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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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Taxpayers look out that you don't nurse and rear a new gang of swindlers. On our local page we give a fresh sample.

The Gazette last week made two statements regarding us that were utterly untrue. We are not ambitious for that kind of journalism.

John L. Sullivan and the President met in the White House yesterday. No arrangements, thus far, have been made for a "friendly set to."

Mr. Fairchild took the oath of office as secretary of the treasury, on 1, and at noon took possession of the secretary's office in the treasury building as the successor of Mr. Manning.

From the talk of the Gazette, Democrats can plainly see that it is still in league with a half dozen of its well-known fishy Democrats, with intent to keep up strife in our party next fall. Democrats watch the game.

Centre county can justly feel proud of her officials—Democrats at that—who have placed us financially at the top of the list of counties where there has been good housekeeping. The Reporter will always stand by such public servants.

Since the public treasury is no longer cramped for money, and as the agricultural interest is depressed, it would do to start on the way to relieve the farmer by exempting from taxation his milk cows, say not exceeding four or five and two or three horses.

Uncle Sam is a rich old codger, and we are glad to have so rich an uncle.

It is announced that the storage room for silver in the treasury at Washington is running short. The limit of the capacity of the coin vault has been reached. It now contains 2,000 tons of silver and 48 tons of gold. A new vault is to be constructed.

The Reporter does not fear to have an occasional tilt with the smaller fry of editors such as McClure of the Times, Smith of the Press or even up to Feidler of the Gazette, but when it comes to the larger fry, we must decline, and admit at once they have got us, and we are not competent to answer their grave questions—they will blithely excuse and pity us. We can't have a tilt with the larger fry.

Gov. Beaver issued a proclamation today fixing Friday, April 22, as "Arbor day." He calls upon schools and citizens generally to plant trees upon that day. In conclusion this proclamation says: "In case the day herein designated should be unsuitable in any portion of the Commonwealth, let an adjournment be had to some future day, which will suit the climate and convenience of the locality."

Democrats of Centre, do not let the blathering of the Republican Gazette lead you astray for a moment. It puts out all kinds of stuff to cause trouble in the Democratic ranks, and we are sorry to say, has a few well known helpers and mischief makers who claim to belong to our party. The Gazette has lent itself as the receptacle for any species of falsehoods, and has no regard for decent journalism. Democrats preserve the harmony of your party, an important election is approaching. Look out for the work of traitors who are with the Gazette.

Councilmen and aldermen who carried on the business of cities and towns for so long, have found that justice will overtake even them. Quite a number have gone to the penitentiary, others fled to Canada, and still others are in the clutches of the law for trial.

The trial of the Chicago hoodlums will begin next week. In order to get through with the cases as rapidly as possible, both branches of the Criminal Court will be kept running, and thus two of the accused men will be on trial at the same time till all the cases shall be disposed of.

Centre county farmers are discussing the problem, what to do to make a living on their farms. The wheat crop has been a failure, and with an ordinary crop, the prices are too low to make it pay to raise even wheat. But with poor crops and low prices, a double misfortune stares our farmers in the face. Will it pay to raise hay, will it pay better to raise and feed stock, will it be more profitable to raise potatoes, or oats—of course the Bohemian is a swindle?

Well, now is the time to experiment. Let one farmer try one thing, hay; another can try stock feeding; another might try potatoes, and so on—all in a measure, discarding what. The experiment certainly can not turn out less profitable than wheat raising has for the last few years.

SHERMAN ON THE SOUTH.

Senator John Sherman returned recently from an extended trip through the South. In reply to the question, "Do you find any material change in the prosperity of the South as compared with a decade ago?" Mr. Sherman said: "In Florida I did not. In northern Alabama and eastern and middle Tennessee, yes; decidedly yes. Florida has no staple products. Her chief dependence is in 'sick Yankees,' as they call the Northern tourists, and her profits come from the sale of oranges. I do not think I can say much else for the State. On the other hand, the coal and iron industries of Alabama and Tennessee are bringing those States to the front. All the region thereabouts is developing immensely. The towns and cities remind me greatly of our western country. Immigration is rapidly pouring in and capital is going there in vast volumes."

CHICAGO VOTES THE ANARCHISTS DOWN.

Chicago, April 5.—Roche, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was elected to-day over Nelson, the Socialist-Labor candidate, by one of the largest majorities ever given to a candidate for that office in this city. The Democrats had no ticket in the field and mainly went for Roche to put down the anarchists.

The Congress of churches and Christians commenced its session at Chicago, on the 1st. Its object is the inauguration of a movement to crush out secret societies. About 50 delegates, mostly men beyond middle age, were present from several States. To-day the stage of the theatre where the congress is in session is set with a scene representing the interior of a lodge.

Prof. H. H. George, of Geneva college was elected president. Mr. Halleck Floyd in a speech, denounced secret societies as inimical to American institutions. He said it was time for the press to take off the muzzle and speak out against masonry and all secret societies.

The World speaking upon our exports says the official figures from the Bureau show that the total value of exports of domestic merchandise for the seven months ending Jan. 31st was \$49,944,917. This is an increase of \$47,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1886. The total value of imports for the same months was \$38,785,063—an increase of \$32,000,000 over the first seven months of the preceding year. The excess of exports over imports was \$63,000,000 against \$48,000,000 in 1886.

It is noticeable that the gain in exports is chiefly in agricultural and natural products. The proportion of manufactured goods to total exports has not increased under the stimulus of a high tariff. The great bulk of our exports is still furnished by the farmers, the class that produces for all and is taxed for all.

The canvas for nominations on the Democratic county ticket will soon open. The offices to be filled are important and the seekers will be many. The Reporter, as always, urges harmony and a discarding of methods that will create ill feeling between candidates. Let every candidate make up his mind to stand by his pledge to abide by the decision of the convention, like a man and a Democrat. The party has suffered by the opposite course and will suffer again unless every candidate makes up his mind to be true to his pledge. We want to bring the Democracy back to her old fashioned majorities. The Republican organs will print all kinds of stuff to breed quarrels among Democratic candidates and are at it now. Don't believe the stuff.

Advices received from St. Petersburg fully confirm the report that another attempt has been made upon the life of the Czar. It is learned that on Tuesday, while the Czar was exercising in the park connected with the Gatchina Palace, he was fired upon by an officer of the army, the ball passing close to his person. The officer was immediately seized by attendants and imprisoned.

At the election in Michigan, on Monday, the prohibition amendment carried by 10,000 majority.

Later dispatches indicate that Prohibition was defeated by 3500.

Joseph Howard, Jr., well known for the past twenty-five years as a brilliant and acceptable writer, is preparing a life of Henry Ward Beecher for publication by Hubbard Brothers. As Howard's father was one of the founders of Plymouth Church, and his most intimate friend for more than forty years, with a social intercourse at no time interrupted and as Howard himself, by reason of his public life, was brought into frequent contact with Mr. Beecher since his early boyhood, it is obvious that he ought to have and probably has material at hand which is accessible by no other contemporary writer. The book is said to be well under way, and will be ready for the market early in May. Mr. Howard, by the way, was the author of the comprehensive and interesting obituary published in the New York Herald the day after Mr. Beecher's death.

THE PUBLIC LAND QUESTION.

The Patriot says there is a ring of the true metal in the talk of President Cleveland on the land question. He is reported as saying to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald: "A railroad corporation should have its legal rights—no more, no less. But the people should have their rights also. When a land settler—I don't mean a mere land speculator, but a farmer who builds his little house and sets about the improvement of the acres on which he has settled—when such a man has legally taken possession of his 160 acres he ought to feel that the government is behind him. He has a right to feel that way, and, so far as the administration is concerned, it is clearly the friend of the people. While as a matter of course the administration will protect the lawful rights of a corporation as well as those of the people, still I think it should be specially jealous of the rights of the farmers and the working classes. I will go even further than that and say that if by any construction of the law a seeming injustice is done to the humblest farmer in the furthest corner of the land, then the law ought to be changed at once."

Already under the Republican party there have been squandered on greedy corporations nearly 300,000,000 acres of the public domain, making over 250,000 square miles, more than the total area all the New England and Middle States and Maryland, Ohio and Indiana combined.

In view of this fact sentiments like those above expressed by the president will be hailed with delight by the people. They speak of a policy which will relieve the country from this wholesale robbery which has cursed it in the past.

THE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The commerce commission is now at work in Washington, and is getting its hands full of protests and requests from all quarters.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN.

The heaviest snow storm of the season accompanied by a north-wind, has been raging all over the upper Michigan peninsula. From 14 to 18 inches of snow fell and trains in all directions are delayed.

BEATING THE RECORD.

In a shooting match at Clearfield, on the 1st, John Harder, of Clearfield, scored one hundred and seventy-one points out of possible one hundred and eighty. The match was off hand, open sight, one hundred yards. This is the best record ever made in the State.

The heaviest snow storms of the year are reported from points in the North and Northwest.

"SAMANTHA AT SARATOGA."

Miss Marietta Holly, the distinguished humorist known as "Josiah Allen's Wife," has just finished her new book "Samantha at Saratoga," in the inimitable mirth-provoking style of "Samantha at the Centennial," "Betsey Bobbit," etc., and has sold the MSS. for a good round sum to Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, who are employing the best humorist artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this Spring at a popular price by subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the whirl of fashion at Saratoga, and takes off its follies, flirtations, pug dogs, low neck dressing, etc. in a style that is overflowing with richest humor, and must create a great sensation.

Mrs. Cameron Attempts Suicide.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 2.—Mrs. Angus Cameron, wife of ex-United States Senator Cameron, attempted to drown herself in the river here. She was seen by two men wandering toward the river. The men followed her, but she eluded them and plunged into the stream. She was rescued half frozen and was restored to consciousness.

Mrs. Cameron sustained an injury to her spine in a collision on the Brooklyn and New York City street cars, from the effects of which she has never fully recovered. Close watch has been kept of her movements ever since, because she has not been in her right mind.

The Haddock Murder Trial.

STOCK CITY, Iowa, April 4.—In the Haddock murder trial G. W. Smith swore to his belief that Leavitt fired the shot that killed Haddock. He lived at the Columbia house on the night of the murder, and occupied a room on the second floor looking down upon the scene of the tragedy. He was sitting at the open window, partly undressed. He saw four persons on the street when the shot was fired. "I saw the man who fired the shot," he said. "I know John A. Leavitt. I am positive as to that. I have seen Leavitt. From Leavitt's form, motion, etc., I believe he was the man who fired the shot. There was light enough to see them and recognize them."

You May Bet at Monmouth.

TRENTON, April 2.—The bill legalizing pool selling at the Monmouth park races has become a law. Gov. Green has filed the bill in the secretary of state's office without his signature. The opponents of the bill will now urge the passage of the repealer that was introduced in the house by Speaker Baird.

The New Orleans Cotton Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The cotton hand-loom strike, resulting from a quarrel between two labor organizations, continues, but the cotton factors are impatient and will soon hunt up new workmen.

INTERSTATE BOARD AT WORK.

The Commission listens to the Woes of Southern Transportation Lines. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The interstate commerce commission has begun active work and a hearing has been granted to Gov. Rufus B. Bullock, Dr. R. D. Spaulding and Mr. S. F. Woodson, a committee appointed by the Atlanta chamber of commerce to co-operate with the Southern Railway and Steamship association in seeking such liberal interpretation or modification of the operation of the interstate commerce act as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the manufacturing and commercial interests of the south. Gov. Bullock read a paper or petition asking the commission to pass an order on or before April 5 to the effect that the schedule of rates in the territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, so far as these rates relate to interstate commerce, be declared inoperative until the further order of the commission, and that reasonable time be given for a further hearing and revision before any changes are put in force. They submitted a schedule of rates of the southern railway and steamship association and a comparative statement showing the great increase which will occur in rates to the principal points if the railways put in force the rate they now understand the new law will require.

The chairman of the commission, Judge Cooley, remarked interrogatively that he understood the application to be, in part at least, in support of the application which had been made to the interstate commerce commission to charge less for long than for short hauls. Gov. Bullock responded affirmatively.

"At present, then, the railroads are charging less for a longer than for a shorter distance," said Judge Cooley.

Gov. Bullock said this was the case where it was necessary to meet the circumstances of interstate transportation. The railroads, he added, had informed them that unless they made their rates at once they would be liable to penalties under the law. Contracts had been made by merchants for the delivery three months hence, based upon the rates which prevailed at the time. Now to suddenly raise these rates would prove disastrous. The whole proceeding was an informality, the hearing having been granted at this time as a favor to gentlemen who had come from a distance to present their case. No formal consideration of the question of long hauls will be undertaken before the 15th instant, on which date the law goes into effect.

Parson Down's Salary.

BOSTON, April 4.—It really looks as if the Bowdoin-Square Baptist church would have to pay the salary of Pastor Downs, at least up to the time when the church was in December, 1885. The church was another hearing in chambers, on exceptions filed by the defendant church. Gov. Butler, as usual, appeared for Downs, and Judge Aldrich ruled that the charge of immorality could not be entertained now, as the church had not adhered to the laws of the Baptist denomination, which called for a trial of the pastor at the time. The judge advised Downs to amend his papers so as to sue for his salary to Dec. 10, when the church was closed, and said that in that case he must decide that he was entitled to recover at the rate of \$3,000 a year, his regular salary. Gov. Butler will at once revise his papers in accordance with that advice, and then a new suit will be brought to recover salary to date.

Preparing to Thwart the Boomers.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The secretary of the interior has requested the secretary of war to place the western portion of the Indian territory, including Oklahoma, under the jurisdiction and control of a single army officer, with instructions to exercise extreme vigilance in the matter of preventing an expected invasion of the territory by boomers during the coming spring and summer.

Suspected of Wholesale Poisoning.

ATROGA, Ill., April 2.—The stomach and liver of Mrs. Arthur Terry, who died in June, were found to contain large quantities of arsenic. Her husband, who recently married a woman of bad reputation in Chicago, is strongly suspected of having poisoned the first wife, and on four occasions since of having attempted to poison his father and mother and two children. He has been arrested in New Orleans.

Guests Turned Out by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Hotel del Monte at Monterey, Cal., was burned on Friday night. It was a pleasure resort maintained by the Southern Pacific railroad. The guests, 300 in number, escaped but lost all their baggage. They were brought to this city and are quartered at the various hotels. Many of the guests were only half clad, and have been provided with clothing.

Fire in the Cedar Brakes.

MORGAN, Texas, April 4.—News has reached here of a very destructive fire in the Cedar brakes on the Brazos River, ten miles east of here. The fire started at the mouth of Lang's creek and destroyed all the timber on the Midland and Choctaw Leagues. Several houses have been burned. The damage already amounts to \$400,000, and the flames are still raging.

He Wanted to be Patti's Spirit Page.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—At the trial of Dr. James Hodges, who exploded a bomb in the Grand Opera house here, on February 9, during a Patti concert, Hodges testified that he intended to end his life while Patti was singing, so that he could be her page in the spirit land. The jury found him guilty of assault with intent to commit murder.

Wrecked on the Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Seattle, W. T., says: "The Pacific coast steamer Mexico, plying between San Francisco and Puget Sound, has been wrecked four miles south of Plummer's Pass, Vancouver Island. All were saved. The loss on the vessel is \$150,000. The loss on the cargo is not yet known."

Not of the Fur Gang.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 3.—Chief Schmidt of the Cleveland police force, says he has received a photograph from Atlanta, Ga., of the burglar confined in the state, and that he is not one of the fur thieves. The police officials here do not believe that the fur gang is in Georgia.

SENT TO THE MONASTERY.

Dr. Curran Has Been Disciplined for His Sympathy With Dr. McGlynn.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At Archbishop Corrigan's residence it was said that the report was true that the Rev. Dr. James Curran, formerly of St. Stephen's church, had been directed to retire to the Hoboken monastery for ten days to do penance because he appeared upon the platform at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening last when Dr. McGlynn spoke. Dr. Curran's ecclesiastical superior was displeased with his action in appearing with Dr. McGlynn at Jones' wood on St. Patrick's Day, and it was by way of discipline that he was sent to Ellenville, Ulster county. His appearing with Dr. McGlynn at the Academy has brought down upon him the order to retreat at Hoboken. His penance will consist of ten days of strict confinement, during which he will observe fasts and perform arduous exercises. There was a large assemblage in the meeting hall of St. Stephen's parishoners in East Twenty-seventh street. John J. Bealin, of the Knights of Labor was one of the speakers. He said:

It is true Dr. Curran has been sent into exile (Cries of "Shame!" It is true, too, that it was done not for discipline, but as a matter of spite on the part of the Archbishop. Corrigan would sell a man as Judas Iscariot did Christ. The archbishop retreated to his orders to show the justice of them. The archbishop threatens to excommunicate the whole lot of you. What do you think of that? [Hisses, cries of "Shame!" and "Get him!"] Let him, you are not afraid. I'll tell you what to do. Shut down your purses tighter than ever. Don't let a person put a single cent on the plate on Sunday. And if any one does—loud cries of "Boycott!"—yes, boycott him. [Cheers.] If anybody has the power of hurting Dr. McGlynn and his friends, you have the power of hurting them. Dr. Carey and others spoke to the same effect.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE COOLEY.

Judge Gresham Considering the Appointment of a Wabash Receiver.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The question of appointing a successor to Judge Cooley as receiver of the Wabash lines east of the Mississippi, is now engaging Judge Gresham's attention. The lines west of the river were turned over to the Gould purchasing committee, under the order of the federal court at St. Louis, to-day. Judge Gresham said that he had delayed the appointment in the hope that the way was now being opened for a settlement of the whole question. At any rate, the appointment would be delayed pending a meeting between General Swayne, for the purchasing committee and representatives of the various bondholders which would take place to-day. If no arrangement was effected it would then be in order to appoint a receiver satisfactory to all parties.

Receiver Cooley filed a petition with Judge Gresham setting out that it would be necessary, in order to keep the lines in a safe condition for fast trains, to lay down the present year at least 4,000 tons of steel rails. By selling old rails it would be possible to make the needed improvements for something like \$50,000. Judge Gresham entered an order allowing the receiver to expend not more than \$50,000 for new rails.

His Mother Wanted Him to Hang.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 2.—The board of pardons has commuted the death sentence of Wm. Busch, the Elk county murderer, to imprisonment for life. Busch killed his brother Philip, and was to have been hanged on Thursday. The Busch family live in Ridgeway, and have been identified with many crimes. From the evidence submitted to the pardon board, it is learned that the murdered man, Philip Busch, was too intimate with members of his own family, which led to a quarrel, and William shot and killed Philip. The murderer was five weeks ago escaped from jail, but was captured. A singular feature of the case is that the mother desired to see her son hanged, and has been making preparations to attend the execution.

An Anarchist's Wife Gets a Divorce.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 2.—Alderman Charles L. James, of Eau Claire, the noted anarchist and son of the English anarchist, G. P. R. James, was sued for divorce and a decree has been granted on the ground of failure to support and inhuman treatment. Mrs. James testified that her anarchist husband had threatened her with a butcher knife, called her foul names, locked her in a barn on winter night, and generally ill-treated and terrified her. The defendant made no appearance in court. Mrs. James gets the custody of her children and a house and lot.

A Fight With Cowboys.

OMAHA, April 4.—Sheriff Penn of Broken Bow has been called to Anselmo, which has been captured by cowboys. The cowboys shooting right and left, and had killed one man. The sheriff responded, and in attempting to arrest the ringleaders shot two of them dead, he himself being uninjured. More trouble is expected, as the cowboys are in full force and swearing vengeance. The latest reports said that deputies are being hurried to the scene, and it is expected a desperate battle will ensue upon their arrival.

Capital Seeking Investment in Virginia.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—Moses Joly, Jr., representing a New York and Boston syndicate, has purchased a site in this city, on the river, where works of different kinds are to be located, and in which the syndicate will invest over \$100,000. The same syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the upper Appomattox Canal property. If a clear title can be given to the same it is expected a desperate battle will ensue upon the erection of rails, etc.

"Clutch" Donohue Wins.

WELLAND, Ontario, April 2.—The third trial of the United States Express company against "Clutch" Donohue, who is serving a seven-year term for burglaries committed in Canada, has been decided in Donohue's favor. The express company have tried three times to get from "Clutch" his Queen's hotel property at Fort Erie, which, they allege, he purchased with the proceeds of the robbery of their safe at Saratoga, N.Y., but without success.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll became a member of the New York bar.

Twenty-nine of Chicago's indicted hoodlums have been arrested.

Graham, the English shot, beat Brewer, killing 89 birds to the latter's 87.

The revenue returns of Great Britain for 1886-87 show an increase of £1,191,457.

The Stewart art sale brought in \$581,333, \$300,000 less than the late Morgan sale.

Lewis Stewart was hanged at Laurens, S. C., for the murder of his wife in 1883.

A heavy snow storm accompanied with thunder and lightning prevailed in Virginia.

The steel sloop Titania and the cutter Bedouin will sail a race for a pint of gold dollars.

The jury in the Shea manslaughter case in Greenfield, Mass., returned a verdict of not guilty.

Capt. Colt and the officers of the Dauntless were banqueted by the Royal Cork Yacht club.

The democrats of Bayonne have nominated Master Workman Michael O'Connor for recorder.

Yacht wreckage marked with the letters "M. P." is coming ashore at Lynn Haven bay, Virginia.

Cholera on the west coast of South America is confined to Chile, and there are only a few cases.

The Portland (Me.) Transcript celebrated its 50th anniversary by giving a banquet to employees and friends.

President Garrett has issued a circular requesting the return of all interstate passes on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Mme. Pauline L'Allemant of the National Opera company has set her father up in business in Syracuse where her family live.

Recorder Smyth, of New York, refused to quash the indictment for forgery against William Kissam until his identity was revealed.

The Boston police are having a desperate struggle with the tiger. They complain of the strength of his jaws and the length of his claws.

Policeman Gallagher, of Buffalo, defeated Policeman Quinn, of New York, in a wrestling match at Buffalo for the Fox Police medal.

The improvements in the Texas river, La., have enabled steamers to ascend a higher point than they had reached for thirty years.

It is said that the government of Ontario will introduce a resolution in the legislature expressing sympathy with the Irish home rulers.

Charles Clark, a clerk in the registry department of the New York post office, has been taken into custody for stealing a package containing \$10,000.

A Spanish dollar has been found near Nyack on the Hudson, and the people of that neighborhood are dreaming of boat-loads of Spanish treasure.

The burglars who rescued their companion on an Ohio railroad, after shooting two Cleveland policemen who had him in charge, have been captured in Georgia.

H. H. Hunnewell, a wealthy citizen of Wellesley, Mass., has presented the town with a fine hall and a park of ten acres, and a public library with 6,000 volumes.

A French commercial traveller went to bed in London eight days ago full of "alf and alf," and has been asleep ever since. All efforts to awaken him have failed.

Dr. Curran is neither fasting nor silent at the Hoboken monastery and declares he has no reason to become a penitent on account of his friendship for Dr. McGlynn.

The Texas rangers are having lively times with the timber thieves. A party, accompanied by bloodhounds has left San Augustine for the scene of the disturbance.

Miss Ida Wade, stewardess of the ship Canaco, lying at Brooklyn, was found dying in her stateroom with a bullet in her brain. Her husband was arrested on suspicion.

Mrs. Furch-Mad attacked the receipts of the performance of "Nero" by the National opera company for \$7,200 salary due her. The debt was paid and the attachment vacated.

Governor Hill, of New York, has named William A. Armstrong and John Buckbee for railroad commissioners. The former is a republican, the latter a Knight of Labor and mugwump.

Two more bodies have been taken from the rains of the Richmond road at Buffalo. They are believed to be the remains of Clerk Osborne and R. S. Boyd, the Bell telephone agent.

Mrs. Weisha A. Emmons, the young, pretty but eccentric wife of Professor Emmons of the geological survey, has returned from Europe to defend a rumored action for divorce.

Dr. James Hodges, who was convicted of exploding a bomb in the Grand Opera house in San Francisco on February 9, at a Patti concert, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in San Quentin.

F. W. Foster, ex-town treasurer of Greenville, Mass., who was recently convicted of embezzling \$14,000 of the town's funds, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the house of correction.

Capt. Abbe has been summoned to appear before the admiralty court at Boston to answer for seizing arms, ammunition, and other property from the schooner Sierra, while he was in command of the Corwin off Oquaiska last summer.

Charles O'Rourke, an ex-cowboy, has been arrested at Suspension Bridge and brought to Utica, on suspicion of being the man who shot Messenger Leaky and robbed the express car on the West Shore road last Thursday night.

Harry Wilkes trotted a mile in San Francisco in 2:15, beating his record by one and a quarter seconds. Five Brothers, part owners, immediately gave Van Ness, his driver, \$3,000 for his interest, making the price they have paid for him twenty-five thousand dollars.

Death of John Godfrey Saxe.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—John Godfrey Saxe, the poet, died here. He had suffered from dementia for a long time, but his death was unexpected. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. Mr. Saxe died at the residence of his only son, Mr. Charles Saxe, a well-known Albany lumber merchant on State street. He had been "practically" a recluse for the past ten years, the many family bereavements which he suffered undermining his reason to some degree.

Mr. Saxe was born in Highgate, Franklin county, Vt., June 2, 1816. He graduated at Middlebury college and was admitted to the bar. From 1850 to 1856 he was editor and proprietor of the Burlington Post and in 1856 was state attorney. In 1859 and 1860 he was the democratic candidate for governor of Vermont. He was a facile writer of humorous and satirical poetry, which gained great popularity and made his name familiar throughout the country. Of the first edition of his collected poems more than forty editions were printed. He removed many years ago from Vermont to Brooklyn where he lived until his health broke down and his mind gave way.