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ENGLISHMEN are proverbially bull-headed, they are proverbially fair-play also, an Englishman will give and take as hard knocks as any man. He is slow to learn, indeed there are some things he never learns. The Englishman has been a thousand years learning or rather trying to learn how to govern Ireland, he is no nearer a solution of that question to-day, than he was when he started. He travels along in the same old coercion rut, his ancestors traveled centuries before him. If he could knock it into his head that he has no earthly right to govern Ireland at all, the question would be half solved, if he would go a little further and conclude as the world long ago did for him, that Ireland ought to govern herself the question would be solved. English soldiery could be withdrawn and millions of money saved to the English people. Ireland would be free, and the warm ally of England. There is no use getting angry with a Tory government except at its inherited stupidity, that of course makes an American swear. The English people are beginning to learn what no Tory government ever has, and that is that "coercion" in Ireland is a monumental failure. When the great mass of the English people begins to move in the direction indicated by Gladstone and Parnell the thickest Tory skull cannot resist the sledge hammer blows of actual facts. If the present Tory government like the western emigrant, means "Pikes Peak or bust" all the Irish have to do is to sit still, the darned thing can never get to "Pikes Peak," and at the wake Pat can enjoy himself discoursing on the "foin qualities" of the corpse.

The appointment of Assistant Secretary Fairchild to succeed Mr. Manning will give entire satisfaction to the business interests of the country, and can be taken as a guarantee on the part of the administration that the policy laid down at its beginning will continue to the end. Mr. Fairchild has been in perfect harmony with his superior and since Mr. Manning's illness has been the active head of the Treasury Department. The appointment may not be a strong one politically, but as a matter of having a business man to attend to a business department there is no doubt as to its strength. In many ways it is a strong political appointment as it is in line with the declared principle that "public office is a public trust," a declaration which President Cleveland has never forgotten, since he uttered it. As a matter of course the Republicans will howl "free trader," but the world will continue to move all the same and Cleveland will give the people a good clean administration.

In the mayoralty contest in Chicago the element of uncertainty is the Democratic party which is left without a candidate. Carter Harrison having declined positively to run as the candidate of the Democratic party alone. The real issue is between the socialistic element of all parties leagued with a few labor agitators, and the Republican candidate with the Democratic party holding the balance of power. Nelson represents anarchism, nihilism, socialism and all the other infernalisms that are to-day cursing the country. Roache represents a great American party to which every law abiding citizen of Chicago should tie to as against Nelson and his foreign "isms." Anything to beat anarchy should be the motto of Americans and law abiding foreigners in our great cities. In the country such pernicious doctrines can not take root, as a love of country, of law and order, is deeply graven in the hearts of our rural population.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Mrs. J. W. Bogert Post Mistress of Wilkes Barre. Mrs. Bogert was backed by the people of that city without respect to party affiliations and opposed only by the spoilsmen who wished to step into her dead husband's shoes. The appointment meets with the warmest expressions of favor from all classes and the press of the state with a few disreputable exceptions commend the appointment. Mrs. Bogert is thoroughly competent, is worthy and needy. She can't vote and may not be able to run a ward caucus but she has lots of friends in that city, who can vote for her and whose political influence cannot be controlled by pot house loafers. The appointment is a good one.

THE *Gazette's* work in urging the erection of more tenement houses for rent in Bellefonte seems not to be entirely in vain. A start is being made in the right direction etc., etc.,—*Gazette*.

Yes that's so just as soon as Spangler and Gehart saw the *Gazette's* article they went and consulted the heavy weight of that concern and acting on his advice concluded to put up the brick row. No more enduring monument will ever be erected to the memory of our editorial brother than the new buildings which are going up all around town. Of course the idea of "more houses," is entirely original with Mr. Feidler, no newspaper or indeed no citizen of Bellefonte having before grasped the situation. Indeed Feidler's originality is on a par with that of the distinguished gentlemen who were going to move the State Capital to Bellefonte. However let the good work go on, Bailey, Milliken and Feidler against the world. What a glorious triumvirate.

THE verdict in Chicago is in favor of liberty, order and the well being of society.

The United Labor party, which means the socialistic element of all parties, and riff raff and rabble of the city has been beaten by nearly 30,000 majority. The murderers of the Hay Market, and the assassins and cut throats who masquerade under the honorable mantle of honest labor have been knocked out on the first round.

The election of Roche the Republican candidate is not a party triumph in any sense, it is a victory of law and order loving people over the incongruous elements begotten by foreign tyranny and nurtured by ignorance. Chicago has met her greatest enemy and has subdued him. Anything to beat anarchy and socialism.

FANNY DAVENPORT played Fedora to a New York audience, with Bernhardt in a box by invitation, and the French woman who almost created Fedora acknowledged a worthy rival in the great American. It required considerable nerve in Miss Davenport to play Fedora in New York, after Bernhardt had been playing it for a week, and then invite the French actress to be present, but an American woman has nerve enough for anything, and then Fanny Davenport has one of the most perfect forms seen on the stage and her personal appearance is attractive.

GOV. O'BEAVER presided at the anti-Coercion meeting at Philadelphia. The Governor is Irish through Dan McHastings. He made a very eloquent speech.

An Elevator Falls.

CHICAGO, April 1.—To-day as an elevator in the new Farwell block was ascending to the clock establishment laden with fourteen girls and the porter, it slowly came to a stop midway between the fourth and fifth stories. The porter tugged vainly at the cord in his effort to move the elevator and finally shouted to the engineer below. An unintelligible response was received, but just at that moment the elevator with all its occupants shot down to the bottom with almost lightning rapidity. It struck the pine flooring, which separates the basements from the floor, and burst that. This broke the fall so that no one was injured, although all was indescribable confusion and much screaming ensued. The engineer lays the fault on the inexperienced porter, who, he alleges failed to put on the brake, while the latter asserts that the blame lies with the engineer.

The Wrecked Eagle.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—Captain Barry, commander of the Arctic steamer Alert, who is an old Newfoundland sailing skipper, says the reports from St. Johns, leave no possible hope for the Eagle and her crew. He came here from St. Johns a few days ago. He was intimately acquainted with the Eagle and her commander, Jackman. He cannot understand the reports about the condition of the steamer's boilers. He says she was fitted with new boilers this winter. The Eagle was 343 tons register and was built at Dundee in 1870 especially for the seal and whale fisheries. The refitting this winter cost \$5,000.

Captain Barry witnessed her trial trip in St. John's harbor on the 2d inst. She then carried ninety pounds of steam pressure, and the ordinary pressure on a cruise would be seventy pounds. She sailed on her last voyage from St. Johns on the morning of the 10th inst., and sailed north, doubtless joining the rest of the fleet that day. The fleet invariably keep together, and generally find the first signs of a seal in Bonavista Bay. It rarely happens that one of the fleet is not seen or reported for an interval longer than three days.

Sailors who reached St. Johns by the last mail boat told Captain Barry of the fearful sea that swept along the coast on the night of the 11th. Funk's Island is the most dangerous and dreaded spot on the Newfoundland coast. It is a barren rock about two miles in area, rising up out of the water about sixty feet. It is entirely unapproachable, the sea for miles around it being constantly beaten into the wildest fury upon sunken rocks. Captain Barry believes there were full 300 men on the Eagle. Every able-bodied man wanted to go to the seal fisheries this year, for this was their greatest hope after the great distress of the winter.

A Noted Judge Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Joseph H. Bradley died this afternoon from general debility, aged 84 years. He has been engaged in conducting many celebrated cases in the District, including the trial of John H. Surratt for conspiracy in the Lincoln assassination plot. After the jury had reported disagreement in the Surratt case the presiding justice, Judge Fisher, arose and said it was his duty to discharge Bradley from practice before the bar of the District for disloyalty to the government. Bradley challenged the judge to a duel, but the challenge passed unnoticed. He was not reinstated for five or six years afterwards.

One of the most romantic episodes in Bradley's life was his second marriage. A young woman named Mary Harris shot and killed a treasury clerk named Adoniram Burrows. Bradley was engaged as her counsel and at the trial set up a defense that Burrows had offered Miss Harris his hand in marriage but afterwards, desiring to marry another, had decoyed her into a house of ill fame from which she escaped, on learning of its character, just in time to prevent her ruin. The trial resulted in victory for the defence and at its close the defendant and her counsel were married.

Jake Sharp's Turn Next.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Jacob Sharp will be the next of those indicted for complicity in the Broadway steal to be brought to trial. This has been definitely decided upon by District Attorney Martine, and the preparation of the case for presentation to a jury is now in active progress. Sharp's trial was decided upon because the district attorney does not wish to run the risk of another disagreement in the Cleary case. So he proposes to first try some of the alleged tempters in the famous case, as this will bring out an entirely new line of evidence which has not been hinted at by the people or the district attorney's office.

This, it is now intimated, will be of a very sensational character, and after having been made available in the trial of the chiefs of the conspiracy, can then be used against the alderman who have not yet been tried. The date for Sharp's trial has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be early in May, as soon as District Attorney Martine can get a judge before whom he can try the case. The engagements of the available judges are such that a trial cannot be reached during the present month.

John G. Saxe Dead.

ALBANY April 1.—John Godfrey Saxe L.L. D., the poet died here yesterday. The burial will take place in Greewood family lot in Booklyn.

Dr. Saxe, whose numerous writings gave him an international reputation as a native of Highgate, Vt., and was nearly seventy-one years old, having passed his three score years and ten last June. In his earlier days he practiced law, but drifted into journalism, and for five years conducted a daily newspaper at Burlington, Vt. He gravitated into politics and 1856 found him State's Attorney, of Vermont. He was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor of that Whig and Republican Gibraltar in 1859 and 1860. Away back in those days he had a wide popularity as a lecturer and poet, most of his work partaking of a quaint humor that made them pleasant reading and found for many of his writings a place in the school readers of twenty years ago and many of the standard publications of that day. He was satirical without bitterness and the pungency that pervaded nearly everything he wrote made the product of his pen alike wholesome and refreshing. Among his published writings some of the best known are "Progress," a satire, written thirty years ago; the New Rape of the Lock, the "Money King," "Fables and Legends in Rhyme," "Leisure Day Rhymes," "The Masquerade," and many others equally popular.

A Black Fiend's Crime.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 1.—Particulars of a horrible crime have just come to light. Last Tuesday morning Tarleton Steel, colored, murdered his wife near Ada, in this city. He took the body and carried it off to a lonely place in the woods, a mile from home, threw it in a gully, piled wood and straw on it, poured kerosene oil on the heap and set fire to it. He then returned home and left the body to be cremated.

The gentleman on whose place he was living missed the woman, but said nothing about it, and the murderer remained on the place a day and night after the crime was committed. Wednesday he went back to the woods and found that the body had not been entirely burned up. He piled more fuel on the remains, but having no match to start the fire again he fled. Suspicion had been aroused, and neighbors searched the woods and found the remaining portions of the body. The murderer was captured ten miles distance at sundown, and brought to the city and lodged in jail. He made a full confession of the terrible crime.

Attempted Suicide.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 1.—Mrs. Angus Cameron, wife of ex-Senator Cameron, attempted to drown herself in the river last evening. She was seen by two men wandering toward the river. They followed her, but she managed to elude them and plunged into the stream. Search was made along the stream, and her half-frozen body was found and taken from the water. She was taken to the International hotel and restored to consciousness, where she is resting quietly.

Mrs. Cameron sustained an injury to her spine in a collision on the Brooklyn and New York ferry some years ago, from the effects of which she has never fully recovered. Close watch has been kept on her movements ever since, because she has not been in her right mind. Last night she managed to get out on the street and sought to end her life at the same place where the senator's brother committed suicide about a year ago.

New York, April 1.—John Talbott, the hero of many burglaries, with his "pal" Charles Radford, after successfully eluding the police of this city and other cities for several years has again been captured. The pair were arraigned in the Essex Market police court today and remanded to the care of Inspector Byrnes. Talbott and Charles Radford some time ago went to Philadelphia where they cracked a safe in the produce commission house of Andrew H. Miller, at 134 South Front street. They got \$400 in cash and bonds valued at \$300,000. This was their crowning achievement. Talbott brought the plunder to this city to await a chance to dispose of it. The bonds were recovered.

Condensed Telegrams.

The New York Grant fund now aggregates \$120,845.

Hail stones an inch in diameter fell Tazewell county, Va., on Wednesday.

Pat Hanley one of the Cleveland (O.) fur robbers, is reported in custody at Gainesville, Ga.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1. Lewis Stewart, colored, who hanged at Laurens to-day. He murdered his wife.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Twenty-five more printers were discharged from the government printing office last night.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The public debt was reduced \$12,808,467 during March. The total cash in the treasury is \$453,117,086.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—During the month of March the pension bureau issued 10,311 pension certificates of which 4,712 were original and 5,599 increased pensions.

Power's statue of "The Greek slave," for which the late A. T. Stewart paid \$15,000, was put up at auction at New York, but no one bid for it, and it was withdrawn.

Casper Geiz, 53 years old, an inmate of the Soldiers Home and formerly a member of the Ninety-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, was drowned at Dayton O., on Wednesday night, wether by accident or with suicidal intent is not known.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The News special from Bloomington, Ill., says: William Scully, the noted "alien landlord," who owns vast tracts in Logan, Sangamon and Livingston counties, has added to his possessions by buying 1,500 acres near Cayuga, Livingston county, for \$50,000.

Edward M. Newman, in the employment of Michael Livingston, wholesale clothier at No. 585 Broadway, New York, was arrested and charged with defrauding the firm of over \$75,000 by means of false entries and missing the checks of the firm. He was taken to the toms.

MALDEN, Mass., April 3.—The stables and car house of the Boston Consolidated Street railroad company were burned this morning together with fifty horses, forty tons of hay, forty-three sets of harness and some rolling stock. The fire originated from the bursting of a kerosene lamp.

DUBLIN, April 3.—Constable Dorney, who threw down his arms and refused to obey orders and take part in the arrest of Father Ryan, of Herbertstown branch of the National league, has been dismissed from the force. The government has decided not to prosecute him.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The inter-state commerce commission was chiefly occupied to-day in examining correspondence. The commission have not yet selected any of its employees and say that great care and circumspection will be required in their selection because of the smallness of appropriation for clerical hire.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Jeremiah Miller, a well-known manufacturer, made a desperate attempt at suicide to-day while temporarily deranged, with a pair of dividers. He stabbed himself repeatedly in the throat. His family interfered before a fatal result had been obtained. Physicians discovered forty wounds in the neck and two over the heart.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The will of Jose Sevilla, of Peru, who left a large fortune in trust to be used in establishing a home and school for children in this country, has just been filed here. It provides that if legal difficulties prevent the carrying out of the testator's purpose in America, the money shall go to France or Switzerland, to be used there in the way indicated.

PITTSBURGH, April 1.—The railroad coal operators of the Pittsburgh who ship to western points have formed an association for the maintenance of a uniform selling price of coal. Eighty per cent. of the firms shipping west and representing \$12,000,000 capital, have joined the pool. An effort will be made to have the Hocking Valley syndicate co-operate with the new association.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 1.—Sheriff Laird, of Grant county, came to Belen village, a few miles south of here, yesterday and arrested a constable named Hughes on a charge of murder. Hughes was constable at Pinos Altos, and about two weeks since had a difficulty with Mexicans. Weapons being drawn, Hughes shot and killed Martinez and fatally wounded Gomez, coming out of the conflict himself without a wound. Hughes claims that he used his pistol in self-defense.

THE lustiest shouter for "tariff" is the fellow who is paid ninety cents a day by his "protected" employer.

CARTER HARRISON coquetted too much with the mayoralty nomination and the slippery female gave him the snake.

COL. SINGERLY of the *Record* has a bran splinter new Yacht. We have a cradle and a baby to put into it. Yacht to see 'em both Col.

MAYOR FITLER took hold of the ribbons of government of Philadelphia under the new charter. It is likely that an era of good government will dawn on the quaker city.

THE Philadelphia *Times* and *Press* having "advertised" each other it would be well for the people of that city to take the exact size of Smith and Mr. McClure, they both "circulate" too much.

THERE'S a green horn at the crank of the weather machine and 4800 different varieties have been counted in the last twenty-four hours. This galling gun weather it too awful for anything. Go west Greely.

As its fashionable thing for newspaper men to have pleasure carriages, Friesian bulls, Maltese cat, steam yachts etc., we may say to our readers that we've ordered a schooner for warm weather, and we expect to run the concern ourselves.

THE New York *Sun* is to be boycotted by the Knights of Labor. That will alone increase the circulation of the *Sun* by thousands but what has Dana's cat done to offend the "Walking delegate?" Turn on the boys: it is water on Dana's mill.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER says the Congressional apportionment is constitutional, but then Mr. Palmer's opinions carry no more weight than those of any other lawyer. We would like to hear what Attorney General Kirkpatrick or Governor Beaver says of the apportionment.

THE Inter-state Commerce commission has the biggest contract on its hands of any commission that ever existed. We expect to hear of the whole "commish" being in an insane asylum in less than a year. Let the good work go on, there are a hundred thousand fellows who will run the risk for the salary.

MRS. JANE BROWN POTTER the American female who is seeking notoriety in England as an actress, should imitate Langtry and pour ice water down the back of Vicky's oldest boy. Water always gives a woman a good send off who is fool enough to desire it. Oh Jane Brown Potter you make us weary.