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The Weather.

BOSTON, April 15.—Rain, clearing to-night, fair Saturday, northwest winds.

BARRE ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS.

The Barre Entertainment Association held their annual meeting at the National Bank last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Directors—O. D. Mathewson, President; Frank F. Gave, Secretary; F. G. Howland, Treasurer; and the following other members were elected to the Board of Directors: N. J. Roberts, Geo. Lamson, E. W. Cummings.

The Board of Directors elected the following Executive Committee: W. H. Gladding, W. F. Morse and R. S. Currier.

The Treasurer's report was as follows: Total receipts for the past season, \$1151.65; total expenses for the past season, \$1027.97; leaving a net surplus of \$123.68, making with the amount already in the treasury \$1,837.22.

The Directors voted to give eight entertainments next season. The Directors and the Executive Committee deserve a good deal of praise for the satisfactory manner in which the business has been conducted during the past year, not only from a financial standpoint, but also on account of the high grade of the entertainments which have been given to the patrons.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

When H. K. Bush, agent for the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power Company was seen today he stated that the road would probably take no immediate action on the death of Jas. S. Pierson, president of the road. He said that the directors would probably meet in this city the first part of June and at that time elect a president and superintendent of the road. He did not think the road would be in running order until about the middle or latter part of June.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The seniors of the Spaulding High School will hold their annual exhibition in the chapel this evening at 7:30. No admission will be charged and it is hoped a large crowd will attend. The affair promises the best in the history of the school.

ABOUT THE SOCIALISTS.

At the meeting of the Barre section of the socialist labor party held on Wednesday evening in the hall over Scampani's store a letter entitled "Objections to Socialism," from the pen of Robert Blatchford, author of "Merrie England," was read. The writer, in answer to an assertion by one, Sir J. W. Maclure, M. P., that there is nothing to prevent the son of a crossing sweeper from rising to be Lord Chancellor of England, pointed out that the present struggle for existence might be fifty compared to a fire panic in a big hall. To quote from the writer: "The hall is full of people and there is only one door. A rush is made for that door. Some of that crowd get out, some are trampled to death, some are injured, some are burned. Now that crowd of people, who are most likely to escape? These nearest the door have a better chance than those furthest, the strong have a better chance than the weak, and the men have a better chance than the women, and the children the worst chance of all. Then again, which is the more likely to be saved, the selfish man who fights and drags others down, who stands upon the fallen bodies of women and children, and wins his way by force; or the brave and gentle man who tries to help the women and children, and will not trample on the wounded? These who get through are cheered and rewarded, and few questions are asked as to how they got through. Further, suppose the hall to be divided into three parts; first, the stalls, then the pit stalls, then the pit. Suppose the only door is the door in the stalls; suppose the people in the pit stalls have to climb a high barrier to get to the stalls; suppose those in the pit have to climb a high barrier to get to the pit stalls, and then a high barrier that parts the pit stalls from the stalls; suppose there is a stall at the back part of the pit, a small weak boy. Now I ask you as sensible men, is there 'nothing to prevent' that boy from getting through that door? You know the boy has only the smallest of chances of getting out of that hall. But he has a thousand times better chance of getting safely out of that door than the son of a crossing sweeper has of becoming Lord Chancellor of England."

The above may appear to some to apply only to Monarchical Britain. Very much the same economic conditions, however, exist in Republican America. There, also, the erroneous idea is to be encountered that any one of the working class, who constitute 52 per cent of the population, and who own but four and a half per cent of the wealth of the country, may, if they so will it, become millionaires, or, at least, become possessors of property to the extent of thousands of dollars value. It is an established economic fact that the riches of one man is based on the necessary poverty of hundreds of his fellowmen. And if the present capitalist system continues for another fifty years, the working class will find themselves (instead of being better off than they are to-day) the slaves of a few hundred millionaires, who will practically own the country and all that is in it, including the lives of the workers; for, as Shakespeare says, "You take my life when you take the means whereby I live."

Great Britain Friendly to the United States.

LONDON, Apr. 15.—An American ambassador says that efforts towards a naval demonstration could not succeed Great Britain has refused to join such a move.

More Excitement in the House.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—There was a lively scene in the house this morning Farley said the speaker was responsible for the late scene in the house, said he would prefer to lose his head representing an insult than to lose his respect submitting to one.

President will not Veto any Bill.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—The Cabinet today discussed the Cuban situation. The government has received no intimation of the preparation of a note by the powers. The cabinet does not think efforts being made by Spain for concentrating the powers in her favor will amount to anything. The President is not likely to veto any resolution Congress may adopt.

WHAT THE BAND PLAYED.

An Exciting Dinner Table Episode on an Atlantic Liner.

An instance of what it calls "transatlantic courtesy" is related by Le Gaulois of Paris. One of the greatest singers of France, a woman whom it says everybody will at once identify on a moment's consideration, was returning from New York on one of the German liners. One evening, glancing at the programme of the concert that was to be played at dinner, she saw the announcement of a triumphal march celebrating the German victory of 1871.

"I am sure," she said to a fellow countryman sitting near, "that this is not intended as a discourtesy to us, but I don't care! I'm too much of a patriot not to express my disapproval of it in my own way when they begin to play this piece. Wait and see."

The captain, having caught the gist of these remarks and noticing the great artist's agitation, glanced at the programme to see what caused it; then, without showing any surprise, he spoke to one of the waiters in a low tone. At the moment when the German triumphal march was due to begin the French singer, who could hardly control her agitation, prepared to leave the table. The first chord was played, the artist arose and stood, pale, agitated, amazed, while the officers and other passengers also got up and smiled sympathetically at her. And the band played "The Marseillaise!"

How Senator Vest Obtained His Desk.

Many good stories could be told of the alertness which senators display in securing well placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially worth relating. When in 1882 the civil service law was being discussed, Mr. Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes had presented bills. By a shrewd bit of politics the Republicans abandoned their support of the Dawes bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure, their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was about to be voted on Mr. Cockrell moved that its title be changed so as to read, "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed, Mr. Vest filed a claim for Mr. Pendleton's seat. "The author of such a bill," said he, "will never come back to the senate."

The Trees of Paris.

Paris is probably the only city in the world which has trees that bloom twice a year habitually. There are the horse chestnuts. There are 17,000 of them planted in the squares and along the boulevards, and 26,000 buttonwoods. The trees in Paris are numbered, just like the people, the cats, the animals, the lamp-posts and the matches. These horse chestnuts have only been doing this trick for about five years, and only some of them have made a practice of it. These die, or apparently die, in the latter part of July, and all the leaves fall off. A month or so afterward they all come out into flower again and little green leaves shoot forth continually until they are nipped by the first frost. There is a reason for this, and the scientists worked over the matter for a long time to be able to explain it. Briefly and unscientifically the trees lose their leaves because they are attacked by a little fungus which is blown upon them by the wind; then, being still full of sap, they start to put forth leaves all over again.

A Precautionary Measure.

"What are you doing now, doctor?" asked the actress. "I am taking a snap shot photograph of you, madam," responded the dentist, "so that if any unpleasant consequences follow this operation and you sue me for damages for the loss of your beauty I can establish something in the nature of an alibi, as it were. I am ready now, madam, to extract the tooth."—Chicago Tribune.

Union Of Powers In Europe

To Aid Spain By Naval Demonstrations.

AUSTRIA AT THE HEAD.

STILL FIGHTING IN THE HOUSE.

SENATE STILL DEBATING.

Powers to Intervene.

ROME, Apr. 15.—The "Popolo Romano" today says it understands that the Powers will intervene between the United States and Spain in favor of the latter country, and also adds that according to information the intervention will take the form of a naval demonstration in which all the powers will participate.

Man Who Planted Mines.

CHICAGO, Apr. 15.—There is a story heard here regarding one Charles Crandall who is alleged to be the one who planted mines in Havana harbor under Weyler's orders. He is now on the way to Washington in the custody of three detectives. Story cannot be confirmed it is not known here. Secret service and local police don't believe the story.

50,000 Militia to be Called.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—The President and the War Department today are discussing the question of how many of the militia of the several States shall be called into active service, when military operations are decided upon. It is believed the President will call for 50,000 militia first.

Anticipate Trouble.

NEW BEDFORD, Apr. 15.—In anticipation of possible trouble when the mills close tonight, the mayor has asked Chief Wade of the state police to send assistance. Chief Wade and 40 men arrived at noon.

Later.

NEW BEDFORD, Apr. 15, 2:30 P. M.—The crowds that gather before the mill gates daily, are growing more demonstrative, and 55 men under Wade will be on duty at the mill to-night. The mill men say they can run all the machines if guaranteed protection.

Senator Cullom Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—Despite the lowering clouds this morning, the galleries of the Senate were crowded at 10 o'clock. When the Senate opened Mr. Cullom spoke first on the Cuban resolutions. He said, "We propose to do our duty to God and man, and force Spain to withdraw."

Queen Heads Subscription.

MADRID, Apr. 15.—Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the fact that the Queen Regent has headed the national subscriptions to increase the navy, by a million pesos. The Imparcial says today, "We are all Spaniards, united around the State."

Spain Blames The United States.

MADRID, Apr. 15.—The note to the powers will review the whole Cuban situation. It has been sent out that the trouble with the United States arises through the clamor of the sugar manufacturers who fermented and organized the revolt. It is asserted that the chief insurgent leaders are not Cubans, but adventurers and consist of all nationalities whose sole purpose is plunder and robbery. Consuls from the U. S. have constituted themselves insurgent agents. The American Squadron was sent to Culuato to encourage the insurgents to hold out. These contentions will be supported by documentary evidence showing bad faith on the part of the United States. Segasta said regarding the claim that the Maine disaster was due to Spanish agencies "It is intemperate calumny and merits the reprobation of the whole world. All nations know the true cause so do the American officials. We forever protest to the powers against the imputation."

Great Fire.

SUTTON, Que., Apr. 15.—This town is burning up. Help has been asked from the surrounding towns in Vermont. Seven of the principal buildings are now destroyed. There are only 600 inhabitants in the town. There is a high wind blowing. No cause is known for the fire.

Spain Will Not Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—High foreign authority has given out here a semi-official statement of the position Spain would take regarding the surrender to the Cubans. He says Spain never will entertain a thought of surrendering or evacuating Cuba. Spain has never considered withdrawing her sovereignty over the West India colonies. The honor and dignity of Spain would revolt at the suggestion of the independence of Cuba. They will stand resolutely to her inalienable right to sovereignty and honor. She feels confident that she has the naval support of the entire world.

Armistice Not Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—Mr. Quesada, the Cuban representative from the Cuban insurgents, said today that the rumor that the Armistice had been accepted by the insurgents was circulated for the purpose of delaying action by the Americans. The Navy Department today assigned Capt. Folger to the cruiser, New Orleans.

Governor Wolcott

Recommends that an Emergency Appropriation be made.

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BOSTON, Apr. 15.—Gov. Wolcott decided to end his message to the Legislature this afternoon, recommending that an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 be made to increase the efficiency of the State militia.

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Austria Hostile.

ROME, Apr. 15.—Austria is taking the lead in the proposition of naval intervention off the island of Cuba. Great Britain and Germany unfavorable.

Great Fire.

LONDON, Apr. 15.—The British foreign office do not believe the powers will make demonstrations. The Austrian Ambassador today said he had given up papers to Europe preventing war.

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