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IN SPRING ATTIRE.

OLNEY HAS A LITTLE BEE

Its Buzzing Annoys the Inflated Man of Destiny.

PLANS TO CRUSH THE INSECT

The Head of the Party of Reform Is Jealous of His Place in History. Carries the Stalking Horse.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The formal announcement of Richard Olney's candidacy for the presidential nomination is the fore-runner of war in the administration camp. The followers of John G. Carlisle are furious at what they term Josiah Quincy's audacity, and it is known that the president is so worked up over the "Federal" book of his history of the state that he will ignore the Quincey-Matthews combination in Massachusetts politics and bolster up the fortunes of those who train behind the standard of William E. Russell.

The ex-governor's friends in this city have not been idle, and they have established a modus vivendi with secretary Carlisle, consisting in their indifference with the federal office-holders of the old Bay state, to deliver the Massachusetts delegation in the Democratic national convention to the Kentuckian, with the understanding that if he is successful Carlisle will throw his support to Russell for the vice presidential nomination. On the other hand, Governor Russell's friends would prefer to see him nominated for the presidency, but it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts them, and they realize that without exterior help the Quincy machine would sweep all before it in the state convention. They recognize that entrenched behind the Olneyites is the influence only centralized by Russell's control of federal patronage, and they have made their alliance with Carlisle, confident that every branch of the national administration will be used as a lever to place the ex-governor in the ascendancy. They count, too, on Russell's popularity with the working party, and they are looking forward, for no matter what the machine men may say, he has demonstrated that he has a remarkable hold upon the voters of Massachusetts.

JEALOUS OF SECRETARY.

President Cleveland gained his secretary of state, but he realizes that if Olney is nominated it will be because the secretary is considered the father of the vigorous foreign policy in the Venezuelan boundary dispute and the jingoistic attitude assumed by the administration in its handling of Mr. Cleveland wants the world to believe, and history to record, that he alone is responsible for this sudden and gratifying about face, and he is selfish enough to reap the harvest himself. He is by no means satisfied that he is out of it now, however, and the bugle and ear-trumpet has been put in good condition so that he may hear "the call of the people," when it comes demanding that he step into the breach and "save the country" for a third time. His so-called friends, men of the Conduit street, are looking up to him, and he is the only Democrat who can carry the country this year, and if that "call" comes it is a hundred to one that Barkis is willing.

With affairs in such a shape the president's friends Mayor Quincy's attitude is ominous, and it is to be hoped that friends will send a round robin to all the federal office-holders in Massachusetts calling upon them to fall in behind William E. Russell.

It is known here that ex-Congressman O'Neill has left the new party, and Massachusetts politicians and he will have the hearty support this time of men who have been his lifelong political opponents. These men have received nothing but kicks and cuffs from Boston's mayor, and they are thirsting for revenge. At any rate, you can depend upon it that the Republicans will be frown upon by the national Democratic leaders, and will be vigorously opposed by the great silver wing of that party. You are upon the verge of war in Massachusetts, and while you may gather up the loose ends, who will keep you posted upon the developments in the struggle in Washington. There is considerable gossip here about the Republican big four for St. Louis, and I have heard more than one dealer for a ticket which will contain the names of Hoar, Lodge, Greenhalge and Wolcott.

BLUE AND GRAY PARADE.

The much-talked of demonstration will not take place.

New York, Feb. 26.—An evening paper says:

The proposed "Blue and Gray" parade, which was to take place in this city on July 4 next, in which the Union and Confederate veterans were to take part, and which has been so widely discussed by the press and otherwise in all parts of the country, will not be held.

The whole scheme for the parade has been abandoned was made known to a reporter today, by Colonel A. G. Dickinson, commander of the confederate veteran camp, of this city, and President of the Southern Democratic association. There has been a difference of opinion regarding the advisability of such a parade since it was proposed.

Many people in a position to judge intelligently of the results and effects of such a parade have opposed it from the start. Still the arrangements for it went on until Commander in Chief Ivan N. Walker, of the Grand Army of the Republic, put himself on record as being opposed to the parade on the grounds:

Commander-in-Chief Walker, in an interview said that he had made himself familiar with the sentiments of the leading Grand Army men of most of the important cities of the country and found they were opposed to the parade.

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Norristown, Pa., Feb. 26.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$123,271.19. The withdrawals for the day amounted to \$303,000, while Jan. 30 to Feb. 21 inclusive the withdrawals have aggregated \$2,412,329, or more than \$6,000 per day.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

ALL EYES ON THE BOOTHS

The Outcome of the Salvation Army Revolt Creates Interest.

COURSE OF DEPOSED LEADERS

Amplo Means to Equip a New Army Have Been Offered Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth-Eva Booth's Eloquence.

New York, Feb. 26.—There is a feeling of great interest today among the officers and soldiers of the Salvation army as to just what action the late Commander Ballington Booth is to take regarding a similar management in the United States. Despite Commander Booth's refusal on Monday to lead a second movement, many officers and soldiers were enthusiastic in sharing the enthusiasm and desire of following him and his wife in such a policy, there is a well defined rumor today that Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth will lead a religious movement on much the same lines as the Salvation army with probably the uniformity of dress as nearly the same as that of the United States army as the laws will allow.

Little groups of minor officers and soldiers were today gathered in the headquarters of the Salvation army in West Fourteenth street discussing a report that \$1,000,000 had been placed at the disposal of Ballington Booth by his supporters.

The story was that yesterday a man of large means of this city, had sent word to ex-Commander Booth that he would accept his note of hand for the amount if he and his wife would lead such a movement and make announcement of such intention by next Saturday.

The name of the man making the offer is unknown. "There is reason to believe that some named not a million—has been placed at Ballington Booth's disposal, there seems to be but little doubt."

One of the soldiers said today: "None of us know just where we stand. Whether we are with God and General Booth, or with Ballington Booth and his wealthy friends, seems to be a matter to be decided."

STELLA UNDECIDED.

Ex-Commander Ballington Booth, in whose name the property of the Salvation army stands, has said that on Saturday he will decide on his party or "make a stand." Just what he means by "making a stand" is not clear, but is thought to mean that he may lead an independent movement.

When a reporter called at the home of Miss Grace Dodge, of the Auxiliary corps, today, it was said she was not at home. The butler who opened the door did not know whether she had gone to Montclair, N. J., to see Ballington Booth and his wife or not.

A large number of telegrams arrived at the army headquarters for Miss Eva Booth, all of which were said to be assurances from officers in different parts of the country of their loyalty.

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It is reported that between now and Saturday a meeting of the Auxiliary corps will be held and resolutions supporting Ballington Booth passed and also resolutions refusing to give financial aid to his successors.

COLONEL NICOL'S OPINION.

Colonel Nicol, who last night addressed a meeting of the Salvation army in Philadelphia, and returned to this city today, said:

"I have read all the reports of money being offered ex-Commander Booth to conduct an independent movement in this country. I know nothing as to their truth, however. I believe Ballington Booth to be a man of integrity, and have no doubt he will turn over the army's property to the proper authorities on Saturday. If it should not be possible to fight the battle, I think the army would win, as Ballington Booth's title to the property is only to hold it in trust for his father, General Booth."

Asked what proportion of the army would be in his opinion follow Ballington Booth in an independent movement, Colonel Nicol said that he thought that the number would be inconceivable.

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TWO CHILDREN ROASTED.

Bodies of the Little Hugkiss Girls Are Burned to a Crisp.

New York, Feb. 26.—Two children in a house at 183 Prospect place, Brooklyn, were burnt to death in a fire which broke out in their bedroom apartments this afternoon. The bodies were recovered soon after the flames had been extinguished. Both were burned almost to a crisp.

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COCA VOLCANOES ACTIVE.

Leave Out Hot Water, Mud, Smoke and Flames.

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SHOT A PRISONER.

John Murphy Fatally Wounds the Slayer of His Brother.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 26.—John Murphy shot and fatally wounded Frank Ellis, at Stamford, this afternoon, while Ellis was being taken from the jail to the court to stand trial for the murder of Henry Murphy, John's brother. Ellis was marshal of Junction City, this county, last May, and killed Murphy while he was said to be resisting arrest.

FOUGHT FOR LOVE.

A Bare Knuckle Fight Results in Death of McCann.

Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Fayette, O., says that Alivah McCann, aged 19, and Tom Atherton, aged 22, fought with bare knuckles last night for the hand of Marion Holmes, with whom both were in love.

McCann severely punched, sustaining a blood clot on the brain, from which he died this afternoon. His rival has left to avoid arrest.

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JACKSON CONFESSES.

Another Link in the Chain of Evidence Against Pearl Bryan's Murderers.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—Scott Jackson, in an exciting interview with a reporter at the jail this morning confessed his secretions and his private relations with Pearl Bryan. This is the most important confession of the prisoner since his imprisonment.

Ever since his arrest Jackson has held out against overwhelming facts that his secretions were with Pearl Bryan, he absolutely honest, and that his sole purpose in having her come to Cincinnati and undergo a criminal operation was to protect his friend, William Wood. He now charges that Wood was equally guilty with him. Wood, when seen after the Jackson interview, maintained that Jackson's story except in the matter of (Wood) confessing to having improper relations with his second cousin.

Tomorrow is the date set for the hearing in police court of the cases of Jackson and Walling.

ANOTHER TRACTION WAR.

The Feeling of Unrest Among Philadelphia Street Car Employees Has Not Been Dispelled.

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