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THE COAST.

Adjournment of the Native Sons.

J. L. KLUMPF'S MURDERER.

Another Petition From San Francisco to the Interstate Commission.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD

NEVADA, Cal., April 22.—The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West have elected the following trustees: J. E. McDougald, San Francisco; F. D Ryan, Sacramento, C. M. Belshaw, Antioch; J. E. McIsaacs, Shasta; E. McCabe, Modesto; D. E. Morgan, Nevada; and T. Flint, Jr., Modesto. The Parlor has adjourned *sine die*.

At the banquet this morning Grand President Garroutte presented the retiring President with an elegant gold and diamond badge of his office.

MYSTERIOUS ASSASSINATION.

Suspicion Directed to a Supposed Murderer of J. L. Klumpf.

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—The mysterious assassination of J. F. Klumpf in this city, last evening, has caused a great sensation here and in Folsom, where deceased resided. It was developed to-day that a few minutes before Klumpf was shot he was at the residence of Frank Hess, on Eighth street. Hess was not at home but his wife was, and she says that Klumpf merely asked for a young man named Miller, who was not in. He then took his departure. Hess was arrested to day, but there appears to be nothing against him. He says that he was with Miller (who is also a Folsomite and who came to the city with Klumpf,) until after 9 o'clock and did not know of the murder until this morning. Miller departed for San Francisco on the early train. This is regarded as strange under the circumstances, and an officer will be sent after him to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANTS

Ask the Interstate Commission to Hurry Very Slowly.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The following petition, signed by the leading merchants of San Francisco, was telegraphed to the Board of Interstate Commissioners, at Washington, to-day: The undersigned merchants of this city, learning that at the present time the representatives of the several transcontinental railroads terminating on this coast, are petitioning you for a suspension of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, during a period of time sufficient to enable you to make an investigation with the view of deciding whether or not such suspension shall be permanent, do most earnestly request that you grant such petition, as under the present condition of affairs our business is affected by the execution of the above clause.

NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY.

Its Pronounced Success at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The National Opera Company has scored its greatest triumph of the season so far in a magnificent production of Wagner's "Lohengrin" at the Grand Opera House to-night. The auditorium was packed to the doors and the performance was received with the greatest possible enthusiasm. Such a performance of Wagner's great opera has never been given here before. The choral and orchestral effects were grandly brought out by the famous Thomas orchestra and the grand chorus of the National Opera Company. Bertha Pierson made a great success as "Elsa," and the fine singing of Messrs. Candidus, Whitney and Ludwig contributed well to the success of the evening. Nothing in the way of operatic spectacle has been seen equal to the magnificent *mise en scene* used by the National Opera Company in this opera. Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, and the Austrian prince, Esterhazy and party occupied a box, and expressed themselves as delighted and astonished at the splendid representation of *Lohengrin*.

Visiting Railroad Magnates.

Special Dispatch to the HERALD.

SANTA ANA, Cal., April 22.—C. W. Smith, Vice-President and General Manager of the Atchison railroad system, arrived here at 1:30 this evening. The railroad officials were traveling in their private car and simply making an inspection of the construction work now being made between Riverside and Oceanside.

ORANGE, CAL., VIA SANTA ANA, April 22.—The General Manager and Vice-President C. W. Smith, of the Atchison system, paid our town a visit to-day. The right of way and depot facilities are secured and the officials assert that trains will be running into Orange by July 4th.

Railroad Trouble at Tucson.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—A. N. Towne, general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, sent the following dispatch to the Associated Press to-day regarding the reported trouble with the railroad employés at Tucson: "There was a slight misunderstanding with a brakeman at Tucson as to what constituted a day's work, but it has been satisfactorily adjusted and all trains are moving on time."

THE NUT IS CRACKED.

Fixed Direction for the Atchison R. R. Terminus.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—General Manager C. W. Smith, of the Atchison road, denies that his Company intends to build into San Francisco. He says that the 10,000 tons of steel rails bought in England are for use in Southern California.

Freedom to the Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Mayor Pond, accompanied by other city officials and Commodore Belknap of Mare Island, visited Queen Kapiolani and Princess Liliuokani at the Palace Hotel to-day. Mayor Pond, after presentation to the Queen, made an address of welcome and extended the freedom of the city to Her Majesty.

THE ALASKA FISHERIES.

Alleged Opinion of the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—A dipatch received here from Washington by L. N. Handy & Son, owners of the schooner San Diego, which was recently seized in Behring Sea for alleged illegal seal fishing, will undoubtedly settle the disputed question regarding the rights of vessels to catch seals in Behring Sea. For many years the Alaska Commercial Company has had the exclusive privilege from the Government to capture seals in the waters adjacent to the islands and mainland of Alaska. It gradually extended its claims until it claimed to fish in the entire Behring Sea, which claim was recognized by the government, and any vessel found seal-hunting in those waters was seized and confiscated. Handy & Son claimed that the government had no jurisdiction over this body of water, beyond three miles from shore, which is one of the international laws all nations are bound to respect. The matter has been constantly agitated in Washington since the time of Grant's first presidential term, but up to the present time no relief has been afforded outsiders.

Recently Mr. Handy brought suit in the Boston courts against the commander of the revenue cutter, making the government co-defendant, and sent J. T. Evans, an attorney, East to conduct the suit and exert his influence with the President to alter the laws. Mr. Handy also wrote to President Cleveland, explaining to him the injustice the present laws inflict on those who desire to engage in seal-hunting in these waters. The matters have been discussed at length at all the Cabinet meetings held recently, and on Wednesday Mr. Handy received a telegram from his lawyer in Washington stating that any vessel is entitled to capture seals one marine league from the shores of Alaska. Mr. Handy, who was interviewed, expressed himself as greatly pleased over the President's ruling, and stated that it was his intention to dispatch a sealing vessel to Behring Sea this season.

Louis Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, stated that he had received no intimation of such a ruling, and hardly thought the President had so ruled.

Springer Identified.

GLOBE, A. T., April 22.—The man arrested here on suspicion of being Springer, who murdered his wife at Colton, Cal., has been positively identified as the right man.

The prisoner in jail here has been identified as William Springer, the Colton wife murderer. United States Deputy Marshal Smith, who arrived from Tucson yesterday, knew Springer in Phœnix five or six years ago, and on seeing Keith, the prisoner, said positively that he is Springer. To settle the question beyond a doubt, Smith told Deputy Sheriff John H. Benbrook that Springer had a scar on the outside of his foot, near the instep, caused by the accidental discharge of his pistol while running cattle in Cochise county five or six years ago, and that this would determine whether or not the prisoner and Springer were one and the same person. Keith was then ordered to remove his boots, which he did after repeated protests, showing evident alarm, and the fatal mark was discovered. At Benson, some time ago, a man recognized and accosted the prisoner as Springer, having known him in the Territory years ago. He stoutly denies, however, having met or spoken to the man at Benson. The disclosures seem to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence against the prisoner and the conviction is general among officials and citizens here that he is Springer.

The man identified as Springer is charged with the murder of his wife, at Colton, San Bernardino county, some time ago, under peculiarly brutal and bloodcurdling circumstances. He reached Colton only on the day of the murder and proceeded, with his young wife, to the Colton Hotel, where he registered and procured a room. That night the crime was committed, the woman being beaten to death with a small-sized carpenter's hammer. Her throat, in addition, was cut from ear to ear. No trace or clue to Springer's whereabouts, was ever received by the authorities until his arrest at Globe, A. T., was wired them.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Races at San Francisco To-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The entries for to-morrow's races at the Bay District track are as follows: Resaca stakes, 3-year-old fillies, mile and a quarter, penalties—Rosalind, 113; Shasta, 118; Leap Year, 113; Adeline, 1:10; Not Idle, 1:10.

Eureka stakes, 2 year-olds, penalties and allowances, five furlongs—Gibson, 107; Repartee, 104; Yum Yum, 107; Cleo, 107; Geraldine, 107; Serpolette, 104; Snowdrop, 112; Tricksy, 7.

Cuyama stakes, handicap, all ages, one mile—Dynamite, 105; Aurelia, 110; Minerva, 93; El Dorado, 100; Leap Year, 97; Berty R., 100; Sir Thad, 100; Grover Cleveland, 103.

Pacific stakes, all ages, two miles—Shasta, 85; Argo, 105; Leap Year, 85; Todd, 90; Adeline, 85; Binnette, 109; Moonlight, 103; Del Norte, 90; Not Idle, 85.

Two extra days will be taken in racing next week, namely, Tuesday and Thursday.

ENTHUSIASM AT TEMPLETON.

Getting Ready for the Immediate Future.

TEMPLETON, Cal., April 22.—Another meeting of the Templeton Board of Trade was held last evening, at which many new members were enrolled. Steps were taken for the immediate building of a public school house. The directors were requested to open correspondence with various electric light companies in contemplation of the speedy adoption of that form of street lighting for this town. Material aid of Templeton was pledged for the immediate building of a direct road to Creston by the time the iron bridge over Salinas Point is finished, which will be May 23d.

Removal of Apache Prisoners.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 22.—The War Department has ordered the removal to Mt. Vernon, Ala., of all the Apaches confined at Fort Marion, St. Augustine.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, April 22.—May wheat sold at 84⅝c on the strength of Paris dispatches, closing at 84⅛c; June at 83⅝c. Other markets closed firmer.

A CYCLONE.

The Wind Sweeps a Large Section.

A FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Houses Blown Away, Crops Destroyed and Many Persons Killed Outright.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—A brief special from Nevada, Mo., says: A terrific cyclone swept through this part of Vernon county last evening, doing great damage and killing a number of people. Thirty houses are known to have been destroyed, and fifteen persons are said to have been killed.

IT STARTED IN MONTANA.

ST. PAUL, April 22.—The storm which started in Montana on Wednesday night reached here this afternoon, and is general across central Minnesota, and as far west as Sioux City, Dakota. Snow and sleet, driven by a furious wind, has prevailed, and the temperature has sharply declined. At Yankton and other South Dakota points a heavy snow is reported, but the weather is now clear. In Red River valley and along the Northern Pacific the storm has cleared off. It is feared it will still further retard seeding, already a week to a fortnight late.

OZARK, Ark., April 22.—A heavy wind approached from several directions, and the currents met in this valley and passed up a canyon east of the town, about the head of which the funnel appearance of the cyclone was first seen. A track 300 miles wide was laid almost entirely bare. Timber and all sorts of improvements were blown in every direction. The residence of Jona han Worthy, where the funnel first struck, the ground was blown forty feet and leveled. Mr. Worthy was badly hurt, but his family escaped by not being inside the house. McCourt's church was completely destroyed. One dwelling was nearly leveled, but the members of the family were so caught between the timbers that nobody was hurt. James Morrison was severely bruised; E. T. Woodruff, John Alstott, Russell Munn, John Miller and J. A. McCourts are the principal sufferers in this section. general damage was done to stock, outbuildings, fencing, and blooming orchards outside the immediate track of the storm, while inside everything was nearly a total wreck.

ITS CONTINUED HAVOC.

NEVADA, Mo., April 22.—The heavy storm which originated in Kansas swept over the northeastern portion of this county last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. There were four persons killed outright and several others so dangerously wounded that they will probably die. The wind was preceded by a hail storm which did considerable damage. Many of the hailstones weighed from three to four ounces, and some of them measured nine inches in circumference. They crashed through roofs of dwellings and barns, leaving holes through which a man's arm would pass with ease. Considerably injury to stock is reported from hail, but no persons were injured

NATURAL FIREWORKS.

NEVADA, Mo., April 22.—A great many reports have been received of minor damages, and the escapes of those whose homes are ruined are almost miraculous. At 2 o'clock this morning a strong wind blew over this city, but no damage was done aside from the overthrow of a few chimneys and small outbuildings. A heavy rain at that hour was attended by an interesting phenomenon. In the northern part of the city balls of fire seemed to be falling at an angle of forty-five degrees. They struck the ground and burst into myriads of fiery flakes and rebounded several hundred feet towards the east and died away. The exhibition continued for several minutes.

THE STORM IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—A *Times* Prescott, Kansas special gives the following list of casualties from the cyclone. The killed as reported are seventeen, namely: Constable Jake Stephens, Will McCole, Mrs. Sarah Crone, P. Flynn and three children, Jack Brocach and wife, Mrs. Richard Harkness, Mrs. Douglass Walter, an infant of S. P. Dunning and one of Joe Duncan and a six-year-old child of Will McCole. The seriously injured are: Jim Waldredge, arm broken; Geo. White, arm broken; J. C. Kirsey, severe concussions; Wm. Campbell, struck by timbers, and it is feared that he will die. On the farm of Richard Harkness, he, with his wife and four children and Miss Minick, of Oakland, Ill., who was visiting the family, were in the house The building was taken up bodily and carried 200 yards and dropped in an orchard, crashing upon a large apple tree. All of the occupants were hurt very seriously, and Mrs. Harkness was killed. The trace of the storm was appalling and wonderful freaks were performed by the wind. It is reported that several persons were killed in Blue Mound and Mapleton.

PRESCOTT, KANSAS, GETS A DOSE.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 22.—A special from Prescott, in this county, reports a terrible cyclone on Thursday evening at about 6:30 o'clock. There were seventeen killed at different points thoughout the county and incalculable damage was done to all kinds of property. Prescott was literally wiped out of existence. Not a single building is left standing to mark the site of a once prospering and thriving place. Reports are coming in from all over the country of damage by this terrible storm. It was a genuine cyclone, but came from the northwest instead of the southwest as is usual. Hail fell all over the country. Some stones measured thirteen inches in circumference.

Strong Gale in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wy., April 22.—A severe snowstorm, accompanied by high winds and cold weather, raged along the line of the Union Pacific Railway, between Ogden and Cheyenne, all day yesterday and last night. The storm was especially severe on the steep grade west of Laramie, and during the night freight trains between Laramie and Cheyenne had to be side-tracked. Passenger trains are on time. The snowing has now ceased, but the weather is still threatening.

Railroad Accident.

THE NEEDLES, A. T., April 22.—The passenger train due this morning was derailed near Chalender as the result of a broken wheel on the engine. The engine and baggage car were turned completely over. No one hurt.

DESTRUCTION ON THE WING.

Partial List of Those Killed in the Kansas Cyclone.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—A dispatch from Nevada, Mo., says: A terrific cyclone swept over the northern part of this (Vernon) county last night about 8 o'clock. The clouds were plainly visible here, passing only about eight miles from this city. The cyclone seemed to come down the Marathon river from Kansas, dealing death and destruction wherever it struck. So far as can be ascertained the first place it struck was in Metz township, passing through Metz, Osage and Blue Mountain towns. Barns, houses, fences and everything in the line of the storm, which was about a half mile wide, were picked up and smashed and torn into splinters and cast down hundreds of yards away. Trees were torn up by the roots. Thirty houses were destroyed and about fifteen persons killed. Only a partial list of the dead has as yet been obtained, which is as follows: Mrs. E. Shroutt, Miss Shroutt, daughter of Mrs. Shroutt, May Stover, J. C. Hawkins, John Miller, Mrs. John Miller. There were five members of the Miller family, four of whom were killed. A baby aged two years was dropped in the yard and was found unhurt this morning. Parts of the Miller house and furniture were found strewn over fields for a mile from where the house formerly stood. Reliable news has only been received from Osage township and it is thought that the death roll will be swelled to over twenty five. A heavy gale passed over this city, damaging the Methodist church and other buildings, but none were seriously injured.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER.

A Lover Shoots the Girl's Father For Revenge.

ALBUQUERQUE, April 22.—News was brought to-day from Ranchito, a small Mexican village five miles north of here, that an old American named Andrew Noble was found hanging dead in his house at that place this morning. It is ascertained that the old gentleman has a daughter who is engaged to be married on Monday, and that two men sought her hand. He favored one and by so doing engendered the enmity of the other. He gave his consent and Monday was appointed as the day for the consummation of the event, and it is believed by thus doing the unlucky man swore vengeance. The matter will no doubt receive a thorough investigation. Noble was about 60 years of age and one of the first Americans to arrive in Albuquerque. He was also a Mexican war veteran.

FIELD SAID TO DECLINE.

Contemplates Devoting His Time to Literary Work.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Washington special to the *Herald* says: A California gentleman, who is a close personal and political friend of Justice Stephen W. Field, says that that gentleman is out of the Presidential race forever. He says Mr. Field would not consent to use his name in that connection, even if a solid delegation from California could be sent to the next Presidential convention in his favor. Upon his retirement from the Supreme bench Mr. Field will devote himself to certain literary work, which he has long had in contemplation, and which, to him, will be far more agreeable than the strife and bitterness of political life.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN UTAH

A Freight Train Smashed to Smithereens.

HELENA, Mont., April 22.—A Butte, Utah and Northern north-bound way freight train with twenty loaded cars broke in two last night while ascending a high grade in Beaver cañon, Utah. The train separated two cars back of the engine, the rear portion descending the hill with fearful rapidity for two or three miles, when it jumped the track, piling eighteen cars, containing miscellaneous freight, in an almost inconceivable wreck on each side of and upon the track. Conductor Lowry was caught in the smashup and received injuries from which he cannot recover. The other train men escaped uninjured.

Information for Railroad Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Springer to-day appeared before the Pacific Railroad Commission and gave them an account of legislation on the subject that was pending in Congress at the expiration of the last session, explaining several bills that were introduced, and reviewing the debates that took place in the two Houses. Messrs. Patterson and Anderson and Secretary Young left for New York this afternoon. They will meet in that city on Tuesday morning for the purpose of taking testimony, and after a stay of about two weeks will go to Boston.

Supposed Attempt to Kidnap.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A special from Key West, Florida, to the *Herald*, says: From private letters received from Havana, it is learned that a party of Kidnappers or outlaws had arranged to capture Senator John Sherman on his recent visit to Cuba. While in Havana Sherman expressed his desire to visit a sugar plantation in the interior. A military guard was sent as his escort and the whole party barely escaped being captured, the bandits arriving at the plantation just five minutes after the departure of the Sherman party.

ANOTHER ICE GORGE.

Distress and Loss of Life and Property at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 22.—This city is again suffering from inundation. An ice gorge above the Victoria bridge has caused the flooding of the St. Charles, St. Paul and all other low-lying localities. Nuns' island is under water, and the nuns had a narrow escape in their night clothes. At Long, the ice crushed into houses, and demolished a number of them. There is great distress in the poor quarters of the city.

Rumored Resignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—It is stated the William C. Hendricks, elected Secretary of State for California at the November election, has sent in his resignation as prison director, to the Governor.

Santa Barbara Festival Closed.

SANTA BARBARA, April 22.—The eighth annual flower festival of Santa Barbara was brought to a successful termination to-night by a promenade concert.

FOREIGN.

Sensible View of the Fisheries Dispute.

CANADA IS VERY FRIENDLY.

Mexico Will Probably Re-elect Diaz as President—Affairs at Rome.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

TORONTO, April 22.—The *Mail*, in an editorial on Lord Salisbury's action, says: "In our opinion Lord Salisbury has acted wisely. Had our cruisers resumed their operations against American fishermen, we should have felt the full force of the Retaliation bill, and England might have been dragged into a very ugly quarrel. Mr. Cleveland and his advisers are anxious to effect a settlement that shall be mutually advantageous, and if we are wise we will leave our gunboats in the dry dock to which Lord Salisbury has just consigned them, and negotiate with the Americans as with friends and neighbors who wish us well.

MEXICAN AMENDMENT PASSED

President Diaz to Succeed Himself.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 22.—The constitutional amendment passed the House of Deputies, last night, by an overwhelming majority. On the call of the roll, 124 Deputies voted for the amendment, and only ten are on record against it. The proposition allows one re-election of the President—that is, two successive terms. The amendment now goes to the Senate, where it will probably be passed without debate. By Americans here, this action is interpreted as meaning the re-election of Diaz, and the consequent advancement of Mexican railroad stocks and Government securities, as well as the improvement of all American interests here.

ANNEXATION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Agitation in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—An exciting debate took place in the Nova Scotia Legislature on the secession question yesterday. Premier Fielding, in moving a series of resolutions on the question, said there was nothing to do now but to make another effort to obtain larger financial aid and improved commercial relations from the Dominion government. The Premier's speech was received very coldly. Mr. Frayer, familiarly known as the apostle of secession, moved an amendment on secession. Mr. McCall said Nova Scotia's best interests were in annexation to the United States. Therefore he moved to add to the Prime Minister's resolution that the Government be instructed to keep the expenditures within the revenue and to take steps to secure the admission of Nova Scotia immediately as a State of the American Union. McCall's motion caused a sensation. No definite action was taken.

GERMANY PROVOKES FRANCE

A French Official Decoyed into Germany.

PARIS, April 22.—The arrest of the French commissary, Schnaebeles, of Pagny-sur-Moselle, by the German police after he had been decoyed over the frontier, is regarded as a serious matter in official circles. Goblet, the Prime Minister, and Flourens, the Foreign Minister, were in conference until mid night last night for the purpose of determining what action to take in the premises, and they again met this morning to further consider the subject.

Paix says the government has demanded an explanation of the arrest from Germany. French newspapers generally regard the occurrence as a direct provocation on Germany's part, and exhorts the people to be calm and not to play Bismarck's game.

Germany Will Justify Itself.

PARIS, April 22.—French papers are unanimous in the statement that M. Schnebeles was arrested on French soil by a German officer, who took him into custody. The *Temps* publishes a dispatch from Strasburg, stating that the German officials suspected Schnebeles of having relations with persons in Germany for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the military measures being taken around Metz for use of the French. Military official authorities of the foreign office believe that the German government will make an explanation of the affair that will calm the present indignation felt by the French.

French Investigation.

PARIS, March 22.—The Government will not complain to Germany of the arrest of Schnaubeles until full inquiries into the case.

L'Intransigeant, of which Henri Rochefort is editor, is the only paper that is rabid in its comments on the affair. The other Paris papers are moderate in their references to it.

Later dispatches confirm the statement that Schnaubeles was arrested in French territory. Flourens will await the result of a minute inquiry on the spot before demanding reparation from Germany for the arrest.

Stock Market Affected.

PARIS, April 22.—Schnaubeles' arrest is badly interpreted in the stock market, and rentes have fallen three per cent. for account. At this hour the quotation is 79 francs and 80 centimes, a fall of 1 frac and 10 centimes from the closing prices last evening.

Three per cent. rentes have now fallen to 78 francs 80 centimes.

There was an improved feeling on the bourse at the close of business and rentes advanced to 79 francs 50 centimes.

London Stocks Affected.

LONDON, April 22—2:30 P. M.—The arrest by the Germans, of Schnaubeles, has caused a depression of the London stock market.

LONDON, April 22—5:30 P. M.—The stock market closed this afternoon rather firm.

Reason for Resigning.

PARIS, April 22.—De Roulde, in an interview yesterday, gave the apathy and timidity which the government has shown in dealing with Germany as the reason for his resignation as President of the Patriotic League.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Exciting Dispute Between the Governor and Certain Members.

ALBANY, April 22.—The prolonged political struggle between the Democratic Governor and the Republican Senate, relating to the appointment of a Railroad Commissioner, culminated today in a scene of excitement in the Senate which seems likely to result in the presentation of articles of impeachment against Lieutenant-Governor Jones. Upon the announcement that Governor Hill was about to send in a message on the subject, a Republican member moved that the Senate adjourn till Monday. In spite of opposition from the Democrats the motion was forced to a vote. When the call of the roll was half concluded, the Governor's private Secretary appeared with a message which was passed to Lieutenant-Governor Jones, who occupied the Chair. A Republican member took the floor and insisted on the roll being called for adjournment. The Chair ruled him out of order, and the member denounced the ruling of the Lieutenant-Governor as revolutionary, and an immense uproar ensued. The Lieutenant-Governor finally read the message himself. When the reading was finished Mr. Vedder said the action of the presiding officer was an outrage and disgrace, and it was the duty of the people of the State of New York to impeach him. The Lieutenant-Governor, before announcing the result of the vote on the motion to adjourn, sought to explain his action, but the Representatives refused to hear him and left the chamber.

JOHN C. CALHOUN.

President Cleveland's Glowing Tribute to Him.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—Major Henry E. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Invitations, has received the following:

"I am sorry I must decline the invitation which I received to be present at the unveiling of the monument to be erected to the memory of John C. Calhoun on the 26th inst. The Ladies Monument Association have good reason for pride and congratulation in the complete success of their efforts to fittingly commemorate the virtues and services of this loved and honored South Carolinian. I believe it would be well if all he did and even believed and thought, and all his aspirations for the welfare and prosperity of our republic, were better known and understood. If this were so, much would be found to enlighten and encourage those charged with public duty; much to stimulate patriotic enthusiasm. The ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument erected by his ardent admirers in the State which bears the impress of his renown should furnish occasion for such an instructive illustration of his character as shall inspire the minds of all his countrymen with genuine respect and admiration for his courage, self abnegation and tolerance and a universal pride in the greatness of this illustrious American. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE CATHOLICS.

The Establishment of a University Encouraged.

ROME, April 22.—It is probable that Monsignor Rampolla will be appointed Papal Secretary of State and Monsignor Aglairdi, Apostolic delegate to Constantinople, or be made Secretary for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs. The following appointments of Nuncios have been decided upon: Monsignor Rotelli at Paris; Monsignor Galimbert at Vienna; Monsignor Pietres at Madrid; and Monsignor Schilla at Munich. These appointments will be announced after the May consistory. A Papal brief encouraging bishops to establish a university is daily expected. The Pope in this will approve the work of the bishops, especially praising their decision that the university shall always be directly under the bishops' supreme direction. Plans for buildings and a course of studies have been presented and approved by the Pope. The site of the university will be determined by the bishops at the next meeting.

Bomb Explosion at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—A sensation was caused on Wisconsin street, near the bridge this afternoon by the violent explosion of a bomb which is supposed to have been thrown from a street car. Fragments of the bomb, which was cased with copper, were blown in all directions. The police have secured some pieces of the missile and are now working up the case.

Gets His Proper Medicine.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Frank M. Scott, bookkeeper of Webster & Co., who embezzled $101,845, has received sentence of six years' imprisonment.

Statement from Berlin.

BERLIN, April 22.—It is announced that the arrest of Schnaubeles was ordered by the Judge who had been conducting inquiries into the treasonable practices in Alsace-Lorraine.

Danger Increasing at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The water continues to rise in the St. Lawrence river, and all low-lying portions of this city are flooded. The damage will be enormous.

Acquitted of Murder.

SANTA ROSA, April 22.—Al Reed's trial for complicty in the Noon murder in November last, was concluded to-day before Judge McGawey. The defendant was acquitted.

Supreme Court Commissioner.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Robert Y. Hayne has been appointed Court Commissioner by the Supreme Court.

A Lady Injured.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hamilton Griffin met with a serious accident. She was in a carriage on her way from the Highland Villa to the depot, and after the carriage crossed Hill street on First, the horse, driven by George A. Johnson, commenced kicking and acted in such a manner as to overturn the carriage, throwing Johnson to the ground. Mrs. Griffin, when the carriage was righted was still inside, and the horse ran to Fort street, where she was thrown to the ground on the car track. She was taken back to the Highland Villa, where medical aid was summoned, and it was found that she was badly bruised about the head, face, and left side. The driver stated that the harness became loose and allowed the carriage to run up against the horse which became frightened.

A SECOND TERM.

Cleveland Will Not Be a Candidate.

A RELIABLE STATEMENT.

The Presidential Bee Will Now Begin to Buzz in Many Bonnets.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—A special from Washington to the St. Louis *Republican* gives the following rather startling information: President Cleveland neither wishes nor will accept a renomination. This will be startling information to the country, setting aside the important question of a second term, now the subject of interested consideration in political circles everywhere. The correspondent of the *Republican* has the highest possible authority for the statement, however, and it can be depended on as strictly and entirely true. It comes from the President himself, who made a declaration to this effect on Wednesday to a prominent Democratic Senator from a Western State who is on terms of special intimacy at the White House. The President spoke with so much deliberate earnestness and such studied emphasis that the Senator with whom he was talking is certain there is no reason to question his perfect and entire sincerity. His manner, no less than his words, indicated that the declaration was simply the decision of a firm resolution, which had resulted from a careful consideration of all phases of the matter. The President said he had not given any intimation of his feelings to representatives of the press for the simple reason that he felt nothing he might say about not wishing or being willing to take a second term would be believed. "I hardly expect anybody to believe it," he said, "except my wife, but it is so, nevertheless." Continuing he added, "everything I do, every appointment I make, they think it is to secure re-election. On the contrary I am counting the days that remain until my release from office, just as if I were a prisoner in confinement." Apparently to make it plain that he had taken no half-hearted resolution, the President proceeded to speak of the exacting and laborious duties which fall to the incumbent of the Presidential office. When the functions of the Presidency are administered with the scrupulous and minute faithfulness which he has brought to the position no man could endure the strain of such labor at once physical and mental for a longer period than four years without risk of permanent injury to his health. For these reasons he could not think of a continuance of his term beyond the four years he has now half completed. Nothing, he said to his Senatorial visitor, would persuade him to alter this resolution which he had deliberately formed. He did not want a second term and he did not believe there were any obligations of public duty which could require him to forego his personal wishes.

The Senator who has repeated this significent conversation to his friends, says that while the President was not talking for the purpose of getting his views about re-election before the public, there was no intimation that he desired his words to be regarded as confidential. The Senator has spoken freely of the interview to personal friends without any injunction of secrecy and it is not unlikely that this private discussion of the matter will eventually provoke some formal and public utterance by the President. The Senator is quite sure there was none of the coy strategy of the artful politician, who thinks by this device to appear as being sought by rather than seeking office. In this disavowal of a second term ambition by President Cleveland he is convinced every word is meant for just what it implies, and that it will be wholly useless to plan the next campaign on the basis of a renomination of Cleveland. The President was specific and decided in saying that he could not be induced by any possible considerations to change his mind, that there was nothing in the way of argument which could be brought to bear to alter his resolution, determined alike by every consideration of personal comfort and happiness, and by a most conscientious regard for what could fairly be asked of him as a patriotic servant of the people.

SCHEMING FRIENDS OF BLAINE

Doubtful Attitude of Some of His Supposed Supporters.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Being interviewed by an Associated Press reporter to-day, Richard Smith denied the truth of the report published in the eastern papers, that he had received a letter from Whitelaw Reid, in which the latter said the *Tribune* had arrived at the conclusion to abandon Blaine for nomination for the Presidency and support John Sherman. Smith said he received no such letter, but admitted that in conversation with Reid, the latter said he would support him with the greatest of pleasure if, when the time came, he thought him the best nominee. Smith said further, however, that when he started to leave Reid's office, the editor of the *Tribune* said: "Hold on now; I want to say one thing more. I want to tell you further, that if we united fully with you and with all your friends in an effort to nominate any of these men you have named, and the convention should be held within a month, the whole lot of us, with all the power we could bring to bear, could not prevent the nomination of Blaine on the first ballot, by acclamation."

Another Gold Brick Swindle.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The gentleman who left four bricks of copper at the assay office on Wednesday, discovered his mistake yesterday. He had taken them as securities for $5000 from two men representing themselves as agents for a western mining company, the bricks being the product of a new mine the whereabouts of which they could not disclose till its value had been more definitely ascertained. The victim, whose name is not given, is well known in mining circles. Search is being made for the would-be miners.

An Appointment.

PARIS, April 22.—A French agent resident in Cambodia has been appointed Minister to King Noredem. He will have control of the finances of the kingdom.