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EASTERN.

News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

FINALLY GOT THERE.

The Kentucky Democrats Swallow the Pill and Endorse Grover.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—After the platform was adopted to-day, the democratic state convention adopted a resolution endorsing Cleveland's policy. Gen. Simon B. Buckner was nominated by acclamation for governor, and the convention then adjourned.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

An Important Witness Against Jake Sharp Thrown from his Buggy.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Thos. Kerr, ex-secretary of the Broadway Railway company, was thrown from his buggy here to-day and seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. He is the principal witness against Jake Sharp. The accident will probably postpone the trial.

LUCIUS Q. C. LAMAR.

The Secretary of the Interior Makes an Ass of Himself.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Lamar declined to attend the state dinner in honor of Queen Kapiolani, of the Sandwich Islands, saying that he nor his wife have ever called on a negro, and never will; and further they will not dine with a negro, whether it is a king, queen, or a knave.

The Cannibal Queen in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—This afternoon Queen Kapiolani, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived with her suit. She was driven over the city, and viewed the Washington monument, the National Museum, and the capitol. She was greatly interested with the house of representatives, which she had heard her husband describe. She dined with the Hawaiian minister.

Defining Conspiracy.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—The assembly to-day passed a bill defining conspiracy. It provides that if any persons or corporations agree directly or indirectly to withhold from the public market or the ordinary channels of trade in this state any staple articles of merchandise, food, etc., and agree to place them on the market in only limited or special quantities, within a certain time, they shall be guilty of conspiracy.

Found Dead.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Rev. Chas. Ward, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Englewood, N. J., was found dead last evening. He is the man who shot himself and wife and tried to kill his daughter, in February.

An empty bottle containing chloral hydrate was found by his side. He was in the habit of taking the mixture to induce sleep, and probably took an overdose.

Princely Gifts to a College.

WORCESTER, MASS., May 5.—Mr. Clark yesterday informed the incorporators of the new Clark university that he intended to make further gifts to the college, to the amount of two millions of dollars, including a collection of works of art valued at half a million.

A Princely Offer Refused.

PARIS, Ky., May 5.—Clay & Woodford, owners of the celebrated stallion "Hindoo," have received an offer from New York of a hundred thousand dollars, provided he lives four years after the purchase. The offer was refused.

An Important Engagement.

NEW YORK, May 5.—It is stated that Harry Miner, through his London agent, has closed a contract with Mrs. James Brown-Potter for an American tour to open here in October, then to take in the larger cities.

Canadian Protests.

TORONTO, May 5.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has passed a resolution opposing any treaty between this country and the United States which will admit any American manufactures into Canada free of duty.

Democratic Gains in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—Reports from sixty-five town and city elections in this state show large democratic gains. Many cities heretofore reliably republican elect the entire democratic ticket.

More Honors for Sherman.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The Loyal Legion held an election here to-day. Gen. Sherman was unanimously chosen commander, in place of ex-President Hayes, who served four years.

Storm on the Lakes.

DETROIT, May 5.—Terrific winds to-day passed over the upper peninsula. Many buildings were unroofed, railroad trains were impeded, and great damage done generally.

After the Land Sharks.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Commissioner Sparks has recommended for rejection several large private land claims in New Mexico, aggregating 175,000 acres.

BEATING THE LAW.

The Railroads Find a Way to Get Around the "No Pooling" Clause.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Transcontinental railroad people have hit upon a plan to get around the "no pooling" clause of the interstate commerce law, which, if successful will serve the same purpose as pooling. Instead of allowing the Pacific Mail and the Canadian Pacific companies a percentage of the traffic or paying them a cash subsidy, the proposition is to allow them to make such differential rates to and from Pacific points as to insure them the same amount of traffic as if they guaranteed a per cent or given subsidy. In fact California roads propose to recognize the Transcontinental association on substantially the old basis, except that the pooling question be eliminated.

MISS MITCHELL.

She Sails Away for Europe with her Mother.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A party left here yesterday afternoon for New York to sail on Sunday for Europe, composed of Baron and Baroness Itajuba, of Brazil, Mrs. and Miss Mitchell, of Oregon, and Count Sala. They will be joined in New York by Mrs. Helyar, who will sail with Count Sala on a French steamer. Baroness Itajuba and Miss Mitchell go to London to meet the daughters of Minister West who sailed a week ago. Sir Lionel will not join his daughters before July, and it is doubtful whether he goes over at all this summer.

LAMAR'S PRETEXT.

More About his Refusal to Dine with the Cannibal Queen.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The evening papers yesterday announce with uniform phraseology: "Secretary Lamar is confined to his residence with neuralgia in the face." Some of his friends claim it to be an excuse to the president and Mrs. Cleveland for not attending their dinner to Queen Kapiolani at the White house to-night, when, in fact, he intends to absent himself for the reason that he is unwilling to sit at the table with a black woman. His particular friends say: "The secretary has no prejudice against her highness, but has refused to put himself on a social level with colored folks of Mississippi or elsewhere. He does not intend to do so."

PETITIONS FOR RELIEF.

Forty-five Roads Want Section 4 Suspended for their Relief.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The secretary of the interstate commerce commission has received a petition from the New York Central, Lake Shore, Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroads for relief from section 4 of the law. Up to date forty-four companies have filed application for relief. Probably as many more have been received and returned for further information.

The Garfield Statue.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—All employees of the executive departments who are members of the Army of the Cumberland will be excused on Wednesday and Thursday to enable them to attend the unveiling of the Garfield statue. James and Henry Garfield will be present as representatives of the Garfield family, Mrs. Garfield being unable to attend.

Honest Mayor Hewitt.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mayor Hewitt's friends remonstrated with him for enforcing the Sunday law; but he said he would adhere to his intention. They then told him his action would throw the liquor votes for the Republicans next fall. His reply was that he "would permit no such consideration to have a feather's weight."

To Repair the Hartford.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Secretary Whitney will order the Hartford, now at Mare Island, repaired. He concludes that the two hundred thousand dollars appropriated to repair wooden vessels is available for the Hartford as the repairs will not exceed 2 per cent. of her cost.

The Son of His Father.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Reports in Wall street say that George Gould will succeed Houston as President of the Pacific Mail at the coming election.

A Heavy Failure.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The Supplies Manufacturing company, twenty years old, assigned to-day. The liabilities are put at \$277,000.

Wants \$100,000 Damages.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Frothingham, the Adams express messenger, who was charged with complicity in the great train robbery on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad last October, and the prosecution of whom was thrown out of the criminal court on a technicality in the proceedings, a few days ago, filed a suit this afternoon against the Adams express company, Superintendent Damsel, and Detective Pinkerton, asking for damages for the sum of \$100,000. Of this \$20,000 is claimed for false imprisonment, and \$40,000 each for his indictment and prosecution.

MORE TOMFOOLERY.

The Civil Service Rules Extended, and a Big Row Raised.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The civil service commission have adopted rules whereby

those who were in the departmental service when the civil service law was enacted will be subjected to examination in each case for promotion. It has created immense excitement in departmental circles among the friends of those now possessing the positions therein. If the new regulations are correctly given by the press, they amount to direct nullification of the law as enacted by congress. It will be remembered these departments are exempted for two particular reasons—first, because it was assumed that the efficiency of those then in the service had been ascertained before the law passed by the service they had already rendered; second, because most of them were soldiers, and to compel these veterans to compete with boys fresh from school would be an outrageous trick devised for a purpose and driving them into private life.

OUR NEW NAVY.

Work on the Two New Monitors about Completed according to Contract.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Work under the contract on the monitors Terror and Amphitrite is practically finished. The navy department is now considering the nature of the tests that these machines of maritime warfare must successfully undergo before they will be accepted by the government. The contracts provide for a thorough sea trial for the monitors, as well as for the cruisers; but this requirement will doubtless be waived as it was in the case of the monitor Puritan which was built by John Roach. Although the work contracted for has been executed the vessels are not yet in a seaworthy condition. Their decks are not laid, they are not yet provided with steering gear, the sides just above the water line are filled with bolt holes left by the contractors to secure armor bolts which will not be ready for a long time yet. By the use of temporary devices, however, these difficulties might be overcome, and the vessels could then be made ready for a sea test; it would require at least two months work and a large outlay of money to do this. It has been, therefore, virtually decided to confine the tests to a dock trial of the engines. If this results satisfactorily, the monitors will most likely be accepted by the navy department.

THE BLACK QUEEN.

She Leaves Washington City to Visit Boston.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Queen Kapiolani visited the treasury department this morning escorted through the building by Secretary Fairchild. She was particularly interested in the administration of the life saving service, and desires to introduce the system in her kingdom. She leaves Washington this afternoon for Boston.

Pacific Railroad Commission.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Pacific railroad commission held an executive session to-day, at which was discussed plans for proceeding with the examination into the accounts of the Pacific railroads. They decided to send experts to San Francisco, Boston, and Omaha, for that purpose. The investigation will be proceeded with on Tuesday, when J. H. Hoar, George Arons, J. H. Caley, and George Bond, will be summoned to appear before the commission. The investigation will continue at least two weeks longer in this city, after which the commission will proceed to Boston.

Wool Market Reported Unsatisfactory.

BOSTON, May 7.—The unsatisfactory condition of the wool market, noticed for a long time past, continues. The sales for the week were small, and amounted to only 1,663,600 pounds. The market is steady. No change in prices is noticed. Oregon wools are steady and in fair demand. Sales, 10,000 lbs valley at 23¢@25¢; 20,000 lbs Eastern at 16¢@20¢; 160,000 lbs Eastern at 16¢; 90,000 lbs Eastern on private terms. There have been sales of 122,000 lbs of new spring California wool on private terms.

Scared to Death by "Quakes."

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 7.—Cuberto Gonzalez, a large sheep raiser, rode over his range to inspect his flock about the time of the earthquake. After the shocks he found the sheep scattered and one of the men stretched upon the ground dead. He instituted search for the other two and found them a mile away and both dead. The bodies bore no marks of violence or injury of any kind. The only plausible theory of the cause of death is extreme fright.

Edison Loses a Suit.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 7.—The famous suit of Wright vs. The Bell Telephone company in Canada, for the cancellation of the Edison patents owned by the latter, which would give the petitioner power to manufacture commercial instruments in Canada, was dismissed this morning, with judgment to the effect that the importation of commercial instruments is not an infringement on any of Edison's inventions.

LAWYERS BOUGHT IT.

A Baseball Club Sold to a Syndicate of Attorneys.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It was asserted on excellent authority last night that the Athletic baseball club, of Philadelphia, has been sold to a syndicate composed of Philadelphia lawyers. The cause assigned is lack of support. It is asserted also that negotiations are going on for

the sale of the Metropolitan team, as Mr. Wyman was tired of paying out money for its support. Another rumor circulated was that a Cincinnati club was to be transferred to the league, and an Indianapolis club was to take its place in the American Association.

STORM BOUND.

A Bishop and an Editor Waiting Till the Clouds Roll By.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The steamship Umbria, with Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, and Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota, on board, is unable to cross the bar this morning and will remain outside until this evening.

Rate on Salmon and Wool.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Transcontinental association is not broken up as telegraphed yesterday, but on the contrary has made a rate on salmon of one dollar to New York; seventy-five cents to Chicago, St. Paul and Missouri river. On wool \$1.50 to New York and \$1.20 to Chicago.

THE WHEAT CROP.

A Favorable Report, with the Webfoot State in the Lead.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The report of the department of agriculture for May, as to the condition of winter grain, indicates a decline in the condition of wheat of two points since April 1st, the general average for the whole country being 86. The changes in condition have not been uniform throughout, some states showing an increase, but the majority a slight decline, and a few a heavy falling off. Drought has reduced the average somewhat in the eastern gulf states, and has wrought very serious damage in Texas and Arkansas, lowering the condition 19 and 10 points, respectively. Favorable temperature and reasonable rains have improved prospects in Tennessee, West Virginia, and Kentucky, the condition being considerably higher than in May of the last five years. The most serious reduction is the decline of eight points during the month in Ohio. Michigan and Indiana show a slight decline, and Illinois and Missouri gain one point. Unfavorable weather in Kansas and California has caused a slight falling off, while in Oregon the prospect has advanced. Condition by states is: New York, 86, Pennsylvania, 72, Maryland, 84, Virginia, 80, North Carolina, 90, Texas, 60, Arkansas, 93, Tennessee, 96, West Virginia, 89, Kentucky, 95, Ohio, 71, Michigan, 90, Indiana, 87, Illinois, 93, Missouri, 96, Kansas, 81, California, 89, Oregon, 101. The condition of barley is lower, average being 87.8.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

The Great Western Turf Event—Goliath Coughing.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—To-morrow the Kentucky derby, the most prized of all western turf events, will take place. The race, which is for 3-year-old colts and fillies, distance one and one-half miles, has never been more open to speculation. Each candidate has a full quota of admirers, though Jim Gore and Banburg are the best thought of. Lucky Baldwin, who arrived from California last night, was interrogated as to his derby candidates, Penderis and Goliath. He stated that before starting from California Penderis was, in his mind, much the better of the two, and in a trial mile and a half demonstrated his superiority. He said as he had not yet seen his trainer, he could not assert whether both horses would start Wednesday or not. He had grave doubt as to either of his horses' ability to beat Banburg, whom he thinks a greatly improved animal over his 2-year-old form.

A SICK HORSE.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A special from Louisville asserts that Goliath has been coughing for the last few days, and it is hardly likely he will be sent to the post, as Lucky Baldwin has set his heart on winning the American Derby at Chicago for the third successive time. Good judges who have seen Penderis do not consider him as likely to be in at the death, though it is undeniably true that his stable stands to win a large amount on his chances.

PROTECTING THEIR BUSINESS.

The Transcontinental Lines "Looking Out for Number One."

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Times says: After the meeting of the transcontinental lines, Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, and party went on to New York, stating before they left that the Southern Pacific would meet the competition of the Canadian Pacific, Pacific Mail and clipper ships in its own way, which meant that if these latter routes took any business they would get it at a loss. It was discovered that there was no possibility of arranging with outside lines on a basis differential, as American roads would not listen to any such compromise. If differentials were to be established the Denver & Rio Grande and Northern Pacific insisted upon being baited with like advantages and the Atchison, Topka & Santa Fe would under no circumstances listen to any such concession. The Stubbs party has gone East to labor with trunk lines in an effort to get a reduction of rates now demanded east of Chicago in order to secure if possible some freight originating on the seaboard for the all rail routes. The party will return to Chicago the latter part of the week, and Monday next another meeting of transcontinental lines will be held and a report made of the result of the negotiations with Eastern lines.

STRANGE PHENOMENON.

A Meteor Falls at Sea, Followed by a Storm of Ice.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The captain of the Dutch bark "J. P." had an experience on March 19th which he thinks will account for the recent marine losses. Late in the afternoon, a huge meteor, like two balls of fire, fell alongside the ship with a great roar. When it struck the water, it caused heavy breakers, which rolled clear over the vessel. Immediately afterward solid lumps of ice began to fall, which coated the decks and rigging of the ship with an icy crust. The side of the vessel where the meteor fell appeared like black copper sheeting which had been blistered.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

The Life of an Aged Woman Taken For Her Money.

NEW HAVEN, May 10.—Mrs. Margaret Ernest, aged 74 years, was found early this morning in her house with her hands and feet bound with ropes and a rope around her neck. She had been choked to death and robbed. She made a will about two years ago, and had notified her attorney that she desired to change it. The police see in this fact the motive for the crime.

THE "AVENGER."

The Irishman Sent over to Harass Canada's Governor General.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Wm. O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, arrived here this morning. His journey was without incident. At St. Johns, Quebec, a deputa-tion from the Montreal National League boarded the train. An immense crowd was present on the arrival of the train in this city, who cheered lustily as Mr. O'Brien stepped on the platform. An address of welcome was read by the president of the National league of Montreal. Mr. O'Brien in reply thanked his fellow-countrymen for their hearty reception and predicted for his auspicious beginning success to his mission. He then went on to say: "I came not to offer offense to any section or class of Canadian people, but quite the contrary. I came not to muddle in Canadian affairs, not to deal with the career of Lord Lansdowne as governor general, but as the exterminator of 500 human beings. This being a free country we cannot expect every body to agree with us, but I believe we have such strength of justice and truth upon our side that when all have heard our story all will be convinced, and that the Canadian people will stretch out their hands and save the lives and properties of these 500 poor tenants of Luggacarran, for both are at this moment at your mercy and in your hands."

There was a tremendous rush to shake hands with Mr. O'Brien at the conclusion of his speech. His first regular campaign speech will be delivered this evening.

O'BRIEN THREATENED AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The Gazette yesterday published an editorial warning O'Brien that if he should insult the governor general he does it at his own risk. It says: "The governor general stands in the place of the queen to us, and an insult to him in the way proposed is for her. It is just such a crime of lese majeste as it would be in England to wage war of vituperation against her majesty. We are bound in honor to protect him against such insults; bound by the strongest reasons of self-respect and national pride. As a landlord, having nothing to do with Lord Lansdowne, we don't want to know about his tenants, or to hear his business discussed. The people of Canada are not all Irish, and have rights that should be respected. We greatly fear, if O'Brien persists, he will provoke feelings totally different in the order from those his rash design contemplated."

THE LOUISVILLE DERBY.

The Starters Reduced to Seven—Montrose Wins.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Derby day opened cloudy, with a prediction of local rains. The crowds about the pool rooms and hotels are immense. There have not been so many strangers in the city since the great Ten Brock-Mollie McCarthy contest. Mack's Poteen and Pritchard's St. Valentine were scratched this morning, bringing the number down to seven. They are as follows: Banburg, Jim Gore, Penderis, Clarion, Montrose, Banyan, and Jacobin. The favorite way of betting to-day is buying the field and selling two chances. The field brings \$50, Banburg \$35, and Jim Gore \$20. In straight out pools Banburg sells \$50, Jim Gore \$30, Penderis \$20, etc. All carry 118 pounds except Banburg, who, being a gelding, is allowed 115 pounds. Amos McCampbell and Fitzpatrick are confident that Jim Gore will win. The owner, it is reported and generally believed, stands a chance to win \$50,000 if his horse passes the string first. Jim Gore is a Louisville type, Banburg Lexington, and Banyan Nashville. There was never so much doubt at a race, and knowing ones are puzzled the more they think about it.

MONTROSE WINS.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—The great Kentucky Derby mile and a half was won by Montrose; Jim Gore second, Jacobin third; time 2:30½. Baldwin's Penderis was not placed.

Dr. E. J. Thompson and wife, of Albany, came down on the Bentley yesterday, and will visit friends for a few days.

FOREIGN.

Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

THE TIMES-DILLON AFFAIR.

Proposition to Settle It by a Tribunal Outside of Parliament.

LONDON, May 9.—The earl of Carnarvon writes to the Times, suggesting that, as it is intolerable to allow the "Dillon-Times" question to rest in its present state, a special tribunal will be created outside of Parliament, invested with full powers to call and examine witnesses, and to which the decision of the matter be left. While expressing its confidence in the impartiality of the proposed tribunal, the Times says: "It is doubtful whether the Parnellites would consent to submit their case to such tribunal; but why," it asks, "should ingenuity be expended in devising amateur tribunals? Is not the law of the land good enough for Parnell and Dillon?"

FIRST REPORT EXAGGERATED.

The French Emigrant Ship Disaster Not So Bad as Reported.

HAVRE, May 9.—It is now said the reports of the loss of life among the emigrants on board the French steamer La Champagne were exaggerated. Less than a dozen emigrants were drowned. The steamer La Bretagne, sailing Wednesday, will convey the passengers of the La Champagne to their destination. The bark which La Bretagne collided with and sunk Saturday night was the Norwegian bark Tellus. La Bretagne was not injured.

A LARGE GUN ORDER.

Hungary Trying to Get Four Hundred Thousand Rifles.

VIENNA, May 9.—Herr Nordenfeldt is about to sign a contract with the Hungarian government for an establishment with a capital of 4,000,000 florins. An order for 400,000 rifles to be delivered in two years is guaranteed.

Wants to Make Them Public.

VIENNA, May 9.—Count Andrassy has had a conference with the emperor, asking permission to make public in the North German Gazette the statements respecting the Austria-Russia agreement of 1877.

Relief From the Emperor.

VIENNA, Austria, May 9.—The emperor has sent \$5000 for the relief of the victims of fires in Hungary.

Parnell's Health Falling.

LONDON, May 10.—It is no longer possible to disregard the rumor current regarding Parnell's health. Reliable information says that it is not only bad, but positively alarming, and his future participation in politics is doubtful. The opinion is entertained that his malady is cancer of the stomach. It is stated that he suffered extremely by the cowardly attacks of his enemies on him recently.

SENSATIONAL REPORT.

Rumors of Parnell's Death Started, and Positively Denied.

LONDON, May 11.—Alarming rumors were in circulation in the lobby of the house of commons this afternoon, in regard to Parnell's health. One of these rumors is to the effect that Parnell is dead. Justin McCarthy asserts, however, that he has seen telegrams dated to-day from Parnell, stating that he would be in London to-morrow.

They Don't Like It.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 11.—The first intelligence of the shooting of Mexican army officers on account of the Nogales incident reached the public at the capital to-day and caused a profound sensation. Nothing was known of the execution of the sentence at the American legation last evening.

EASTERN.

EIGHTEENTH REUNION.

The Army of the Cumberland Meets in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The eighteenth reunion of the society of the Army of the Cumberland was inaugurated this morning by a business meeting. Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge for the entertainment of members and guests of the society. The principal feature of the meeting will be the unveiling of the statue of General James A. Garfield Thursday.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

The State Department Knows Nothing of the Nogales Affair.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The department of state has received no official information of the intention of Mexican authorities to execute three Mexican army officers for illegally crossing the border at Nogales, and publications to that effect have caused considerable surprise. The penalty is regarded as entirely disproportionate to the offense. Still, in the absence of official information, the department can take no action for intervention in favor of the condemned officers.

G. W. Putnam returned to Portland on yesterday afternoon's train.