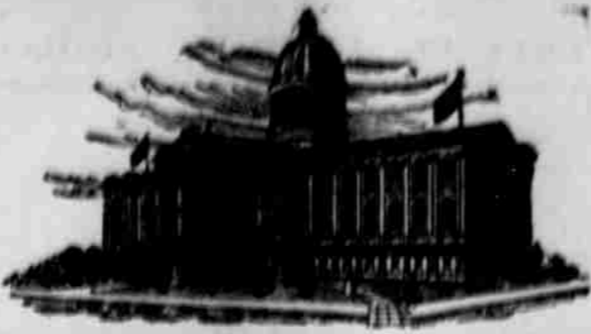


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CALICO CHARLEY'S FAILURE.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster Assigns.

IN TROUBLE WHEN IN THE CABINET.

Portland Contracting Firm Goes Under for \$43,000.

FOSTORIA, Ohio, May 23.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster has failed and made an assignment. In 1879 when he was elected governor of Ohio for the first time, Foster was reputed to be worth a million dollars. During the next four years he lost heavily in the Lake Superior copper mines, in natural gas, and street railway speculations. At Findley during its temporary boom he invested largely. When the bubble burst he with many others, was caught for thousands of dollars. He also lost by endorsing notes for business and political friends. Since then he has attempted to recoup losses, but he only became more deeply involved. The crash was temporarily averted by his appointment as secretary of the treasury. It is thought he will not be able to more than pay his debts. According to the latest issue of the bankers almanac, the Foster Banking company has a capital of \$40,000, surplus \$2000, undivided profits \$9000. Business is paralyzed and the result of the failure will be far reaching, probably involving a majority of the leading industries and business houses of the city. The amount of assets and liabilities is not yet obtainable. In Bradstreet, Foster & Co. are put down as having a capital of a half a million to a million but their credit is only rated by the agency as second class.

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Foster's Statement. Governor Foster issued a statement saying his endorsements for the Window Glass company and Brass and Iron works company very large and precipitated the failure. "It is only just to myself to say that two things caused my down fall: one, neglect of business, occasioned by devotion to politics, the other an over zealous desire to build up Fostoria. I do not know that at my time of life I ought to indulge the hope of being able to repair my fortunes and pay my debts, but that I shall try will be the end for which I shall live." The governor craves generous judgment of the public and estimates his liabilities in the various concerns involved at \$900,000; assets of which on paper more than cover the liabilities.

Portland, May 23.—The Oregon Paving and Contract Co. made an assignment today to F. C. Little, in behalf of their creditors. Liabilities are placed at \$43,000; assets not given. John Drew is president and David Steel secretary of the company. All the creditors are residents of this city.

Melbourne, May 23.—The Mercantile Financial Trust and Agency company has failed. Its nominal capital is twenty million dollars. English deposits in it, a million and a half.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—This afternoon United States District Attorney McBrester said it would be impossible to prepare a bill for an injunction in time to prevent opening the world's fair gates next Sunday.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 23.—A remarkably rich strike of gold placers has been made at Elk City. A tunnel was run under the old bed of the American river. When gravel was struck the first pan yielded nearly \$2. It is believed the entire bed is pay dirt. The mining element is intensely excited over the discovery.

Vandalia, Mo., May 23.—A cyclone struck Ladonia, a small town ten miles west of here, last night, killing Jack Willis, and seriously injuring many others, completely wrecking five business houses and five dwellings.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—Another world's fair day was ushered in with cold raw weather, diminishing attendance in comparison with what it would have been with clear skies and a comfortable temperature among the features at the fair today was the dedication of an Irish village with religious and civic ceremonies.

Sunday Newspaper. CHICAGO, May 23.—The question of reducing the size of the Sunday newspaper or of still further increasing it was the chief topic discussed by the American Publishers' association afternoon and evening. No definite conclusion was reached. The publishers were given a reception by the Press club.

Portland, May 23.—John Prouty, a young man recently from Princeton, Illinois, committed suicide by taking strychnine in a lodging house on the east side. Prouty was suffering from a loathsome disease and being unable to get relief, he decided to end his life. He was well connected.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Abundant warm rains, followed by sunshine have improved prospects of harvest. On the whole, crops promise to be fairly good. Most winter crops, however, in Podolia, Kiev, Ekaterineslav and Kherson are ruined. Spring crops will be excellent.

New York, May 23.—Under a decision rendered here, business men who refuse to enter trusts and combinations are entitled to relief, when these trusts try to force them to the wall.

Kansas Mayors Combine to Get Rain.
RAIN-MAKERS WONDERFUL SUCCESS.
Four Hours Down-pour—Crops Improved.

Wichita, Kan., May 23.—By a pre-arranged arrangement between the mayors of the towns of Wellington, Winfield, Arkansas City, South Haven, Caldwell, Hutchinson and Newton a simultaneous bombardment of the heavens began at noon yesterday. Cannon and every kind of explosive within reach were brought into requisition, and hundreds of men and boys with guns, blazed away at the skies till 2 o'clock p. m., when clouds opened their reservoirs and drenched the earth. The rain continuing for four hours, has resulted in wonderfully improving crop prospects.

Carlisle Issues a Letter of Instruction to Collectors.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—In order that there may be uniformity of action among collectors of customs and a thorough understanding of existing laws on the Chinese question, Secretary Carlisle has written a letter of instruction on the subject. The letter, it is stated, does not relate to the Geary exclusion act and makes no change in orders already issued. The letter says: "A circular dated on the 4th inst. instructing officers to refrain from making arrests under the provisions of an act approved May 8, 1892, remains in force so far as it applies to Chinese persons who failed to obtain certificates of residence, but who would otherwise have the right to remain in the United States. It is known, however, that great numbers of Chinese laborers have entered the United States in violation of the provisions of the act referred to. Many of these persons obtained admission upon false representation that they were not laborers but merchants, and others entered clandestinely from contiguous foreign territory. Inviting your attention to the first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the act approved May 8, 1892, you are directed to use all means under your control to vigorously enforce said provisions of the law and take such measures as may be necessary to secure the arrest and prosecution of Chinese laborers who are unable to show that they obtained lawful admission into the United States."

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COL. MCCOOK FOR THE PROSECUTION.

His Arraignment of Briggs' Heretical Opinions.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the Presbyterian general assembly after briefly restating points made yesterday, Dr. Briggs said in part: "The presbytery of New York, the largest in the Presbyterian church, after long and patient consideration of the merits of the case gave a verdict of acquittal. Would the general assembly be willing to give the same amount of time and patience to the consideration of the case if an appeal is entertained? If you override all provisions of the constitution and maxims of common law usages, civil and ecclesiastical, in order to entertain an appeal, and then rush to a hasty decision you will strike a deadly blow at the constitution and discipline of the Presbyterian church."

Dr. Briggs spoke bitterly about the omission from the brief of prosecutors of questions put to him to test his faith and his answer thereto. He wished to make an explicit denial of the charge that he had preached doctrines against the fundamental doctrines of the church. "I affirm that I believe," he said, turning with outstretched hands to the audience, "the holy scriptures to be the word of God." He closed with an appeal that the case might go to the synod of New York. If that is done he would aid in the solution of the case, and then if it were sent back to the next general assembly, he would abide by its decision, whatever it might be.

Col. McCook began the closing argument for the prosecution committee, in support of the recommendation that the appeal be entertained. Almost at the opening Dr. Briggs interrupted him to correct what he claimed was a misstatement. Moderator Craig said to Briggs that he had been allowed four and one-half hours without interruption, that McCook heard him through without objection and that Briggs should allow McCook to go on in the same way. McCook then gave the reason of the prosecuting committee why an appeal should be entertained. Among other things they say it is imperatively necessary that a final decision be reached at the earliest possible date, as great and widespread injury is certain to come from a protracted delay. If the doctrines presented by Briggs be erroneous as the committee believes, then through delay "heretical opinions" are sure to gain ground and the church be affected injuriously through a continuance of uncertainty and doubt.

Appeal for the Briggs Case.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Presbyterian assembly, by vote of 409 to 149 decided to entertain the appeal in the Briggs case. This is adverse to Dr. Briggs' contention.

MARKETS.
PORTLAND, May 25.—Wheat valley \$1.20. Walla Walla, \$1.10.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Wheat seller new, \$1.32; May 1.29.
CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat 71.

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THE BATTLE OF BARRANCA.

Nicaraguan Government Forces Forced to Retreat.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Herald's special cable from Granada, Nicaragua, gives additional details of the decisive battle of Barranca pass, May 19, near Masaya. Reliable data shows that the government's losses were 155 killed and 267 wounded. This loss was largely due to the terrific raking fire of the revolutionary artillery, which occupied a strong position on Coyotepe hill and threw out its murderous messengers of death with scientific precision and deadly effect. The revolutionists outfought the government troops. The half-paid and undisciplined soldiers were in no sense a match for the well-paid and well fed troops which have joined the revolution. Carrying away their wounded with them, Sacasa's troops were finally forced to leave the field. When the fight had ended they filled three cars with their wounded soldiers and sent them back to Masangua. None of the revolutionists were injured.

The real battle, however, was fought on May 20. It began with heavy cannonading at 8 o'clock in the morning. Thirteen hundred government troops attempted to fight their way out to the position held by the insurgents, who numbered a little more than 1000, and were commanded by General Barranca, but they attempted what was almost impossible to accomplish. The revolutionists held so strong a position in the mountain pass that a much larger attacking force would have been required to dislodge them, even if they had not been backed by artillery. Supported by their field pieces on Coyotepe hill, however, they made it so uncomfortable for the attacking party that the enemy was forced to retire with heavy loss. Two hours later the government forces had been reformed, and were ordered again to the attack, and after an hour's terrific fighting the government forces were forced to retreat.

In Masangua it is reported that 200 government troops were about to desert and go over to the revolutionists when their plans were revealed and they were imprisoned. President Sacasa is reported to have fled to Corinto and is ready to go on board a steamer and leave the country the moment he is convinced he cannot win. His government is in a desperate situation, and has now little chance to regain what it has lost. The presence of a United States warship in Nicaraguan waters is needed for protection of American interests.

Church Congresses.
CANTON, O., May 23.—The general synod of the Lutheran church met here today. Over 250 delegates were present. Rev. Dr. C. S. Albert, of Baltimore, was elected president; and W. S. Frens, of Pennsylvania, secretary. The entire afternoon was passed in hearing and discussing the report of the board of foreign missions. The work of the last two years has been especially gratifying. There are increases in every respect. A resolution against opening the world's fair on Sunday was referred to a committee.

READING, Pa., May 23.—The general synod of the Reformed Church of the United States convened here in triennial session, with the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Apple, of Lancaster, the new president, in the chair. The board of home and foreign missions both presented highly gratifying reports.

MONMOUTH, Ill., May 23.—In the United Presbyterian general assembly reports of the several boards of the church were presented and referred. Statistics presented show 111,119 communicants, and contributions during the year of \$1,400,000.

DEATHS.
GWINN.—At residence of Mrs. J. B. McClaugh, Salem, May 23, 1893, Mrs. Nellie Gwinn, wife of Paul Gwinn of Tillamook, after a long illness.
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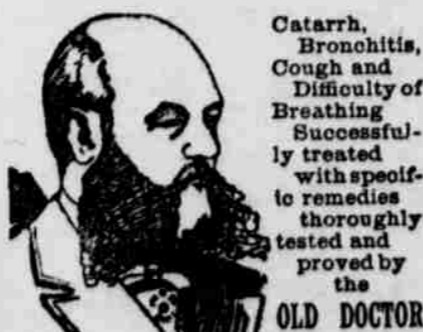
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