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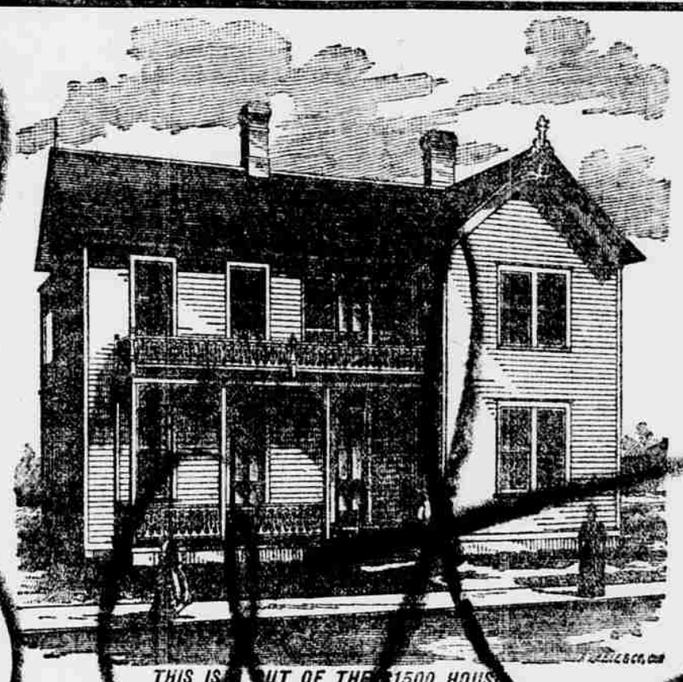

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GAZETTE WHAT-NOT.

Mrs. James Blaine, Jr., as a Political Issue in Ohio.

MERGING INTO NATIONALISM.

A Farmer Talks About the Alliance. Work of the Y. M. C. A. International Committee—The Ohio Gubernatorial and Senatorial Races.

THE Y. M. C. A.

E. A. Lawrence, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of New Hampshire and a member of the international committee of the same organization, passed through the city the other day and was interviewed by What-Not. He informed the pencil pusher that the international committee was the second highest committee in the world (the highest being the world's committee), but that each organization was separate and distinct. The business of the international committee is the organization of local associations as well as a central head. When local associations are in financial trouble the international committee sends out solicitators over the entire United States in order to secure funds to assist it out of the financial embarrassment. In order to illustrate this, Mr. Lawrence stated that the local association at Sioux City, Iowa, had contracted for a mammoth building, but after the foundation was laid the plans were found to be too costly, and if carried out would wreck the association. An appeal was made for assistance to the international committee, and Mr. Lawrence was sent to Sioux City to look into the matter. After remodeling the plans, Mr. Lawrence entered upon his duties as solicitor and is now going from place to place soliciting assistance from the local associations. From Fort Worth he went to Houston and Galveston, and from these points he will return to the East.

MRS. BLAINE, JR., AN ISSUE.

Mr. Frank W. Wood, a pleasant gentleman from Dayton, Ohio, was seen by What-Not yesterday and conversed intelligently upon the political condition of Ohio. In regard to the coming gubernatorial campaign he said: "Mr. Campbell and Col. McKinley will be the nominees. Mr. Campbell has been guilty of some bad political blunders during his incumbency, and will enter the race under disadvantage. At the last election he rode into office on a popular wave that has since receded, and I believe McKinley's election is almost a foregone conclusion. To elucidate the change in public sentiment in Ohio would consume considerable space, but Mr. McKinley's tariff bill suits the people of that state very well, and this has made him quite popular.

"I think that ex-Governor Foraker is suffering from an immoderate longing to go to the senate, and he thinks that he can ride into the office on Mr. Blaine's coattails. But in this he will make a serious mistake. It is true that Mr. Harrison is unpopular, but I firmly believe that Cleveland can defeat Blaine in Ohio.

"I am a Republican, but Mr. Blaine is one man that I will never vote for, and there are thousands of other voters in Ohio that look upon Blaine as I do.

"Young Blaine's wife was an Ohio girl. She lived in Columbus, and the only crime that she is guilty of is that of being poor. She was from an elegant, aristocratic family, and had suffered financial reverses, and when young Jim Blaine married her Mrs. James Blaine, Sr., and her husband threatened to disown the young man unless he abandoned her.

"Pursuing a vindictive, unscrupulous war upon this young lady, Blaine finally succeeded in separating the couple and bringing the lady almost to starvation's door. And this he and his wife did while living together with a matrimonial record as black as ebony.

"I say I am a Republican; but I want to see a humane and honest man at the head of this government, and not a black-hearted, unscrupulous scoundrel who follows the avocation of hounding virtuous and honorable women to starvation and death.

However, Ohio is naturally a Republican state and under the leadership of an honest, safe and intellectual man, I am of the opinion that the Republicans will carry the state in 1892. As for Foraker, he may succeed in riding Blaine into the United States senate, but I seriously doubt it."

A SPECIES OF SOCIALISM.

Mr. J. M. McKinney of Grandview is a prosperous farmer and an old citizen of the state. Discussing the Farmers' Alliance organization, he said: "I was a member of the Alliance for some time, but it is not the kind of an organization that I admire and I withdrew. However, I do not think that an organization of this character will be of much benefit to the farmers or anybody else. It appears to me that this system of co-operation in business and other matters is simply a species of socialism that is abominable in the eyes of all liberty-loving citizens.

"These farmers vociferously oppose trusts, combinations, etc., but yet they organize an exchange and attempt to control the trade of the organization. This looks to me very much like a trust and a violation of good faith on the part of the organization. But the principle upon which the Farmers' Alliance and other industrial organizations organize co-operative stores is vastly different from a trust. A trust is an organization of a few men for pecuniary gains, while an industrial co-operative store assumes the shape of one of Edward Bellamy's co-operative kitchens, organized for the purpose of shutting out competition and centralizing a vast number of men in commercial unity.

In fact, the Farmers' Alliance organization seems to aspire to become the manufacturer and distributor of all the necessities of the farmers. Now, what is the difference between an organization that takes a man under its wing, feeds, clothes and supports him, and a government that does the same thing?

In both instances the commercial freedom of the people has passed into the hands of an organization, and it seems to one that both are the materialization of the nationalists dream.

Of course, the principal is utopian, chimerical and fallacious, and the continual bankruptcy of co-operative stores and exchanges illustrate that a few men grow sleek and fat on ill-gotten gains, while the masses are plundered of their labor.

I do not desire to antagonize the Farmers' Alliance, but the principles underlying the organization (even as an industrial organization removed from politics), so far as it aspires to control production and protect its members, are highly pernicious, tending to merging into nationalism, if not actually bounded on that vicious doctrine, and as a Democrat I cannot affiliate with the order. However, I am aware that many excellent Democrats belong to the organization who will ever remain true to their party affiliations, and this leads me to believe that the men who are attempting to lead the order into a third party in the hope of securing an office, are destined to signally fail in Texas.

It may be that the Cincinnati convention will create a third party; but when the platform comes before the Texas public it will be riddled with such indignation that the Union Labor monstrosity will appear symmetrical and beautiful by the side of it. The mass of the members of the Alliance of Texas may quietly submit to the sub-treasury discussion and the third party plot until the time comes to vote, and then these astute Farmers' Alliance demagogues will suddenly awake to the fact that they are a little too short in the suspenders to handle the Texas farmers.

Progress.

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Nevada Quarantines.

Special to the Gazette.

NEVADA, TEX., April 28.—Our town authorities to-day quarantined against Royse and Rockwall.

PENITENTIARY OR EXILE.

W. A. Strong, Louisiana's Defaulting Secretary of State Surrenders Himself.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 28.—Col. W. A. Strong, the defaulting secretary of the state of Louisiana, voluntarily surrendered himself to-day to the authorities at Baton Rouge. His case was a somewhat peculiar one. He was secretary of the state of Louisiana for eight years, being elected as a Democrat and making a very efficient officer. In 1887 he was charged with embezzlement of the public funds to the amount of $42M. Strong, who was quite popular, had friends who could and would gladly have made good this small sum for him, but he declined their aid, and evidently thought he would be acquitted. He was tried three times, and on the last time, when the jury was bringing in a verdict of guilty, Strong received a timely warning from some one and slipped out of the courthouse just as a verdict of guilty was brought in, disappearing in a most mysterious manner. He hid for some time in concealment in North Louisiana, being well known to all his neighbors, who, however, preserved the secret. Fearing arrest, he finally went to Mexico. He had a hard struggle and was in constant dread of arrest, and finally concluded to return to Louisiana and take his punishment, prefering the penitentiary to his existence across the Rio Grande.

SISTER PHOEBE.

She Enters Court with an Injunction—A Hair-Pulling Expected, to Which All are Invited.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28.— Miss Phoebe Couzens this morning applied to the circuit court to prevent her removal as secretary of the ladies' board of the World's fair. Her bill makes President T. W. Palmer and others of the board of control of the national commission and President Palmer and Susan Cole Cook, secretary of the womans' executive committee, defendants. She seeks to enjoin them from taking any action in reference to the confirmation of the approval of the proceedings of the executive committee of the ladies' board and from in [illegible] interfering with her as secretary.

A Wonder Worker.

[illegible] Huffman, a young man of Burlington, states that he had been under the care of [illegible] prominent physicians, and used [illegible] without avail. Was not able to get [illegible] to be Consumptive. He was persuaded to [illegible] Consumption. He was notable [illegible] resting. He [illegible] a dollar bottle, [illegible] better [illegible] continued to use it, and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble, try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at J. P. Nick's & Co.'s drugstore.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Governor Approves Bills and They Become Laws.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 28.—The following bills were to-day approved by the governor: Senate joint resolution for an amendment to the judiciary article of the constitution.

Joint resolution 19 to amend section 5 article 7 of the constitution, relative to the school fund (the Jester amendment).

House bill 106, relating to the granting of certificates to teachers of public schools.

House bill 358, for the issuance of patents to land where the fee has once been deposited, though lost by defalcation.

Substitute house bill 481, amends act of April 8, 1889, relative to the public schools, university and asylum lands.

A Cotton Duck Pool.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 28.—Leading manufacturers of cotton duck in this country are considering a scheme for consolidation. Baltimore manufactures 66 per cent of all the cotton duck made. The plan so far discussed contemplates the formation of a stock company with capital from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000, divided proportionately into preferred and common stock. A fair valuation will be placed upon the property of each factory that enters the pool, and stock therefore will be issued to the present owners.

Union with the United States.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A special cablegram from London quotes Sir William Whiteway as saying, in regard to the Newfoundland bill, that if Lord Salisbury persists in pushing the bill as it now stands we shall appeal to the house of commons for justice and hold public meetings to bring to bear upon the house the pressure of popular sentiment, which is in our favor. "Should we fail," he concluded, "we will return home and seriously consider a union with the United States."

RUN OVER BY A HANDCAR.

Died From the Wounds—Section House Burglarized.

Special to the Gazette.

CORSICANA, TEX., April 28.—This morning while the section crew were going to their work on a handcar John Connors, one of the section hands, fell from the car while it was going at a good rate of speed, and before the car could be stopped it ran over him, inflicting serious injuries. He was carried to the section house and placed under the treatment of the railroad physician, but nothing could be done to relieve him. He died this evening.

Last night the section house in East Corsicana was burglarized by some parties supposed to be an organized gang that has been doing a good deal of petty burglarizing in the city for the last week or two. Tom Curry, the section boss, was relieved of about $20 of his surplus by the burglars. No clew as to the identity of the parties.

VICIOUS BOYS.

They Stone a Man to Death and Are Arrested.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 28.—This morning Jess Kelerin, Harry Hudipohl and Harry and David Mulzed were held in $1000 bail each for stoning William Alhorn. All the boys live in Allegheny, are about fifteen years of age and from some petty grudge they attacked Alhorn, stoning out an eye and injuring him so that he is reported dying.

COTTON MILL TRUST.

The Arkansas Cotton Mills Combine—Purpose Unknown.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 28.—All cotton mills in Arkansas, with the exception of the Southern oil mill in Little Rock, have formed a pool or consolidation, the Little Rock cotton oil mill filing articles of association with a capital of $2,000,000. The matter has been kept secret and it was difficult to learn anything about the object of the consolidation.

Ladies take Angostura Bitters generally when they feel low spirited. It brightens them up. Dr. Siegert & Sons, sole manufacturers.

BLAINE WILL REFUSE.

The Editor of the "Judge" Has a Budget to Disclose.

NEW YORK, April 28.—W. J. Arkell, editor and proprietor of the "Judge," says that Mr. Blaine is about to come out with a most positive refusal to allow his name to be used again in connection with the presidency. In fact, Mr. Arkell expects soon to be permitted to publish the full text of Blaine's letter on the subject.

Rich Le[illegible]

The g[illegible] the Pullman sleeping car [illegible] Justin O. Lochraine [illegible] old D[illegible] leave no [illegible] Cordial [illegible]

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 DEFINED AS TO GRADES.

County Boards of Examiners, Their Make-Up, and Public Shool Teachers' Qualifications.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 28.—House bill 106, to provide for the issuance of certificates to teachers in the public schools provides that county boards of examiners shall consist of three white teachers holding first-grade certificates, and shall be appointed by the county superintendent or county judge, or if first-grade teachers be not in reach, then any other competent pereon will do. Each applicant for a certificate shall pay a fee of $3. The board shall meet regularly on the first Thursday and the Friday following the first Monday in January, April, July and October in each year, and shall use questions prescribed by the state department.

Applicants for third grade certificates shall be examined in spelling, reading, writing, elementary arithmetic, English grammer and geography.

For second grade, in the above named branches, and also in composition, history of the United States and of Texas, practical arithmetic and school management and methods.

First grade grade applicants shall be examined, in addition to the foregoing, on elementary algebra, geometry, natural philosphy, physiology, physical geography and civil government.

All examinations shall be in writing and in English. All applicants shall make a grade of at least 50 per cent in every branch and an average grade of at least 70 per cent in all branches.

A third grade certificate shall be good for one year., and second grade for one year unless the applicant make a grade of 65 per cent in every branch, and a general average of 80 per cent in all branches on which he is examined, in which case it shall be good for two years.

First grade certificates are good for one year unless a grade in every branch of at least 60 per cent, and a general average of 80 per cent in all branches is made. It shall then be good for two years. If a grade in all branches of at least 70 per cent, and a general average of 90 per cent is made the applicant shall receive a certificate good for three years.

Section 4 makes it the duty as far as possible for all teachers in the public schools to attend the summer normals.

Section 5 provides that first grade teachers may receive salaries up to $75 a month, second grade $50 and third grade $30, provided that such limitations do not apply in districts that levy a local school tax.

Section 6 requires teachers to make monthly reports to county superintendents or judges, on pain of not receiving their salaries until the law is fully complied with.

Section 7 provides that the holder of a diploma from the state normal or the Peabody normal may teach anywhere in the state without an examination.

The holder of a first or second grade certificate from a Texas state normal may teach for three years without an examination, and the holder of a certificate from a summer normal school may teach two years.

Any teacher with ten years' experience in teaching who shall pass an examination prescribed by the state superintendent, and make an average grade of 70 per cent, shall receive a certificate good for five years.

A general average of 90 per cent calls for a certificate good for ten years anywhere in the state.

Cities having a scholastic population of 600 and a school superintendent and which have exclusive control of their schools may choose a board of examiners that shall issue certificates good only in said cities.

Section 10 provides that county certificates shall be good only in the counties in which they are issued, ditto city certificates. All other certificates are good throughout the state.

Any teacher with a diploma conferring the degree of bachelor of arts, or of science, or even a higher degree, from any college or university, and who has taught five years in Texas, may receive from the state superintendent, on payment of $5, a certificate that shall be valid anywhere in the state during good behavior.

Acquitted in Five Minutes.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., April 27.—Caleb Epps, who was charged with the murder of Jack Fox, alias Charley Fox, alias Charley Connelly, in 1886, near Marietta, I. T., was tried today in the Federal court and acquitted by the jury in five minutes after going out. The evidence showed that Fox was a hard case, and at the gathering where he was killed he had his sign out for trouble, and while flourishing his pistol in Epps' face was shot in the rear, by whom the evidence did not disclose, though a man named Pearcy, who disappeared in a few days, was indicted by such evidence as there was.

DISTRICT COURT

Convened at Snyder—A Strong Charge. Some Important Trials.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

SNYDER, TEX., April 27.—District court convened to-day with Judge Cockrell presiding. His charge to the jury was very strong, and was delivered with much effect. He importuned the juries to sustain the officers or they could not enforce the laws. He took the pains to explain to them in ways the criminals had of escaping punishment and of the means used.

The judge seems to drop naturally into the hearts of his old admirers here, and as a matter of fact, will soon be as popular as he or Judge Kennedy ever was before.

The visiting attorneys are: Messrs. Craig and Cunningham of Anson, Mr. Beal of Roby, Thormond and Yantes of Sweetwater and Judge Pearson of Colorado.

Several important cases will be called, it is supposed, as there have been two men killed since last court. The civil docket is very light.

MORE GOLD

To be Shipped This Week—It is Estimated $2,500,000 Will be Sent Out.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Steamship companies report several engagements for special shipments of gold this week, and it is expected that $2,500,000 more will go out.

Rates for sterling exchange are higher again to-day, being at a point now 4.89, actual for sight bills, at which gold has been shipped freely to London in previous years. It is stated, however, that the banks will not be willing to pay all checks in gold, and they will at some time, perhaps this week, insist on paying checks in any legal tender they deem best, and will not grant the demands by foreign bankers that their checks shall be paid in gold certificates only.

FOUND HIM NOT.

A Priest Who is Badly in Need of a Guardian.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Rev. Father Thomas Briody of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city last night on his way to Europe, having in his posession a check for $3000 on the Irish National bank of Minneapolis and $500 in cash. Fearing that he might be robbed, he stepped up to a policeman on the corner of Sixth avenue and Eleventh street and gave him the check and money for safe keeping. This morning the priest went looking for the bluecoat and found him not. He sent telegrams stopping payment of check and then was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

No family from the most aristocratic to the humblest, is spared from the visitation of skin diseases in some form so prevalent in a warm climate, hence every family should be provided with a box of Tetterine, the best success ever discovered for the speedy cure of all skin and other diseases of the skin. All druggists, 50 cents, or by mail by the proprietors, J. T. Shuptrine & Bro., Savannah, Ga. Trade supplied by H. W. Williams & Co.

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