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LIBEL LEGISLATION.

THE Grady Libel bill repealer, now before the House and State Senate at Harrisburg, to repeal the libel law of 1897 is conceived in iniquity and is perpetrated for the purpose of corruption. The law of 1897 is fair in every respect. Under its provisions a newspaper dare not attack a private citizen and dare not say anything but the truth concerning a public official or a candidate for public office. An honest official need not fear the 1897 libel law, but a corrupt official must stand in awe. Last week Representative Cooper offered an amendment to the Grady bill, which is practically the constitution of the State on the subject of the freedom of the press. We regret to note that our representative is not on record on this amendment. One paper has Representative Smith on record against the Cooper amendment, but Representative Smith informed the POST that he was out making arrangements for a meeting of the judicial apportionment committee and did not vote. He has promised the POST to be against the Grady bill, and if he proposes to favor the taxpayers of Snyder county, he must be against the measure. Under the proposed libel legislation, the press will be muzzled and no newspaper dare expose corruption in public office and the taxpayers then will never find out how much they have been robbed.

In connection with this it seems strange that Senator Focht, a newspaper man, should favor the repeal of a good libel law. He is certainly laboring under a delusion of what his constituents want. The taxpayers want to know whether their money is judiciously handled or used for plunder. This timely advice is given to both our representative and senator. A word to the wise is sufficient.

ITTER is yelling, don't vote for Potter, because Joe Lumbard is for Potter, and if Potter is elected, Lumbard will want to dictate all the offices from President Judge down to Jury Commissioner. In the first place, this is not true, but even suppose it were true, what is Ritter yelling for? Ritter wants to be the party boss, to dictate himself into the Prothonotary's office and order the court who to appoint for court crier, tipstaves, road viewers and all the offices from Congress down to Overseer in Middleburg.

It seems to worry the Times and the News to what price the Post gets for supporting M. Potter. It is enough to say it is not \$500. The readers of the Post know that this journal voluntarily supported Mr. Potter six months ago and without price.

THERE is no occasion for the Herald to publish the resolutions concerning the Post and the Tribune ten years ago. The Post of 1891 and 1901 are two different beings,—as widely different as Potter is from McClure. In 1891 the present Editor of the Post was a student of Bucknell University and he left his studies and paid his fare out of his pocket to come home to Selingsgrove to vote for McClure in preference to Bucher a Democrat. He did not get \$500 for the job either. He voted that way because he wanted a Republican in preference to a Democrat. Now it is different. We are not for McClure now, because Snyder County has a candidate of her own and one who is better qualified in legal information than Judge McClure. While the present editor of the Post was for McClure in 1891 he is for Potter in 1901 and not for financial reasons either, but for justice to Mr. Potter and a long due honor to Snyder County.

It is stated that fourteen of McClure adherents spent several hours last Thursday night in the Prothonotary's office trying to upset the Post's figures on McClure's expensive courts, but after using up a half dozen of the County's pencils and several quires of the County's paper, the chairman of the meeting, P. S. Ritter, told the secretary, Geo. M. Shindel, to record on the minutes that as the figures were originally their own, they could not go back on them. The spectators then decided that McClure was not an economical Judge, but the secretary failed to record the vote.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of the New York senator, died in New York city, aged 86.

Both houses of Oregon's legislature adopted resolutions to abrogate the negro clause in the state constitution.

Gen. S. M. B. Young is to succeed Gen. Shafter as commander of the department of California on the latter's retirement.

Joseph Guantes, Antonio Toegas and Giuseppe Fatteresse, Italian miners, were killed by a fall of coal in a mine at Dubois, Pa.

Lieutenant Governor Bates, of Vermont, and A. F. Odell, acting attorney general of Porto Rico, have accepted Philippine judgeships at \$5,000 a year.

Thursday, Feb. 14.

A bill passed both houses of Delaware's legislature providing the whipping post for wife beaters.

The senatorial deadlocks in Delaware, Nebraska, Montana and Oregon continue, fruitless ballots being taken daily.

At the bidding of Mrs. Nation a Chicago saloonist draped a statue in gauze. This was unsatisfactory to the crusader, and he put a Mother Hubbard on it.

A movement for the purpose of bringing the Olympian games to Chicago in 1904 has been started by representative business men and members of the University of Chicago faculty.

Friday, Feb. 15.

A Louisville capitalist is forming a pool to buy \$1,000,000 worth of whisky for speculative purposes.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight at Cincinnati, enjoined by Judge Hollister, has been declared off.

A mad bulldog dashed into a Chicago schoolroom yesterday, and before it was driven out it had severely bitten three children.

Alexander W. Longfellow, a brother of the American poet, Henry W. Longfellow, died at Portland, Me., yesterday, aged 86 years.

Senator H. S. Earle, of Michigan, was elected president of the League of American Wheelmen by the Philadelphia convention yesterday.

The ship subsidy bill will probably not reach a vote at this session of congress.

Five men were suffocated yesterday by white damp at the Beath colliery in Fifehire, Scotland.

To avert another Sampson-Schley controversy, it is likely that both will be created vice admirals.

Near Colquitt, Ga., a 100 horsepower boiler in a sawmill exploded, killing William Green and James Garst.

Jacob Turner, one of the best known ushers at the executive mansion in Washington, died yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark.

In Berlin there was a steady increase in the number of unemployed during January. There are now 166 such persons to every 100 jobs.

Monday, Feb. 18.

King Victor Emmanuel, according to the London Daily Mail, will visit London next May.

Sir Francis Cook, who in 1885 married Miss Tennessee Claflin, of New York, died last evening in London.

W. K. Vanderbilt and a party of friends sailed from Savannah, Ga., on Saturday for a cruise of the Mediterranean aboard the yacht Valiant.

All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snow storms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia.

Seven miners, including the superintendent, were blown to atoms at the Commerce mine, in Graham county, Arizona, Saturday by the explosion of the company's magazine.

Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The London county council has decided to spend £50,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague in London.

The membership of Daniel B. Hatch, of the New York Stock Exchange, has been sold for \$51,000, which equals the highest record price.

Yesterday the dam at the village electric plant of Thompsonville, Mich., went out with a roar. Edward and Ernest Crandell were drowned.

At Abingdon, Va., a new reservoir broke yesterday and liberated 1,000,000 gallons of water. John Cook and a lad named Hall sustained serious injuries.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Flour well maintained; city mills, extra, \$2.60; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.10; winter superfine, \$2.50; Rye flour, quiet and steady at \$2.90; choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, 77¢; No. 2 white, 75¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 45¢; Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 32¢; lower grades, 29¢; Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$18.50; No. 2, 16¢; Pork steady; family, \$16.50; mess, \$13.75; Lard weak; western steamed, \$7.70; Live poultry quoted at 10¢; 10¢; for hens, 7c; for spring ducks, 8c; for turkeys and 10¢; for geese, dressed, 10¢; poultry at 10c; for choice western fowls, 7c; for old roosters, 12¢; for choice and fancy nearby chickens, 13¢; 13¢; for large western capons, 13¢; for fancy nearby selected turkeys, 12¢; for choice to fancy western ducks and 7¢; 7c; for western geese, Butter steady; fresh creamery, 16¢; factory, 14¢; June creamery, 15¢; imitation creamery, 14¢; New York dairy, 13¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25¢; do. wholesale, 24c; Cheese unsettled; fancy large full made, \$4.25; do. small, 12c; Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15c; western do., 16c; southern do., 15¢; Potatoes quiet; Jerseys, \$1.25; New York, \$1.50; Long Island, \$1.50; Idaho, \$1.75; sweets, \$1.75.

Live Stock Markets. New York, Feb. 18.—Steers slow; and fully 10c off; bulls, \$4.15; cows, \$3.75; 10c higher; steers, \$4.15; cows, \$3.75; extra fat do., \$4.30; cows, \$3.95; 3.50; extra fat cows and heifers, \$4.25; 4.50; rough, \$2.75; 3.00; Sheep steady on lower; veals, \$4.50; tops, \$8.50; barnyard stock, \$3.50; yearlings, \$2.25; western calves, \$3.50; Sheep steady; lambs 10c; lower; sheep, \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50; extra, \$5.50; 5.75; Hogs lower; common western, \$6.00; state hogs, \$5.50; 5.50. East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 18.—Cattle slow; extra, \$3.50; prime, \$5.25; common, \$3.75; Hogs slow and lower; prime medium, \$5.25; best Yorkers, \$5.00; 5.50; rough, \$2.75; 3.00; Sheep steady on sheep and lower on lambs; choice wethers, \$4.00; common, \$3.50; choice lambs, \$4.00; veal calves, \$7.25.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY? What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also? Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins. Ayer's Hair Vigor will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire. It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well. We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President McKinley.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2, and 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.

Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above-mentioned tickets as follows: Old Point Comfort and return, via all-rail line, \$6.00; Richmond and return, \$4.00.

Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company: Old Point Comfort or Norfolk and return, \$3.50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, \$4.50.

From Baltimore, via Bay Line or Chesapeake Steamship Company: Norfolk or Old Point Comfort and return, \$3.50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, \$4.50.

Trial List, Feb. Court

Eichenburger and Wolf vs. Aucker and Knights John D. Marks vs. Henry F. Blasing Weimer & Co. vs. N. J. Livingston.

Question Answered.

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Spring Elections.

MIDDLEBURG.

Justices-of-the Peace, James Van Zandt and M. Z. Steinger; Judge of Election, I. H. Bowersox; Inspectors, W. H. Gutelius and Joseph Clelan; Town Council, Adam Showers, D. A. Kern, A. E. Soles, E. K. Freyman; School Directors, J. Y. Shindel, P. S. Ritter; Assessor, Howard Folk; Overseer, C. E. Steinger; Auditor, Boyd Stetler; High Constable, Henry Bickhart.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, Samuel Troup; Inspectors, Isaiah Bowersox, W. L. Graybill; School Directors, Howard E. Shambach and H. H. Attig; Supervisors, Ammon Walter, Wm. Wray; Overseer, Wm. H. Walter; Assessor, John W. Walter; Auditor, M. K. Hassinger.

MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP.

Justice-of-the Peace, Al. Hummel; Supervisors, Benj. Hummel, Theodore Row; School Directors, Lewis Hummel, Thos. Sauer; Assessor, N. P. Hummel; Auditor, J. A. Maurer; Judge of Election, B. F. Row; Inspectors, Asph Beaver, Chas. Bowersox; Overseer, Simon Kratzer.

WEST BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, Geo. Benfer, Inspectors, Chas. Long, John Romig; School Directors, Jacob Gross, Emanuel Knepp; Supervisors, Joseph Wagner; Andrew Wagner; Justice-of-the Peace, Amos Howell; Assessor, Wm. A. Wagner; Overseer, Wm. Krick; Auditor, Simon Oldt.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, G. M. Getz; Judge of election, John A. Fetterolf; Inspectors, H. R. Fetterolf and Yost H. Krebs; Assessor, A. H. Swartz; Supervisors, Elon Snook, Clement Musser; School Directors, H. H. Thomas, A. L. Shrader and John Spaide; Overseer of the Poor, George Norman; Auditor, J. A. Wagner.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, M. M. McDowell; Inspectors, Millard Kern, John D. Herbst; School Directors, Nathan Freed, Jacob Hetrick; Supervisors, Daniel Shawver, Archie Middlewath; Assessor, John S. Kern; Overseer, Oliver Sanders; Auditor, John J. Tobias; Treasurer, W. O. Stetler.

SPRING TOWNSHIP.

Justice-of-the Peace, Jerry Koch; Judge of

OPPOSING KING EDWARD

Government Majority Reduced First Division of Parliament.

OSBORNE'S MAIDEN SPEECH

The Son of Lord Randolph Franks by Mr. Dillon, Leader of the Opposition, Who Promises Further Opposition to King Edward. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The first division in the first parliament of King Edward VII, which took place yesterday, resulted in cutting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 130. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill's first speech in Westminster and by Mr. Chamberlain's heated defense of his own policy.

The extraordinary silliness of the majority of this strongest British government of modern times was the result of Lord Cradborne's refusal to answer questions relating to the government's foreign policy without previous notice from the questioners.

John Dillon seized the opportunity, and in spite of an unusually large attendance, almost placed the Conservative party in Queer street.

In the course of an interview subsequent to the division Mr. Dillon said: "I have waited a long time, but owing to the curious customs of procedure in the house of commons I have never had a chance really to test the question. I know quite well that I had the spirit of the house behind me, for members, regardless of party ties, are very jealous of individual privileges. What it all means is that the government will be obliged to revoke the arbitrary ruling made by Mr. Balfour that under secretaries of state are not obliged to answer questions addressed to them."

"Had it not been for a fear of defeating the government the number of Tories voting for my motion or abstaining would have been greatly increased. As it was, about ten Tories followed the Liberals and Irish into the lobby, while numbers did not vote at all."

"The question is more important than it appears to be on the surface, for if Mr. Balfour's ruling should be followed, it would prevent the Irish members from questioning the Irish secretary and eventually deprive us of all rights of free speech. In instituting the rule Mr. Balfour broke all precedents, both by the rule itself and by failing to notify the opposition leader of his intention. His whips made vigorous efforts, but with such small results that you may be sure this tongue-tied ordinance will not any longer be imposed on the house of commons."

"There was no collusion between the Irish members and the Liberals in the division. My motion appealed to the individual feelings of members. The Radicals followed us because they had no other course. We cannot assume that the same spirit of general rectitude and fairness actuates the Liberals and the Tories, and, should we have the chance, we will divide when the civil list comes up and over the absurd anti-Catholic oaths required of the king at his coronation."

Dealing with Mr. Churchill's maiden speech Mr. Dillon paid it a generous tribute. "One might have thought," he said, "that it was Lord Randolph talking. There were the same intonations, the same lack of nervousness, the same stinging vitality and the same suppressed energy. Mr. Churchill was perfectly at home and scored a great success. He is worthy of his American mother. I don't agree with his opinions, but few men have ever made their first appearances in this curious assemblage under better conditions. He knew what he had to say, and said it well."

Mr. Churchill's speech came in reply to Mr. David Lloyd-George's criticism of the conduct of the South African war, in the course of which he had denounced the burning of farms and the keeping of Boer women and children in British laagers on reduced provisions. These charges created a general uproar and provoked an angry demand from Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for war, that Mr. Lloyd-George should offer evidence to substantiate his assertions. Mr. Churchill caught the eye of the speaker and caustically rebuked Mr. Lloyd-George. He indulged in epigram, such as "no other nation in the world ever received so much verbal sympathy and so little practical support as the Boers."

Then he proceeded, half humorously and half seriously, to belittle the efforts of the pro-Boer members of the house in behalf of their friends. He maintained that the war in South Africa had been carried on with unusual humanity, and he closed with the declaration of his belief that at no distant date there would be an "anglicized, loyal, peaceful and prosperous Transvaal."

To Increase Window Glass Prices. Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The Western Window Glass association is in session at the Grand hotel here to discuss the advisability of increasing the price of window glass. They will be in session until tomorrow evening. The meetings are being held behind closed doors. It is understood that the price of window glass in America and several other countries will be fixed at this meeting, and that an increase of from 12 to 15 per cent is contemplated.

Coyote Escapes Roosevelt. Colorado Springs, Feb. 19.—A party of six persons, with Governor Roosevelt the central figure, enjoyed a coyote hunt of about 35 miles in the pastures south of Colorado Springs. One coyote and one gray wolf afforded the chases, and notwithstanding the escape of both animals Governor Roosevelt expressed the greatest pleasure over the day's sport. This evening Governor Roosevelt will leave for Chicago.

For Two New Battleships. Washington, Feb. 19.—Thomas A. Watson, president of the Fore River Ship and Engine company, of Massachusetts, yesterday signed for his company a contract for the construction of two unshathed battleships, known as Nos. 16 and 17, to cost each \$3,405,000, and to be completed in three years.

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