice-president, and her son left for their home in Paterson, N. J. this morning. They have been guests at the White House for several days. President McKinley took them to that station in his carriage.

The transport Jerome on her way to San Francisco with eleven companies of the 28th Volunteer Infantry, about 900 men, Lieutenant Dickman commanding, is now four days overdue. The Jerome is not a first-class transport and her machinery is said to be old and weak. Hence the officials are alarmed lest a storm has overtaken her in mid-ocean. She left Manila March 9.

FAIRFAX DEMOCRATS.—The democratic voters of the Dranesville district met at Wiehle, Fairfax county, yesterday and selected delegates to the county convention and nominated candidates for the district offices. The Hon. R. W. Moore, of Fairfax, is the only candidate for the constitutional convention. The following nominations for the district were made: J. S. Pearson, supervisor; Samuel Jenkins, John Waple, and John Tucker, commissioners of roads; Robert H. Matver, constable; John H. Hurst, J. P. Skinner, John Anderson and Nelson H. Vollen, magistrates, and Henry Johnson, overseer of the poor.

Pursuant to call the democrats of Falls Church district, Fairfax county, met at Bailey's X roads yesterday and nominated the following: Geo. Auld, supervisor; Thos. Terrett, Henry M. Byrne and Geo. Bladen, commissioners of roads; Geo. N. Lester, Thos. M. Bowie and Geo. W. Harton, magistrates; Thos. Cook, overseer of the poor; Al Swift, constable. Delegates to Fairfax to nominate delegate to constitutional convention: Jos. Biley, Thos. Terrett, Geo. Bladen, Alberts, Geo. Head, Chas. B. Cockerell, C. H. Powell. The delegates are favorable to Mr. R. W. Moore.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A new military company has been organized at Staunton. The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet in Lynchburg on next Tuesday.

An effort is being made to induce Governor Tyler to pardon Seary, one of the Aquia Creek train robbers.

Mr. Hazlewood Thompson, one of the oldest citizens of King George county, died last week at his home near Rollins Fork.

It is reported that George S. Arents, the chief stockholder in the Jefferson Hotel Company, Richmond, has sold his holdings to his sister, Mrs. Young. The Presbytery of Norfolk yesterday recommended to the General Assembly that the Westminster Confession be amended to make it clear that the church does not believe in the damnation of "unbeliever" infants.

Judge E. T. Botton, of Page county, and Miss Ethel Lynn Berry, daughter of Mr. T. J. Berry, proprietor and editor of the Page courier, were married yesterday evening in Main street Baptist Church, Luray.

John H. Carter, a negro convict, made an assault on Guard Baker at the penitentiary yesterday and attempted to get possession of his pistol to shoot him with. Ed Williams, another convict, interfered and saved the guard's life.

Miss Alice Maria Lewis, daughter of the late Judge George Washington and Mrs. Lucy Robbs Lewis, of Westmoreland county, was married yesterday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Miller Loeg, in Winchester, and was performed by Rev. Nelson P. Dame.

The young men of Clarke county gave a banquet at the Virginia House in Berryville on Easter Monday evening in honor of Assistant Surgeon Thomas M. Lippitt, U. S. N., who is a native of Clarke county. Surgeon Lippitt accompanied the party of marines sent with Capt. Jack Myers to the relief of the besieged foreigners in the legations at Pekin; he was severely wounded during the siege.

A dispatch from Richmond says that directors and other representatives of the roads composing the Seaboard Air Line system met there Tuesday and took the final steps in the matter of merging the subordinate lines into the Greater Seaboard. The directors of Seaboard and Air Line at a meeting in New York yesterday elected Mr. Jas. M. Barr first vice president and general manager of the Seaboard system.

The point-to-point race under the auspices of Warrenton Hunt Club came off yesterday at "Clifton," the home of Maj. R. P. Barry. Parago, owned and ridden by Mr. Daniel, won in the lightweight hunter class, with Tarant, owned by W. C. Hayes, second. The Misses Barry's Guider, ridden by H. S. Page, won in the heavy-weight hunter class, and Major Hilton, owned by C. W. Smith, and ridden by Hoffman Phillip, got second place.

Thirty-five gallons of whisky, sent from North Carolina to Richmond, were confiscated on Tuesday. This, according to the collector of internal revenue, is only a beginning, and many more seizures will be made. He states that over 1,000 gallons of whisky on which no tax has been paid is sent to Richmond annually. This is done under the protection of the small package law, which permits whisky to be forwarded in quantities under five gallons without a United States stamp affixed.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, the large department store of Julius Meyer & Son, Richmond, was destroyed by fire yesterday. R. E. Slaughter, head of the carpet department, lost his life in the flames. The loss is \$250,000. Meyer's store employed about 250 people. This fire, with the other three that have occurred there within three weeks time, will throw out of employment 500 people. The Meyer building was owned by Rabbi Isaac Yosterman's fire with the exception of the left-hand Hotel fire, the largest one known there for several years. Including this fire the loss there by flames during the past three weeks has been nearly \$2,000,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Brigades have destroyed three towns in Tibet and tortured a French priest. Japanese officials express satisfaction with Russia's assurances as to Manchuria.

A mob staged the monastery of Parano, in Portugal, and the monks replied with gunshots. Chinese robbers have been surprised at Tangshan, in Pechili province, by the Germans, under Captain Meister.

A new cabinet has been appointed in Venezuela in consequence of the assumption of the provisional presidency by General Castro.

A dispatch from Rome states that Mgr. de Raymond has declined the appointment as legate to Cardinal-elect Martinielli and that Dr. Marchetti has been appointed in his place.

No clue has yet been discovered to the gold bars that were stolen from the specie room of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The North German Lloyd Company has offered a reward of \$2,500 for the return of the gold or the discovery of the thieves.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.—London, April 11.—V. Teberkoff, a Russian, says in a letter published in the Daily News, that the appointment of General Vannovsky as minister of instruction, in succession to M. Bogolyubov, who died from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by a student, is "a sign that the Czar will continue the policy of ruthless despotism, which is unbecoming in a revolutionist. Vannovsky is uneducated; he professes retrograde views; he is overbearing, hard headed, and self-willed. After Pobyedonosteff he is one of the best hated statesmen in Russia."

Berlin, April 11.—A dispatch from Pekin states that Capt. Barisch, a German, has been accidentally shot and killed near the summer palace while horseback riding.

Liverpool, April 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived today on the Teutonic. He declined to talk, except to say that he knew nothing about any Panama canal scheme. He admitted that he might take a look at the electric traction scheme, but that his European trip was more holiday than business.

Vienna, April 11.—A serious conflict occurred today between strikers and soldiers at Tatabovaras, Hungary. The miners went on strike on account of the alleged grievances and wrecked the offices and the machinery of the mines. Four thousand troops were summoned to put a stop to the work of destruction, and quell the rioting. In the conflict which followed, four of the miners were killed.

Warwick, April 11.—Richard Croker's chessnut horse, The Scotchman II, ridden by Lester Reiff, won the Swinmeadow Plate of 110 sovereigns today. Madrid, April 11.—It is stated in official circles that the Italian squadron under the Duke of Genova, which has been visiting Toulon, France, will proceed to Barcelona, on a visit to Spain, after leaving Toulon.

Potsdam, April 11.—Emperor William at noon today unveiled the equestrian statue erected in honor of Emperor William I.

DeWet's Mental Condition.—Amsterdam, April 11.—President Kruger does not believe the report that General DeWet is mentally unsound. He says that the report is baseless and that it is prompted only by the desire of the British to demoralize the Boer command in Cape Colony, which have lately achieved several successes.

London, April 11.—The dispatch from Capetown to the effect that General DeWet is mentally irresponsible is universally ridiculed.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, April 11.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Capetown saying that General DeWet is distracted by the hopelessness of his cause, and that he is truthfully described as insane. He is fearful of his own life even amidst his troops and keeps himself surrounded by a chosen body guard.

Smallpox Scare.

Grafton, Va., April 11.—Eleven cases of smallpox are reported here and as the result of differences between the city and county authorities as to which should pay the bills no quarantine precautions have been taken. Yesterday it was announced that Miss Nettie Bender, a teacher in the public schools, had the disease. She has seventy pupils and when she announced to Philadelphia, Pa., that she was cleaning an old gun and did not know it was loaded.

Serena May North, daughter of Mr. Hugh M. North, of Columbia, Pa., and Joseph B. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were married this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Columbia.

Bold Robbery.

Oil City, Pa., April 11.—Five masked men drove up to the residence of J. D. Hartman, near Sugar Run, a hamlet in Warren county. They forced an entrance and bound the inmates of the house, consisting of Harris, who is a well to do business man, his wife, and an Indian servant, who were soon overpowered. The robbers forced open a safe and secured \$500 in cash, two valuable watches and considerable jewelry. After looking over some papers and ransacking the room searching for money, the robbers again securely fastened the doors that bound their victims and escaped.

From Cuba.

Havana, April 11.—The constitutional convention is in a quandary over what course to pursue in view of the latest developments. It is possible that the convention may ask to be dissolved unless some encouragement is received from Washington as to the future.

Youthful Travelers.

Boston, April 11.—Carl and Clarissa Cook, aged 5 and 9 years, sailed yesterday on the steamer Commonwealth for Liverpool. When their journey is completed at the English port, they will have travelled 8,000 miles unattended except by employees of the transportation companies. They bade good-bye to their father in Honolulu six weeks ago, and came to San Francisco where they crossed the continent to Boston, in England they will live with their father and sister and be educated.

Through the Medium of a Dream.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 11.—A remarkable story of a mother and son being reunited has come to light here. John H. Gallagher, aged 20, of this city, was left in a Boston foundling asylum when a child. His mother visited him for a time, but she visited several years ago. She left the asylum and came to Binghamton where he has since lived. Four weeks ago he dreamed his mother was alive in Boston. A story of the dream printed in a Boston paper was seen by his mother. She wrote her son and he will start for Boston to join his mother.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A soap trust is said to be forming in Chicago. A combination of gasoline lamp manufacturing interests has been effected at Chicago.

A special from New York says that Chicago advises report an advance of 25 per cent. in the price of tin cans by the American Can Company, or tin can trust.

The Wisconsin Senate, by a vote of 17 to 16, has killed the marriage bill to require a physician's certificate of freedom from insanity and certain diseases before a marriage license should be granted.

Col. J. B. Finley, president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, of Pittsburgh, has been in New York conferring with agents with a view to selling the interests of the river coal combination to the United States Steel Corporation.

Messrs. John K. Cowen, Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, jr., surviving trustees, filed a petition in the Circuit Court for Washington county, Md., on Tuesday, praying the Court to extend until May 1, 1901, the contract under which they operate the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. The time expires May 1, 1901.

Improvement of the Catholic educational system, and plans for unifying the educational work of the church and raising it to a level in effectiveness with the state and non-sectarian institutions for higher learning, will be discussed at the third annual convention of representatives of Catholic colleges, which opened in Chicago yesterday.

After a series of experiments covering two years, Dr. J. M. Selfridge, a well-known physician of Oakland, Cal., announced yesterday his entire confidence that cancer can be cured by X rays. He first experimented successfully on himself and cured a skin cancer. Then he operated on a number of patients, several of whom were cured after comparatively brief treatment.

After eighteen years of intense suffering from a disease pronounced incurable by the best surgeons in the land, and after having been told four months ago that she could never again leave her bed unattended, Sister Laura Kuhn, of the St. Joseph Convent, in St. Louis, Mo., is said to have been miraculously cured. She has been connected with the Order of St. Joseph for more than a score of years.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Calvin E. Patterson, principal of the Brooklyn High School for girls, insists that all his pupils shall be vaccinated. Two thousand five hundred girls are opposing his ruling, and a big fight is promised.

Euse E. Stowe, for some time president of the Peck, Stowe & Wilcox Company, hardware manufacturers, dropped dead at his home in Southampton, Conn., last night of heart disease, aged 77 years.

Max Hohenstein, a sub-contractor, working on the government building at the Pan-American Exposition grounds, was killed this morning by falling from a platform on the apex of the dome, a distance of 275 feet.

F. A. Ballinger, a wealthy retired business man and politician and former member of select council, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning in Philadelphia. He was cleaning an old gun and did not know it was loaded.

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Thousand people saw the Higgins oil well spout a six-inch stream over the top of the 60-foot derrick at Beaumont, Texas, yesterday. Then the big well, about 500 yards away, was shot and proved to be much stronger than the Higgins. The excitement is on the increase.

As a result of the wholesale butchery of pigeons at Interstate Park Senator Slater and Assemblyman Bennett introduced bills in the New York legislature today to check such exhibitions. Governor O'Dell is said to favor the bills.

At Frankfort, Ky., yesterday and today during the trial of the Goebel murder case, witnesses testified that they heard ex-Gov. Taylor say the day before Goebel was murdered that he, Goebel did not have 24 hours to live.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held in the court room of the station house last night, it being the first meeting held by the board for over two months, owing to the absence from the city of the secretary, Mr. Ashby Miller.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Herbert Bryant, and there were present Messrs. Hill, Price and Miller. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, two reports from Chief Webster, dated February 15 and March 15 respectively, were submitted.

In the Chief's report of February 15 was included a charge against Officers Lyles and Wilkinson for dereliction of duty and assaulting Lieutenant Smith on Friday morning, February 15, but he made no mention in either of his reports concerning the suspension for 30 days of these officers by the Mayor. Chief Webster also stated in his report that Sergeant Smith, when he was reduced to the ranks by the board, had reported to him for duty, and, by order of the Mayor, was placed on duty at the station house on February 2 to take the place of Officer Ferguson, who had been called home by sickness in his family. When Officer Ferguson reported for duty on February 6 the Mayor had detailed Officer Smith to collect licenses, and that for a period of between two and three weeks afterward the officer had not answered roll call and was marked absent, but later had been marked present by order of the Mayor. The reports also mentioned several arrests which had been made since the last meeting of the board.

Mr. Miller said he did not think it necessary for the Chief to make a report of the arrests made, as these matters did not come under the observation of the board.

Capt. Bryant reinstated Mr. Miller, and stated that under the rules only substantiated charges could be considered by the board.

The chief then requested Mr. Price to invite Chief Webster in.

The Chief, upon appearing before the board, read an article from the Gazette of March 25 in which the Mayor was quoted as being indignant at the fact that Thomas O'Brien had been turned over to a negro policeman from Washington without the proper requisition papers by those in charge at the station house. The Chief said his object in bringing this matter before the board was due to the fact that a Washington newspaper had blamed him for the affair, and he wished the Commissioners to investigate the charge. If he was guilty he should be punished, but if found innocent he wished them to exonerate him.

Capt. Bryant said that it would be better to submit request for an investigation, together with the data concerning the charge, at the next meeting of the board.

The Chief said he would follow the suggestion, and would also summon several witnesses, as he thought, in justice to himself and others, that the charge should be thoroughly investigated.

The Chief then asked the Chief why he had not embodied it in his report of March 15 what action had been taken by the Mayor in the cases of Officers Lyles and Wilkinson charged with dereliction of duty and assaulting Lieut. Smith, as the board had not been officially notified of any action having been taken, but they had learned through the newspapers that the Mayor had suspended the men.

The Chief replied by saying that he had inadvertently omitted the matter from his March report, but would embrace it in the one for this month; he was under the impression that the Mayor would have reported his action to the board.

Capt. Bryant asked the Chief if Officer Smith had received his instructions through him when that officer was detailed by the Mayor to collect licenses.

The Chief replied that he had not, and only knew of the officer being assigned to that duty by reading it in the newspapers.

Capt. Bryant said that this clearly demonstrated a disregard for discipline and constituted a breach of the rules of the board. Council, when it governed and made rules for the police force, had given the Mayor the authority to detail any member of the force to collect licenses, but under the rules adopted by the Commissioners the instructions to any member of the force should come through the officers, and not be given direct to the policeman by the Mayor; that said policeman not reporting to his superiors shows an utter disregard for all discipline. Possibly the Mayor, the chair added, had taken advantage of the law which he had mentioned, but any rule or law not prescribed by the board would not be recognized by the Commissioners. He thought that under the rules adopted by violating section 50 of the rules, for not receiving instructions through the proper channel.

Capt. Bryant then said that the Mayor in his published opinion in summing up the cases of Officers Lyles and Wilkinson, had, among other things, said: "Indeed in my efforts to escape even the semblance of partiality have I possibly permitted faults to go unpunished. One instance of this can be found in the case of Officer Smith, an energetic but impotent enemy of this administration. He forced himself into the banquet room of a world renowned order and this during a centennial celebration which members from all parts of the world attended. He was drunk and so disorderly that special order had to force him from the room. This was an open secret, but no officer entered complaint and the Mayor of this city in consequence of his role to make no complaint himself, allowed the matter to pass and thereby I acted uniformly toward friends and foes." The Chair asked Chief Webster if Officer Wilkinson had not reported to the Mayor the case referred to at the time.

The Chief replied that he did not know anything of the matter in question.

Capt. Bryant said that it was currently reported at the time of the Masonic banquet in this city, which was held at the station house, that Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills. One 10c. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never give. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

was the coo's on referred to in the Mayor's remarks that policemen had been guilty of the same offense as the one referred to, and that, his supposed was the reason the matter had not been investigated. He said this was a cold trail, but if the members of the board wished to take the matter up he was perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Price suggested that it be considered. The board then went into executive session, which lasted about forty minutes, during which the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

"In reviewing the action of the Mayor in the case of the suspension of Officers Lyles and Wilkinson charged with dereliction of duty and assaulting Lieutenant Smith, the board is of the opinion that the judgment of the Mayor was not only in disregard of the law in both its letter and spirit, but failed to meet the requirements of discipline. It is therefore ordered that said suspension, together with all penalties incurred, be set aside and declared null and void."

The secretary was instructed to notify Officers Lyles and Wilkinson to answer to the charge preferred by the Lieutenant to the Mayor on February 15 last.

The secretary was directed to cite Officer Smith to appear before the board at its next regular meeting to answer to the charge of violating section 59 of the rules and regulations of the Commissioners.

The following resolution was offered and laid on the table until the next regular meeting:

"Be it resolved that section 56 of the rules and regulations be amended and enacted so as to read as follows: 'It is ordered that the Chief, or officer acting in his place, will make every two months a detail of three policemen from the roster of the force in regular order for duty at the police station house, such detail alternating in regular order and at regular intervals from station house duty to patrol and other duty and from patrol and other duty to station house duty. This rule shall be in force on and after May 1, 1901.'

The board then adjourned until its next regular meeting, which takes place next Wednesday night.

In reference to the meeting last night the Mayor states that any intimation that he knew of or had heard of or disorderly acts of a Masonic banquet given at that Officer Wilkinson by word, act or hint ever alluded to the incident or to the officer referred to is untrue. As a matter of fact the report of the conduct of the officer reached the Mayor accidentally through a controversy between an officer and one of the members of the police force, a controversy in which the member, a Mason, resented the language of the officer, said language containing the words "pauper Mason" and "black member," and had uttered allude to who was the only man drunk and acting disrespectfully and I had a great notion to lock him up." When the Mayor heard of this conversation he asked the Chief why the matter was not reported to him and the Chief made no reply. The Mayor mentioned the matter, though he made no charges, at a Police Commissioners' meeting; further a Police Commissioner had his attention called to the officer alluded to at the banquet; further the fact of his receiving the order through the Chief can be substantiated by witnesses.

The Mayor has asked Corporation Attorney Boothe for an opinion in reference to the action of the Police Commissioners last night.

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The Rice Murder Case.—New York, April 11.—The commitment proceedings against Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of William M. Rice the Texas millionaire, will probably end today. The prosecution will place handwriting experts on the stand to testify as to the will of 1900, and the checks and transfers in favor of Patrick being forgeries. Professor Witthaus, who analyzed the contents of Rice's stomach, will probably be called to tell whether or not mercury was found in the millionaire's body. Valet Jones testified that he gave Rice mercury before he choked him. The defense will call no witness to the stand in this committing examination. It is learned that Patrick will assert, when his trial occurs, his claim to the Rice millions and will try to prove that a conspiracy has been evolved to send him to prison or the death chair.

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DIED.—On Wednesday, April 10, 1901, at his late residence 411 South Fairfax street, P. T. RICK BAYNE, in the 73rd year of his age. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Friday, April 12, at 10 o'clock and interment in the family grave respectfully invited to attend. Mass at 9:30 a. m. Services at the house strictly private.