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MR. Randall is threatened with another attack of gout.

BOB LINCOLN refused to visit J. G. B., at his Bar Harbor residence. Robert can see farther into the Blaine millstone than some fellows with greater powers of perception. Blaine wants a respectable tail to his Presidential kite, the name of Lincoln would fill the bill.

THE *Gazette* says Bellefonte wants a "business boomerang." A boomerang is about as dangerous as a shot gun that goes off at both ends and if the *Gazette* man knew what a boomerang was he would doubtless pray that our progressive village might not be struck with the deadly missile.

To Hon. Jno. A. Woodward, one of our representatives belongs great credit for his efforts in behalf of the State College appropriation. He has been an active and earnest friend of hat institution and has labored in season and out for its welfare. That institution will soon take the foremost position among colleges of its class in the United States as indeed it should. President Atherton can now rest on his oars after years of effort to secure the necessary appropriation for needed repairs. $75000 will be expended in the next two years on the buildings.

THE Hungarians employed in the Connelsville coke regions, and who have been on a strike for some time, on Friday of last week became very riotous, visited the ovens in a number of places drove away the men who were at work and demolished everything within their reach. These men were originally brought over to this country to supply the places of other strikers. They are now more troublesome and expensive than any set of men the coke manufacturers have ever had, and because of their entire disregard of law and dense ignorance of our manners and customs they are a very dangerous class of people.

EDITOR O'Brien can accomplish no good for Ireland by his present tour through Canada, and is not only endangering his own life but has already sacrificed the life of one man, and several have been dangerously wounded. The man who flaunts a red flag in the face of a mad bull must take the consequences of his folly. Inflaming the angry passions of the Canadians will neither right the wrongs of Ireland nor immortalize Mr. O'Brien. A common sense thing for the Irish editor to do would be to come to the United States, where he will receive a warm and enthusiastic reception at the hands of his fellow country men and endanger neither his own life nor that of others.

The Freedom of the Press.

The Savannah Typographical Union in considering the Boycott of the New York *Sun* passed resolutions declaring that the privilege of the press to a free and full expression of opinion upon all matters of daily concern should be unquestioned and untrammeled, and that any attempt of labor organizations to interfere with the business or any newspaper for the exercise of this privilege should be condemned and censured.

The press is the greatest friend that the laboring man has, and as a rule it is out-spoken in condemning the aggressions of capital and monopoly on his rights. To attempt to abridge its freedom, guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States and of every state in the union, is to strike down a friend, always faithful and devoted to his best interests. The press of this country cannot be true to its great mission if it attempts to to endorse every action of organized or unorganized labor any more than it could be true to labor by taking sides with its enemies. If it fails to condemn the outrages and tyranny of labor organizations its usefulness is at an end and it simply becomes a panderer to the lawless element of society. The Boycott is a weapon as dangerous to those who handle it as to those who are to be punished by it. And when used against a newspaper it is bound to fail. So-called labor leaders who live on the hard earnings of the men who toil daily to win their bread, are very sensitive to newspaper criticism and their first resort is to Boycott the offensive paper. When labor organizations violate the rights of individuals or corporations, they should be condemned just as severely as corporotions or individuals who violate the rights of labor. Unorganized labor constitutes nine tenths of the population of this country, and their interests are identical with those of their organized brothers, The man who toils in the mines, in the shops, or in the factories can lay no more claim to the honorable title of laborer than can the man who works in the store, on the farm, or in an office.

Labor is not confined to that of the hand. The reporter, the editor, the minister, the lawyer, the physician, and a hundred others are laborers, who toil night and day with hand and brain and whose claims to the name "laborer" cannot be disputed. The press speaks out fearlessly for the rights of all and any attempt to abridge this freedom to write and publish is an attack on the liberty of press. The Typographical Union of Savannah boldly and emphatically asserts the right of the press to give "full expression of opinion upon all matters of daily concern" untrammeled and unquestioned by any labor or organization. In the freedom of the press, of speech of schools and the right to worship God according to the dictates of ones conscience is to be found the secret of American liberty, any abridgement of these rights either by labor, capitol or legislative enactment is dangerous.

Hon. A. H. Dill.

President Cleveland has appointed Hon. A. H. Dill, of Union county, U. S. Marshall for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. This appointment will give to the rural democracy unbounded satisfaction. No other name mentioned could have created such favorable comment. Senator Dill is one of the few Democrats of the State not identified with factions, and who has not been seeking office for his own personal aggrandizement. He has held office it is true but always at a sacrifice of his own personal interests, and he has been honored with the party nomination, for governor, the greatest tribute to his personal and political worth that his party in the State could bestow. Mr. Dill represents the best elements in his party the rural democracy, true to their political principles as the needle to the pole, honest, fearless and faithful. In Senator Dill the Government will find a most capable and efficient officer, and his appointment will give renewed courage to Democrats all over the state who wear their colors on principal and not as a cloak under which to serve the enemy.

The appointment meets with the heartiest and most enthusiastic endorsement in our county. Gov. Curtin is very emphatic in his expression of approval and while his adjective is not the most elegant it is most forcible. Among the Democratic leaders of the county, the sentiment is unanimously in favor of the appointment.

The President in the last two appointments of any importance made in this state seems to have recognized the fact that there were Democrats in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia. Mr. Randall's man has been knocked out and the representative of roosterism and Randallism can now get down to legitimate business if he has any.

IT gradually begins to leak out that the instructors deputed to familarize the new mail agents with their duties are in the habit of making things as unpleasant for the new men as possible and to give them as little insight into the business as they can without exciting suspicion of bad faith. This has been the case on several routes in this section of the state and as the new men are all Democrats and the old men and instructors Republicans, it looks like a conspiracy to drive Democrats from the service. As Gov. Curtin is still potential with the administration he might call the attention of the proper authorities to the matter. The men at the head of the service are Republicans and a few good bounces in that direction might remedy the evil. To the young fellows who are just going on a route we say keep your eyes open and if your instructor attempts to play you any tricks, bounce him and report the case to the head of the department and if that won't do your friends will carry it to the fountain head. This species terrorism and tyranny must be broken up and the fellows who are engaged in it may take warning, they are known and will be shown up. They are paid by the new men for every day's instruction and the government expects that they will give the proper information and the new agent does not want to fool away his time and money for nothing.

EDITOR O'Brien is "marching through" Canada with a chip on his shoulder his hat on the side of his head and a real genuine Irish pipe in his mouth, occasionally some "blasted hinglishman" or indignant orangeman shies a brick at the head of the man with the chip but only as a matter of divertisement. Corporal something-or-other after the war marched through some parts of Europe with the American flying and then through the South, but he could not create a sensation in either place and barely excited comment. In the south people looked at each other wisely and tapped their foreheads with their fingers, meaning that the corporal's centre of intellectual gravity was a little beyond its base. Editor O'Brien is mentally well balanced and could doubtless march from one end of the Dominion to the other, but every time a child or a fool sees the chip on the editorial shoulder there is danger of a flying brick bat. The most effective way for the patriotic Canadian who takes offense at the Irish editor and his chip would be to ask him to take a drink at every saloon when he is out. Canadian whiskey if it bears any relationship to ours would soon lay out O'Brien.

FEIDLER wants ten thousand dollars invested in a gass well, *qui bono?* Ten cents would tap the *Gazette* man and furnish an abundant supply.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will go to St. Louis next September to attend the Grand Army Encampment.

Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Before the interstate commerce commission today Mr. William A. Brown, in behalf of the Chicago and Alton railroad company, filed charges against the Pennsylvania railroad company for violation of the third section of the interstate commerce act. He charged specifically that the Pennsylvania company had unlawfully given preference and advantage to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company in the interchange of passengers at Chicago, and denied to the Chicago and Alton reasonable facilities for the interchange of passenger traffic. This is alleged to be the result of an unlawful combination on the part of the Pennsylvania and other companies to coerce the public.

Mr. Brown also filed, in behalf of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, similar charges against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company. The commission, after hearing his statement, entered an order for the companies against which the complaints are made to appear and make answer in ten days.

Statements were also filed in behalf of the Chicago and Alton and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad companies in answer to the complaints made against them, by the Burton stock car company.

The commission has received a communication from the Mississippi railroad commission protesting against the suspension of section 4, save only as to exceptional shipments in cases where the same is manifestly demanded to secure speedy transit. The protest is based upon the following reasons:

"First—Because a permanent suspension of the section referred to would emasculate the law to such an extent as to render it almost nugatory and thereby defeat the purpose of congress.

"Second—Because the enforcement of this section would, in our opinion, be a great relief to the small interior towns of the country and people who live along the lines of railroads and away from the trade centres. This in our opinion. is the class standing in need of protection against the unjust and oftentimes oppressive exactions of railroad corporations." The city council of Central City, Nebraska, has sent in a protest against any suspension of the fourth section of the act, which would, they say, continue the existing evil of compelling the people of interior localities to make good the losses, if any, incurred in charging less for a longer than for a shorter haul over the rails.

Adjourned Finally.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—The closing hours of the legislative session, as usual were characterized by a great rush of business and an all night session. About 4 o'clock this morning the legislative conference committee on the wholesale liquor license bill came to an agreement and the bill was passed finally. The general appropriation bill, which threatened to block an adjournment, was put upon a footing to pass the house by a neat ruse of the wily Cooper. The objection of the house to the bill was that its school appropriation forced the six month's minimum term, and as the house had passed a bill looking to this result, which was defeated in the senate, it would not submit to the proposition as a rider to the appropriation bill. To get over this Mr. Cooper moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the six months bill was defeated, and it was passed, thus committing the house by its own vote to withdraw its objection to the appropriation bill.

The senatorial apportionment bill was defeated in the senate by a vote of 19 yeas to 11 nays. The conference committee upon the bill to build a new library and repair the capitol building reduced the appropriation from $600,000, and it was passed finally.

At 6:15 both houses adjourned until 10 o'clock. Upon reassembling the usual presentations, accompanied with gush and praise for everyone, was the order of the hour.

Speaker Boyer was presented with a complete set of pennsylvania Law Reports, Mr. Packer of Tioga, making the presentation and Mr. Graham occupying the chair. He was also given a handsome ivory gavel, appropriately engraved. Speaker Smith was the recipient of a magnificent sterling silver tea set and a dinner and breakfast table service. Mr. Schnatterly made the address, which was neatly replied to.

The governor notified both bodies that he had signed the bill for monuments to mark the position of regiments at Gettysburg. In the senate John C. Grady and J. B. Selheimer were nominated for speaker pro tem. The election resulted as follows: Grady, 30; Selheimer. 15. The oath was administered by Judge Williams.

At 12 o'clock the legislature adjourned sine die.

The legislature which closed its labors at noon to-day passed 349 bills, 106 of which originated in the senate and 243 in the house. The governor has signed up till to-day 58 bills and vetoed 8, leaving 283 bills yet to be acted upon by the executive within the next thirty days.

Testimonial to Gladstone.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The testimonial to Hon. W. Gladstone which his American admirers will present was shown yesterday for the first time at Tiffany's. It is a massive and solid square piece of sterling silver, three feet in height and twenty-two inches in width, surmounted by a bust of the great statesman. The appreciation of Americans of Gladstone's great work for Ireland is symbolized by a graceful female figure wearing a star spangled robe and having in the left hand an Irish harp, while the right is thrown around the base of the bust placing on it a mass of shamrock leaves. The centre of the heavy square pedestal on which the bust rests contains in black letters the words "Home Rule," with the Roman fasces and scales of Justice. Around this is a laurel wreath of victory and the inscription which reads, "William Ewart Gladstone, testimonial presented by his American admirers."

On the back of the piece is the date of the presentation, 1887, below which is a border composed of alternate stars and shamrocks. The lower border of the front of the piece shows the lamp of learning and the word "Sapientia," and grouped with it is the Hawarden ax. Over the lamp is the coat of arms of Christ Church College, Oxford, with the "Double First" in the ornament, to commemorate the success of Gladstone in both classics and mathematics. The cost of the testimonial is $3,200, and it will be sent to England in two weeks for presentation.

Two Reporters Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—T. Ray Shepherd, aged 26 years, a reporter of the *Record*, and Eleazer Isaacs aged 20 years, of the *Press*, were struck and killed by the Congressional Limited Express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which left New York at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, while they were attempting to reach the platform at the station at Germantown Junction. One of them stumbled and fell in trying to get off the track, and the other, who was just behind him, fell on top of the prostrate man, and then the train was upon them. Thomas B. Binn, a *Times* reporter, who had been with Shepherd and Isaacs, gained the platform in safety.

The three reporters had been detailed to visit the State Fair Grounds to write up the picnic given to school children, by a Chestnut street clothing firm. The locality of the accident is a dangerous place, and the railroad company, for security, has fenced in the road for a long distance, and has a tunnel under its tracks for the use of passengers that they may avoid crossing the rails at grade.

WE are sorry for our Clinton county friends who have been put into an overwhelmingly Republican congressional district. Little Clinton deserved a better fate, but she can live on hope and the glory of the past. It will be but a few years until we will have another apportionment and one likely to be made by a Democratic legislature, then Clinton can be taken care of.

Condensed Telegrams.

The Saturday half-holiday was generally complied with at New York.

Henry Pierbeck, of Washington, a member of the Greely Arctic expedition, was appointed to-day an Inspector of Customs at New York.

The steamer Gaelic, from China and Japan, arrived at San Francisco with 1200 Chinese on board, two of whom had small pox.

Yale Pitcher Hutchinson, of Cedar Rapids, has declined the offer of an engagement with the Chicago, as his relatives are opposed to his entering professional baseball.

The Supreme Court of Illinois delivered an opinion affirming the title of the Pullman Palace Car Company to the land on which the town of Pullman is situated.

The Key West (Fla.) Board of Health Saturday officially announced the appearance of a case of yellow fever—a carpenter who has been keeping a resturant there for a month past.

Ex-Mayor Albert Palmer, of Boston, died of pneumonia. He was one of the most widely known of Massachusetts Democrats and had few equals in the State as an orator.

On Thursday night at Palestine, Texas, Thomas O'Donnell, a bar-keeper, was shot and killed by City Marshal Rogers while resisting arrest for beating his father-in-law, Frank Lafayon, an old man.

Five whites and three negroes were whipped at New Castle, Del., with from five to ten lashes each for larceny, and William Norris, colored, convicted of assault with intent to kill, stood one hour in the pillory.

Berks county farmers are hurrying their wheat to market to avail themselves of the good prices offering.

Isreal Long, of Long swamp township, Berks county, mysteriously disappeared from his home on the 6th inst.

Misses Sophia Stover and Bolla Hinkle recently walked from New Britian, Bucks county, to Philadelphia, a distance of twenty-five miles, in eight hours.

Frank Zabel, who shot and killed his brother in Reading a year ago, and was adjudged insane at his trial, was yesterday liberated from jail, having been pronounced cured.

Michael Hammond, a conductor on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, was run over and killed by cars near Wilkesbarre while warning a woman and child of danger.

Jacob Doyle, wife and six children, of Norristown, were arrested and committed to jail. The family lived in squalor and filth, the father and mother spending for drink all that the children could earn or beg.

Six skeletons, supposed to be those of British prisoners who died during the Revolutionary war, were unearthed at West Bethlehem by workmen engaged in excavations preparatory to erecting a new building.

Harry Horne, a boy of South Bethlehem has been committed to jail on the charge of involuntary manslaughter. Peter Shiffert fell down there on Friday night while drunk and broke his neck, and at the time Horne was tossing him.

John Wilhelm, of Womelsdorf, Berks county, has employed counsel to recover for him the hotel property at Womelsdorf which he sold to the Equitable Beneficial Association for $6000, taking the amount in policies on which he never realized a cent.

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn., May 20.—While the Rev. T. S. Duncan, a Methodist minister, was lecturing on prohibition here yesterday two cartridges were exploded under the building, causing considerable damage and much alarm among those in the audience. The ground was torn up for distance around and the glass in the windows shattered.

The Ninth Pennsylvania Reserves have seleced Rock Point for their reunion on the 28th of July it being a central place for the gathering of members from Pittsburg, Meadville, New Castle, Darlington, Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and many other surrounding places.

SAVANNAH, May 22.—A fire broke out in an uncompleted row of tenements in the southern part of this city this morning, and before it was got under control destroyed thirteen dwellings. The occupants of the row adjoining that in which the fire originated barely escaped with their lives by jumping through the windows. Four firemen were injured, though not fatally, by being caught between the walls of burning buildings. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries, who have made several attempts to fire the buildings in that part of the city. Loss, $30,000.

THERE is a smile on the face of the Clearfield moon.