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A BOLD SECRETARY

Carlisle will Coin Seigniorage Without Orders.

DEATH BY ASIATIC CHOLERA

Causes a Panic in the House of Commons.

ANOTHER RAILROAD COLLISION.

Many Deaths and Scores of Injured Passengers.

Carlisle's Tactics.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The extraordinary rumor is current here that Secretary Carlisle contemplates coinage seigniorage without any authority from congress, under the general power which he claims is conferred upon him to coin gold and silver.

The seigniorage in treasury amounts to about \$51,000,000.
The secretary needs money because customs receipts falling off and because importers are in expectation of reduced duties and are making no importations.

Cholera in London.
LONDON, Sept. 7.—Almost a panic was created in the house of commons today by the official announcement that a scrub-woman employed in the house died today of cholera. Many members left the house forthwith. The doctors' examination leaves scarcely a doubt that the woman died of Asiatic cholera.

Railroad Collision.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—The north bound local accommodation train on the Fort Wayne road and the south bound fast Louisville express, on the Panhandle road, collided near Colehour, this morning. It is known that twelve persons are killed and as many more injured.

Hawaiian Reports.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A report on the Hawaiian question is being prepared by Secretary Gresham, who will submit it to the president. In all probability it will be transmitted to congress.
Minister Blount has had several interviews with Cleveland on Hawaiian affairs.

Homeopaths "Quacks."
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The sessions of the Pan-American medical congress were continued today. Ernest Hart, editor of the British Medical Journal, gave an address on the ethics of the medical profession, in which he classed the homeopaths with "quacks," as men not to be recognized as doctors or to be consulted with.

Mexico Too Fast.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A dispatch is received from General Wheaton, commanding the department of Texas, that the 3000 sheep seized by the Mexican authorities on the island in the Rio Grande, where ownership is disputed, belong to Thomas Salinas, an American citizen. The Mexican government will probably be called on to pay the damages.

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PIG TAILS MUST GO.

The Geary Law to Be Made Operative.

EX-SECRETARY FOSTER WILL PAY.

Shop Hands Strike on the Louisville Road.

The Geary Law Stands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The administration has fully determined to enforce the Geary Chinese exclusion act. There is no longer any doubt on this point. Representative Geary was told so yesterday by Assistant Secretary Hamlin, by Secretary Carlisle and by President Cleveland. Geary first had a long conference with Hamlin and Carlisle. This conference was held before the cabinet meeting.

The upshot of the conference is that the question will come up for full discussion at a cabinet meeting, when the policy of the administration will be determined fully. Geary said last night that he had no fear of the result. It is more than likely that the money now available in the treasury will be used to pay the expenses of deportation of the convicted Celestials just so far as it will go, and by the time that is used a further amount necessary will be provided by Congressional appropriation. This appropriation it is believed can be secured from congress, especially if the president favors it, and there seems no doubt now that he will.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—United States District Judge Ross today ordered four more Chinese who had failed to register under the Geary act deported. Counsel for the defense claimed the Chinese in question were not laborers as they were engaged in farming on leased land. Judge Ross held that they were laborers and the case may be appealed.

Arrests Being Made.

REDLANDS, CAL., Sept. 7.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Paris has arrested seven Chinese this morning on warrants issued by Judge Ross under the Geary act. Five more will be arrested this afternoon. Laborers from ranches were selected. These twelve warrants are the first of one hundred and seventy asked by the citizens here. More will be issued as fast as cases can be tried in the U. S. courts.

Foster Solvent.

FORTSMO, O., Sept. 7.—It was given out yesterday by the appraisers that ex-Secretary Foster's estate shows resources in the shape of bills and accounts, receivable stocks, real estate, personal property and life insurance policies of an aggregate stated value of \$622,849, and an appraised value of \$314,259. The stocks inventoried are nearly all placed as collateral for Foster & Co. Foster hopes to hunt up enough other claims he has outstanding to be able to make a fair settlement with all creditors.

Shop Hand Strikers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7.—The strike of machinists and shopmen of the Louisville & Nashville railway was inaugurated yesterday. The men are very indignant because Chief Arthur and the other chiefs of the railway unions agreed that there would be no strike until December 1st, and not then if the road resumed payment of the old rates. The trainmen assert the chiefs are paid \$10 a day to protect the men's rights, but instead of doing so agreed with the railroad officials and loosed around a swell hotel. The men say the road will be tied up next week, and over half the employes will repudiate the action of the grand chiefs, and leave the various organizations.

Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—As a result of today's race, the yacht Vigilant will defend the American cup in the international race against the English yacht Valkyrie.

South American Revolution.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 7.—The latest news from Rio Janeiro reports a revolution broken out under the leadership of Admiral Custido De Mello. The insurgents have seized the warship Aquidaban, Cruisers Republica and Trajant, and four torpedo boats. It is reported that President Peixoto proclaimed himself dictator.

The Boys in Blue.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—After disposing of various reports the encampment proceeded to elect officers. Past commander in chief Merrill nominated Captain J. G. B. Adams of Massachusetts for commander in chief to succeed Wellesert. Hurst of Ohio withdrew and Adams was chosen by acclamation amid tremendous cheering. Iyan N. Walker, of Indianapolis was chosen senior vice commander and J. G. Bigger of Texas junior vice commander.

The seventh annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps met today. The report of the president showed a gain of two departments and fifty-two circles, and an increase of 8 880 in membership. The total membership is over 18,000 with 1,500 honorary members.

Hamilton Fish Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish died this morning, at his country home in Garrison, N. Y.
Mr. Fish died of heart failure, he was aged 65 years and death was entirely unexpected.

Cashier Suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Cashier M. J. Bofferding, of the Bank of Minneapolis, shot himself dead this morning. It is the supposed result of brooding over the action of paying Teller Schelsig, who absconded Saturday with fifteen thousand dollars.

Brazil Out Off.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Brazilian government has stepped all general communication with Europe.
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Cable communications with Brazil are suspended, by order of the Brazilian government.

Fancy Horse Sold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Pierre Lorillard's famous four year old Lamp-lighter, was sold to Geo. Wolbaum, of the Guttenberg track for twenty thousand dollars in New York this morning.

Tarred and Feathered.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 7.—A special dispatch to the Bee today, from Black's, says that Fred Chapman was forcibly taken from the hotel last night by a mob of armed and masked men and given a coat of tar and feathers. Chapman for the past year has made it his business to scandalize single and married women here who are highly connected.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Wheat, December \$1.15.
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Cash, 64; December 69.
PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—Wheat valley, \$24 @ .95; Walls Walls, 62 @ .85
Miss Leo Bascom, the authoress, has been engaged for Kathrine Clemons' "Lady of Venice" company.
Elizabeth Garrison, said to be a leading society belle of Detroit, has joined the Ramsey Morris company.
Elmer E. Vance says his new production, "Patent Applied For," is a more ambitious effort as a play than "The Limited Mail."
A. Y. Pearson's spectacular drama, "Land of the Midnight Sun," whose scenes are laid in Iceland, will have its opening in Boston on Sept. 16.

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The natives of Boticudes, one of the hottest regions of the earth, believe that heaven will be a land of cool streams and shady groves entirely cleared of all underbrush and cacti! All desert dwellers, it is said, die expecting to awake in a wooded land supplied bountifully with cold water. You will remember, if you have ever read books of arctic travel, that all natives of the frozen north have paradise pictured as a land of warm sunshine with glowing fires overhung with pots of boiling whale's blubber and casual couches of fur scattered here and there.
The Caroline islanders, who are passionately fond of liquor, but who are in mortal dread of breaking their necks by falling from one of the millions of cliffs with which their islands abound, believe that paradise will be a land as level as a floor, where one can get drunk and not be in constant dread of cracking his cervical vertebrae.—St. Louis Republic.

How Do You Persepire?

The greetings of the diverse people on the Midway piazas at the Columbian exposition are said to be deeply interesting to those who are sufficiently acquainted with the languages to understand them. But the Egyptian is the salutation which appeals most strongly to the broiled sightseer in this cosmopolitan reservation. He anxiously inquires, "How do you persepire?" There is a wonderful affinity between this greeting from the land of the Nile and the crocodile and the familiar question put by Americans, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf, "Is it hot enough for you?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Chinamen dislike water as a drink. The death rate in St. Petersburg exceeds the birth rate. From 1794 to 1888 there were 1,839,000 births and 1,772,000 deaths.
Three men in France competed to see who could drink the most water. One swallowed 13 quarts, the second 9 and the third 7. All three died from the effects.
Zoar, O., is the abiding place of a mystic band of German communists who hold all property in common, the place being a miniature kingdom within itself.

TUFTS TOPICS.

Years ago poisoning a horse was a capital offense in England.
A monstrosity in the shape of a colt with a head like a calf and having but one eye and no mouth was foaled on a Fair ranch in California.
The California trotters Mattie B, Belle Button and Tom Ryder will be worked abreast with a view to knocking out Village Farm's three horse record.
The English custom of bathing horses with hot water after workouts is practiced by American trainers. The hot water keeps the muscles pliable and assists the horse to cool out.
C. W. Boyer, Tully, Kan., has a colt that was foaled June 1 which has six feet and walks on all of them. The legs are double from the knees down and separate below the fetlock.
The stable fly is one of the severest pests existing and is related closely to the tsetse fly, which kills horses outright in Asia. It is this fly that causes horses to stand and kick all night.
Reduction of weight kept pace with increase of speed with Belle Vara. As a yearling she carried the unusual weight of 32 ounces on each front foot. Doble is now working her with 104 ounces.
The Arabs never tie their horses by the head. The common way of securing them is to put an iron clamp around one of the hind ankles and fasten it with a padlock and key, and to this clamp is attached a long chain.

THE JEWELER'S ART.

A new flower spoon has a stem which terminates in a white enamel lily.
A pitcher in gilt filigree is a trifle scarcely more substantial than a soap bubble.
A glass service for the king of Italy recently made is intended for the use of 100 people.
An egg steamer is in the shape of large eggs held over an alcohol lamp, and on the cover is a bird with outstretched wings.
A number of pieces of silver gilt with dead surface have been recently seen. They are perhaps more attractive than the polished gilt.