

THE OLD WORLD.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

Volcanic Eruption in Java. London, April 22.—Dispatches received here this afternoon state that a terrible volcanic eruption occurred at Passawang, a province on the lower end of the island of Java.

Austria at Peace with All Nations. Vienna, April 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph today closed the Reichsrath in an imperial address. Austria was said to have reason for congratulation in the good relations she has at present with all other powers.

Hostilities in China Suspended. Paris, April 22.—Gen. Briere de Lisle telegraphs from Hanoi, under date of April 21, as follows: "My letters have reached the Chinese commandant. Hostilities everywhere suspended. A Chinese officer of high rank is on his way to Hanoi."

Financial Fluctuations. London, April 22, noon.—Consols closed last night at 95 1/2, opened this morning at 95 1/2, soon rose to 95 3/4, fell again to 95.

Troops are Swarming to all the barracks throughout the United Kingdom in response to the government's call for reserves. The war office is besieged by military officers asking employment.

War Taxes. The council of the Russian empire decided to refuse to exempt certain loans from taxation.

Russia Declines Any Further Discussion of the Panjdeh Incident. London, April 22.—The Russian reply to the communication sent to M. de Giers through Sir Edward Malet, yesterday, after the receipt of Sir Peter Lumsden's supplementary report on the battle of March 30 has just been received.

Homeward Bound. Omska, April 22.—English merchants are closing out their business and preparing to leave the country. The excitement is increasing and funds are scarce.

Waste to be Entered of Central Asia. London, April 22.—It is rumored at Baku that the czar, within a year or two, will go to Samarcand, to the ancient palace of Timour Lung, to his crowned emperor of Central Asia.

Maharaja Insurance Tricked. The insurance for marine insurance at Lloyd's has been advanced from 5 to 15 shillings.

The Daily News. Gladstone's organ, says editorially: "We wish we could see the day that negotiations with Russia are tending toward the preservation of peace, but we fear the reverse. No disposition is shown by Russia to retreat from the false position she has assumed. Forbearance has been pushed to the limit, and will bear little further extension on the part of England."

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The Turks Thinking. Constantinople, April 22.—A protected session of the council of ministers has recently been held to consider the proposal of England for settlement of the Egyptian question.

O'Brien and the Prince. Dublin, April 22.—Wm. O'Brien, member of parliament for Malton, county Cork, and editor of United Ireland is going to London to organize a demonstration against the Prince of Wales upon the occasion of the latter's visit there Saturday.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The U. P. Marks a Payment. Washington, April 22.—The secretary of the treasury received from the Union Pacific Railroad company \$200,000, of which \$68,541 is to be applied to the sinking fund account, and \$131,459 to the bond and interest account.

Index of Illinois Statutes. The Washington Evening Star says: There is quite an array of Illinois statutes in the

city, Morris, Springer, Lawler and Worth ington, and a member of the legislature are not in view. They want to fix up some plan to be put in a few days. They say they are looking after the federal patronage of the state but in reality they have more than this in view. They want to fix up some plan to secure the election of a democratic senator. Morrison will not withdraw from the contest to give place to another democrat until all democrats have voted for him and he has failed, and the democrats who are opposed to him, are afraid to give him their vote for fear he should have a republican vote in reserve and thus secure the election. When Townshead and Ward arrive a caucus will be held here to consider what is to be done. All efforts to induce the president to take a hand in the matter have failed, it is said.

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NO MORE COERCION.

Secretary Whitney Notifies Commodore Russel that there Must be

No More Coercion of the Votes of the Employes

By the Foremen of the Mare Island and Navy Yards,

And that He Has Abundant Evidence that this Practice

Has Been Common in that Particular Yard for Years.

He Will Apply a Very Effectual Remedy to Stamp out Such Disgraceful Proceedings.

COERCED VOTERS.

SECRETARY WHITNEY WILL BREAK UP THIS NE-FARIOUS PRACTICE AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Whitney has written the following letter to Commodore John H. Russel, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, relative to the coercion of the votes of that yard by the foremen of the yard.

The men were obliged to take their ballots in a folded form, from a table presided over by one or more of the foremen, hold the ballot in sight while walking to the poles, one hundred feet distant, between

any change of ballots on their part, and the ballot deposited without the voter having had an opportunity to see or know its contents, or to exercise any choice for whom he should vote.

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Henry Crawford, of Chicago, and as referee in the Marie-Garrison suit Prof. Theodore W. Dwight. It is estimated that the litigation has cost all around fully \$600,000, and probably \$700,000. The Marie-Garrison suit has been going on before a referee for a year or so. Two witnesses have been examined, and the referee has been enjoined three times.

On behalf of the Missouri Pacific it was said: "We paid something, not because we believe we were liable as though he had, but we thought it worth while to get the matter out of the way. There is now no cloud on our title to the property."

THE PUBLIC LANDS. COMMISSIONER SPARKS' ORDER REFERRING TO GRANT PATENTS TO SETTLERS SEVERELY CRITICIZED.

Special Telegram to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Commissioner Sparks' order suspending the issue of all land patents, with a few exceptions, is likely to result in great hardships to homestead settlers and other honest claimants to the public lands, and it is strongly doubted by good lawyers whether the order is not in contravention of the law.

It is based on the assumption that every man in seven territories, one state and the greater part of three other states who has taken up or may hereafter take up a homestead claim is to be regarded and treated as a thief and a scoundrel until one of Commissioner Sparks' detectives shall have found time to investigate his case and report that he is honestly seeking under the law to make a settlement on the public lands.

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only saved themselves by swimming to trees. Only five bodies had been recovered up to the hour of writing of the dispatch. Another body was in sight but could not be reached. There were eight movers' wagons camped in the bottoms and one old man has recruited the bodies of three of his family. Mr. Padlock and two children, James Gibbs and his daughter and niece were washed away with their home. A Mrs. Harris and her little girl, 11 years old, were found drowned. Mr. Padlock, and family, consisting of wife and four children, are thought to be all drowned. Frank Shipley put his wife and child on the roof and his house went down. He was knocked off by a projecting limb and swam ashore, several miles below, but of the fate of his wife and child nothing is known.

TREASURER WYMAN RESIGNS. IMPORTANT POSITIONS TENDERED HIM IN OMAHA.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Hon. A. M. Wyman, treasurer of the United States, tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1st. The resignation was tendered April 3d, through the secretary of the treasury, but the announcement had been withheld at the request of Secretary Manning, who accepted the same to-day on behalf of the president.

The secretary expresses confidence in Wyman and regrets his retirement, which is entirely voluntary. Mr. Wyman has lately been elected as president of the Omaha National bank and is also to have charge of an important trust company recently established in the same city.

These positions he wishes to assume as early as possible and has been waiting for the resignation of his successor in order to do so. Mr. C. N. Davan, formerly cashier of the Third National bank of New York, was today appointed treasurer in place of Wyman and is now present in the city preparing to assume the duties of the office.

Mr. Wyman entered the treasury bureau in 1853 as a clerk, and since that time has been successively promoted in grade through all its offices including cashier and assistant treasurer until 1874, when he was appointed treasurer. In April, 1883, he was again appointed treasurer to succeed Mr. Gillilan and has served faithfully and efficiently in that capacity ever since.

BASE BALL PLAY. THE CLEVELANDS DEFEAT THE TOLEDOS IN THE FOURTH GAME.

Special Telegram to THE BEE. TOLEDO, April 22.—The fourth game of the series between the Toledos and Cleveland was won to-day by the latter, after a warm and exciting contest, the winning run being given them on a doubtful decision of the umpire in the sixth inning. The Toledos did poorly with the stick, scattering four hits through the game. The Cleveland did little better, but found Schimmyer a hard man, "cutting" over hits, while he struck out one number. The field work of both sides was of the best kind, and the base-running of the Cleveland clever and effective.

The batsmen were Deane and Sommer for Cleveland and Steinmeyer and Cook for Toledo. Following is the score:

Toledo..... 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0-3
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
Earned runs—Cleveland 1. Base hits—Toledo 4, Cleveland 6. Errors—Toledo 3, Cleveland 2.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. SPRINGFIELD, April 22.—In the house this morning Kimbrough introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 to the Woman's hospital of Chicago. Road the first time. West's resolution, providing for afternoon sessions, was adopted. It is for the reading of bills the second time. Cronkite called up the bill appropriating \$30,000 to pay employes of the house. Passed. A bill providing for increasing the penalty for burglary in the second degree from one to two years, and exceeding twenty years, passed. In the joint assembly 43 senators and 156 representatives answered. Senator voted for L. Logan, of Toledo, Ill. Adjourned. The house took a recess to 2:30. In the senate a communication was read from Fred Grant, thanking the legislature for the kindly sentiments expressed some time ago.

English Radicalism. I am continually being asked, says Labouchere, whether I know of some sound radical ready to contest one or other of the metropolitan districts, for in many of them the candidates who have come forward do not appear to command the confidence of the electors. The radicals should do this: They should frame certain test questions, and decline to vote for any candidate who is not prepared to support them.

WINNIPEG. MIDDLETON REPORTS ALL WELL AT BATTLEFORD. WINNIPEG, April 22.—The government telegraph line was repaired this afternoon and communication with the west restored. A message from Battleford says: "Five mounted policemen arrived here to-day from Fort Pitt. They report that in the attack by the Indians one policeman was killed and one wounded. All other occupants of the post, including Hudson Bay and Factor McLean and family, have taken refuge in a camp of friendly Indians near the fort. The report, however, says that no movements have been made. Middleton reports all well."

DISASTROUS FLOOD. A WATER SPOUT CALAMITY IN KANSAS. WICHITA, Kan., April 22.—A disastrous flood occurred yesterday morning at Kingman, Kas., which is supposed to be the result of a water spout. About 9 o'clock the Niangua river began to rise at a tremendous rate, but little attention was paid to it, as the preceding night was very rainy. The river rose five feet in half an hour and in a short time out of the banks, and still the people did not fear particular danger, thinking the water couldn't rise much more, but on it came and soon small buildings and sheds began moving, and almost instantly the whole of South Main street was under a rush of water which tore houses from their foundations and sent them drifting across the street and in their way down the wild and turbulent river, with families still in them, screaming for help. The flood reached the floor of the bridge, which caused the water to pour into the Riverside house, the inmates fleeing to the north side. Fifteen dwellings were swept into the current, with men, women and children in them, at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is unknown, though four women and one man are known to have been lost, besides certainly several children. The water soon began to recede, and a meeting was called to look after the destitute living and the bodies of the dead.

THE TROUBLE. grew out of the foreclosure of the "third mortgage" on the old Pacific railroad of Missouri. One of the counsel connected with the case has written separate actions had grown out of that purchase. The plaintiffs were security-holders in the old company, the old company itself, and others who asserted claims upon the litigation began nine years ago. More than twenty lawyers have been at it. Among them were Senator Edmunds, Roscoe Conkling, Matt Carpenter, ex-Gov. Henderson, of Missouri, William Maxwell Evans, Joseph H. Choate, George F. Conatock, Henry H. Clinch, Congressman Broadhead, Judge John E. Hillen, who has handled the matter both upon the bench and the bar; Gen. Wager Swaine, Melville C. Day, ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, John E. Borrell, Clarence A. Stewart,

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WHEATON, ILLINOIS. CHICAGO, April 22.—News reaches here of a disastrous fire raging at Wheaton, twenty-four miles west of this city on the North-western road, county seat of Du Page county. The entire block north of the railroad depot is burned and the court house and other buildings are threatened. The fire was aggravated by a high wind and numerous wooden buildings whose roofs were loosened in time to escape burning. The total loss will not exceed \$20,000; insurance \$5,000.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, April 22.—For the upper Mississippi Valley—Fair weather in the northern portion; local showers and partly cloudy weather in southern portion; variable winds; slightly cooler in southern portion; nearly stationary temperature in northern portion. For the Missouri Valley—Generally fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable and nearly stationary, followed in the northern portion by a slight fall in temperature.

Polygamous Mormons Arrested. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 22.—S. W. Smith, nephew of Joseph Smith, the so-called Mormon prophet, was arrested here to-day for unlawful cohabitation. E. D. Davis, of this district, and Bishop Stewart, of Malad, Idaho, were also arrested on the same charge.

A "WAITING" MARKET

The Day's Market Was a "Waiting" One in Every Sense.

The War News Causes Many Fluctuations in Wheat.

Corn Trading Was Fair, With Tendency to Higher Prices.

Cattle Receipts Large and Trade Rather Slow.

The Hog Market Was a Shade Stronger.

There Was Only a Moderate Movement in Provisions, with Prices Generally Steady and Firm.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Special telegram to THE BEE. CHICAGO, April 22.—To-day's market was a "waiting" one in every sense. After the heavy closing of last evening, due to disbelief in the character of the war news, there was a sharp opening this morning, owing to the radical view that war was approaching and very likely to occur. This was confirmed by another great depression in consols. Prices for

WHEAT advanced fully 1/2 cents over the closing of yesterday, with June touching 92 1/2, but from that point the market fell back under rather heavy offerings to 90 1/2, and rose to 91 1/2, and closed at 91 1/2. There was very little movement after this, but the prevailing tone was firm, and the market rose one or two cents to the top prices of the morning, but in the absence of any definite foreign news there was a disinclination to force the market in either direction. Receipts continue small. The weather was favorable in the west for growing crops, but the general tenor of the dispatches relating to the crop outlook