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A CRITICAL POSITION

British Troops Hard Pressed by the Tribesmen.

A DETACHED PARTY SLAUGHTERED

The Breach of Promise Suit of Madeline Pollard Against the Silver Haired Senator from Kentucky.

CALCUTTA, March 9.—Dispatches from the scene of operations of the British against the Abor tribesmen announce serious losses to the British. Captain Maxwell, with a force supposed to consist of 60 men, sent after the tribesmen, had been so hard pressed he was forced to retreat after considerable loss. After destroying his fortified camps, a party of 30 men and four officers in Assam, escorting a provision train, were surrounded by thousands of tribesmen and after two days resistance all were killed. The entire expedition is in a most critical situation. Reinforcements are being hurried forward in the hope of rescuing Maxwell's column.

POLLARD-BRECKINRIDGE CASE.

Plaintiff and Defendant Both in the Courtroom.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The hearing of the Pollard-Breckinridge suit was resumed in the district court this morning. Miss Pollard was one of the first to appear, accompanied by two elderly ladies. Though subjected to the constant scrutiny of the throng which filled the courtroom, she seemed perfectly at ease. Colonel Breckinridge came late, but fresh and smiling. The case opened with the statement of Lawyer Calderon Carlisle to the jury, reciting the contrast in the positions of the parties to the suit, rehearsing how Breckinridge took advantage of Miss Pollard's youth when she was a schoolgirl of 17; that under promise of marriage after the death of his then living wife, made before credible witnesses, he became the father of her three children; how he failed to keep his promise and married another woman, and how she endeavored to leave him then, but had been persuaded to continue as his mistress because of her love for him. During his address the plaintiff flushed crimson, trembled violently and buried her face in her handkerchief. Breckinridge chatted unconcernedly with his attorneys.

Carlisle said his client did not claim to be devoid of fault or blame, but there was a breach of promise which was at issue. He then sketched her life. She was a brilliant girl, of common parentage, anxious to rise. As a country girl, uneducated, she met J. C. Rhodes, a man of means, not of high station, who became enamored of her, and promised to educate her if she would marry him. She signed an agreement to that effect. Afterward, when he was pressing her for a fulfillment of the agreement, she asked Breckinridge's counsel. He came and at once began to take advantage of her youth and lack of knowledge of the world, accomplishing his purpose under promise of marriage after his wife's death, and had introduced her as his promised wife into the first families of the city.

Then Attorney Phil Thompson announced the defense would reserve their opening statement till the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony. Attorney Wilson demanded that certain books, one containing a Christmas card given plaintiff by defendant, taken by counsel for defense, be returned. Defense asked that the book be more accurately described. The court held the description sufficient. During the colloquy plaintiff broke into hysterical and inarticulate sobs and exclamations.

MRS. BLACKBURN THE FIRST WITNESS.

Mrs. Julia C. Blackburn, widow of the late Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, was the first witness. She testified that in the spring of 1893, in Washington, Colonel Breckinridge brought Miss Pollard to her and asked her kind care and protection for the young lady, adding that as soon as a sufficient time elapsed after the death of his wife he intended to marry her, in spite of the fact that he was old enough to be her father, being 31 years her senior. At another time he told Mrs. Blackburn, when she chided him for forgetting his devotion to his former wife, that he had discovered Miss Pollard was in love with him, and as a man of honor he felt bound to marry her. At another time he asked witness to allay Miss Pollard's jealousy. Mrs. Blackburn asked him if he had given her cause and he declared on his honor he had not. This was when he was paying attention to Mrs. Wing, of Louisville, whom he subsequently married. Mrs. Blackburn related how Miss Pollard once in her presence urged Breckinridge

to fix the day, but he put her off, saying he would fix it later.

On cross-examination Mrs. Blackburn said Miss Pollard on social occasions bore herself like a lady. As to her feeling toward Miss Pollard, she said she felt sorry for any woman compelled to fight her own battles, adding, as she turned flashing eyes on Breckinridge, "Just the sorrow I feel at being compelled to appear here, when, if I had the defense of a husband, it would never have been necessary."

Suicide at Salem.

SALEM, Or., March 9.—About 8 o'clock this morning Elijah Bressler, a workman, about 26 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left side of the head with a shotgun tearing an enormous hole in his head. Death was instantaneous. Bressler had been acting queerly for several days. Last night he was a raving maniac and begged his wife to give him the gun which had been hidden from him, that he might kill himself. This morning he had become quieter and asked for the gun, saying he wanted to go hunting. His wife gave it to him and in a few minutes, without warning, he said, "Here goes," and discharged the contents into his head.

First Bout Today.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Tomorrow morning the republican and democratic members of the finance committee will have their first bout over the tariff bill. A prominent member of the majority said this morning that he was confident that if there is a contest the democracy would come off triumphant. The republicans have said they proposed to insist that the men who have framed the bill made public yesterday should assign the reasons for the changes they have made in the existing law.

NEWS NOTES.

A final vote on the Bland bill will be taken Thursday.

Governor Flower has directed the mayor of Troy to sift the election frauds and riot of Tuesday to the bottom, no matter whom it hits.

McRae has introduced in the house a bill providing that all lands included within the limits of any Indian reservation, the disposal of which has been or may be authorized by treaty with any Indian tribe, or in any law of the United States, and not already opened, shall be opened to settlement under the provisions of the bill.

In the federal court at Wichita, Kan., Judge Williams held that inmates of soldiers' homes, otherwise qualified, could exercise their franchise under the constitution of Kansas at an election held in the precinct in which the home is located. This decision renders the populist act of 1893 unconstitutional. That act provided that inmates of the soldiers' homes would not be allowed to vote.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "la grippe" has left you weak and wear, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

A Terror to Postmen.

There is a little green card in use by the post office department that is a terror to careless letter carriers. This card is dropped in a letter box; on it is marked the time when it should be taken out. A record is kept at the office, and if that card does not turn up when due, it is clearly to be seen that the carrier has not taken the mail from one box at least. When there is any complaint on the part of the citizens about the tardiness of the local mails, the tell-tale card is dropped in one or more boxes in the district from which the complaint comes. It is, however, not necessary that there should be complaints, for frequently the cards are put in the boxes of efficient men. Of course they are happy when they discover them. When a box is missed in which there is a green card the carrier is bound to get into trouble, and very serious trouble at that. This card has been in use for a good many years in all parts of the country.

Poison the squirrels. Sure Shot at Snipes & Kinersly's.

Ask your dealer for Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

Haworth the printer, at home 116 Court St., Feb. 1st.

Mexican Silver Stove Polish causes no dust.

Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Wasco will have a republican rally Friday.

The Burns militia are preparing to build a large armory hall. The building is to be 50x150 feet with galleries. If the boys succeed in bringing this project to a successful termination, it will be a great thing both for the town and troop. —Harney Times.

Oregon is to be honored next week by the presence of one of the delegates to the world's parliament of religions, one of them, too, who awakened deep interest. B. B. Nagarkar of Bombay, delegate from the Brahmo Somaj of India, is the man. He will lecture in several places in the state.

Umatilla county politicians are agitated over the question, can the Indians vote? On the reservation are 394 Cayuses, 196 Umatillas and 456 Walla Wallas, including mixed blood in every instance. There would be as many as 450 or 500 in case the Indians are allowed to drop their ballots in the boxes on June 5th.

A Columbia county husband had a family difficulty with his wife, and when the information he was seeking was not forthcoming he seized her and held her face in a pan of water until consciousness was nearly gone, when he let up and began to restore her to her senses. The man then went to town and procured the services of a young lady of Vernonia. The injured wife told her story improbable as about it. The man gave no explanation only to throw a burning lamp at her, which fortunately did not hit her. The next morning she left for home, and did not even stay for breakfast.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893.

Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

For the Protection of Game.

For the benefit of those who innocently are violating the game laws, we publish the amended law which passed the last legislature.

Section 1 of the amended act reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful, within the state of Oregon, to kill or destroy any prairie chicken, except during the months of July, August and September of each year. It shall be unlawful to kill or destroy any ringnecked Mongolian pheasant, or any of the various kinds of pheasant imported into this state by the Hon. O. N. Denny, or any quail, bob-white or pheasant in that portion of the state of Oregon lying east of the Cascade mountains."

Section 13 provides that "Any person who shall be found guilty of any of the offenses defined in the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$15 nor more than \$100, together with costs of prosecution in said action, and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each \$2 thereof." Section 14 provides that "One-half of all fines collected under the provision of this act shall be paid to the informer, the balance into the county treasury. Any justice of the peace has jurisdiction of the offenses defined in this act."

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

If you wish to see a fine assortment of oranges, lemons and bananas just call and see the display at H. H. Campbell's, next door to the postoffice.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CHURCHES.

Christian church service for tomorrow—Social service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:30. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Troy Shelly.

Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school after the morning service; Junior League at 5 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; class meeting Sunday at 10 a. m. and Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets. Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles, called for, Friday, March 9th, 1894. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised:

Blalock, Mr J. G. Baumgardner, Asa Bennett, Mr Thos Brown, Mr Alden Doran, Mr J. V. George, Mr H. J. Pearson, Miss Mary Ferguson, Chas Knechtly, Mr A. Penet, Mr M. Moore, O. W. McAudie, Mr Jas Ramus, Mr Thos Rice, J. C. Lunwall, John A. Wilson, Mrs R. G. Winter, Mr Frank Webber, E. M. Watson, Mr W. H. Waffer, Miss Ida (2).

Package, Lamb, Dr J. L. M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

Unnecessary Misery

Is endured by bilious and dyspeptic sufferers who neglect to take Simmons Liver Regulator. Headache, constipation and indigestion are cured by this pure, vegetable remedy.

Now is the time to kill squirrels. Sure Shot at Snipes & Kinersly's.

This Space Reserved.

Wait for Monday, March 12th

THE CELEBRATED COLUMBIA BREWERY, AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop'r.

This well-known Brewery is now turning out the best Beer and Porter east of the Cascades. The latest appliances for the manufacture of good healthful Beer have been introduced, and on 7 the first-class article will be placed on the market.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.

Castoria allays Feverishness.

Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.

Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.

Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.

Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.

Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.

Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels,

giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.

Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise

that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.



What?

Hand-Corded Corsets, Health Reform Waists, Nursing Corsets, Misses' Waists, Children's Waists, Shoulder Braces and Hose Supporters made to order.

Where?

At the Pacific Corset Company's Factory, north-east of the Fair Grounds. It desired each garment will be fitted before being finished. Call at the factory and examine our goods, or drop a card in the office, and our agent will call and secure your order.