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A CHART should accompany Mr. Cleveland's powerful letters on finance, in order to make their meaning clear to the average uneducated reader.

Most of Spain's great victories over the Cuban insurgents are won in the journals of Havana and Madrid. In fighting with paper bullets the hidalgos are experts.

CLEVELAND'S Democratic foes threaten to drive him into the Republican party. Well, the party of Seward, Sumner, Lincoln and Conkling is not a bad organization to belong to.

Nicaragua will not be seriously harmed by England. The United States' remonstrance will count for something. But Nicaragua's fate would be different if she were located in some other part of the world.

THERE are said to be serious differences in the Mormon church, and it is reported that the disruption of that organization is not unlikely. This is news which the American people are prepared to hear with untroubled equanimity.

THE contracts for building the three new torpedo boats have been awarded, and it is a pity that they do not call for thirty instead of three. The United States needs at least ten times as many of these ferrets of the sea as it possesses.

THERE is one Southern man who will not be selected by the Democratic party for its national candidate next year. We refer to the Hon. William L. Wilson, P. M. G., also N. G. He cannot be considered even as a receptive candidate.

A NEW style of teaching English, by personal and individual instruction instead of the writing of formal essays, is to be tried at Yale. If some muscular way of teaching English on the campus can be devised the boys will soon kick the stuffing out of the syntactical difficulties.

GROVER CLEVELAND, in making his return to the Income tax collector, aptly described himself as "at large." New York and every other state of importance having justly rejected him, he is indeed a man without a country. How else could he describe himself? Mr. Cleveland, of Nowhere, would make a striking title for a novel. But it would hardly interest even the occupants of the soup houses which have been flourishing in these Cleveland times.

OIL and beef have little, if any, affinities, but both seem to have fallen under the same evil influences—those of the spirit of speculative greed. The Standard Oil Company and the "Big Four" beef slaughterers and packers are the responsible parties, and they should be held to answer for the offense of which they are manifestly guilty. Such combinations are either within the pale of the law or they are not. If there is no law to protect the people against them, there certainly should be, even though an amendment to the Constitution is necessary to make it effective. The growth of the evil has not only been steady, but it has been alarmingly rapid. It has come upon the country with great strides, and scarce a day passes that does not add to the number of such dangerous combines. They multiply and multiply, and with each new multiplication fresh burdens are imposed upon the people. They are already intolerable, but like the "Old Man of the Mountain" on Sinbad's shoulders, they have, for want of restrictive laws, many advantages until some favorable opportunity for getting rid of them is afforded. Why, it is apprehended by some far-seeing editors that the Standard Oil Company will have grown to such proportions as to enable it to control the next nomination for the Presidency, and afterward command the situation, as far as the election of its favorite is concerned. This may seem impossible, but in view of what that gigantic combine and others of less magnitude, but of the same greedy spirit, have accomplished, there is absolutely no limit to their power for doing harm.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Compulsory Education Bill Now Awaits the Governor's Signature. HARRISBURG, April 24.—Yesterday was a busy day in the House. The members started in with a determination to do something, and they succeeded by disposing of ten bills on second reading on special orders and several others on final passage. The greater Pittsburgh bills went through second reading with ease. The bitter fight promised by the opposition did not materialize. Among other bills which passed second reading was one taxing aliens and making their employers responsible for the payment of the tax. These bills passed finally: For the annual organization of school controllers in third class cities, and regulating the levy and collection of school taxes; to prohibit the levying or collection of a personal business tax on traveling salesmen by municipalities; amending the semi-monthly law so as to make it mandatory; to establish a state school board and provide for the purchase of school books at the lowest prices.

The senate made a good impression on its calendar. Fourteen bills passed finally, among them house bill to provide for compulsory education; to provide for the incorporation of companies to construct tunnels and underground passage ways; to authorize mutual savings fund, loan or building associations to issue two or more classes of stock; taxing certain stocks and fixing premiums for loans; to permit the taking of one acre, instead of one-half acre, as provided by law, of certain burial places for school purposes; to authorize the keeping in proper repair by county commissioners of the course or bed of any public road within their respective counties leading to either end of a county bridge erected across any river in this state, and to reconstruct the same; to reduce taxation on real estate and to equalize the same between real and personal property.

The nomination of T. H. B. Lyon, of Mahanoy City, as orphan's court judge of Schuylkill county was unanimously confirmed.

A Peddler's Family Beaten. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 24.—J. A. Wood, a jewelry peddler who claims he lives near Cleveland, O., was stopped at Hinchman Bend, fifteen miles south of this city, in the early evening, while riding horseback, by three young men named Brumfield, from Lincoln county. He was taken from his horse, tied to a bush and horribly lacerated with hickory switches. He is now in a horrible condition, with no hopes of recovery.

Forest Fire Near Egg Harbor City. EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., April 24.—A forest fire started yesterday two squares from the well built portion of this city, and burned throughout the day. The building of Andrew Bleckner was burned to the ground, and the adjacent building of F. Schulz was saved with difficulty. The Catholic church was threatened, but hard work by the firemen saved it. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Proposed Carlisle-Blackburn Debate. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—A strong effort is being made by the chamber of commerce to arrange for a joint debate between Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and Senator J. C. Blackburn on the currency question in this city at an early date. Senator Blackburn is said to have agreed to such a meeting.

North Carolina Bank Looted. RALEIGH, April 24.—The Farmers' bank at Roxboro was robbed Monday night, and all the money in the safe taken. The amount realized by the robbers is not known, and there is no clue. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the robbers.

The Engineer Killed. NORTON MILLS, Va., April 23.—A heavy freight train on the Grand Trunk railroad broke in two on a down grade near here, and the two parts coming together again caused a bad wreck, in which Engineer George Parsons, of Island Pond, was killed. Parsons tried to get the forward part of the train away from the wild section, but was unable to do so.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Notices of eviction have been served upon delinquent tenants at Pullman, Ill. In a fight near Moorhead, Ky., Hazelrigg Mickell was killed and a boy named Collins fatally wounded. "Spoons" Butler and J. W. Smith, noted crackmen, were convicted at Council Bluffs, Ia., of the Griswold bank robbery. At Quincy, Fla., the house of Joe Robinson was destroyed by a fire. Three of Robinson's children perished. "Buck" Noe and several other men went to a gypsy camp near Liberty, Ind. While there a fight occurred, and Noe, a man named Rogers and one of the gypsies received fatal wounds. Alonzo Strider, aged 63, has been expelled from the Second Baptist church of Chicago. In an official capacity he robbed the church of \$10,000, taken from collections and pew rentals. He will not be prosecuted.

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HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Japan Will Not Control Chinese Imports. YOKOHAMA, April 24.—It is officially denied that the Chinese customs, by the terms of the treaty of peace with Japan, are placed under Japanese control. The stipulation says that on the payment of the first two instalments of the indemnity by China Wei-Hai-Wei will be evacuated, provided China pledges her customs revenue in order to insure the payment of the balance due. This, it is added, is optional and might never take effect. At present there is no intention of touching the customs revenue of China, much less placing it under the control of Japan.

Death Rather Than Imprisonment. NEW YORK, April 24.—Julia Gross, the 16-year-old girl who disappeared from her home on East Twelfth street on Saturday night and returned on Monday, was found lying dead yesterday in the yard of her residence. Her skull was crushed and she must have been instantly killed. There seems no doubt that the girl committed suicide by jumping from a window on the fourth floor. The motive for the girl's suicide is that her parents intended to send her away to the House of the Good Shepherd. Rather than go there she preferred to kill herself.

Mrs. Parnell Much Worse. BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 24.—Mrs. Parnell is now in a critical condition. She had several convulsions yesterday and has grown much weaker. The convulsions continued throughout the day, and at midnight Mrs. Parnell was so much worse that the physicians in attendance despaired of her life. They said they would not be surprised if she did not live through the night. The county officials are being urged by the citizens to offer a reward for the arrest of the assailant of the aged woman, but the officials are slow in acting on the case.

Death of Ex-Senator Wilson. FAIRFIELD, Ia., April 24.—Ex-United States Senator James F. Wilson died at his home here from paralysis of the brain, aged 61. Death had been expected daily for the past week. He had never recovered from an attack of grip two years ago. In 1880 President Grant offered Mr. Wilson a place in his cabinet as secretary of state, to succeed Elihu B. Washburne, appointed minister to France, but Mr. Wilson promptly refused to accept the position second-hand.

County Treasurer Forced to Resign. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—George H. Hall, Jr., county collector of Buchanan county, resigned his office, and Edward J. Breen was appointed as his successor by Governor Stous. The resignation was the outcome of a discovery that Hall was about \$18,000 short in his accounts during his first term, which shortage was made good by his bondsman. The county court, however, refused to accept the new bond filed by Hall, and the resignation followed.

Paris Strikers Rioting. PARIS, April 24.—The omnibus and tramway strikers are becoming violent. An excited meeting of the omnibus strikers ended in the men rushing out of the hall shouting: "Death to the blacklegs. Overturn the cars." The strikers then proceeded to attack the tram cars and omnibuses of the main boulevards and to hit the drivers. Several cars were overturned and the windows of others smashed. The Republican Guards eventually dispersed the rioters, making several arrests.

St. Louis Bricklayers on Strike. ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The strike of bricklayers and hod carriers has become general. Blacks and whites are out, and many bosses say they will take a rest until the men are willing to return to work. The men have been getting 30 cents and 25 cents an hour. They now ask an advance of 25 cents an hour. The bosses promised to give these wages June 1. This offer was not accepted, and the men have gone out.

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THE INCOME TAX CASES

Supreme Court Acts on the Petition for a Rehearing.

TO LISTEN TO ARGUMENTS MAY 6.

Justice Jackson Will be Present, and It is Hoped and Believed by Officials of the Treasury Department That the Rehearing Will be Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The United States supreme court, through Chief Justice Fuller, made the following order in regard to the petitions for a rehearing in the income tax question: "The consideration of the two petitions (the income tax petitions) for rehearing is reserved until Monday, May 6, when a full bench is expected, and in that event two counsel on a side will be heard at that time."

Although the order does not explicitly so state, it means that argument will be heard, not on the merits of the income tax question itself, but on the question whether or not there shall be a rehearing of the suits heretofore decided. This argument, it is expected, will include the extent to which the rehearing shall go.

The course adopted by the court is a most unusual one, and gentlemen familiar with its procedure for many years can recollect but one instance in which a like action has been taken, and that was in the seventies. The decision of the court to permit an oral argument on the motion for a rehearing in these cases was not arrived at until yesterday, and this action was based upon information received by the chief justice direct from Justice Jackson indicating the probability of his being able to attend upon the sitting of the court early in May.

It is understood that the decision of the court to depart from its almost unbroken custom of deciding upon the advisability of rehearings without inviting further suggestion from counsel than is contained in brief written statements is due to the appreciation which the members have of the vast importance of the income tax cases and to their desire to have it understood by the public that they are not disposed to place any obstacle in the way of the fullest possible presentation of the case.

The usual practice with regard to petitions for rehearing is to grant them upon the motion of one of the members of the court who has concurred in the decision already made, but it would appear from the course taken in the present instance that none of the justices felt disposed to make such a motion, and that the arrangement now announced was his upon as a compromise. Justice Jackson, therefore, will virtually come into the case as an umpire. In the meantime the original decision will be allowed to stand as the law, and it is understood that the full text of the chief justice's opinion will soon be given to the public.

Nothing is known as to whether or not the rehearing, if ordered, will take place at this term of court. Ordinarily the court would take a recess from May 6 for two weeks, and then adjourn until next October, but it is within its discretion to continue the term indefinitely, and it is not impossible that it may be extended in the event a rehearing is decided upon.

The news of the action of the court was received at the treasury department with much satisfaction, especially as it was announced that Justice Jackson would be present and take part in the determination of the question. This order of the court is regarded by some of the officials as almost conclusive that a rehearing will be granted.

Without any positive knowledge on the subject it seems to be the general belief that Justice Jackson is predisposed in favor of the constitutionality of the law, and hence would be very likely to vote for a rehearing. A rehearing is earnestly desired by the income tax officials, as, with a full bench, there necessarily will be a full majority for or against the law, which would certainly have the effect of doing away with the vast amount of litigation now promised.

Green Goods Men Bagged.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—G. W. Robinson, John Brash and Samuel Wilkinson, notorious New York green goods men, were inveigled to this city by a decoy message last night, and are now locked up at police headquarters. The detectives learned that the men had been corresponding with George Hofer, of Bryn Mawr, and sent a telegram signed with his name, making an appointment. The men appeared promptly and were taken into custody. Robinson had nearly \$2,000 of good money, made up in various packages, and a loaded revolver; Brash \$25 and two tin boxes, one filled with green goods and the other with 10,000 stamped envelopes addressed throughout the country, and Wilkinson had \$1.

Alleged Incendiary Arrested.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 24.—John Oshman was arrested at Freedland, charged with arson in setting fire to the cattle yards of Matthias Schwabe, at South Heberton, which were destroyed on Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$10,000. Oshman was seen in the vicinity shortly before the fire was discovered. Squire Buckley committed him to the county jail to await trial.

A Youthful Murderer on Trial.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Charles Kannegger, 16 years old, was placed on trial before Judge Cowing yesterday afternoon for assault in the first degree. The charge is that the defendant killed Charles Jeroloman, a lad of about the same age, on Feb. 18 last. The two boys got into a fight and a blow on the head caused Jeroloman's death.

Buchanan Gets a Brief Reprieve.

ALBANY, April 24.—Governor Morton has granted a reprieve of one week to Dr. Buchanan, sentenced to death for wife murder, and whose execution had been arranged to take place today in Sing Sing prison. This action was the result of an appeal made to the governor by Mrs. Buchanan, the convict's present wife.

Mr. Roosevelt's New Job.

NEW YORK, April 24.—United States Civil Service Commissioner Theodore B. Roosevelt has decided to accept one of the police commissioners tendered to him by Mayor Strong, certain questions which caused him to hesitate having been arranged satisfactorily.

Knocked Out in Nine Rounds.

ALTON, Ill., April 24.—Patrick Slavin, of San Francisco, and Jack McCarthy, of Chicago, fought on an island near this city, at waterweights. The fight lasted nine rounds. McCarthy was knocked out by a blow on the point of the chin.

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