

WHAT HE WOULD SAY

The Speech of Coxe which Was Not Delivered.

COXEY IN THE POLICE COURT

He was Arrested on a Charge of Violation of United States Statutes.

What Coxe Would Have Said.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Coxey took some pains to give out for publication the copy of a speech he would have delivered but for the interference of the police. In the speech he takes the ground that the capitol is the property of the people and a fitting place to mourn over their dead liberty. Upon these steps carpets had been spread for royalty, and the lobbyists of trusts and corporations have passed unchallenged on their way to the committee rooms. The people were there today to remind congress of its promise of returning prosperity when the Sherman act would be repealed; to petition for legislation that would give employment to every man willing to work and bring universal prosperity. He protested against the unnecessary act of usurpation and tyranny in denying the right of petition and assembly.

COXEY IN A POLICE COURT.

The Industrial Leaders Before a Washington Judge.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Jacob S. Coxe, chief of the commonwealers, is under arrest. The trial of Carl Browne, Christopher Columbus Jones and Coxe has been postponed until Friday before Judge Miller in the police court. The charge will be violation of the United States statutes. The arrest of Coxe was made today in the police court, on information filed against him last night of unlawfully displaying banners. Coxe and Browne's counsel include Representatives Pence of Colorado, Baker of Kansas, Kem of Nebraska and Boon of Minnesota, and Adjutant-General Tarnsey, of Colorado. Counsel asked that \$500 in cash be accepted in lieu of real estate bail for Coxe's appearance, but the judge refused it, and Coxe and Jones were taken to the police station. Frank Hume, a wholesale grocer, signed a \$500 bond for Coxe and Jones, and they were released.

Wanted to Hire Coxe's Army.
CHICAGO, May 2.—[Special.]—The proprietors of No-to-bac wired General Coxe this morning and proposed to hire his entire army to try No-to-bac, the well-known guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. Druggists say that the sales on its merits alone are immense. It was reported here last week that the tobacco trust tried to buy out the concern and stop the sale of No-to-bac, on account of injury to the tobacco trade.

SAN FRANCISCO ALARMED.

Enterprising Seattleites Are After Central American Trade.
SAN FRANCISCO merchants will have to pay particular attention to the trade of this port with Central America, if they do not wish to lose it altogether. Seattle capitalists have interested themselves in establishing a line of steamers between Puget sound and Central America in opposition to the Pacific Mail Company. Already some steps have been taken toward diverting the coffee trade of the South from San Francisco, in which case this city will be deprived of every particle of the business that has heretofore found its way into local trade channels from Central America.

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Another Day of Terror.
CLEVELAND, O., May 2.—Seven thousand men again assembled this morning and marched on a mission of destruction. Every window was broken at the Variety iron works, and the entire force of men working run out. At the Upton nut and bolt works windows were broken, machinery smashed and the men driven away. Twenty-five men were driven from the Church furniture works. All the reserve police, including the mounted men, have been ordered out. Many arrests have been made. Great excitement prevails in the southern part of the city.

MOST BEAUTIFUL OF BIRDS.

The Quetzal of Guatemala, Whose Plumage Rivals the Rainbow's Brilliance.
In the Smithsonian building at Washington is exhibited one particularly perfect specimen of the most beautiful bird in the world. While its coloration is as brilliant as that of any humming bird, its superior size renders it more attractive to the eye, says the Star. This is the quetzal of Guatemala. Its plumage vies in brilliancy with the rainbow and shines with a metallic luster. Until within the last few years it was unknown to science, mainly owing to the fact that it is a hermit among feathered creatures, dwelling on mountain heights above seven thousand feet in elevation. The quetzal was the royal bird of the Aztecs. Its breast is a brilliant scarlet, while its green tail attains a length of three feet. Its size is about equal to a pigeon. Its plumes were utilized anciently for the adornment of headdresses and for the famous feather pictures of the Mexicans. It nestles in holes in worm-eaten trees, which it enlarges with its bill so as to form a comfortable and roomy residence. The young are hatched totally naked. It is the hardest of all birds to prepare for stuffing, because the skin tears like so much tissue paper and the feathers are implanted to so slight a depth that they readily fall out. A specimen is very apt to be spoiled by falling against a branch on being shot. Up to 1860 naturalists did not know where the quetzal was to be found. The few specimens which had fallen into their hands were obtained from the Indians of Guatemala, who kept the secret. About that time, however, a collector visiting that country got on the track, went up into the mountains and shot a number of the birds. It is said that in ancient times the skins of all birds of this species that were killed belonged by law to the king, and nobody outside of the royal family was permitted to wear the plumes. The quetzal belongs to the family of trogons. This genus includes forty-six species, thirty-three of which are American. All of them are very beautiful.

Decorated Dogs.

In France there exists an order of merit founded by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which the members are dogs who have distinguished themselves by deeds of bravery, says the Westminster Gazette. A tastefully designed "collar of honor" is awarded to the nominees of the order. Among the animals already decorated in this way one of the most celebrated is Baccus, a large bulldog, whose specialty it is to stop runaway horses by jumping up and seizing them by the bridle. It is calculated that the intelligent beast has already saved the lives of eight persons, if not more, in this way. Patand, another bulldog, received a collar in 1887 for saving his mistress from the attack of a footpad, and Turk, a splendid Newfoundland, has had a similar honor for saving three young children from drowning on different occasions.

Paper Handkerchiefs.

In China printing and writing are always respected and the autographs of high dignitaries are revered. Upon ceremonious occasions a great man is attended by his servant, who hands him a small piece of paper every time he wishes to blow his nose. To use a pocket handkerchief would be a western innovation and a shocking derogation from the dignity of a mandarin. Printed or written paper is, however, never used for this purpose, being considered too sacred.

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

Mrs. Sanders, wife of Professor Sanders, who is now in jail at Fresno, charged with the murder of William Wooten, has succumbed to the terrible mental strain under which she has been suffering almost since February last, and has become insane.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Independent Academy, at the academy building, in Dalles City on Thursday, May 10th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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CAN THE SEVERED HEAD THINK?

It Would Seem Not from These Experiments.

Does the head of a decapitated person have any of the sensations of life after being severed from the body? You may or may not have thought of this before; at any rate it is without doubt the most interesting question in the whole range of physiology, says the St. Louis Republic. From the very nature of such cases we will probably never know whether there is the least ray of memory, reflection or real sensibility surviving in the brain of man after the head falls from the block, but it is only natural that we should investigate the matter as fully as the circumstances will permit.

Some may remember a curious article printed in the latter part of 1889 entitled "A Dead Eye That Winked." In it were given the details of a remarkable experiment made by Surgeon Velpeau, the Paris prison physician, on one Dr. de la Pommerais, who suffered death by the guillotine. Just before his execution he arranged with Velpeau that if the latter would pick up his severed head, he (Pommerais) would, if it should be possible for him to do so, wink three times at the surgeon as a sign that, although he could not speak, the faculties of thought, feeling and sight were still in active operation. The account gives a picture of the scene when Surgeon Velpeau grasped the bleeding head and shouted in the ear: "Pommerais, can you thrice close your right eye while the left remains open?" The stolid surgeon, familiar as he was with blood-curdling sights, was almost frozen with horror when he saw the right lid slowly fall, while the left eye looked fixedly at him. "Again!" he cried, but the lid only quivered, all sensibility having left the head forever.

The above and similar stories have excited the minds of investigators and much attention has been given the matter during the last five years. Dr. Loye, another Paris savant, has been at the head of the French experimenters. They have decapitated hundreds of poor dumb brutes, mostly dogs, and the net result of their investigations seems to be that consciousness disappears immediately after decapitation. In the language of the learned scientists, "both portions of the animal or man so decapitated are instantly put in a state of rapid asphyxia." This seems altogether likely, but the question now arises: "Is consciousness in such cases only suspended and would it be revived if it were possible to replace the head so that it would occupy the same physiological position which it did before being separated from the body?"

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MOUNT HOOD.

The farmer has started his plow. The weather has been cold. Fruit trees are just budding and on that very account (lateness) our township is going to be the best fruit section in the state of Oregon.

A week or so ago I left sick a wife and family at home. I went down to Cascade Locks to look for work and to make money to pay taxes and other bills. But the work was not to be had. The water had full away.

A Foreigner's Opinion.

An opinion of the Coxe army by a foreign-born citizen, written in his own way, may prove of interest to our readers. The following letter was received today from a neighboring locality. It will be seen that he has well-defined ideas on the question, though his construction of English may be a little faulty.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—It is very hard to call those poor men vagabonds. All of them cannot be vagrants and tramps. There must be good, honest men among them, men that have families to take care of. Editor, it is very hard for a man to stand when his child is calling for bread and he has none to give. Now, if he is a man at all and is willing to work, but cannot get any, and he is too honest to steal, he is going to go to the spot where the cause lays. Why, Editor, right in our own county there are families in very bad fix, if you only knew it, and will be until the crops are in. The county is hard after the taxes. People have no money and don't know where to get it, if it don't come from the crops. On the other hand, the county

has and will feed the poor. If the poor man's place will be sold for taxes, there will be still more poor for the county to feed. I think it will be better not to disturb the bee's nest.

Editor, can you blame those men. Chinamen have taken washing away from the sisters; Chinamen nursing babies in the place of the daughters; Chinamen do all what our poor women could do and more of them coming by thousands. These are the ones who are worse than vagrants. I got acquainted with them in the California mines. Editor, the time has gone long ago when men could get on the hills of California and Oregon \$1.50 a day with a pick and shovel. There is no sense in that. What are they to eat when they are looking for that \$1.50? Editor, I do not like to say what I think about this Coxe army, but when the time comes, just as well load cannon with money and fire it right among them. Editor, a few years ago this la grippe came to our country and on our people but I tell you democratic administration is worse than la grippe. What do you think? Editor, I am foreign born but I served my time in the American ship to be a citizen of this land and a black republican and I am yours truly,
J. P. H.
Mr. Hood, Or., May 1, '94.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at his office in The Dalles, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 9th, 1894.

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