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IS NO HILLSLIDER.

A subscriber writes to the New York World, administering a merited rebuke to the Gotham spoilsmen. He says: "Senator Hill has proclaimed from the house-tops that he is a Democrat. What then are we—and we are many—who years ago were Republicans but for years past have voted the Democratic ticket? To this we were drawn by the patriotism of Grover Cleveland, and perhaps it may be said have not been deterred from it by the partisanship of Gov. Hill. The party organs, which can scarcely speak respectfully of the former, eulogize the latter for his devotion to his party. Those of us whose voices are not heard but whose votes count up, like the Independent Senator Edwards, feel that if, as it appears, the Senator esteems himself the director of his party and heir to its highest honors, then devotion to his party is no wise different from devotion to himself. Devotion to self is not a virtue we feel obligated to venerate. Devotion to the people is statesmanship. If it is Democratic statesmanship then we are Democrats."

The writer is a true tariff reformer as the following shows:

What positively is our senator's position on the tariff? He is an incidental protectionist. In other words, Senator Hill favors a tariff primarily for revenue and incidentally for protection, while Mr. McKinley would favor a tariff primarily for protection and incidentally for revenue. If that be Democracy, we are not Democrats. The axe should be laid to the root of protection. The tariff should be for revenue only and should be raised so as to be as just to all and as little burdensome to any as possible. This we believe in, and we believe The World believes with us and will work for us, as we will in that faith for it, but if this is to be a Hill-slide to free coinage and incidental protection, count us out.

Just this kind of Democrats are sure to defeat Hill if he is nominated for president. The spoilsmen just can't win on a Democratic ticket, and if office is all they are after they had just as well go over to the Republicans, the genuine spoils party.

In the last question asked Mr. Vincent yesterday Judge Gerald's name was inserted where Judge Clark's should have been. The correct question and answer is as follows: "Is it certain that Judge Clark will make the race for governor?" Mr. Vincent replied: "He is a good Democrat, and no such Democrat fails to toe the mark when called for. The boys intend to call for him, and George never failed them yet. We don't intend to consult him much about it."

N. SOUTHWEST TEXAS.**A Legislator Relates His Experience.****TEXAS GREASERS AGAINST DIAZ****Brutal Murder in the Land of Flowers—Fast Mail from New York to the Southwest—Southern Express Company Indicted.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—A letter from a member of the Texas legislature from his home in the southwestern part of the state, dated Jan. 10, addressed to Adjutant-General Mabry, has been received bearing upon the Garza revolution. After requesting the appointment of his son as a special in the ranger service, he says: "While I do not think we are in danger from Garza's following, yes their dispersion presages much trouble from thieving and brigandages. The country is in such a direful condition none will stay who can get away. We have had no rain yet; everything is dried up, and nobody can subsist unless by transported subsistence. Garza is undoubtedly horse combat wherever he may be, from the effects of the rupture and his wounds. He is not at the head of the movement. Both brains and funds are furnished from Mexico. Ninety-nine per cent. of the Mexicans on Texas soil are in deep sympathy with any movement against Diaz, and this is my reason for soliciting my son's appointment as an authorized help."

A Brutal Murder.**SAFETY HARBOR, Fla., Jan. 13.—G. W. D. Jules was found dead with his head nearly severed from the body lying in the fireplace yesterday morning.**

The body had been there apparently three or four days. He lived alone, but as he frequently went to Tampa and Sanford on business his absence created some alarm. Some sharp instrument had been used and there were numerous bruises on the body, probably received in a struggle with the murderer. The adjoining room showed marks of a desperate encounter, many blood stains appearing upon the wall and floor over which the body had been dragged. Suspicion rests upon a former lodger who has suddenly disappeared. The town and country is greatly excited.

Fighting the Lottery.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 13.—The grand jury yesterday brought in an indictment against the Southern Express company for receiving and forwarding money to the Louisiana lottery and returning tickets to purchasers. The indictment was found on the idea that the act makes the express company an agent of the company, which is positively prohibited by law. If the law holds good it will abolish almost the only means parties have of getting tickets from the lottery company. Judge Christman, judge of the court, is anti-lottery.

A Steamer Loaded With Bananas.

MOBILE, Jan. 13.—The steamship Ceres, the first of the new line of steamers between Mobile and Central and South American points, came in with a cargo of 9,000 bunches of bananas from Bocas del Toro. The fruit was unloaded with dispatch into twenty-nine freight cars of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, making two train loads, which left on a special fast freight schedule for St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. The steamer's trip was made in nine days, owing to heavy head winds. With good weather it can be steamed in five days.

Hope's Bad Predicament.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 13.—Albert Hope, poet, playwright and former protege of Mrs. Frank Leslie, will go to the penitentiary unless the supreme court intervenes to save him. He was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by means of a check drawn by him on the Broadway National bank of New York, in which he had no funds. That was a month ago. Judge Dubose of the criminal court overruled a motion for a new trial made by Hope's counsel and they took an appeal.

Fast Mail to the Southwest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Beginning on the 20th inst., a new fast mail line will be established over the Pennsylvania railroad from New York via Pittsburg, Columbus and Indianapolis to St. Louis, which will carry the mail, leaving New York at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will arrive in St. Louis at 7 o'clock the following evening.

The west and southwest will receive a great advantage from this arrangement of General Superintendent White of the railway mail service.

Coldest of the Season.

DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Today is the coldest day this season. This morning the thermometer registered fourteen degrees above zero, and overcoats ceased to be a luxury. People kept in doors, at least those who had no pressing business on hand. The coal dealers were kept busy and a fuel famine is among the possibilities if the cold snap continues.

Miss Field Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Grace Field Lindley, the eldest daughter of Cyrus W. Field, died this morning after a lingering illness.

Corsets Wearing Apparel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Judge Wheeler of the United States circuit court of this district has just handed down a decision that will cause the feminine heart to flutter with varying emotions the country over. He says, in effect, that the charge that corsets are used to beautify the female form is libellous, and gives it as his opinion that they constitute a legitimate species of wearing apparel. For this judicial compliment Judge Wheeler taxes every lady in the land from 25 to \$2.50 on each and every corset purchased, according to its retail price. The decision was made after a long argument before him, in which the merits of the case were solemnly presented by Assistant United States District Attorney Platt, representing the government, and D. I. Mackie, representing a New York importer, who contended that an importation of corsets should pay a duty of 4 per cent. as manufactured cotton, instead of 50 per cent. ad valorem as an article of clothing. Mr. Platt had the advantage in the argument. He is a married man. Mr. Mackie is not. Mr. Mackie admitted that, being a bachelor, his argument was necessarily based on hearsay evidence. He said that corsets were not wearing apparel, but were used to hold the female form in place, and that they had no warmth in them. Mr. Platt said Mr. Mackie was mistaken and that there was a great deal of warmth in corsets and they were not worn for the purpose contended by Mr. Mackie. Even ultra-fashionable young men wore them. Judge Wheeler decided that Mr. Platt had the best of the argument and corsets will hereafter pay the McKinley duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem.

Mysterious Death.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Jan. 13.—A. M. Culver, one of the most prominent citizens in this county, was found near his residence with his skull crushed. Early in the day he had gone out to examine some timber and not returning in the evening neighbors began a search for him. His body was found at the foot of a tree on which he had evidently been chopping. Just back of the right ear was a wound made by some blunt instrument, from which the brains oozed. There is no solution of the affair. The theory of murder is not regarded as plausible, as the dead man stood high in the esteem of the people of this locality, and was not known to have an enemy in existence. The affair is rendered more mysterious in view of the fact of the surroundings, and the wound which produced death could scarcely have accidentally occurred. The deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of Nebraska and very influential.

Shoshones and Arapahoe Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The president sent to congress with his recommendation, urging favorable consideration, the agreement that J. H. Brigham of Ohio and C. H. Merrill of Washington, a majority of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian commission, made with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming for the cession of more than half their reservation on Wind river in Wyoming. The lands ceded comprise 1,100,000 acres of land in the northern part of the reservation, and the price paid is \$800,000, or about 55 cents an acre.

State Capital Notes.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—The question whether the district judge will entertain the application for a writ of injunction against Land Commissioner McGaughey in the proceeding involving the boundary line between Kaufman and Hunt counties, was argued at great length. Colonel Walton and Mr. Ward contended for the writ and Lawyer J. S. Sherrill of Hunt and Mr. Andrews, office assistant attorney general, opposed the view. Colonel McGaughey was present and enjoyed the contention of the counsel for unrestricted powers of his office. The judge after argument decided not to grant the injunction. He held that the question had been decided by the supreme court. This restores the old line. It is not likely the line will again be changed until there is a new land commissioner.

The board of managers, upon the recommendation of Governor Hogg, elected Dr. Frank S. White of Decatur, superintendent of the insane asylum. He is a native of the state. He was for about seven years assistant superintendent of the lunatic asylum at Terrell and is a member of the Superintendents of American Institutes for the Insane. He is about 45 years of age and is well recommended by the medical profession.

No Ice in Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 13.—To-night there is no ice-producing tide water river in Maine not open to steam vessels to the head of navigation. The Kennebec river, from which over a million tons of ice must be taken for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, is in bad shape on account of dirt, driftwood and anchor ice which does not work out with the tide. The Penobscot river is in fine shape, but the water is as serene and iceless as in summer. This condition was never before known in Maine, even in the years of the ice famines, the winters of 1878 and 1888-9. Never before have the rivers been open as late as Jan. 2, as snow comes abundantly hereabouts after the annual January thaw, protecting the ice. There is no hope of getting a 24-inch thickness before the middle of February. Ice-men here are anxiously watching the Hudson river.

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