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Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 30th, 1886. If the direct purpose of the Pan Electric investigation had been to clear the conduct of Attorney General Garland...

It was evident from the first that the attacks upon Mr. Garland had their origin in political influences and in sinister motives of another kind.

Secretary Manning has so far progressed towards recovery, that he has taken a long drive about the city without fatigue.

There was a mass meeting in this city a few evenings since for the purpose of expressing sympathy with Ireland in her struggle for home rule.

Wm. Walter Phelps said: "Ireland must be free. It may not be immediate but it is sure. Gladstone has declared, and the Almighty has decreed it."

As to what is going on in Congress, I may say, the House is still working away on the River and Harbor bill.

The Senate has been authorizing the construction of bridges across streams throughout the country from the Missis down through a list of smaller rivers.

THE CHINESE MUST GO—Three young men will do work of all kinds, sewing, wood, gardening, etc.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Russians are talking of a railway across Siberia. The Home Land Cattle Company of St. Louis has effected a lease of over 2,000,000 acres of grazing land in the British Northwest Territory.

With regard to the coming hop crop the season in New York State is about two weeks ahead of last year. While it is probable that no new yards will be planted, indications are that the average will not be decreased to any extent.

In New Hampshire maple-sugar making is principally confined to Sullivan and Grafton counties on the Connecticut. The Massachusetts product is manufactured in the four western counties of the State, and the Maine sugar regions are principally in Aroostook and Oxford counties.

Colorado offers a premium of \$2 for every line of trees maintained along ditches, fences and highways, when properly cared for.

The Islands of Jersey, which is not more than thirteen miles in length, has nearly 500 miles of coast. The floors in the house of a Palladin, Ill., man beginning to give way, an examination showed that they had been fairly honeycombed by white ants.

Connection's new anti-bismarckian law will go into effect June 1st. It provides that dealers in bogus butter shall label it as such, and creates the office of State Inspector.

The Sunday Welcome, independent, says: "In a word, the Democratic state convention has nominated a strong ticket than the Republicans, and if the latter do not throw their usual supply of money into the struggle, when the votes are all counted, almost every Democratic candidate seeking state office will be found to have a snug little majority."

The Jacksonville Times says: "The intimate relations existing between Tom Cornelius and Ben Holladay in the days when the 'Duke of Oregon' carried everything before him by force...

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Ga., in a recent letter to the local opponents of Richmond, Va., says: "The liquor dealers and their servile dependents tell you that prohibition is a failure in Georgia, when the records of the criminal courts show that in every county which has adopted it crime has been reduced not less than 90 per cent."

"Atlanta is prosperous and happy. Her virtue loving people have risen up in their majesty and stamped out what they felt to be a curse and disgrace to their community, and their homes and hearts are full of sunshine and gladness."

Mr. Powderly, in a speech before the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, said: "The temperance question is an important one, and I sometimes think it is the main issue. The large number of applications during the past year to grant dispensations to allow the initiation of rum-sellers was alarming."

"The Benton Leader well says: 'Judge Strahan is so well known as a lawyer and a man in this district that few words are necessary to introduce him. He is learned in the law, and he interprets the law according to its reason and intent, rather than according to its narrower letter. His mind is at once luminous and precise, and his clear insight of legal principles would help to rescue our highest Court from that tangle of inconsistent and contradictory decisions that now perplex every lawyer who looks to them for guidance. He is upright and honorable and would add both strength and dignity to the court.'"

"There has been an exhibition at New Haven the king of freedom. He is eight years old, of the tiger variety, weighs thirty-two pounds, and is believed to be the biggest tame cat in the United States. A hollow steel float, eighty feet square, anchored in mid-ocean and bearing a sixty-foot light tower, the suggestion of an English inventor. He would have this known as a harbor of refuge in distress, or a place for transmission of ship news by telegraph and as a weather station. The saving of coast by cable-telegraphing alone by the use of relay instruments on this lightship would, in his opinion, be sufficient to pay its current expenses. He undertakes to provide secure anchorage, stability and harmless deflection of waves."

"In the English language I can find no word that strikes more terror to my soul than the one word 'rum.' It was born in hell ere the fiat of 'redemption' had gone forth. Its life on earth has been one of ruin to the hopes of youth and the peace of old age. It has robbed childhood of its delights. It has stolen the laugh from the lips of innocence, the bloom from the cheeks of manhood. It has touched the heart of old age like the tip of a poisoned arrow. Its sound as it gurgles from the neck of a bottle echoes through many a desolate household as a hissing of a thousand serpents."

J. C. Gray, of Dadeville, Ala., writes: "I have been using your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, and I can say, of a truth, it is far superior to any other lung preparation in the world. My mother was confined to her bed four weeks with a cough, and had every attention by a good physician, but he failed to effect a cure; and when I got one bottle of your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, she began to mend right away. I can say in truth that it was the means of saving her life. I know of five cases that Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam has cured, and my mother is better than she has been for twenty years."

A question likely soon to come to the fore is the practicability of tunnelling between England and Ireland. At one point the distance is twenty-two miles. \$10,000 were spent in eighteen years by Prof. C. A. Donaldson, of Louisville, Ky., in trying to get rid of his rheumatism, but he found no relief until at last he used St. Jacobs Oil, which speedily cured him.

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Dissolution Notice, Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between R. F. Ashby and W. E. Price, Jr., both of Linn County, State of Oregon, in this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. F. Ashby retiring. All liabilities of the firm of Price & Ashby are assumed by W. E. Price, Jr., and all debts due and owing to the said firm are payable to W. E. Price, Jr. H. F. ASHBY, W. E. PRICE, JR., Sole, May 6th, 1886.