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AMERICANS IN THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC.

Charles Dickens tells the story of an old lady, who was informed that a terrible wreck had occurred and that a number of sailors were drowned. The old lady complacently remarked that such disasters were the result of people's foolishness in "meandering about" the world, instead of staying at home.

The dear old lady of the story is not dead yet. She seems to have taken charge of an American newspaper of late, which, noting that John Bays Hammond, an American mining engineer, had been arrested in the Transvaal for complicity in the recent outbreak, intimated that it served him right.

But the arrest of Mr. Hammond, who exercised his right as a freeman, in "meandering around" just where he pleased, opens up a more serious question than the right of an American citizen to go where he pleases.

There can be no denial that a "republic" which leaves 90 per cent. of its population out side of the franchise, is in very little degree removed from a most oppressive oligarchy, and it ought not to surprise American citizens who believe in popular rights, that Mr. Hammond, in company with many thousands of Utilitarians, demanded that a change should take place, and intimated that they were ready to fight in order to bring about such a result if fighting were necessary.

It would be a humiliating experience if it were found that 2,500 Americans in a community were the only men who were opposed to reform in such a case. Mr. Hammond seems to have cast in his lot with the Utilitarians, and to have taken a prominent part in the movement. Now that he is on bail for the crime of treason to the Transvaal republic, which in this case was loyalty to American principles of freedom, but with a most distinct pledge of allegiance to the Boer republic, some of his countrymen here are found mean enough to stigmatize his action as deserving of no sympathy.

It is remarkable that these utterances come from some paper which has of late been crying loudly for trouble with England. The "colored gentleman in the fuel storage" in this case lies in the fact that the Americans were in line with the English, and, incidentally, with every other inhabitant of the Rand except the Boer.

International prejudice could no further go than a repudiation of American principles because some British were mixed up in a movement which embodied their action.

Senator Perkins of California, is in a queer sort of trouble. Fifteen or sixteen years ago he was elected governor of California, and a very popular sort of governor he proved to be, so popular, in fact, that a craze for naming babies after him soon ran through the state.

When Governor Perkins heard of every one of these incidents, the fond parents imagined the rich young governor was generously giving up hundreds of dollar bills in recognition of all these compliments. But instead of settling on the spot, Mr. Perkins, with a politician's fatal weakness for procrastination, wrote nice letters to every pair of proud parents, and ended with a flourish of promises, as follows: "When Governor Perkins Smith is grown, let me know, and I will send him to college."

But here he is, and these letters are coming home to roost. Already four young men named Governor Perkins Smith, Jones or something or other, have put in their claims for a college education at the expense of the former governor.

ing a great change in agricultural interests. There is a new, fresh impulse abroad in the country, the revolutionary spirit to long prevalent among the natives in the detriment and injury of the nation has been subdued by a wise and liberal administration of government, and capital is protected and encouraged.

It has been said that the recent loan was not a popular one in the true sense, because, instead of the bonds being taken by many different people, it was mostly subscribed for by banking institutions and large dealers in securities. The truth is that a great number of the bids which were put in represented numerous individuals, who preferred to operate through their bank than to appear in the transaction in person.

There is no doubt that many of the bonds will find their way into the hands of what may be called small investors, though it cannot be expected that United States four per cents, at a premium, will be scrambled for by those who can avail themselves of the savings banks, which, as a rule, are paying the same rate of interest.

CHIEF OF THE IOWAS.

Great in His Lifetime and Honored by the Tribes at His Death. (From Oklahoma City.) No race of people on earth is more zealous in paying respects to its dead than the Indians. Especially is this so where the deceased was a warrior or a chief.

Then it is that characteristic of the Indian develops in full force. The mighty deeds of the dead warrior are celebrated in story and song, and are handed down from generation to generation as examples for the young to emulate and the middle-aged to rival.

To-bee, the blind chief of the Iowas, died a few months ago, and his burial was celebrated with all the savage rituals of the Iowas, who were numerous and strong. He was the last of the old generation of warriors, and had been for years the principal chief of the tribe, the one to whom all momentous questions were submitted, and from whose dictum there was no appeal.

He had been a warrior in his time, one of the bravest of the brave, in whose wigwag hung many scalps of the palefaces and of Indians with whom the Iowas had warred in days gone by; and even in his old age he was feared and his commands implicitly obeyed.

It is related that some years ago a young chief endeavored to wrest the reins of power from the old man, and he had attracted quite a number of the young bucks to his standard and seemed to be having things all his own way.

He called a council to depose To-bee, and made an impassioned speech, calling attention to the old chief's age and infirmities, and declaring he was no longer fit to be the leader of a great people.

Then To-bee appeared at the council, and, arrayed in all the regalia of his office, and over his shoulders a sort of cape, made of long strands of hair of various colors, he sat in a silence like unto death, and the orator paused in the middle of one of his most vindictive periods.

Without a word To-bee drew his tomahawk, and, guided by the sound of the loud breathing made by the malcontent after his great oratorical exertion, threw it with unerring aim that the rebellious chief was brained upon the spot.

Still speaking not a word, the old warrior stalked out and returned in his own wide-brimmed hat, the last of his rebellion.

The burial ceremonies continued a week, and the whole tribe gathered to do him honor. In some manner, known to the Indians alone, his body was embalmed, and arrayed in his chieftain's robes, the old man was placed in his chair at the head of the council chamber, and one by one the members of the tribe passed before him and bowed the knee, all in token of a solemn and impressive chant.

Great fires were kindled at night, and many beaves were killed to regale the members of other tribes who gathered to do honor to the old chief, whose bravery and wisdom were known throughout all the tribes. A solemn dance was kept up around the fires, one party taking the place of another, as soon as they were exhausted with their exertions.

On the seventh day the body was removed from the council chamber and taken to its last resting place under a wide spreading oak. The grave was deep, but half filled with evergreens and leaves. In this the old chief was placed, in a sitting posture, his headrest with his waving manes upon his head, his tomahawk in his hand and his famous cloak over his shoulders. This cloak, so the legend has it, was made of half-taken from the head of a tomahawk.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

One Hundred and Thirty Cases to Come Up Before Judge McBride at the next term of court.

CIVIL.

James W. Welch vs. O. R. & N. Co. J. M. Robbs vs. J. H. Hume. E. M. Pierce vs. H. A. Smith. Wyatt & Thompson vs. Andrew and Mary Olson.

Clatsop Mill Co. vs. Gray's River Logging Co. W. Wherry vs. Simon Antilla and wife. H. W. Ferrel vs. H. A. Smith.

E. M. Pearce vs. H. A. Smith. Laura Ferrel vs. M. L. Shively. Jos. Holladay vs. C. B. Bellingier, guardian, ad litem.

Jos. Holladay vs. Oregon R. R. Co. C. B. Bellingier, guardian, vs. Jos. Holladay. J. W. Graham vs. Pacific Construction Co.

Peter Irach et al. vs. John Peterson et al. J. H. DeFries vs. A. P. R. R. Co. Hong Chong vs. Agnes and William Reid.

Marcus Wise vs. H. A. Smith. George Kaboth vs. John Service et al. R. L. Bush vs. James Welsh. Dunbar Produce and Grocery Co. vs. C. F. Grammas.

Astoria Guaranty Savings Co. vs. City of Astoria. Simonds Saw Co. vs. Columbia River Lumber Co.

E. L. Kearney vs. Harkvist and Tolvonen. Louis Stoss and L. L. Baker vs. A. W. and Mary Berry. W. L. Gillet vs. H. W. Corbin.

McCague Savings Bank vs. D. W. Bush and E. G. Rogers. McCague Savings Bank vs. J. T. Ross. McCague Savings Bank vs. H. C. Thompson.

McCague Savings Bank vs. B. and H. G. Van Dusen. William Lehing vs. Emma Corder et al. D. K. Warren et al. vs. J. H. DeForce et al.

Oregon L. & S. Co. vs. Reed & Wilson. Esberg, Bachman & Co. vs. Carl Ostman. Freeman Cobb vs. Erl Beebe.

School District No. 1 vs. Nancy Welch. Enoch L. Hildgett vs. Spencer M. and Margaret Johnson. Astoria B. & L. Ass'n. vs. Fred Tronson et al.

Edward Ehrman vs. A. P. R. R. Co. Bowers Hubber Co. vs. City of Astoria. Geo. C. Kirby vs. W. P. Gibbons. S. B. Smith vs. B. F. Stevens.

Astoria Packing Co. vs. August Johanson. H. M. Switzer vs. A. R. Kanaga. Otto Carlson vs. A. T. Brakke.

Assignment of I. W. Case. W. J. Denver and Wm. Medley vs. County of Clatsop. State of Oregon vs. D. K. Warren, assignee of estate of I. W. Case.

E. J. Ford vs. E. L. Dwyer and N. G. D. K. Warren, assignee, vs. Charles Goddard. C. P. Bryant vs. Edmund Mathews.

Frank Patton vs. P. M. Johnson. Addison and Jacob Levy vs. A. R. Kanaga. Portland Trust Co. vs. August C. Kinney and A. Vigne Andrews.

M. W. Ryan vs. John Service. Leander Lebeck and Olive Winton vs. Charlotte Forsberg. California Saw Works vs. West Shore Mill Co.

Astoria Investment Co. vs. L. H. Wright. J. L. Hartman, receiver, vs. Charles R. Luddington and John Service vs. Martin Ryan and Con Crowley.

W. H. Patterson vs. Board of Pilot Commissioners. Nicolas Kerage vs. Louis Duluth and Thomas Prond et al.

Bertha Rasmussen vs. Robert Strangstad. Karl L. Johnson vs. Isaac Olliva. W. R. Smith vs. Albert Seabert et al.

R. N. Carnahan vs. Chas. Wood. R. N. Carnahan vs. Wm. Ryan & Co. Mary R. Smith vs. H. A. Smith. A. & C. R. R. Co. vs. L. H. Turner et al.

Tatum & Bowen vs. Nehalem Lumber Co. Chas. W. Alisky vs. Ethel D. Alisky. T. Helgerson vs. Fred Oberg.

Anders M. Jorgensen vs. L. R. Abercrombie et al. Eureka & Epicure Pk Co. vs. Gust Bendjus. Timothy J. Kelly vs. Oliver Stewart et al.

Astoria B. & L. Ass'n. vs. E. H. and H. A. Snow. Charles Swigman vs. Peter Swigman. Assignment of Chisholm & Co.

D. K. Warren, assignee, vs. R. N. Carnahan and C. S. Wright. Alex. Harkvist vs. Robert S. Norris et al. R. L. Sabine vs. R. N. Carnahan.

First National Bank of Astoria vs. North Shore and Knappaot Packing Co. et al. C. A. Peterson vs. E. Thompson, appeal.

Astoria Savings Bank vs. Wm. Chance et al. Charles Weaks vs. H. R. Parker, appeal.

A. A. Hackett vs. Water Commission of City of Astoria et al. Clatsop Mill Co. vs. City of Astoria et al.

M. A. Hackett et al. vs. Pacific Paving Co. et al. Lucy A. Wood vs. Chas. Wood. Parker & Hanson vs. E. M. and J. R. Brock.

P. C. Cover, trustee, vs. R. R. Brennan et al. Annie Wineberger vs. Albert Wineberger.

Ellen Lally vs. Joseph M. Lally. Thomas Spencer vs. J. P. Carlson. Fred Krosel vs. Sydney Dell.

C. L. Parker et al. vs. A. B. Thompson et al. A. & C. R. R. Co. vs. Andrew Fransen et al. Ellen Olsen et al. vs. Alex. Gilbert.

Astoria B. & L. Ass'n. vs. G. A. Charney. P. C. Warren vs. A. W. Hoyt et al. Sydney Campbell vs. Wm. Holmes. Meyer, Wilson & Co. vs. the Ocean Canning Co.

Gilbert Bros. vs. Annie Peakes. Richard Harry vs. Harry Bell. A. & C. R. R. Co. vs. Azle Jacobson et al. M. McGreggor vs. Robert Christie.

Larry Osgood vs. L. L. Osgood. Assignment of Annie Peakes. William E. Wass vs. Daniel May et al. Empire Jewelry Co. vs. Robt. S. Norris. A. & C. R. R. Co. vs. Eleanor A. Warren et al. Olof Hendrickson vs. Matti Mackarainen.



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