

THE CLEVELAND-STREET SCANDALS.

Barefaced Efforts of the Crown to Shield the guilty Parties. CLEMENCY ASKED FOR NEWTON. Chinese Preparing to Resist Russian Aggression—Stanley's Affianced Bride—Sir John Millais Perpetuates Her Charms—Intense Suffering in the City of Toms.

LONDON, May 17.—The Cleveland-street scandals have come to an important conclusion. The Crown has joined in the request of Russell, the collector of the duty, for clemency. The latter pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to thwart justice by getting Hammond, the proprietor of the Cleveland-street den, out of the country to shield certain of his clients in high life who are at present untraced. A plea has been accepted. Public opinion is strongly expressed in the government protesting such high personages, especially as no attempt has been made to outlaw Lord Arthur Somerset. The Attorney-General even took occasion to say there was really no evidence against anybody. The action of the government only deepens the original mystery.

STANLEY'S ENGAGEMENT. A Pleasant Episode of His Affianced Bride's Life. LONDON, May 17.—The story of the engagement of Stanley to Miss Tennant is confirmed by both the interested parties. The engagement was made previous to Stanley's departure for the continent. Miss Tennant is a tall, handsome brunette, 25 years of age.

PREPARING FOR WAR. China Will Resist Russia's Encroachment Upon Her Territory. LONDON, May 17.—The Chinese make no concealment of their preparations to resist aggression by Russia in Asia. They have restored the wall which formerly surrounded Peking, and are strengthening their forces in every direction along the frontier. Russian intrigues are at work among the tribes of the Amur, and two Kirghiz chieftains under Chinese nationality have been induced to express their willingness to fight for the Russian empire.

MINE DISASTER. Five Lives Lost by an Explosion and Fire at a Coal Mine. WILKESBARRE, May 17.—An explosion of gas in the Empire Mine this evening, William Thomas and another man were killed and three others injured. The mine is situated about 200 men are fighting the flames. The fire in the mine has been extinguished.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED. Steamship Stewards Detected in Sending Goods Ashore From the Vessel. NEW YORK, May 17.—Four stewards of the steamer City of London, who were charged with smuggling English clothing, cutlery, etc., were caught red-handed in sending goods ashore at New York. Each was fined \$250 and placed in jail for a long time, and many articles of clothing were destroyed.

RUSSIAN EXILES. Englishmen Protest to the Czar Against Their Treatment. LONDON, May 17.—An address has been published signed by 254 persons, including clergy and commissionaires, protesting to the Czar against the treatment of Russian exiles. The signers ask the government to address the Czar in regard to the treatment of exiles. Gladstone has written a letter in regard to the matter in which he says Russia is not justified in continuing the note in respect to this treatment of exiles with a communication calling the attention of the British government to the brutal slaughter of the Irish people at Mitchelstown some time ago.

O'SHEA'S DIVORCE SUIT. An Attempt to Be Made to Have It Set for Trial Immediately. LONDON, May 17.—O'Shea's lawyers intend to move a few days for the divorce suit to be set down for trial. It is expected the case may be disposed of before the end of the month. The divorce suit is now pending in the court of the divorcee. The divorcee will not defend the case, and the upshot of the trial will be that she will marry Mrs. O'Shea.

THE TOMSK FIRE. A Cyclone, Followed by a Heavy Snow-Storm, Advs to the Horrors. ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—Later accounts of the Tomsk fire say a cyclone attended the fire, and a heavy snow-storm immediately followed. The cyclone fell on the hospital inmates. The latter were crushed, and the fire was extinguished. The fire was caused by a gas lamp. The fire was caused by a gas lamp. The fire was caused by a gas lamp.

A BIG DEFICIENCY. Irregularities in the Management of the Bank of New Zealand. LONDON, May 17.—Irregularities have been discovered in the management of the Bank of New Zealand. The directors have been accused of irregularities in the management of the bank. The directors have been accused of irregularities in the management of the bank.

A SCHOONER CAPSIZED. Fears That the Captain and Crew Have Been Lost. KINGSTON (Ont.), May 17.—During a recent storm, the schooner, the "Cape Cod," was capsized. The captain and crew were feared to be lost. The schooner was capsized. The captain and crew were feared to be lost.

SWEEPING CHALLENGE. Slavin Wins to Fight and Challenges to Meet Sullivan. LONDON, May 17.—Slavin has accepted the challenge of Sullivan to fight. Slavin has accepted the challenge of Sullivan to fight. Slavin has accepted the challenge of Sullivan to fight.

MARINE DISASTER. Three Men Killed by the Explosion of a Steamer's Boiler. LONDON, May 17.—One of the boilers of the steamer "Vesta" exploded today. Three of the crew were killed and four injured. The steamer is damaged.

JUDGE SABIN'S SUCCESSOR.

He Will Not Be Named for Several Weeks. Works of Los Angeles Likely to Succeed Circuit Judge Sawyer. No Decision Yet Reached on the San Francisco Postoffice Site—Congressman Mills' Address.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A California Associated Press reporter to-night asked Senator Stewart about Judge Sabin's successor. He said that no agreement had been reached, and perhaps there would not be for several weeks. There was no hurry, as the Nevada District Court is not in session, and time should be taken to consider the agricultural policy and get the best man for the position.

Judge Works of San Diego is likely to be appointed Circuit Judge to succeed Sawyer. Works has strong backing from California, and it is understood the California delegation will or has recommended him for the position. The only thing against him is the fact that the agricultural policy is not in session, and time should be taken to consider the agricultural policy and get the best man for the position.

MILLS' ADDRESS. Answer of the Texas Congressman to the Inquiry of the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 17.—In answer to a letter of the Farmers' Alliance of Milan County, Texas, asking him to favor the establishment of government warehouses for the storage of agricultural products, Congressman Mills says that he will do his best to secure the passage of the bill.

INTERESTING GAMES. Sporting Records Made at the Berkeley Athletic Club Games. NEW YORK, May 17.—Following were the most important results of the Berkeley Athletic Club games today: One hundred yard dash, won by C. H. Sherrill of the club, in 14.4 seconds. Two hundred yard dash, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 30.2 seconds. Four hundred yard dash, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 1:05.2. Eight hundred yard dash, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 2:15.2. One mile, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 5:15.2. Two miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 11:15.2. Three miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 17:15.2. Four miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 23:15.2. Five miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 29:15.2. Six miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 35:15.2. Seven miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 41:15.2. Eight miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 47:15.2. Nine miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 53:15.2. Ten miles, won by J. D. O'Connell of the club, in 59:15.2.

MORMON CONVERTS. An Effort to Be Made to Prevent Their Being Landed at New York. WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is extremely probable that the Immigration Commissioner at New York City, acting under advice from the Treasury Department, will refuse to land the Mormon converts who are expected to arrive here tomorrow. The Commissioner is believed to believe that the converts are a nuisance, and that they will do nothing to improve the country.

EASTERN ILLINOIS. Rumored Deal Between President Mackey and the Big Four. TRENTON, May 17.—It is rumored here that President Mackey of Illinois has made a deal with the "Big Four" of the coal and iron interests. The deal is believed to be a very profitable one for Mackey, and it is expected that it will be a great success.

COSTLY FORGETFULNESS. Bricks and Papers Substituted for Money in a Farmer's Satchel. CINCINNATI, May 17.—Henry Freeman, a farmer residing at Heirich, Shelby County, Ill., was robbed of \$13,000 in the railroad station here last night. The money was in a satchel, and it was found that the thief had substituted bricks and papers for the money.

NATIONAL ELECTION BILL. Action of the Republican Caucus Committee in the Matter. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The committee appointed by the House Republican caucus to determine upon the respective merits of the national election law proposed by the Senate and the bill presented by the House, held a meeting this morning and finally decided in favor of the bill presented by the House.

UNEXPECTED GUESTS. Supervisor David Barry Receives a Testimonial. A number of high school teachers and other friends were unexpected guests of Supervisor David Barry last night at his home at 1304 Fourth street.

SENATE APPROVAL. Washington, May 17.—Secretary Tracy has approved the sentence of the court martial which condemned Lieutenant Commander Parker of the United States steamship "Albatross" to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100. The court martial was held at San Francisco last month.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS. Election of Officers at St. Louis Following the Convention. ROCHESTER, May 17.—The following officers were elected by the Railway Conductors' Convention today: Grand Chief Conductor, E. E. Miller; Vice-Chief Conductor, J. J. Sullivan; Secretary, J. J. Sullivan; Treasurer, J. J. Sullivan.

ALIVE IN HER COFFIN. A Woman Thought to Be Buried Revives and Dies Soon Afterward. NEWPORT (Ky.), May 17.—Mrs. Jacob Kolb, of this city, was buried in a coffin in the cemetery here last night. She was found alive in the coffin this morning, and she died soon afterward.

THE HOUSE.

Byrum Censured by Speaker Reed—A Scene of Excitement. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The House this morning was occupied with the consideration of the amendments to the tariff bill, voting down several amendments not offered by the committee.

THE STRIKES OF WORKINGMEN IN PORTLAND. Practically Ended. A Young Man Bitten by a Rattle-Snake. New Mines Opened in Nevada. County—A Long Tramp.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—C. P. Huntington, with a party of railroad officials, arrived here at 10 o'clock this afternoon, and was met at the depot by a committee of citizens and escorted to the Hughes Hotel. The matters of local freight rates were discussed, and it was agreed that the lowest freight rates should be maintained.

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A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

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THE GRAND ARMY.

Institution of Hartford Post at Lodi—Military Exercises. Lodi, May 17.—Hampden Post, G. A. R., was instituted here last night by Department Commander A. J. Buckles, assisted by members of the Post of Stockton. After the installation of officers and a roll call, the members of the post were given a banquet.

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THE COUNTESS TOOK REVENGE.

San Francisco Barely Escapes Being Shut Out. The Senators Did Not Get a Hit Off Hapeman at Stockton. Norris O'Neil Fined \$100 by the League. Directors—Ellis Reported to Have Died in Texas—Eastern Games.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

Coughlin Made to Suffer—All the Eastern Clubs Win. The Giants' Great Work. New York, May 17.—The Giants played an excellent game at Washington today, and were most ably supported. Two thousand seven hundred people witnessed the game.

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