

# NO TIPPLER.

### President Cleveland Becomes Hot Under the Collar, And Warmly Resents a Massachusetts Minister's Criticism.

#### Dr. Lansing Accused the President of Intemperance—For the Sake of the Christian Religion He is Thankful Scandal-Mongering Preachers Are Few.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—When the report of a speech made in a Methodist conference at Salem, Mass., Thursday evening, by Dr. Lansing, and a subsequently published interview with the same gentleman, accusing the president of intemperance, was shown to President Cleveland Sunday evening, he said, with considerable warmth: "This is simply an outrage. Though it is not the first time that a thing of this kind has been attempted, I can not avoid a feeling of indignation that any man who makes any claim to decency, and especially one who assumes the role of a Christian minister, should permit himself to become a disseminator of wholesale lies and calumnies not less stupid than they are cruel and wicked."

"I easily recall other occasions," said Mr. Cleveland, "when those more or less entitled to be called ministers of the gospel have been instrumental in putting into circulation the most scandalous falsehoods concerning my conduct and character. The elements or factors of the most approved outfit for placing a false and barefaced accusation before the public appear to be first some one with baseness and motive sufficient to invent it; second, a minister with more gullibility and love of notoriety than piety greedily willing to listen to it and gabbie, and, third, a newspaper anxiously willing to publish it."

"For the sake of the Christian religion I am thankful that these scandal mongering ministers are few, and on every account I am glad that American people love fair play and justice, and that in spite of all efforts to mislead them they are apt to form a correct estimate of the character and labors of their public servants."

### Murdered His Wife.

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—George Windchick, a miner living near Hatmown, murdered his wife in a most brutal way last Thursday night, and is now probably safe from arrest. The crime was not discovered until Sunday. Neighbors had missed both man and wife, and going to the house to investigate found three helpless children the only living beings in the house. Locked in a room up stairs the body of Mrs. Windchick was discovered. The murderer has been traced to New York, where a man answering his description was seen hanging about the pier heads, and it is possible that he took passage on one of the out-going ships.

### A Bold Robbery.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—A. C. W. Cain, a boot and shoe dealer of Wilkesburg, a suburb of this city, was robbed of \$500 by two men Saturday night. Cain had closed his store and placed the money in the safe. A rap on the door was answered by Cain, who thought it was a customer who had left a pair of shoes. Instead it was two men. They held revolvers at Cain's head and forced him to open his safe. After the safe was opened the burglars bound and gagged Cain and took all the money in the safe, about \$500. The police are searching for the men.

### Iowa Miners Strike.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 8.—Six hundred striking miners marched to Cincinnati, Ia., Saturday, where men were working and induced them to come out. The Cincinnati men say they will go back to work Monday, and the visiting miners are camped there and say they will never allow them to do so. Serious trouble is expected, and the military company at Centerville has been ordered to hold itself in readiness.

### Boat Found Drifting.

TITUSVILLE, Fla., April 8.—Much excitement was felt here Sunday night over the supposed drowning of Miss Ella Skiff, of Petersburg, Va., and Earl Munson, who went sailing this morning. Sunday afternoon their boat was found drifting about with all sails hoisted and Munson's coat and vest in it. Parties are out with boats searching for them Sunday night.

### Embezzled Church Funds.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 8.—George Keese was arrested Saturday night charged with embezzling \$500 of the funds of St. James Episcopal church, of which he was treasurer. He was a member of the firm of White & Keese, real estate and insurance agents. His downfall is attributed to fast living and speculating in oil and stocks.

### A Wifebeater Killed.

LAFORTE, Ind., April 8.—Henry Fahrnhelm came home Sunday morning in an intoxicated condition and began abusing his wife. Her screams awakened her father, Jacob Ott, who came to her assistance, and struck Fahrnhelm a powerful blow with his fist, killing him almost instantly. Ott surrendered to the police.

### No Danger of Massacre.

PARIS, April 8.—Officials of the Turkish embassy here say with reference to the dispatch of the American warships to Alexandretta and Adana, Syria, that there is no truth whatever in the report that a massacre of Christians is impending. They declare, on the contrary, that perfect order prevails in Syria.

### Wholesale Grocers Assign.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—A special assignment was made by Kirkpatrick & Co., wholesale grocers, to secure indebtedness of \$175,000, of which New York banks hold \$25,000, Hartford banks \$20,000 and Nashville banks \$48,000. The firm states that the assigned assets will pay the liabilities in full.

# WILDE MUST SUFFER.

The Aesthete Arraigned in Bow Street—One Witness Convicts Him, and He is Hurried Back to a Cell—Long Imprisonment Will Be His Fate.

LONDON, April 8.—Oscar Wilde's friend, Taylor, was arrested and taken to the Bow-street police station Saturday morning. Oscar Wilde himself was arraigned before a magistrate Saturday morning and charged with inciting young men to commit crime, and also with having actually committed crime himself.

After Wilde's arrival under arrest at Scotland Yard Friday evening he was searched, and then locked in a cell. Shortly after he had been locked up one of his friends arrived in a carriage at the station with a small Gladstone bag, containing a change of clothing and other necessities, but the police refused to permit him to leave it. Later in the day Lord Alfred Douglas went to the police station and inquired whether Wilde could be admitted to bail. The police inspector explained that Wilde had been arrested for a criminal offense, which did not allow of bail being accepted until he had been arraigned in court.

Lord Alfred was greatly distressed by this information. He was told by the inspector that Wilde had a blanket and other requisites in his cell, and was as comfortable as the police regulations allowed.

The prisoner was allowed to receive his food from a hotel. The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the result of Wilde's prosecution of the Marquis of Queensberry, says: "The case proves that it is untrue to say that art has nothing to do with morality. Wilde's art rests on a basis of rottenness and corruption."

When Wilde was arraigned in the Bow-street police court, Saturday morning, Alfred Taylor was also placed in the prisoners' dock. As Taylor stepped into the dock, Wilde smilingly recognized him. Taylor is a man of medium size, with sharp features and a fair complexion.

Charles Parker, 19 years of age, was the first witness examined. He gave in detail the particulars of his introduction to Wilde by Taylor. Parker testified that he had frequently dined with Wilde at various restaurants, and detailed the conversation between them on these occasions. He also told of his visits to the Savoy hotel with Wilde, and of meeting Wilde in St. James place. He made frequent visits to the latter place.

The story told by Parker, if true, proves the case of the treasury against Wilde.

Counsel for Wilde and Taylor reserved their rights to cross-examine Parker.

# THE CUBANS

Have Just Cause for Their Insurrectionary Movement—Spain's Trade Oppression Burdensome.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Consul General Ramon Williams, of Havana, has sent the state department a remarkable argument against the continuance of Spanish rule in Cuba and in favor of tariff independence. Reporting under date of February 9, regarding the American flour market in the island, he writes:

"Spain is the only country besides the United States that now sends flour to the islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico. But its importation from Spain is done in violation of the natural economic law, and at the expense of Cuba, by lessening the purchasing power of her exports in their exchange for the imports; for there is scarcely a vestige of natural economic tie remaining between these two colonies and their mother country."

"In former dispatches, I pointed out the present commercial distress that has overtaken this island from the system of partial or unreciprocal protection implanted here by the mother country."

"Spain does not produce wheat enough to leave a surplus of flour for exportation to other countries. To send flour to Cuba and Puerto Rico of her own milling, she must buy the wheat either in southern Russia or the United States. She does this because, retaining the tariff-making power for the island and putting the duties up high enough, she is enabled to run into the islands in her shipping the flour milled at Santander, Bilbao and Barcelona from foreign wheat."

"Under the same high-walled duties and her so-called coastwise trade, Spain is also enabled to bring American flour via the peninsula points to the islands. Only a few weeks ago a newspaper of Matanzas called attention to the fact that a lot of flour had been landed at that port from Spain with the miller's mark of Minneapolis, Minn., still on the bags."

"The effects are tantamount to a second bounty wrought by Spanish legislation in favor of all other sugar-producing countries against Cuba and Puerto Rico."

### No Hope for Murderer Hart.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—No application has yet been made to the state board of pardons in behalf of Hart, the young Paulding county murderer of the Goodie children, who is to be hanged next Thursday night. His father, who now lives in Indiana, came back to Paulding several weeks ago to try for clemency for his son, but was unable to get a single signature to the petition.

### Gift for Lick Observatory.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 8.—The directors of the Lick observatory have received a telegram which announces that Edward Crossley, lately member of Parliament for Halifax, England, proposes to present to the Lick observatory his great three-foot reflecting telescope, with its dome and all parts.

### Preacher Riddled With Bullets.

HENNESSY, O. T., April 8.—The robbers, who were surrounded by a posse Friday, made their escape Friday night and going to a preacher's house robbed him of valuables and two horses and made their escape. The preacher pursued and was later found on the prairie riddled with bullets.

# SOME FLAWS

### In the Income Tax Law Which Invalidate It.

### But the Law as a Whole is Upheld by a Divided Court.

#### Exemption Which Will Greatly Reduce the Revenue Sought to Be Derived From It—Landlords and Bondholders of Any Kind Will Pay No Income Tax.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: The United States supreme court in the income tax case has reversed the decision of the lower court, but the income tax law as a whole is upheld, but only by a divided court. Two important portions of the law, however, have been decided to be unconstitutional, and they are so serious as to affect materially not only the revenues of the government, but the estimation in which the income tax will be held by the people. Under the decision to be handed down by the court, it is said, all incomes derived from rents are exempt from taxation by the federal government and all incomes derived from state municipal bonds are similarly exempted. In other respects the income tax law stands as it was passed last August, but the result of the consultations in the supreme court shows very conclusively that the law can be easily picked to pieces, provided suits are brought to contest each particular point as it comes up.

It is a curious fact, but none the less true, that the law, which was passed at the dictation of the populist wing of a democratic congress has been distorted by the decision of the United States supreme court clearly on constitutional grounds in such a way that it will absolutely protect the class of capitalists most offensive to the populist element.

The landlords of the country will pay no income tax. The owners of bonds of almost any kind, either federal, state, county or municipal, will also be free, while the business man, the manufacturer and the salaried employ will, for the present at least, be compelled to contribute to the treasury of the United States government 2 per cent. of all incomes in excess of \$4,000 per annum. The first meeting of the supreme court was held March 16, two days after the conclusion of the arguments, but no decision was reached and it was not until March 30 that they succeeded in agreeing upon the outlines of a decision covering the opinion of the lower court.

The court was evenly divided. Justice Jackson was too ill to take part. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray and Brewer were opposed to the law. Justices Harlan, Brown, Shiras and White voted to sustain the law. The expectation among members of the court is that the decision will be rendered Monday in open court, but there is a bare possibility that the courts may again split up into irreconcilable sections and hold up the decision.

If the next congress does not repeal the law with the sanction of the president there will be a sudden rise in the price of all local public securities as well as of all real estate, for, as they will be exempted from taxation, they ought to get the benefit of the 2 per cent. which other income producers are obliged to account for.

### Greek National Holiday.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Saturday was a Greek holiday, or the anniversary of the independence of that nation, and it will be appropriately celebrated by natives of that country throughout the lands. In this city the celebration took the form of church services and patriotic meetings. It is an interesting reminiscence that as a result of several meetings held in the city hall in 1897 the sum of \$60,000 was raised, in which three vessels were chartered and sent with provisions to the Greeks.

### A Bogus Newspaper Man.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Arthur W. Searies, of Muncie, Ind., is under arrest here on the charge of grand larceny. He had represented that he was connected with the Indianapolis Sentinel and News and other western papers, procured a steamship ticket for Havre, valued at \$231, and credit at several hotels and other concerns. He will be given a hearing Tuesday.

### Wife Murderer Caught.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Jesse Gregory, who murdered his wife, Clara, Friday night at 423 Eighth avenue, was found Saturday morning at his home, 374 Hudson street, by two policemen. Gregory was suffering from two pistol wounds in the left breast and abdomen and a knife wound in the left wrist. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital a prisoner.

### Killed from Ambush.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 8.—Ernest Summer, 18, and Charles West, about the same age, were fired upon from ambush in the southern part of this county. Summer was killed instantly and West fatally hurt. The boys were riding double on a horse, and the shooting occurred near the house of Jesse Summer, who is under arrest, suspected of the crime.

### Russian Hotel Collapses.

NEINI, Novgorod, April 8.—A hotel which was in course of construction collapsed here Saturday, burying thirty workmen in the ruins; sixteen corpses have been extricated from the wreck of the building. The architect of the hotel, who also planned the theater which collapsed here last year, committed suicide after the disaster.

### Cut His Throat.

MOHISTOWN, Ind., April 8.—Charles Roberts, colored, a hostler for Wait Hill, of Carthage, was found in the barn with his throat cut from ear to ear. It was a case of attempted suicide, and it is highly probable that it will be successful. He was about 23 and was married.

# CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The wife of Penitentiary Warden J. W. French died Sunday at Michigan City, Ind.

Two children of E. Stuki, of Genoa, Neb., were poisoned by eating wild parsnips. One is dead. Physicians have hopes of saving the life of the other.

A church was demolished and several buildings unroofed by a tornado in Winstonsborough, Tex. One child was killed and several persons were injured.

Warren, Niles, Kinsman, Cortland and other places in the same section of Ohio will be connected by telephone owned and controlled by a private corporation.

The entire family of Peter Marks, of Laporte, Ind., consisting of six persons, are victims of trichine poisoning and little hope is entertained of their recovery.

Samuel Spencer and Alfred Belcher were indicted at Morgantown, Ky., for the murder of Maj. Andrew G. Hamilton Tuesday night. They have been held without bail.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern ticket office at Auburn, Ind., was robbed by two masked men, who got but \$50. Several arrests, but the robbers have thus far escaped.

At East Liverpool, O., the potteries of Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, shut down in several departments Saturday night, throwing out of work 300 men. Overproduction is given as the cause.

The furniture in the Indiana house of representatives, which was so badly scared up in the riot at the close of the session, has been treated to some patent cleaning oil and now looks as well as new.

Smallpox has been found among the colored miners at Thacker, Va., a small mining town on the Norfolk & Western railroad, in Mingo county. The superintendent of the road has notified the agents to sell no tickets for Thacker.

At Chicago John Tobin, Danny Sheehy, John McManus and John Klordan, boys whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, and whose homes are in Toronto, Ont., were found Sunday in a box car in the Chicago yards in a nearly famished condition.

A special from Hay Minette, Ala., tells of the killing Sunday night of James Stewart, aged 30 years, by a Negro desperado known only by the name of "Railroad Bill." The Negro has terrorized Baldwin and Escambia counties for some time past.

Another fine rain fell Saturday night and nearly all day Sunday in all parts of Nebraska, thus making a good crop of spring wheat certain. These heavy early rains are especially welcome this year, as they afford quick relief to the destitute in the early garden stuff, which will thus be on hand soon.

# THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.45; spring fancy, \$2.75; spring family, \$2.50; winter patent, \$3.00; fancy, \$2.60; family, \$2.30; extra, \$2.10; low grade, \$1.75; northwestern, \$2.75; city, \$2.75. WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 winter red, 59c; prime winter red by sample, 60c in sacks at the river. CORN—No. 2 white is quotable at 47c. No. 2 white mixed, 47c. No. 2 mixed at 47c; yellow ear at 47c. OATS—No. 2 white sold at 30c. No. 2 mixed, at 26c. CATTLE—Market slow and easy. Fair to good shippers, \$5.00; choice butchers, \$5.00; extra, \$5.00; medium butchers, \$4.00; common, \$2.75. HOGS—Market active, strong to 4 higher, butcher, \$5.10; none best on sale, packers, \$4.99; 5 lb. good light, \$4.75; 4 lb. common and rough, \$4.40. VEAL CALVES—Market steady; fair to good light, \$4.50; extra, \$5.00; common and large, \$3.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Market steady. Extras, \$4.50; good to choice, \$3.75; 4 lb. common to fair, \$2.00; 3 lb. Lams—Market strong. Extra, \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.50; 4 lb. common to fair, \$3.00; 3 lb. spring lambs, \$3.00. BALTIMORE, April 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and April, 61c; bid. May, 61c; asked, steamer No. 2 red, 58c; bid. CORN—April and May, 50c; mixed, 45c; 2c. OATS—No. 2 white western, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; 2c. RYE—Market steady at 54c. TOLEDO, O., April 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 cash, 57c; May, 57c; August, 58c; No. 2. CORN—No. 3 yellow cash, 46c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 3 mixed, 45c. OATS—Receipts and shipments nominal. CLOVERSEED—Cash, 10.75; April, 10.75; October, 10.60. NEW YORK, April 8.—HARLEY—Western, 62c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c. WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and elevator, 60c; 2c; No. 2 red, 60c; No. 2 white, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 1 Northern, 68c. CORN—No. 2, 36c; elevator, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 35c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Market steady. Extras, \$4.50; good to choice, \$3.75; 4 lb. common to fair, \$2.00; 3 lb. Lams—Market strong. Extra, \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.50; 4 lb. common to fair, \$3.00; 3 lb. spring lambs, \$3.00. PITTSBURGH, April 8.—CATTLE—Prime, \$5.25; good, \$5.00; 75c; good butcher, \$4.75; fat, \$2.75; 5 lb. bulls, stags and cows, \$2.00. HOGS—Philadelphia, \$5.25; best mixed, \$5.00; best Yorkers, \$5.00; 5 lb. fair Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50. SHEEP—Export, western, \$5.00; 2.50; extra, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; common, \$3.50; best lambs, \$5.00; good lambs, \$4.50; common to fair lambs, \$2.50; 3 lb. 3.50. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—CATTLE—Fat heifers, \$4.15; 2.50; stags, \$3.00; 2.50; light steers, \$2.75; 2.50. HOGS—Yorkers, early, \$5.00; 2.50; good mixed, \$5.00; 2.50; good medium, \$4.50; 2.50; choice heavy quotable, \$5.00; 2.50; pigs, \$4.50; 1.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, \$5.00; 2.50; 80 lb. \$5.00; 70 lb. \$4.50; fair, \$4.50; 2.50; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$4.50; 2.50; common to fair, \$3.00; 2.50; expert, \$4.50; 2.50; choice wethers, \$3.50; 2.50. CHICAGO, April 8.—Cash Quotations—Flour: Winter patents, \$3.50; spring patents, \$3.50; No. 2 spring wheat, 59c; No. 3 spring wheat, 58c; No. 2 red, \$4.25; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 yellow corn, 41c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 rye, 31c; No. 2 barley, 30c; No. 1, 31c. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—CATTLE—Good steers, \$5.00; medium, \$4.50; 2.50. HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$5.00; 2.50; mixed, \$4.50; 2.50; common light, \$4.50; 2.50. SHEEP—Choice lambs, \$5.00; 2.50; common, \$4.50; 2.50; good sheep, \$3.75; 2.50.