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DOMESTIC DOINGS.

The Accident to the Hayes Train Declared to Have Been the Result of Carelessness.

O'Leary Gradually Gaining His Lost Ground.

Six Men Buried Beneath the Walls of a Collapsed Building in Buffalo.

Terrible Vengeance.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 9—1 a. m.—Two Englishmen, George Rogg, and his room mate named Farrand, boarding together, got into a quarrel Monday night, which resulted in serious injury to the former. Rogg says when he retired he was awakened by Farrand trying to choke him. Getting up he threatened to punish Farrand, who then went away. He laid down again, and was awakened the second time by Farrand. He struck out vigorously, knocking his tormentor down. Farrand picked up a lighted lamp and hurled it at him with all his force. In an instant he was covered with the blazing oil, and rushed frantically to a pile of rags, burying his face and trying to brush the burning fluid from his head, but no relief could be gained. He ran across the room and dashed his head in a bucket of water. Neighbors threw water over him and extinguished the flames. On last accounts the man was suffering terribly. In addition to the burns are several cuts on his face, and his left ear has been almost severed from his head.

The Whittaker Courtmartial.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

NEW YORK, March 9—1 a. m.—In the Whittaker courtmartial yesterday morning Gov. Chamberlain continued the cross examination of W. S. Hogan, expert in handwriting. Witness said he did not consider the writing of one's name always the best specimen of his handwriting, as he might have several signature styles. In taking two signatures by the same person, there would in all probability be less similarity in a person's ordinary writing. In questioning the witness Gov. Chamberlain said that some of the experts before the court of inquiry testified that the small quantity of writing in the note rendered it difficult to reach any satisfactory conclusion concerning its author, and asked what was his experience or opinion. Witness replied that he found no difficulty in reaching a conclusion, as he had never before examined any writing so full of the details of personal habit as shown in the note of warning. The court then adjourned.

Train Wrecked.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MILFORD, IND., March 9—1 a. m.—The Baltimore & Ohio through freight train was thrown from the track three miles west of here yesterday morning by a broken rail, and the engine and ten cars were piled up together. William Dock, fireman, was badly scalded and scratched up. Trains are all delayed by the wreck, and may have to run via the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railway to Goshen, thence to South Bend by the Lake Shore, and from there over the Grand Trunk to the connection of the Baltimore & Ohio.

O'Leary's Spurt.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, March 9—1 a. m.—The struggle between Vaughan and O'Leary attracted a large audience in Madison square garden last evening. Even money was wagered that O'Leary would defeat the speedy Englishman. The former has been saving himself, and is in much the best condition of either of the others. He done some remarkable walking yesterday, and is gradually lessening the gap between himself and the leaders. The score at midnight stood: Rowell 205, Vaughan 200, O'Leary 185.

Failure of an Old Company.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CINCINNATI, March 9—1 a. m.—The Fox Starch Manufacturing company, the largest firm of the kind in the United States, made an assignment yesterday to E. C. Williams in favor of their creditors. The capital stock of the firm is $400,000, and liabilities amount to about $150,000. The company is incorporated, and consists of seven stockholders. It was established in 1824, and has been embarrassed since the panic of 1873. Manipulations on Wall street, which raised the rate of interest, is said to have dealt the fatal blow. Of the debts, $35,000 was held by the city banks, and the remaining amount was scattered among the merchant manufacturers.

Criminal Carelessness.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 9—1 a. m.—The coroner's jury in the case of Henry Freeburn, killed by the collision on the B. & P. railroad, March 5, on the train carrying the Hayes party, found that the collision was caused by carelessness on the part of the deceased and John Rowe, conductor of the same train.

A Wise Decision.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 9—1 a. m.—At the general meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last night, the committee reported that it was not advisable to have a parade on St. Patrick's day, but to contribute the amount that would be expended to the cause of suffering Ireland. The meeting adopted the report.

Poor Workmanship.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

BUFFALO, March 9—1 a. m.—At four o'clock this afternoon a brick building, being erected on Larimer street, fell in by the giving way of the girder sustaining the entire front, entrapping six workmen. Pat Smith was taken out dead, and the others wounded. Tom Cowley, whose back was broken, died a few hours later. Some of the others were seriously, but not dangerously, wounded. The architect is blamed.

The Break Up

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 9—1 a. m.—The main lines of all the railroads are open again, but many branches and side-tracks are still under the snow embargo. The mails are beginning to come and go quite regularly again. In this city there has been a slight fall of snow, and rain at intervals since Monday. The snow mountains, which have lined the streets for so long, are gradually sinking away, but the danger of a flood has not yet passed.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

The transfer of $4,801,937 in gold bullion has been ordered from the assay office at New York to the mint at Philadelphia.

The assistant secretary of the treasury is preparing a statement of facts relative to the request of national banks to withdraw legal tenders and re-deposit bonds, to be submitted to Secretary Windom. A decision will probably be rendered to-day. Indications seem to be that the decision will be adverse to the banks.

The crowd that called at the White House yesterday, though smaller than in the past four days, had to be kept in check by ushers and keepers. President Garfield received a large number of callers, a large proportion of whom merely wanted to pay their respects. General and Mrs Grant were received by the president and Mrs. Garfield yesterday morning in the blue room. In the afternoon Postmaster-General James called.

As usual, the applicants far exceed the offices at the disposal of the new administration, but claims are being urged with a persistence never surpassed. The strongest contest, perhaps, is for the assistant secretary of the treasury. The Indiana republicans yesterday voted to recommend John C. New for the position. The ex-treasurer, however, states that he wants no office within the gift of the administration. He has been spoken of for a foreign mission, but says he is not a candidate therefor. Rumor has it that a Pennsylvania man is to succeed Assistant Treasurer French.

Dr. Loring, of Massachusetts, seems to lead in the contest for commissioner of agriculture. His most popular rival is Orange Judd, of New York, editor of The American Agriculturist.

Judge Tyner is not to continue as first assistant postmaster-general, but is said to have been offered a good position abroad. Postmaster Filley, of St. Louis, is spoken of as his successor.

The senate expects the renomination of Stanley Matthews for the supreme court.

Ex-Secretary Ramsay will go home in three or four weeks, as soon as Mrs. Ramsay's health permits. Mr. Ramsay says he is not a candidate for the Minnesota senatorship.

If has been definitely decided to appoint William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, solicitor-general of the department of justice.

Ex-Attorney-General Devens is said to be sure of a place abroad. Archibald Campbell, of West Virginia, is said to have like prospects.

Frederick Douglas, if succeeded as marshal of the District of Columbia, will probably be sent to Brazil.

Gen. Judson Kilpatrick is in frequent consultation with men of influence, and is said to be looking for a bureau appointment in the executive department.

Ex Representative Sapp, of Iowa, is talked of as assistant secretary of the interior.

Congressman John H. Starin gave a dinner at Willard's last night, which was attended, among others, by Vice-President Arthur, Gen. U. S. Grant, Senators Conkling, Hawley, Bailey, Platt and Jones, of Nevada, ex-Speaker Randall, Mr. Robeson, Mr. Kelley, ex Senator Dorsey, Judge Sackett and J. C. S. Blackburn.

The president and Mrs. Garfield gave a reception yesterday evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock, to members of the new and old cabinets, now in the city, and their wives. All were present except Mrs. Ramsay, who was too ill to leave her home. The affair passed off very pleasantly. It was a purely informal affair.

SENATE.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The senate convened at noon. A communication was received from Blaine and Kirkwood, announcing that they had forwarded their resignations to the governors of their respective states. Ordered filed.

At 12:20 p. m. a messenger from the president presented a communication in writing.

On motion of Senator Bayard the senate went into executive session, in which the nominations made yesterday were confirmed.

The senate then adjourned until to-morrow noon.

A Feverish Market.

Special Dispatch to the BEE.

NEW YORK, March 8—4 p. m.—The market continued feverish and heavy until noon, the range of prices being from 1 to 2½ per cent. below the opening quotations, but there was a rally of ½ to ¾ per cent. in all the active stocks, Northwest & St. Paul, Iron Mountain, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Manhattan, and Erie.

Cincinnati in the South.

The Atlanta Constitution describes Cincinnati's position in the south as follows:

Cincinnati is ambitious, but her ambition is of that slow nature that generally pertains to accumulated wealth. She has expended $20,000,000 in building a road to the heart of the southeast in order to at least share the southern trade. The road is a fine one in itself. In itself it is all the people of Cincinnati ever bargained for. But Cincinnati has a near-at-hand rival in Louisville, to say nothing of Chicago and St. Louis and the eastern cities. These rivals are doing their best to destroy the value of her southern connection, to circumvent and defeat all her efforts to gain either southern trade or southern sea outlet. The Richmond & Danville combination are doing all they can to divert trade to the east; Chicago has a longitudinal road running straight to the gulf; St. Louis has not abandoned the cis-Mississippi country; and the Louisville combination are at work to wall up Cincinnati's road at Chattanooga. The efforts of the last-named corporation are unceasing, and to-day Cincinnati's twenty million road is almost literally a line to Lookout Mountain. Norfolk, by the sale of the Bristol road, is a sealed port to Cincinnati; North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia are only accessible to the merchants of that city by roads controlled by the Louisville company, and only a small part of Alabama is left of Alabama is left to which the people of Cincinnati have sure access on equal terms.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Several Important Arrests are Made in Ireland Under the Coercion Act.

O'Donnell, the Irish Agitator, Suspended from Parliament.

Rumored that the Boers are Ready to Treat for Peace.

ENFORCING COERCION.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, March 8—10 p. m.—The first arrest in Ireland under the coercion act was made to day. James Walsh, a merchant of Castlebar, was taken under strong military guard to Kilmainham goal, which has been specially provided for such prisoners. The goal is surrounded by a special guard. Numbers have been arrested in Kerry, and are now on their way to Kilmainham. A great number of arrests will follow. The excitement produced by the arrests is universal. As yet no disturbances have followed, but serious results are feared in many quarters.

ARMISTICE WITH THE BOERS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, March 8—10 p. m.—In the house of commons to-day, in reply to a question, Gladstone said the government had never requested the armistice of eight days entered into by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood with the Boers, but that, nevertheless, the government entirely approved of Gen. Wood's conduct in the matter. Gladstone added that he could not say who originally proposed the armistice, and that the government had no information on the subject. This statement has created much surprise, as the ministry had been credited with having given Gen. Wood a cue upon which to act. A dispatch from Newcastle says that in conversation with Gen. Wood and others representing the British government, the Boers state that if their leaders are amnestied and a commission granted to inquire into and redress their grievances, they will submit to the authority of England. It is believed that the cabinet will grant these terms, and an early termination of the war is considered probable. Indeed, some surprise is felt that the Boers, after their recent victories, should have not insisted upon their independence. Current comment is that the government will be glad to get out of the Transvaal trouble on such easy terms.

IMPROVING THEIR CONQUESTS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, March 9—10 p. m.—A Berlin dispatch says the Russians are advancing in the Tiljen valley, and are erecting forts. Both Merv and Herat are equally accessible to them.

O'DONNELL SUSPENDED.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

LONDON, March 9—1 a. m.—The debate in the house of commons last evening on the arms bill was very disorderly, and during its progress O'Donnell was named by the speaker, and subsequently suspended.

PEACE WITH THE BOERS.

LONDON, March 8.—The following is from The Pall Mall Gazette: "To many who will not condemn the attempt to conclude peace until the Boers are crushed, it will be gratifying to find that this irritational sentiment is rated at its true value by the government, which does not show the false pride which prevented the government of George the Third from treating with the American insurgents till they had laid down arms.

TO THE RESCUE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, March 8—4 p. m.—A Natal dispatch states that convoys with provisions have started for the beleagured garrisons.

IN PORT AT LAST.

The Cunarder "Batavia" has arrived in tow of a cruizer. All are well.

BOYCOTTED.

DUBLIN, March 8—A disguised band of men yesterday attacked a farmer on Ashely's estate, who sheltered a school mistress "Boycotted" for refusing to join a branch of the land league originated by ladies. Guns were fired but the disturbance created no serious result.

IDEAL IDIOTS.

Spadal dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, March 8, 4 p. m.—A Paris dispatch says that the aeronauts who yesterday made an ascent from Nice were picked up at sea between Monaco and Bordigher. It is understood that the baleon was a total loss.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE

Michael Bayton, chief organizer of the land league, was arrested in Dublin yesterday under the coercion act.

Lorenzo Marquez, on the east coast of Africa, has been ceded to the British crown.

The Irish members of the house of commons have determined to make a great stir in consequence of O'Donnell's suspension.

Cornelius Keogh has been arreated on a warrant issued under the coercion act.

Prince Bismarck has resolved to continue in office until the emperor wishes otherwise.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

Hon. Colt C. Fisher was elected mayor of Galveston, Texas, yesterday, by 275 majority.

Assemblyman Brenna was found dead in the woods near Malone, N. Y., yesterday. It is thought he committed suicide, as he purchased poison the night before.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railway in Philadelphia yesterday morning, it was announced that the company had obtained control of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway.

Harry Genet, of Tammany fame, was sentenced to Sing Sing in the New York criminal court yesterday.

It is said the purchase of a majority of the stock of the P. W. & B. railroad by the Pennsylvania company will cost Mr. Thayer, of Boston, who agreed to deliver to the syndicate a majority of the stock, the sum of $1,600,000.

The delegates from the different clubs of the National base ball league met at Buffalo yesterday and adopted a schedule of games for the coming season.

The Northwestern railroad was announced clear of snow from Chicago to Council Bluffs yesterday. The Milwaukee road is still in very bad condition.

The Albros cotton mill at Taunton, Mass., was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $20,000.

The quarterly drawing of the Louisiana state lottery was held yesterday. The $30,000 prize was held by parties in New York city and Raleigh, N. C.

A fire last evening in the flour store of B. Woolsey, No. 24 Front street, New York, caused damage to the amount of $55,000.

NEW YORK, March 8.—An Ottawa, (Canada), special says that the small-pox is making fearful ravages in Hahabay village. Over 130 people have been stricken down with it, 20 of whom died.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—The Cunard steamer "Alphi," which arrived here this forenoon from Jamaica via Bermuda, is anchored in quarantine having small-pox on board.

QUEBEC, March 8.—The scarlet fever and diphtheria are raging to an alarming extent at St. Henri, De Lewes. Several families have lost all of their children.

The exodus of French Canadian operatives from this vicinity to the United States, continues.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, March 8.

At 1 p. m. the prices were as follows:

MONEY—Six per cent. exchange, dull at $4.81½@4.84.

GOVERNMENTS.

Steady.			
U S 6's, '81	1 02½	U S 4's	1 13½
U S 5's	1 00	Currency 6's	
U S 4½'s	1-11½		

STOCKS.

W U	116⅜	H & St Joe	56¾
Am'n Ex	73	Pfd	104
C B & Q	165½	I M	63⅜
C C C & I	87	K & T	45
N J C	107¼	L S	127½
I C	132	L E & W	51
Ohio Cen	32⅜	L & N	92½
M C	11⅞	Northwestern	12¾
Mo P	50½	O & M	45
Pfd	74¾	D & W	37½
Manhattan	49	P M	68½
Alton	56⅞	Reading	67¾
C S	81¼	St Paul	110
Del & Hud	114½	Pfd	122
Del & Lack	129½	St P & O pfd	109
D & R G	15⅝	Wabash	46⅞
Erie	48⅝	pfd	89⅞
Pfd	87¾		

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 8.

Wheat was quiet and firmer at the opening, but easier at the close; corn and oats were in fair request and a shade essier; rye, quiet and nothing doing; mess pork, lard and meats in moderate demand and steady, but after the close a weaker feeling prevailed.

Wheat—Spring, March sold at 98⅞c; April, 99⅞@1 00½; May, $1 04⅜@1 04½; June, $1 04½@1 04⅝; July, $1 03½ bid; year sold at 93c@93½c, closing at inside prices bid.

Corn—March sold at 37cc; April, 38½c; May, 42½@42⅝c; June, 42@42½c; July, 42⅝@42¾c; August, 43c, closing with inside prices bid.

Oats—March, 29½@29¾c; April, 29⅜@29½c; May, 33⅜@33⅝c; June, 33⅜@33½c; July, 32c bid, 32½c asked.

Mess Pork—March sold at $14 87½; April, $14 92½@14 95; May, $15 05@15 07½; June, $15 17½, closing at $14 82½@14 85 for March; $14 90@14 92½ for April; $15 05@15 07½ for May; $15 17½@15 20 for June; sales 750 bbls.

Lard—March sold at $10 12½; April, $10 20@10 22½; May, $10 30@10 32½; June, $10 40@10 42½; July, $10 52½, closing steady; sales 500 tierces.

Bulk Meats—Short ribs, April sold at $7 75; May, $7 82½; June, $7 90 bid, closing at $7 72½@7 75 for April; $7 82½@7 85 for May; sales, 200,000 lbs..

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, March 8.

Hogs—To-day the receipts were again light and prices ruled steady for heavy and light packing grades, but for heavy shipping lots sales were 15@25c higher than yesterday's figures; sales ranged from $5 40@5 50 for light packing; $5 20@5 45 for heavy packing; $5 35@6 00 for fair to choice heavy shipping lots; extra to prime assorted heavy shipping lots sold at $6 10@6 40; the fresh receipts were 8500 head.

Cattle—To-day receipts were liberal and of a better quality of stock; sales ranged from $2 50@3 50 for cows; $5 75 for an extra lot of prime shipping beeves; market was quiet, but steady; the fresh receipts were 5,000 head.

Sheep—The recipts were the smallest that have been received for several weeks past; and under an active inquiry by shippers prices ruled firm and higher for the best grades; sales ranged at $4 00@4 75 for common to fair; $5 00@6 00 for good to extra fat lots; to-day the market was active on shipping and local account and prices ruled steady and unchanged.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST LOUIS, March 8.

Flour—Better; XXX, $4 35@4 60; family, $4 75@4 90; choice to fancy, $5 10@5 60.

Wheat—Higher and slow; No. 2 red, $1 03@1 03½ for cash; $1 04⅝@1 04⅝ for April; $1 06@1 05⅞@1 05⅝ for May; $1 04½ for June; No. 3 do, $1 01; ; No. 4 do, 92½c.

Corn—Higher at 39½@39⅝c for cash; 40½@40⅝c for April; 41@41½c for May; 41½@41⅝c for June.

Oats—Slow at 33½c for cash; 34⅜c for May.

Rye—Lower at 90c.

Barley—Unchanged; choice to fancy, 90@$1 00.

Lead—Quiet at $4 50@4 55

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower at 15½c.

Whisky—Quiet at $1 08

Pork—Higher; $15 25 asked.

Dry Salt Meats—Held higher at $4 80@4 90@7 70@7 75@7 90@7 95.

Lard—Nominal at $10 00

Bacon—Strong at $5 75@8 45@8 50 @8 60@8 75.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000; corn, 540,000; oats, 9,000; rye, none; barley, 5,000.

Shipments—Flour, 18,000; wheat, 13,000; corn, 84,000; oats, 50,000; rye, none; barley, 1,000

St. Louis Live Stock Market

ST. LOUIS, March 8.

Hogs—Better; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 40@5 60; mixed packing $5 20@5 50; choice to fancy, $5 60@6 10; receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,100 head.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A Noted Moonshiner Laid Low by His "Pard" in Tennessee.

A Memorial of Mrs. Hayes' Pure Water Policy Placed in the White House.

The Democrats of the Senate Caucussing Over the Committees.

The Chiefs of Bureaus Tremblingly Await the Guillotine.

A Mute Moonshiner.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NASHVILLE, March 8, 4 p. m.—It turns out that the man found murdered in a lonely part of this county was John Welsh, a noted moonshine leader. Welsh was the man who had a terrific fight with a deputy U. S. marshal and Commissioner Campbell, in which Davis and Campbell were nearly killed. Welsh and a desperado companion were fleeing from justice. It is supposed Welsh had considerable money made by moonshining, and he and his companion had a quarrel, ending in the latter killing Welsh.

A BIG FIRE.

The fire at Bolivar, Tenn, last night, broke out in the rear of Owens saloon, and in a short time destroyed the entire south side of the town. Many of the houses were frame and were principally used as stores. The loss is fully $50,000; insurance about $10,000. The county jail narrowly escaped the flames.

The Jersey Lily.

Special dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 8, 4 p. m.—Edward Langtry, husband of "The Jersey Lily" is in this city. He expects to remain two or three weeks; then go farther west, and about the end of April return to England. He never had the slightest idea of settling in this country with his family as stated in the New York papers. Neither is Mrs. Langtry thinking of going on the stage, said her husband; that is another newspaper fabrication. She never dreamed of such a thing.

A Talk With the President.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March, 8—In regard to the fundation for rumors about important changes in the different bureaus and chief clerk's departments of the government, the President said this morning, the question has not come under consideration, and would not until the machinery of the administration was at least in rough working order, when it did come up it would receive the consideration its importance demanded. He added that it would be his earnest effort select for the vacancies men of the highest character and ability. Edward McPherson called on Judge Tyner last evening to assure him he was not a candidate for the judges' place, and would not accept it. He prefered being elected clerk of the house of representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—4 p. m.—A delegation of fifty women of the Temperance Union called at the White House this forenoon, to present the executive mansion with a portrait of Mrs. Hayes, procured by subscription, as a monument to her temperance example while residing in the White House. The President and Mrs. Garfield received the delegation in the east room. The president replied to the presentation speech, alluding to Mrs. Hayes with warm praise. The portrait is full length and a good likeness. It will hang on the wall of the east room, near the portrait of Martha Washington.

Caucuseing.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

WASHINGTON, March 8—4 p. m.—The Democratic caucus committee went into session at 11 o'clock and proceeded to the arrangements of the committees. No republican caucus was held at the capitol this morning. The democrats still adhere to the determination to arrange the committees but will be unable to report to-day. It is expected that the senate will adjourn without transacting business, and if notified by the opposition, the republicans will hold a caucus this afternoon to arrange the minority representation of the committees. No nomination of any importance is expected from the president for several days.

A $200,000 BET.

NINETEEN HUNDRED MILES ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS BY PONY EXPRESS.

St. Joe (Mo.) News.

In 1859 St. Joseph was the western terminus of railroad communication. Beyond this the stage coach, the saddle horse, and the ox trains were the only means of communication with Rocky mountains and the Pacific slope. In the winter of 1860 there was a Wall street lobby at Washington trying to get $5,000,000 for carrying the mail overland for one year between New York and San Francisco. The proposition was extremely cheeky, and William H. Russell, backed by Secretary of War Floyd, resolved to give the lobby a cold shower bath. He therefore offered to bet $200,000 that he could put on a mail line from Sacramento to St. Joseph that should make the distance—1,950 miles—in ten days. The bet was taken and the 8th of April fixed upon as the day for starting. Mr. Russell called upon his partner and general manager of business upon the plains, Mr. A. B. Miller, now a citizen of Denver, and stated what he had done, and asked if he could perform the feat. Miller replied: "Yes, sir; I will do it, and do it by a pony express." To accomplish this Mr Miller purchased 300 of the fleetest horses he could find in the west and plyed 125 men. Eighty of these men were to be postriders. These he selected with reference to their light weight and their known daring and courage. It was very essential that the horses should be loaded as light as possible; therefore the lighter the man the better. It was necessary that some portions of the route should be run at the rate of twenty-miles an hour. The horses were stationed from ten to twenty miles apart, and each rider would be required to ride sixty miles. For the change of animals and the shifting of the mails two minutes were allowed. Where there were no stage stations at proper distances, tents sufficient to hold one man and two horses were provided. Indians would sometimes give chase, but their cayuse ponies made but sorry show in their stern chase after Miller's thoroughbreds, many of which could make a single mile in a minute and fifty seconds.

All arrangements being completed, a signal gun on the steamer at Sacramento proclaimed the meridan of April 8, 1860—the hour for starting—when Border Ruffian, Mr. Miller's private saddle-horse, with Billy Baker in the saddle, bounded away towards the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas, and made his ride of 20 miles in 49 minutes. The snows were deep in the mountains, and one rider was lost for several hours in a deep snow-storm; and after the Salt Lake valley was reached additional speed was necessary to reach St. Joseph on time. From here on all went well until the Platte was to be crossed at Julesburg. The river was up and running rapidly, but the rider plunged his horse into the flood, only, however, to mire in the quicksand and drown. The courier succeeded in reaching the other shore, with his mail-bag in hand, and travelled ten miles on foot to reach the next relay. Johnny Fry, a popular rider of his day, was to make the finish. He had sixty miles to ride, with six horses to do it. When the last courier arrived from the sixty-mile post, out from St. Joseph, he was one hour behind time. A heavy rain had set in, and the roads were slippery. Two hundred thousand dollars might turn upon a single minute. Fry had just two hours and thirty minutes in which to win. This was the finish of the longest race, for the largest stakes, ever run in America. When the time for his arrival was nearly up at least 5,000 people stood upon the river bank, with eyes turned toward the woods from which the horse and rider should emerge into the open country in the rear of Elwood—one mile from the finish. Tick, tick, went thousands of watches! The time was nearly up! But seven minutes remained! Hark! a shout goes up from the assembled multitude, "He comes! he comes!" The noble little mare, Sylph, the daughter of little Arthur, darts like an arrow from the bow, and makes the run of the last mile in one minute and fifty seconds, landing upon the ferry-boat with five minutes and a fraction to spare.

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Carpenter's Successor.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—The closing ballot, the 38th, in the republican senatorial caucus last night, was Cameron 40, Keys 26, Dixon 15, Hazelton 7, scattering 3. There is diversity of opinion as to the result, but the opinion most generally is that the opposition to Cameron will be able to unite on a man and secure his election.

Pillsbury's Palpitation.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—4 p. m.—Governor Pillsbury has not yet received the resignation of Senator Windom, and it is thought that he will be in no hury filling the vacancy, unless an extra session of congress should be called. He is receiving dispatches and letters urging the claims of a dozen or more aspirants for the place, prominent among whom are ex-secretary of war, Ramsey, Congressman Dunnell, ex-Gov. Davis, Gordon E. Cole, of Faribault, and Professor Tousely. There are many who would like to see Gov. Pillsbury himself wearing the senatorial Tioga, but he can't very well appoint himself. If the legislature were in session he would stand as good a chance as any.

POLITICAL POINTS.

SUPREME JUDGE NOMINATED.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

LANSING, MICH., March 9—1 a. m.—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated Augustus C. Baldwin for judge of the supreme court, who received 264 votes to 136 cast for Shipman, the greenback candidate, whom the democrats indorsed two years ago.

THE SCRIMMAGE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MADISON, WIS., March 9—1 a. m.—Thirty-third ballot for United States senator in the republican caucus: Cameron 39, Keyes 33, Dixon 14, Hazleton 5, Williams 5, Bingham 1.

IOWA'S VACANT SENATORSHIP.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9—1 a. m.—A dispatch to The Journal from Des Moines, says Gov. Gear is hard pressed from all sections of the south half of the state by the urgent claims of various persons for the vacant senatorship, and he has a large list to select from. A choice will probably be made to-day. Strong efforts are made to secure James Wilson, of Tama county, Sam P. Clark of Keokuk, and Judge McDill of Union county, now on the railroad commission. It now looks as though it would be one of these three. It is understood that the appointee is to be satisfied with the short term, so as not to interfere with the governor's candidacy for the full term.

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