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Anti-Discrimination.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—The senate committee on judiciary general has prepared an anti-discrimination bill which will be reported to day. In the first place it strikes out the clause inserted by Mr. Hulings, which prohibits a greater change for the transportation and delivery of any property than for a less quantity of property of the same class in the same direction to any more distant station.

The Dynamite Fiends.

EIGHT OF THE PRISONERS ARRANGED IN COURT—"NORMAN" TURNS INFORMER.

LONDON, April 19.—Norman, Dalton, Wilson, Dr. Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Curtin, Ansburch and Whitehead, the eight men arrested in connection with the dynamite plots, were arraigned this morning. Norman was conveyed to court by himself and when all arrived it was announced that he would turn informer. The others were formally charged with treason and felony.

Contract Prison Labor.

The passage of the bill abolishing prison contract labor by the New York Assembly and the avowed purpose of certain labor reformers to put such a measure through our own legislature brings this subject before the public for consideration on its merits, if it has any.

There are but three possible methods of supporting the criminals who are compelled to be confined for the protection of society. Their labor can be leased to the highest bidder, the State can erect and sustain manufactories in order to give them employment, or they can be supported in idleness by the taxpayers.

The labor reformers propose to abolish the contract system. If this is done the prisoners must be maintained in idleness at the tax-payers' expense or the prison authorities must superintend the prison manufactories as best they can, and if they fail to make the prison self-supporting the tax-payers make up the deficiency.

A reference to the figures, however, will show how empty is the claim that the great mass of laborers are injured by the competition of prison labor. In 1880 the total number of convicts in the United States undergoing confinement at labor was about 43,000.

A NOTABLE illustration of the manner in which injudicious taxation oppresses the people for the benefit of a few fortunate individuals, is affected by the lucifer match industry of the United States. On a yearly production of about 2,600,000 gross, or over thirty-seven billion matches the Government has been collecting a stamp tax of about \$3,270,000, the result being that the Diamond Match Company, which monopolizes the manufacture of lucifer matches in this country, has sold its products at \$2.60 a gross.

Gov. Hendricks in New York.

WHAT PART THE TARIFF WILL PLAY IN THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ex-Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, who has just returned from Florida, was met to-day at the St. Denis hotel, by a reporter of the Mail and Express, with whom he chatted in his usual, easy fashion.

"There is no doubt that the question of tariff will enter, but I do not think it will be a very important issue. In Indiana a majority of the people hold that we should have a tariff for revenue, with a due regard to the interests of the manufacturers. The question depends greatly on how the interests of the country are affected by the new act.

"Is not the Democratic party greatly divided on the tariff?"

"The leaders appear to be much more divided on that subject than they really are."

"Some of the leaders are termed free traders, but so far as I can learn there is not one among them who is in favor of absolutely abolishing duties and collecting by direct taxation. I do not think there will be so much difference of opinion among Democrats as has been supposed.

"That is a broad question. I can only say in this reply: Taxation for protection is not going to be received by the Democratic party."

"Will not this issue have a bearing on the contest for the next Speakership?"

"It may be advanced by some of the candidates. Should it be understood that Mr. Carlisle is in favor of wiping out all internal taxation, it will lose him the votes of Indiana."

Eighteen Nihilists Convicted.

SIX OF THEM SENTENCED TO DEATH AND THE OTHERS TO LONG IMPRISONMENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The trial of eighteen prominent nihilists ended here today and resulted in the conviction of all the prisoners. Six were condemned to death, two for life long servitude and the remainder to terms of imprisonment ranging from fifteen to twenty years. Those sentenced to suffer capital punishment are Bogonovitch who laid a mine in Little Garden street for the purpose of blowing up the czar; Saveli Zlotoposky, implicated in the Hartmann attack on the late emperor in 1879; Michael Gratchefsky, one of the assassins of the czar; Telaloff, a participant in the attempt to blow up the imperial train at Alexandrofsky in 1881; Klimentas, an escaped political prisoner who was subsequently arrested with Gratchefsky, and a retired naval officer named Boutsavitch. The two sentenced to imprisonment for life are Stevanovitch, who escaped from prison at Kieff, where he had been confined on a charge of having organized the revolt of thirteen districts or pheasants at Tchigrin, and Smirnitskaya, a priest's daughter.

Bleeding to Death.

READING, April 19.—Two years ago the bone in the right arm of Dora Huls began growing abnormally and continued until it had obtained enormous proportions. Last Spring the young lady went to Philadelphia, and the case was examined by Dr. Gross. The doctor gave it as his opinion that amputation of the arm would be necessary to save the life of the patient.

The Phoenix Park Murder.

TIMOTHY KELLEY PEACED ON TRIAL YESTERDAY MORNING.

DUBLIN, April 19.—Timothy Kelley, another of the men charged with participating in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Burke, was placed on trial this morning. Messrs. Sullivan and McEnery were appointed by the court to conduct the defense of the prisoner.

It is consequently expected that the jury will fail to agree on a verdict. It is stated that Eugene Kingston, who was arrested in Liverpool, yesterday, on suspicion of having been connected with the Phoenix park murderers, and brought to Dublin, was for some time the head of the inner circle of the Invincibles. The evidences of the witnesses for the crown was mostly a repetition of that given in the cases Joe Brady and Daniel Curley. James Curley swore that the conspirators had resolved to murder Colonel Hillier and Mr. Burke in consequence of an article that appeared in the Freeman's Journal speaking of the desirability of a thorough change of officials at Dublin Castle, which had become an Augean stable.

An Immense Meteor.

CRUSHING A HOUSE AND SEVEN INMATES IN ITS FALL IN A TEXAN TOWN.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 16.—A dispatch from Williams' ranch says that about 2 o'clock Sunday morning a great meteor fell in the outskirts of the town, killing several head of cattle and destroying the dwelling house of Martinez Garcia, a Mexican herdsman, who, with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, are buried beneath the ruins. In its descent the meteor resembled a massive ball of fire, and the shock was similar to that of an earthquake. It is still hot and steaming. It is imbedded in the earth probably 100 feet and towers above the surface about seventy feet, and will cover about one acre of ground.

The concussion was terrific, nearly every window in the town being shattered. People were hurled violently from their beds and goods in the store houses were thrown from the shelves. No lives were lost as far as known, except the Mexican herdsman and his family, although several buildings fell to the ground. The cattle fled in terror in every direction. The air was filled with a sulphurous gas. The wildest confusion prevailed, as it was a long time before anybody could even conjecture what it was. This is the largest meteor that has ever fallen, and it has already been visited by many people, and will doubtless continue to attract attention for months to come. It has occasioned great excitement, not only here, but all over the surrounding country.

The Navy Department Worried.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Navy Department has for some time been in a disturbed state over the alleged intention of Ex-Lieutenant Commander Goringe to bid for the new steel cruisers, one or more. The three yards of Roach, Haywood & Hollingsworth and Cramp, before Goringe entered the ship building world, were quite sure of dividing the contracts between them. His appearance has upset plans long existing, in which the department seems to be concerned. Ordinarily it would be supposed that the government would see an advantage in competition. Not so, however; the prospect of competition has created at the department a sensation, as though somebody was to be injured. There was a report that an offer had been made to put Goringe into the pool, which is denied.

THE Elmira Gazette and Free Press states that Corning hopes to be a coal centre by the opening up of the new railroad connection to Clearfield and Centre counties in Pennsylvania. The principal object of the road is to furnish a good coal supply to the New York Central railway. The road is expected to be open by the first of July. The length from Williamsport to Stone- dale is sixty-five miles, the Corning, Cowanesque and Antrim is thirty-five miles to Corning, the Syracuse, Geneva and Corning road is seventy-two miles, making a total distance of 173 miles from Lyons to Williamsport. The road offices are to be located in the Fall Brook depot, at Corning, it is expected. Corning will also be the centering point of all the divisions. The Syracuse, Geneva and Corning road is to be double-tracked this summer.

"They who cry loudest are not always the most hurt." Kidney-Wort does its work like the Good Samaritan, quickly, unostentatiously but with great thoroughness. A New Hampshire lady writes: "Mother has been afflicted for years with kidney disease. Last Spring she was very ill and had an alarming pain and numbness in one side. Kidney-Wort proved a great blessing and has completely cured her."

Flooding a Burning Mine.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 23.—Every effort to extinguish the fire which has been burning in the Bear Valley mine for the past three months, having failed, the mine is now being flooded. It will require six months time to extinguish the fire in this way and put the mine in operation again.

Senator Cameron's Trip Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Cameron arrived here on Saturday from Harrisburg, where he has been engaged in private business matters. The senator will leave for Europe, with his family, next month and he is hard at work arranging his private affairs before starting upon the vacation.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Includes an image of the product tin and descriptive text.

IS A SURE CURE FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND LIVER.

KIDNEY WORT advertisement with detailed text describing its benefits for kidney and liver ailments.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice of application for a charter in the County of Centre, Pa., for the purpose of incorporating a company for the transportation and regulation of certain corporations.

New Advertisements.

Williams & Brother advertisement for wall paper, paints, and other decorative materials.

SWAYNE'S PILLS advertisement with an illustration of a person and detailed text about the medicine.

Keystone Clothing House, Belleville, Pa.



Where do You buy your Clothes? In asking the above question we simply desire you to examine closely these main points: 1st.—QUALITY, 2nd.—STYLE, 3rd.—PRICE.

And when you are satisfied with conclusions, pay us a visit, and we will guarantee Quality of Material, Style of Fit and Work, and a net saving of 10 per cent. on your order.

REMEMBER we are the ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE that puts the price on every article in PLAIN FIGURES at rock bottom prices. A HAT GIVEN WITH EVERY BOY'S & CHILDS SUIT. 5 per cent. discount allowed to the clergy. "KEYSTONE CLOTHING COMPANY," Michael Levi & Co., Proprs., Allegheny Street, Belleville, Pa.

D. Garmen & Son's New Store.

RESERVED FOR D. GARMAN & SON'S West Side Store. Advertisement for a clothing store.