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WASHINGTON TOPICS AND GOSSIP.

It is now certain that J. Lathrop Motley will go as Minister to England, and General D. E. Sickles as Minister to Mexico.

Mr. Washburne has suggested, and it is understood the President will appoint, as successor to General Jeffries, Register of the Treasury, Mr. Allison, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

General J. A. Campbell, of Columbiana county, Ohio, will be appointed Governor of Wyoming Territory. As it is probable but one Territorial Governor will be taken from Ohio, this appointment beats Ashley, who wanted to be Governor of Montana.

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subordinates. He thinks that the Congressmen should be consulted, as they are the proper persons to judge of the wants of their respective localities, but by consulting them does not mean that Congressmen shall dictate to, and command him.

Many of the Senators will insist that the Alabama treaty now before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee be reported by the Committee with its recommendations at as early a day during the present session as possible, in order that it may be rejected, (as it surely will be), thus leaving the subject of the Alabama claims wholly open for Beveridge Johnson's successor, and not in any way subject to previous negotiations.

Private letters from Washington say Grant recently formed a well known Republican that he would appoint C. A. Dana to the Naval Office here, but that appointments for New York positions would not be made public for some weeks yet.

ERIE RAILROAD LEGISLATION.—The Proposed Change in the Grain Business.—Revised Appointments.—Express Company Matters.—(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

A bill is before the Senate Railroad Committee at Albany to enlarge the powers of the Erie Railroad Company, by authorizing new articles of association, under which they can operate all their leased roads in the West.

Stewart Harris, the manager of the Great Western Advertising Company of St. Louis, appeared to-day before Judge Downing in the Tombs, and procured a writ of habeas corpus, for the purpose of securing a writ of habeas corpus, for the purpose of securing a writ of habeas corpus.

At a meeting held at the Produce Exchange to-day, Archibald Baxter in the chair, and S. K. Lane Secretary, the resolutions adopted are as follows: Resolved, That while the members of the New York Produce Exchange Association are most willing to adopt any system proposed for the handling and care of produce...

Resolved, That the above resolution be sent to the different Boards of Trade at the West, to correct and prevent misapprehensions of our views, and to guard against the hasty acceptance of the plan proposed by the New York Produce Association, until it shall have been carefully considered, and the arguments for and against it shall have been fully presented.

Rumor says Ex-Congressman Halsey, of New Jersey, in his capacity of President of the Southern District of New York, the latter is represented to be an old acquaintance of the late Senator, and that he is being identified with the ring. All of them will be dismissed.

The name of Colonel Parker, formerly of General Grant's staff, has been frequently mentioned in connection with the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. In reply to a western Senator, who was urging Parker's appointment, the President said that there was no obstacle in the way, and that was that Colonel Parker, being an Indian, was not a citizen of the United States, and on that account he doubted his eligibility for the office.

The bill before the House of Representatives, in reference to a new nickel coinage, provides that on or before June 1, 1899, there shall be issued from the United States Mint the following pieces, to be composed of copper and nickel, in the proportion of not less than 25 per cent. nor more than 33 per cent. of nickel: a piece of one cent, to weigh one and one-half grammes (23 grains); a piece of three cents, to weigh three grammes (46 grains); a piece of five cents, to weigh five grammes (77 grains); with such device as may be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such devices, when adopted, shall not thereafter be changed by said officers; and the present coinage of one, three and five cent pieces, whether of bronze, nickel, copper or silver, and the issue of Treasury notes of ten cents, shall be discontinued. Any of the new coins to be a legal tender in sums of one dollar in any one payment. The new coins are to be distributed in like manner as provided for the present coinage, which is to be called in under such regulations as may be made by the Secretary of the Treasury. The bill also provides for the redemption in national currency, in sums not less than fifty dollars, of the one, two, three and five cent coins now in circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; it cleanses and perfects the hair, makes it shine, and prevents its falling out. It is sold by all druggists and is the only one that leaves the hair soft and beautiful. Price 25 cents per bottle.

MARRIAGE AND CELEBRATION.—An Easy and Safe way to secure the services of a Celebrant for any occasion, and to secure the services of a Celebrant for any occasion, and to secure the services of a Celebrant for any occasion.

ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL.—SILVER TIPPED SHOES.—For children. Will cost but a few cents without tips. JACOBS' PATENT.

INSURANCE.—ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA. OFFICE, NO. 424 PENN ST. (ON NATIONAL TRUST CO. BUILDING.)

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH OFFICE, NO. 424 PENN ST. (ON NATIONAL TRUST CO. BUILDING.)

INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.—FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, 432 & 437 CHESTNUT ST., near 5TH.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALLEGHENY, PA. OFFICE IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY E. B. SMITHSON & CO. BOOTS, SHOES AND CARPETS FOR THE MILLION.

SMITHSON'S EMPORIUM, 55 AND 57 FIFTH AVENUE.

GOOD HOUSES IN ALLEGHENY AT PRIVATE SALE.—Those two new mansions, Nos. 174 and 176 Bedford street, near Hill street, are offered at prices that should induce the purchaser to buy at once.

LOT ON ALLEGHENY RIVER BANK AT AUCTION.—On Monday, March 22, at 10 O'Clock.

MARSHAL'S SALES.—MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, I will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1899, at 10 O'Clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

THE VINEGAR MANUFACTORY Situate in the City of Pittsburgh, at No. 108, 110 and 112 Second Avenue, (formerly Second Street).

1 Lot of Lead and Copper Pipe, with preparation for vinegar, 100 feet long.

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To authorize the Grading and Paving of Western Avenue from its intersection with Rebecca street, eastward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, that the Committee on Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to grade and pave Western Avenue from its intersection with Rebecca street, eastward, and to contract therefor with the lowest bidder, at their discretion.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and they are hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounded and abutting upon the said Western Avenue, and to be collected by the City Treasurer, respectively in proportion to the front foot in them respectively, computed, and bounding and abutting thereon.

SECTION 3. That as soon as the cost and expense of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots and abutting upon said Western Avenue, respectively, according to the rate above indicated, and thereupon to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to amend the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 30th day of March, 1858, in relation to the mode of collecting the taxes for the purpose of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of March, 1858.

SECTION 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplementary to, the provisions of this ordinance, be and they are hereby repealed, and the same is hereby repealed.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. The Managers have secured in an engaging engagement with the eminent American Comedians, entitled

MR. JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Who will appear THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 18, 1899, in John Woodcock's grand drama, entitled

THE MERCHANT LIBRARY LECTURES.

THEODORE TILTON WILL LECTURE AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC ON Friday Evening, March 19th. Subject—"True Statesmanship."

MASONIC HALL. Positively THREE NIGHTS ONLY commencing THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1899. First appearance of the great combination.

EMERSON, ALLEN & MANNING'S MINSTRELS.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE. (Late Tremble's Varieties.) Entire change of program and new interpretations by TWENTY FIRST CLASS ARTISTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE. H. W. WILLIAMS... Sole Lessee and Manager. TREMENDOUS RECEPTION OF THE NEW MONDAY EVENING COMPANY.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE, The Great Family Resort.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR AND FESTIVAL OPEN EVERY NIGHT IN BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH.

ECONOMY BUTTER CO. ask the attention of all interested in the reduction of the extravagant cost of Butter, to their practical and economical system of making pure Butter by the aid of the

EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT. A brief allusion to the origin of this important discovery may not prove uninteresting. Among the earliest records of the renowned Captain Cook's voyage around the world, is found the statement that while exploring for a short time on the Brazilian Coast of South America, he observed a native in the presence of his wife and child, a sealion oil, which, upon examination, he found to possess the appearance, taste and odor of butter. It was simply a substance that the natives distilled in a crude and imperfect manner. From a rich and luxurious plant that grows spontaneously and abundantly in that warm tropical country. A few years ago an eminent French chemist, while on a professional visit to the tropics, made numerous experiments with this remarkable production of nature, and succeeded in extracting a concentrated essence of the plant. The formula for its preparation, and the secrets for its sale in this country are the exclusive property of this Company, by whom it was purchased from the original discoverer. We claim for this remarkable, yet simple and perfectly harmless preparation—That by its use a net gain of from 50 to 300 per cent is made in the manufacture of Butter. That Butter made from age or whatever cause may be strong, rancid, streaked or coarse-grained, and comparatively useless for general use, by the aid of this Extract, is restored to its original freshness and sweetness, fine-grained, and even color.

RESOLUTION To Open Sedgwick Street.

WINE, LIQUORS, &c. SCHMIDT & FRIDAY, IMPORTERS OF WINE, BRANDIES, GIN, &c.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PURE RYE WHISKIES, 409 PENN STREET.

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