

"JIMMY" FAIR.

The Senator's Son Passes Away.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE

The News Dispatch Carried Off His Mother a Few Months Ago—Some of "Jimmy's" Efforts at Reform—How He Lost a Valuable Ranch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12—James G. Fair, Jr., oldest son of ex-Senator Fair, died suddenly early this morning from heart failure. Young Fair returned from an extended trip to the East Wednesday last and spent last evening with his father at the Lick house. He passed some time in reading. On retiring to his room he suddenly fell with a cry of pain. Physicians were summoned, but he died shortly after the attack.

He was born in Virginia, Nev., and was twenty-nine years of age. Senator Fair is now the only member of the family on the coast. Miss Virginia Fair being in New York with her sister, Mrs. Heron Oelrichs, and Charles Fair, a younger son of the senator, being in Europe. It is only quite recently that Mrs. Fair died at the family mansion in this city from heart failure.

Young James Fair, it will be remembered, was at one time addicted to drink and was hypnotized in order to cure him of his habit, about six months ago.

His father had done everything in his power to cure him, but rather than accept of the treatment of the Nevada bank to pay Jimmy \$5 every day that he presented himself at the bank in a sober condition at 3 o'clock.

He turned up in good condition at 3 o'clock each day, but within an hour he was well started on the night's drink, and in the early morning hours he would repair to the Hammam baths where he was sobered up and cleaned in time for his three o'clock visit to the bank.

At one time he made his residence at Santa Cruz, receiving a monthly allowance from his father which sufficed to pay his board bill and keep him in liquor for about a month. The rest of the month was passed in vainly trying to run up his bar bills and to borrow money from his friends.

An attempt by his father to reform Jimmy many years ago had rather a curious ending. The senator gave him a ranch in Southern California, the condition in the deed being that he should remain sober for one year. Jimmy went to his ranch and got along all right for seven months.

In the meantime the Southern California land boom came, the property on all sides of the ranch was divided into town lots, and the value of young Jimmy's property had amounted to only about \$50,000 suddenly rose to over \$200,000.

This was far more than the senator had intended to give him, and he began to wonder how he could get it back. Just about that time, as if Providence was against Jimmy, he found some whisky on the ranch where it had never been allowed before, and was soon in a very happy condition.

"Snow followed this happiness, however, for his father brought suit for the violation of the condition, and the land was once more the property of the senator.

The Reciprocity Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13—Canadian reciprocity is a common topic, as pointed out by Secretaries Blaine and Elkins and Sir Julian Pannofce, called at the White House today and were formally presented to the president. The visit was merely for the purpose of paying their respects. At the close of yesterday's meeting it was decided to hold the next session on Monday, if negotiations are to be continued. There is no means of ascertaining at present how much longer the conference will be continued. It is understood Secretary Blaine has elicited the fact that the commissioners from Canada have in reality no power to conclude a reciprocal trade arrangement at present and on that point the discussion of the question at this time would be useless. As the ground that may be covered in the preliminary discussions would be to be gone over again should Canada send a commissioner empowered to bind the government to a treaty. It is rumored that the adjournment until Monday was taken in order that the cables might be utilized towards obtaining the consent of the government at London some official expression giving the present negotiations a color of authority.

Want Wool Futures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13—Vice-President Moss, of the New York cotton exchange, in the anti-option hearing today said the exchange had some time ago received a request from the wool-growers' association in Texas asking that the exchange deal in wool in the same as it did in cotton. The request said the wool growers were in the hands of a few men and wanted wool "futures" dealt in on the exchange so as to give them a wide market. It was given this as another advantage of the system of dealing in futures and evidence also that producers were not all of them at all events clamoring for the abolition of the system of futures on the theory that it is detrimental to them.

Arrested for Smuggling.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 12—The custom house guards at Del Rio, Texas, arrested on Wednesday Bengito, Bartinez, a prominent Mexican of Garza, Galan, Mexico, as he was in the act of smuggling a large quantity of dutiable goods into this country. Martinez was brought here yesterday and placed in jail, pending his preliminary examination.

Don't Want It Remembered.

MAISON, Feb. 11—The military authorities of Bilbao, Xeres and Cadix have prohibited the holding of meetings today in honor of the anniversary of the Spanish republic of 1873.

Whalebacks.

Lines of Steamers From St. Louis and From San Francisco.

DELIVER, Minn., Feb. 11—Representatives of St. Louis & San Francisco syndicates are here concerning the McGowan line regarding lines of whaleback steamers. The St. Louis syndicate anticipates a line to ply between St. Louis and European ports via the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

A Scheme for Colored Men.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11—An association for mutual protection has been formed here by leading colored men in this section, and articles for the incorporation of a stock company with \$2,000,000 have been filed. The association will be national. Its object is the establishment and operation of business houses for colored people to be conducted by members of their race.

NEW AMERICAN DUCHESS.

Miss Marie Mitchell Will be the Duchess of Wales tomorrow.

PARIS, Feb. 10—The civil marriage of Miss Marie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, to the Duke of Wales, Francoeur de Lanchoucauld, was celebrated today.

The religious marriage will take place tomorrow. Whitehall Reid and Baron de Streuous, the Russian minister at Washington, were the witnesses for the bride. Only relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present.

This afternoon in Paris, France, Miss Marie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, sister of John H. Mitchell and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and niece of Sheriff Price, of Tacoma, is to be civilly married to the Duc de la Rochefoucauld, according to the French custom, and the religious ceremony will be performed.

The civil rite is to take place at the Mairie of the Seventh Arrondissement. The religious ceremony is to be observed at St. Clothilde in the Faubourg St. Germain.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of Miss Mitchell, was interviewed in Paris two days since and said that the religious ceremony will be a very grand one, and will take place at the Hotel de la Rochefoucauld, and the colonel of the regiment, Mons. De Lavallette, the maid of honor will be Miss Myer, daughter of the late General Myer, U. S. A.

After the wedding Mrs. Mitchell will give a small reception to a select party of friends in her room at the Hotel de Hollande. She said that she was at present absolutely ignorant as to where the happy couple were going to spend their honeymoon.

The Duke of Wales, who has had the good fortune to capture the heart of the beautiful Miss Mitchell is a captain in the Sixteenth regiment of French Chasseurs. Francois Alfred, Duc de la Rochefoucauld, is the best of one of the most distinguished families of Europe, and when his name is mentioned a procession of venerable historical images is conjured up.

Captain de Rochefoucauld has an income sufficient to keep up his estates and to enable him to live in elegance, and it takes considerable money to do that. The present match affords at least one instance of an international marriage in which American dollars are not required to rigid shop-worn European coronets or redeem them from pawn.

The coronet of the Rochefoucauld is still in good order, with no power showing through the ziffing. The bride's dress is to be rich and plain, of ivory satin and edged with the traditional orange blossoms around the skirt. Narrow plaits with an empire sash of white orange blossoms will compose the corsage, sleeves to be close-fitting and trimmed with a lace which is covered with old Point d'Alencon lace which is an heirloom in the La Rochefoucauld family and which falls over the corsage to the waist. A long tulle veil covers the entire dress. The neck will be decorated with old Point d'Alencon lace which is an heirloom in the La Rochefoucauld family and which falls over the corsage to the waist.

There is much more significance than might at first sight be supposed in the widely different feelings with which the news of the death of the Duke of Clarence was received by the English aristocracy on the one hand and by the middle and lower classes on the other.

According to the New York Sun we are told that when the announcement of the event was made at the Mansion House, in the city of London, it was heard with stolid indifference; whereas in the West End conspicuous members of society gathered in groups discussing anxiously the possible bearings of the Prince's decease on the succession to the crown.

The masses of the English people are not in the least concerned; they are on the contrary rather pleased than otherwise that the death of Albert Victor should have brought the Duchess of Fife and her daughter, who is to have an English woman, one step nearer to the throne. On the other hand, the contemplation of the accession of either of those ladies cannot but cause heartburnings among the English aristocracy. They do not relish the idea of the Duke of Fife occupying the position of Prince Consort, and they foresee that the assumption of the crown by the Lady Alexandra Duff might involve the attainment of complete ascendancy at court by her relatives on her father's side. Those are contingencies, however, which would have to be faced should the new heir presumptive, Prince George of Wales, who has but just recovered from a dangerous illness, die without heirs.

The masses of the English people have always welcomed, and the nobles as a body have always disliked, the marriage of subjects with members of the royal family in the direct line of succession. It was largely because the House of York was English on both sides that its representative was more acceptable to the Londoners than Henry VI, whose mother and wife were both French women. Not even the personal bravery and bluff and hearty manners of Edward IV so endeared him to the English commonalty as his self-willed marriage with Elizabeth Woodville, the daughter of a simple gentleman, although her eagerness to shower titles and places of emolument upon her kinsmen gave dire offense to the Yorkist nobles. If Mary Tudor was unpopular even among her Catholic subjects, this was due in no small measure to her being both the daughter and the wife of Spaniards, whereas the devotion of the common people to Elizabeth was attributable partly to her being the daughter of an English woman, Anne Boleyn, who, during her brief hour of queenship, had aroused the bitter hatred of the aristocracy. We may note in passing that Elizabeth never forgot the intrigues of the great lords against her mother as was shown by her persistent

PRINCE GEORGE MUST MARRY.

Aristocrats Want a Foreigner—The People an English Girl.

LONDON, Feb. 2—It has been practically settled that Prince George of Wales shall marry some time in October in order "to make the succession secure." Nobody knows yet who will be the favored bride, but we are assured today that "the universal expression of approval of the Duke of Clarence's selection of a bride who was English by birth and training has not been lost on the queen and Prince of Wales, and it is as certain as anything well can be that Prince George will in this respect emulate his deceased brother's example."

Prince George is to have the suite of apartments in St. James palace given, but never occupied by, his luckless brother. It will be necessary also to make a peer of him, and the odds are about even that he will be dubbed the Duke of Kent.

But while the English commonalty have always viewed with sympathy, and sometimes with enthusiasm, the marriage of an actual or prospective sovereign with a subject, the aristocracy have, we repeat, as uniformly regarded such an incident with aversion and distrust.

Prices Jump Up Eight Cents in a Few Minutes and Unheard of Transactions Take Place in the New York Exchange Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—The stock market this morning was unprecedented for its sharpness and rapidity of movement in a short time, though the movement was confined to less than half a dozen stocks. Reading is still the greatest feature in the market and the transactions are unheard of in their magnitude. About 100,000 shares changed hands in the first few minutes, the total for the hour being larger than an extremely active day's business for the whole list.

Reading opened up 2 1/2 per cent at 57 1/2, quickly advanced to 64, and while it reacted sharply to 60 1/2, it fluctuated between that point and 63 for the rest of the hour. Jersey Central raised from 138 to 138 1/2, and was weak from the start and declined 1/2 per cent. Among the rest of the list Burlington lost over 1 per cent. The remainder of the market was heavy and comparatively quiet.

The consummation of the Reading deal resulted sharp and unexpected. The crowd at Reading point at the opening was enormous. Stock sold at 57 1/2 on different sides in the first few minutes. Prices advanced to 64, a jump of 8 1/2 since yesterday's close and an advance of 2 1/2 per cent in the week. In the first hour over 354,000 shares of stock changed hands. Trading in bonds was fully as languid, prices made even more violent advances than in stocks. Jersey Central and New England each advanced 8 per cent. Bears showed their shorts in coals at the highest figures and their losses are such that they are looking for the improvement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—At noon money was easy at 1 1/2 @ 2. Stocks strong, with all except a few weak spots at best prices. Four coupon, 10 1/2; Pacific, 6 1/2; Atchison, 20 1/2; Central Pacific, 31; Burlington, 7 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 17; Northern Pacific, 23 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 60 1/2; Northwestern, 10 1/2; New York Central, 12 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 80; North American, 16 1/2; Pacific Mail, 9 1/2; Reading, 57 1/2; St. Paul & Omaha, 48 1/2; Texas Pacific, 10 1/2; Union Pacific, 45 1/2; Fargo ex, 40; Western Union, 80 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—The activity of the stock market continued unabated after 12 o'clock and the market continued to come to the front with sharp advances in prices. Lackawanna, the most prominent among these, rose from 157 1/2 to 161 1/2. St. Paul and Atchison advanced 1/2 per cent. The general list continued quiet without much feature and before delivery hour there was a perceptible diminution in the volume of business. Sales at 2 p. m., 1,219,000 shares.

Contrary to general expectation not a failure was announced, and on the fall of the hammer at 3 o'clock the biggest day in the history of the exchange came to an end and the market closed at a point just at the opening. No one looking at that maddened, excited crowd of men shrieking at the top of their voices, would have supposed them to be business men capable of dealing in \$15,000,000 worth of property, but it was such a case, and moreover, the value of Reading stock alone enhanced in value \$3,000,000 by every action of that excited mob. It would be useless to figure on the money made and lost today.

The transactions were not enormous in the aggregate, but all individual trades were on a large scale. Wednesday, December 15, 1880, the total reported sales were 1,074,000 shares. This was the greatest on record. By a singular coincidence the most conspicuous stocks on that day were Reading and New England, which were today the great features of speculation. The telegraph operators employed in the exchange sent out quotations had to be relieved every half hour owing to the tremendous strain upon them.

The directors of the Reading, Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central today ratified the agreement for the new stock exchange. New York, Feb. 11—The stock market again developed most extreme activity after 2:15 and material concessions were seen in many leaders. Lackawanna dropping from 163 to 159 1/2, and others, including Reading, New England and Chicago gas, from 1 to 2 per cent. The advance resumed late in the hour, however, and the market closed very active and strong generally at close to the highest prices of the day.

LONDON, Feb. 11—The stock market today was generally irregular with an unfavorable tendency. American railroad securities were flat on rumors of impending failure in Liverpool due to bear operations in Philadelphia and Reading shares, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Grand Trunk shares were freely offered and quotations dropped. Argentine and Chicago securities were 1/2 lower.

Cargo of Spruce Lumber.

CLALLAN BAY, Feb. 11—A cargo of spruce lumber was shipped from here Sunday on the schooner American Girl for San Francisco. The shipping of spruce is a new departure, this being the first cargo of it sent from the Sound. It consisted of 340,000 feet of inch boards, and will be used in the planing mills and box factories of San Francisco.

Great Northern Report.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11—The report of the Great Northern railway last filed shows gross earnings for the year reach \$5,398,000, over \$1,000,000 more than the earnings last year. The increase is due to the tremendous wheat crop in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

COAL LINES COMBINE.

The Anthracite Trade Under One Head.

That Corporation Now the Strongest There is in the World, With a Larger Income and a Greater Number of Employees.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—It is authoritatively announced that a combination embracing the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Central railroad, Lackawanna and Delaware & Hudson has been formed. It is understood that the Reading will have representation in the Lackawanna and Delaware & Hudson roads and that the entire anthracite business of the United States will be brought under one head. President McLeod, of the Reading railroad, has given out the following information:

"The Reading railroad has by lease acquired control of the Lehigh Valley railroad, a corporation in the State of New Jersey; the Port Reading railroad, which is under Reading management, has by lease acquired control of the Delaware & Hudson railroad. This practically places in my hands the conduct of affairs of the Reading, Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central railroads, and also, through the latter, the Lehigh and Lackawanna branches of the Lehigh Navigation Company."

This coup of President McLeod's is the greatest in the history of railroad financing and makes the Reading as strong a corporation as there is in the world. The great receipts of the Philadelphia and Reading system will hereafter be \$2,000,000 annually, and the number of its employees will approximate 100,000, being more than is employed by any corporation on this planet.

It is now plain what was in Mr. McLeod's mind when he acquired the Poughkeepsie bridge and the lines tributary thereto, which with the Reading and the Lehigh Navigation Company, give us the very heart of New England, give it the very rail route from the Middle and Southern States to the East, with connections with all the important New England roads, and enabling it to virtually control the coal traffic of that entire region.

Mr. McLeod has had in this matter the hearty support of J. Drexel and the banking houses with which he is associated, and the Lehigh Valley and George F. Baker, and the New Jersey people, who have secured the largest holding there is at present of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway. The success of this combination, backed by the strongest financial institutions in the country, is assured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8—"That doesn't sound like Blaine," was the first comment made by Senator David B. Hill on reading Blaine's letter declining to be a Presidential candidate last night. He read the letter through a second time and then said: "This announcement of Mr. Blaine does not surprise me. It's not in the form that I expected it, but it does not surprise me."

Further than that, the senator declined to be quoted. He did not appear to consider the letter of any importance from a political standpoint. For the past two years, in his opinion, Blaine has not been a Presidential candidate, and all the talk about Blaine has not amounted to anything.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Chauncey M. Depew says Mr. Blaine's announcement is certainly the most important announcement that has been made in this Presidential canvass. Blaine is certain of the nomination and there would have been no more to be said in opposition against him. He is still in a position to largely dictate the choice of the convention. The devotion of the party to Blaine, both in its leadership and rank and file, has prevented the serious consideration of any other candidate, except the natural suggestion of the renomination of President Harrison. This letter, Mr. Depew contends, makes almost certain the nomination of Harrison.

ENGLISH COMMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 8—The Globe today in commenting on Blaine's letter in which he declares he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination, attributes his withdrawal to the knowledge that he would not be selected, and says that in the Chilean affair destroyed his whole foreign policy as far as the American continent is concerned. It adds: "To pretend that there is any regret felt in England because of Blaine's failure would be absurd. It is an enemy of our friends and a friend of our enemies. He never disguised his wish to annoy England and he had recourse more than once to the most petty and undignified means to effect this object."

PLENTY MORE AS GOOD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8—The Times, leading Republican organ in Southern California, says: "The retirement of Mr. Blaine, which cannot be regarded as a calamity to the Republican party, will give free interest to the contention for the prize that is to be awarded at Minneapolis, and will have the effect of putting the remaining candidates upon a more even as well as more open footing. The President's popularity and hold upon the Republican party are by no means such as to make his calling and election sure. Another Richmond may enter the field to 'wound' him in the race as effectively as Blaine would have done. There are McKinley and Gresham, not to speak of a quartet of other available Republican statesmen."

SPAIN'S AN-RICHIES.

They Are Making Things Lively for the Government.

BARCELONA, Feb. 11—The troubles in Barcelona between the anarchists and the authorities show no sign of abatement. The execution of the four anarchists at Xeres yesterday is believed to have precipitated the disturbances. Last night proclamations were posted about the city menacing the government with vengeance for the execution of the Xeres anarchists and announcing that there will be further explosions of bombs. The distribution of these proclamations alarmed the more timid inhabitants, but the authorities laugh at the matter and say the proclamations are nothing but the vapors of cowardice. They have nevertheless permitted no relaxation of police vigilance and arrests are frequent of persons suspected of preaching anarchist doctrine.

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Statute to Sherman's Memory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12—An appeal to the Grand Jury of the Republic for contributions to aid in the erection of the statue in Washington to the memory of General Sherman has been made by the committee appointed at a meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, October last.

Road B-and-a-ferated.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12—As was expected and freely predicted by 75 per cent of the residents of this county, the proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$250,000 for roads and bridges has been overwhelmingly defeated.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Newspaper has changed its publication office from Farmington to Painesville City. The Waterville Democrat has changed owners. E. K. Tyler retiring, Edward Johnson is now sole proprietor. D. J. Schnebly, editor and proprietor of the Ellensburg Localizer, has entered his seventy-fifth year. He has been publishing papers in Oregon and Washington since 1850.

Has Serbia a Revolution?

LONDON, Feb. 11—A Vienna correspondent says rumors are current in Vienna that a revolution has broken out in Serbia. All telegrams from Serbia are subject to censorship. The Serbian minister in Vienna says there is no truth in the rumors.

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Statute to Sherman's Memory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12—An appeal to the Grand Jury of the Republic for contributions to aid in the erection of the statue in Washington to the memory of General Sherman has been made by the committee appointed at a meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, October last.