

## SPRING ELECTIONS.

### EXCITEMENT IN CHICAGO OVER CARTER HARRISON'S VICTORY.

#### Many Mayors Elected in New York State Women Vote For Road Commissioners In New Jersey—Supervisors in Queens and Suffolk Counties.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison was chosen mayor of Chicago by a majority of 19,000, and the entire Democratic ticket elected by majorities ranging from 16,000 to 19,000. The day was unmarked by disturbance of any sort. The contest for the World's fair majority was one of extreme bitterness. Mr. Harrison, who represents the regular Democracy, secured the nomination by defeating Washington Hesing, editor of the Staats Zeitung, who bolted the convention. The Democratic newspapers, excepting only The Times, which is owned by Mr. Harrison were in favor of Mr. Hesing's candidacy, and upon his defeat by Mr. Harrison, gave their support to the Republican and Citizens' candidate, Samuel W. Allerton, who was nominated a few days later. Since Mr. Harrison's nomination, however, two afternoon papers have come to his support and waged vigorous warfare upon the "Allerton combination."

The night closed in Chicago with an exciting incident. A huge bonfire was built under the Allerton banner that has so long flouted before Harrison's Times office. Men got hold of the ropes and tried to pull the banner into the blaze, which rose 50



CARTER HARRISON.

feet. There was danger of setting the Times office on fire, and the police were unable to get the rope away from the crowd. At this Carter Harrison appeared in the crowd, and with uplifted cane protected the policemen and restored his defeated opponent's banner to safety. Carter was received with a tremendous ovation by about 20,000 people.

#### In New York State.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., April 5.—Returns were slow in coming in from the spring elections on Long Island. The Prohibitionists are defeated all along the line. The Queens county board will probably remain as it was last year—five Democrats and two Republicans.

If Hill is elected in Riverhead the Republicans will regain control of the board, with a majority of 2. Last year it was a tie.

#### The Women Turned Out.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., April 5.—At the election for road commissioners many women exercised the right of franchise. The vote was an unusually large one and more interest was displayed than at any election held here for several years. The successful candidates were O. D. Smith, Clinton H. Blake, J. F. Scabarick and J. C. Crinckerhoff.

#### Frank C. Drake in Oneida.

ONEIDA, N. Y., April 5.—At the charter election at Oneida the Republicans elected Frank C. Drake mayor by a majority. Last year Fred B. Cheney, Democrat, was elected by about the same majority.

#### Ate Poisoned Oysters.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Mrs. Henry A. Mauss, wife of a jeweler, partook of some oysters which her husband procured from a neighboring store. Mauss did not eat any of the oysters, and shortly after supper left the house, and going to the store, looted it of the most valuable articles, including the contents of the safe. He has not been seen since. Mrs. Mauss became ill soon after eating the oysters, and died yesterday under circumstances which indicate poison. The coroner is investigating the affair.

#### A Negro's Ghastly Ride.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 4.—Trainer Norman (colored) was shot and killed on Arsenal hill by William Gray, with whom he fought about Abnie Loomis. After killing his victim Gray loaded him into a buggy and drove into town, where, deserting the vehicle and corpse, he fled and escaped arrest.

#### Must Not Sing That Song.

BOSTON, April 4.—Judge Colt granted a temporary injunction against Eugene Topkins, restraining the singing of the song, "I Wonder if Dreams Come True," by the "Babes in the Woods" company. David Henderson of Chicago claims to hold a copyright upon the song.

#### For Murder, Then Train Robbery.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Colonel Hobbard, partner of Train Robber Bunch, was tried in Frankfort for the murder of Bunch and was acquitted. He will now be tried on the charge of train robbery.

#### Dynamite For Tugs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—An attempt to blow up the tug Ethel and Marlon with dynamite was frustrated by a timely discovery. The tugs was used in conveying nonunion crews to vessels.

#### Safety Committeeman Dead.

DENVER, March 31.—William Patrick, aged 80 years, died here. He was one of the committee of safety appointed by President Lincoln during the war to keep Missouri in the Union.

#### Vengeance Swift in Tennessee.

JELICO, Tenn., April 1.—The wife of Jim Baily, living at Woolbridge Mines, eloped with Rock Gorman, an ex-convict. Baily went after them and killed Gorman.

#### Ingers's Suit Against Dixon.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's suit against the Rev. Amzi C. Dixon was argued in the supreme court. Decision reserved.

## ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING.

### The True Heroism of a Laborer Saved Many Lives.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—An attempt was made to wreck the northbound passenger train on the Southern Pacific road. A rail was found missing from the track by George Richardson, a laborer. Five men suddenly attacked Richardson, beating and cutting him severely. They then pushed him off the bridge 25 feet below, where he lay unconscious for over an hour. He crawled out of the gulch and made his way slowly down the track where he met the overland train and stopped it. The passengers made up a purse of \$100 for him. Many believe the wreckers' purpose was not robbery, but revenge on the railroad company for the discharge of white section hands and the employing of Japanese.

## AN ILLICIT RUM DISTILLERY.

### The Largest One Ever Unearthed Found in the Heart of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Internal Revenue Collector Brooks seized the brewery of Philip Klein & Son, 3,909-11 Wallace street, as a result of a discovery that an illicit molasses rum distillery of 1,300 gallons capacity was being conducted therein. A small quantity of rum and rum spirits was found, and it was evident that a large quantity had been run into a sewer through a rubber hose. The plant is valued at \$75,000, and the illegal distillery is one of the largest ever unearthed. Philip Klein, Jr., the son, was held in \$1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Bell for a further hearing.

## SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

### Two Men Killed in a White Cap Raid in Tennessee.

JONESBORO, Ark., April 4.—George Clark, a respectable half breed Spaniard, had been notified by some one that he would have trouble if he rented land to a negro. Saturday night about 10 o'clock a party of masked men halted in front of Black's door and called him out. He refused, and they proceeded to batter down the door. When the leader of the gang, W. J. Metcalf, stepped into the door with a drawn revolver, he was shot by the Spaniard. The gang then withdrew. Black then attempted to escape, but was shot and left for dead. When the party dispersed Black made his way to town. Metcalf was brought in also, but both died. Metcalf refused to divulge the names of his accomplices, but stated that Black was not the man they were after.

## THE TOBACCO FACTORY BURNED.

### But the Six Hundred Girls Will Be Shipped to Another City.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The 7-story brick building occupied by the American Tobacco company was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$500,000, wholly covered by insurance. Between 500 and 600 girls were employed in the building, but arrangements were made to send them all to Baltimore, where they will find temporary work in the factory of Gale, Ax & Co. The employees will leave for Baltimore today.

## More Missions Allotted.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president made the following nominations:

James O. Broadhead of Missouri to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland. Bartlett Trippe of South Dakota to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary. Eben Alexander of North Carolina to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Greece, Roumania and Serbia.

To be consuls of the United States—James E. Neal of Ohio, at Rome; James M. Dolbe of Georgia, at Valparaiso; Q. O. Eckford of Mississippi, at Kingston, Jamaica; David N. Burke of New York, at Pernambuco; Edgar Whidden of Maine, at St. Stephen, N. B.; Henry F. Merritt of Illinois, at Bucharest; Asa D. Dickinson of New York, at Nottingham; Benjamin Lenthier of Massachusetts, at Sherbrooke. Charles E. Ingersoll of Pennsylvania to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia. Paul F. Faison of North Carolina to be an Indian inspector.

## A Destructive Storm.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 4.—Further particulars of the destructiveness of the recent storm which swept the Gulf coast of Mexico have been received. The damage and losses to shipping interests will reach many thousands of dollars. Three coast schooners are reported missing. One schooner was swamped near Tuxtlan and two of the crew were drowned. It was loaded with lumber, and the entire cargo was lost.

## Only Pure Bred Stock Free.

BOSTON, April 4.—A circular from Secretary Carlisle refers to the importation of live animals under the new laws, and directs that on and after April 3 no animal which is brought into the United States from foreign countries for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in a form prescribed by the department.

## Stage Went Down the Gorge.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 4.—One of the Bostwicks & Co. Cripple Creek stages was overturned, throwing out nine passengers, all of whom were more or less seriously injured. The accident occurred on the Cheyenne Mountain road, about 10 miles southwest of the city. The wheel horses started to run away and the entire outfit went over a steep declivity, the stage turning completely over.

## Drafted the President's Son.

PARIS, April 1.—President Carnot's son Francis, who was drawn among this year's recruits for military service, has been relieved of the obligation to serve on the ground that his physical health is below the standard. The young man will return to college.

## Buried Under Tons of Snow.

DURANGO, Colo., April 1.—The Denver and Rio Grande railroad has been impeded by snow between here and Silverton. While a gang of section men were shoveling away a snow slide buried two of the men under thousands of tons of snow in the gulch below.

## Sentenced to Forty Years.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William Blunck, aged 14, and Thomas Luvienne, aged 15, were sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary for murder. The crime was committed on the night of May 15, 1892, when the youthful criminals shot Albert Eckroth through the heart and robbed the body of a watch.

## A Church War Settled.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 1.—The decision of Judge Shepard in the evangelical church case of Schweiker vs. Huser was affirmed by the supreme court. This practically settles the evangelical war which has been going on for several years in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states. The Escherites have won a decided victory.

## APPEAL FOR ARTHUR

### THE CHIEF OF THE BROTHERHOOD NOT DONE FIGHTING YET.

#### Vice President Ashley Says the Engineers Ought to See Their Error Now—Gompers Says the Judges Must Be Enlightened. The Situation in Toledo.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The decision of Judge Taft concerning the Lake Shore engineers who refused to handle Ann Arbor freight was variously received in various quarters. The decision declared that the whole Brotherhood of Engineers was a conspiracy against the law of the country, and that Chief Arthur, as the head of that organization, was responsible.

When Chief Arthur was asked in Cleveland what he intended to do in view of the fact that the decision of the United States district court had been against the men he represents, Mr. Arthur smiled and said: "It's all right. I don't know what we will do now. I have not given the matter a moment's thought. But the engineers will be all right in any event."

"The court does not seem to understand what my duties are. I have not got such jurisdiction over the men as the court may think. I have no authority to order a strike. The men settle all these matters by vote and I merely give my consent if I see fit to do so. In this case I presume the court is under the impression that I had authority to order a strike."

"What will be the effect of this decision in the injunction suit against you?" was asked.

"I suppose it will enjoin me from issuing certain notices to the men."

"What will you just do about it?"

"Can't tell just yet. I will not say any more about the matter until I see the decision in full."

"Will the brotherhood fight the contempt case further?"

"I cannot tell you anything about it now."

"The judge has held one of the men for contempt."

"Yes, so I notice, but the dispatch does not say what they are going to do with the man. Just wait until we hear further particulars and we may know more about what can be done in the matter."

"What is the President's opinion of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad, said in New York:

"The decision does not surprise me in the least, as under the common law boycotting is illegal, and the refusal to handle freight from a road because there is a strike there is boycotting. Now that this decision has been given the men know that by following rule 12 of their bylaws they are disobeying the law."

Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, said:

"The time has passed when by a decision of a judge workmen may be made a part of the soldier who enters a labor or be tied to conditions which are irksome to them. They will continue to demand their rights until they force judges to entertain a more enlightened opinion as to their purposes."

To Appeal the Cases.

TOLEDO, April 4.—Ask a Lake Shore or Ann Arbor striker what he thinks of the decision, and he will probably reply, "Oh, yes." These two words just about express the general situation here at the present time. A great many seem of the opinion that the railroads have got the best of the deal inasmuch as the injunction against Arthur has been made perpetual.

Both cases will be appealed at once to the courts of last resort. The contempt case will be taken to the supreme court on the ground that the defendant Lennon was not properly notified of the proceedings; that he was not subpoenaed according to law; that he had not seen the order of the court or understood its import, and that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter, the plaintiffs both being corporations organized under the laws of Michigan and there being no federal questions involved. The case against Chief Arthur will be appealed to the circuit court of appeals on the grounds that no evidence has been produced to show that the defendant was in any way guilty of conspiracy or that he invited any of his men to engage in a conspiracy against the roads in question.

Not on Coney Island.

NEW YORK, April 4.—It was rumored in Brooklyn that efforts would be made to prevent Corbett and Mitchell from fighting at Coney Island. Sheriff Courtney said in regard to the matter: "I will do my duty and prevent any violation of the law in the arena at Coney Island or before any other club in the county where I have the authority and know that the law is being violated."

Prison Officials Censured.

JACKSON, Mich., April 1.—The testimony in the inquest upon the death of George W. Haight, night gatekeeper, at the prison Monday morning, was concluded at 11 a. m. The jury was sworn at 2 p. m. The gist of their verdict is that George W. Haight came to his death by prussic acid at the hands of R. Irving Latimer. The jury censured G. Major Tabor, clerk, and Night Captain Morris P. Gill.

An Explosive Disinfectant.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Attorney C. L. Hamm while walking along the street dropped a bottle supposed to contain a disinfectant, but which druggists declared a dangerous explosive. An explosion followed and 12 passersby were burned, none seriously except Hamm himself, whose entire side was badly burned.

Troops For the Choctaws.

CHICAGO, April 4.—General Miles wired Colonel Townsend at Fort Leavenworth to proceed at once to the seat of trouble among the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory. This was done in compliance with instructions received by the general from the war department.

Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN, April 3.—More than 4,000 men took advantage of the magnificent weather to visit Friedrichsruh and from early morning crowds were gathered before Prince Bismarck's home.

Ate Oatmeal Fixed For Rats.

LOWELL, Mass., April 4.—Joseph Field and George Gray were badly poisoned by eating oatmeal mixed with rat poison on rats," which they had found in a closet.

A Mother's Last Appeal.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The mother of Carlisle W. Harris has issued another appeal for signatures to the petition to Governor Flower in behalf of her son.

Steamships at Auction.

NEW YORK, April 4.—An auctioneer sold the three steamships of the United States and Brazil Steamship company to satisfy the judgment of creditors.

## THE FIRST EMBASSADOR.

### Thomas F. Bayard Goes to the Court of St. James.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The president sent an important batch of nominations to the senate, of which the chief was to fill the post of ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain. The appointee to this place is Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware, Mr. James.



THOMAS F. BAYARD.

Cleveland's secretary of state eight years ago. Mr. Bayard will thus have the honor of being the first American ambassador to the court of St. James. He succeeds Robert T. Lincoln, the present minister, whose resignation was accepted by Secretary Gresham.

Other nominations were as follows: To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary—James D. Porter of Tennessee to Chili; James A. McKenzie of Kentucky to Peru; Lewis Baker of Minnesota to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; Pierce M. B. Young of Georgia to Guatemala and Honduras; Edwin Dunn of Ohio (now secretary of legation at Japan) to Japan.

There are at least three editors and also three officeholders under the former Cleveland administration in this list. Ex-Secretary Bayard's career as a senator and as secretary of state is too well known to need description. The senate did him the honor it usually confers on former members of its body nominated to office, by confirming his nomination today in legislative session without the formality of referring it to a committee.

Anarchists Make a Rendezvous.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The notorious French anarchist Mattieu is living incognito in this city. He came here from Bremen. It is not known how he left France and embarked at Bremen. Mattieu was accompanied by a woman who is said to be Marie Lafon, known to be a rabid anarchist. Mattieu is charged with being an accomplice of Ravachol, recently guillotined. It is rumored that within a short time 20 French and Italian anarchists are to arrive here who were implicated in the recent bomb explosions in Rome.

The Impeachment Begun.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—The joint convention of the legislature, by a vote of 127 to 4, adopted the resolution of impeachment against Attorney General Hastings, Secretary of State Allen, Commissioner Humphrey and ex-Treasurer Hill. A committee was appointed to draft articles of impeachment and prosecute them before the supreme court.

"Crow's Nest" to Be Rebuilt.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., April 3.—The scene of the fatal fire was visited by hundreds of people. A search was instituted for the body of Helen McGrath, but no trace of her was discovered. The body of the same site and will this season occupy the Whittier cottage, which is on the Buzzard's bay shore, near Gray Gables.

Lost a Lot of Diamonds.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The wife of W. J. Knudsen, a general solicitor of the Illinois Central road, lost \$4,000 worth of diamonds while walking on Michigan boulevard with her husband. She was afraid to leave the diamonds in her room and put them in the pocket of her cloak.

A Fortunate Young Woman.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Marguerite P. Canfield, 22 years of age, has just received news that she is heiress to an interest in estates in the south and in Europe valued at something over \$1,000,000. Miss Canfield has on three former occasions inherited an aggregate of \$300,000.

A Western Boy's Tragedy.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 3.—A little boy, a 12-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed Emory Stucker, a 7-year-old boy, at a ranch near this city. The boys were playing hound. Crazed by fear and regret, he is now wandering somewhere on the prairies.

Sold His Children.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3.—The wife of Ostrum Boright, a drunken laborer, died, leaving seven little children. Boright disposed of them to married couples at the rate of \$5 for each child. The authorities threaten to prosecute the father.

Caught Fire While Asleep.

BEDFORD CITY, Va., April 5.—Miss Jennie Lloyd, a young woman living a few miles south of here, while sitting in front of a fire, fell asleep. Her clothing became ignited, and she was so badly burned that her recovery is impossible.

Burned the Mortgages and Resigned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 3.—The Rev. T. McBride Nichols, pastor of the Nyack Presbyterian church, publicly burned the last of the mortgages on the church property, and then surprised the congregation by resigning his pastorate.

Freight Trains Collide.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Two freight trains collided on the crossing of the Illinois Central and Michigan Central at Seventeenth street at 8:50 p. m. and two trainmen were hurt. The Illinois Central engine was wrecked.

English Colony in Mexico.

VICTORIA, Mex., April 3.—In the state of Tampaulipas 500,000 acres of land will be colonized with English people, and the cultivation of oranges and other fruits will be undertaken on an extensive scale.

Indian Tribe Disappears.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 3.—At Fort Rupert only about 20 persons remain of the once numerous tribe of Indians said to have consisted, within the memory of persons now living, of over 1,000.

From Friends of Home Rule.

NEW YORK, April 4.—It has been announced that 22 \$500 subscriptions to the Irish home rule fund have been received.

Descendants of Columbus Coming.

MADRID, April 3.—The Duke and Duchess of Vergara and their children have left Madrid for Chicago.

## LAUREL HILL FLOODED.

### A LARGE BODY OF WATER BREAKS INTO THE COLLIERY.

#### About Thirty Men Were Caught and Swept Along With the Rushing Water. All Were Saved but Richard Williams, Thomas Hudson and W. H. Trembeth.

On Monday the announcement was made that a terrible accident had occurred at the Laurel Hill colliery, Hazleton, owned and operated by Fardee & Co. In a short time, says the Plain Speaker of Tuesday, a large crowd of people gathered about the mouth of the slope and the widest rumors were circulated as the number of men who were entombed with no possible hope for their escape. Fortunately these rumors were without foundation, as the only men who are now entombed are: Richard Williams, Thomas Hudson and William Trimbeth. These men were working in the fifth lift and the probability is that the water broke through with such force as to bury them under the debris and coal before they could realize their perilous position.

Excitement ran high at the top of the slope as one by one the entombed miners were brought to the surface on the mine car and each man was immediately surrounded by a crowd eager for the information concerning the condition of the mines and the probable fate of their companions. General Manager Frank Durkin, accompanied by James Durkin, inside foreman, was one of the first to descend into the mines, and to his well directed efforts is due the prompt rescue of the unfortunate victims.

One of the victims, Godfried Brandes, reached the surface at 1.15 o'clock p. m. and was seen by a reporter to whom he gave the following account of the accident:

"I was loading a car in the lower lift, when I heard a noise like an explosion of gas, the report of which almost stunned me. I told the boys there was something wrong, but before we could make a move a second shock occurred and the water began rushing in. I swam two breasts and was half way to another, but had to go back to Spencer's place. Water was raising and rushing all the time. A father and son swam along side of me without any clothes on. I was at this place from 9.30 in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Edward Edwards was with me and was rescued by Frank Fardee and James Durkin. I saw young Conners on a piece of timber known as the collar. He called to me for a rope to help him, but I did not have any means of reaching him."

About thirty men were in the flooded parts and all except the three above mentioned were rescued after more or less thrilling experiences.

The entombed miners are well and popularly known in this section. Richard Williams, familiarly known as "Dicky" Williams, is a well known sportsman and pigeon shooter. He is a single man about 36 years of age, and formerly lived at Oakdale. Both Hudson and Trimbeth are married men with families. Hudson and Trimbeth live on Walnut street, Hazleton.

Looking for the Men.

The work of rescuing the unfortunate men is being pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The east gangway is full almost to the roof with mud, slush and debris, carried down by the torrent. The real force of the water was discovered until Tuesday, when it was discovered that the solid pillars of coal which supported the roof between the breasts had been broken down and crumbled to pieces.

The fr ends of the entombed men still hop for the best, and not until their dead bodies shall have been taken to the surface will they believe all is over. The arrival of each car to the surface is eagerly looked for.

The task of the rescuers is a dangerous one and the work is progressing slowly. This is partly due to the presence of black damp in great quantities and the foul gases which have come down with the water from the old workings of No. 3.

The gangway, too, is so choked that mule-power cannot be brought into use and the removal of the debris has to be done by the workmen.

It may take until tomorrow before the gangway will be cleared, but some miners are of the opinion that it will take much longer. Unless the unfortunate men are found covered in the debris before this is done their fates will not be positively known before then.

Two Others May Be Entombed.

A rumor was current at Hazleton on Tuesday that two others besides the men named are also imprisoned. These men are Hungarians who worked as gangway laborers and have not been seen since the accident occurred. Henry Hawk stated that when he was struggling for his own life he saw the two Hungarian laborers behind him. He was positive that they had not reached the foot of the slope when he did.

A vigorous search for these men failed to reveal any traces of them, and the company's officials deny the loss of the Hungarians.

The Officials Reticent.

The officials are still very reticent and refuse to make any statement as to the cause of the disaster. The maps and drawings of the openings are locked up, and no one knows just how near No. 3 workings were to the Laurel Hill. The five pumps now employed in removing the water from the mine are running to their fullest capacity, and have all they can do to prevent the water from gaining.

There was no change in the situation at the colliery this morning. Search for the men still continues.

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