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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Atlanta's Guns—Perquisites of Disbursing Clerks.

Superintendent Snyder's Successor. Chief Engineer Williamson has been appointed Superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department building, with the rank of commander.

Rear-Admiral Franklin's Retirement.—Rear-Admiral Franklin will be retired on the 24th of August. This will result in the promotion of Commodore Bancroft Gherhardi of the New York Navy-Yard. Rear-Admiral Franklin's naval service began in 1841, taking part in the demonstration against Monterey during the Mexican War. He was a volunteer on the Merrimac and was prominent in many other engagements of note.

Proposals for Furnishing Fuel.—Sealed proposals for fuel for the State, War and Navy Department building for the current fiscal year, were opened in the Superintendent's office to-day. The bidders and prices for 2,000 tons of furnace coal, 25 tons white ash stove coal, 40 cords hickory wood, 50 cords spruce-pine wood, respectively, were as follows: J. Maury Dove, $4 00, $5 20, $7 50, $5; William E. Hodge, $4.95, $5 40, $6 75, $3.90; John Miller, $5 49, $5.49, $7 75, $5; V. Baldwin Johnson, $5 10, $5 60, $7.25, $4.90; William Muirhead, $5.30, $5 60, $7 80, $4 84; Henry A. Clarke & Son, $4, $5.50, $7.05, $4.50.

Treasury Department Changes.—The following appointments were made in the Treasury Department to-day under civil service rules: Mrs. Helen E. Ryan of Colorado, $900, office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Philip M. Crow of Ohio, class one, Second Auditor's office; George C. Dougherty of New York, James F. Smith of New York and Charles A. Given of Virginia, all of class one, in Sixth Auditor's office; Chas. A. Stewart of Virginia, class $1,000, same office. Alfred A. Adams of Tennessee, having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months, has been permanently appointed to class one, Second Auditor's office.

Disbursing Clerks' Perquisites.—By a peculiarity of the law, the disbursing clerks of the Government are enabled to add materially to their regular salary. When money is appropriated by Congress for the erection of a public building there is an allowance of three-eighths of one per cent. to the person who may be elected to handle the money as disbursing officer. This is generally given to some reliable bank official in the town where the building is to be erected, but when such a person is not to be found it is generally given to a Government disbursing officer. In this Major Bartlett and Mr. Hobbs of the Treasury, and Mr. Evans of the Interior add greatly to their income, increasing it on an average of from $2,000 to $3,000 a year.

The Atlanta's Guns.—The committee appointed by Secretary Whitney yesterday to test the guns of the Atlanta have been ordered to make their examination thorough and complete by firing them with the rapidity that would be necessary in case of battle. The duty is a hazardous one, but while all practical information is desired the test is not to be carried to such an extent as to do unnecessary damage to the guns or carriages or the ship herself. It is now learned that considerably more damage was done by the firing of these heavy guns than was at first reported. Naval officers are not surprised at this accident, however, and say that it is only a wonder that we do not have more trouble in building big ships and arming them with heavy guns. Such mishaps it is almost impossible to avoid.

Minor and Personal.

Receipts of the United States since July 1 have been $24,525,388 and expenditures, $22,705,441, being a gain to date of $729,947.

Herman Baumgarten of this city has been awarded the contract of numbering the houses and lettering the street lamps of Alexandria.

Notice has been sent to the custodian at Fort Ellis that the settlers who have invaded the military reservation occupied by that fort in Oregon must leave.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has created a bureau called the Department of Statistics, of which C. C. McCain of Minnesota has been appointed auditor.

Stonewall J. Wilson, a special examiner in the Pension Office and son of Colonel Benjamin Wilson, Assistant Attorney-General of the Department of Justice, died at Clarksburg, W. Va., late last night.

The President remained at Oak View all day yesterday, transacting any necessary business through Colonel Lamont, who drove out in the morning and afternoon. It is probable that until the close of the present torrid spell most of his time will be spent in the country.

In the examination incidental to the transfer of the Treasurer's office to Mr. Hyatt, the present Treasurer, the special examining committee yesterday reported a shortage of $2.40 in a bag of coin. The clerk who counted the money when Treasurer Jordan took the office was notified, and promptly made good his error.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

Mr. Lenman's Improvements—Two Large Sales Recorded.

Mr. John T. Lenman will shortly begin operations toward improving the Lenman building, situated on the north side of New York avenue, near Fifteenth street. Mr. Lenman proposes to bring the number of stories from three to five, and the two new ones will be fitted in a substantial manner as office rooms. The large apartments on the second and third floors will be subdivided and made into smaller office rooms. The building at present has eighteen of these apartments, but with additions and the subdivisions, the whole number will be fifty-four. The whole four buildings, which Mr. Lenman owns, will be made into one and steam heating arrangements and an elevator will be added. All the plans for the improvement have been drawn up and work will begin shortly. Mr. Atkinson is the architect.

Seventeen transfers of property were recorded yesterday, involving sums amounting to $27,726 02

Blocks 147, 148, 149 and 150 in Burleigh Heights have been purchased by James A. Bates of Frederic W. Huidekoper. The property is in a very desirable locality, and the price paid for it by Mr. Bates was $42,000.

Helen V. Hills has bought of J. Holdsworth Gordon and Charles C. Cole, trustees, part of lot 6 in square 377. This lot is situated in the heart of the city, being in the square bounded by E and F, Ninth and Tenth streets. The price paid was $8,550.

John W. Paine took out a permit to-day to erect four dwellings, 1917 to 1923 K street, to cost $32,000. F. W. Pilling will erect two dwellings, 1323, 1325 T street, to cost $5,500.

Two Policemen Dismissed. The Commissioners to-day dismissed two policemen from the force. Robert Roach was dismissed for getting helplessly drunk; Peter Butler, for leaving his beat and failing to perform his duty.

AT THE NAVY-YARD.

Work on the Ordnance Building—The Guns Completed.

The new ordnance building to be erected at the Navy-Yard will encompass the old anchor and forging shops under one roof. It is to be 635 feet long and 175 feet wide. A traveling crane will be put up, equal to the weight of one hundred tons. Each machine to be used will be placed on foundations of concrete built on piles, with a top facing of two-inch yellow pine.

Up to the present, four eight-inch, fourteen sixteen-inch and two five-inch steel breech-loading rifles, with carriages, ammunition and equipments, have been completed and are now in service on board the Dolphin, Boston and Atlanta. The announcement of Captain Sicard that the armament of the Chicago is nearly completed is not borne out by a visit to the yard, says the Baltimore *Sun* correspondent. Not a single piece is on hand, and it is said that the drawings have but just been completed.

The guns and carriages of the three vessels named above were proved by a board of officers at the Naval Academy proving grounds, and the work so far accomplished under Secretary Whitney augurs well for the future. The ten-inch rifle guns for the double-turreted monitor Miantonomah are nearing completion. One is already rifled, and as soon as the breech mechanism is finished (which will be in a few days) it will be sent to Annapolis for proof firing. These guns weigh nearly thirty tons, and fire a projectile weighing 500 pounds with a 250 pound charge of powder. The projectile will pierce twenty inches of armor at one thousand yards and will throw a ball ten miles.

In this connection another good work is progressing most satisfactorily. Quite a class of seamen are being instructed in the manipulation and care of these immense guns. Six months is the required course, when they are sent to Newport for a second six months, where they study torpedo warfare.

AT CAMP ORDWAY.

The Continentals Settled at Lower Cedar Point.

CAMP ORDWAY, LOWER CEDAR POINT, MD., July 22.—The Washington Continentals on their arrival at Lower Cedar Point were received by the Cedar Point managers with the greatest enthusiasm, and the boys were at once invited to have dinner with them. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

After dinner tents were pitched and the general camp life began.

Supper was the next thing looked for, and, as the Continentals mean to cook their meals themselves, Corporal Lieberman was appointed cook of the camp, but he will be laid off, no doubt, for the Corporal, having a sweet taste, put sugar in the soup for salt, which idea the boys did not approve of.

Lieutenant Curtin, being in a great hurry to go bathing, and anxious to be the first one in the water, forgot all about his boots, and thus went bathing with them on, much to the delight of the spectators.

Dress parades and exhibition drills will be given daily upon arrival of the steamer Henry E. Bishop.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The U. S. S. Trenton sails from Norfolk to-morrow for Rio de Janeiro. The Galena arrived at Montreal to-day.

Captain E. R. Kellogg, Eighteenth Infantry, Fort Hays, Kansas, is detailed for duty as executive range officer in connection with the approaching department rifle contest at Fort Leavenworth.

A general court-martial met at Fort Schuyler, New York Harbor, yesterday, composed of the following detail from the Fifth Artillery: Major Richard H. Jackson, Captain Henry F. Brewerton, Captain Jos. B. Girard, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant Thomas H. Adams, First Lieutenant William R. Hamilton, Second Lieutenant Warren P. Newcomb, First Lieutenant Wm. W. Galbraith, judge advocate.

Leaves of Absence.—First Lieutenant E. S. Farrow, Twenty-first Infantry, four months from July 1; Quartermaster G. L. R. Brown, Eleventh Calvary, one month, whenever he can be spared; Quartermaster C. H. Grierson, Tenth Cavalry, leave extended one month; Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Buffington, Ordnance Department, two months. Leaves extended until further orders on account of disability: Captain G. N. Downey, Twenty-first Infantry; Captain J. S. McNaught, Twentieth Infantry; Captain W. W. Rogers, Ninth Infantry, and First Lieutenant L. S. Welborn, Fifth Cavalry.

Army Orders.—Colonel George H. Mendell, Engineer Corps, from San Francisco to San Diego; Captain Henry Metcalfe, Ordnance Department, West Point, to follow-ing points on public business: Cambria Iron Works, Midvale Steel Works, Frankford Arsenal, Sandy Hook, Springfield Armory, Watertown Arsenal, Fort Robinson, Nebraska, Deadwood and Valentine; Major M. B. Adams, Engineer Corps, from Burlington, Vt., to Fort Montgomery, N. Y.; Surgeon J. A. Cleary, to report in person at Fort Assiniboine; Second Lieutenant John C. Walshe, Signal Corps, on a tour of inspection through the Northwest.

The following officers have reported at the Naval Academy as the second detail for the practical instruction of the cadets from July 20 to August 25: Lieutenants G. W. Tyler, J. R. Colvocoresses, C. W. Bartlett; Ensigns H. S. Knapp, C. N. Atwater, F. J. Haeseler; Passed Assistant Engineer R. W. Milligan, Assistant Engineer J. L. Gow. The following are granted leave of absence: Lieutenants W. J. Barnett, C. E. Colahan, Theodoric Porter, D. H. Mahan, J. O. Nicholson, J. T. Smith; Ensigns J. H. Gibbons, W. C. P. Muir; Passed Assistant Engineer J. O. Ogden, Assistant Engineer F. J. Schell.

The following-named officers are ordered to report in person August 10, 1887, to the department inspector of rifle practice at Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty in connection with the department rifle competition: Captain David B. Wilson, Twenty-fifth Infantry; First Lieutenant David B. Mitchell, Fifteenth Infantry; First Lieutenant Samuel W. Miller, Fifth Infantry; Second Lieutenant George O. Cress, Seventh Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Harry A. Leonhaeuser, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Second Lieutenant George L. Byram, First Cavalry; Second Lieutenant William H. Sage, Fifth Infantry; Second Lieutenant Harry Freeland, Third Infantry.

Mr. Higgins and the Mugwumps. Says a Washington special to the New York *World* this morning: Mr. Higgins met a party of newspaper men this afternoon on the Treasury steps. Mr. Higgins was told that the Mugwumps were very much displeased with his course in the Baltimore primaries.

"Well," said Mr. Higgins, "you know my opinion of the Mugwumps. They are all frauds and cranks. I was off on leave, however, at the time of our election, and I had a right to do as I pleased, civil-service cranks to the contrary notwithstanding."

A Second Time Convicted. Richard J. Marshall was sentenced to-day for keeping a disreputable house. Marshall was recently remanded to the Criminal Court from the General Term for sentence. The house in question is the Carrollton Hotel at the corner of Eighth and D streets. The counsel for the defense stated that Marshall was induced through misrepresentations to sublet the place to a man named Graham, who conducted it in an improper manner. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, the same as assessed in the Police Court.

Fifty Miles Down the River. A delightful excursion is to be given this evening on the good steamer Henry E. Bishop, which will leave her wharf at 7 o'clock and make a trip of 50 miles down the Potomac. Fare only 25 cents, and cool, refreshing breezes guaranteed.

MR. GARRETT SAILS.

A Possibility That the Deal May Yet Be Consummated.

Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, sailed for Europe at 7 o'clock this morning in the Etruria, and his departure shows how little disturbed he is by the final landing of the big "deal" in the Supreme Court of New York. His departure effectually kills the rumor that the Ives-Stayner people had obtained an injunction to prevent his departure.

A LAST CONFERENCE.

Mr. Garrett held a conference yesterday with a number of the Baltimore and Ohio managers, among whom were Vice-Presidents King and Spencer, Manager D. H. Bates, Secretaries W. E. Gray and A. B. Crane, Dr. W. T. Barnard, John K. Cowan, W. N. Trego, Andrew Anderson and D. J. Loden.

Secretary Crane will follow Mr. Garrett to Europe next Thursday, and during the absence of the latter he will be represented in New York by Attorney E. R. Bacon.

A DEAL YET POSSIBLE.

Although the Ives Stayner and Garrett factions are in for a bitter fight, the prospects of the consummation of a deal on Mr. Garrett's return are not thought improbable by Wall street, and will be an important factor to the fluctuations of the market until the return of the magnate from abroad. Drexel, Morgan & Co. are spoken of as being anxious to obtain a controlling interest, and Jay Gould, noncommittal, taciturn, alleeding, is said to have a veritable itch for the much-disputed property. Once in the hands of the little giant, it would move up or down pretty rapidly, as everything does that he touches, and the probabilities are that Western Union would be boomed as it never has been before, with the B. and O. manipulated for its benefit.

IVES AND STAYNOR'S CLAIM.

But Ives and Staynor don't propose that there shall be any deal at all unless they have a pretty big finger in the pie, claiming that the $2,000,000 paid over to Mr. Garrett, as earnest money, virtually gives them a controlling interest in the property, as the agreement was made at the time of payment that the sale was then consummated, and the property was merely mortgaged to Mr. Garrett as security for the balance due on the transaction.

MR. IVES' DISAPPOINTMENT.

It is not generally known that Mr. Ives was one of the last men in New York to know that the "deal" was off, but a story to that effect is currently reported, as follows:

The Wednesday afternoon before, after having secured the money necessary to close the deal, he boarded his yacht with his partner (Doremus) to sail to Whitestone, his home, but had scarcely left when a telegram arrived from Judge Cowan announcing that affairs had taken such a turn that an interview with Mr. Garrett was imperative. Late that night the telegram was handed to Mr. Ives on his yacht near Whitestone, and he immediately steamed back to Long Branch; but it was morning again before he reached there, and as he was on his to Elberon he bought a paper and saw for the first time Garrett's letter to Colonel Singerly, editor of the Philadelphia *Record*, declaring the "deal" off. This sudden and disappointing information was the first that he had of the collapse of the great bubble.

THE COLORED VETERANS.

Arrangements for the Reunion at Tremont Temple, Boston.

The honorably discharged colored soldiers and sailors in the city met last night at the armory of the Washington Cadets, to accept an invitation from the surviving veterans of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiments, the Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry and Massachusetts sailors to a grand reunion of colored veterans, to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, August 1 and 2, and to send delegates to represent the District of Columbia at the reunion.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lewis H. Douglass, who was afterward elected president. Mr. George M. Arnold, who was elected secretary, then read the invitation, which requested all colored soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts and the United States to be present in uniform and renew old acquaintance and revive fraternal feeling among all the old comrades of the country, and further to effect a permanent organization of all colored veterans in the United States. Mr. George D. Graham then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the colored ex-soldiers and sailors resident in the District of Columbia, accept with thanks the kind invitation of the Massachusetts colored veterans to join in their reunion at Boston on the 1st of August, and that we elect five delegates and five alternates from this meeting to attend.

A committee of three was appointed to nominate the delegates and alternates, and the committee reported the following: For delegates—James M. Trotter, Lewis H. Douglass, George D. Graham, W. Cox and Nathan Spriggs. Alternates—M. M. Holland, E. Colvin, George H. Boston, F. C. Blevels and Charles B. Fisher. The report was adopted. A committee consisting of Messrs. George M. Arnold, J. H. Richardson, L. H. Douglass, George D. Graham and Charles R. Douglass was appointed to write a letter to the president of the reunion, expressive of the sentiments of the colored ex-soldiers of the District in regard to whatever pertains to the colored soldiers' interest. A resolution was then adopted that the proceedings of the meeting be published in all the papers in the District. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

How Hall Lost His Money. James E. Hall, a well-dressed young man, who runs a tug-boat, charged a good-looking mulatto girl, about 18 years old, with robbing him. He stated that he was at De Atley's after midnight last night, and when leaving, he saw this girl sitting in a carriage, and he got in with her. They drove around and he went to sleep, and when he awoke he was robbed of $10. She had just gotten out, and he had her arrested.

Policeman Lee swore that he searched her and found a $5 note under her corsets and a $1 note in her right stocking and some other money in her left stocking. She got sixty days and was ordered to restore the money

Tricking a Police Officer. A new trick was tried on Policeman Harbin in the Police Court this morning. There were a number of "Swampoodlers" locked up. One of them asked a friend on the outside of the bars to go and get him some ice-water. He brought it in a flask. Harbin examined it and found it was pure ice-water. It was passed in and drank. Another member of the gang wanted water, and the same bottle was sent out. It was a little longer coming back. Because the first bottle contained water was no reason why the second should not be inspected. It was found to contain a pint of whisky.

Enjoining the Commissioners. George Emmet and Wm. Kettler, trustees, and Henry N. Gieseking have filed a bill for an injunction to restrain the District Commissioners from condemning a portion of the Gieseking estate for the opening of B street north from Lincoln avenue to Brentwood road.

Suing for $10,000 Damages. On August 12 Mrs. Pinky Norman was thrown from a horse car on the Washington and Georgetown Railroad, and sustained injuries in her shoulder and knee. She has brought suit against the company for $10,000 damages.

The Nicaragua Canal. At a recent meeting in New York, the Nicaragua Canal Association entered into an agreement with an incorporated construction companys, for the earliest possible beginning of work on the canal.

DOG-DAY GOSSIP.

Nearly Six Thousand Canines Who Wear Official Tags.

THE VARIOUS NAMES THEY BEAR.

Seven Clevelands in the List, Three Butlers and Several Grants.

Washington has a very large dog population, notwithstanding the fact that thousands of them are killed by the Poundmaster every year. There were as many as 5,987 dogs licensed during the fiscal year ended June 30 last. Besides these there were 2,795 unlicensed ones shot at the pound. This makes 8,782 dogs accounted for, and there were perhaps half as many more vagrant curs that escaped the nets of Colonel Einstein, and it is safe to say that there were in the neighborhood of 12,000 dogs in the District.

A striking feature in the naming of Washington canines is the fact that so many of them are named after prominent men.

President Cleveland this year is the most popular among the respectable dogs. That is, the law abiding and tax-paying dogs. There is no way of determining how he stands with the mangy curs, because their names are not recorded. There have been 1,400 dogs licensed during the present month, the beginning of the dog tax year, and no less than seven of them are named after him.

General Butler is second favorite, with three namesakes.

Garfield and Grant have two four-legged namesakes.

Blaine, Jeff. Davis, Horace Greely, Thomas Jefferson and Judge Waxem have one each.

Last year and the year before there were several high toned and well-bred dogs named Sherman, Logan and Randall, but neither of them has a representative at the present time.

Grover Cleveland wears tag 184 and occupies a small portion of 1299 Pennsylvania avenue, and is the personal property of W. W. Ray.

Grover Cleveland, second, wears tag 743, and is owned by G. W. Callahan of 720 Eighth street.

Grover Cleveland, third, slops at 1746 Pennsylvania avenue, wears tag 842, and belongs to C. Kraft.

Grover Cleveland, fourth, belongs to Ottie Astor, 412 Thirteenth street, and the number of his tag is 1142.

The fifth Grover Cleveland lives at 408, Thirteent-and-a-half street southwest, and wears tag 1378.

Tag No. 1296 is worn by the sixth Cleveland, at 222 I street

The seventh Grover was licensed this afternoon. Michael Owens of 1016, Fourteenth street, paid the requisite $2 for his security against the poundmaster's net for one year.

Ben. Butler secured the fifth license that was issued. Thomas C. Pearsell of the Central National Bank is his master.

Benjamin Franklin Butler is very much the same sort of a dog, and lives with W. P. Sanger, 3309 Prospect avenue, Georgetown.

Plain Ben. Butler resides at 1233 Eighth street with S. Chase.

Jim Garfield was the 1005th animal licensed, and he stops at N. D. Adams' 904 Twelfth street.

John H. Evans has the honor of possessing another Garfield, who in turn possesses tag 405.

The two Grants sport numbers 499 and 1182 around their necks, and belong to Alexander Franklin of 1106 Fourth, and Thomas G. Collin of 1009 Thirteenth street, respectively.

Jim Blaine was given one year's lease of life for $2, and tag 1314 adorns his neck, and he belongs to Rev. S. F. Ryan, 1315 Eighth street.

Frank Blake of 109 D street southwest, owns Jeff Davis.

Horace Greely belongs to Henry Jarvis of 1332 Sixteenth street.

Thomas Jefferson is living at 317 Fourth street southeast, with M. W. Wines.

Judge Waxem occupies elegant apartments at the Portland Flats. He is a native of England, and is owned by Mr. Hallet Kilbourn. The number of his tag is 653.

Spoopendyke belongs to Dr. Parsons of 1216 H street.

Hector, the President's dog, wears tag No. 253 and his residence is put down as the White House.

Hancock lives at Mades' Hotel, No. 200 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Mikado has furnished names for many dogs. One black fellow is called Mikado. Several are called Yum Yum, Tum Tum, Koko.

Some of the singular names of dogs as recorded on the books are Shaventail, Picconinny, Dude, Angel, Tramp, Veto, Chief, Judge, Keno, Rags, Snooks, Mike.

MR. TODD'S CASE.

Indignant Resolutions Adopted by the Citizens of Manassas.

The citizens of Manassas held a mass-meeting yesterday and adopted resolutions denouncing Rev. F. M. Todd, who was recently tried by the Washington Presbytery on charges of immorality, and against whom a verdict of "not proven" was rendered. A number of affidavits, giving instances of alleged immorality on the part of Mr. Todd were read before the meeting, accompanied by the statement that they had been sent to the Presbytery and suppressed by that body. The citizens of Nokesville, a neighboring village in Mr. Todd's parish, and near which the alleged offense was committed, held a mass-meeting yesterday, and fifty of the prominent citizens signed a resolution agreeing to abide by the decision of the Manassas people. No formal action was taken toward electing Mr. Todd from the town.

The Color Line on the Cars. Evidence was taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day in the case of W. H. Council, the colored preacher who claims that he was forcibly ejected from a passenger car on the Western and Atlantic Railroad and compelled to ride in a car set apart for negroes, although he held a first-class ticket. He asks damages in the sum of $25,000. Council swears that he was assaulted by the railroad employes and dragged out of the car. The company answer that he violated the rules of the road by entering the ladies' car and that he was removed by some persons not in the car, who took the matter into their own hands.

The difference between a ballot-stuffer and a ballot-stuffer is, the former uses votes, the latter sawdust.

A basket picnic is a notable event.

JUDGE HILTON SUED.

Mrs. Stewart's Niece Wants the Transfer of the Store Set Aside.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs. J. Lawrence Smith, niece of the late Mrs. Stewart, has brought suit against Judge Hilton for an accounting, and to set aside the transfer of the Stewart dry goods business made by Mrs. Stewart in 1876 to Mr. Hilton as unlawful and against the rights of the heirs and not in accordance with the intentions of Mr. Stewart as expressed in his will. The $1,000,000 willed to Judge Hilton was intended, it is declared, as a full discharge of all obligation of the estate to Judge Hilton for conducting or closing out the business.

Mrs. Smith is mother in law of Prescott Hall Butler, who has a suit pending against Mr. Hilton to break Mrs. Stewart's will, on the ground of undue influence. There is a clause in Mrs. Stewart's will that any heir contesting it shall forfeit his or her legacy, but Mrs. Smith's lawyers evidently think that bringing a suit to set aside a transfer of property made prior to decease, is not a contest of the will. Mr. Hilton takes a contrary view. The property transferred includes both the Chambers street and the Tenth street buildings, and the good will of the business.

HIS PATIENCE GONE.

Theodore Thomas Sues the National Opera Company for $18,000.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Taking advantage of the fact that the National Opera Company is a foreign corporation, having been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, Theodore Thomas, the musical director has commenced an action for the amount claimed to be due him from it by an attachment against its property in this State granted by Judge Potter.

Mr. Thomas' complaint alleges that he was to receive $24,500 as musical director of the company from December 1, 1886, to June 15, 1887, and of this sum $18,000 is due, and for which he sues.

Boycotting a Marshal. LOUISVILLE, KY., July 23.—U. S. Marshal Gross, who is trying to collect the repudiated railroad taxes, is meeting with much difficulty. The citizens are rigidly boycotting him though offering no violence. No hotel will accommodate him or his deputies or supply him with meals. Thursday night his force slept in the Court-house yard at Campbellsville, and yesterday the jailer entered suit against him for $1,000 damages. He then camped on a vacant lot belonging to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, but the agent ordered him to leave. He went here for food and tents and hotel on a few houses yesterday. All the live stock has been driven out of the county, and the boycott is being universally enforced.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—CHIEF CLERK YOUMANS returns on Monday from his vacation.

—O. L. PRUDEN of the White House is at Perryville, Va., for a week's rest.

—GEORGE RAINES of Rochester, clerk of the New York Assembly, is at the Arlington.

—SIR JOHN HUNTER, Governor of the Fiji Islands, arrived in the city this morning.

—THOMAS J. FISHER will go to Poland Springs, Maine, next week for a summer sojourn.

—Miss FRANKIE SKELTON is the guest of her step-sister, Miss Anna Skelton, in West Virginia.

—Mrs. BENNY A. NORRIS will leave the middle of next month to visit her mother at Lexington, Ky.

—CAPTAIN HENRY D. BRALL, one of the editors of the Baltimore *Sun*, is on a flying visit to this city.

—Miss AMELIA STERN of Washington is visiting the Misses Blumheim on Royal street, Alexandria.

—Miss MCCENEY is visiting the family of Rear Admiral Russell at Cary Cottage, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

—EX-GOVERNOR HOLLIDAY of Virginia has returned to Winchester, from his recent tour around the world.

—NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HICHBORN of the navy was registered at the Astor House, New York, last evening.

—COLONEL JAMES G. PAYNE, Auditor of the Court, contemplates taking a brief trip to Europe early in August.

—SECRETARY LAMAR attended the reunion and barbecue at Macon, Ga., Thursday and met many old friends.

—MAJOR GEORGE A. ANDRUS and family are spending the summer at their lovely place on the Tenleytown road.

—Mr. ROBERT MCLANE, the American Minister to France, is attending the British naval review at Spithead to-day.

—CONGRESSMAN WM. WALTER PHELPS of New Jersey has given up his intention of going to Europe this summer.

—Miss STRICKLAND of New London, Conn., and Miss Newton of Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Lay of Eighteenth street.

—Mr. JAMES R. LANE, assistant chief customs division, Treasury Department, has just returned from a brief business trip to New York.

—Mr. JOHN TYLER, son of the late President Tyler, rested quietly last night and appeared much refreshed to-day. His physicians are more hopeful.

—INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSIONER MILLER left to-day on his annual vacation. During his absence Mr. E. Henderson will be Acting Commissioner.

—APPOINTMENT CLERK HIGGINS left to-day on his vacation. He will visit several Northern watering places, and will not return here until the end of August.

—SECRETARY AND MRS. ENDICOTT are visiting Secretary and Mrs. Whitney at Grasslands, and will probably spend the greater portion of the summer there.

—Mr. J. W. P. MYERS, the well-known real estate agent, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving, and expects to be able to visit his office next week.

—THE CONDITION of Mr. James Morrill, the son of Senator Morrill, has undergone little or no change to-day. His physicians say he is doing as well as can be expected, considering the hot weather.

—EX-SENATOR CAMDEN of West Virginia is out with a letter in which he emphatically denies an alleged instance of money during the late Senatorial contest, and demands the fullest investigation.

—Mr. ROBERT A. PARKE, general passenger agent Southern Division Pennsylvania Railroad, left Washington this morning with his family for Cape May, N. J., where his family will remain during the heated term.

—THE following Washingtonians are at the Atlantic, Asbury Park, N. J.: Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Norton, Judge T. G. Hildebrant and wife, Mr. R. Doolittle and wife, Master Wendell Doolittle, Mr. C. B. Jewell and wife.

—L. S. BACMEIS, a former Washington artist, but now of Kansas City, is on a visit to his mother, at 721 G street northwest. He is a son of the famous Bismarkian wire wonderful freezing at the Capitol building has attracted so much attention.

—GENERAL SHERIDAN was in New York yesterday, and when asked by a *Tribune* reporter about his Presidential boom, he said: "I must reply to you as I did to a reporter out West. I told him Kelly would be around soon. 'Who is Kelly?' he asked. 'Why he's a food-killer,' said I. You catch on, do you? Well, good-by."

—Miss M. L. CARPENTER of this city, a guest at the Mansion House, Frostburg, Md., died there on Thursday evening, after an illness of ten days. She left the city for the mountain air, thinking that it would benefit her. She was eighteen years old, and a daughter of the late John C. Canfield of Washington and a grand-niece of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. The remains were taken to Springfield, Ill., for interment.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Current Happenings in England and on the Continent.

MR. BLAINE'S MOVEMENTS.

The Grand British Jubilee Naval Review at Spithead.

BRIDGE OF EARN, SCOTLAND, July 23.—A reporter called at Mr. Carnegie's residence to day for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Blaine. He was met by Mr. Carnegie, who, in answer to a question as to Mr. Blaine's plans, said: "Of course, we don't know definitely, but he and his family are to make a little excursion of three days to the land of Burns and the Trossachs. Mr. Blaine, you understand, comes back here after doing the Burns country. In the course of the next four months we are to have a four-in-hand drag tour around Aberdeenshire Highlands. Myself and Mrs. Carnegie are determined to purchase a summer house in Scotland and we are now considering several offers.

"You know I am going to address the Glasgow Liberal Association September 13 on 'American Home Rule.' About that time we go to Stirling, where several national statues are to be unveiled. One of them, of Walter Scott, has been presented by my wife. I shall have a number of Home Rulers down here when the British Parliament rises. Among our American visitors there will be Henry Phipps, my principal partner, and his wife, Chauncey M. Depew and Mrs. Depew and H. C. Frick, head of the coke syndicate."

The reporter wished to see Mr. Blaine, but that gentleman declined to be interviewed.

A GRAND SIGHT.

The Jubilee Naval Review in the Portsmouth Harbor.

PORTSMOUTH, ENG., July 23.—The great jubilee review, the grandest naval review that mortal eye ever witnessed, took place in the harbor to-day. The day was bright, and the sunshine made everything radiant with beauty. In and out, among the grim and ponderous men-of-war, darted the hundreds of small boats, yachts, both sail and steam, and boats of all descriptions. Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht Alva was decked with flags, and every boat and ship in the harbor was dressed beautifully, and presented a brilliant and animated scene.

Two immense Indian liners were the first to move off with their guests. These were followed by other troopships from the Portsmouth dock-yard, and by scores of steamboats carrying great loads of passengers to view the great naval tournament. The steamer Bonnie Doon was filled with Americans. The vessels forming the vast fleet at Spithead were divided into their cruising squadrons and moved in columns, line ahead, ships two cables apart, columns of five cables apart.

The flagship headed each division and faced eastward. There were also formed in columns of division, parallel to the other squadrons and arranged in the same manner, five coast defense squadrons, each consisting of coast defense ships, gunboats and torpedo boats. Six training-ships were moored in single column in shore, parallel to the other lines. The foreign ships of war present were anchored off Brownsea. Never before has the world seen in all its history such a fleet gathered together. It represented every class of vessel in the British Navy.

Just before 3 o'clock the royal yacht Albert and Victoria, with Her Majesty the Queen on board, started from her buoy and passed between the lines. As Her Majesty passed through the endless lines of war ships, each yard arm being manned with brawny tars, deafening cheer after cheer was sent up from the crews to greet their sovereign. After the entire tour of the ships had been made the great cannon on the large ships began to thunder forth the royal salute.

A RESOLUTE PREACHER.

Prepared to Defend Himself and His Property With His Life.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Elder J. W. Henry is pastor of the Christian Church at Odessa, Mo. He is 43 years old, married and has three children. The McHalten family is a prominent one and Mollie McHalten, the eldest daughter, who recently went on a visit, returned three days ago with a little child. When questioned, she said Elder Henry was the cause of her downfall. Thursday night a mob visited the preacher's house fully prepared to tar and feather him. He had received warning, however, and when the gate turned on its hinges to admit the mob, the door of the house opened disclosing the form of the preacher, gun in hand.

"Stop," said he, "I will shoot the first man who enters my yard." They stopped and held a meeting to determine what to do. Various plans were suggested, but all the time the grim visaged man in the doorway kept his gun in his hand and his face to his foes. Presently he asked them to hear him; they listened; he told them he was innocent; that he would not run away from an investigation, but would certainly protect his home and person to the best of his ability. The mob then retired. Public sympathy is with the young woman.

OUTSIDERS' DAY.

Long Shots Win at the Saratoga Races—Volante Beaten.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 23.—The track was muddy to-day. First race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds—King Fish won; Hadge second, Van Leland third; time, 50 seconds. 5 to 2 on King Fish.

Second race, mile and three-sixteenths—Al. Reed won by a length, Himalaya second, Elkwood third; time, 2:00. Odds ten to one against Al. Reed.

Third race, California Stakes, for all ages, one mile. There were only two starters—Volante, with Murphy, and Royal Arch, with Garrison in the saddle. They raced together for three-quarters of a mile, when Royal Arch drew away and won by twenty lengths. Volante was evidently in trouble; time, 1:48. Odds nothing. Volante; twelve to one against Royal Arch.

Fourth race, three-quarter mile—Orrid won, Colonel Owens, second; Nellie B., third; time, 1:18½. Odds, one to two.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Strathspey, first; Nellie Van, second; Belmead, third. Time, 1:51. Odds, 3 to 5.

Angry at His Wife's Deformity. ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The wife of F. M. Kellar, a farmer, residing near Shelbyville, Ill., has six toes on each foot and six fingers on each hand. Kellar became incensed at his wife when his children were born and found to be similarly equipped with toes and fingers. Three days ago the birth of the third child occurred with the same peculiarities. In a fit of anger Kellar struck the poor woman over the head, from the effects of which she died Thursday night. The murderer was arrested, but it is believed he will be lynched.

THE EX-GOVERNOR IN DISGUISE

A Photograph of Alexander R. Shepherd Taken at Chihuahua.

The picture below is from a photograph of ex-Governor Shepherd, taken at Chihuahua, Mexico, on the 4th of July, the day of his arrival there after two weeks' journey over the mountains from his silver mine at Batopilas.

It will puzzle most of his friends to trace any likeness of the Governor in this picture, but it is a fairly accurate reproduction of the photograph.

The serious accident last May, occasioned by the shying of the horse on which he was astride, causing his head to strike against the sharp edge of a projecting rock, produced a severe scalp wound, of a horse-shoe shape, across the top of his head. The scar is plainly visible. This wound necessitated the cutting off of all of his hair.

His whiskers of several weeks' growth, as shown in the picture, also tend to disguise his familiar countenance, as he never wore any facial appendages on his face while in Washington.

The Governor shaved off his whiskers after the photograph was taken, and, with the exception of the absence of his hair, and his head covered with a skull cap, he now looks the same as in the days of the Empire," only that he is slightly thinner in flesh. His clear-toned voice, vigorous grasp of the hand and peculiar hearty laugh are the same as of yore.

The scalp wound is substantially healed, his brown hair is rapidly growing in again, and in a few weeks he will, in personal appearance, as he is in all the characteristics of his individuality, be as forcibly striking a stalwart figure of commanding presence on the streets and in all assemblages of his fellow-men.

As an evidence that some of the Governor's most intimate friends failed to recognize the original of the picture, the following incident is an illustration:

The photograph from which the picture is copied was sent from Chihuahua to Mr. Wm. F. Mattingly, a life-long intim