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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1893.

Governor Pattison has appointed Hon. C. R. Backalew a member of the commission on uniformity of legislation.

It is reported that Col. R. B. Ricketts has withdrawn as an applicant for the position of Revenue Collector for this district. If this is correct, it leaves the contest between Senator Herring and P. Conniff. There is scarcely a shadow of a doubt about the Senator's appointment.

## CONGRESS CALLED TOGETHER.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ISSUES A PROCLAMATION CALLING AN EXTRA SESSION FOR AUGUST 7.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., June 30, 1893.—WHEREAS the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervade all business circles have already caused great loss and damage to our people and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers and withhold from our workmen the wage of labor, and

Whereas, The present perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by congress.

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, in performance of a constitutional duty, do by this proclamation, declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at the capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 7th day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the Fifty-third congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at the city of Washington, on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth. GROVER CLEVELAND.

The determination to call the extra session the first week in August instead of the first week in September, it is understood, was only definitely arrived at after giving full weight to the numerous telegrams received from all parts of the country urging this course.

Another consideration which caused the president to change his mind was fore-shadowed in the remark made by one of his cabinet officers, that if the president received reasonable assurances that there was a likelihood of a prompt repeal of the so-called Sherman silver purchase law he might be disposed to call congress together earlier than he had announced. It is inferred from the fact that the president has done so he considers he has obtained the assurance he desired.

## The Reading in Bad Shape.

RECEIVERS DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF THE \$800,000 INTEREST ON THE GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS.

The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company have ordered the payment of the semi-annual dividend of the Lehigh Valley railroad amounting to \$506,000, but defaulted on the payment of the \$800,000 interest on the general mortgage bonds. They gave out the following statement:

"The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company find themselves compelled to defer temporarily the payment of the interest on the general mortgage bonds, due on July 1st. It is well known that the company has seldom been able to earn its fixed charges during the first six months of the year, and in the present condition of the money market, the receivers do not feel justified in sacrificing the property of the company in order to meet this interest now. They will announce the time of payment of these coupons as soon as they are able to do so."

The receivers adjusted the \$3,000,000 loan of Speyer and Co., but the details are withheld.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

## Admiral Tryon's Error.

HAD HE SURVIVED THE DISASTER HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN SHOT.

The disastrous collision between the Camperdown and the Victoria, two war vessels of the British navy, resulting in the sinking of the Victoria, and the loss of several hundred lives, seems to have been the result of a blunder on the part of Admiral Tryon, in command of the fleet.

Sir Charles Dilke, one of England's most eminent lay authorities in naval and military matters, was interviewed concerning the reports that Admiral Tryon was suffering from temporary mental derangement when he conducted the manoeuvres off Tripoli. Sir Charles said: "While the Foreign Office has a deal to say on this subject, I must confess that Admiral Tryon never gave me the idea that he had any mental weakness whatever. One of the lords of the Admiralty said that a better sailor than Tryon never trod a ship's deck. The blunder simply passes comprehension. Had Tryon lived, he must have been adjudged guilty according to the present evidence and, unless the Crown used its prerogative, have been shot."

Major General Walter Goldsworthy said: "Tryon served with me in Abyssinia. He was a clear-headed worker. I never heard of any mental deviation or want of precision on his part. His fatal error in my judgment, must have arisen from illness."

In the House of Commons the Right Hon. Kay-Shuttleworth, Secretary to the Admiralty, stated in response to inquiries on the subject, that the Admiralty had decided to convene immediately a court-martial in the matter of the loss of the battleship Victoria. He added that the court-martial would be held at Malta.

All the newspapers publish long editorials on the subject of the Victoria disaster, and all of them warn the public to suspend judgment on the matter until the result of the court-martial to be held in the case shall have been made known. The newspapers admit that Vice Admiral Tryon blundered in giving the order he did for the manoeuvre that led to the accident, and state that he further blundered when he signalled to the vessels of the squadron not to lower their boats, which they were upon the point of doing for the purpose of going to the rescue of those on the Victoria.

The fund being raised by Lord Mayor Stuart Knill for the benefit of the families of those who lost their lives through the foundering of the Victoria now amounts to £30,000. Numerous private letters concerning the sinking of the Victoria have been received from sailors of the Mediterranean fleet. One sailor, who was on one of the smaller vessels, writes in reference to Admiral Tryon's signal: "We all stood amazed at such a signal, knowing very well that there was not room for the ships to turn, but the orders had to be obeyed. Although the vessel was sinking under him Tryon signalled refusing boats. May I never see such a case of wholesale murder again."

"We saw the men fall in at command, four deep, on the forecastle till the water reached their feet. They then received orders to fall in on the quarter deck. All the time they never attempted to go near the boats. This will show you how naval discipline is ground into people. The whole fleet could see the poor fellows standing in perfect order quietly drowning in their ranks."

## Importance of Newspapers.

The Philadelphia Press, detailing the growing importance of American newspapers, says: "The day when a Greeley, a Bennett or a Raymond can start a newspaper on a capital of brains and courage is past. The expense of establishing a newspaper is too great, the competition too strong, and both these factors are becoming more important every day. As Mr. Scott said in his address: 'There is not a newspaper in a large city in America which does not on each succeeding year run at a greater expense than it did the year before, not only in its editorial department and news department, but in every department of that newspaper. The public, however, get the full benefit of this organization, greater outlay and growing financial independence of newspapers. Editorial expressions become more independent and informative, their tone is more impartial and less truculent to men and parties, and the range of news is constantly fuller and more accurate.'

"What has been accomplished in the past, however, is only the inception or the preface of what the future has in store for the newspaper business of the country, and that its commercial independence demands for it the same consideration as is accorded to any other well-established branch of human activity.

A soft, fair skin is the result of pure blood and a healthy liver, to secure which, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Superior Medicine. Ladies who rely upon cosmetics to beautify their complexions, should make a note of this, bearing in mind that they can't improve upon nature.

## GENERAL NOTES.

The family of Postmaster General Bissell is spending the summer at Glen Summit, Luzerne county. He spent the Fourth there with them.

Sixteen million dollars were paid out on the 30th ult. for pensions.

William Bashone of Shamokin has fallen heir to \$500,000 by the death of his uncle, John Lick of observatory fame.

The State Bank of Lock Haven has closed its doors.

Congressman Mutchler died poor. His son Howard, editor of the *Easton Free Press*, is talked of as his successor.

H. M. Essick has been appointed postmaster at Picture Rocks.

The liabilities of ex-Secretary Foster, who recently failed, are now said to exceed \$1,000,000.

President Cleveland and family are at Buzzard's Bay for a few weeks.

Anthony J. Drexel, the great financier of Philadelphia, died suddenly, at Carlsbad, Germany, on Friday. The body will be brought home.

A sad case of suspended animation has been brought to light at White Haven. A few months ago the wife of Charles Bogard, of Morrison, died. Since then the man has been mentally unbalanced. He believed that his wife had been foully treated.

To satisfy him, his friends disinterred the body and to their horror found that the woman had been buried alive. The clothes were torn to shreds the flesh furrowed and in the hands were clutched bunches of hair.

The duke of Veragua and party sailed from New York Saturday on the French line steamship La Bretagne.

Captain Anderson, of the Viking, was nearly drowned one mile east of Clyde, New York, Saturday, while bathing.

Scott Wilke, of Illinois, the new assistant secretary of the treasury, has qualified and entered at once upon the duties of his position.

Secretary Herbert has appointed Miss Letitia C. Tyler, of Alabama, grand-daughter of ex-President Tyler, to a clerkship in the bureau of supplies and accounts in the navy department.

Ex-President Harrison is summering at Cape May.

Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of census, has resigned.

William Pinckney and Daniel Barber, both colored, were hanged at Marlboro, Md., last Friday, for the murder of a wealthy farmer named Francis M. Bowie on March 26, last.

Governor Pattison and the World's Fair Committee are in Chicago this week. Attorney-General Hensel and Secretary of the Commonwealth W. F. Harity are with them.

One hundred and forty miners were imprisoned in a coal mine at Yorkshire, England, on Tuesday, by an explosion.

Paris was plunged into a reign of terror on the Fourth by a desperate battle between students and the police. Several persons were badly injured.

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua is in session at Mt. Gretna.

A reunion of Rickett's Battery was held at Wilkes-Barre on Monday. Only twenty-nine men survive and all were present. Col. R. B. Ricketts presided at the meeting.

George, Duke of York, son of the Prince of Wales, and Princess May of Teck, were married yesterday in the chapel Royal, London. The Duke is the heir presumptive to the throne of England.

There are seven villages in Iowa whose inhabitants live under laws of their own, but respect the laws of the state and nation. There are few pleasures for the young people, and no musical instruments are tolerated. There are no loafers and no idlers, no want and no strife for gain. They call themselves the Amana Society. There are 2,500 members.

Cicero Harrison, a relative of ex-President Harrison has disappeared mysteriously from the steamship Guyandotte, while going from Norfolk to New York. He had a large sum of money with him.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 17

## THE REICHSSTAG OPENED

Emperor William's Speech to the New Legislature.

ARMY BILL TO BE SETTLED FIRST

In a Firm Voice He Stated the Needs of the Country, Reviewed Recent Events, and Marked Out the Government's Plan—Heartily Cheered.

BERLIN, July 5.—The Reichstag was opened yesterday by Emperor William in person. At noon the Castle Guards marched into the White Saloon, which occupies the southeastern corner of the Royal Palace, and took positions about the dais from which His Majesty was to read his speech opening the session. Following the Guards came the members of the Bundesrath, the representatives of the individual States composing the German Empire. After them came the Ministers of State and the members of the Reichstag.



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

When all had taken the positions assigned to them the Prince of Pleiss, Grand Marshal of the Court, announced the approach of the Emperor by knocking upon the floor with his staff of office. The Emperor, attired in full military uniform, entered the saloon and proceeded directly to the dais, which was erected to the right of the press gallery. Bowing low, Chancellor von Caprivi handed the manuscript of the imperial speech to the Emperor. Holding himself erect, His Majesty, in a firm and clear voice, read as follows:

"Honored gentlemen: "Since you have been called in common to work for the Federal Government, I desire to welcome you upon entering on your deliberations. A bill concerning the peace footing of the army, which was submitted to the former Reichstag, to my regret did not find approval. It was the unanimous conviction, shared by all my high confederates, that the Empire no longer could afford to renounce the development of the army system necessary to guarantee the future safety of the Empire. In face of the development of military institutions, the rejection of the Army bill was bound to lead to the resolution to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections.

"Since the first introduction of the bill the political situation in Europe has experienced no change. The relations of the Empire with other powers are thoroughly friendly and free from all clouds. The proportion of Germany's organized military strength has, however, changed for the worse during the past year when compared with that of our neighbors. If already Germany's geographical position and historical development lay upon us the duty to maintain a relatively strong army, then a further increase in the military strength of the Empire becomes a fore and necessary to satisfy the duties laid upon me by the constitution. I consider that all the means at our disposal must be utilized in order to establish an effective defence of the Fatherland.

## The House Cheered.

"You will receive immediately a new bill regarding the peace footing of the army, in which there will be taken into account as far as possible certain desires expressed during the discussion of the late bill. Consequently, diminished demands are made upon the personal capacities and tax-bearing power of the people as far as possible without endangering the efficiency of the army. The Empire's interest requires, especially in view of the end of the septennate next spring, that the bill be passed with the utmost dispatch, so that the new recruits calls may be made in the autumn on the new basis. Delay would influence most unfavorably our strength for more than twenty years.

"With a view to enabling you to vote undivided attention to the discussion of the bill the Government will not in the meantime introduce any other measure. "I and my high confederates remain convinced that the means for the new organization can be procured without overburdening the country, on the basis of the financial bill introduced in the Reichstag last autumn. At the opening of the winter session a bill will be presented directed to obtaining means according to the capability of the taxpayers. Until then the increased costs will be covered by the federated States through matriculation payments.

"Gentlemen—With great sacrifice Germany has been united in one Empire. The nation honors most those who staked their blood and property on this work, which led the Fatherland to prosperity. To safeguard the glorious achievements with which God has blessed us in our battle for independence is our most sacred duty. This duty we can only fulfil if we make ourselves strong enough to remain surety for Europe's peace.

"I trust you will not fail to give me and my confederates your patriotic sacrifices and willing support in striving for these aims."

The Emperor's reference to the duty of the members of the Reichstag to preserve and guard that which the nation has won, was greeted with hearty cheers. When the Emperor had concluded his written speech loud and prolonged applause greeted him. His Majesty stood waiting for quiet to be restored, and when he could be heard he added a few improvised remarks, saying: "Now then, go. The old God looks upon you and will lend you His blessing to complete this honest work for the benefit of the Fatherland, Amen."

The Bavarian Minister called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were given with a hearty good will.

The uniform worn by the Emperor was that of the Garde du Corps.

The members of the Social Democratic and Radical Parties and some of the Anti-Semites were not present at the ceremony of opening the House. Most of the members of the Centre or Catholic party were present, and there was a full attendance of the Government group.

## RUSSET SHOES,

## BICYCLE SHOES,



H. J. Clark's Building, Main street.

## TENNIS SHOES,

## BASE BALL SHOES.

## Cause for Happiness.

ONE OF ALBANY, N. Y., BEST KNOWN CITIZENS SPEAKS IN WORDS OF PRAISE.

Have you reader, ever suffered from any urinary trouble, Kidney Complaint, or Stone in the Bladder, or Kidneys? If not you never need to as nature has caused the sign of pain in the back, highly colored, or thick Urine, oftentimes leaving a sediment after standing, to warn you of the approaching danger and if you will use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy at once you will destroy these symptoms and restore yourself to a sound healthy being. Mr. Robert A. Male, of Albany, N. Y., speaks of how he suffered with Stone in the Bladder, for ten years and submitted to the operation by his physician of crushing and removing the stone, which soon reappeared as they always will when removed that way. His attention was finally called to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which he used, and it dissolved the formation of the new stone and entirely healed and cured him and he has had no reappearance of the trouble since. This is but one of thousands of cases where Favorite Remedy has cured and saved the patient.

## 10,000 Persons Drowned.

MANY MORE LEFT HOMELESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6th.—The steamer Belgic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama to-day bringing the following advices:

One of the branches of the Weiling river has overflowed in consequence of the heavy rains. At Shaking and Woole it is estimated over 1,000 persons were drowned and as many more left homeless.

Incessant rains in Nanigfu have been succeeded by disastrous floods devastating a vast area of country, and according to a telegram received by the native authorities at Shanghai nearly 10,000 people have been drowned and crushed to death by falling houses.

The mission premises at Kianstin, above Chung King, on the Yan Tse, were attacked by a mob May 15 and partially destroyed. The inmates, Misses Anderson and Ramsay, of the China overland mission, and Miss Southal, of the Friends' session, escaped into the house of a neighbor. It is stated that three of the ring-leaders were captured and imprisoned.

Latest advices from Hankow report United States steamship Monocacy when it went on Sunday island was not badly injured. The vessel lost three anchors before she got off. She is to be relieved on the Upper Yang Tse by the Merion.

PURIFY THE BLOOD by occasional use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills the best of family medicines. 2t.

## Her Natural Query.

From the Troy Press.

"Houser (looking up from his newspaper)—'They've found several letters bearing evidences of being 3,000 years old, buried in some ruins in Egypt. The writing was that of a woman and the paper was in an excellent state of preservation.'"

Mrs. Houser—"Humph. How was the man's pocket they found 'em in?"

## Hood's Cures



Mrs. John Fenton

**Dyspepsia, Intense Misery**  
 "No pen can describe the suffering endured ten years from Dyspepsia. I had almost given up hope of ever being any better when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am entirely cured and advise anyone suffering from dyspepsia to try

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The truth of this statement I am glad to verify as any time." Mrs. JOHN FENTON, 67 Price Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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