# NETTLETON LEAVE

Secretary Foster Transfers th Immigration Business.

MR.	SPAULDING			IN	CHARGE
The	Change	Made			Nettleton's

Request.

He Will be Gons from Washington Two Weeks, and it is Understood That He Will Enter Private Business at the End of That Time-Before Leaving He Ad dressed a Lattar to Immigration Commissioner Weber.

WASHINGTON, April 8.- Assistant Secre tary of the Treasury Nettleton has left Washington, to be absent two or three weeks. It is understood that Mr. Nettleton, at the expiration of that time, will enter into private business, a stop which he has postponed for the past month because of the pending Congressional investigation into Ellis Island.

At the request of Mr. Nettleton, Secre tary Foster transferred the emigration business of the Treasury Department, heretofore under his charge, to Assistant Secretary Spaulding.

Prior to leaving, Assistant Secretary Nettleton addressed the following letter to Colonel Wober, superintendent of immigration at New York:

"Dear Sir-On the 16th ultimo I addressed you a letter which seemed to imply criticism of your official course in landing certain classes of immigrants upon receiving the assurance of persons or societies that they should not become a public charge. That letter correctly stated the attitude of this department on the main question referred to, which is that whenever an immigrant is found upon inspection to be likely to become public charge, he will not be landed be ratise of any written or oral assurance of any person or society, except upon distinct written authorization of the Secretary of the Treasury. But your subsequent oral explanations drave convinced me that we did not place the same construction on certain language of your former letter, which furnished the basis of mine.

'In your communication, after referring to certain destitute alien immi-grants who had been landed by the authority of the Superintendent of Immi-gration at Washington, upon the guar-anty of certain parties that they would not become a public charge, you used this language: 'These allens in question would be considered in the catagory of persons likely to become a public charge.

"From this language, and from the fact that these cases had been held up and referred to the Department at all, I fully understood that they had been duly inspected, found to be persons likely to become a public charge, and yet had been finally landed contrary to law, upon the assurance of some charitable society that they should not in fact become a burden upon the public. This under-standing of mine was not modified by standing of mine was not modified by your next santence, to wit; 'The deter-mination of this likelihood depends upon the circumstances surrounding the case in point.

"You now explain that the misleading reference of these cases to the Departnent was an error committed during your temporary abseace. You farther partment, and in very good hum rexplain that the language first above Referring to the subject Gen. Tracy quoted from your letter meant simply said; that these particular immigrants, being "I otherwise eligible, were persons whose status on gnal inspectiun would be prop-erly considered in connection with the provision of law, excluding persons likely to become a public charge. You further inform me that at the date of your action, and of your letter, you were not aware of the Department circular fixing the authority of the Superintendent of Immigration

"In the light of this explanation there was, of course, nothing in your official action calling for criticism, and I cheer-fully make the correction. My letter to you was based upon the statement con-tained in the first quotation from your language herein given, and upon the attendant circumstances." Colonel Daniel Grosvenor, the Chief of the First Division of the Comp-troller's Office of the United States was based upon the statement con-

POLITICAL EXCITEMENTS ARE OVERSHADOWED.

A Most Interesting Interview With a Number of Prominent Officia's-How the Strains of Public Life are Over-

AT THE CAPITAL.

come.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- The absorbing excitement of Congress and the interest caused by varying schemes and various measures have been overshadowed of late in Washington by he revelation of the alarming death ate among public men, and the additional fact that in nearly every case the cause of the death can be traced to ne source. Congressman Springer's langerous and long continued illness, the sudden death of Senator Plumb. and Mr. Blaine's constant ill health have mustered from the grave the memory of an army of public men who have died in the harness.

Senator Beck dropped insensible in the Potomac Depot on the exact spot where President Garfield was shot. Secretary Folger worked to the last,

and died without warning. Secretary Windom died while

speaking at a banquet. Secretary Chandler was found dead

in his bed at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Senator Tom Corwin expired at a ccention while talking with Salmon P. Chase, Ben Wade, Senator Scheuck and John Sherman.

The Hon. Hannibal Hamlin died at he c'ub while chatting with his friends.

Minister Pendleton passed away thile seated in a railroad train.

Senstor Charles Sumner, Massachusetts's pride, died suddenly, workog faithfally to the hour of his death. Senator Simon Cameron feels the nysteriouscreepings of paralysis, and

fails in the arms of his friends. Salmon P. Chase passed away peacefully while seated at his desk with his

pen in his hand.

It has dawned upon the public men of the country, the heads of depart-ments in Washington, and discerning people generally, that there must be some one great reason for all of those antimely deaths. It was with a view, if possible, of solving this question that I called upon a number of prom-inent men, the results of which are tiven herewith. It is well known hat one of the nation's greatest nien Gen B. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, and that no man in Washingwar with Chili was being agitated, must necessarily have brought a great strain upon hissystem. He was found, however, at the head of the N avy De-

"I am in good health and spirits at oresent. Several years ago, however, was so fully impressed with the idea present. that I had urle acid in my blood that that I had urle acid in my blood that I took good care and good medicine to prevent its increase or continuance." "May I ask, General, what course you adopted ?" "I had heard of many things, but I determined to the consequence."

determined to try one especially. I found it all that I desired, and, all

partments where a bottle of this remedy cannot be found. Its popu-larity here is due wholly to what it has accomplished.

IS THE MYSTERY SOLVED ? It is Sain That the Missing Charley Ross

Has Been Found.

Sr. Louis, April 8 .- According to the firm belief of H. G. Sparks, a reputable citizen of Benton, a suburban town west of this city, the missing Charley Ross, stolen from his parents in Philadelphia on July 1, 1874, is found.

If Mr. Sparks is correct in his belief, Charley Ross, now arrived at man's es-tate, is at present living with and em-ployed by him at Benton, and the world famous mystery of the greatest abduetion sensation known to criminal annals is about to be cleared up forever.

So strong is the evidence already gath-ered in the case that a relative of the boy is now enroute from Philadelphis to Benton. Mo., to meet the young man. The relative is expected to reach here today.

Mr. Sparks says that about four months ago a young man bearing the appearance of a tramp applied to him for work. After becoming acquainted with him the young man told him enough of his his-tory and so far as he could remember it, to convince Mr. Sparks that he was Charley Ross.

A MODUS VIVENDI.

The Agreement Signed by Mr. Bl. ine

and Sir Jullan Pauncefote. WASHINGTON, April 8-There are strong reasons for believing that a renewed modus vivendi on the Behring Sea matter, the terms of which were agreed upon between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Blaine, was submitted to the President by Gen. J. W. Foster yesterday morning and, meeting with his entire approval, was signed by Mr. Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

Confirmation of this belief is found in the fact that Lord Salisbury started for the Continent last night, undoubtedly with a view of laying the matter before the Queen. If further confirmation were the Queen. A further confirmation were needed it might perhaps be found in the facts that our own State Department officials have suddenly become dumb as oysters, and that President Harrison has gone snipe shooting.

# Didn't Think It Was Loaded.

Prirssung, Fa., April 8.-Jacob Elk, butcher, shot his sweetheart, Ida Ida Engel, of Spring Garden avenue, Alle-gheny, through the heart Wednesday night. There was no one present at the time and Elk claims the shooting was an night. accident. He says he was under the im-pression that the revolver was "not loaded" and anapped it at her to frighton her, when it went off. He is wild with grief, and when arrested begged the officers to shoot him. He will be held to await the Coroner's inquest.

# Thought First That it Was a Murder,

SCRANTON, PA., April 7.--Michael Curry, living near Port Griffith, was found dead at an early morning hour near his home. His body was terribly multilated, and it was believed at first that he had been murdered, but investi-gation showed he had killed himself, Laving used dyalmite for that purpose. Curry had threatened to commit sucide because of family trouble. He had just got out of jail where he had served a term for abusing his wife.

#### Ambitious Youths.

PATENSOS, April 8.-Joseph Quinlan and Henry Brennan, queer looking speci-mens of humanity who claimed to have traveled from Deckerstewn, were com mitted to the county jail here as vag-rants. The only articles of clothing they wore were tattered jackets and trousers. The latter hung together with safety-pins. Both are youths. They said they had resolved to become cowboys or bandits and were on their way West.

Set Fire to the Old Man as a Joke. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.-Old John Baider was taking a drink in a saloon

Cruel Revange. DUBLIN, April 8 .- An evicted tenant bas again been avenged by a terrible outrage. On a farm on the Clanricarde estate, now occupied by a police pen-sioner, but from which the previous occupant had been evicted, fifty ewes have just been found with their legs broken. The unfortunate animals, although in the greatest agony, were, when discovered, still endeavoring to suckle their lambs.

# German Exports to America.

Bunnas, April 8 .- The report of Ger many's exports to the United States for the first quarter of 1892 show a large falling off, especially in the North Ger-man trade. As compared with the ex-ports of 1891 for the corresponding period, the decreases in the district of the erlin Consul-General is 8,000,000 marks In Hanover the increase is 84,000; Planen, 280,000; Dresden, 580,000; Gera 600,000.

#### The Coming Billiard Contest.

The coming initiard coatest. CRICAGO, April 8.—The forthcoming contest between Frank C. Ives and George Slosson for the championship at 14-inch balk-line billiards will take place in the Central Music Hall in this city Saturday, May 21. At a meeting between the representatives of the East-ern champion and Ives the date was amicable arranged amicably arranged.

#### An Old Lawyer Dend.

New York, April 8.—Cornelius Van Santvoord is dead, aged 79 years. He was one of the oldest members of the New York Bar Association, for which he acted as treasurer many years. He graduated fram Yale in the same class with William M. Evarts. He leaves four sons and a daughter, all grown up.

# May Have a Rivat.

NEW YORE, April 8.-A rival to the agar trust is foreshadowed in the possible combination of 100 grocers, repreentatives of whom have been conferring with Erastus Wiman with a view tablishing a sugar refinery on Staten Island.

# As Artist in Girl's Clothing.

MILWAUKEE, April 7 .- Fred Whiting,

# a Chicago, aged 19, was arrested here for appearing on the street in girl's clothing. His excuse was that he could sell his picture easier as a girl.

Free Wool Bill Passed. Washington, April 8.-Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, closed the debate on the Free Wool bill with a masterly speech, and the bill was then passed without amendment by a vote of 192 to 60.

BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT S PHERE DRINK HE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIDHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. LANESMEDIGINE ay. Lame a Lamily Medicine Bowels such day. In order to be



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READING B. R. SYSTEM LV) Lehigh Valley Division. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSEN-GER TRAINS. APRIL 3, 1862.

Pasenger trains loave Shen oah for Penn Baven Junetion, Match Chunk, heition, Statington, White Hull, Catasauqua, ntown, Bethleitens, Easton, Philadelphia, deton, Weatherly, Quakake Junotion, Dei-and Mahmoy City at 247, 746, 908 a.m., 2 310, 5, 50 p.m. or New York, 547, 908 a.m., 12,50, 3,10 p.m.

For New Fork, 5.4, 6.68 a. m., 15.60, a.10, 5 p. m. For Hazieton, Wilkes-Barre, Walte Haven, itston, Laceeyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Imira, Roebester, Nlagara Falls, and the West, 41 a. m., (3.10 p. m., ac connection for Roches r, Bufalo or Nisgara Falls), 5.26 p. m. For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and roudsburg, 5.47 a. m., 5.20 p. m. For Lambertville and Trenton, 9.68 a. m. For Auburn, Ithuca, Geneva and Lyons, 10.41 m., 5.35 p. m. For Jankewille, Leyiston and Beaver Meadow.

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26 p. m. For Seranton, 5,47, 9.08, 10.41 a. m., 3.10, 5.25 p.

<sup>10</sup>. For Haslebrook, Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 47, 740, 9.08, 10, 41 a. m., 12.52, 3.10, 5.39 p. m. For Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 4.27, 48, 8.52, 10.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.40, 4.10, 6.33, 8.09, 9.14

For Yalesville, 19, 29 a. m., 12, 52, 3, 10, 5, 29, 4, 03, Doiano, 5, 57, 7, 40, 9, 29 a. m., 12, 52, 3, 10, 5, 29, 4, 03, 233, 10, 27 p. m. Trains will leave Shamokin at 7, 55, 11, 35 a. m., 210, 4, 30, 0, 40 p. m. and arrive at Shemandoah at 9, 05 a. m., 12, 23, 0, 5, 25, 11, 15 p. m. Leave Shemandoah for Poitsville, 5, 50, 7, 40, 9, 05, 10, 52 a. m., 12, 52, 3, 09, 4, 10, 5, 20, 8, 00 p. m. Leave Poitsville for Shemandoah, 6, 60, 7, 40, 9, 05, 10, 15, 11, 48 a. m., 3, 00, 5, 20, 7, 05, 9, 30 p. m. Leave Poitsville for Shemandoah, 7, 40, 9, 08, 10, 44 a. m., 12, 43, 3, 09, 5, 20, 8, 03 p. m. Leave Hazleton for Shemandoah, 7, 30, 9, 15, 11, 06 a. m., 12, 45, 3, 10, 5, 30, 7, 66, 7, 59 p. m. SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Ashland, Girardville and Lost Treek, 630, 11,35 a m., 2,45 p m. For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City Jelano, Hazleton, Black Creek Junction, Penn Junction, Mauch Chunk, Alientown, Schlehem, Easton and New York, 8:00 a m.

Bethiehem, Easton and New York, 8.00 a. m., 40 p. m.
 For Yalosville, Park Piace, Mahanoy Gity and Delano, 8.00 a. m., 1.40, 4.40, 6.03 p. m.
 Leave Haaluton for Shenandoah, 8.00 a. m., 45, 187 p. m.
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 Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 10.40 a. m., 1.35, 4.30 a. 18 p. m.
 A. MCLEOD, Pres & Gen. Myr. C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. Agt. Philadelphia. Pa.
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 For Williamaport, Sunbory and Lewisburg, week days, 3.25, 7.30, 11.30 a.m., 123, 7.00 p.m.
 For Williamaport, Sunbory and Lewisburg, week days, 3.25, 7.30, 11.30 a.m., 125, 5.35, 7.20, 11.30 a.m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.50, 5.85, 7.00, 9.25 p.m.
 Sunday, 2.10, 3.25, 3.35, 7.30, 4.35 p.m.
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# A Timely Poem of Whitmans Found,

PHILADELPHIA, April 8. - There has round among the papers of Wait Columbus, which is said to have great theorem on the landing of Columbus, which is said to have great therary merit. It is the intention of Mr. Horace L. Traubel, the literary executor of Whitman, to offer the poem to the World's Fair managers.

#### Dismissed by the President.

Wammoron, April 8. - The President. Wammoron, April 8. - The President has dismissed from office C. M. Leavy, appraiser at San Francisco, for compli-city in Custom House frauds. The extent of frands practiced on the Government is not known, but they are believed to have been extensive and to have extended over a long period.

# An Irish Landlord sturdered.

LONDON, April S.—A tenant farmer named Byrne in Essex quarrelled with McCartau, his landlord, at the barn with regards to the ront, and stabled him in the abdomen with a pitchfork. McCartan will meshably dis. Byrne has been will probably die. Byrne has been arrested.

#### The Spree in Collision.

LONDON, April 8 -- TheNorth German Dioyd steamer Spree, Capt. Willigerod, at Bremen for New York, was in col-lision with the schooner Fruiterer. The sustained no damage. The achooner was damaged above the water

# Want Chinamen Naturalized.

WASHINGTON, April 8 -Mr. Dawes has presented to the Sanate a petition for the naturalization of such Chinamen as came to this country before the passage of the first exclusion act with the inten-tion of making it their permanent home.

Treasury, said : "I have had an unusual opportunity to watch the condition of public men

Washingtons, April 8. -- Chairman Mitchell of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, has reported the following Executive Committee to man-age the details of the Committee work: J. R. McCreary, Kentucky; J. F. Andrew, Massachusetts; J. R. Whiting, Michigan; C. A. O. McClellan, Indiana; William Mutchler, Pennsylvania; Benton Me-Millin, Tennessee: Thomas J. Geary. for the strains of life in the case of public men than any other known discovery. That remedy is Warner's Safe Cure. The most remarkable in-stance of its power is that of Mr. J. Henderson Wilkinson, the well-know pension attorney. His restora-tion to health through its use was a month and the start of the start

simply marvelious. I myself believe in it implicitly." Congressman J. C. Bølden, of New York, when approached upon the subet said :

Ex-Governor Alvord, of Syracuse, N. Y., and also ex-Speaker of the House, furnished the most wonderfu! riosase, furnished the most wondern't lustance of the fact that a public mau could withstand the strains of public life and yet live to a green old age. Few men have ever been aicker than Senator Alvord was, but he is now hale and hearty. His recovery is due entirely to Warner's Safe Cure, which is restually all the commendation of

entirely to Warner's Safe Cure, which is certainly all the commendation of any discovery that could be required " Mr. L. H. Egleston, Judiciary Di-vision, Comptroller's Office, United States Treasury, said : "Ten years ago I was III-very III with a disease pronounced by my at-tendant physicians to be incipient Bright's disease. The treatment failed to benefit me, and I grew stead-ily and alarmingly worse. Under the advice of friends I hegan to use War-ner's Safe Cure, and have been in per-fect health ever since. I am glad to state this, because it may save the life of others." Benator B. K. Bruce cordially an-

The of others." Senator B. K. Bruce cordially an-swered inquiries: "My gratitude is due to Hon. H. H. Warner, manufacturer of the Warner Safe Cure, for the wonderful recovery which I have experienced through the has been fixed at 2 1-2 p may of his medicine. I am well to-day, and believe many public men-might preserve their health and pro-long their lives by the use of this great remedy "

Teinedy." The same sontiment can be found all over Washington, and there is scarcely a desk in the Treasury or other de-

when William Steruler, John Knorr and Edward Mauer threw him down and poured alcohol from the cigar lighter on him and then set fire to him. The old man was badly burned and the three jokers were arrested.

# Attempted Suicide at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 8.- Lawton Coggeshall, who has for many years been in the ship chandler's business on Com-mercial Wharf, and is well known to maval mon and yachtsmen, attempted suicide yesterday in his office. Business depression and grip was the cause.

#### A Murderer Captured.

Somerser, Pa., April 8.-Wm. C. Miller, one of the moonshiners who mur-dered old man Hochstetler for giving the secrets of the gang away to the United Status revenue officers, has been cap-The capture was made without tured. bloodshed.

#### Sampson Gets One Year.

LONDON, April 8. — In the case of Sampson, the American strong man, ac-cussed of stealing the jewelry of Mrs. Bernstein, whose lover he was, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the judge sentenced him to one year's imprisonment at hard labor.

# Germany Adopts the Maxim Gun.

LONDON, April 8.-A special dispatch from Berlin states that the German Government has decided to adopt the Maxim gun, and that it has ordered 180 of them for use in the navy.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is better.

The cholers in Herat, Afghanistan, is abating Great damage has been done by floods

in Mississippi. The stiempt at oyster culture in the Baltic has failed. Queen Victoria's health is improving

Efforts are making to organize a nickel

The Bank of England's rate of discount as been fixed at 2 1-2 per cent. Market Hall at Pullman, Ill., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$50,000.

#### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .-- For New Englands wors: colder; variable winds.