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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS, APR. 24.

A SAD WELCOME.

An Emigrant Woman Frightfully Mangled by the Cars.

CATAWAUGA, Pa., April 23.—An emigrant train carrying 240 passengers...

An hour later the bleeding and mangled form of the woman, with a leg and both arms crushed, was found on the track...

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Preparations for the Pennsylvania Exhibit at the Chicago Exposition.

CHICAGO, April 19.—At the meeting of the Chicago Commission on Pennsylvania...

Mr. Cunningham announced that he had received several communications from Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania...

Ex-Governor Pollock Dead.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., April 21.—Ex-Governor James Pollock died Saturday evening at quarter before 6 o'clock...

Randall's Vacant Seat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Squire McMullin, the close personal and political friend of Samuel J. Randall, and whose face has been seen in every national convention...

A Lovesick Young Man's Suicide.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 19.—Information received from Strucona, Wayne county, says: "Will Bartleson, a young man working on the farm of Amos Kellogg, near Sherman, died from the effects of a pistol wound which he inflicted on himself on Wednesday with suicidal intent..."

Northumberland Presbytery.

EMPORIUM, Pa., April 22.—The Presbytery of Northumberland is in session here. Rev. Dr. Stewart Mitchell, of Mount Carmel, is moderator, and Rev. R. L. Stewart, of Danville, clerk. The presbytery includes a membership of 6,000, with forty-three ministers, covering the counties of Lycoming, Montour, Clinton, Columbia, Union, Snyder, Cameron and Northumberland.

Must Tax the Breweries.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—Judge McPherson, in a long opinion, decides that brewing companies are not exempt from tax on capital stock. The act of 1889 exempts from such tax all manufacturing companies except brewing companies.

Six Years for Manslaughter.

EATON, Pa., April 19.—Robert Kuntz, Jr., on trial for the murder of John Weidman, by striking him on the head with a bottle, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six years imprisonment.

Striking Moulders.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 21.—Forty moulders of the Champion Blower and Forge company went on a strike for 30 per cent. advance in wages. Although the company is full of orders, they say they will not yield to the demand.

MR. M'KINLEY TALKS

He Explains and Eulogizes His Tariff Bill.

IT WILL SPEEDILY BE ENACTED

And Go Into Effect on June 30 Next, If the Major's Prophecy Is Verified. Free Sugar and Free Hides in Deference to Popular Clamor—Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—If any man more than another feels relieved by the completion of the tariff bill it is Chairman McKinley. He says it has been the hardest work he has ever had to do, because it was not only physically taxing, but extremely annoying mentally.

"I think it very likely that we can and will, within a very few years, produce all the sugar we want to consume, and by home production, it will come cheaper to our people than it will by placing it on the free list, but there was a greater demand for free sugar than there was for a dutiable protection to our home sugar interests, and as we were catering to the great majority we concluded to make sugar free and give protection in the way of a bounty.

"No, the bounty clause will not be stricken out on the floor of the house, although it may be very unpopular in many quarters. We intend to keep faith with our sugar men, and the bounty will, I think, stand for fifteen years.

"Shoes and leather would have been no higher in price if we had retained the proposed 15 per cent. on hides, but the Democrats could have made a big bugaboo over a tax on poor people's shoes, you know, and so we concluded at the last moment to make hides free.

"It is in my judgment the best outline of Republican principles that I have ever seen in a bill or platform. We have carried out to the exact letter the pledges we made at Chicago in June, 1888, and which the people ratified at the polls in November of that year. The bill will become a law substantially as it stands, and I think will go into effect June 30 next."

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate continued the discussion of the Montana election cases.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill and the bill reorganizing the United States district courts.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The tariff bill was reported to the house and referred to the committee of the whole. The contested election cases of Posey vs. Parrott, of Indiana, and Bowen vs. Buchanan, of Virginia, were settled in the senate.

The senate tabled the Chinese enumeration bill and by party vote seated Messrs. Deeds and Powers, Republicans, as senators from Montana.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—After passing bills for public buildings at Lynn, Mass.; Mansfield, O.; and Tuscaloosa, Ala., the senate indulged in a long debate over the house resolution on the appointment of thirty medical inspectors in the pension office regardless of civil service examiners, but adjourned without action.

After the reading of the journal the house adjourned as a tribute of respect to the late Representative Randall.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the senate Mr. Hawley attempted to call up the world's fair bill, which was the regular order, but the motion was defeated by a vote of 25 to 22 and the senate went into executive session.

The house devoted the day to the private calendar, and in the evening a number of private pension bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—After some routine business the house listened to eulogies on the late Representative S. S. Cox, of New York, by Messrs. Cummings, Holman, Breckinridge and others.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate passed the house world's fair bill with amendments prohibiting the sale of liquors on the grounds and providing for an international naval review in New York harbor.

The house passed a bill providing that soldiers who lost their limbs during the war shall be entitled to receive an artificial limb every three years. The conference report on the bill to provide temporary government for Oklahoma was adopted.

The bill to pension prisoners of war was discussed at length and defeated by 143 yeas to 78 nays, the necessary two-thirds being lacking.

Honors to Gen. Sherman.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The reception tendered to Gen. W. T. Sherman last night at the Union League club was one of the most notable events of recent years in respect of prominence of the men participating. The affair was in honor of Gen. Sherman's recent attainment to his 70th year.

St. Petersburg Sensation. ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—A sensation has been created here by the announcement that the young woman arrested a day or two ago for attempting to bribe a government official to surrender a copy of the government's new mobilization scheme and the plans of Russian frontier fortifications acted under the orders of Baron von Plessen, naval attaché of the German embassy. When the disclosure was made it was found that the baron had suddenly taken his departure from the city.

Irish National League.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The executive committee of the Irish national league adjourned sine die last evening without fixing a date for the next convention or hearing from Parnell. It was decided that a convention be held at Baltimore, but no date was fixed.

Mrs. Parnell's Destitution.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—In a letter to Mr. T. D. Murphy, of The Atlanta Journal, John H. Parnell, brother of Charles Stewart Parnell, says that the recent reports of poverty and suffering of his mother are merely sensational.

A Supper of Roast Pig.

RANDOLPH, Mass., April 21.—Frank Watson's piggery here was burned to gether with 800 pigs.

MR. RANDALL'S FUNERAL.

Quiet Observances Attended by Many Distinguished People.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—At 8 o'clock this morning the remains of the late Representative Randall were conveyed to the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, where they lay in state until 9 o'clock. During this time a long line of friends and admirers of the departed statesman, of both sexes and representing all walks of life, passed the open casket, pausing a moment for a last look at the stern, cold face.

At 9:30 the funeral ceremonies, which were of the simple character customary in the Presbyterian church, commenced. Rev. Dr. Chester paid a touching tribute to the public services and private character of the lamented leader. He spoke feelingly of the religious life of Mr. Randall and of his faith and fortitude during the long and painful illness that preceded his death.

The president, members of the cabinet and nearly all the members of congress who are in the city attended, as well as large delegations from Philadelphia and other cities.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: George W. Childs, A. J. Drexel, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Alexander K. McClure, Samuel Bell, George B. Roberts, Dallas Saunders and William McMullin, of Philadelphia; ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania; Charles A. Dana, of New York; Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland; ex-Congressman William H. Sowden, of Pennsylvania; Representative James H. Blount, of Georgia; Senator John S. Barbour, of Virginia. President Roberts and Mr. Samuel Bell were added to the original list at the special request of Mr. Randall.

One of the longest funeral corteges ever seen in the national capital followed the remains from the church to the Pennsylvania railroad station. A special train was made up for those desiring to accompany the body, which left the station at 11:30 a. m., ten minutes ahead of the limited.

It is due at the Ridge Avenue station, in Philadelphia, about 3 p. m. The Mendota Guard of the Republic, will be in waiting and with the members of the Randall association will follow the body to the grave, which has been prepared in the family plot in Laurel Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. H. C. McCook, of Philadelphia, will offer a prayer at the grave and Rev. Dr. Chester will pronounce the benediction.

Equestrian Statue of Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The bill introduced by Senator Squire, of Washington, providing for the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. U. S. Grant in this city was passed upon favorably by the committee on public buildings, and later in the day Mr. Squire reported to the senate. There is unanimous agreement among the members of the committee that at the earliest practicable moment the bill shall be taken up and passed so that it may be sent to the house and there put upon its passage in order to have it enacted into law before the fifth anniversary of the death of the great man whose memory this monument is to commemorate.

Inventory Captain.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 21.—Yesterday afternoon an immense crowd were watching the negro baptism by immersion in Lagonda creek, when suddenly a span of the foot passage of the bridge gave away, precipitating about fifty people to the water's level. Twelve or thirteen were seriously injured. Mrs. Lewis Meyers and her young son, it is thought, will die. Horace Keifer, son of ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer, had his arm broken. Fortunately a drift at the foot of the abutment below prevented the horror of deaths by drowning.

The Archer Investigation.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—The Archer investigating committee, which has taken a recess since last Wednesday, met again this morning and will hold daily sittings until the work is finished. The committee may finish its work by Saturday. Today at noon the formal transfer of the office of state treasurer was made from Archer to Col. Brown, his successor. Mr. Archer is reported to be improving and will either personally or by counsel appear at the attorney general's office.

Desertions from the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The reports received at the war department for the nine months beginning with the fiscal year July 1, 1889, and ending March 31, 1890, show that there have been 1,578 desertions from the regular army during that period. For the corresponding months of the previous year there were 1,886 desertions, a reduction in what is over 16 per cent. The desertions for March were 151 as compared with 283 during March, 1889.

Gas Good Enough for New York.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Contracts for lighting this city with gas for a year from May 1 were awarded yesterday. All bids by electric lighting companies were rejected, the mayor and his colleagues believing that a combination existed between the companies for the purpose of charging the city an exorbitant price.

Gold in West Virginia.

PETERSBURG, W. Va., April 22.—Gold has been discovered in what is known as the "Wise tract," near the county seat. Samples of the quartz have been assayed in the east and show an average of \$120 per ton. The quartz has also been found on farms adjoining the Wise property.

Shot by a 11-Year-Old.

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 19.—S. W. Stewart was shot dead by the 11-year-old son of B. K. Sweet, a saloon keeper. Stewart had quarreled with the elder Sweet and got the worst of it. As he was leaving the saloon, the son seized a pistol and shot him in the back. The boy is under arrest.

John Kunze Liberated.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The indictment against John Kunze, the Cronin suspect, was stricken from the court record at the request of States Attorney Longenecker, who stated that he had no new evidence against him and did not expect to get any.

Born in a Street Car.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Magie Kelley, of 242 East Sixty-fifth street, became the mother of a bouncing girl baby, while riding on a Second Avenue horse car, at Forty-eighth street at 5 a. m. Mother and child were taken to Bellevue hospital.

Vibrations of an Editor.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Editor Godkin, of The Evening Post, was arrested for the third time in connection with The Post's biographies of Tammany leaders. He was released in \$500 bail.

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