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A COMMON-SENSE SPEECH.

Representative Houk States Facts That Cannot be Controverted.

The House of Representatives was yesterday treated to one of those vigorous speeches that everybody can understand, and every protectionist can enjoy, and the author was the Hon. L. C. Houk, of Tennessee. He is a good speaker and always commands respect. He entered and emphasized the solemn protests of the people he represented against the wreck of the material prosperity, which had just begun to dawn upon the new south, by the enactment of the presidential message into law. An especially good point was made on the question of pauper labor, which, Mr. Houk said, both parties united in keeping out of the country, but here came the great Democratic party with a bill that proposed to house pauper labor on foreign soil and allow it to ship its fabrics free into the United States.

Mr. Houk then recited a very amusing and instructive colloquy which took place at Loudon, Tenn., during his last campaign, in which he and a Mr. Hall, a prominent Democrat and a leading farmer, took part. The speech had turned on the relative prices of articles under the Walker tariff of 1846 and under the present protective tariff, and Mr. Houk suddenly addressed his Democratic friend with—

"Say, Jack; how much did you get for your corn under the Walker tariff?"

"From 10½ to 12 cents a bushel," was the reply.

"And how much do you get for the same kind of corn now?"

"Well, 60 cents at the heap."

"How much did you get for wheat in these times?" the congressman went on.

"From 25 cents to 35 cents a bushel."

"What do you get for the same grade of wheat raised on the same farm, but under this rascally protective policy?"

"Oh, anything from 80 cents to $1.25 a bushel."

"What did they pay you for hogs in those days, Jack?"

"From 2 to 3 cents a pound."

"And the same kind of hogs will fetch now?"

"From 5 to 7 cents."

"How much could you get for a good pony horse under the Walker tariff, and how much will one fetch under this Republican policy?"

"We never got more than $60 then, but now they are worth from $125 to $140 apiece."

"Jack," continued Mr. Houk, "what was the most you could sell a good cow for under that 1846 tariff?"

"About $12; from $8 to $12."

"How much now?"

"From $25 to $45."

"What was a sheepworth then?"

"Fifty cents, if he was a good one, but now I can get from $1.50 to $2." (A voice in the crowd: "Yes, and $2.50 if he's a good one.")

"Did you sell any butter in those days, Jack?"

"Well, we made a good deal," was the reply, "but we sold very little, and that never fetched more than sixpence a pound."

"Do you sell any butter now, under this rascally Republican policy?"

"Oh, yes; the old woman sells a good deal."

"How much do you get for it?"

"Well, we have a standing contract at 25 cents a pound all the year round, and for all we can make."

"Jack; did you ever sell any eggs in those days?"

"Not many; occasionally we'd sell a few dozen for 2 or 3 cents a dozen."

"Do you sell any now?"

"Yes; at least the old woman does, and she never gets less than 25 cents a dozen.'

"How much did you have to pay for calico to make the old woman a Sunday dress under the old Walker tariff?"

"From one shilling to 25 cents a yard."

"And what can you buy the same calico at now, Jack?"

"From 4 to 8 cents a yard."

"Now, you're a farmer," continued the congressman, "what did you have to pay for trace chains under the tariff of 1846?"

"Two dollars a pair for anything like good ones."

"What do they cost now?"

"Sixty cents a pair—for good ones."

"When you wanted a Sunday wool hat then, what did you pay for it?"

"Anything from $2.50 to $4."

"And what can you get the same quality of hat for now?"

"From 50 cents to $1.25."

The conversation was repeated in the speaker's inimitable style and was much enjoyed.

Mr. Houk said that on another occasion when addressing an audience of farmers, and commenting on the fact that under the Walker tariff corn sold at 10 cents a bushel, an old citizen whom the congressman had known for years interrupted him, and said, "Hold on there; let me say a word. Under the Democratic tariff of 1846 I hauled fifty bushels of corn across the river there (pointing), and put it in Emmet Munday's crib to pay for one pair of boots—$5 for the boots and 10 cents a bushel for the corn."

"Jake," queried Mr. Houk, "how many people would fifty bushels of corn shoe now?"

"By George," was his response, "it would furnish shoes and boots for a family of a dozen people for at least two years."

"The Democratic platform," Mr. Houk went on, coming back to the House, "had had two ends to it—the protection end and the free trade end. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Randall) had ridden on one end of the rail, while Carlisle, Morrison, and the rest had ridden on the other end. But now they were all going to get on one end of the platform, and that would make it easy sailing for the Republican party in Tennessee. The pending bill would put out every furnace, close up every marble quarry, and destroy every coal interest in that state."

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Discharged from Jail.

Robert Dickson was convicted in the police court on the 8th of March last of assault upon John Tolson, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs, or in default to be confined sixty days in jail. An appeal was noted, and as Dickson could not give bond for his appearance he was sent to jail pending the trial of the appeal. For some unknown reason it has not been tried, and on Monday last Dickson had been confined in jail sixty days, the time he would have spent if he had accepted the jail sentence of the police court. These facts were laid before Justice Montgomery in the criminal court yesterday, and on the appeal being withdrawn he ordered the discharge of Dickson from the jail.

How to Catch $300,000 at Fortune's Hand.

As the sun rises and sets daily with equal regularity, so the drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company occur; so the 215th grand monthly drawing was at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday (always Tuesday), April 10, when large money prizes were sent hither and yon over the world. It may interest you to glance at the result: The first capital prize of $150,000 was won by No. 12,615, and was sold in two half tickets at $5 each, sent through office at Washington, D. C., to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.—one $75,000 was paid through First National Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., to Col. W. H. Barclay, the United States pension agent there; the other half was paid the Adams Express for George Gregg and three other workers in an India Rubber factory—neighbors—at No. 2328 Alter Street, Philadelphia, Pa. No. 19,862 drew the second capital prize of $50,000, sold in fractional tenths at $1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.—one paid to J. Hall, Richmond, Va.; one to Charles F. Morse, No. 880 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass.; one to the National Bank of the Republic, Washington, D. C.; one to R. J. Humphreys, Santa Rosa, through the Pacific Bank of San Francisco, Cal.; one to Thomas Fair, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to W. A. Francis, Salem, Va.; one to Wm. Severance, Lebanon, Ky.; one to a depositor through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one to a party in Detroit, Mich., &c. No. 10,079 drew the third capital prize of $20,000, which was sold in a party in New Orleans, La., whose name is withheld by request. Nos. 36,029 and 85,175 each drew one of the two fourth capital prizes of $10,000, which were scattered around promiscuously. Be sure to participate in the grand quarterly and 217th grand monthly drawing at New Orleans, La., on June 12, 1888. Do not let the opportunity to seize $300,000 at fortune's hand escape you.

Work of the Police Department.

The report of Maj. Moore of the operations of the police department for the quarter ending March 31 shows that 4,458 persons were arrested—2,172 white and 1,576 colored. The arrests were classified as follows: There were 117 for housebreaking in the day, 10 for housebreaking at night, 4 for assaulting officers, 87 for assault, 390 for assault and battery, 24 for assault to kill, 259 petit larceny, 32 grand larceny, 1 highway robbery, 690 intoxication, 239 profanity, 1 manslaughter, 1 homicide, 198 drunk and disorderly, 339 vagrancy, 204 suspicion, 6 forgery.

WHERE PROTECTION PROTECTS.

Great Increase of Shad and Herring in the Potomac.

On the 2d day of March, 1885, the President approved "an act to protect the fish in the Potomac river in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning ground for shad and herring in the said river." This act made it unlawful to fish with any contrivance whatever in the waters of the Potomac within the District of Columbia other than angling, or fishing with the outline, for a period of five years. The boundary line between the District and the state of Virginia is laid at the high water mark on the Virginia shore of the river, and consequently the waters from below the city front of Alexandria to above the Chain bridge, a distance of twelve miles, is thoroughly protected, and the shad and herring in their spring migrations find here an extensive body of water where they are unmolested while performing nature's duty in the reproduction of their species.

At the time of the passage of the act hundreds of trap and pound nets flourished between Alexandria and Georgetown, and several small seines were being hauled in the waters of the Potomac in the District. So unmercifully had the fishing been prosecuted that the only way a shad or herring had to get to the upper waters was to attach himself or herself to the rudder of a steamboat and keep in line until the vessel reached the point where she turned into Georgetown.

The river was fast being depopulated of these food fishes when the law went into effect, and the fishermen were beginning to wonder the reason why.

To-day small boys are standing on the Long bridge looking at the thousands of herring cavorting in the clear waters, and occasionally snagging them out with small grappling hooks.

An old fisherman said to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday that he was satisfied that with a hundred fathoms of gill net drifting above the Long bridge he could catch 200 shad on a tide. The river is alive with them, and this law is the greatest thing ever done for the Potomac fisheries.

This is one instance at least where protection protects.

COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM.

A Charitable Project Worthy of Being Encouraged.

Bishop Randolph, of Virginia, is working to establish a colored orphan asylum for the colored people of that state, to be located at Lynchburg, the necessity for such an institution being very great. Rev. A. Jaeger, D. D., is taking a most active interest in the project and doing very valuable service in pushing the good cause. He is in the city soliciting aid, and brings with him strong letters of recommendation. Fortunately this is one of those undertakings based wholly upon philanthropy and charity and entirely outside of politics. Mr. Jaeger yesterday called upon the President and laid before him the scheme and by it what it was hoped would be accomplished. Later in the day the President sent him a letter containing a check on Riggs & Co. for $100, and very strongly indorsing the enterprise. He thought the institution much needed, and believed if built and conducted on the plan contemplated it would be the means of doing a great deal of good. The project has received the encouragement and financial support of such men as Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, Dr. Phillips Brown, of Boston; Edward Everett Hale, and others prominent in the country.

ALEXANDRIA MATTERS.

Items of Interest Gathered for the "Republican's" Readers.

Mr. J. M. Reid yesterday sold his stock of groceries and fixtures to Frederick Creamer & Bro., who will continue the business.

The residence of Maj. George Duffey was last night the scene of a happy gathering of a large number of the political friends of the major, who called to extend their congratulations and rejoice over what they term the glorious victory of the old war horse in the primary election.

Mr. Clarence Wheat was taken to the Providence Hospital, in Washington, yesterday for treatment.

It is learned that the citizens will be requested, by the friends of the unsuccessful candidate for commissioner of revenue, to make the nomination of Maj. Duffey unanimous.

Number of voters registered during the last month of registration was 150 white and 16 colored.

Notwithstanding the excitement of the last forty-eight hours over the election 5,000 herring and 500 shad arrived at Fishtown yesterday. The former sold from $2 to $3 a thousand, the latter from $8 to $15 a hundred.

George Riddle's Readings.

A representative collection of prose sketches and poems, read for the most part by Mr. Riddle only, and inaccessible in any other form, has been issued by Walter H. Baker & Co., Boston. Mr. John T. Wheelwright's clever social satires have become widely known through Mr. Riddle's admirable presentation, and are in this volume for the first time printed. Mr. Riddle's great hit in "Boston Fads," which he read here in Mrs. Whitney's ballroom, will be remembered by all who were present. The volume is also enriched by a number of copyrighted poems read by Mr. Riddle, including "Uff in Ireland," "At Midnight," "Cleopatra," "Burglar Bill," and others. The pretty book will be a welcome addition to the peripatetic library that every one collects for the summer campaign.

The Ideal Minstrel Troupe.

The Ideal Minstrel Troupe, an organization composed entirely of local amateur talent, gave a most creditable burnt cork entertainment in the hall of Carroll Institute last evening. "Prof." Moran and his excellent orchestra rendered the instrumental music in a pleasing manner, and the first part was replete with beautiful ballads and comic songs. In the second part there appeared Charles Fenn in "Silence and Fun," Lewis brothers, song and dance; Sparrow and Moran, guitar duet; Gus Lewis, old darkey sketch; Steve Clements, banjo solos; "Ideal Quartette;" Fred Lewis, stump orator; A. Young, cornet solo. The performance concluded with the laughable farce, "Our Boarding School."

Bonds Offered.

The total of bonds offered to the government yesterday was $2,477,000. Four per cents registered, $2,000,000 at 127, $375,000 at 127, $850,000 at 127; 4 per cents coupon, $8,900 at 127; 4½ per cents registered, $11,000 at 107½, $25,000 at 107¼; 4½ per cents coupon, $4,000 at 108.

The Secretary accepted the following: 4½ registered, $36,000.

Pimlico Races.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico, Md., May 8 to 13, inclusive, the Baltimore and Potomac railroad will run special train on race days, leaving the Sixth street station at 1 p. m., running direct to the race course without change of cars, and returning to Washington at conclusion of races. Round trip tickets will be sold at rate of $2. Grand stand and pool lawn tickets will be on sale at ticket offices of the company in this city.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Washington Improvement Company to serve for the ensuing year: M. I. Weller, president; E. J. Hannon, vice president; A. B. Coppes, treasurer; G. R. Repetti, secretary; board of directors, M. I. Weller, E. J. Hannan, Lawrence Gardner, A. B. Coppes, G. F. Dawson, G. R. Repetti, J. F. Hood, J. G. Slater, L. Cavanaugh; trustees, Lawrence Gardner, G. R. Repetti; auditing committee, M. B. Harlow, J. H. Oram, T. V. Smith. The company is at present engaged in extensively improving Calvert Close, and is building a row of residences on Seventh street southwest.

The Knights of St. Augustine Commandery, No. 2, elected the following officers to serve for one year at their meeting last Tuesday night: Chaplain, Rev. Augustine Talton; commander, Chas. H. Butler; first deputy commander, Robert Coates; second deputy commander, Wm. S. Lopton; recording scribe, Hal Jackson; financial scribe, Isaac Landle; captain general, James M. Joy; herald, John Mitchell; warder, W. Joseph Harris; standard bearer, Charles Johnson; board of governors, Horace Dyer, Henry A. Jackson, Alex. B. Thomas, James F. Jackson, Ignatius Garner, E. R. Lewis.

By special invitation the commandery will participate in the ceremonies to be held at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Catholic University.

CLOSED BUOYANTLY.

A Sharp Upward Tendency After a Day of Depression.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The stock market was again weak in the forenoon, but recovered later in the day and became very active and decidedly strong throughout, the list making material advances. The reduction in the Burlington and Quincy dividend had a damping effect upon the London market this morning and this market responded to the lower figures from that center with declines from last evening's prices at the opening ranging up to 1 per cent. This brought out considerable long stock, and the traders did what they could to shake confidence, though there was no great effort to raid the list. Fractional losses from the opening figures were the result of the morning's business, however.

The heavy borrowing demand gave indication in a large short interest in all the active stocks, and this was made one of the means of the smart rally which occurred in the afternoon. The amount of business doing in the market dwindled down to unusually proportions before noon, and while there was some reaction from the lowest prices the movement was entirely insignificant, the feeling on the Burlington and Quincy dividend in the meantime having undergone a change for the better. Later, however, it became rumored that developments of a favorable character were pending, which started the shorts to covering. All classes then rushed in to buy, and the closing was characterized by very buoyant tone, everything on the list rapidly rising. The losses of the forenoon were soon wiped out and material gains in addition were made. No further feature marked the dealings, and the close was active and firm at or near the best prices of the day. The active list to-night invariably shows advances.

Money on call has been easy, ranging from 1 to 2, last loan at 2, and closing at 1½ to 2. Sterling exchange is active and strong. Actual business at 486 for 60-day bills and 488 for demand. Posted rates 487 to 489. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

Treasury balances—Coin, $151,801,141; currency, $11,953,203.

The following were the closing bid quotations:

4s, coupon, 126½; 4½, coupon 107¼; Pacific 6s, '95, 112; Dist. of Col. 3-65s, 118; Georgia 7s, new, gold, 104; Louisiana 4s, 91½; Missouri 6s, 102; North Carolina consolidated 6s, 119; do. 4s, 94½; Tennessee new 6s, 103; do. 5s, 95; do. 3s, 70½; Virginia 6s, 42; do. X Nat. coupon, 52; Central Pacific first, 114; D., R. G. & S. firsts, 73; Missouri, Kansas and Texas gen. 6s, 67; do. 5s, 59; Northern Pacific firsts, 118½; do. seconds, 106; Northwestern consolidated, 140; do. debenture, 109½; St. Louis and San Francisco, 115½; St. Paul consolidated, 127; St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific firsts, 120½; Southern Pacific firsts, 113½; Texas Pacific R. G., 20½; do. do. preferred, 73; American Express, 102; Boston Air Line preferred, 97; B. C. & R. 5s, 25; Canada Southern, 56½; Canton, 53; Central Pacific, 31; Chesapeake and Ohio, 11; Chicago and Alton, 136; do. preferred, 160; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 117½; Chev. Colo., 40; Consolidated Coal, 26; Delaware and Hudson, 109; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 129½; Denver and Rio Grande, 18; Erie, 25½; do. preferred, 57; Fort Wayne, 154; Harlem, 216; Houston and Texas, 14; Illinois Central, 126½; Kansas and Texas, 14½; Lake Erie and Western, 14; Lake Shore, 92½; Louisville and Nashville, 56½; Manhattan Con., 91; Memphis and Charleston, 35; Metropolitan Elevated, 126; Michigan Central, 83; Missouri Pacific, 77½; Mob. & O., 8½; Mor. & E., 141; Nashville and Chattanooga, 77; New Jersey Central, 82½; Norfolk and Western preferred, 47½; Northern Pacific, 25½; do. preferred, 52½; Northwestern, 109½; do. preferred, 143; New York Central, 106½; New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 14½; do. preferred, 66; Ohio and Mississippi, 21; do. preferred, 80; Oregon Navigation, 94½; Pacific Mail, 35½; Pittsburg, 156; Reading, 41½; Richmond and Allegheny, 4; Richmond and West Point Terminal, 29½; Rock Island, 110½; St. L. & S. F., 29½; do. preferred, 67½; first preferred, 112; St. Paul, 73½; do. preferred, 115½; St. Paul and Omaha, 39; do. preferred, 116; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 27½; Texas Pacific, 25½; Union Pacific, 54½; United States Express, 74; Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, 21½; do. preferred, 42½; Wells Fargo Express, 135; Western Union, 76½; Silver Certificates, 97¾; American Cotton Oil, 31½; Quicksilver, 9½; do. preferred, 34.

*Asked.

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following list of the most active stocks dealt in on the Washington Stock Exchange is furnished by Messrs. Bell & Co., Bankers, No. 1437 Pennsylvania avenue:

May 9, 1888.

District of Columbia Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
6s, 1891, Per. Impt., gold	108	108½
7s, 1891, Per. Impt., currency	116	....
7s, 1892, Market Stock, currency	111	....
6s, 1892, 20-year funding, gold	108	....
5s, 1892, 20-year funding, gold	110	....
7s, 1901, Market Stock, currency	128	....
6s, 1902, 20-year funding, gold	128	....
7s, 1903, Water Stock, currency	129	....
3.65s, 1924, Funding, currency	118½	119½
8s, Greenbacks, overdue	95	97
Miscellaneous Bonds.		
Washington and Georgetown R. R. Co.	160	111½
Masonic Hall Association	102	....
Washington Market Company	115	117
Inland and Seaboard Co.	....	72
Wash. Lt. Inf. 1st mortgage	60	....
Washington Gas Light Co. bonds	126½	127½
National Bank Stocks.		
Bank of Washington ...100	290	....
Bank of Republic ...100	158½	165
Metropolitan ...100	190	....
Central ...100	230	....
Second ...100	127	133
Farmers and Mechanics' ...100	164	169
Citizens' ...100	125	....
Columbia ...100	110	....
Railroad Stocks.		
Washington and Georgetown ...50	....	229
Metropolitan ...50	103	105
Columbia ...50	40	....
Capitol and North O. Street ...50	38	....
Insurance Stocks.		
Firemen's ...20	37	....
Franklin ...25	37½	....
Metropolitan ...50	71½	....
National Union ...5	16	....
Arlington ...100	*170	190
Corcoran ...50	59½	....
Columbia ...5	12½	12½
German American ...100	154	....
Potomac ...25	61	....
Riggs ...5	8	8½
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.		
Washington Gas ...50	39½	39½
Georgetown Gas ...25	44	....
U. S. Electric Light ...100	....	75
Telephone Stocks.		
Pennsylvania ...50	33	35
Chesapeake and Potomac ...100	78½	79½
Miscellaneous Stocks.		
Washington Market Co. ...50	134	....
Wash. Brick Machine Co. ...100	153	....
Great Falls Ice Co. ...100	130	....
Bull Run Panorama Co. ...100	30	....
Real Estate Title Ins. Co. ...100	....	130
Columbia Title Ins. Co. ...5	....	6

*Ex-dividend.

Baltimore Produce Market—May 9.

COTTON dull and nominal—middling, 10c.

FLOUR firm and active; Howard street and western super, $2.37@2.87; do. extra, $3.15@3.90; do. family, $4.15@4.65; city mills super, $2.37@2.60; do. extra, $3.25@3.75; do. Rio brands, $4.87½@5.00; Patapsco superlative patent, $5.65; do. family, $5.50.

WHEAT—Southern firm, with light offerings; Fultz, 95@$1.01; Longberry, 98@$1.02; western strong and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot, 91@92c; May, 90¾@91c; June, 91½@92½c; July, 92½@92½c; August, 92½@92½c.

CORN—Southern quiet and steady; white, 62@66c; yellow, 66@67c; western steady and firm; mixed, spot, 62½@63c; May, 61½@61¾c; June, 61¾@61½c; July, 61½@62c.

OATS quiet and easy—Southern and Pennsylvania, 40@44c; western white, 43@44c; do. mixed, 40@42c.

RYE strong, 78@82c.

HAY firm—prime to choice western, $15.50@17.00.

PROVISIONS dull and steady—Mess pork, $15.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 7⅞@8c. Bacon—shoulders, 7⅞@8½; clear rib sides, 9c. Hams, 12@12½c. Lard, refined, 9½c.

BUTTER firm—western packed, 21@24c; creamery, 26@28c.

EGGS quiet and easy, 13c.

PETROLEUM steady; refined, 7½c.

COFFEE firm—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 14@15c.

SUGAR quiet and steady; A soft, 6½c; copper refined firm, 15@16c.

WHISKY dull, $1.21@1.23.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 57; past due coupons, 64; do. new 3-4s, 65; do. 10-40s, 35½; North Carolina 6s, old, 122 bid to-day.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Bingham and Justices Cox and James.—Chaffee vs. Blatchford; on hearing. Assignment—Case on hearing and Nos. 62, 36, 86, 81, and 88.

Circuit Court Division No. 1—Justice Hagner.—Stone vs. Ridgway; death of plaintiff suggested, and administrator made party. Woody vs. Hoover; death of plaintiff suggested, and executor made party. Means Weaver & Co. vs. Hoover & Bro. (2 suits); flat on set fa. Grief & Bro. vs. Garner; judgment by default. Shipman vs. Fletcher; motion for judgment overruled, and leave to reply granted.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.—Carman vs. Carman; commission to take testimony of non-residents ordered to issue. Hernden vs. Herndon; testimony ordered taken before C. Ingle, examiner. Lane vs. Lane; testimony ordered taken before C. Ingle, examiner. Shadd vs. Holmes; testimony ordered taken before R. L. Wallach, examiner.

Criminal Court—Justice Montgomery.—Robert Dickson, assault; appeal withdrawn and defendant discharged. George Bumbrey, violating section 5438, R. S. of U. S., on trial; jury respited. Assignment—Cases undisposed of and United States vs. Benjamin Pollard for housebreaking and Noah H. Bryant for violating section 5438, R. S. of U. S.

GRAND ball and banquet in honor of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday evening, May 22, 1888, National Rifles' Hall. Tickets, $1.

THE WHEEL MAKERS

Through With Their Business and Now Pleasure Hunting.

The American Wheel Manufacturers' Company, an association of wheel manufacturing firms incorporated under the law of Ohio, has about completed the business for which they came together in this city and are now leisurely viewing the different points of interest in the city and having a good time generally. No formal session was held yesterday, but a goodly number of the delegates were on hand in the red parlor of the Ebbitt House, and seemed to be busily engaged in sampling and discussing the merits of a certain brown-colored fluid contained in numerous long-necked bottles, presumably a novelty in "carriage varnish."

The REPUBLICAN man had a pleasant chat with Mr. Addison Bybee, of Indianapolis, president of the association. "The boys call me daddy," said he, "for I have been their president since the organization of the association. We meet every sixty or ninety days, not so much for the transaction of business as to become better acquainted and have a pleasant social visit together. It is possible that we may take a trip to Niagara Falls on the conclusion of the meeting here."

Secretary Kuhn stated to the reporter that no further business session would be held in this city at this time, but the remainder of the delegates' sojourn here would be given up to sightseeing and pleasure.

GEN. EWING REMOVED.

He Insists That He Can Explain Seeming Discrepancies.

The committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Gen. James W. Ewing, disbursing officer for the Department of Justice, submitted their report yesterday, and find that there was a shortage of $9,900. The matter is settled so far as the Attorney General's office is concerned, but it will take some time to complete the investigation of the accounts in the comptroller's office. The Attorney General, at the Cabinet meeting last Tuesday, informed Secretary Fairchild of his intention to remove Gen. Ewing, and yesterday appointed Mr. Frank A. Branigan, of Steubenville, Ind., to be disbursing and appointment clerk of the Department of Justice, vice Mr. James W. Ewing, removed. Mr. Branigan is at present an $1,800 clerk in the sixth auditor's office, and was recommended as a suitable man for his new duties by Assistant Secretary Thompson, of the Treasury Department. The office is in the classified service, and could be filled only by promotion from the next lower grade. The salary is $2,000 per annum.

The Secretary of the Treasury, who has jurisdiction in the matter, has fixed the bond of the new appointee at $15,000, or $5,000 more than that of the late incumbent. Mr. Branigan will assume the duties of his new office as soon as his bond shall have been approved, probably to-day.

Gen. Ewing says he can explain the seeming discrepancy, and will do so in course of time.

Cypher on a Tombstone.

A recent examination of Shakespeare's tombstone with a powerful magnifying glass has enabled Prof. Donnelly to find letters heretofore undiscovered, which indistinctly appear to be S. O. E. They may relate to important discoveries as to the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, but whether so, they certainly do represent the initials of Scotch Oats Essence, which is the greatest Nerve and Brain Food and curative for Neuralgia, Nervous Exhaustion, and Hysteria known.

Will of Charles Lyman Filed.

The last will of Charles Lyman was filed in the office of the register yesterday, and the following bequests are made: One thousand dollars to be expended for a headstone over the grave and a stone coping around the lot owned by testator in Glenwood Cemetery; $8,000 in trust to the executor for Charles H. Lyman, of Baltimore, the money to be paid to him in four equal installments at the age of 22, 24, 26, and 28 years, but in the event of his death it is to be divided equally between Charlotte V. Wolfe, of Baltimore, and Maria S. Lyman and Fannie D. Larner, of this city; all the residue of the estate is left to his two daughters, Fannie D. Larner and Maria S. Lyman. Philip F. Larner is named as executor.

CITY ITEMS.

HOWLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 211 Fourteen-and-a-half street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue. E. P. Howland, M. D., C. H. Howland, D. D. S., surgical, operative, and mechanical dentists. Extractions, under nitrous oxide, 50 cents each tooth, and only 50 cents extra for gas, whether one or a number of teeth are extracted at the same sitting. Have administered nitrous oxide to over 45,000 persons. Artificial teeth $7 per set. Gold, amalgam, and white fillings inserted in the best manner. All work warranted first class.

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DIED.

RAY.—Entered into rest May 8 at 7 p. m. Mrs. A. Ross RAY.

Funeral from St. John's Church Friday, May 11, at 10:30.

ECKSTEIN.—At Wichita, Kan., on May 6, 1888, ANNIE ECKSTEIN, beloved wife of Otto G. Eckstein.

Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from 1417 Sixth street northwest. Funeral private.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, May 7, 1888.—Sealed proposals for furnishing fuel and ice for the Department of the Interior and its several bureaus and offices in this city, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum, and the civil service commission during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1888. Blank forms of proposal, schedules of items and estimated quantities, specifications, and instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this department. WM. F. VILAS, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1888.—Sealed proposals will be received at this department until 12 o'clock m. MONDAY, MAY 21, 1888, for furnishing supplies consisting mainly of meats, provisions, groceries, dry goods, shoes, medicines, fuel, ice, &c., for use of the Freedmen's Hospital in this city during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. Blank forms of proposal, specifications, and instructions to bidders, schedules of items, &c., will be furnished on application to this department. WM. F. VILAS, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY BUILDING, No. 145 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1888.—Sealed proposals in duplicate, for furnishing and delivering the cut granite, amounting to 9,500 cubic feet, more or less, required for the basement front walls of the western portion of the Congressional Library Building, in this city, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, THE 26 DAY OF MAY, 1888, and opened immediately thereafter. Specifications, general instructions to bidders, and blank forms of proposal, and bond, will be furnished on application to this office.

WILLIAM F. VILAS,
EDWARD CLARK,
A. R. SPOFFORD,
Commissioners.

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