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FROM ALL PARTS.

Swain Wants to be Reinstated so as to Retire.

Gentry Held to Appear--Carpenters on a Strike--Adventurists in Session.

HAD TO GO BACK

To Sell Out His Possessions and Marry.

DAWSON, Ga., Feb. 20.—Arch Rieley acted here one year ago and engaged in the livery business. Last Saturday, two men, named Lowry and Montgomery, arrived here, and were introduced by Rieley as his cousins. Rieley began to sell out all his possessions, but it was noticed that at all times he was closely accompanied by his "cousins."

General Swain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The friends of Judge Advocate-General Swain are renewing their efforts to secure the removal of the sentence of suspension imposed upon him by court-martial some years since. On March 17, if it were not for this suspension, General Swain would be eligible for retirement, under the rules allowing officers to retire on their own application who have served thirty years continuously. His friends assert that he is willing to retire, and will do so next month if allowed to, thus opening the way to the appointment of a new judge advocate-general, which is very generally desired. It is also believed that the president is favorably inclined to this arrangement, and that he stands ready to remove the order of suspension as soon as he is assured of the general's immediate retirement. The opinion in army circles is, that an understanding to this effect has recently been established between the president and the friends of General Swain, and that the plan will be carried out shortly. One reason for this belief is that an Assistant Secretary Grant of the war department, is understood to be a candidate for the office of judge advocate-general, which he would hardly be if that office was not to become vacant. General Grant holds a prominent office, which he would probably not exchange for the position now held by General Swain, only that the latter is a permanent and the assistant secretaryship is a political and temporary office. Col. Leber, who has been acting judge advocate-general during General Swain's suspension, is also an applicant for the place.

Held to Appear.

M'INNISVILLE, Or., Feb. 20.—Harrison Green, who shot and killed Isaac Gentry, at Willamina, a few days ago, had a preliminary examination yesterday. He was held to appear before the grand jury under \$5000 bonds. Bonds will be given.

Carpenters on a Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The strike of the union carpenters employed by contractor John Dooney is spreading. Yesterday the board of walking delegates called out 400 more men. They struck in sympathy with the 600 carpenters who quit work yesterday, employed Contractor Dooney. Dooney employed cabinet-makers to do carpenter work at \$3 a day while union carpenters are entitled to \$3.50. The strike is said to affect nearly 1200 men. At a meeting of the woodworkers' union last evening it was decided not to support the striking carpenters. This action may complicate the situation, as the carpenters may retaliate and order strikes in places where woodworkers are employed.

Adventurists in Session.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Feb. 20.—The Seventh Day Adventist Preachers' Bible Institute is now in session in this city, the object of the institute being the study of the Bible. Ministers of that denomination from nearly all of the United States are in attendance. Three hundred regularly elected delegates, one hundred ministers, and two hundred and fifty laymen compose the institute. The session will continue until about March 10th.

Flour for Russians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thirty-five freight cars loaded with flour, drawn by three locomotives, left Jersey City on the Pennsylvania railroad for Philadelphia for the relief of the starving people of Russia. On each car was placed a notice reading: "This car contains flour for starving Russians, to be sent by the city of Philadelphia on the steamship Egypt under the American flag."

Chase & Sanborn's coffee--Blue Front.

HOUSE GOSSIP.

The First Regiment Will Parade on the 22d.

A Legislature After its Members--The Russian Famine--A Long Grant.

CONGRESS GETTING ANXIOUS

To Get Down to Business and Do Something.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—There is a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the Democratic members of the house over the condition of business in the house and a disposition to get together and agree upon a program of business. At present matters are simply drifting along, and it is desired to bring order out of the confusion which prevails.

The silver question is the most discouraging element probably of the whole Democratic policy, it will be considered at caucus, and a program of action outlined as far as possible. Silver men say that they have no intention to antagonize the tariff and other measures, and they are as good tariff reformers as any other members of the house, they say, however, they will not consent to a tariff and other measures at all to be used to prevent the consideration of the silver bill and if, as they do not believe it to be the case, they should ascertain this the policy of the tariff bill, they will insist in season and out of season on taking up the silver question.

But if such intentions should be disclosed, we will take the opportunity to force silver to the front, and talk silver on the tariff, and every other bill. I don't believe, as I have said, all these reports and rumors about knocking out silver with the tariff and appropriation bills, but if we find out that it is the game, we have no way to meet it and the silver bill, as an amendment will be added to every bill which comes up, we do not intend the minority shall run over the majority in that way, and we have a majority in favor of the silver bill. The silver bill will not be kept down by any tactics of that kind. I shall not obstruct the tariff bills, but we must know what is to be done about the consideration of the silver issue.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Killed His Brother Seven Years Ago.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 20.—About seven years ago John Cunningham was killed in his dooryard here at night while in the act of detecting a chicken thief. No one ever knew who did the killing, but it was suspected that a negro, John Hubbard, who afterward fled the city, committed the crime. A few days ago a negro, Frank Brooks, was arrested, suspected of the murder. He is now in jail here. Wm. Cunningham, brother of the deceased, voluntarily went to Chief of Police Gerald and admitted that he was the one who killed his brother. He did it accidentally, and asked that the negro be released. The clearing up of the long mystery created a sensation.

ENDED A BAD CAREER.

He Confessed on His Death-Bed to Many Crimes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 20.—A criminal career of note was terminated here in the death of James Sliok, who confessed before dying that his real name was James Hicks, and that he was from Troy, N. Y. Sliok was sent to the farm several days ago for vagrancy, and was shot in the knee while making an attempt to escape. The wound necessitated amputation, and a few days later he had been cut off Hicks to the bindings of his wound and struggled until he died from loss of blood and exhaustion. He was a desperate but good-looking man, and confessed having committed various desperate deeds, saying he preferred to die than to be held to answer for them. The corpse has been photographed for purposes of identification.

ALL FOR CLEVELAND.

The Southern People Still True to Him--Hill Not Wanted.

LEESBURG, Fla., Feb. 20.—The Southern people will not be driven from Cleveland for president by Hill's eulogizing or anything else. Hill's attempt to capture the New York delegation has rendered him very unpopular among the Southern people. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Cleveland went down, as some think, on his tariff position of 1888, the people in the South recognize tariff reform as the real issue before the people. The reception that was given Mr. Cleveland at Atlanta and other Southern cities during his recent trip South goes to prove that he has lost none of his popularity by his defeat of 1888. The people in the South will not unite on ex-Governor Hill. They have not forgotten his actions in New York in 1858. Should Mr. Hill be nominated by the Chicago convention, it will divide the Democratic party in the South, and many of them will vote with the third party, should that party have a man in the race. The general sentiment of the Southern people seems to be for Cleveland and Hill, last and all the time.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dynamite Placed on the Southern Pacific Track.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 20.—As the south-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific railroad was nearing Poso, and while about three miles north of that station, the engineer saw by the light of the headlight a queer-looking object laying near the right hand rail. He was so close to the obstruction that it would have been impossible to stop his train in time to avoid striking it, even if it had been of sufficient size to look dangerous. As it was very insignificant in appearance, however, he paid little attention to it. When the driving wheels of the locomotive passed over the object there was a terrific explosion and the cab was enveloped in a sheet of flame. The insignificant object proved to be a heavy charge of dangerous explosive. Fortunately the engine was a heavy one and held to the rails while the momentum of the train carried it quickly over the spot. When the train had slowed down sufficiently to permit the engineer to get down on the steps he was astounded to find the brakebeams on the express-car trucks on fire. The train was stopped and the flames extinguished. The cry of train robbers spread like wildfire through the crowded coaches. Officers were notified and at once left for the scene of the explosion.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Ten Thousand Women are Destitute in one Province.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Czargwiz Central Famine committee is publishing the reports made by the delegates sent to the famine districts. One delegate sends an optimistic report, concerning the part of Samaria he visited, but admits the peasants are obliged to sell their live stock to a lack of fodder. Another delegate, who visited Voronish, says over ten thousand women of that province, are destitute, having sold everything for food. Thirty thousand horses will be sent to take the place of those sold by the peasants.

PORTLAND BUILDING.

Must be Erected in Portland Proper.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Miller has advised the treasury department that while the law providing for a public building at Portland, Or., does not legally prohibit the construction of a building in East Portland, its evident purpose and intent is that building should be erected within the lines of the city proper. The treasury department has not yet acted in the matter.

BUILDING BURNED.

Three Children Lose Their Lives. Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 20.—A lamp explosion last night caused the burning of a store building occupied by Bedard's saloon on the first floor and the family of Charles DeLong above. Three of the DeLong children, Albert aged 7, Mary aged 5 and Charles aged 2 were burned to death. The other members of the family escaped with difficulty.

BLAINE JR. DIVORCED.

Mrs. Blaine Gains her Suit and Child.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 20.—Judge Thomas has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., with custody of her child, \$1,000 to pay expenses of suit and \$100 month as a permanent alimony.

Ray County's Young Giant.

RAYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 20.—Samuel Crowley is the biggest boy in Rayville, Ray county, Mo. He is 17 years old, 6 feet 7 inches high and weighs 217 pounds. He wears No. 12 shoes; wears pants 40 inches around and 37 inches long. He is one of a family of fourteen children, eleven boys and three girls. He has always enjoyed good health and is considered somewhat of a prize-fighter. He is a happy, good fellow among the boys, and is considered quite a sport and is ready for a sparring match with any of the heavy-weight boys of the county.

The First Will Parade.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—The first regiment will parade in full uniform on Washington's birthday, Monday, the 22d. Colonel Beebe has just issued orders to that effect. Those composing the line of march will be the first and second battalions and engineer and signal corps.

Telegraph Lines Prostrated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A despatch received here today from London says the severe storm in Great Britain have almost completely prostrated the land telegraph lines. A communication between London and Liverpool and cable stations on the coast are of a fiftful character and telegraph business is seriously impeded.

Known in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Deacon, whose husband shot a Frenchman at Cannes for attention to his wife, was well known in San Francisco, where she lived about fifteen years ago, as Mrs. Baldwin, daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Baldwin. She attended the girl's high school, from which she graduated. Her family moved in the best society here.

Threatened the Doorkeeper.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.—Senator Finn knocked down and severely

chastised Doorkeeper H. M. Belvel in the senate chamber immediately after adjournment yesterday. Belvel, in connection with his duties at the capitol, is also a newspaper correspondent, and in a recent letter referred to Finn as a libertine and a blackguard. The affair grew out of the story that Finn visited a White-chapel dive Saturday night.

They Will Investigate.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—In the senate today a resolution was adopted providing for the investigation by a committee of four, of the charge that two senators have been arrested in a house of illfame in this city last Saturday night.

Ribot to Form a Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—It is announced this evening, that Ribot, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet, that resigned, has been requested by President Carnot, to form a cabinet, and he has agreed to undertake the task.

Man Shot.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 20.—John Danforth was shot this morning in a riot that occurred at the Republican convention at Westfield six miles west of here.

More Gold Going.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Additional gold to the amount of \$500,000 was taken today for shipment to Europe, thus \$1,000,000 in all went today.

Virginia Debt Settled.

RICHMOND, Feb. 20.—Governor McKinney today signed the bill for the settlement of the state debt.

Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Four new cases of typhus fever was discovered today among the Russian emigrants. They were removed to Roosevelt hospital.

Blair Wants to be President.

MANCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—United States Senator Blair has declared himself a presidential candidate.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Bland, Harter and Others on Silver Legislation.

A Young Tough--An Elopement--Not Allowed to Work--Silver Mine Sold.

THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Free Coinage Bill Takes their Attention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the house, the bill for the relief of A. J. Duncan, of Tennessee, was noted upon, which involved another silver wheel. It was set in motion by Bland, who sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from a Grand Army post in Missouri, asking him to inform the gentleman from Ohio (Harter), in response to his anti-silver circular, that Grand Army posts were able to attend to their own business. Bland again criticized Harter's attitude on the silver question.

An Elopement.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 20.—Miss Annie Corrigan, a well-known young lady, eloped Tuesday with Gordon H. Clark, Jr. Miss Corrigan's relatives received a telegram from her saying she and Clark had been married in New York city. Miss Corrigan is the heroine of a shooting affray which occurred last summer. Joseph Laudy, a young French-American, had become infatuated with Miss Corrigan, and greatly annoyed her with his attentions. One night Laudy followed Miss Corrigan and Mr. Clark, who were engaged at the time, and reaching a dark street, drew a revolver and fired two shots at the girl, one of which hit her in the head, but inflicting only a scalp wound. Laudy then turned the revolver upon himself and fired four shots into his head, and died soon after. Miss Corrigan has been voted the handsomest girl in Waterbury several fairs.

A Young Tough.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 20.—Frank Mason, a Walla Walla tough, will be discharged from custody. This boy was convicted of robbery in the superior court last September, and upon request of the attorney and being 16 years of age, Judge Tipton

understood the gentleman correctly

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Oregon Land Company's Price List.

10 acres of land 5 1/2 miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, nearly all cultivated. There will be 100 acres set to fruit, immediately adjoining this tract, this spring; price, \$50 per acre, \$100 cash, balance easy payments.

Choice of four ten acre fruit tracts five miles south of Salem (postoffice) one all in cultivation, very slightly; two other three-fourths in cultivation, balance good timber; one three-fourths in cultivation balance in pasture, \$45.00 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance easy payment and long time.

The Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company has now more than 300 acres set out in this way, and will take pleasure in showing anyone, who takes an interest in fruit growing in the Willamette Valley, what they are doing and how their orchards look.

10-1500 acres cultivated land with house, spring and orchard 3 miles from Turner, \$40 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in three equal annual payments. 18-4000 acres cultivated land with barn and running water, \$45 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

39-6000 acres pasture and timber land, all good land, with running water, 3 miles from Turner, \$25 per acre. 6 fruit tracts ranging from 12 to 14 acres each, all cultivated, 200 fruit trees on each lot, land all plowed, \$45 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

Work such as carpenter work, cutting wood, making rails, building fence, setting out and cultivating trees, taken in part payment on land; also horses, harness, wagons, or buggies taken in part payment on land. Also good city property, when unencumbered by mortgage or other claims, taken in part payment on land.

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