

LABOUCHERE'S SARCASTIC

The English Radical Denounces Mrs. Castle's Release.

"THE AMERICAN DOLLAROCRACY."

Mr. Labouchere Refers to Our Recent Election, and Expresses in Vigorous Language His Views as to the Power of Wealth Here and in England.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mr. Henry Labouchere, in Truth, devotes a page and a half to the case of Mrs. Castle, who was released yesterday, during which he says: "I learn that a few magistrates favored a heavier sentence and a few were for releasing the prisoner. Had she been released on the ground of mental infirmity she would not have been the gainer, for she would have been sent to a criminal lunatic asylum. The sentence seems to me light, considering the circumstances. I do not believe in kleptomania, for it only seems to attack the rich, and if it really exists I am sure that the punishment of every person stealing while suffering therefrom would have a very deterrent effect upon its spreading."

"Mrs. Castle got off cheaply, when told of her imprisonment for three months without hard labor. The effect on her health seems improbable, for I gather she has been traveling in Europe, and, except for the matter of stealing, her health was the same as anybody else's. Probably the regret for what she has done and what has come to her for doing it will weigh on her spirits, but this is precisely the state of mind imprisonment is intended to produce in a prisoner, and if this regret really caused her to be ill she should be transferred to a hospital, where she would be cared for by all connected with it."

"This Castle case is remarkable for the many objects found in the Castles' trunks, stolen in Vienna. How were the custom houses passed on the journey to England? One would have thought that the officers would have been surprised to find such a large number of opera glasses and fans."

Mr. Labouchere, after a sarcastic reference to the defense and acquittal of another wealthy woman for stealing hotel candlesticks, observes:

"On the morning of Mrs. Castle's sentence a seamstress and a governess were sentenced at the same sessions to nine and six months' hard labor for stealing a fur necklet, and who had never previously been convicted. The governess fainted at the sentence. No medical experts testified that they were kleptomaniacs, no eminent counsel suggested that they would suffer in health by confinement, no one pitied them and no one signed a petition to the home secretary to shorten their sentence."

"What matters how a poor fainting, friendless governess or a half starved seamstress suffers? Give them hard labor and plenty of it. What if their health is injured? Let them die. Let Mrs. Castle out of prison, Sir Matthew White Ridley. She has moved in the best circles and she has had no need to steal; but do not reduce the sentences of the seamstress and governess by a single day. The best circles know them not. They are poor and helpless, which, in the opinion of all self respecting persons, is in itself a crime."

Commenting on the recent election in the United States, Mr. Labouchere says:

"If Bryan had been wise he would have gone in for bimetalism. If it pleased him, but he could have left the ratio indefinite. His ratio meant the right to all to repudiate half his obligations without this bettering any one in the future. But the victors will do well to realize that, apart from bimetalism, there is a strong growing feeling in America against huge accumulations of capital in the hands of individuals, obtained by means of the trusts, which are really monopolies and gambling with cogged dice in railroads."

"The greedy plutocracy unsupported by an armed force cannot long hold its own against the rights and well being of all. I am nowise certain that, had I been an American, I should not have voted the Democratic ticket had it not been that I regard all tampering with the coinage of a country as injurious to all, and it does not strike me that Mr. Bryan is up to the presidential mark."

"America's worst product is its dollarocracy, whose members have literally nothing to recommend them. The odds are that either they or their parents acquired huge fortunes by the most questionable means. As a rule they are ignorant and vulgar, building big houses in order to dazzle by ostentatious entertainments, and buying pictures, for which they only care because they have been acquired at high prices, selling their souls to any one who will enable them to hobnob with royalties, and their daughters to any one who will confer a favor upon them, despising their own country and institutions, and regarding themselves as in every respect superior to others on account of their dollars. If the United States is not to become a mere plutocratic and oligarchic power these worthies, who have increased and are increasing, must greatly diminish."

Rutgers Students Honor Hobart.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Garret A. Hobart, vice president-elect, who graduated from Rutgers college in 1863, was the guest of honor at that institution yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the celebration of the charter day. The old classes of Rutgers were well represented, and a great crowd of visitors had gathered. Mr. Hobart received an enthusiastic reception from the students and alumni. After the close of the formal exercises a reception was tendered Mr. Hobart.

Impure Water Led to Her Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Miss Julia Jay, daughter of Colonel William Jay, died at her home in this city yesterday. She was suffering from typhoid fever, caused by drinking impure water at the Meadowbrook club, where several persons were made ill from the same cause last summer. Miss Jay was 18 years old and was to have made her debut in society this winter. She was one of the bridesmaids of the Duchess of Marlborough, nee Consuelo Vanderbilt.

Georgia's Senatorial Deadlock.

ATLANTA, Nov. 11.—The Democratic caucus for United States senator adjourned last night at the conclusion of the twenty-third ballot. The results of this ballot was as follows: A. S. Clay, 53; W. Y. Atkinson, 52; Lewis, 15; Howell, 40. The caucus is to meet again tomorrow afternoon.

Tortured with Fire by Robbers.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Colonel Robert Rison Gardiner, living alone at 3 a. m. was tortured with fire, knife, rope and revolver by robbers, who got \$25, all he had, but they wanted more. He is in a serious condition.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

NOBISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Washington authorities have captured Isidoro Goldsmith, of Philadelphia, who escaped from the asylum here on Oct. 13 by the use of false keys. He will be returned to the institution.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 11.—An explosion of gas in Storr's shaft, No. 1, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, burned Thomas P. Williams, a miner, of Scranton, and his Hungarian laborer so severely that they will die, and burned six others, laborers and track layers, about the face and hands.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 9.—Jacob Oils, the farmer, at the country seat of Mrs. Mary Biddle, in Birmingham township, was attacked and perhaps fatally injured by a savage Jersey bull. After sustaining a fracture of several ribs and being badly injured internally the farmer succeeded in crawling through a hole in the fence.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Nov. 10.—It is officially announced that the Bellefonte Glass works will again resume operations after an idleness of six years. The work of repairs commenced today, and the pots will be fired in about two weeks, giving employment to forty hands. A popular subscription by citizens during the past week is responsible for the renewed activity at the works.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—William Goukler, better known as William G. Mays, the name of his stepfather, killed his young and pretty wife at their home, 2120 Ridge avenue, during the night, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then ended his own existence by the same method. Jealousy led to the crime, but opinions differ as to whether the husband's jealousy was well founded.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 10.—The old Baker grist mill, one of Blair county's oldest landmarks, valued at \$15,000, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. A strong wind prevailed at the time and carried sparks to a number of valuable buildings nearby, setting them on fire. The old mill has been idle for a number of years, and was a rendezvous for tramps. Three tramps are said to have perished in the flames.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 9.—One of a nest of sixteen boilers exploded at the Centralia colliery, and one workman was instantly killed, two died during the day, and three others died tonight. The dead are: Andrew Monchok, married; John Ganthey, single, scalded from head to foot; Joseph Kubick, single, body horribly scalded and injured internally; William Lesher, boss fireman, married; Joseph Kulick, single; John Topah, married.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Lillian Cloud, aged 34 years, who lived at 209 Spruce street, died at the Philadelphia hospital yesterday, and her reputed husband, Robert Cloud, 36 years old, was committed to prison later in the day suspected of being her murderer. From the investigations which have been made by the police and coroner they believe that the woman's death was due to brutal beatings at the hands of the prisoner.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 7.—Michael Kelly, of Pittston avenue, this city, was arrested Thursday night on suspicion of having murdered his wife. Mrs. Kelly died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the cause of her death being many bruises that had been inflicted on her by her husband a week ago last Sunday night in a quarrel. Kelly has been drunk for several weeks, and was sleeping off a spree in a room contiguous to that in which his dead wife lay at the time of his arrest.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 9.—A tragedy occurred early yesterday morning near Parkersburg, a small town in Chester county, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, and not far from the Lancaster county border. The victim was a young colored man named Johnson, who was shot and instantly killed by a tenant farmer named Hoopes, his former employer. Johnson, who was recently discharged by Hoopes, was robbing Hoopes' house when he met his death.

HENTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 9.—During a drinking bout between Italians at Robertdale, a mining town in the lower end of this county, late Saturday night, Peter Venzelona was brutally murdered. His slayers, Lewis, Lawrence and Daniel Cherez and Chilian and Alexander Venance, were lodged in jail here last night. The alleged murderers used iron pins and stones on their victim, whose head was literally beaten into a jelly. Jealousy over a girl is said to have prompted the crime.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 9.—Twelve years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary is the punishment which President Judge Waddell imposed upon Thomas D. Elvin, of Phoenixville. Just about one year ago the prisoner, while on a drunken debauch, slashed the throats of two of his children from ear to ear, and then treated himself likewise, permitting the little ones to bleed to death over his own prostrate form. His wife had a few days previously eloped with another man, and the children were murdered in a spirit of revenge. On his first trial a first degree verdict was rendered against the prisoner.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Nov. 9.—A number of young men and boys started from Bitumen, this county, to gather apples. A 10-year-old boy named Burgener wanted to accompany the party, but his uncle, George Ading, aged 30 years, told him to stay at home. The boy persisted, and upon Ading, it is alleged, picked up a gun and pointed it at Burgener. The weapon was discharged and the lad fell dead with a load of shot in his body. Ading ran away, but was captured at Westport and locked up. It is not known whether Ading intended to kill the lad, or merely pointed the gun at him for the purpose of frightening him.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 7.—A frightful drowning accident, resulting in the loss of three lives, occurred yesterday afternoon at Old Forge, a small village near Scranton. The victims are Mrs. James McCarthy, of Scranton, and her two granddaughters, Mary and Margaret Cinch, aged 4 and 2 years, respectively. Mrs. McCarthy had been visiting her married daughter, Mrs. John Cinch, of Old Forge, and about 1 o'clock started to return home, accompanied by the little children. While crossing a railroad bridge the grandmother saw a train approaching, and, becoming frightened, jumped to the river below. The children clung to her, and all were drowned.

Train Saved by a Tramp. WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 11.—A tramp discovered dynamite on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern track east of this city at 1 o'clock in the morning. He signaled a passenger train, with 800 people aboard. The train wreckers fired at the tramp, shooting him through the leg. The engineer saw the signal, and stopped his train just in time. The train wreckers escaped.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Nov. 5.

The 80th birthday of Justice Field, of the supreme court, was informally observed at his Washington home yesterday. Archduchess Dorothea of Austria renounced her rights to the Austrian throne prior to her marriage to the Duke of Orleans.

The notorious Captain Hatfield and his 14-year-old son killed three men at Mattoon, W. Va., on Tuesday afternoon. They were captured.

At Newton, N. J., Sheriff Gunterman was holding a cannon cracker in his hand when a "practical joker" stealthily lit it. The sheriff's hand was so badly lacerated that amputation may be necessary.

Friday, Nov. 6.

The Chicago Stock Exchange, was reopened yesterday, after being closed for three months.

Lillookalani, ex-queen of Hawaii, has been granted a full pardon and restoration of civil rights.

In a fight between New York schoolboys Peter Fries, 14 years old, stabbed 9-year-old Willie McGown to death.

Edward J. Poynter has been elected to succeed the late Sir John Millais as president of the English Royal Academy.

The Japanese government has awarded contracts for two swift cruisers, one to be built by Cramps, Philadelphia, and one by Union Iron works, San Francisco.

Saturday, Nov. 7.

It is announced that United States railroads have placed orders for 50,000 new cars and 300 locomotives.

John H. Inman, the multi-millionaire cotton merchant, died suddenly at a hotel in the Berkshire hills, Massachusetts.

The schooner Maggie, carrying twenty-three persons, was run down and sunk in the harbor of St. John's, N. F., and thirteen were drowned.

Mrs. Mary Louise Vanderbilt, widow of William H. Vanderbilt and grandmother of the Duchess of Marlborough, died at Scarborough, N. Y., aged 75.

Mrs. Castle, the wealthy San Francisco kleptomaniac, was sentenced in London to three months' imprisonment for shoplifting, but will probably be pardoned soon.

Sunday, Nov. 8.

M. Arton, who was mixed up in the Panama canal scandal, was sentenced yesterday to eight years' imprisonment.

The friends of Governor Stone, of Missouri, will endeavor to have him elected United States senator to succeed Senator Vest.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, arrived at New York from Europe on Saturday.

The jubilee ascension fetes in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee, in June, will probably be the grandest the world has witnessed.

Consul General Lee, our representative in Cuba, is visiting his wife and children at Charlottesville, Va., where the children are at school.

The schooner Waukesha was wrecked in Lake Michigan, off Muskegon, and 500 persons were drowned. One man was washed ashore unconscious.

Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Latest returns from Wyoming show a plurality for the Bryan electors of 880.

Governor-elect Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is to lecture on "Paradise of Fools."

Japan is about to purchase a steel plant costing \$2,000,000. Representatives are in this country investigating similar enterprises.

A special train on the Rock Island railroad broke all records, running from Rock Island to Chicago, 181 miles, in three and a half hours.

During a celebration of McKinley's election at Augusta, Me., last night Valentine Holt had his right arm and the fingers of his right hand blown off.

A boom has started in Seattle, Wash., for William J. Bryan for United States senator. He can be easily made eligible by residing in the state at the time of his election.

Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Australia house of assembly passed to second reading a bill to restrict immigration of colored races.

The robbing syndicate whose workings have been revealed in New York is now believed to have stolen about \$2,000,000.

Canada is said to be anxious for reciprocity. It is, however, impossible to get it with this country unless it levies high duties on British imports.

Henry Slaughterbach, a farmer residing in Baldwin township, about six miles from Pittsburg, was murderously assaulted and robbed by three negro tramps.

Rev. W. Johnson (colored), bishop of the Independent M. E. church, was convicted at Fort Scott, Kan., of perjury in attempting to secure a pension increase for himself.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The stock market today displayed continued activity and a broadening tendency, with the industrials again in comparative obscurity, aside from Sugar and Cotton. Closing bids: Baltimore & Ohio 17 1/2; Lehigh Valley 24 1/2; Ches. & Ohio 18 1/2; New Jersey Cen. 20 3/4; Del. & Hudson 12 1/2; N. Y. Central 96; D. L. & W. 158; Pennsylvania 22 1/2; Erie 17 1/2; Reading 91; Lake Erie & W. 39 1/2; St. Paul 78 1/2; Lehigh Nav. 44 1/2; W. N. Y. & Pa. 8 1/2. All assets paid. 1/2s divided.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Flour firm; winter super, \$2.70@3.15; do. extras, \$3.25@3.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.84.30; do. do. straight, \$4.55@4.60; western winter, clear, \$4.64.30. Wheat steady; November, 87 1/2@87 3/4; Corn quiet; November, 30 1/2@30 3/4; Oats firm; November, 24 1/2@24 3/4; Hay dull; choice timothy, \$13.00@14 for large bales. Beef steady; city family, \$9.50@10. Pork dull; family, \$11. Lard easy; western steam, \$4.55; city, \$4.20@4.45. Butter steady; western creamery, 30c; do. selections, 30 1/2@31c; fancy state and western prints, wholesale, 21c; prints jobbing at 23@25c. Cheese steady; New York factory, choice, 10 1/2@10 3/4; do. fair to good, 9 1/2@10 1/4; pairs skims, 8 1/2@8 3/4; Eggs firm; western fresh, 15 1/2@16; southern do., 15c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Cobles quote American steers at 109@10 1/2c, per pound dressed weight; sheep at 89@90c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 75@80c; per lb. Calves active; veals, \$2.05; grassers, \$2.65@2.80; western calves, \$1.69@1.75. Sheep and lambs active on slight supplies and slightly firmer; sheep, \$2.75@3.70; lambs, \$4.50@5.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Nov. 10.—Cattle higher; prime, \$4.50@4.80; common, \$2.00@2.50; feeders, \$1.50@1.75; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.10@2.50. Hogs slow; best mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$3.50@3.80; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.75@3.90; heavy hogs, \$3.00@3.70; roughs, \$2.50@3.25. Sheep active and higher; prime, \$3.50@3.65; fair, \$2.50@3.10; common, \$2.20@3.00; choice lambs, \$4.75@5; veal calves, \$9@9.50.

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