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LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE BATOUM AFFAIR—THE CZAR'S UKASE ISSUED.

Secret Alliance Against Russia—Salisbury's Overtures to Hartington—The Total Vote Polled—Gladstone Will Win—Cholera Statistics.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—A ukase has been issued announcing that the port of Batoum will not be free after the 29th instant. The minister of finance can, until November, remit duties on foreign merchandise.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—The various Turkish diplomatic representatives abroad have been ordered to ascertain the views of the powers in regard to the Batoum affair. A portion of the ministry maintain that Turkey is entitled to summon the aid of England by virtue of the Cyprus convention on the ground that the action of Russia threatens the sultan's Asiatic territory. The porte has paid Russia a further sum of £50,000 toward the liquidation of the war indemnity.

Turkey has authorized free passage of the Dardanelles by Russian torpedo boats on their way to Odessa.

Large orders for torpedo boats are being given out by the porte.

BUCHAREST, July 11.—A corps of observation is about to proceed to the Bessarabian frontier.

SECRET ALLIANCE AGAINST RUSSIA.

VIENNA, July 11.—The *Tagblatt* believes that Roumania and Bulgaria have concluded a secret alliance against Russian encroachment, Germany and Austria consenting.

GLADSTONE WILL WIN.

LONDON, July 11.—Mr. Labouchere, in an interview to-day, said: "I am confident that Gladstone will resign and that the conservatives will take office. Any coalition between tories and unionists cannot last twenty minutes. Chamberlain and his party do not count. Chamberlain and Caine are the only two worth considering. The liberal defeat arises from Gladstone's failure to make the land bill clear, the radicals not seeing the force of buying out the landlords. The cry of 'three acres and a cow' has not done any good. It would have been better to have talked of 'half an acre and a calf.' The laborer would understand that. I do not think the tories will adopt a home rule policy. It is not to their interest to settle the Irish question, neither to keep it open. The tories used Chamberlain nicely, but he does not see it. They will throw him over when it suits their purpose. It will be a long time before the Irish question is settled. It cannot possibly be settled by the next parliament. The counties know nothing of the question. When they have been educated Gladstone will win hands down. This will be the great work of the radicals in the immediate future."

CHOLERA STATISTICS.

ROME, July 11.—The cholera returns for to-day are as follows: Brindisi, 103 new cases, 49 deaths; Latiano, 28 new cases, 8 deaths; San Vito, 15 new cases, 3 deaths; Fontana, 52 new cases, 33 deaths; Codigora, 12 new cases, 5 deaths; Venice, 6 new cases, 2 deaths.

THE MISFORTUNES OF BULGARIA.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, July 11.—The leading opposition journal vehemently attacks Prince Alexander, saying that he is a foreigner, and is answerable for the misfortunes of Bulgaria, and for the failure to effect a complete union with Eastern Roumelia, and demanding that he be deposed.

BEECHER'S VIEWS ON LAUGHTER.

LONDON, July 11.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preached in Union Chapel, Islington, to-day, taking his text from John xvii: 20, 22, 23—"Christian unity by love's power." He urged not so much theological as spiritual unity, of which he spoke hopefully. Men, he said, were coming nearer together and working for larger humanity. Among his best friends were Catholic priests. He refuted the attacks made upon him by the English press for joking in the pulpit, and repeated his known views on laughing. He evoked suppressed laughter by his quaint smiles. The chapel was crowded.

BELGIUM'S PRIME MINISTER DEAD.

BRUSSELS, July 11.—M. Malonu, formerly prime minister of Belgium, is dead.

THE TOTAL VOTE POLLED.

LONDON, July 11.—The total vote polled up to Saturday night was: Unionist, 1,209,874; Gladstonian, 1,118,973.

LONDON, July 12.—Of the ninety-five seats remaining to be contested, fifty-one were formerly held by Gladstonians, nineteen by conservatives, twelve by unionists, and thirteen by Parnellites.

SALISBURY'S OVERTURES TO HARTINGTON.

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Salisbury has made overtures to Lord Hartington for the formation of a coalition ministry whose programme shall include a local government bill for England, Scotland, and Ireland; a laborers' allotment bill, empowering rural laborers to acquire small holdings; reform and extension of the artisans' dwelling act, including dwellings of farm laborers; a measure for the cheaper transfer of land, and the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the administration of the government of India with the view of giving the natives increased control. If Lord Hartington assents to the formation of a coalition ministry the cabinet will include Mr. Goschen, Sir Henry James, and the Duke of Argyle, but not Mr. Chamberlain.

LONDON, July 12.—All the morning newspapers, even the *Daily News*, rejoice that Lord Hartington has been re-elected to parliament.

SENSATION IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 11.—A great sensation was recently created in political and commercial circles here by the *Trade Bulletin*, a weekly paper, asserting in an editorial that a dry goods firm which the local customs authorities had detected in extensive frauds on the revenue, by entering goods imported systematically on forged invoices for one-third their true value, had paid out $4,000 through an agent of the firm for distribution in sums of $1,000 to two members of the federal cabinet and two influential members of parliament, one an ex-minister and the other an eminent lawyer, for their influence in having the affair amicably hushed up without a prosecution. The matter has been severely commented upon, and great indignation expressed by commercial men that gigantic frauds should be condoned without the perpetrator or perpetrators being prosecuted. The charges have been investigated, and are found to be without the slightest foundation, and are likely to result in heavy libel suits against the newspapers here which published the names of the cabinet ministers and members of parliament who were stated to be involved. The firm to which reference was made was that of McLachlan Bros. & Co.

FRESH CONFLICTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—Fresh conflicts have taken place between Montenegrins and Albanians. The Montenegrin government has notified the porte that Montenegro will intervene with arms unless the porte represses the Albanians.

BATTLE OF THE BOYNE—A MOB.

LONDON, July 12.—The anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was ushered in at midnight in Belfast by the pealing of bells and the playing of drums and fifes by Orangemen. The streets are decorated with flags and arches. The day promises to be celebrated with unusual enthusiasm.

A mob of home rulers in Belfast stoned a fire brigade while the latter was at work extinguishing a fire. The mob was dispersed by police.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—The British steamer Benona, coal laden, from North Sydney for Montreal, ran ashore inside of Cape North, near Sugar Loaf mountain, at 12 o'clock last night during a thick fog. She rapidly filled. Will likely be a total wreck.

THE EXPELLED SARDINE BOATS

An Alleged Violation of Commercial Rights Will be Asserted.

Representative Boutelle, of Maine, has received the following reply to his request that the State Department give immediate attention to the statement telegraphed him from Eastport that American boats were driven away from St. Andrews, N. B., on Friday by a Dominion cruiser:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, July 10, 1886.—HON. C. A. BOUTELLE, House of Representatives—*Dear Sir*: I have just received your telegram of this date stating that you had a dispatch from Eastport, Me., that American boats after herring for sardines at St. Andrews, N. B., were driven away by the Dominion cruiser Middleton with the announcement that no American boats will be allowed to take herring for any purpose. And to this you invoke the immediate attention of this department.

On the 2d of June last you called at this department, in company with Senator Hale, of Maine, and then drew my attention to a similar threat of interference with the purchase of small herring for canning as sardines from the Canadian weirs. On the same day I made representation of the alleged threats to the British minister at this capital, and drew his attention to the alleged violation of lawful commercial intercourse between British subjects in Canada and the citizens of the United States.

I will assist materially in all such cases of alleged violation of commercial rights if accurate and full statements of all the facts in each case are procured and forwarded to this department, accompanied by affidavits.

A great deal of loose rumor and sensational statement would be thus disposed of, and a tangible basis be laid for claim for compensation by the injured parties.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours, T. F. BAYARD.

Mr. Boutelle has telegraphed to Eastport requesting that full and accurate sworn statements of the interference complained of be prepared and forwarded at once to the Department of State.

STATEMENT TELEGRAPHED TO WASHINGTON.

EASTPORT, ME., July 11.—Capt. Balkam, in charge of one of the American boats which were at St. Andrew's, N. B., Friday night, and which were driven away by the Dominion cruiser Gen. Middleton, in command of Lieut. Kent, makes the following statement: "I was lying in St. Andrew's harbor waiting for the fishermen to seine their weirs, when the Gen. Middleton came into port. Lieut. Kent, of the Middleton, came on board my boat, and inquired if she was an American boat and if I was an American citizen. I told him I did not know whether my boat was American or not, but as for myself I was an American citizen. 'It makes no difference,' he replied, 'whether your boat is American or English, you have no right to purchase fish in this port, and if you do not move off immediately and buy fish, your boat will be seized.' He also notified the other boatmen. Not wishing to have any trouble with the Dominion government we all set sail and blowing our fog horns in derision of the Gen. Middleton, who steered for the American shore. Collector Nutt has taken my statement and telegraphed to Washington."

Funeral of the Late Representative Cole—His Mother Dies from the Shock.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—The funeral of the late Hon. Wm. H. Cole, M. D., representative in Congress for the third Maryland district, took place at St. Vincent's Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and was largely attended. The congressional committee, consisting of Hons. Barnes Compton and Chas. H. Gibson, of Maryland, Dibble, of South Carolina; Irion, of Louisiana; Wade, of Missouri, and Stone, of Kentucky, were present. There were also delegations from the Grand Army of the Republic, the Crescent and Calumet Democratic clubs, the Federation of Labor, the Journalists' Club, and of the confederate Maryland line. After the services for the dead in the church the remains were removed to Bonnie Brae cemetery and placed in the mausoleum. The final burial will not take place for six weeks, as Dr. Cole requested that his body should be kept that length of time.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Mrs. Eleanora Cole, mother of the late Congressman Wm. H. Cole, who was buried this afternoon, died shortly before the funeral of her son from the shock occasioned by his death. She was 69 years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time past. Mrs. Cole was a daughter of Capt. Hayes, who served in the war of 1812, and granddaughter of Gen. Wonders, of revolutionary fame.

Raid on Long Branch Gamblers.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 11.—Police at a late hour last night raided the gambling saloon No. 26 Broadway. Richner & Smith, the proprietors, were captured and placed under bonds to await examination on Wednesday. G. Wimpfheimer, the complainant against the Pennsylvania and Ocean Club houses and Richner & Smith, is a young theological student living at Asbury Park. His mother says he was employed to do this work by the mayor of Long Branch. The young man cannot now be found, and his family plead ignorance of his whereabouts.

There were seized at Richner & Smith's many ivory chips, a full layout, and all the furniture. Phil Daly's club house was also raided, but the crowd got out and dispersed. The indignation over this raid and nonprosecution of well known gambling dens settles the police. The raiding to-day was intended to be extensive, but a number of gambling houses received warning and closed their games before the police arrived. It is expected that there will be wholesale arrests for violation of the Sunday liquor law.

Surf Meetings at Ocean Grove.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 11.—The Sunday school assembly, composed of workers from all parts of the country, organized here yesterday for a two weeks' session, with Rev. B. B. Loomis conductor. Prof. Sweeny has organized a splendid choir. The usual young people's meeting and the children's meetings were largely attended. At the auditorium services Rev. Dr. Harmon, of Dickinson College, made the opening prayer. Rev. George H. Miller, D. D., of Grace Church, Brooklyn, preached on Solomon's words, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." The sermon was without knowledge it is not good," and from the New Testament message, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." The Sunday school and Bible classes have commenced the season with an unusually large attendance. The surf meeting always draws a crowd here. The Rev B. B. Loomis preached, taking for his subject, "The Bible Tested and Triumphant."

Miss Cleveland's Demands.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Everything is not running smoothly with Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland's latest move in journalism. She is under contract to take editorial management of *Literary Life*, in Chicago. Mr. Elder, the business manager of the paper, wishes to insert the name of Miss Cleveland in the title page, but to-day he received a literary missive from her couched in the following terms: "By all means leave my name entirely off the front cover. Let it appear nowhere—on the cover or anywhere else. You will not do so, for you know that we discussed this point in our interview, and this must be final." Miss Cleveland also demands that no advertisement shall be inserted in the magazine until they shall first have been submitted and approved by her, and that not a line shall appear until she shall have passed judgment upon its literary merit.

Mr. Gladstone Congratulated.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The following dispatch, signed by many supporters of Mr. Gladstone's home rule policy, was cabled this evening to Mr. T. P. O'Conner, M. P., of London, England: "We congratulate Mr. Gladstone on his able canvass. The Irish race and the friends of constitutional liberty throughout the world congratulate him, and be assured that the adverse vote on home rule in England, on more mature consideration, will be revised. It is for the mutual interest of the English, Irish, Scotch, and Welsh that the principle of home rule should be established, and it will."

Presents for Capt. McKeever.

YORK, PA., July 11.—Capt. D. P. McKeever, for a number of years train master on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad here, was recently transferred to a more important position in the company's employ at Washington. Last evening he was recalled to York by his friends of the road and presented with a handsomely framed testimonial and a costly gold watch and chain. A special train from Frederick brought a large party, among them the mayor, several aldermen, and directors of the road.

He Will Probably Die.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 11.—To-day George Dill, aged 42 years, living at the corner of Herkimer and Franklin streets, cut his throat with a pair of shears, and stabbed himself in the left chest and abdomen three times. Shortly after he jumped from the second story window, striking on his head, and injuring his skull. He had had domestic troubles, and was several days ago an inmate of an insane asylum. He will probably die.

Brazil's Emperor's Grandson.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Dom Augusto Leopoldo, grandson of the emperor of Brazil, accompanied by his staff and Brazilian Vice Consul Mason, this afternoon visited the Academy of Fine Arts, and later in the day the party was driven through the park by Col. S. K. Jamison, the banker. The visitors left for New York this evening.

WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS SWUM

BY C. D. GRAHAM, AN ADVENTUROUS COOPER OF BUFFALO.

The First Man Who Ever Lived to Relate His Experiences During His Hazardous Feat—Only a Few Slight Bruises.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11.—Very few of the thousands of people who visited Niagara Falls to-day had any idea that another adventurous man would attempt to swim the whirlpool rapids in which Capt. Webb lost his life. For some time past C. D. Graham had been making his preparations for the attempt, but few people, if any, really believed that his courage would hold out long enough for him to make it. Such, however, was not the case, and about 4 o'clock this afternoon Graham started on his perilous voyage, which he successfully accomplished. Graham had told a United Press reporter all about his plans, and stated that he would carry them out at the time he did, but requested that the time be not given in publishing the article for fear that the authorities would prevent him in his purpose. Accordingly very few were aware of the fact, and the banks of the river, which would have contained several thousands more people than watched Capt. Webb in his suicidal attempt, contained but a few hundred, and most of these were attracted there only by the curiosity and anxiety with which those who knew of Graham's intentions were watching different points of the river. Graham kept the cask in which he intended to make his trip in a saloon in this city. About 11 o'clock last night he loaded it on a wagon, and, accompanied by several friends, started for the falls. They arrived there about 4 o'clock this morning, and unloaded the cask at a point on the American side of the river below the falls and about 200 rods above the cantilever bridge. A policeman noticed him, after he had unloaded his barrel, arranging matters around his horse and wagon.

Graham looked somewhat anxiously around at every approaching person, and, being afraid of arrest, his looks did not add much to his good actions. The officers took him for one of the Tonawanda horse-thieves, and promptly arrested him on suspicion. His friends, however, managed to get him clear on the promise that he would appear before the justice of the peace Monday morning at 10 o'clock. When everything was in readiness Graham got into the barrel and closed the manhole at the top from within. At this point of the river a current is very slight. A small boat pulled the tank out into the river where the current could catch it, and then Graham was started on what might have turned out to be his trip to eternity. It took but a few moments, and then the stream caught the cask and started it out toward the rapids and whirlpool. Slowly at first it moved along, then faster and faster, until the mad current dashed it on with its full force. The cask bounded up and down over the great waves, and several times turned complete somersaults, but more generally the wider portion remained uppermost, although it twirled around like a top. The cask kept pretty well in the center of the river until it reached the whirlpool, when it struck a strong side current, and was carried swiftly through, reaching the waters beyond in safety. From here the journey was comparatively quiet. The cask floated on toward Lewiston, right side up, and all danger was passed. It was picked up at Lewiston, about five miles below the starting point, and Graham crawled out of the barrel uninjured, with the exception of a slight bruise on one arm, which he received when passing through the whirlpool. He remarked: "When I struck the eddies it was one continual round of jerks, but I am not hurt a bit."

C. D. Graham is a native of Philadelphia, 33 years old, and a cooper by trade. He is a poor man and compelled to work every day for his living. About two months ago he came to Buffalo, obtaining employment in a cooper shop here. He has traveled pretty extensively, and for a long time had some scheme of this sort on the brain. Being a cooper, a barrel naturally suggested itself to him as the best means with which to swim the rapids. All his possessions were put into the barrel, which he constructed himself. The barrel was made of inch and a quarter oak staves, wide at the top and narrow at the bottom, and shaped like a buoy. A sand ballast was so fixed as to keep the side of the barrel which Graham faced uppermost. Graham hung, or rather stood, in a sort of ham mock made like a suit of clothes, and held on to two iron handles fixed at the side. He could live for at least half an hour without requiring any fresh air, and by the time the air was exhausted he was beyond the whirlpool and could pull out the plug from the little air hole about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and get all the fresh air required. Graham did not make a cent by the operation. He received no pay and bore all the expenses himself, being glad for the privilege of being allowed to make the great attempt.

The cask is seven feet long, thirty-three inches in diameter at the widest portion, twenty-three inches at the top, and thirteen inches at the bottom. It is bound around with iron hoops, which weigh 250 pounds. The ballast which was attached to the cask to keep it in position weighs 240 pounds. Graham will probably repeat the trip. He says he will yet go over Horseshoe Falls.

Funeral of Paul Hayne.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 11.—The remains of Paul Hayne were buried this afternoon in the Augusta Cemetery, a section being donated by the city for the purpose of receiving the body of the most distinguished southern poet. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Bishop Beckwith, Rev. C. C. Williams, and Bishop-elect Weed, of Florida, officiated. Bishop Beckwith delivered an eloquent and impressive funeral oration, depicting in glowing terms the wonderful genius of the deceased poet and his sublime faith in Christ. The church was crowded with the most prominent citizens, and every mark of respect was paid to the dead poet by the mayor and council and citizens generally. The coffin was decorated with palmettoes, vines, and magnolias. The floral tributes were numerous and exquisitely beautiful. The members of the Augusta Hayne Circle were the active pallbearers, with honorary pallbearers from Augusta, Charleston, Macon, Atlanta, and Montgomery. The closing ceremonies were marred by a terrific rain storm. Mr. Hayne was greatly admired and beloved in Augusta, having lived here for eighteen years. Some months ago he expressed a desire to be buried in his native city, Charleston, but his family finally decided to bury him here.

Ultimatum of the Miners.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—At a meeting of the district executive board, Knights of Labor, and the Miners and Coke Drawers' Amalgamated Association, held at Scottdale, Pa., yesterday, it was decided to notify the coke producers that they would insist on the fulfillment of the terms agreed to between them at a meeting of the representatives of both sides, held August last, and which the miners claim they have not received. The operators agreed to advance the price of mining and coke drawing 5 per cent, and laborers' wages to 15 cents per hour. Notice has been sent the syndicate and Producers' Association to meet them as soon as possible. Should the man fail in obtaining their demands there will undoubtedly be another general strike ordered throughout the region.

The two organizations will hold another joint meeting on Monday, at which they intend to frame a sliding scale to regulate the price of labor in the Connellsville district.

One Hundred and Thirteen Degrees in the Shade.

MILES CITY, MONT., July 11.—Yesterday was the hottest of the season at this point. The mercury rose to 113° in the shade. No rain has fallen for the last two weeks, and grass on the ranges is becoming dry. One million pounds of wool have been shipped east from here so far this season. The output this summer will be much heavier than that of any previous season.

Growth of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 11.—The new city directory, just out, contains 49,358 names, an increase of 5,528 over last year. The Minneapolis directory, issued a week ago, shows a total of 49,270 names an increase of 5,953.

CONGRESS THIS WEEK.

District of Columbia Business in the House To-Day—Programme in Both Houses.

To-day is "District day" in the House. The committee on the District of Columbia has a number of local measures awaiting action, but it is probable that it may yield sufficient time to allow consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill—the only appropriation bill that has not yet been passed by the House. Under Saturday's order Mr. Morrison's surplus resolution will be called up to-morrow.

The action of the appropriations committee on the amendments made by the Senate to the legislative bill is awaiting consideration by the House, and the subject is likely to be taken up about the middle of the week.

The bill for the new naval establishment will be called up for action, if opportunity affords, toward the end of the week.

If there should remain a few hours after the disposal of the measure above mentioned, several committees stand ready to call up bills for which special orders have been made, including the Pacific railroad funding bill, the interstate commerce bill, and the land grant forfeiture bill.

The river and harbor bill remains, as at the beginning of last week, the unfinished business of the Senate.

Senator McMillan, who has it in charge, expresses a hope that it will be passed today, but no attempt will be made to cut short the debate upon it. He admits the possibility that the Mississippi river feature (not yet reached) may keep the measure before the Senate two or three days longer.

There is an understanding that the naval appropriation bill and the oleomargarine bill shall follow the river and harbor bill, and these are likely to consume the week. The sundry civil appropriation bill will probably be reported to the Senate to-day or to-morrow, but hardly be called up until next week.

The executive calendar has sixty or seventy "unobjected" cases, and nearly a dozen which are reported adversely. It is proposed to devote an early day to the latter, but the day has not yet been fixed.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO IT?

An Unexpected Claimant for James Wintersmith's Pay.

It will be remembered that among the items provided for in the deficiency bill lately signed by the President was one allowing the heirs of the late Mr. James Wintersmith, doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, a sum of money equal to one year's pay and the expenses incurred in the funeral of the late doorkeeper of the House. Mr. Wintersmith had always been known to his friends as a bachelor, and it was considered as a matter of course that the money appropriated by Congress would be drawn by the family of the deceased. With this object in view, Mr. Wintersmith several days ago went to the Treasury Department to make himself known and receive the money. He was greatly surprised to find that the money had another claimant. A lady had presented herself with a well-preserved marriage certificate, which bore testimony to the fact that she had been married to Mr. James Wintersmith a considerable period before his death. This complicated matters to such an extent that the payment of the money has been deferred until it has been fully settled just who is the heir or heirs entitled to receive it.

Fomenting Revolution in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 11.—A dispatch from Brownsville, Tex., says: It is reported that Gen. Martinez and his allies, Senors Ramirez and Rios, the distinguished City of Mexico editors who recently arrived here, having traveled disguised overland, are quietly buying up arms and horses. The Nigrettos movement, while premature, may have some significance. The federal government, on account of the stringent tax laws, the dullness of trade, and the ease with which all employes out of the capital are paid, is daily losing prestige, and about the only thing needed to create trouble is that a strong man shall step forward for the dissatisfied to rally on. Martinez apparently desires to be this man, but it is a question if he has the requisite strength.

A Timely Legacy.

NEWARK N. J., July 11.—Among the letters received from the wrecked steamer Oregon was one for Mrs. Margaret Craig Crawford, of this city, containing a notification of a legacy from the estate of her aunt in Scotland. Mrs. Crawford received a stroke of paralysis two years ago, and has ever since been a pensioner on the bureau of the Associated Charities. The arrival of the letter, which had been given up as lost, was a blessed sound to her in her present straightened circumstances. A peculiar circumstance about the letter was that the address of a letter addressed to Charles Latimer, of Cleveland, Ohio, had been transferred by the action of the sea to the envelope of Mrs. Crawford's letter. Mr. Latimer also received his letter.

Obscene Literature in the Mails.

TOLEDO, OHIO, July 11.—At 9 o'clock last night the jury in the United States court returned a verdict finding A. J. Bebont guilty of sending obscene literature through the mails. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of his brother, A. S. Bebont. A. J. & A. S. Bebont were publishers of the Toledo *Democrat*, a paper of low moral standard. They were arrested last February on a warrant sworn out by Postmaster Dowling. Since that time they have been confined in the workhouse, being unable to raise bail, $16,000. A. S. Bebont was absent when many of the sensational articles were published. Little opinion was expressed as to A. J. Bebont from the first, and his conviction has caused no surprise in this city.

Ex-Senator McDonald Summoned Here.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 11.—Ex-Senator McDonald returned from Washington yesterday with the intention of remaining here until August, but to-day he was again summoned to the capital. This, together with the fact that he had a consultation with Hon. W. H. English, caused a renewal of the rumor that McDonald is to take a place in the Cabinet. He stated, however, that there was no political significance in his return to Washington. His friends say that the Attorney Generalship is the only Cabinet position he would take.

A Murderous Mayor.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 11.—A special dispatch to the *Picayune* from Huntington, Miss., says that J. W. Dickson, jr., mayor of Arkansas city, shot and instantly killed W. C. Huggins, colored, there yesterday evening. It seems that Huggins and another colored man were fighting, when Dickson ordered him to desist, but Huggins paid no attention to his demand. Dickson then drew his pistol and fired with the fatal result. The killing is considered unjustifiable, as Huggins was reputed to be a very peaceful man.

Washington K. of P. at Toronto.

TORONTO, ONT., July 11.—Washington Division of Knights of Pythias arrived here to-night to take part in the celebration of the coming week. A large crowd met them at the station. Among the notables who have already arrived are Justice H. Ralfbone, past supreme chancellor and founder of the order; Maj. Gen. Carnahan, commander of the Uniformed Knights; Supreme Chancellor John Bentkenburg, of Iowa, and Supreme Secretary Harvey Nelson.

Convicts Killed by Their Guards.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 11.—Particulars of the killing of three convicts by their guards near Pine Bluff yesterday afternoon have reached this city. A gang of about eighty convicts were working in a brick yard a few miles from the town, and the entire number made a sudden break for liberty. The guards immediately leveled their rifles and fired, killing three of the ringleaders and mortally wounding a fourth. None escaped.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 11.—A *Courier-Journal* special gives meager details of a tragedy at Flatwoods' camp meeting grounds, Butler county, Ky. Will Hazelip asked to be Miss Mary Lacefield's escort. He was refused, and seeking her to-day, during the progress of the meeting, fatally stabbed her and then cut his own throat and will die.

Took an Overdose of Oil of Tansy.

DOVER, N. H., July 11.—Lulu, the beautiful wife of George Smith, a shoemaker, took an overdose of oil of tansy yesterday afternoon, and died in great agony soon after. She was 19 years old, and was married four months ago.

Capsized and Drowned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11.—John Rice, of this city, and Frank Edwards were boating on Chautauqua lake this morning, when a squall capsized their craft, and Rice was drowned while attempting to swim ashore. His companion was rescued.

MISS JESSOP ELOPES.

She Runs Away from Home and Marries a Music Teacher.

Mr. Charles L. Jessop lives on a fine old estate called "Vaux Hall," situated near Marble Vave paper mill, Maryland, which he inherited from his father, the late William Jessop. Mr. Jessop's family consists of a wife and several children, among them an only daughter, Miss Cecilia Barry Jessop, a bright, impulsive girl, aged about 22 years. Some weeks ago there came into the neighborhood a young man giving his name as Harry W. Emerson, hailing from Boston, and giving his occupation as that of a music teacher and organ builder. He was an intelligent and apparently well-behaved young man, and, after visiting Mr. Jessop's house several times on business, he finally secured board there. After Emerson had been at the house some time, Miss Jessop's parents noticed that there was a growing intimacy between him and their daughter, and they determined to cut the matter short by requesting him to leave, which they did.

The notice was accepted, and the family, bearing nothing more of him, were about letting the subject drop from their minds, when subsequent events showed that the young lady was well posted as to the whereabouts and intentions of her lover. On the 29th of last month, in the evening, Miss Jessop went to Phœnix, on the Northern Central railroad, only a short distance from her home, ostensibly for the purpose of visiting the family of Mr. Thomas E. Kemp. Walking down to the station she awaited the arrival of the south-bound train, which passes that point at 7.23. She boarded the train when it stopped at the station, met Emerson, as had been, of course, previously arranged, and the couple came to this city. Upon their arrival rooms were obtained at the Hotel Belvedere, Pennsylvania avenue and Third street northwest, and the following morning the clerk's office was visited and a marriage license procured. They then proceeded to the residence of Rev. Dr. Sunderland, where the marriage ceremony was performed. After the ceremony the groom handed the minister a sealed envelope, which was opened some time after the couple had departed, and was found to contain a blank sheet of paper. Dr. Sunderland then wrote to Mr. Jessop and told him all that had occurred, and this was the first information he had of the runaways. As might be supposed, Mrs. Jessop, a most estimable woman, was greatly prostrated by the foolish action of her daughter, and was quite ill in consequence. Emerson is about 25 years of age, and nothing is known of him.

Sudden Death of Charles F. Jarvis.

Mr. Charles F. Jarvis, an old and well-known citizen, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the residence of his friend, Mr. W. Phipps, No. 505 Eleventh street northwest. Less than an hour before he died he passed the REPUBLICAN office apparently in his usual good health. He went immediately up Tenth street and thence to Mr. Phipps's, and after conversing with him for a short time said that he felt tired and that he would go up stairs and lie down, which he did. Not long afterward Mr. Phipps went up to carry him some ice water, when he found Mr. Jarvis lying in the bed gasping for breath. Medical aid was immediately called in, but before it came he was dead. Mr. Jarvis was born at Leesburg, Va., and was in his 58th year. He came to this city about 1860, and has resided here ever since. He was a jeweler by trade, and was engaged for a number of years with H. O. Hood & Co., at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. In 1875 he was appointed in the bureau of engraving and printing as an engraver, which position he held until August, 1885. Since then he has been engaged as cashier at Harvey's, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, of F. A. A. Masons; of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, and of the Scottish Rite. Mr. Jarvis lived with his son-in-law, B. F. Doyle, No. 212 Thirteenth street southwest, and leaves three children besides Mrs. Doyle. His remains were taken at once to Mr. Doyle's residence, and the funeral will take place there, the time to be announced hereafter.

Appointments and Transfers.

Appointments in the Treasury Department under the civil service rules have been made as follows: Thomas Blakeney, of Tennessee, and Eugene L. Ferguson, of Missouri, to class one in the second auditor's office; S. H. Haynes, of Ohio, and Terrence H. Sweeney, of Minnesota, to class one in the sixth auditor's office, and Mrs. Fanny F. Meany, of Maryland, to a $900 clerkship in the office of surgeon general marine hospital.

David T. White, of Willamton, Ohio, has resigned from a $1,600 clerkship in the pension office.

Dr. Henry Johns was on Saturday transferred from the position of medical examiner in the pension office to a clerkship in the land office.

The Globe Girdling Wheelman.

The last information from the globe girdling wheelman, Thomas Stevens, has just reached the editor of *Outing*, dated Constantinople, June 16. The dispatch states that he arrived there the day before, and intended sailing for India on the 23d of June. He was held nineteen days a prisoner in Afghanistan when only ten days from Calcutta, and could have made his goal had the English military authorities not had strong reasons for not letting him behind the scenes on the British frontier.

He Got the Worst of It.

Henry Menikheim was arrested last night on the complaint of Edgar Griffith, who stated to Officer Galway that Menikheim had knocked him down at Eleventh and C streets northwest and robbed him of $4. Menikheim denies this statement, and alleges that he and Griffith had a sparring match, and Griffith got the worst of it.

Sunday Fight in a Barroom.

A. M. Brown and Sam Ingle were arrested yesterday for raising a disturbance in the American House. The young men were under the influence of liquor, and started to whip the barkeeper. Broken glass showed that the fight was a lively one until the police arrived and put a stop to it by the arrest of the young pugilists.

Death of Minnie C. Bethel.

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie C. Bethel, nee Minnie Cox, will be pained to learn of her death at Minneapolis, Minn., last Saturday. She was for a long time a clerk in the pension office. The remains will be interred to-morrow at Wheeling, W. Va.

The Assembling of the Yachts.

PORTLAND, ME., July 11.—The Eastern Yacht Club squadron arrived here this afternoon. The following yachts sailed from the Isle of Shoals this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock. The steam yacht Oneida, schooners Fortuna, Actia, Wanderer, Silvie, Tioga, Latona, Dreadnaught, and Mohican, the cutter Stranger, and the new center-board sloop Vandal. The Oneida dropped anchor here at 2 o'clock, followed by the Fortuna at 2:30, the Wanderer at 4, the Stranger at 4:11, the Silvie at 4:14, the Dreadnaught at 4:17, the Actia at 5, the Vandal at 5:55, the Tioga at 6:05, and the Mohican at 6:10. The wind was rather squally. The Mohican carried away her jibboom shortly after getting away, and the Tioga lost her foretopmast. The fleet will leave tomorrow morning for Truant's Harbor, on the way to Mount Desert. The steam yacht Electra, flag ship of the New York Yacht Club, and also the schooner Mist and Haidee are in port.

Murdered by Her Jealous Husband.

WICHITA, KAN., July 11.—Three pistol shots, followed by the screams of a woman, startled the residents of South Main street yesterday morning. The neighbors rushed to the Sheldon House, from whence the shots came. In one room was Mrs. Sheldon bending over the body of her daughter Julia, who lay in a pool of blood, and in an adjoining room her son-in-law, Carl McClintock, stood, holding in his hand a pistol. Blood was flowing from his breast. Medical aid was summoned, and a diagnosis revealed the fact that the woman was fatally wounded, having been shot through the body. The woman lingered until 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when she died. McClintock will recover. The shooting was due to a jealous quarrel.

SPORTING INFORMATION.

GIVE THE NATIONALS A CHANCE—NEW LIFE TO BE INFUSED.

The Sculling Championship of the World—Sunday Base Ball Games—Brighton Beach Entries—National Tennis Tournament—Other Interesting Items.

It is to be hoped that the base ball loving people of Washington have not forgotten the great struggle it took to get the Nationals into the League. It is also to be hoped that the said base ball enthusiasts appreciate their duty to the local team. Whether we shall continue in the League and enjoy good ball playing or be dropped entirely out of the list of ball playing cities is for the patrons of the national game to decide. Every lover of the game should reflect upon this thought and see his duty in doing what he can to help the club along. This line of thought is suggested by the great volume of criticism of the club and its management which is heard on every side. Some of this criticism is undoubtedly true, but the greater part is unjust, and evidently indulged in without proper reflection or knowledge of facts, or is inspired by personal or other unworthy motives. That the public is disappointed, and not a few disgusted, with the record the Nationals have made thus far goes without saying. The team was believed to be capable of better work, but that it has failed to come up to the standard of excellence our people gave it credit for should not be charged to the management, and it is more than probable that to the constant carping and fault-finding that has been indulged in by irresponsible parties is largely due the poor showing made by the "statesmen." Attacks on the manager of a nine do not promote discipline, but, on the contrary, encourage discord. The malcontents of a team take eager advantage of an adverse public sentiment against a manager to cultivate discord in the ranks. If the Nationals are to develop into a first-class club, the management, which is without question honest and enterprising, must be properly supported. Manager Scanlon has his faults. Who has not? But he is doing as well as any one could under the circumstances. Stand by him, and he will have a nine before the end of the season that Washington will be proud of. His record in the past warrants this expression of confidence, and it should not be forgotten that a losing team is always the target of a raking fire of unreasonable criticism and abuse.

It should be remembered that a first-class ball club cannot be built up in a day, a month, or even a year. It takes years of patient, hard, and industrious work to accomplish such a thing. The strongest clubs of the day were as weak as the Nationals are now when they commenced. Be patient, therefore, as Washington will in proper time have a team that will be a credit to the Capital city. The Nationals have now reached the lowest ebb in the tide of fortune, and from now on they will steadily advance. Therefore give the club a cheerful and hearty support. Encourage the boys with fair patronage, and they will play better ball. Constant failure to win is terribly depressing and demoralizing in itself, but when added to ill-timed and unwise opinions given to the public by self-constituted critics a halt should be called and better and wiser feeling prevail.

Several new additions will be made to the Nationals during the coming week, prominent among whom will be Farrell, of the Philadelphias, and Ake, the leading batter and fielder, in his position of third base, of the Eastern League. These are not all the new men to be engaged. From time to time additional talent will be engaged to strengthen the weak spots on the nine.

To-day the Nationals play the last game of the present series with Boston, and will have out the following nine to do battle with the boys from the Hub: Barr, p.; Kinslow, c.; Hines, 1b.; Knowles, 2b.; Gladmon, 3b.; Force, s. s.; Carroll, l. f.; Crane, c. f., and Corcoran, r. f.

The standing of the clubs in the League and American Association follows:

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