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Secretary Blaine leaves the State Department with the highest encomiums of the entire country.

In the brief period of nine months in which he has administered that Department several diptomatic questions of the highest national importance have arisen. In their treatment he has shown the most eminent capacity as a statesman, and won for the country the highest respect abroad, and the profoundest esteem of his fellow countrymen at home.

Hon. Theodore T. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, who was confirmed, December. 12, for Secretary of State, vice Hon. James G. Blaine resigned, was born at Middletown, N. J., August 4, 1817. He was graduated from Rutger's College in 1836 and studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He held the office of Attorney-General of New Jersey, from 1861 to 1866, when he was appointed a United States Senator to succeed William Wright, deceased. The legislature of 1867 confirmed the appointment in January, electing him for the unexpired term. He was re-elected in 1869 for a full term. The Frelinghuysen family are one of the oldest as they are one of the most honored in the country.

The selection by President Arthur of Mr. Frelinghuysen to the first place in his Cabinet will give general satisfaction.

Though not so brillient, perhaps, [illegible] he will bring to the office liberal education, cultured tastes, refined manners and large experience in public affairs.

The dignity of the position will not be lowered in his hands.

MORTALITY OF EMINENT MEN.—Col. John W. Forney, an eminent publisher, and prominent politician died in Philadelphia, on Saturday, 10th instant.

General D. B. Floring, a lineal descendent of General Israel Putman, died at Marietta, Ohio, on Saturday, the 10th instant.

Genl. Edward D. Babbitt, on the retired list of the army, died at Fortress Monroe, on Saturday last week.

Col. Henry G. Stebbins. an ex-member of Congress, and former President of the Stock Exchange, died in New York, on Friday, Dec., 9.

E. B. Mack, the New York representative since 1879 of the Cincinnati *Gnzette*, Louisville *Courier-Jonrnal*, St. Louis *Republican* and Chicago *Times*, died in New York, on Monday Dec., 12. He was born in Rochester in 1842, and was well known among jounalists.

A LITTLE OFF ON HIS GEOGRAPHY.—The Lancaster *Examiner and Express* says: The largest and most mysterious explosion of nitro-glycerine ever recorded in the oil regions occurred near Kinzua Junction, Bradford county, Pa. on Monday. The Roberts magazine, at that point, contained 1,300 pounds of the explosive. Monday morning two shooters went to it for four cans of glycerine. They noticed that the cans on top were smoking and departed in haste fearing an explosion. They made three visits to the place within an hour and telegraphed to the company that their magazine was about to explode. About noon the magazine was blown up. This is the first case of combustion in a glycerine magazine on record. The men at a distance of nearly a mile saw the explosion and the shock was terrible. A forest covering nearly three acres was splintered. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake, the shock being felt in Bradford. At Kinzua houses were shaken, windows broken and other damage done.

The catrstrophe occurred near Bradford, McKean county, not in "Bradford County."

Hayes' Narrow Escape.

One of the medical experts summoned to testify in the Guiteau trial said that several unheard of attempts to kill former Presidents would probably be brought to light before Guiteau's case was ended. He said: "A lunatic came on here early in 1877 to kill Hayes. He was a resident of Indiaina, who had been a religious crank for years, and a staunch Democrat. He believed it his duty to God and mankind to rid the country of Hayes. The fellow was known at his home as "The Prophet." He believed Hayes to be a fraud and a curse, and visited Washington for the purpose of killing him. It was about a week before inauguration day. He practiced shooting at a target on the river bank with his pistol for several days. The day before inauguration he strolled up to the Capitol and engaged in conversation with an Ohio man. "Who are you?" asked the crank. "I'm Joseph,' was the Ohioan,s reply. 'Oh! I see, Joseph of Arimathea. I'm glad to see you. I'm your friend. We are both in the service of the Lord. I'll tell you my mission. I've been delegated by the Lord to prevent the inauguration of the Fraud. I'll kill him to-morrow just as he takes the oath. I've got a pass and will be within five feet of him."

"The Prophet' was immediately arrested by the the capitol police, his revolver taken from him, and he was incarcerated in the Government Insane Asylum."

The "Journal" on Reform.

We clip from the *Journal's* editorial of last week on the subject of political reform the following:

"All public measures of importance, and especially all great reforms, must, as a rule, be the work of some organized party; and when there is no party that will champion such measures, there is very little prospect of their being enacted. Yet reforms of various kinds are urgently needed, and the popular demand for them grows louder every day, so that, unless one of the old parties will speedily take them up, a new party will have to be organized expressly for that purpose. The condition of things to-day is similar to that which existed a generation ago when, neither the Whig nor the Democratic party could be brought to oppose slavery; and, as a new party had then to be organized in opposition to slavery, so a new party may now have to be organized for the purpose of reform."

The tollowing paragraph, which we take from the editorial columns of the *Journal*, same date, stating the economical reforms in the postal service under Republican administration, is a complete refutation of its own argument. We place the two in contrast to show that the *Journal* is inconsistent with itself.

"The gross reduction in the cost of the Star mail service for November was $111,155, making an aggregate reduction of $1,802,419 since March 1, 1881. An order has been made cutting off every other day trips on the route from Redding Cal., to Roseburg, Oregon.

A reform of $1,802,419, in a single branch of the public service since March last, is about as well as Turner's "new party" would be likely to do.

Washington Notes.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of Congress on the Garfield memorial obsequies being authorized to make selection of one orator, not a member of Congress, very properly made choice of Hon. James G. Blaine. The Committee extended to him the invitation, but it was gracefully declined, Mr. Blaine assigning as a reason that his participation in the service might tend to excite a factional spirit.

Clark Mills, the noted sculptor has taken a plastor cast of Guiteau's head and face. It is understood that the object of this is to take a number of casts of the head to be sold to scientific persons and others who may desire them, in order to raise some money to meet the necessities of the Scoville family.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned yesterday over the holidays.

The nomination of Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, for Attorney Geueral was confirmed by the Senate on Monday last.

The nomination of J. C. Bancroft Davis of N. Y. for Assistant Secretary of State was confirmed by the Senate on Monday last.

Secretary Frelinghuysen took charge of the State Department on Monday last, in place of Hon. James G. Blaine resigned.

Postmaster General James has tende red his resignation to take effect January 1st. The nomination of Hon. T. O. Howe to be his successor was sent to the Senate and confirmed on Tuesday.

It is said that ex-Secretary Blaine will remain in Washington occupying his residence in the city, and attending to his private business.

In the election of officers of the House, with Edward McPherson, of this State, for Clerk; Col. Geo. W. Hooker, of Vermont, for Sergeant-at-Arms; W. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, for door-keeper; Capt. Harry Sherwood, of Michigan, for Postmaster, ann Rev. F. D. Power, (pastor of the Christian Church attended by the late President) for Chaplain—a disposition was evinced to reconcile party differences, and the result is generally satisfact ory.—*Pittston Gazette.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Two important bills were yesterday introduced by Representative Chalmers, of Mississippi, one on civil service reform and the other to pay the public debt. The civil service bill provides for a commission similar to that proposed by Senator Pendleton, but as applicants from a distance may be unable to risk the uncertainty or expense of an examination open to the world, it provides next that the employees shall be divided between the States and Territories and the District of Columbia in proportion to population; that the employees of the departments shall be divided into four classes, and the term of service shall be four years, but the classes are so arranged that the term of service expires each year, so that not more than one-fourth can go out in one year. When new appointments are to be made, the Governor of the State, the superintendent of public education, the two Senators and the member of Congress from whose district the appointment is to be made, shall each nominate a candidate and the commission examine the candidate and select the one to be appointed. It is next made unlawful for any of these employees, voluntarily or otherwise, to contribute to election funds. The commission is to establish rules for promotion and dismissal, subject to the approval of the President. The old employees are made eligible to reappointment and allowed to contest before the commission for reappointment whether renominated or not. Similar arrangement is made for appointment from the Territories and the District of Columbia.

The bill to pay the public debt provides for the issuance of United States legal tender Treasury notes to the amount of $360,000,000, but no more. These notes are to be used to buy up all the national bank notes, in this way: Every bank that will make monthly exchanges with the Government for thase new notes of all the national bank notes it may receive, is to be relieved of tax on its deposits and stamps on its checks The treasurer will then call on the national banks to come up and redeem their notes, either in United States bonds or legal tender money. If redeemed in bonds, then both the bonds and the national bank notes are to be destroyed. If redeemed in fegal tenber money the bank notes are to be destroyed and the money appropriated to the payment of purchase of bonds. It provides that gold and silver coin shall be kept in the Treasury equal to thirty per cent of all the paper money of the Government outstanding for the redemption of the same on demand. It does not propose to inflate the currency nor to issue more absolute legal tender paper money. It simply substitutes Government paper of the same quality and quantity for the national bank notes.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations began an investigation yesterday into the disbursement of the Treasnry contingent fund under ex-Secretary Sherman. Mr. Richard Hinton, editor of the Sunday *Gazette*, was called and questioned regarding the source of the information upon which he based certain allegations and charges published in his paper. He answered that before he replied he would like to know whether he was going to be on trial or Mr. Sherman. He wished that Treasurer Gilfillan should be subpœnaed to appear and bring with him the original Meline testimony taken by the commission appointed to investigate the matter, which was under seal in the vaults of his office, and which would show that the report sent to Congress was not as generally supposed, based upon this testimony. Subpœnas have been issued for Treasurer Gilfillan, Judge Tarbell, O. L. Pitney and otners. A majority of the republican members are in favor of holding the investigation with closed doors, but it is stated that Senators Logan and Allison are perfectly willing to have it public. The friends of the latter deny that there is anything like a spirit to persecute Senator Sherman. The proceedings may be public, but the committee will, if possible, avoid the publication of any of the charges made by witnesses, until a refutation or explanation can accompany them.

"Jim" Crisby, the skeleton Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who, owing to the numerous investigations upon which he's served, has been celebrated in song as "Body-Snatching Jim," is at work again in his nightly preambulations, armed with subpœnas, in search of witnesses for the Treasury Department investigation.

The select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to arrange for the obsequies of the late President met in joint session yesterday evening in the room of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. After quite an extensive discussion it was decided to invite the Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, to deliver the eulogy in the House of Representatives. A number of the committee members, including Sherman, chairman of the Senate committee, expressed themselves in favor of the plan heretofore mentioned, viz: That one Senator and two Representatives be selected to follow the orator of the day with brief remarks. The following matter was finally voted upon and the proposition failed. The date upon which the eulogy will be delivered will not be fixed until Mr. Blaine has been consulted.

The surgeons and attendants on the late Presidenu, with few exceptions, have agreed to a general bill for services to be sent to Congress. The amount only foots up $100,000, two-thirds of which is covered by the professoral bills of Drs. Bliss, Agnew, and Hamilton. Surgeon-General Barnes is to be retired as a major-general instead of a brigadier as a recompense for his services. Dr. Woodward is, under the programme, to be promoted to the special grade of colonel.

The President sent the name of Benjamin Harris Brewster, of Pennsylvania, to the Senate yesterday to be Attorney-General of the United States. Mr. Brrwster is one of the ablest lawyers in the country, and served as attorney-general of Pennsylvania. He has been connected with the Republican party since the firing on Fort Sumter, and in politics is known as a Stalwart Republican. His wife is an accomplished lady, a daughter of the late Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk.

It is genrally conceded that Hon. Frank Hiscock, of New York, will be chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Hiscock is an experienced member of that committee, a legislator gf enlarged views, and will be a safe pilot in charge of the people's resources.

Speaker Keifer will announce the House committees on Tuesday. This is official. Maj. Ben. Perley Poore and applicants for committee clerkships will please take notice. Congress will adjourn on Wednesday until Thursday January 5.

The Cabinet meeting ye sterday was a prolonged one, lasting from 12 o'clock until 3:30. The proceedings, however, were devoid of general public interest aside from the fact that it was Secretary Blaine's last appearance as a member of the cabinet. In taking leave of his fellow members there was preceptible in all a feeling of deep regret that was concealed by none.

When Mr. Blaine arose to go the President stepped forward and taking his hand between his own held it in silence for a moment before he spoke. He then expressed to the Secretary his sincere regret that their official relations were to be severed. The President exhibited the deepest feeling amounting to almost emotion. Secretary Blaine left for his department immediately upon leaving the Executive Mansion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec., 17, 1881.

TRIAL OF GUITEAU.

HIS DIVORCED WIFE VISITS HIM IN JAIL—AN AFFECTING INTERVIEW.—HE WRITES A CHARACTERISTIC ACCOUNT OF HIS TRIAL.—JUROR HOBBS PERMITTED TO GO HOME ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE—ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY:

WASHINGTON, Dec, 18.—Mrs. Dunmore, Guiteau's divorced wife, with her husband and daughter, visited the jail yesterday. The visit was unexpected and rather unstrung the prisoner. He hung his head for an instant after they entered the cell, but brightening suddenly, walked forward and took the lady's hand and said he was glad to see her. The lady was much affected, and wept as she said: "Charley, I am very sorry to find you in this condition." "Oh! never mind that." said the prisoner, calmly. "I am sorry that that whelp (referring to Mr. Corkhill) brought you here, but he was disappointed in his purpose, I did nothing, you see, to embarrass you." "I have called to say good-bye Charley," Mrs. Dunmore said, "for I may never see you again," and, weeping, she held out her hand to the prisoner as if to say farewell.

Guiteau wes not satisfied, however, to stop the interview, and turned toward the lady's little girl, and asked her how old she was, adding: "Annie, I can wish you no harm. I hope your life may be prosperous and happy." Mr. Dunmore, who had been a silent spactator, then said: "Guiteat, I must bid you farewell also. We may never meet again." Guiteau took the proffered hand, but turned his head away, and it was evident that he was impressed with the truth of his visitor's remarks. Without waiting for Guiteau to reply. Mr. Dunmore added: "We say good-bye now, for I hope that we will be off to Leadville again by Monday. It is too close around here for me." "It's too close hereabouts for me also," broke in the prisoner, with a ghastly smile; "and I wish I was a laborer out at Leadville." The Dunmores then departed.

Guiteau has written a characteristic account of the trial, in which he reaffirms the inspiration idea. He praises President Arthur, and expresses great satisfaction with Judge Cox and the jury.

THE GUITEAU TRIAL

will probably come to a standstill for several days in consequence of the serious illness of the wife of juror Hobbs. She is not expected to live through the night.

[illegible] GUITEAU'S HAND AND BIG HEAD.

Guiteau to-day consented to have his beard removed and a plaster cast was made of his head. The assassin expressed himself highly gratified with the result.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It is said that Mr. Scoville is worn out and tired with the case, and feels there is no hope for the assassin's life.

THE BEREAVED JUROR.

The coort room was crowded. The District Attorney said the instincts of humanity required that juror Hobbs be allowed the opdertunity of paying proper respect to the memory of his deceased wife. He proposed that Mr. Hobbs pe permitted to go home. Mr. Scoville expressed his full consent, and suggested that the juror shall not even be encumbered by the presence of a baliff. At the same time he asked the court to

ADMONISH ALL THE JURORS

not to have any communication or [illegible] regard to the case.

Judge Cox said the bailiffs in charge of the jury were aware of the rule and enforced it, and that the jurors themselves understood it. The prisouer said he had entire confidence in the honor and integrity of the jurors. Judge Cox repeated his admonition to the jurors to hold no communication with any person outside in reference to the case.

Mr. Scoville stipulated that the warning should also apply to the daily papers, and that they should not be read by the jurors. He also intimated that he desired to put some further questions to Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Dunmore, and asked that they should not be allowed to leave the city.

ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

An order permitting Mr. Hobbs to go home was entered and court was adjourned until Wednesday.

MR. SCOVILLE MAKES SOME IMPORTANT STATEMENTS.

In reference to the statement that Mr. Scoville expected to leave Guiteau's case in charge of Mr. Reed, on account of the illness of his mother, and that he despaired of saving the life of his client, Mr. Scoville says neither statement was correct. He has fair faith that the jury, if it does not acquit the prisoner, will disagree. He has held this opinion from the first, and has seen no reason to change it. If his mother's illhes demanded his presence, he could leave the case in charge of Mr. Reed, but he does not contemplate that contingency just now. Mr. Scoville does not think that the expert testimony will amount to much one way or the other, for the experts will be so torn to shreds that the jury will not give much consideration to their testimony at all.

Mr. Scoville thinks that Guiteau is spoiling his case as far as he can. When Mr. Scoville lays the foundation for contradicting a witness, Guiteau does positive injury to himself and spoils the whole thing by correcting the witness on on the spot and putting him on his guard. This has been the case in regard to witness Shaw. Mr. Scoville says that he can prove that Mrs. Dunmire said, at the time of the divorce, to Dr. Bowker, of New York, that she ought to remain with Guiteau, as she believed that he was insane and needed some one to care for him.

Guiteau, when leaving the court today, stopped at the District Attorney's desk and said: "Corkhill, I have had a model taken from my head for a bust. I will be a great man yet, Corkhill, if you let me alone."

Mr. Merpherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, promoted John Bailey, late Disbursing Clerk, to be Chief Clerk in his office. He also appointed A. H. Lloyd, of Pennsylvania, (son of a former Chief Clerk,) and Aaron Russell, (colored,) to be messengers.

The rumor set afloat of President Arthur's intention to interfere in our State politics, is disbelieved generally by the Republicans of the State.

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Towanda, Dec 16, 1881—4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Noble Leavenworth, deceased, late of Herrick, Bradford county, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of the above named decedent, having been issued out of the Orphan's Court of Bradford county to the undersigned upon the aforesaid estate, notice is therefore hereby given that all persons indebted thereto must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement to me.

P. S. SQUIRES, Executor.

Herrick, Pa., Dec. 19, 1881.—6w
P. O. address, Rummerfield Creek, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Phebe Larrabee, deceased, late of the township of Albany, Bradford county, Pa.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of the above named decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate above named, are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are notified to present them duly authenticated for settlement to me.

JAMES TERRY, Executor.

New Albany, Nov, 28, 1881.—6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Gordon, deceased, late of the township of Asylum, Bradford county, Penna.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of the above named decedent, having been issued out the Orphan's Court of Bradford county to the undersigned upon the estate above named, notice is therefore hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate, must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, must present them duly authenticated for settlement to me.

B. LAPORTE, Executor.

Asylum, Pa., Dec. 6, 1881.—6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rufus S. Barns, deceased, late of Rome township, Bradford county, Penna.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of the decedent above named having been granted to the undersigned out of the Orphan's Court of Bradford county upon the above estate, notice is therefore hereby given that all persons indebted thereto must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same must present the same duly authenticated for settlement to me.

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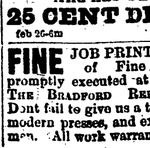

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