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The Fortified Bell.

The New York *Herald* makes up a summary of the facts in the telephone controversy which reveals the remarkable way in which the Bell telephone company has been cared for by chance or cunning; the presumption being that the major part of the credit is due to the latter agency. When Bell got his patent about ten years ago, he did not know its value as a telephone and the people who saw it did not think it an aboundingly beautiful creation; one gentleman of Boston declining a proposition to take half of the patent in foreign countries at the cost of taking out the patents there. However in the course of two or three years, and after two or three changes of corporate title, the American Bell Telephone company found itself in 1880 a very handsome child of the old Bay state. Then other inventors sprang for its neck. A suit brought in the interest of the Western Union company which had purchased the Edison and Gray patents, was compromised before trial, but after much testimony had been taken in the preliminary stages, by an agreement on the part of the Bell company to pay to the Western Union one-fifth of its profits. Since then the Western Union has been in alliance with the Bell and the combination has been strong enough to wring the neck of opposition until the United States took a hand in the game; and so far it has baffled even the nation through the remarkable decision of the Ohio court that the suit must be brought in Massachusetts. What sort of a fiery furnace it is thus thrust into is shown by the fact that the federal judges in Massachusetts have already passed upon the validity of the Bell patent, the district judge in his decision having gone so far as to declare that a century of Rees would not have made a Bell telephone; Rees being generally believed to have been the original inventor of the idea. This was a decision made in an early case, which there is good reason to believe was collusively brought. There was but little time spent in the investigation of the case by the court, which rendered its decision in a few days after it had been feebly argued before it. And this was the only case in which the Massachusetts court ever decided the priority of the invention of the telephone; and the only one in which any court ever so decided, we believe, owing to the comity between the federal courts which leads them all to accept the decision of the first one that handles a case. The *Herald's* summary of facts shows furthermore as to the Massachusetts courts, that the father and brother of ex-Judge Lowell were very largely interested in the Bell telephone stock; the father lending money heavily on the stock, and the brother being a trustee for the holders of a large block of stock as well as himself a heavy owner. Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, sitting in this circuit, is shown to have been blessed with numerous cousins and other relatives owning this stock. It does not need to be said that these judges were corruptly influenced by the interest of their relatives. In fact Judge Lowell wrote to Mr. Ranney, the Bell attorney in Congress, that he did not know that his relatives were interested in the company when he made his decision. This can readily be believed, and we do not suppose that he or Judge Gray would consciously have permited their relatives' interest to control their judicial action. But the fact that the Grays and the Lowells were numerously found in the Bell stockholders' list shows how strong was the attraction and how beautiful the form of that precious child to the Boston financial instinct. It shows that Boston air was wholesome for the Bell creature and that a profound love for it exists there. Judge Lowell had gone into judicial ecstacy about it and all the women and preachers were wild over it. Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, who has declared from his pulpit that President Cleveland is an awfully bad man for raising his hand against this precious hope of Boston, is down in the stockholders' list for 103 shares in it.

The foresight which secured, in a collusive suit, a verdict in Boston for the American Bell Telephone company, as the owner of the first and only telephone patent, has found it rich food and promises it a continued harvest until the expiration of its patent, seven years hence, since it will take all that time to get the appeal from the Boston court through the supreme court. What the United States are going to do about it, we are curious to see. It can hardly be that it will let itself be spit upon in this fashion and permit a fraudulently obtained patent to run its whole life, because the machinery of its justice is unable to stop it sooner. The machinery evidently needs such amendments as to enable the nation to give the Bell fraud a short shrift.

Some Women in England.

That Campbell divorce case in England is not turning out so badly for the nobility as for the commonalty, since the lady who was a Blood and a broker's daughter, is being given a very bad character by the servants of the house, and if all is true that they swear to, Lord Campbell has been a very ill used man and his lady ought to be put into the stocks. According to the story she told she had been wonderfully abused. But if she had been the good woman she claims to be she would never have taken the world into her confidence and blazoned her lack of modesty through all its aisles. The testimony of servants about their employers needs always to be looked upon with suspicion, because there is constant liability to their false swearing through spitefulness, ignorance and bribery; but when a wife publishes such a story of her husband's abuse as this woman has, it does not take much of anybody's testimony to uncover her perfidy and vileness. Good women suffer and are silent; the roaring Bloods are bad blood.

But perhaps men will never comprehend women, who never behave so oddly to the masculine understanding as when they appear in court. This case has produced two other typical women; one in Lady Miles, the aristocratic denizen of Leigh court, the scene of the amours, who swore steadily for the lady's side of the case and never quailed when the cross examiner got her in corner, but walked right straight through all her heavy contradictions with a calm and even gait. The other woman was the Lady Campbell's Swiss maid, who was a witness against her and swore with particularity and unction, but who wept and fainted under the cross-examining fire exhibiting her carelessness of statement and the lack of agreement among her facts. Whether one or both and if but one, which one of these witnesses swore falsely, will puzzle the masculine jury; which will find its safety in believing neither without corroborating evidence.

WILSON'S story is doubted, for the very effective reason that the woman he claimed as his mother died before he was born.

WHEN will wonders cease? The Wisconsin Central railroad has abolished the system of tipping on its parlor, dining and sleeping cars, and it proposes to enforce its new departure by the immediate discharge of employes who are found to have accepted tips from passengers. The rule is absolute, with the exception of the blacking of shoes, which porters are allowed to do only when requested, and the fee is fixed at ten cents. Simultaneously with the order, the pay of the employes affected has been increased, making it about three times the amount received ordinarily by sleeping-car porters.

FOR to-morrow's INTELLIGENCER it is a gratification to announce these choice journalistic morsels: Biographical sketch and portrait of a citizen of this town who is a big authority on arboriculture, and is prominent in other directions. "Uncas" has a critical talk about Stanley, the African explorer, now in this country. The "old politician" gathers himself together for the last time for 1886, and gives away some of the local Republican secrets. A new contributor gives a charming picture of Woodward Hill cemetery as it is seen in the autumn. A full description of a handsome new business house lately erected is given. A fine story, notes of the fashions, selected miscellany, "Wayside Glances," the best of local reports, all the markets, and the fullest telegraphic report in the town, are features of the Saturday paper which makes it indispensable to intelligent Lancastrians.

WE do not find anything in the criticism of the Wilkesbarre *Record* upon our view of the crime of the Chicago Anarchists to cause us to revise our opinion of the judgment in the case. We did not say, as the *Record* quotes us, that they were not properly convicted of murder because the evidence did not show that they threw the bombs. It is undoubtedly true that they would have been as guilty of a murder, of the proposed perpetration of which they were cognizant and which they incited, as if they themselves had thrown the bombs. What we said was that their guilty knowledge of the intended deed was not shown; and was not proved by any general expressions of theirs in favor of violence and bloodshed, such as might be and generally is empty vaporing; in which this country abounds. It was needful that these men, to be hanged, should be shown to have known of this particular deed which brought death in its train, and this was not shown. Whether Judge Gary's law is good we should not like to say, if it was really clothed in the language which the *Record* quotes, and which we do not comprehend. It says:

"Judge Gary ruled and instructed the jury, in accordance with his rulings, that if there was an agreement to which the condemned men were a party "to kill the police upon some occasion that might occur in the future, whether the proper time had occurred being left to their judgment, then if the violence was used and resulted in the death of the police, then those who were a party to the conspiracy are guilty of murder."

THAT remarkable congressman, the product of New York city, who was elected as the candidate of all the organizations of the Democratic and Republican parties, there being absolutely none left to support his independent opponent, who nevertheless nearly defeated him, has had a banquet given in his honor by the Oriental club, and has made a speech of which the following is a report, and which occasions us to say, with great fervency, from any more such congressmen good Lord deliver us!

"Gentlemen of the Oriental club," said the Hon. Timothy J., as he arose. "I said once that I would rather be president of the Oriental club than a member of Congress. I meant it then and I have not changed my opinion. Gentlemen of the Oriental club, you are all my true friends, and you have shown what you have thought of me. You did not sell me out. (Cries of "no, no!") I have to thank you, gentlemen, who are before me and the people of the Eighth congressional district for my election. I thank no professional politicians for my election. I thank no party or political organization for my election. I thank my friends, friends like you who are before me. I am going back to Washington, and when I get there I will wear no man's collar. I will wear the collar of no organization. I will wear the people's collar. (Great applause.) The newspapers went for me during the campaign and they lied about me, but my friends stuck to me. Who was running against me? A man who had glib tongue. That was all there was to him. He was surrounded by a lot of professional politicians and disappointed office-seekers. The cry was "Anything to beat Tim Campbell." After this the politicians—the corrupt politicians of the east side—will have to take a back seat. They have got to go where the woodbine twineth. I have a red-hot poker for some of them. I know them—I mean the fellows who sold me out. They will never have the chance to humbug me again. They cheated me, but they did not succeed in beating me."

AT the annual dinner of the Historical society, in welcoming the delegates of the states to Philadelphia, where they are now arranging for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the constitution, Mr. Cochran indulged in considerable sarcasm. He said that they hoped to convince the delegates that it was a mistake to call Philadelphia a cold city; that the citizens were "good people, from pious Quaker stock, and had a rule against staying out late at night." The impression does unfortunately prevail that Philadelphia is a very cold city and this prejudice cannot be overcome by any spasmodic effort for the entertainment of guests of the standing of the delegates. The pious people of Quaker stock must come out of their aristocratic shells and be a little less "top loftical" in their intercourse with human beings from other parts of the country. Not that there is any necessity for the multiplication of Clover clubs—one of them is a large stock—but there is need of a more Democratic feeling among the good people of Philadelphia for their equally sanctimonious brethren of neighboring villages.

THE disaster to the Westernland was the result of a strange combination of events. Two immense waves rushed together in mid ocean and by the shock their united volume was raised to a great height and dropped upon the deck of the steamer. The first undulations of these waves had started many hundred miles from the place of meeting; a difference of a few seconds in the velocity of either, or of the vessel, would have averted the disaster. On the delicate operation of these nicely balanced causes hinged the life and death of six men and the terrible injury of a dozen more. It is not unusual for a vessel to encounter great waves in mid ocean that fall with crushing effect upon their decks, but the union of two large waves just in time to fall upon the deck of the steamer, a mere speck on the wide ocean, must be considered a remarkable coincidence. The officer on watch estimates the height of the wave at forty feet, and as he based his guess on the fact that he saw it rise above the lower yard of the foremast when he was standing on the main bridge he can not be far wrong. Waves always appear much larger than they are because there is no way of making accurate comparison and when the long slope of a large one rises before the eyes of a man on deck until its crest is outlined against the sky, he imagines that it is mountain high when it is only a few feet. Its nearness to him cuts off the view and makes it seem larger.

Like all disasters this gives ample food for reflection on the uncertainties of life. Who can tell whether comets or planets may not now be passing through space as these waves ran over the ocean destined like them to more grand disaster? A similar combination of events might any day reduce this planet and its people to cosmic dust. The event, when it happens, will not be fully reported in the INTELLIGENCER.

NOT long ago Russia contracted for expensive torpedo boats, Austria contracted for cannon, and now Turkey has contracted for 300,000 repeating rifles. This contraction of the currency will have to stop very soon or bankruptcy will follow.

PERSONAL.

MILLIONAIRE CARNEGIE will not build his Scottish castle since his mother and brother have died.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FREDERICK A. PIKE died Thursday of disease of the heart, aged 74 years, at Calais, Me.

KING SAMA LOMBEFOE, of Cayar, one of the chief of the African native tribes, has been killed in battle.

REV. DR. CROSBY declares that New York city "stands on an inclined plane of disaster and is a by-word for dirt, debt and diabolism."

MR. IRVING BISHOP was offered $10,000 in cash if he could tell where the $25,000 of which the Southern Express company was robbed were secreted. Mr. Bishop could not do it.

SENATOR THOMAS V. COOPER, prospective secretary of the commonwealth, and J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, the most likely successor to Attorney General Cassidy, were in Philadelphia on Thursday.

TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN, re-elected lord mayor of Dublin and Mr. O'Keefe, a solicitor, elected mayor of Limerick, have pledged themselves to refuse any honors which may be offered by the queen during the jubilee year.

PROF. A. H. SPAYD, of Minersville, who was educated at the Myerstown academy, Millersville Normal school and Palatinate college, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for county superintendent of Schuylkill. He is at present superintendent of the schools of Minersville.

HILARY MATTINGLY, 71 years old, a prominent resident of Davis county, Indiana, who for years has had a pain in his back which lately had drawn his body down so that he was compelled to use a cane, has begun to walk erect and without his stick, and attributes his cure to prayer.

MRS. CLEVELAND has been buying Christmas presents in New York. She wore a black silk dress, sealskin cloak and a small bonnet of dark material—a most becoming costume. As she alighted from a cab she presented a charming picture of womanly beauty. The crisp temperature had brought roses to her cheeks and she looked in perfect health.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has been in the Senate for full twenty years, yet he has never had a personal friendship on one side or the other of the chamber. No member of that body who participates in the debates but at one time or another has smarted under his insinuations or innendoes. For the sake of saying something sharp or brilliant he has never hesitated to wound the feelings and lower the pride of those pitted against him. An ex-senator, who is now a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, once said of him that should such an emotion as a generous thought agitate his bosom it would fill him with the gravest apprehension, and he would never rest until he had driven it out.

A REMARKABLE SEPARATION.

Voluntarily Parting After Fourteen Years of Happy Married Life.

One of the most extraordinary social sensations ever known in Halifax came to the surface when Professor Sumichrast separated from the woman to whom he had been married fourteen years because he did not believe that in the sight of God he is her husband. Professor Sumichrast is the most cultured literate and linguist in that part of Canada. He was formerly professor of modern languages in King's college, Windsor. Subsequently he was editor of a Halifax newspaper, and for some years he has been principal of the Girton house, where the sons and daughters of the aristocracy of Halifax finish their education. This school is supported by Bishop Binney and the leading men in his diocese.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Sumichrast fell in love with the handsome young widow of Charles Almon, a lieutenant in the British Royal artillery and son of a wealthy Nova Scotian politican. When M. B. Almon died he left his son's widow a fortune. After the engagement Sumichrast told her that when a youth he had married a dashing French girl in his Hungarian home. Their life had been an unhappy one. They had been divorced, he had never heard from her since, and believed she was dead, but if alive the divorce was perfectly legal. Mrs. Almon was satisfied and married Mr. Sumichrast. Years ago Professor H. Y. Hind, the British expert witness before the fishery commission, held a professor's chair in King's college. He became friendly with Sumichrast and found out all about his previous history. At a recent meeting of the church synod radical differences of opinion sprang up between Bishop Binney and Professors Sumichrast and Hind, were continued at the governing board of King's college, of which all three are members, and Hind employed an Edinburgh lawyer to ferret out the history of Sumichrast before he came to Canada and the whereabouts of his first wife. It was found that she had married a French officer and is now living in Algiers. Then Professor Hind addressed a circular to all the Episcopal clergymen of the diocese declaring that Bishop Binney was backing up Professor Sumichrast, a man whom he knew for years had been living with a woman not his wife in the eyes of the church. This produced a crisis.

When Bishop Binney called his attention to Hind's attack he acknowledged that, at seeing that his first wife, whom he had for long years thought dead, was still living, that in the eyes of the church his second marriage was unlawful, he immediately determined to separate from wife No. 2 and regard wife No. 1, living with the French officer in Algiers, as his only lawful spouse. He went home and communicated his resolve to the woman with whom he had lived happily for fourteen years. The blow fell upon her with crushing effect, but like a heroine she agreed that it was the only thing they could honorably do, and she immediately left her home and sought the protection of the Rev. F. R. Murray, her pastor, at whose house she now is.

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