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THE SENATORSHIPS.

President Harrison's Last Nomina-tions.

HOUSE KNEELS TO THE GAMBLERS.

Congress Refuses to Pass the Anti-Option Bill.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Mar. 1.—On today's sena-torial ballot, Mantle had 30; Clark 24; Dixon 13; others scattering. Tomor-row is the last day of the session.

GRAIN GAMBLING GOES ON.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The house today defeated the motion suspending the rules to pass the anti-option bill, vote: yeas 17; nays 123. This is equivalent to defeat of the bill, as it cannot be reached on the calendar.

WASHINGTON.

OLYMPIA, March 1.—On the 88th and 87th joint ballot 103 votes were cast for senator. McManus voted for State Senator McCroskey, and Hutchinson voted for C. H. Warner, of Colfax. Allen 46; Turner 21, Griggs 24, Evan Pat-ton 9; Dunbar 1, McCroskey 1; Warner 1.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The president has sent to the Senate nominations of Truxton Beale, of California, to be minister to Roumania, Servia, and Greece, Genlon Lamberton, of Nebraska, to be member of the United States Chilean Claims Commis-sion. In executive session the senate rejected the nomination of W. W. R. Finley, as Chilean arbitrator.

CORBETT CANNOT FIGHT.

He Will Forfeit to Mitchell as He is Unable to Train.

NEW YORK, March 1.—On sugges-tion from Chicago a set of sporting men are here talking about Corbett's illness, which is said to be the result of a long neglected ailment, that came near causing a postponement of his fight with Jackson. Those who know him thoroughly say he will forfeit to Mit-chell, as it will be impossible for him to train again for a hard fight. Prof. Mike Donovan, who was with Cor-bett when examined by Dr. Gibbs, said: "Corbett was not as well as he might have been. I doubt however, if he is so bad as to be unable to stand train-ing."

THE SECOND WRECK TODAY.

A Score Reported Injured—None Seriously.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 1.—The Southbound train on the Iron Moun-tain was wrecked near Hope, and the baggage, chair car and two coaches, one sleeper burned. The number of the dead and injured is reported all the way from five to twenty. Railroad officials decline to give the facts. Fif-teen or twenty persons were injured, none reported seriously.

MACKAY AND RIPPY.

The Millionaire in Danger of Blood-poisoning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 1.—John W. Mackay's condition is not so favor-able this morning. The doctors decid-ed that the wound was healing too rapidly and so it was reopened. There was found in the wound the beginning of a pus sack which might have caused blood poisoning, if undisturbed. His assail-ant passed a comfortable night and doctors think he may recover.

Non-Union Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The bark Melrose left for Nansimo with a non-union crew of eight, all negroes. They are able seamen, having come around the Horn from New York. Ship-owners of San Francisco will meet tomor-row to devise ways and means to ship non-union crew.

The O. P. Sale.

CORVALLIS, Or., Mar. 1.—There were no bidders at the sale of the Oregon Pacific road today, and the sheriff continued the sale by order of the court until next Tuesday. In the meantime Judge Fullerton has taken under advisement the matter of post-poning the sale for ninety days, on motion of the Blair faction. He will announce his decision next Saturday.

Postal Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The post office appropriation bill reported

to the senate this morning added some-thing over \$200,000 to the appropriation for foreign mail service, in accordance with the full estimate of the depart-ment.

No Issue of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A repre-sentative who called on the president says the latter is emphatic in the statement that under no circumstances will there be any issue of bonds during the re-mainder of his administration.

Indian Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The In-dian appropriation bill was reported to the senate today. It includes \$9,796,336 for the purchase of the Cherokee outlet, making the grand total of the bill \$10,431,490.

Daily Train Wreck.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 1.—A rear end collision occurred between pas-senger trains on the Consolidated road this morning near Pawtucket bridge. It resulted in killing one and injuring four or five others.

Woman's Sphere.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Mar. 1.—The as-ssembly passed a bill authorizing woman suffrage in the territory. It is conced-ed that it will pass the senate and re-ceive the governor's signature.

Needham Whipped.

BUTTE, Mont., Mar. 1.—The fight between Needham and Maber was won by Maber in the 35th round.

Will Not Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 1.—The Ryan-Dawson fight has been declared off altogether.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Wheat valley, \$1.28. Walla Walla, \$1.24.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, May \$1.27.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, \$72.

LETTER FROM A CITIZEN.

EDITORS PEOPLE'S PAPER:—Gener-ally speaking the world is honest. The Czar honestly believes he is God's op-pointed, over the souls and persons of his subjects.

The Hindu mother with sincerest motives consigns her child to the Granges crocodile. The Puritans re-ligiously hung the witches. Our south-ern brethren earnestly and with pray-ers sought the destruction of the Union. The Republican party honestly believe as they saved the government, and its management, even to mismanagement, should ever remain with them.

The Democrats with equal honesty are anxious to handle the spoils. There is plenty of honesty in power, but with some exceptions, it is not the kind of honesty that benefits the people. The people do not want an honesty that sees more sacredness in the mil-lionaire's palace than in the cottage of the workman, or that the best houses, only, comprise a city, or a few of the richest dressed, all of society.

They have no use for the honesty that believes special laws for the wealthy work equally well for the poor, or that the gold bug's interest and the people's are identical.

The people are tired of an honesty that allows their earning to be swal-lowed up by concentrated trusts and bad dividends on watered stock of cor-porated transportation companies.

They are weary of legislators who while away their time in frivolous mo-tions, carelessly appropriate public money, and just as honestly table the measures that would have come near-est the people.

There has been sighted a few pub-lic persons whose honesty appear to cor-respond with the wants of the people. Their bearings have been taken, their course noted. It is supposed they will ride on the coming high tide.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. H. Palmer and wife to John W. Ebner Mt. Angel 1, bl 1, \$300.
J. H. Richards and wife to Samuel B. Gwynne 1 s. \$250.
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

STRENGTHENS CLEVELAND.

Bi-Metallism Postponed in Eng-land.

CANAL SCANDAL IN CANADA.

General Items of European News.

Bimetallism Ended.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Gladstone's speech last night in the house of commons on Bimetallism is thought in some quarters to conclude all serious silver agitation. American stocks improved on the the-ory that this decisive debate strength-ens Cleveland's hands by ending the hopes that England will accede to a renewal of bimetalist negotiations. Business today was quiet, almost fea-tureless.

A POPULAR CHORD.

PARIS, Mar. 1.—Theibaut lectured to an immense audience last evening on the Panama canal. He urged the French government to make an annual grant of 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 francs for operations on the canal until the work is completed. The audience, which included many members of the Panama committee, applauded with great enthusiasm.

IRISH FEDERATION.

BELFAST, Mar. 1.—The national fed-eration elected Thomas Sexton pres-ident, indorsed Gladstone's home-rule bill, and denounces Salisbury for en-deavoring to incite Orangemen to ou-trage and riot in opposition to the bill.

DENIES THE STATEMENT.

PARIS, Mar. 1.—Clemenceau denies the truth of the statement in the Figaro that Charles de Lesseps stated that Clemenceau advised De Lesseps to yield to the demands of Herz and Reinach.

DROWNED IN THE FLOODS.

VIENNA, Mar. 1.—A terrible calam-ity has overtaken the village of Gerge-ly; near Paks, Hungary. Owing to a sudden rise in the Danube, its 1600 in-habitants were forced to flee from their mud-huts to the church and school. The advancing waters finally com-pelled them to flee from these refuges or be drowned in them. When they turned out again, the flood surged nearly to their waists. The children and infirm were assisted by the strong-er as they struggled along toward Paks, with the waters continually rising. First one, a mother with five children, gave up, sank and perished in the flood. Those were followed by many others, the number of whom is unknown, and the survivors reached Paks in an ex-hausted, pitiable plight. No doubt the number drowned is very large. The people of Paks are deeply con-cerned for their own safety, as the Danube is 20 feet above normal.

WANT TO COME TO AMERICA.

PARIS, Mar. 1.—The Waldenses, de-scendants of the famous sect, so cruelly persecuted for centuries on account of their religious opinions, who still in-habit the mountain district of the Ital-ian side of the Cottian Alps, are pre-paring to emigrate to the United States. Their chief business, clothmaking, has become so depressed, even with their frugality, that it is difficult for them to live. They are sending agents to North Carolina to make inquiries looking to settlement there. If the reports are favorable, 2000 of them will emigrate in the spring. They are a hardy, thrifty people, retaining to a remark-able degree the virtues of their ances-tors.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—Captain Welch, member of parliament from Prince Edward Island, in the house of commons made a violent attack on the government for granting an ex-tension of time to the Chignecto ship railway within which to complete a line of ship railway across the Straits of Northumberland. The object of this scheme is to provide a short route between Canada and ports of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Boston and New

York. The Canadian government has promised assistance to the extent of \$3,000,000, to be paid on the completion of the work. Captain Welch characterizes the scheme as one of the most monstrous frauds ever invented to fleece the English and American cap-italists. Over \$3,000,000 has already been spent on the work, and the com-pletion of the road meant \$8,000,000 more. The road, when completed, he said, could never make the interest on the money sunk in the scheme. Mr. Foster, minister of finance, said the government would not grant an ex-tension of time unless assurances were given that the work would be complet-ed within a reasonable time.

No Danger.

Andrew Cross, the scientist, was very fond of telling one story connected with a Welsh housemaid he had engaged, and who proved so zealous that she would faint and dust every article at hand. In the organ gallery of the house was an apparatus for testing the electricity of the atmosphere.

"Noli me tangere" was engraved on the brass receiving cylinder to warn off in-truders, and the servants were told in plain English that they must on no ac-count touch the machine.

One day, however, the housemaid no-ticed that the cylinder was dusty, rubbed it vigorously and received a sharp elec-tric shock. She went to her master, com-plain that the "nasty thing in the man-sic gallery had nearly knocked her down." "I told you not to touch it," said Mr. Cross.

"Yes, sir," she replied, "but I thought you'd wrote no tanger on it!"—Youth's Companion.

Proof of His Endurance.

"You're pretty small," said the man who was engaging some men to go on an exploring expedition with him. "I'm not very tall," admitted the little man. "Not much over 5 feet, I should judge." "Very little over that." "That's what makes me hesitate," said the big man. "I shouldn't think you had enough endurance to stand." "Endurance!" exclaimed the little man. "Why, sir, I've got a record for that." "How so?" "I put in a whole afternoon in the rain with a girl 6 feet tall and held the um-brella over her head. If that doesn't show endurance, I should like to know." "That's enough. You'll do."—Detroit Free Press.

Shutting Off a Brother.

"I think I did a pretty neat thing just before I left home," said Roderick Cher-rill, a Chicago traveling man, in the Lindell yesterday. "I've got a young brother, and he is just the dearest little chap in the world. His only fault is that when I am home he is continually 'touching' me, and it costs me considerable in the course of a year. Well, Sat-urday night he came with his usual request—a quarter. 'Now, Fred,' said I, 'there's a half dollar, and your future success as a solicitor of alms depends upon the way you use this money.' "The boy took it with a sort of mysti-fied air, and bidding me goodby left. Now, here is my scheme. The 'half I gave him was one of the World's fair souvenir half dollars. If he keeps it (as he ought to), he will always have money and never need any. If he doesn't keep a valuable coin like that (as he surely won't), why, he never deserves to have another cent, and I quit winner both ways."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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