

CAPITOL GOSSIP

WILL THE PRESIDENT VETO THE ISLAND BILL?

Cleveland Laboring Hard.—A New Treaty With China Made Public.—Objections Made to the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Cleveland never did a harder or more wearing week's work than that which has just closed. Last Monday the Island bill for the coinage of the seigniorage was signed by Vice President Stevenson, and it was at once placed in the hands of the President. Since that time he has devoted his entire time to the bill, and although no announcement has been made to that effect, the opinion seems to be gaining ground here that he will veto the bill. If he neither vetoes nor signs the bill by Thursday of this week it will become a law without any action on the President's part. The veto of the bill will be a great disappointment to democrats from the south and west in Congress, but if it be vetoed no attempt will be made to pass it over the veto.

Secretary Gresham smashed some precedents when he made public the new treaty with China in advance of the action of the Senate upon it, but it was the sensible thing to do, even if garbled extracts from the treaty had not leaked out and been printed in papers unfriendly towards the administration. Of course Secretary Gresham would have preferred that the making public of this treaty should have been deferred until it could have been accompanied by the commercial treaty, to which it was the stepping stone, which has been negotiated and is now awaiting the approval of the Chinese government. The present treaty relates entirely to the rights of the citizens of the two countries when living in either, and contains several marked concessions concerning the coming of Chinese to America. For that reason it is objectionable to some of the Senators and Representatives from the Pacific coast, but, in view of the advantages to be gained by the commercial treaty, to come later, it is not thought that the opposition will be strong enough to endanger the ratification of this treaty, but the Senate may decide on account of the slippery nature of Chinese diplomacy, to withhold ratification until it is known that the commercial treaty has been approved by China.

Nothing is easier than to build up absurd stories by accepting wrong constructions of an act as a foundation upon which to build, and nothing is apparently more enjoyable to those Washington correspondents who furnish imaginary matter for the sensational republican press than to put a wrong construction upon every act of President Cleveland's. A case in point was the designation by the President of Rear Admiral Walker for the command of the Pacific Station. Although it was officially stated that Admiral Walker was given this command because the administration had decided to extend an appropriation made in 1892, by Congress, in fitting up a coal and naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the right to do so having existed since the ratification of the treaty of 1887, and he was thoroughly familiar with the harbor and its surroundings, but, putting a wrong construction upon it, these correspondents built up stories showing that the selection was made because of an intention to interfere with the provisional government of Hawaii. These stories were not only false and known by their concocters to be false, but they were a positive insult to the President of the United States, who had months ago formally and officially turned all matters relating to the government of Hawaii over to Congress; yet they were printed. Legitimate criticism is all right in its proper place, but lies and misrepresentations are always cowardly and always contemptible no matter who makes use of them.

General Wade Hampton knows as well how to snub impertinence as any man in public life. The other day he called on a Senator who has a private secretary who is a victim of the impertinent habit. As the General after leaving the Senator was passing through the room occupied by the private secretary that individual stopped him and said: "You asked for half a minute and have stayed in half an hour; you ought to get a medal." "Young man," replied General Hampton without a moment's hesitation, "you remind me of what Mrs. Partington told Ike when he said he was going to get a medal." "What was that?" asked the smart Aleck with a grin. "Well, Ike, you deserve a medal, for you are the most meddlesome cuss I ever saw." Good morning Mr. Secretary.

Representative Bland, of Mo., takes a sensible view of the Coxe army business, which is being talked about in Washington, more because of the space given it by the newspapers than because anybody believes that it is actually coming. He says: "The Coxe army has as much right to come to Washington as the lobbyists who come in behalf of protection and other private interests. As long as they pay their own expenses and commit no deprecation they have a perfect right to come. But if they violate law and become a mob of pillagers they should be suppressed."

Senator Colquitt, of Ga., was very near to dying last week from a stroke of paralysis. He is now slightly better, although not yet out of danger.

They All Contributed.

A local preacher out in Armstrong county whose congregation was very reluctant about putting anything into the collection basket, had an unusually good collection the other night. He had grown tired pleading with his audience to open their hearts explaining to them the blessedness of giving. Some one had stolen a hog from one of his members, and before passing the basket the preacher said: "Now, I want everybody in this congregation to-night to contribute something excepting the man who stole Deacon Jones hog." The basket then went around and no one failed to give.

The Fish Laws.

Open season for fish in the state of Pennsylvania: Speckled trout, April 15 to July 15; black bass, rock bass, wall-eyed pike, May 31 to January 1; lake trout, January 1 to October 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to December 1. German carp September 1 to May 1. No person shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any sein, drift-net, fyke-net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line, in any rivers, streams, or waters of this Commonwealth. The penalty for violating this provision is one hundred dollars, cost of suit and forfeiture of boats, nets and all appliances.

Trial List, April Court.

For the first week of court commencing Monday, April 23:
M. Shires vs. W. H. Musser.
John Duck et al. vs. Henry Keen.
J. C. Nason vs. J. C. Hoover and wife.
W. C. Heine vs. John Swartz, et al.
John W. Cook vs. I. J. Huff & Co.
A. Baum, Agt. vs. E. J. Swavely.
S. Dorworth, use of vs. James K. M'Mullen.
Daniel Butler vs. J. H. Hall.
J. S. Waite & Co vs. J. N. Shaw.
L. C. Bullock vs. John Rishel et al.
Wm. Mann, sr., vs. First National Bank, of Bellefonte.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Scarcity of Water.

The farmers throughout the valley who depend on cisterns for their water-supply, report a growing scarcity in that supply. It is given as a reason for the scarcity that, though much snow fell during the winter, it was blown almost immediately from the roofs of the houses and the barns, leaving little to melt and run into the cisterns. The farmers are now solicitous for plentiful rains to supply the deficiency.

Millin County Deaths.

In Brown tp., Mar. 8, Mrs. Rebecca Henry, aged 52.
In Union tp., Mar. 2, John McNab, aged 71 years.
At Milroy, Mar. 15, Mary Jane McNitt, aged 77 years.
At Belleville, Mar. 2, John B. Nickrey, aged 83 years.

A Cold Snap.

Monday and Tuesday were quite cold, and the ground froze several inches during Sunday and Monday night which hindered farmers at plowing. Neither the groundhog nor Hicks could size up March and most likely are now marching with Coxe's army.

"I have used your Salvation Oil and can say, it is the finest thing I ever saw for all kinds of pains or sprains and can recommend it to any one. N. L. Adams, 231 16th St., Carlo, Ill.

Bargains in Clothing.

New suits made to order, \$15 to \$18. All new Spring goods, at Montgomery's, Bellefonte.

RECEPTION TO A NEW PASTOR.

Rev. J. W. Boal Greeted by His Port Carbon Congregation.

The following is clipped from a Port Carbon paper and will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. Boal:

A very delightful social was held at the Presbyterian church, Port Carbon. The occasion was a reception tendered Rev. J. W. Boal, lately called to the pastorate of this church. The affair was given under the auspices of the flourishing C. E. Society of the church on behalf of the congregation. The S. S. room had been tastefully decorated with beautiful flowering plants, and in each corner was set a small tea table ready for service, shining with snowy linen, silver and china, and choice plants.

The exercises began with a Processional hymn by the C. E. Soc. followed by a few numbers of a musical and literary sort. The address of the Pres. to the pastor and his family followed, in which the relation of the pastor to the society, was set forth in a pleasing manner and a hearty welcome extended to him and his family. The pastor's kindly reply, as an "Endeavorer" brightened the faces and cheered the hearts of the young people and created a new interest in practical church work among the older members of his congregation.

The pastor and his family, supported by some of the older ladies and gentlemen of the church, then received the people pleasantly and courteously and, taking all by the hand with a kind word won many friends. A novel feature was introduced by the C. E. Social committee. It consisted of a souvenir album, neatly tied with the colors of the society, having a pencil attached. On the front was the letters L. U. B. A., or "Let us become acquainted." On the back "Reception, Presbyterian church," the idea being to gather autographs and thus become acquainted. Thus with conversation and social intercourse, the hour of 9 p. m. arrived, when the young ladies took their places at the tables and served light refreshments.

Among other pleasures was the presentation of a handsome basket of cut flowers, the work of "Madison," having the card of the flower committee attached, to the pastor and his wife; a large C. E. cake to Mr. Boal, and a beautiful one, the work of Gwinn, the caterer, to Mrs. Boal. Each recipient happily responded. After a closing number in vocal music, the entire gathering sang "God be with you." The pastor pronounced the benediction and the people slowly dispersed, pronouncing the sociable success in every particular, and asking for another such happy evening in the near future.

Washed Paupers' Feet.

At St. Peter's pro-cathedral in Wilmington, Del., on morning of 22, Bishop Curtis performed the ceremony of washing the feet of thirteen men who are inmates of the county almshouse. Previous to the act of washing there was a procession of clergy, officials and acolytes. It is said that this was the first time that ceremony was performed in this country.

The ceremony of Mandatum, or washing of the feet, is a very rare one. The Pope washes the feet of 13 poor men, all of them priests, and some churches follow the Papal custom.

The right foot only of each one is bared.

Auditors Who Audit.

Every week brings a case where borough, township and county officers get themselves into trouble by spending money unlawfully. Auditors, true to their oaths, catch them up.

Blair county is being stirred up over an almshouse sensation. The County Auditors have, it is said, discovered overpayments, amounting to several thousand dollars, made for the contract work on the almshouse. The contractors were summoned to appear before the Auditors and explain their accounts.

Select School.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman will open a select school at Centre Hill, this county, April 9th, 1894. Instruction given in all the common school and academic branches. Those who wish to qualify for teaching can find no better place to review the necessary branches. Good boarding can be obtained near the school. For further information inquire of R. S. KERR, Centre Hill, Pa.

Going to the Supreme Court.

The Bank-Grenoble case will be argued in the supreme court at its next sitting. This is the case in which, by a guerilla system of finance, a dozen of honest citizens of Gregg were led into a vortex of ruin losing the earnings of a life-time of honest toil. Whether the wrong done will be visited upon the proper heads, in the eyes of the public, remains to be seen.

THE ARMY STARTS

THE MARCH TO WASHINGTON BEGUN.

Coxey's Commonwealth Moves off on Time With 75 Men.—Desertions and Recruits Along the Line.—Has 200 Men Now.

Coxey's "Commonwealth" army started out of Massillon on time, last Sunday. There were perhaps 75 stragglers in line at the start and 25 less when Canton, 8 miles away, was reached. Carl Browne, chief marshal, who headed the procession, was mounted on a white horse and was followed by half a dozen aides, all mounted on horses belonging to Coxey, who rode in a carriage drawn by a pair of spirited steeds. The procession consisted of the marshals, Coxey, his wife, and sister, a bugler, four covered wagons containing camping outfits, baled straw and several quarters of beef, a brass band that played all kinds of music at once, and the soldiers of the "Commonwealth" on foot. They marched single file and two abreast as pleased their fancy and, with very few exceptions, were hard-looking citizens.

The weather was pleasant when the start was made, but the procession was soon overtaken by a severe snow storm. This had a depressing tendency and a number of desertions were reported before Reedburn, the first stop, was reached. After a brief stay at Reedburn, the army resumed its onward march and reached Canton shortly after four o'clock where camp Lexington was pitched. Coxey is enthusiastic and claims the movement thus far exceeds his most sanguine expectations, but this is hardly in keeping with his former declarations.

On the march from Massillon to Canton the army was followed by a mob of nearly a thousand people in carriages, on horseback and afoot. They made the welkin ring with their cheers and kept Coxey constantly bowing and lifting his hat. On reaching Canton the army was greeted by fully 10,000 people, who were crowded on the sidewalks and in windows and balconies along the street. Every one regarded the affair as a huge joke and good humor prevailed on all sides. Camp Lexington was pitched on a vacant lot near the workhouse shortly after four o'clock, and the tramps constituting the "Commonwealth" army at once began building bonfires, scattering straw upon the ground and making other preparations to keep comfortable during the night.

The army had to start without the goddess of peace, as no maiden could be found to assume that role. Instead of a goddess, however, a burly negro has been enlisted to carry the banner, thus giving the African race representation in the movement. One group of five soldiers deserted in a body before Canton was reached. Their marshal thought the celestial powers were not exercising proper discretion in sending a snow storm upon the advancing hosts, and advised his men to break for passing freight trains. They heeded his advice and have not been heard from since.

Coxey's life insurance policy, it was learned to-day, has been revoked; the officials of the company fearing he may meet with a violent end before finishing his present enterprise. Both Massillon and Canton have been crowded all day with people who have come in from surrounding towns to see the "passing of Coxe."

Formerly of This State.

Coxey, who proposes to lead the "Commonwealth" army from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., was formerly a junk dealer at Danville, this state, and frequently took a hand in local politics. He was originally a Democrat, but during the Greenback craze drifted into that party. His wife is a sister of ex-Congressman Amerman, of Scranton, and a number of relatives reside in Central Pennsylvania.

Uncle Coxe of Boalsburg.

Mr. Coxe, of Boalsburg, is a genuine uncle of General Coxe, of Ohio, and a good, jolly fellow. Uncle Coxe runs a stage from Boalsburg to Oak Hall, while General Coxe is running an army of tramps from Massillon to Washington. Uncle Coxe thinks nephew Coxe is a crank, and he is about level right there.

The Three Cent Racket.

The latest dodge is the three cent racket. Fakirs are working it in the west, so look out for them. He comes for change for a small coin, 25 or 50 cents, and you give him one or more dimes in return. He goes out but is back inside of two minutes and claims that you gave him a three cent piece instead of a dime. The difference is so small that rather than to argue with him you give him the difference and he clears seven cents in the transaction.

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MILLHEIM.

Breezy News from Our Millheim Correspondent.

Martin Luther Wagonseller, of Sellinsgrove, the genial salesman and popular G. A. R. man, registered at the Musser house last week. Randall Musser sports a new bicycle and nearly met with an accident that might have cost his life. Be careful Randall, don't risk too much.

The public sales are about over and free lunches are played out. Smoked meat at some of the sales brought from fourteen to sixteen cents per pound. "What tools we mortals be."

The town on last Sunday was covered with egg shells of all colors. "Billy" Tobias kept up the old custom of coloring eggs and was around trying to "bully" eggs with the boys but whether he had a wooden egg or a genuine one is not known.

Kessler, the clothing man has returned from New York and brought his wife and daughter with him, and will go to housekeeping on North street. The band serenaded him and no doubt Abe handed over a few shekels to the treasurer.

Phillip Leitzell has opened his meat market again and is ready to supply the wants of the hungry with all kinds of fresh and smoked meats.

"Danny" Snyder, of Shamokin, put his autograph on the register at the National hotel, early on Monday morning and inquired about the trout season, "Danny" is quite a fisherman, and can tell a good fish yarn.

The Letter Q.

The letter Q is a superfluous alphabetic character—a nondescript of the worst sort and of no more real value in expressing or helping to express our thoughts in writing than a Chinese sign would be. It never ends an English word and cannot begin one without the aid of the letter U, being invariably followed by the last mentioned letter in all words belonging to our language. The man does not live who can tell the "why" of the peculiar relation of the letter Q and U, or why the former was given its curious name. Some argue that its name was applied because of the tail or cue at the bottom of the letter, but the original Q when sounded just as it is to-day, was made without the the cue character, much resembling the English sign for pound —£—New York Times

Wants to Look for Treasures.

Chief of Police Keller received a letter Saturday morning from a man named Jacob Kohler, residing at 535 South Main street, Wilkesbarre, who claims that he has a machine that can find the caves in the mountains near here that contain the \$300,000 that it is alleged was stolen and buried by the once famous crook and robber, Lewis, and some of his pals. He says in the letter that he will get a man who can go into the cave filled with foul air without the trouble that was experienced by some persons not long ago when searching for the treasure. He also states that he has a like job at Harrisburg to find some stolen money. —Lock Haven Democrat.

County News Items.

Albert Hoy has been appointed a justice of the peace at State College by governor Pattison.

Farmers are regretting not having sold their potatoes last fall when price was 50 to 60 cents, while now they are down to 30 and 35.

We occasionally have persons tell us they still feel the effects of the bohemian oats swindle upon them; too bad.

Mrs. Thomas Eisenhuth, a daughter of Benj. Kerstetter, dec'd, died near Cherry Run on 21, of consumption, in her 28 year.

The wife of Daniel Brungart, of Rebersburg, is suffering of rheumatism of a serious type.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Ref. church, meets at Aaronburg, this evening.

Cost of Railroad Cars.

A flat car cost about \$380, a flat bottom coal car \$475, a gondola drop bottom \$500, a double hopper bottom coke car \$540, a box car \$690, a stock car \$550, a fruit car (ventilated) \$700, and a refrigerator car \$800. A four wheel caboose cost \$550, and an 8 wheeled one \$700. The price given on the above cars includes power brakes and vertical plane couplers. A 50 foot mail and baggage car costs \$3,500, a second class coach \$4,800, a first class coach \$5,500, while a first class Pullman car costs \$15,000.

Liable to a Fine.

The post office department has ruled that parties answering "green goods" circulars and sending through the mails for counterfeit money violate the "green goods act," and are liable to a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment of not less than eighteen months.

"SMART" YOUNG MAN.

Scored by a Pittsburg Judge for a Common Crime.

In Pittsburg the other day Judge White in sentencing a young man for a crime which has become a common evil and one which every court has to deal with, lectured him in severe language.

The offender's name is David Jones and Annie Dunn was the name of the girl he had wronged. The judge said: "Such creatures as you are unfit for this community. You get a girl into trouble, come here with a sneer on your face and act as if you thought you had done a smart thing. You are like that crowd outside the rail there who think it smart to get girls into trouble. There should be a whipping post for such fellows, and you should get about 99 lashes. I am trying to make you feel what a contemptible thing you are. You have made no effort to help that poor girl to support that baby. I wish to say to you that if I send you to jail and you get out under the insolvent law I will send you back if you do not take care of this girl and her baby. You ought to be skinned alive or some other treatment given you so you will not continue to get girls into trouble." By this time the defendant had lost his smart indifferent air and he stood red faced and ashamed. He was sentenced to pay \$3. per week for five years and was committed to jail until the sentence be complied with.

Plant Shade Trees.

It is not generally known among the farmers of this state, that there is a bounty offered tax payers for the planting and cultivation of shade trees along the public highways. The law was passed in 1879, and says: "Any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises any fruit, shade trees or forest trees of suitable size, shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads, where roads run through or adjoin cultivated land in abatement of his road tax, \$1 for every four trees set out, but no row of elms shall be placed nearer than 70 feet, no row of maples or forest trees nearer than 50 feet, except locusts which may be set 30 feet apart; and no allowance shall be made, unless such trees shall have been set out the year previous to the demand for such abatement of tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand."

No person shall be allowed an abatement on his highway tax more than one-quarter of his annual highway tax, and any person who shall cut down, kill or injure any tree shall pay to the supervisor of roads 30 cents for each tree.

The Industrial Situation.

Dunn's Review for the last week says: No one questions that the volume of business is improving from week to week, though slowly, and there is more hopefulness as to the future. In almost every industry of which definite records are available, it is evident that the business in progress is greater than it was in January or February, though in none is it near the normal quantity except in certain sections. It is noticed that the recovery of business is much greater in some localities than elsewhere, particularly in iron and steel, where differences of freight rates, cost of materials, and wages of labor give special advantages in times of sharp competition.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest, and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

New Electric Road.

AN electric railroad is to be built from Altoona to Bellwood; the contract for part of the work is to be completed in 60 days.

An electric road from busy Phillipsburg to Bellefonte, on so short a cut, would pay. Then extended from Bellefonte to Millheim, striking Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Penn Hall, and if extended from Millheim to Rebersburg, would be a grand thing—easy grades, no right of way to pay, great saving in distance and lively travel along all these interesting points. If our contemporaries of Bellefonte and Phillipsburg would join the REPORTER in agitating such a project it might become a reality.

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