

WHAT GROVER SAID.

The Reporter Who Wrote the Celebrated Interview With the Ex-President

GIVES HIS SIDE OF THE CASE

His Declaration That Mr. Cleveland Said All and More Than the World Published.

A LONG AND MINUTE ACCOUNT

Of the Conversation Alleged to Have Taken Place in the Great Lawyer's Back Office.

FORCIBLE AND INELEGANT LANGUAGE

Regarding Editor Charles A. Dana Said to Have Been Uttered Freely and Without Apology.

THE WOLF'S VERSION OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR

Frederick C. Crawford, the New York reporter who wrote an account of an interview with ex-President Cleveland that drew forth sarcastic comments from the editor of the Sun, has made a statement in his own behalf.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Frederick C. Crawford, the World reporter who wrote the interview with Mr. Cleveland, that in connection with the Sun's comments thereon, created a sensation throughout the country, has written a statement in exoneration of his course which will be published over his own signature in Frank Leslie's Weekly this week.

GROVER CLEVELAND HAS, I BELIEVE, SEEN FIT TO DENY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE INTERVIEW WITH HIM PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17.

He declares that he never used the violent and intemperate language ascribed to him in speaking of Mr. Dana.

CRAWFORD'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

In view of Mr. Cleveland's denial, it seems to me that the writer of the interview should be permitted to state his side of the case.

HOW HE GOT THE INTERVIEW.

The circumstances attending the interview were as follows: Wednesday afternoon, April 16, I received an assignment from the city editor of the World, Mr. James F. Graham, to go and interview Mr. Cleveland regarding a story published in the Sun of that day.

TALKED FREELY AND EMPHATICALLY.

In a few minutes the clerk brought back word that Mr. Cleveland would see me, and I was ushered into his private office.

DANA VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCED.

Mr. Cleveland launched out into a vigorous denunciation of the editor of the Sun. He said he was a blackguard, rascally and dastardly scoundrel.

THE REPORTER HAD TO GO.

After the conversation had gone on for 15 or 20 minutes, Mr. Cleveland asked me what I was going to publish, and I told him the substance of what he had said.

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editor of the Sun supposes that he has at last hit upon a subject which can be used to annoy me. In this he is mistaken.

This did not end the interview. After writing the above Mr. Cleveland talked for more than 20 minutes.

Continuing, Mr. Cleveland said that he had endeavored, since coming to the city to reside, to mind his own business and to have no connection with any political party.

"I do not care," Mr. Cleveland added, "how much I am criticised for my public acts. That is perfectly legitimate, and I recognize the right of every man to differ on public questions."

Regarding the frequent personal attacks upon himself in the columns of the Sun, Mr. Cleveland said that while he never saw them, every time they appeared he read them.

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cerning the project of the Toledo and Chicago line has been absorbed by the Toledo and Western, the Indiana Northern and the Chicago Eastern railways, of which G. Hadley is President.

THE NEW STATE TREASURER Takes Office and Announces That He Will Make No Changes.

HARRISBURG, May 5.—Ex-Speaker Boyer was to-day sworn in as State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THE SPECIAL LAWYERS IN THE CRONIN CASE Ignored by the State Board.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A final refusal to pay the bills of the special counsel engaged for the prosecution in the Cronin case was made to-day by the County Board.

RAYMOND MAY RECOVER And Live to Face His Three Wives in the New York Courts.

SING SING, N. Y., May 5.—The condition of Henry C. Raymond, the well-known theatrical stage carpenter who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself when he was arrested for bigamy, is reported to-day to be somewhat improved.

HARRISON WILL ATTEND THE BAZAR TO RAISE MONEY FOR A STATUE IN HONOR OF FRANCIS KEY.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 5.—The Francis Key National Bazaar was opened this evening at the Metropolitan Hotel.

BISHOP TURNER COMPLAINS Delegates to the African Methodist Conference Badly Treated.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 5.—Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, complains of the ill treatment which colored delegates receive at the hands of the white members.

Colored Waiters Striking. CHICAGO, May 5.—The colored waiters, following the example of the white ones, are demanding shorter hours and more pay.

WANTS IT CLOSED UP. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 5.—An injunction was served on Cashier Dunlop, of the Merchants' Bank, to-day by the son of Attorney General Stockton.

Gov. Hill Believes That It is the Natural Function of the Court. ALBANY, May 5.—Governor Hill sent to the Legislature a message suggesting a change in the method of determining contested elections.

WHERE HE IS WANTED. CARLISLE TO BE URGED TO REMAIN IN THE HOUSE. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

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AN EASY VICTORY.

New York Carpenters' Demands for an Eight-Hour Day Agreed To BY HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYERS.

President Gompers Greatly Delighted at Concessions Made.

HE SAYS ANOTHER TRADE IS READY TO Wage Vigorous Battle for the Same Principle at an Early Date.

The New York carpenters have won their fight for an eight-hour day almost without a battle.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The first step of the American Federation of Labor in its attempt to make eight hours the acknowledged limit of a day's work has been entirely successful so far as this city is concerned.

COCKERILL GIVES BAIL. A Step in the Progress of the World-Hillton Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Colonel John A. Cockerill, associate editor of the New York World, appeared at General Sessions to-day and pleaded \$10,000 bail.

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STILL OTHER BOSSSES YIELD. Terrence Coffey, another builder, sent down by the contractor, F. J. McGeehan, prepared, and his men will return to work to-morrow.

LOUISVILLE'S STRIKE INCREASES. The Plasterers Join the Carpenters in Demanding Shorter Hours.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—The striking carpenters, joined by the plasterers in their demand for advanced pay and shorter hours.

UNION PACIFIC REFUSES. OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—General Manager Dickson, of the Union Pacific, today sent a reply to the Grievance Committee of the Union Pacific conductors.

MACHINISTS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. LOUISVILLE, May 5.—The National Association of Machinists met here to-day.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE. HAVANA, May 5.—The coachmen and employees of the street car and omnibus lines who have been on strike have resumed work.

AND IN ST. LOUIS, TOO. ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Four hundred employees of the Fairbanks Soap Company struck to-night for a restoration of wages.

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OPENING THE LOCKS.

The River and Harbor Committee Have Lost the Combination. A MISTAKE IN NUMBERING DAMS.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dougherty Addresses the United States Senate.

CARLISLE TO BE KPT IN THE HOUSE. THE WEIGHT OF THE CENSUS RETURNS WILL BE VERY HEAVY.

THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING OF A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A HOME FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC IMMIGRANT GIRLS—THE SCOPE AND OBJECT OF THE NEW MISSION.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A fair for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Home for Immigrant Girls was started here to-night by Cardinal Gibbons.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—As the House of Representatives will not be in session to-morrow on account of the funeral of Senator Beck, the river and harbor bill will not be called up for a brief discussion and passage.

FIRST STRIKE IN DENVER. DENVER, Colo., May 5.—Last Friday members of the Machine Workers' and Turners' Union made a demand upon the mill men for a reduction of hours from ten to nine, with ten hours' pay.

HUNDREDS HAVE ACCDED. The record showed that 236 employers had acceded to the eight-hour demand.

CANADIANS HEADED OFF. Detroit Authorities Don't Propose to Admit Foreign Laborers.

DETROIT, May 5.—The strike situation remains practically unchanged here.

BEVELA LOCKWOOD TALKS. She Says She Never Violated Any Confidence Reposed in Her.

NEW YORK, May 5.—In the New York newspapers Mr. Martin, husband of Victoria Woodhull Martin, has been complaining grievously of the treatment of his wife.

MARY ANN DOUGHERTY Makes a Speech in the Senate Not Contemplated in the Programme.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Shortly after the adjournment of the Senate to-day, when many Senators were yet in the chamber, a woman arose in the gallery and began to address the Senators in a loud tone.

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BANK CLOSES UP.

Among the Causes to Which the Suspension is Attributed.

ITS RESUMPTION IS ANTICIPATED. And the Directors Are Reported of Having Matters Running Smoothly.

Through the loaning of \$100,000 by Treasurer Slinguff, of the Montgomery Insurance and Trust Company, of Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—After a long run upon its funds the Montgomery Insurance and Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Norristown, this morning suspended payment.

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