

Fourth Edition

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Points Political and News General at Headquarters.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Strange to say, both parties in the Senate are running a race to see which can first secure the country that no general legislation is intended. At the caucus of Republicans it was resolved that Congress should send every outside bill and resolution to committee, to keep them till the following December, and Mr. Edmunds was selected to present the resolution in the Senate. When it was accordingly introduced, some half dozen senators at once sprang to their feet with objections. Mr. Saulsbury was recognized, and objected to present consideration. This throws the matter over one day, under the rules, and gives the Democrats, who will declare themselves at to-day's caucus, an opportunity to make what capital there can be out of a similar resolution which is now before the select committee of the Senate caucus, on motion of Mr. Garland.

For the past two days the breath of promise suit brought by the Widow Oliver against Ex-Senator Simon Cameron has been emptying fifty in one of the local courts, and is only equaled by the presence of Congress here in the session it is creating. Ben. Butler appears for Cameron, and he is making a desperate effort to give Mrs. Oliver a bad character, and is succeeding to a disgusting extent. The evidence is gradually bringing other well-known persons into the case. The general verdict is that Simon took up with a very bad character. It is well to state that his defense in this case was worked up by the notorious Benson, as an officer of the Secret Service of the Treasury. When that individual was caught in a black-mailing operation lately by the Cameron party, he was in the service of the Government in spite of the protest of all decent people.

National Associated Press to the Star.

Hon. John C. Breckinridge, nominated for Secretary of the Senate this morning, is editor and proprietor of the Nashville American. He has filled several offices of high trust in Tennessee, and is peculiarly qualified by capacity and character for the grave responsibilities of his high office.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Democratic Senatorial caucus met at 10 o'clock this morning, and at twenty minutes to 11 commenced balloting for Secretary of the Senate. One ballot was taken without result, and Senator Voorhees is now addressing the caucus. At 11:30 A. M. the caucus has taken five ballots without an election.

GLINTS FROM GOTHAM.

Meanness, Miseries and Meanderings of the Metropolitans.

ASK SOMEBODY ELSE.

New York, March 20.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher last night delivered a lecture before a large audience at the Third Avenue street Reformed Church, the subject being "Why Should the Chinese Go?" In his remarks Mr. Beecher was decidedly opposed to any attempt to prevent the Chinaman from making this country his home.

THE LAWYER'S WIFE.

Straggling Calcutta yesterday rendered a decision in U. S. Vanderbilt will case in favor of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, and also that Commodore Vanderbilt was perfectly sane.

COOPER GETS EXCITED.

Police Commissioners Erhardt, Nichols and Smith appeared before Mayor Cooper yesterday to answer the charges preferred against them. The Mayor declined to hear counsel, and when Smith's counsel persisted in speaking the Mayor became greatly excited and ordered the police to remove them from the room. All the Commissioners declined to answer the Mayor's questions and demanded specifications of the charges with the evidence they were based upon. The Mayor allowed each Commissioner twenty-four hours to file papers before their cases were fully closed.

HOW YOUNG MEN LIVE UP.

Criminal proceedings will be brought to-day by Gumbleton's counsel against County Clerk Thompson for his forcible seizure of the office.

SAUGHTY PREACHER JONES.

Mary Curran, who keeps a fruit stand, made a charge against Rev. Geo. Jones of having struck her and broken a thick walking stick on her person without provocation. Jones is the pastor of the Mission House on Dover street. He was fined \$10 and committed for two months.

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Ex-Pastor Voeulberg turns up in a Dakota district court as plaintiff in a divorce suit. The charge he brings against his wife is "extreme cruelty," the chief specification being she circulated a story about his having tried to poison her, which made such a stir, and finally resulted in a sensational trial.

SIMON'S WIDOW.

Meets Butler's Brownhayer With Fortitude and Forbearance.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Oliver-Cameron case was resumed this morning. Mrs. Oliver bore the relentless cross-examination with fortitude and forbearance. Some of the passages of words between her and General Butler were quite exciting. General Butler began the examination by a series of questions regarding Senator Cameron's attempt to destroy her by poison, but nothing was elicited.

A LETTER WAS SUBMITTED.

It was from Mrs. Oliver to Senator Cameron, in which she says: "You forced me to give my virtue to you, and I believed you would marry me," and goes on to caution him against believing the stories told him by persons who were hunting her down, and that she will go to Europe and stay forever when you make the settlement."

John H. Morton, son of the late Senator Morton, has been appointed Consul at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

OUR SISTER CITIES.

The Doings of the Day as Seen by Star Special Reporters.

Detroit.

EVENING NEWS SPREADS ITSELF—BITTING DOWN ON AN EX-RECIPIENT, ETC. Special to the Star.

DETROIT, March 20.—The Evening News announces to-day that its circulation having reached twenty-one thousand, its advertising rates will be doubled.

In the United States Court to-day it was held that the Chicago & Lake Huron Railway had the first lien upon the Chicago & Northwestern, and set down upon Receiver Bancroft heavily for building the latter road out of the former road's money.

He also said that Vanderbilt knew all this before he bought the road, which is the connecting link between Eastern and Western ends of the Chicago & Lake Huron.

Baltimore.

WON'T WRESTLE WITHOUT LOSS—HACKED WITH A BUTCHER'S CLEVER. Special to the Star.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Miller and McLaughlin met in the Evening News office to-day and disagreed, McLaughlin insisting on the use of legs in the coming contest and Miller refusing to wrestle, except in Greek-Roman style.

The body of a man who had been missing was found in the back basin to-day, terribly hacked up, as if with a butcher's cleaver.

Columbus.

STRICTLY HONEST DEPARTURE—MORE EXTORTION—THE R. P. W. DELIBERATE, ETC. Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—The defalcation of T. W. Algeo, late book-keeper and cashier for Deum & Co., now foots up to upwards of \$25,000. He was a leading church member and regarded as a strictly honest man.

It seems he invested the money in highly respectable species of grain grinding, as an officer of the Secret Service of the Treasury. When that individual was caught in a black-mailing operation lately by the Cameron party, he was in the service of the Government in spite of the protest of all decent people.

INDIANAPOLIS.

COUNCILMAN CHOKES A THIEF—SEVERAL CRIMINALS—INSANE ASYLUM INVESTIGATION. Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Yesterday officers heard a racket in Councilman McKay's office, and rushing in they found that official choking a thief who was trying to get away with a piano cover full of valuables.

LOUISVILLE.

LOCUSVILLE, March 20.—Capt. Paul Boyton will arrive opposite Louisville between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. His voyage down from Cincinnati has been a pleasant one, his float to Madison, a distance of one hundred miles, being made in eighteen hours. Two ferryboats will start to meet him at 2 p. m.

Otto Feischman brought suit in the Common Pleas Court yesterday against John Williams for \$5,000 damages. Otto is twelve years old and was injured by falling timber of a building which Williams was pulling down.

It has been discovered that Mendel, the pawnbroker, against whom Emma Caspar received damages of \$12,500 for rape, had conveyed away all his real estate. The conveyances will be contested.

BEAUTIFUL BREATHITT.

THE OLD LOG JAIL JERKED ALL TO FLINDERS.

Mr. STREBLING, Ky., March 20.—A report, well authenticated, reached here that the Old Nick has been to pay again in Breathitt. Several days since a body of desperadoes assembled in Jackson, and after consultation, proceeded to the jail, built of logs, and beginning with the roof, proceeded to raze it to the ground.

They completed the work of demolition, after which they swore, by all the gods and goddesses of the Kentucky mountains, that another jail should never be built in the free county of Breathitt. They also threatened to burn the Court-house, and it is believed they will execute the threat before the time of holding the June term of Court comes around.

Twenty-five men assembled in Wolfe County, near the State Road, and the militia left Breathitt, with the avowed purpose of rescuing the twelve prisoners, but were deterred.

RUSSIANS LEAVING SOUTH AMERICA.

THE SWEEP AVALANCHE.

VIENNA, Austria, 20.—An avalanche at Bielberg, in Austria, Tyrol, killed fifty persons.

SPORTING NEWS.

RELLY FOR BATHOLOMEW.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Batholomew O'Donnell, aged eighty, finished an eighty-mile walk in twenty-six hours in Brooklyn last evening.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rowell and Ennis were greatly cheered on being recognized at the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. The Englishman limped slightly, but the Irishman was the picture of health. The amount divided was \$40,796 61.

ARCHAICISM.

RUSSIA'S FAVORED CANDIDATE.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Abdul Rayman Khan is the Russian favored candidate for advancing on (Cuba), with many adherents.

LETTING THE QUARANTINE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—General Louis Melikov announces that the quarantine at Vrelanka has been raised. The only remaining quarantine at Telitren will be raised on the 23d inst.

ARRESTS FOR KIDNAPING.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Eight officers of the Imperial Guard and one officer of artillery were arrested yesterday on suspicion of kidnaping. Further captures have also been made of revolutionary printing presses.

SELLING OUT CHEAP.

The Government is selling large quantities of rouble notes at prices under the market price.

SPANISH AMERICA.

REBUSTOS GOING HOME.

LONDON, March 20.—A few days ago a dispatch from Rio Janeiro stated that five hundred and thirty-seven Russian immigrants had left the province of Parana to return to their own country, and that two thousand more Russians were preparing to follow them.

TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

A dispatch received from Rio de Janeiro yesterday states that the Chaco Indians of Parana, who live in the interior of the province, are menacing the settlers along the Parana, Tibogy, Tuahy and Tguzia Rivers, and that a terrible massacre is probable.

SIXTY PERSONS DROWNED.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, VIA HAVANA, March 20.—The British steamer Bolivar, Captain Doherty, plying between Liverpool and St. Thomas, came in collision with the Haytian steamer Michel. The latter sunk and sixty persons were drowned.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Manchester mill-masters have agreed to a compromise of five per cent. in the proposed reduction of wages.

Hanlan yesterday took his first row on the Tyne in the course of his training for the match with Harwood.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says he has the best reason for thinking that excellent relations subsist between the Emperor and Czarowitz.

Scouters, Hungary, is again in great danger from a flood on account of high winds. Two hundred and sixty-seven more corpses have been discovered at Szegedin.

The Austrian Government has asked the Reichstag to authorize the issue of one hundred million florins of gold rentes, to meet the requirements of the current year.

OLD KENTUCKY.

Points Picked From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Specials to the Star.

PADUCAH, March 20.—Jerry Ward, who was accidentally shot at Cairo about a month ago in a negro row, died here and was buried yesterday by the colored Massons.

Ira Cooper, alias Singleton, who robbed the house of Mr. Shelton at Nortonville recently and then set fire to it, was captured at Mayfield to-day by Officer Geary. He is a bad man, and is wanted at several places in this State.

The sensation here is the coming marriage of a Californian of princely wealth to a young lady of this city.

Richmond, March 20.—The celebrated horse-thief Charles L. Ease, who broke jail some months since, and was recaptured, was brought into court yesterday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Rev. Jack Bronston, the longest praying negro preacher in Madison county, was jailed Saturday for stealing a suit of clothes.

The jailer of this county has twice had his meat-house robbed recently, and over two hundred pounds of bacon taken.

DANVILLE, March 20.—The trial of John Taylor, charged with killing Mrs. Polly Bolton, in 1875, has been continued until the next term of the Boyle Circuit Court, on motion of the defendant. The principal witness is a young woman, at the time of the murder but six years of age, and sleeping with the murdered woman.

ELIZABETHTOWN, March 20.—Mr. William H. McCarty, of the Elizabethtown News, son of Col. H. M. McCarty, the proprietor of that paper, was married last night to Miss Nannie Oglesby at the residence of Mr. D. G. Miller, in this city.

LANSCASTER, March 20.—Mrs. General Gordon Granger, whose name has been added from short to above by the newspaper of account of her unfortunate connection with Captain Blair, has returned to Lancaster, where her numerous relatives and many warm friends welcome her to the home of her younger, if not happier days.

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Several parties have also been found who state that they heard a shot fired as they thought in the alley, and a letter has been received from the First National Bank of Cincinnati stating that Baldwin was at that place nearly all day and left on the evening train. Other parties have testified to seeing Baldwin on a street car, and that he soon alighted to avoid being recognized by a colored man, Mary Jefferson, a hundred living at No. 104 West Eighth street, and Maggie Bird, a dressmaker residing in the same house, testified before the coroner yesterday afternoon that they had been standing in the direction of Eighth street about 12 o'clock.

The coroner will resume his inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon and examine seven witnesses, five of whom will testify to having heard a shot fired in the neighborhood of the alley in addition to the one heard by the officers; and the other two witnesses will testify to having seen Baldwin on the train.

At the coroner's office this morning several twenty-two caliber were fired from the pistol found in the alley, and it was the general opinion that the bullet by which Baldwin was killed could not have been shot from that revolver, yet it can not be told with certainty.

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