

A RUPTURE IMMINENT.

At All Events We are Informed that Our Present Amicable Relations With England Are Apt to Be Disturbed.

New York, March 25.—A rumor is current in Washington that Minister West has informed the State Department that Lord Granville instructs him to say that the violent expressions, which certain professed American citizens have given utterance to since the dynamite explosion in London, may disturb the otherwise amicable relations existing between England and the United States.

In answer to an inquiry, Minister West replied that of course he could say nothing in his official capacity, and he would not admit that this Government had been notified of any such instructions to him, but he said that Her Majesty's Government could do no less than take some cognizance of sentiments given vent to by O'Donovan Rossa and his associates, Finerty and others, through their newspapers and otherwise, and that he had expected just such instructions from Earl Granville. "I'm gratified at the tone of the majority of American newspapers," he added, "and I think some of the reputable journals have exhibited any sympathy with the preachers of anarchy, destruction, and assassination."

Secretary Frelinghuysen was asked if the statement was true. "I have nothing to say upon the subject," was his answer. It is believed that some communication has just passed between the British Minister and the State Department, but there is reason to doubt that it took anything like the menacing form ascribed to it by rumor. There is a disposition here to attribute the color given the rumor to the Navy ring, which is not weary in its efforts to find pretexts for imposing a war establishment upon the country.

While a reporter was in Rossa's office this morning, a man came in, bringing a roll of \$300 in bills, which he said had been contributed by Brooklyn Irishmen for the specific purpose of blowing up the Houses of Parliament. Rossa declined to receive it, on the ground that it was against the law to take it for a specific act of that kind, but said that he would receive and forward the contribution to aid in freeing Ireland, or relieving Irish distress. Patrick Joyce, Secretary of the Fenian Brotherhood, took and receipted for the money, saying that he would see that it went to its intended use. Rossa said that a gentleman had offered him \$10,000 during the day, on condition that it should be used in blowing up the Houses of Parliament, but that he had felt obliged to decline it.

POOR BUT DISHONEST.

A Young Man Who Systematically Stole \$50,000 in Order to Live Luxuriously.

New York, March 25.—It has just been discovered that J. B. Marston, of Plainfield, N. J., the interest clerk of the Equitable Trust Company of this city, disappeared ten days ago with \$50,000 of the company's funds. His speculations extend over a period of five years. Fifteen years ago he entered the company's employ as errand boy, and steadily advanced in the esteem of all in the office. His books were models. Five years ago he married and began to indulge in luxurious living, saying that he had been left a fortune. March 1 he handed in his resignation, saying that he was about to withdraw from business. Ten or twelve days ago the company learned of the defalcation. It appears that when he left Plainfield he wrote a letter to a relative inclosing some few thousand dollars, to be given to the company, and confessed his guilt. The money was to be given to the company, but no explanations were to be made. Experts were immediately set to work upon Marston's books, and the defalcation was discovered. The company will lose nothing. The district attorney has been informed, and when Marston is discovered he will be prosecuted.

A Compromise With Puddlers.

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—A few weeks ago the puddlers in Cooper, Hewitt & Co.'s rolling-mill had submitted to them the alternative of a reduction in wages from \$4 per ton to \$3.50, or a temporary shut down of the mill. The latter alternative was accepted, and 1,000 men were thrown out of work. Early this week the rail department again opened, and this gave employment to between 200 and 300. Yesterday Superintendent Stokes called the puddlers together, and, after a free interchange of views, they agreed to accept a compromise and resume work at \$3.75 a ton. The furnaces will be lighted up Monday, and the whole mill will be in operation. Monday next a reduction of 10 per cent. will be made in the wages of the rolling-mill employes at the Trenton Iron Works, where 150 are employed.

A Week's Failures.

New York, March 24.—Business failures for the last seven days numbering 195 against 225 last week, a reduction of 30. New England States 17, Middle States 39, Western States 57, Southern States 38, Pacific States and Territories 12, New York City 8, Canada 24.

A War Between Indians.

Benton, Mont., March 25.—Further details of the fight on the 18th between a band of thieving Crees and a war party of Pie-gans, headed by Little Dog, say that about ten of both sides were killed. The Crees were fleeing at last accounts, with the Pie-gans in pursuit.

A Woman Fatally Burned.

Marshall, Mo., March 25.—While burning brush, near Napton, six miles southeast of this city, Mrs. Jane Howard was fatally burned. Her clothing by some accident caught fire, and before assistance could be rendered every article of clothing was burned on her person.

THE TOBACCO REBATE.

Mrs. DeLong Visits the Navy to Examine the Effects of Her Late Husband—Our Champion Sculler.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In a day or two the heads of the departments will furnish the civil service commission classified lists of the clerical forces, after which the commission will organize, when a chief examiner will be selected and rules adopted to govern the commission.

MRS. DE LONG.

Among the callers at the Navy Department yesterday was Mrs. De Long, wife of Captain De Long, who commanded the Arctic cruiser Jeanette. She examined the original journal and note book of her husband, and made some memoranda from his written words. Mrs. De Long is about twenty-eight years old, rather small, light brown hair, hazel eyes, and altogether a beautiful lady.

REBATE ON TOBACCO.

Commissioner Raum believes that the inability of the Treasury Department to come forward with the cash rebate on unbroken packages of tobacco in the hands of dealers, and the offer to pay in stamps, will make a great deal of trouble and give much dissatisfaction. He thinks the failure of Congress to provide for the payment of these rebates a stupid blunder, as it must have been plain that it would require an appropriation to pay the rebates.

HANLAN, THE SCULLER.

Edward Hanlan, the world's champion sculler, who is now here in training on the Potomac for his race with Kennedy, Washington's sculler, is attracting a good deal of local attention. He will row Kennedy at Point of Pines, near Boston, May 30, and will be here until May 15. Washington sports will try to get a match between Hanlan and Wallace Ross before Hanlan's row with Kennedy. Neither Hanlan nor Ross have ever been beaten.

Hanlan is the acknowledged champion of the world. He offers to row Ross for \$2,500 a side within seven weeks on the Potomac, and divide the purse to be donated by the citizens, which, he intimates, should not be less than \$4,000. An effort will be made to raise the fund. It would make the most exciting single skull race ever given in the United States.

A TROPICAL SNOW STORM.

Snow fell here in large flakes nearly all of yesterday. Old inhabitants say that just forty years ago to-day three feet of snow fell here, and in some places it drifted to a depth of five and six feet. In answer to a telephone message, the people at the observatory say that this is a tropical snow storm, that it arrived here last night from North Carolina, while stations east, west, and north of us reported fair and clear weather. It is a meteorological phenomena. It was first heard of by wire from Kitty Hawk, on the North Carolina coast, and is going north. Snow is falling to-night.

The "Texas Waif."

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 25.—A man, thirty years of age, fair complexion, with a moustache, is lodged in the Fort Worth jail, charged with having participated in extensive train robberies and confidence games in Texas. He gives his name as Calhoun, and claims to hail from Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Calhoun was known among the sporting fraternity as "The Texas Waif." He lived here a year, but left town about two months ago. He always had plenty of money, played high, and was usually lucky.

A Dodge to Avoid Revenue Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—John D. Piatt, of Chicago, secretary of the Distillers' Association, who is here, estimates that distillers will export 2,000,000 barrels of goods to avoid the tax of ninety cents per gallon. It is understood that most of it will go to Bermuda, where storage is secured and safety is guaranteed under British laws. Some will not be stored at all, but will simply be exported and brought right back for entry to custom house, where it may remain a year without payment of the tax.

A Rascal Fleeces Dishonest Citizens.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Peter Gast, a German, was arrested last night for obtaining money under false pretenses by a slick game. He advertised in the Staats Zeitung that he had found a package of valuable Government bonds, and to all who called he delivered packages purporting to contain \$85,000 in bonds. Several men paid him from \$25 to \$100 for the bundle, and are now kicking themselves.

Riddled With Bullets.

DENVER, March 24.—At daybreak yesterday, at Lake Valley, Major Fountain's command surprised two notorious rustlers, Jack Watts and William Gillard. Arrived at camp, while the soldiers were unsaddling, they made a break for liberty and had two hundred yards start, when Fountain ordered the men to fire. Both the rustlers fell dead riddled with bullets.

A Dinner to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

New York, March 25.—The leading members of the medical profession of this city will give a complimentary dinner to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes at Delmonico's Thursday evening, April 12.

A Strike on Horseback.

JACASA, TEX., March 25.—Four hundred cowboys are striking for an increase of \$30 to \$50 per month. All are heavily armed, and are boycotting those who refuse to strike. They have publicly threatened to burn ranches and cut fences if their demands are not acceded to.

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts—Circuit Court.

Judge—A. E. Cole, Commonwealth's Attorney—T. A. Curran, Clerk—B. D. Parry, Sheriff—Perry Jefferson.

Deputies: Dan Ferrine, Chan Jefferson, J. W. Alexander, Jailer—Dennis Fitzgerald, Tuesday after second Monday in January, April, July and October in each year.

County Court.

Judge—Wm. P. Coons, County Attorney—J. L. Whitaker, Clerk—W. W. Ball, Second Monday of each month.

Quarterly Court.

Tuesday after second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year.

Magistrates Courts.

Maysville, No. 1—W. H. Pollock and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December.

Maysville, No. 2—M. F. Marsh and W. L. Holton, first Saturday and fourth Tuesday, same months.

Dover, No. 3—A. A. Gibbon and A. F. Dobyne, first and third Wednesdays, same months.

Minerva, No. 4—O. N. Weaver and J. H. Watson, first and third Tuesdays, same months.

Germanstown, No. 5—S. F. Pollock and Jas. Fegan, first and third Saturdays, same months.

Sardis, No. 6—J. M. Ball and J. W. Tilton, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

Mayslick, No. 7—C. W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, second and fourth Fridays, same months.

Lewisburg, No. 8—J. M. Alexander and Abner Hord, second and fourth Thursdays, same months.

Orangeburg, No. 9—W. D. Coryell and W. J. Tully, first Saturday and last Monday, same months.

Washington, No. 10—John Ryan and James Smithers, fourth Tuesday and third Wednesday, same months.

Murphysville, No. 11—Lewis Jefferson and E. L. Gault, fourth Monday and third Thursday, same months.

Fern Leaf, No. 12—S. E. Mastin and J. B. Burgess, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

Constables.

Maysville, No. 1—J. P. Wallace, Maysville, No. 2—W. L. Moran, Dover, No. 3—W. B. McMillan, Minerva, No. 4—James Ryan, Germanstown, No. 5—Isaac Woodward, Sardis, No. 6—J. A. Collins, Mayslick, No. 7—Thomas Murphy, Lewisburg, No. 8—S. M. Strode, Orangeburg, No. 9—Thomas Hise, Washington, No. 10—James Gault, Fern Leaf, No. 11—W. R. Prather, Fern Leaf, No. 12—B. W. Wood.

Society Meetings—Masonic.

Confidence Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of each month, Mason Lodge, No. 52, third Monday of each month.

Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month, Maysville Commandery, No. 10, fourth Monday of each month.

I. O. O. F.

Flagstaff Encampment, No. 9, second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, DeKalb Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock, Ringgold, No. 27, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

Knights of Honor.

The first and third Tuesday of each month, Lodge room on Sutton street.

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Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Friday night of each week.

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Socially B. V. M.

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Father Mathew T. A. S.

First Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.

Second Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

Cigar Makers' Union.

First Tuesday night in each month.

I. O. G. T.

Monday night of each week.

Mails.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

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