

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

It is a pleasant thing in politics to see a partisan writer of the standing and radical views of Henry Watterson able to speak in cordial terms of praise of the administrative acts of a president of the opposite political faith, as Watterson does in an editorial from the Courier-Journal copied on first page of the Tidings.

Murat Halsted, of the Cincinnati Commercial, one of the few newspaper editors of national reputation, was nominated by Harrison for the important position of minister to Germany, and is a man well qualified for the position—one who would be acceptable to Germany, but the senate refused to confirm his appointment because in 1867 Halsted had bitterly scored the Senators of his own party, as well as those of the Democracy, who voted to prevent an investigation of the charges of bribery in the election of Senator Payne of "Standard" origin. It hurts even a Senator to have a disagreeable record held against him by a trenchant writer, and Halsted has learned how warmly cherished is the spirit of revenge even by men who like to hear themselves called great by the public press. This may be expected to tame Halsted and reduce him to the narrow limits of partisan vassalage which confine too many of the able journalists of America, but Halsted isn't built of that sort of material that will bear compression, and it is possible that he will be quite as ready as heretofore to see the blunders and the weak points of the Senators who have had their petty revenge.

When Mr. Cleveland had violated every pledge made to the country, and was seeking re-election to the position in which he had acted properly; but as soon as a new executive takes his seat, and before he has been given an opportunity to prove himself true or false to his promises, Mr. Curtis declared war upon him. If he had waited until Mr. Harrison had served his term out, and sought re-election, then he could, with good grace, have opened his ammunition on him. This would have been commendable if the administration of a national affair had not been economical or in conformity to the principles advocated in the platform upon which he was elected. The president has been in control of affairs in a very safe and conservative manner, and this augurs well for the country and for the party. The financial question has been settled for all time, the industrial policy will be protection to American productions, and as regards the civil service an honest, economical administration of all branches of the government will be inaugurated. These are distinctive Republican principles, and will be followed irrespective of discontented obstructionists. (Times-Mountaineer on "Mug-wumpism.")

NEWS DISPATCHES.

Berlin, April 1.—The war ships Alexandria and Sparhawk have been ordered to Samoa.

The St. James Gazette says that the appointment of Robert T. Lincoln as minister to England is certain to be popular there.

Queen Victoria sent a dispatch to President Harrison expressive of her earnest sympathy with the United States in the recent misfortune and loss of life at Samoa.

In outlining his policy, Postmaster General Wainwright says: "I want to keep the mail-bags full of the most possible mail, to get it to its destination in the shortest possible time, and then get each separate piece of mail to the person for whom it is meant in the quickest possible way."

The exodus of colored people from North Carolina now amounts to the most important event of the kind which has occurred in some years. Already 6000 men, women and children have left the state, and it is estimated that 20,000 more will go before midsummer.

Washington, March 30. Major Reno, who commanded a portion of Custer's regiment, and was severely criticised for his failure to execute Custer's relief and prevent the massacre by Indians of his command, died at the hospital today from the effects of a surgical operation.

The Chinese minister at Washington expended, at an average, \$1000 a week in telegraphing to his government. He has sent a cable message every day from Peking to Asoo, then across the Arabian Sea, through Hindostan and Siam to Honolulu. One day he spent \$2000 in sending dispatches concerning the Milwaukee trouble.

New York, March 30.—According to rumors, Jay Gould made great progress, and some even say he practically accomplished the greatest railroad scheme he ever put through. That scheme, it is said, is nothing less than getting control of 7500 miles of road operated by the Atchafon, Topeka & Santa Fe company.

Washington, April 1.—Secretary Tracy this afternoon issued orders directing the following military steps to be made ready and started for Samoa at once: The Richmond, now at La Plata river; Alert, at Honolulu; and Adams, at San Francisco. It is expected that the Alert will reach there by May, and the Richmond shortly after.

London, April 1.—A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated Sept. 4th, has reached a friend of the Tidings at Edinburgh. Stanley says he met Emin Pasha on the shores of Lake Albert Nyanza. They were together twenty-six days. When Stanley left Emin Pasha the latter was well. The letter is dated Senagupti, Sept. 4th, and also said the writer was well and in good spirits.

Columbus, O., March 31.—It is said the rejection of Murat Halsted as ambassador to Germany may lead to unexpected results in the event of a republican legislature being chosen in Ohio in November. His friends will demand an emphatic vindication for him, and with republican legislators, will send him to the senate. Both Furker and Foster will be stand aside in his favor. Indeed, the work of vindication will probably be initiated by placing him at the head of the republican ticket for governor, so as to give him a double chance.

New York, April 2.—The official program for the celebration of Washington's inauguration as the first president of the United States is published today. The principal features are opening of the exhibition and historical portraits, April 27th; arrival of President Harrison, Commodore Elzabeth and naval review with centennial ball on the evening of April 28th. Thanking services in the churches, those in St. Paul's being attended by the president, followed by commemorative national exercises in the sub-treasury building and great military parade, followed by reception and banquet, April 30th; industrial and agricultural exhibition, May 1st; and close of historical loan exhibition May 8th. The commemorative exercises will consist of prayer by Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs; poem by John Greenleaf Whittier; oration by Chancellor M. Dewey; address by President Harrison; and benediction by Archbishop Corrigan.

GREAT NAVAL DISASTER.

A war of the elements has accomplished for the American and German naval vessels at Samoa, a disaster which has even the most exaggerated rumors of the results of the fictitious naval conflict at Apia some weeks ago. A terrific hurricane swept down upon the islands March 16th, and nearly annihilated the whole fleet of vessels lying at anchor there. The particulars of the disaster are given in the following dispatch of March 21st, from London:

The hurricane burst upon the harbor suddenly. The German man-of-war Elber was the first vessel to drag her anchor. She became unmanageable and was driven helplessly on the reef which runs around the harbor. She struck head-on at a tremendous force in the morning. The shock caused her to lurch and to stagger back, and she sank in a moment in deep water. Most of her men were under the hatches, and scarcely a soul of them escaped. The German war-ship Adler was the next to succumb. She was lifted bodily by a gigantic wave and cast on her beam ends on the reef. A terrific struggle for life ensued among the officers and sailors aboard. The vessel struck on the reef and was not struck until some time after the morning. Others clung to the rigging until the masts fell. Of those who were saved, two remained on shore. The captain of the Adler and several other officers were saved.

Meanwhile the United States steamer Nipsic had been dragging her anchor and drifting toward the shore. Her captain, however, managed to keep control of her and run her on a sand bank. The boats were immediately lowered, and the whole company were saved with the exception of six men. These were drowned by the closing up of the waves and ends in good shape.

The Burgess and Gilbert Mill Co. got their mill in place and made a test run of the mill today. All orders should be sent to Grant's Pass.

Mr. Perkins, of Drain, will most likely open a general store next to Mac, the tailor, on Main street. We should like to have Mr. Perkins locate in our town.

Hon. Hugh Percy, of the Arizona legislature, left Grant's Pass on a family yesterday for Redding, Cal., where he will form a law partnership with our former townsman, E. W. Morrison. Mr. Percy has large cattle interests in Northern California, and will make Redding his future home.

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Central Post Items.

Beautiful weather. Crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priddy have an addition to their family circle—a son, Mrs. Beebe of California, is here visiting relatives, and thinks of becoming a resident of this place.

Misses Nettie and Clea Dodge have opened dressmaking parlors here. Ladies will do well to give them a call.

Mr. George Little has purchased property here, and will be a resident of our town soon.

Mr. W. Worth's son, from Kansas, is visiting here.

W. C. Leever is having his residence newly painted and it presents a handsome appearance.

C. G. Rippey has his new dwelling nearly completed.

Mr. S. Cornutt has his store nearly ready for occupancy.

Dr. Whitney has his store finished and ready for its occupancy.

Little Virgie Beall is still in a critical condition.

A little four-year-old son of Frank Yokum fell from a fence one day this week and broke his arm just above the wrist. Dr. Hauke set the broken bones and the little fellow is resting easy.

Mrs. James Wright left Sunday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. Hay, late of Missouri, is here visiting his mother, J. W. Hay. He expects to stay in the future home.

Mr. J. W. Gray is having his new 1000 lb. mill under way.

"Strangers" Cleveland has been confined to her room several days with inflammatory rheumatism.

A. W. Saville has opened the St. Cloud hotel in a stylish and furnished building, and is ready to receive his guests.

W. G. Kenney makes regular trips with his stage between Jacksonville and Central Point, connecting with all trains.

There are several emigrants here looking for homes.

A good millwright would do a fine business here.

Mr. Cooper is doing a fine business in harness and saddlery here.

Rev. Robert Ennis of Jacksonville, preached to a large congregation here last Sunday morning.

Mr. J. Schmidt and Miss Adie Ross of Jacksonville, were married last Sunday and took the evening train here for Portland on their wedding tour.

J. A. Hanesy started a few days ago for the Willamette valley where he intends making his future home.

Mr. Cool Geer is building a fine house, and will be a credit to the town when finished.

Grants Pass and Josephine County.

Mrs. H. C. Kinney will leave next week on a visit to her relatives in the East.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel McDaniels took place on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Grant's Pass is now the division point for all freight trains going north and south.

Dr. Devoe will move into his new office in the Vance building the first of next week.

S. P. D. & L. Co. received a car load of Ashland flour today. Send in your orders.

L. G. Moon sold 7 acres of land today, belonging to C. O. Starger for \$1400 cash.

Dr. J. G. Jessup of the Bagley House, purchased the Morrison house on 6th street for \$625.

Judge Colvig is still requiring that will be able to hold regular terms of April court.

Mrs. Carson and her young daughter have been quite ill the past week, but are reported as improving now.

Mr. Alf has purchased this day six head of the best steers, average weight being over fifteen hundred pounds.

Caster & Son have sold their mill plant to some stranger who will move the mill to Dr. Perry's place near town.

Riddle & Scott are shining with a new two-horse delivery wagon, and will deliver goods to all parts of the city.

Harnam & Stinson have the frame work of the new factory up and are clearing up the sides and ends in good shape.

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Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Jacksonville, since our last issue:

J. C. Coates to John R. Edmond—lot 2, block 2, addition to Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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