

ST. LANDRY DEMOCRAT.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

It is said a plot has been discovered in the Knights of Labor to oust General Master Workman Powderly.

FRESH and peremptory orders have been issued for cattlemen to get their stock out of the Indian Territory.

AN Irish landlady has applied to the relief bureau for assistance, on account of being unable to collect her rents.

GLADSTONE has received a letter, signed by five hundred Protestant residents of Ulster, in favor of Irish home rule.

THE New Jersey Prohibition convention on the 28th nominated General Clinton B. Fiske for Governor by acclamation.

CHIEF ENGINEER ECKEL, of the Syracuse (N. Y.) fire department was run over and killed by a hook and ladder truck on the 1st.

THE triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States will be held in Chicago, beginning October 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE failures occurred throughout the United States and Canada during the seven days ended the 28th.

THE fight on the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange bridge bill at Washington has taken the shape of efforts to prevent its being taken up in the House.

THE amount of National bank notes outstanding May 31 was \$311,519,245, a decrease during the month of \$2,032,339, and a decrease since June 1, 1885, of \$6,914,178.

AN epidemic has broken out at Chemnitz, Germany arising from eating raw beef. One hundred and twenty-three victims are reported, and the disease is still spreading.

OF the fifty-five members of Parliament who attended the Chamberlain meeting in London on the 31st, fifty-two resolved to vote against the second reading of the Home-Rule bill.

POLICE CAPTAIN SCHAACK, of Chicago, it is said, has in his possession details of an Anarchist plot to blow up the Board of Trade, police stations and other buildings in that city on June 14.

OUR Canadian neighbors are getting quite pugnacious, and are indulging in talk about blowing American fishing vessels out of the water, and all that sort of thing. But that's English, you know.

THE collections of internal revenue during the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, amounted to \$95,303,606, being an increase of \$3,135,782 over the corresponding period during the last fiscal year.

AS the procession passed the President at New York on the 31st, P. S. Gilmore's band played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the significance of which was instantly recognized, and evoked unbounded enthusiasm.

FORTY-SEVEN hosiery manufacturers of Philadelphia, employing over twelve thousand hands, met on the 28th and organized for mutual protection. The organization is the result of the recent demands of the employes.

THE Metropolitan African M. E. Church at Washington, one of the largest colored churches in the United States, was dedicated on the 30th. Over 5,000 persons were present. Large numbers went from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond.

IT is said that terribly poor whisky is being smuggled into Alaska in various ways and is being sold at an enormous profit. The matter has been in the hands of a secret Government agent, and some of the parties implicated will soon be made aware of the fact.

KING MILIOTOA of the Samoan islands having appealed to the American Consul for protection against Germany's subversion of his authority, the latter hoisted the American flag and notified President Cleveland of his action in establishing a protectorate over the disputed territory.

DECORATION DAY was observed very generally throughout the country on the 31st, in some cases the ceremonials being especially elaborate. A car load of flowers arrived in New York from Oakland, Cal., sent especially by devoted Californians to be placed upon the grave of General Grant.

THE President proceeded at once to business as soon as he arrived at the White House on the morning of the 1st. He approved a number of bills, including the act authorizing the Kansas & Arkansas Valley Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory.

THE Bavarians, having quite made up their minds to get rid of King Ludwig, are now anxiously discussing ways and means. Meanwhile the King has withdrawn from the vulgar gaze and barred out his ministers, who have lately been permitted to communicate with His Majesty through the royal hair-dresser.

COMPTROLLER DURHAM of the Treasury Department has rendered a decision in which he holds that under the act of June 16, 1880, the double minimum excess paid for lands should be returned to the original purchaser and not to the transferee, where transfer was made after the passage of the act. This decision reverses Comptroller Lawrence, his predecessor.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Porte complains to the powers that the Greeks are dilatory in disarming. KEOKUK, Ia., has been forbidden by injunction to molest the Rock Island tracks on the levee.

TURNER, BELCINET & Co., extensive grain dealers, with headquarters at Nashua, Ia., have failed.

MR. GLADSTONE publicly acknowledges the receipt of the resolutions passed at the Irish Home-Rule meeting at Chicago.

JUDGE HAWKINS, of Scott County, Mo., has been appointed Second Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

THE total exports of produce from the port of New York during the week ended the 29th were valued at \$3,164,636.

THE President has vetoed another pension bill upon the ground that it is not based upon substantial merits.

W. N. GEORGE, of Duke Centre, Pa., was arrested on the 1st on a charge of systematically robbing the National Transit Pipe Line Company of many thousand barrels of oil by means of an underground connection with their pipe.

DR. LILLY, of O'Connor, Neb., fell from his room window in the Arcade Hotel, at Omaha, Neb., on the morning of the 1st, to the sidewalk, a distance of sixty feet, and was fatally injured. He was in his night-shirt and the accident is a mystery.

A BROOKLYN dentist claims to have discovered a new anesthetic which produces something like natural sleep, without any danger whatever to the patients.

A CRANK named Gauld made an abrupt descent on Washington on the 1st, announced himself the President of the United States, and proposed to run the wedding, but landed in jail instead.

THE debate on the Home Rule bill was opened in the House of Commons on the 1st by Joseph Chamberlain in a violent attack on the measure.

THE Cabinet session on the 1st was devoted to a consideration of the Canadian fisheries question, the action of Congress in regard to the Geneva award and railroad matters.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Miss Folsom were married at a little after seven o'clock on the evening of the 2d, according to programme. After the ceremonies the bridal couple slipped away to Deer Park, Md.

HENRY WARD BEECHER is going to Europe on a vacation, and will make a short lecturing tour as a side issue.

TWELVE deaths from cholera occurred in Venice on the 2d.

QUEEN VICTORIA cabled her personal congratulations to the President on the evening of the 2d, conveying her best wishes for his happiness.

THE Milwaukee and Chicago industries are still indicting Anarchists.

TURKEY is becoming alarmed at the naval and military activity of Russia.

THE steamer Siberian, seven days overdue, arrived at Halifax, N. S., on the 2d.

THE Shah of Persia has refused a proposal from the Porte to join in a universal Musselman alliance.

HERR JOHANN MOST, the Anarchist, was sentenced by Recorder Smyth in New York on the 2d to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. Braunswieg and Schenck received lighter sentences.

EUGENE DAVIS predicts a storm of vengeance and reprisals if coercion is again tried in Ireland.

IT is thought the Parnellites will prolong the Home-Rule debate for the purpose of giving Gladstone time to better his position.

THE French Chamber of Deputies has agreed to consider the repeal of the law of 1802 regulating the relations of church and state.

IT has been decided by the committee of the Chamber of Deputies having in charge the bill for the expulsion of the French Princes that the measure be compulsory and not permissive.

WILLIAM MCLEAN, the Monmouth Park (N. J.) bookmaker who was convicted recently, was sentenced on the 2d to pay a fine of \$350 and the costs of the prosecution. Counsel for McLean presented a writ of error carrying the case to the State Supreme Court.

THE Maine Democratic State convention, in session at Bangor on the 2d, nominated Colonel Clark S. Edwards, of Bethel, for Governor by acclamation.

RUMORS are current of the arrest of some subaltern officers in the south of Germany for high treason. It is stated that one has committed suicide in prison.

DR. J. MILTON BROWERS, convicted at San Francisco of poisoning his wife in order to obtain \$17,000 insurance on her life, was sentenced on the 2d to be hanged.

IT is understood that Secretary and Mrs. Manning would leave Washington on the 8th for Hot Springs, where they will probably remain about a month.

HENRY HAVEMEYER, the sugar refiner, died suddenly at his home near Babylon, L. I., on the 2d. He participated in the Decoration Day exercises, acting with the Old Guard as an escort to President Cleveland.

MARCHAND'S Opera House, at Alliance, O., a four-story brick building, 80x100 feet, the property of Mrs. H. M. Marchand and heirs, fell on the 2d with a terrible crash, and carried with it Wm. Ewing's two-story frame building and badly damaging the Adam Koch building. The Opera House is a mass of ruins, and its destruction is a loss of \$30,000.

THE United Presbyterian General Assembly at Hamilton, O., decided in favor of instrumental music in church.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Third National Bank of Detroit, Mich., to begin business with a capital of \$200,000, and the City National Bank of Lansing, Mich. with a capital of \$100,000.

THE children of a Springfield (Mass.) widow named Richards, attempted to light the fire on the 2d with kerosene. The can exploded, firing their clothing. A son and daughter, aged respectively nine and ten years, were burned to death.

IT will be noted that at the President's wedding Frank Folsom promised to love, honor and comfort (not obey) Grover Cleveland.

HAPPILY PAIRED.



The President Gains a Bride and the Nation a First Lady.

Happy Consummation of the Wedding Ceremony—And They Are Glad, and We Are Glad, and Everything Is Quite Correct—Off to Deer Park.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A notable event, the marriage of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, occurred here to-night, and with it culminated what until a few days previous, had been a matter of doubt, speculation and gossip throughout the entire length and breadth of the country. It was a great event, because of the exalted position of the groom—Chief Magistrate of a Nation of 60,000,000 people—and because it was the first wedding of the kind that ever occurred under the roof of the Executive Mansion. Yet, notwithstanding the exalted position of the President, and that the opportunity and occasion almost demanded a great and brilliant state wedding, the affair in all its preparations, appointments and surroundings was a great home-like wedding. This was in accordance with President Cleveland's wishes, and in harmony with the democratic simplicity and natural modesty which have characterized Grover Cleveland's career whenever and wherever he has filled public office, whether as mayor of a city, Governor of the Empire State, or President of the United States.

The wedding day was ushered in with bright beautiful weather, and almost with the rising sun came the bride and her kinfolk to the Executive Mansion, after their night journey from New York. The day at the mansion was a comparatively quiet one, when the importance of its closing events is considered. Of course there was considerable stir and activity and excitement on the part of those upon whom devolved the duties of final preparation for the wedding; but it is safe to say that the President, although quite as active and industrious as any around the mansion, was the least excited of any. He was early in the library transacting official business. He directed that three private pension bills be sent to Congress; had a conference by appointment with Senator Van Wyck; saw Secretaries Lamar and Fairchild about some Interior and Treasury Department matters; had several short conferences with Dr. Sunderland about the details of the marriage service and found time early in the afternoon to take a drive alone out in his landau.

About half-past six o'clock this evening the bustle and excitement of preparation for the event began to transform itself into realization. Invited guests—Cabinet officers and their wives who were not abiding in the mansion then began to arrive. They were at once shown to the state dining-room, where they divested themselves of their wraps, and then repaired to the Blue room, where Miss Cleveland and other relatives of the bride and groom, together with Dr. Sunderland were awaiting to receive them. The assembled guests, standing on the eastern and western sides of the oval-shaped Blue room where the marriage ceremony took place, had but a few minutes to wait, for promptly at seven o'clock the President with his bride leaning upon his arm came down stairs, and entering through the northern doorway, advanced to the center of the room, and there stood facing the back ground of palms, ferns and flowers in the southern end of the room.

Dr. Sunderland, assisted by the President's brother, Rev. Wm. Cleveland, stood facing the bride and groom.

The invited guests present and who witnessed the ceremony were: Mrs. Folsom, mother of the bride; Rev. W. N. Cleveland, the President's brother; Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt, the President's sisters; Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State; Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Manning; Wm. C. Endicott, Secretary of War, and Mrs. Endicott; Wm. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Whitney; Wm. T. Vilas, Postmaster-General, and Mrs. Vilas; L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior; Daniel S. Lamonte, Private Secretary to the President, and Mrs. Lamonte; Benjamin Folsom, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. A. and Mrs. Rogers, of Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Codman and Miss Huddleston, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of Boston, relatives of the bride; Miss Nelson, of New York, and Mrs. Bissel, of Buffalo, N. Y., wife of the President's former law partner.

Immediately after the entrance of the President and Miss Folsom, Dr. Sunderland advanced and proceeded with the ceremony as follows:

Forasmuch as we are assembled to observe the holy rite of marriage, it is needful that we should seek the blessing of the Great God, our Father, whose institution it is, and, therefore, I beseech you now to follow me with reverent hearts in prayer to Him.

PRAYER.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Father of our spirits, framer of our bodies, the giver of every good and perfect gift, Thou who canst see the end from the beginning, who knowest what is best for us, Thy children hast appointed the holy rite of marriage to be sacredly observed throughout all generations; regard now, O Father, the petitions of Thy servants, and bless the union of these two hearts, which we beseech Thee, Thy grace, and Thy strength uphold them, and be Thou forever their sun and shield. And be graciously pleased to look down upon this Thy daughter, even as Thou didst favor the chosen Rebecca, and many noble women that have adorned the world. May she indeed be a precious boon of God to her husband, to cheer and help him continuously—a woman gifted with the beauty of a Lord, and shedding the sweet influence of a Christian life upon the Nation in whose sight she is to dwell. Wilt Thou approve what we, Thy servants, come to do in Thy name, by Thine authority, and under the laws of the land in which we live, and graciously assist them—this man and this woman, who are here to be united in the bonds of holy wedlock, according to the institution of Thy word. Merely fully be pleased, Almighty God, to vouchsafe to each of them Thy grace, that they may well and truly weigh the unfeeling vows which they are now about to make to each other in the presence of this company, and hereafter at all times, so to live together as to rejoice in the solemnization of this union with joy unspeakable and full of glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

After the prayer, Dr. Sunderland made the following address:

Marriage is honorable among all men, in that a man shall leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh. It was first instituted by our Creator in the first Paradise. It was blessed by patriarch and priest, prophet and apostle. It was confirmed by the teaching and adorned with the presence of the Redeemer, and has been honored by the example of all good men and women since the world began. It is not, therefore, to be undertaken lightly or unadvisedly, but soberly, discreetly and in the fear of God. Into this holy state, this man and woman come now to enter. If any can show just cause why they may not be lawfully united in marriage, let him now speak, or else hereafter forever hold his peace.

"If you desire to be united in marriage you will signify the same by joining your right hands."

Here the President and Miss Folsom joined hands.

The clergyman, continuing, asked: "Grover, do you take this woman, whom you hold by the hand, to be your lawful wedded wife; to live together after God's ordinance in the holy state of wedlock; do you promise to love her, cherish, comfort and keep her, in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, and forsaking all others, keep you only unto her so long as you both shall live?"

President Cleveland responded firmly: "I do."

Dr. Sunderland then, addressing Miss Folsom, asked:

"Frances, do you take this man whom you hold by the hand to be your lawful husband; to live together after God's ordinance in the holy state of wedlock; do you promise to love him, honor, comfort and keep him in sickness and in health, in joy and sorrow, and forsaking all others, keep you unto him so long as you both shall live?"

The lady responded: "I do."

"In token of the same," said Dr. Sunderland, "let the wedding ring be passed."

The President then placed the wedding ring upon the bride's finger.

Dr. Sunderland then pronounced sanction, saying:

"Forasmuch as Grover and Frances have here agreed and covenanted to live together after God's ordinance in the holy state of wedlock, and have confirmed the same by giving and taking a wedding ring; now, therefore, in the presence of this company, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, I pronounce and declare that they are husband and wife, and what God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Dr. Sunderland then concluded the ceremony with a benediction in the following words:

"God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve and keep you. The Lord mercifully fill you with all temporal and all spiritual blessings, and grant that you so live together in this world that in the world to come you may have life everlasting, amen."

Congratulations were then in order, and Mrs. Folsom was the first to congratulate her daughter and son-in-law. Congratulations from other relatives and invited guests quickly followed, and the company passing through the Green to the East room, engaged in pleasant and social conversation for some time and then repaired to the family dining room, the President and his bride leading the way to the supper room.

At supper the President occupied his usual place, on the north side of the table, his bride seated at his left, and their guests disposed about the table in a manner best calculated to promote free and unrestrained social conversation.

President Cleveland was attired in a full evening dress suit, and wore a turndown collar, a plain white lawn necktie, enameled shirt studs and cuff buttons to match.

The bride wore an enchanting wedding dress of ivory satin, amply garnished on a high corsage with India muslin crossed in Grecian folds, and carried in exquisite fall of simplicity over the petticoats. The orange blossom garniture, commencing upon the veil in a superb coronet, was continued throughout the costume with artistic skill. Her veil of tulle completely enveloped her, falling to the edge of the petticoat in front and extending the entire length of her full court train. Excepting the engagement ring—a sapphire with two diamonds—and the plain wedding ring which the President placed upon her finger, the bride wore no jewelry whatever.

The Marine Band was early in attendance at the mansion this evening, and at the proper intervals discoursed suitable music. When the President and Miss Folsom came down stairs and passed into the Blue Room, the band, stationed in the outer corridor, filled the mansion with the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," from "Midnight Summer's Dream." Later it rendered Wagner's bridal chorus and march, from Lohengrin's "Marianne's Bolero to Sou la Rosa;" Weber's "Invitation a la Valse;" Mendelssohn's "Spring Song;"

Robandi's Romance, "Bright Star of Hope," and Sousa's Mosaic, from "Desiree."

The decorations of the Executive Mansion, with the exception of the Blue room, where the marriage occurred, were similar to those used on the occasion of state or private receptions. The work of decoration was done under the direction of Colonel Wilson, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. The novel features of floral decorations were confined to the Blue room. Here the florist's art was mainly exercised. The windows at the southern and outer end of this oval-shaped room was banked with stately palms and ferns extending to the ceiling. In front of this imposing bank of green, fifteen feet in height, and lower down, beautiful foliage plants were arranged, and at the base of this bower were banks of roses, white, yellow, pink and red azalias, geraniums and heliotropes, all combined to make the bower a triumph of beauty and fragrance. On one side of the room the decorations were scarcely less elaborate. The mantel above the hearth on the east side of the room was a solid bank of cut panicles in various colors, in which the date of the wedding, "June 2, 1886," was written in letters of white flowers, surrounded by black panicles. The mantel on the west of the room formed a solid bank of roses, dark and rich colored, in the center of which was the monogram "C. F." in white moss and hybrid cross.

The two large mirrors above the mantels were draped and festooned with garlands of mixed roses. The doors leading to adjoining rooms were festooned with heavy garlands of roses in different distinct colors, and above the corridor door was a scroll composed of flowers in which was the motto "E Pluribus Unum" in immortelles.

The main table decoration in the wedding supper room was a full rigged ship composed of pinks, centaurea cagna, delphiniums, roses and pansies, bearing the name of "Hymen." It rested upon a mirror representing a lake which gave it the appearance of floating. Its shores were of different varieties of setaginnellas and tiny pieces of corals; and the land was represented by a bank of jacqueminot roses. The ship, a three master, was flying on the color spar the colors of the United States, while the other two carried white flags with the monogram "C. F." in gold. At either end of the table were crystal vases resting upon mirrors with long-stemmed hybrid roses. Two mirrors were festooned with asparagus tenuissimus interspersed with loose roses. The corners and windows of the room and the four sideboards were decorated with the choicest foliage and flowering plants.

President Cleveland's gift to his bride was an elegant diamond necklace, the stones being set in gold and extending all around the neck.

A large number of presents have been received at the mansion to-day. As soon as they arrived, however, they were quickly conveyed out of sight. Members of the Cabinet gave individual wedding presents, some of which were quite elaborate, but in accordance with the special desire of the President a list of the presents received will not be made public.

During the progress of the ceremony salutes were fired, bells were rung, and Prof. Widdows played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and other appropriate selections on the chimes of the Metropolitan church. A large number of people gathered in front of the Executive Mansion during the ceremony, and while the wedding party were at supper. No precautions were taken to prevent their admittance, and as they were quiet and orderly, no efforts were made to exclude them from the premises.

Soon after partaking of the wedding supper, the President and his bride were excused, and, as prearranged, directly entered a carriage at the south entrance to the mansion and were driven to the K street crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where a special train was in waiting for them. They at once entered President Garrett's boudoir car "My Maryland," and the train at 9:50 p. m. moved off for Deer Park, where the President and his bride will remain for a week. During their stay at Deer Park they will occupy a cottage especially fitted for their accommodation near the Deer Park Hotel. The only invited guests who were not present at the wedding were Miss Bayard and Attorney-General Garland.

Previous to leaving the city the President directed Colonel Lamonte to have all the cut flowers used in decorating the mansion last night distributed among the city hospitals.

An Insolvent Estate.

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—Boston business men are surprised to learn that the estate of the late Hon. George C. Richardson is insolvent. The paper outstanding amounts to nearly \$1,500,000, mostly Lewiston Mills' paper with Mr. Richardson's indorsement. The yearly deficit of the Lewiston Mills has been large for several years, and, as Mr. Richardson owned nearly all the stock of the corporation, he had to furnish funds. The Richardson building on Devonshire street was also unprofitable. The executors have two years to settle the estate. The paper is offered at seventy-five cents on the dollar. No one will lose largely. The new firm organized to represent the Lewiston Mills and to sell its goods is Smith, Hogg & Garner. This house starts off with a fresh capital of \$1,500,000, and its affairs are in no wise connected with or affected by the affairs of Mr. Richardson.

"So far as the attire of Eastern visitors is concerned," says the San Francisco Report, "it is not, all other things equal, as good as ours. That is, taking into consideration the wearer's station in life, the clothes of the Eastern man or woman are not of as good material or as well made as the Californians. There is a noticeable carelessness also as to headgear, footwear and neckwear as compared with the old residents. The step is not so quick, the motion of the head is slower, and the newcomers don't look as well fed."