

Published by the Court.

DEVELOPER, March 26.—Governor Waite received a rebuke by the supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Goddard in response to the torrid question submitted by the governor to the court upon the police board matter. There was no dissenting opinion. The court held that the governor is greatly in error in assuming that it devolves upon him to enforce his order of removal and says that his constitutional oath to see that the laws are rightfully executed imposes no such obligation upon him. His duty and responsibility ceases upon the making of the order of appointment, and any attempt on his part to personally enforce such an order or install his appointee is beyond any expressed or implied duty or power imposed or conferred upon him by constitution or statute.

The supreme court held that this was an ex parte inquiry, but the gravity of the situation and the impending danger of life and property, as shown by the governor's statement, in the court's opinion imperatively demanded that a decision should be given without prejudice to the rights of the parties to show other or different facts. This is done to allay public excitement and to prevent bloodshed.

It is the opinion of the court that the governor had the right and power to remove Martin and Orr upon grounds as stated in his statement to the court, if the facts are true, and that Mullins and Barnes are entitled to succeed them if duly qualified. But as it appears to the court that Martin and Orr refused to surrender their office and that they questioned the validity of the order of removal and the legality of the appointment of Barnes and Mullins, it was held that their sufficiency must be determined in a different proceeding in another tribunal.

It is clearly the court's opinion that the governor was in error in attempting to use force, but the court held that militia shall always be subordinate to all civil power. By no rule of construction, the opinion recites, can the power of the governor be construed to call out the militia to induct an appointee into office. This is a dangerous exercise of arbitrary powers that tends toward anarchy and despotism.

To Recover Back Salary.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The statement of the claim in the suit brought by Terrence V. Powderly against James R. Sovereign, the general master workman, and the executive board of the Knights of Labor, to recover a balance of \$3,818.11 a back salary for services rendered by Powderly while general master workman, was filed in common pleas court No. 2. Powderly says that he was elected to office in 1879 and served till November 30 last at a salary of \$3,500 a year, with all expenses paid. On June 30 last there was due him for unpaid salary and expenses for the preceding twelve months \$3,451.18. He furnished a detailed statement of his accounts and the charges to the board. He says that in the report of the finance committee, filed November 21 last, his statement was accepted and adopted by the general assembly and it was admitted that the sum was due him. In addition he claims \$458.30 for salary for July, August, September, October and November of last year and \$297.12 for expenses during these months. Of the total amount, however, he says there is a credit of \$1,389.40 due the defendants leaving the balance for which he sues with interest from November last.

Trying to Clear his Father.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, March 26.—John McKane, son of John Y. McKane, who is at present serving a sentence of six years in Sing Sing prison for election frauds, issued a statement regarding his father's handling the funds of Gravesend. McKane's statement contains a list of the receipts and disbursements of his father for the past ten years, which show that all monies have been properly expended. Vauchers, with a report, will be placed in the hands of the town auditors Tuesday next. McKane says in conclusion that his father, as a matter of fact, disbursed large sums of money from his private resources for public purposes and he feels satisfied that eventually the fact will be demonstrated that there is a considerable balance due John Y. McKane from the town of Gravesend.

Much Improved in Health.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 26.—Congressman W. L. Wilson is much improved. He sat up in bed a few hours and received two callers. In response to a note from the correspondent requesting an interview he sent back word that he begged to be excused from talking. He will leave for the ranch of Congressman Ben Cable on Monday, eight miles from this city. Monday and will remain there a few days representing Congressman John Thayer did not leave as expected. He will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth and will go from there to Denver on Tuesday.

Will be a Goodly Party as usual.

With a band of 400 men, the army of General Sherman is expected to arrive in the next few days and make camp on the plains.

Still in the Sack.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The police of the East One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Street Station think they have unearthed a swindle by which some shrewd criminals in this city have managed to get money from people in other towns. March 18 an advertisement appeared in a Boston paper in which George Goodwin, of No. 46 West One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street, New York, offered two bicycles for sale for \$135. John Mooney, of Boston, answered the advertisement and received a reply from "Rev." George Goodwin in which the writer said that the bicycles had been given to him and his wife by his congregation. He had suffered from an accident, and wanted to sell the bicycles quietly. To pay the cost of transportation, Mr. Mooney was asked to send \$5, and the rest could be paid on the arrival of the bicycles in Boston. Mr. Mooney sent the money but never heard again from the "Rev." Mr. Goodwin. He then sent the letter he had received from Goodwin to his brother, C. W. Mooney, in New York, asking him to call on Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Mooney found that Goodwin's address, No. 125 West One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street, was a second-hand book store. A young woman, the proprietor said, always called for Mr. Goodwin's mail. The police were notified, and two detectives watched the young woman, who came to the book store and received fourteen letters for Mr. Goodwin. She was locked up, but refused to say anything about herself or Mr. Goodwin. She was remanded in the Harlem court today for examination. One of the letters she received was registered. It is from W. H. Lambert, Rockbridge, Pawtucket, R. I. Other letters were from Foxboro, Walpole, and Worcester, Mass.

Needs His Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—A. P. Tonielli, five years ago sentenced to a term in San Quentin prison and yet unpunished, surrendered himself to justice Friday under extraordinary circumstances. Tonielli in 1888 attempted to blackmail Edward Larcher a teacher of Latin, out of \$300. He was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to six months in prison. The case was appealed. Tonielli meantime furnished \$500 cash bail. The Supreme Court affirmed and sent back the remitter, but meanwhile Tonielli had gone to sea. The remitter was mislaid and the case forgotten. Friday Tonielli appeared before the Supreme Court and asked to serve his sentence, provided the \$500 cash bail was refunded. His wife was dangerously sick, and he was in great need of money. The case was taken under advisement, Judge Slack saying however, the money would be refunded if Tonielli furnished \$1,000 bond.

A Big Purchase.

STURBEVILLE, Ohio, March 27.—The largest purchase of coal lands in a single lot ever made in this vicinity has been closed up in the final details. For some time past the lumber and real estate firm of J. P. Bishop & Co. has been looking for new coal fields with the view of supplying the Western markets, and especially Chicago competing with Illinois coal. A few days ago the company sent their confidential representative, W. W. Clark, here to close up the transaction as far as possible. This has been done. The main block of coal includes 25,000 acres. West of here, toward Hopedale, they have purchased a block of 1,200 acres with more in prospect. Toward Cadiz they have taken 2,500 acres additional making their coal fields, when they have taken up the intervening spaces, the most extensive in Eastern Ohio. The price paid was \$33.33 1/3 per acre.

Died Alone.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27.—One of the boarders at the Hess House detected a strong odor emanating from one of the rooms occupied by Phillip Sommers a well known druggist, the brother of F. L. Sommers, one of the officers of the American Biscuit Trust. The door was burst open and Sommers' dead body found in an advanced stage of decomposition. He had, it is supposed died from morphine poisoning, but whether accidental or otherwise is unknown.

Almost Cremated.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—Fire broke out in a house on Lovejoy street under peculiar circumstances. A corpse had been laid out in a room on the second floor and was surrounded by candles. A weight fell off and upset one of the candles, which set fire to the sheet and wrappings on the body. The corpse was scorched and the smell of the burning flesh was the first intimation that the inhabitants of the house had of the accident. Four Polish families occupy the house.

Fugitive at Abilene.

ABILENE, Kans., March 27.—G. A. Severy a young man claiming to be from Hutchinson, has been cashing forged checks on Hutchinson banks endorsed by forgeries of local capitalist's names. He secured \$130 from two banks here and has also victimized Emporia business men. Authorities are after him.

Got His Quarrel.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 27.—Hank Cunningham, a noted character in the Territory, was shot and killed by W. J. McClure, a well-known and wealthy stockman, in a saloon. Cunningham was drinking heavily and evidently determined to quarrel. He finally said he was going to get his Winchester and kill McClure. He went out, and just as he opened the door on opening with gun in hand McClure related him with bullet.

sons of Kossuth

TURIN, March 28.—The committee representing the Buda Pesth municipality, headed by the vice-burgomaster of the city, made a formal presentation to Kossuth's family of the condolences of the citizens of the Hungarian capital. Addressing Kossuth's sons, the vice-burgomaster referred to their father as the "founder of modern Hungary" and thanked them for their consent to their father's burial in Hungary. Francis Kossuth replied to the address, assuring the committee on behalf of himself and his brothers of their affection for their native country. Kossuth's sons have also telegraphed to Premier Crispi their thanks to King Humbert for his condolence and their assurances of their devotion to the royal family of Italy. There is as yet no confirmation of the report that Francis Kossuth will return to Hungary and offer himself as a candidate of the independent party or as a member to the lower house of the Hungarian diet, but there is no doubt that he has been asked to do so by persons authorized to extend such an invitation. In order to become a candidate for election to the chamber of deputies he would have to formally declare his recognition of Emperor Francis Joseph as king of Hungary and this, it is understood, he has signified his willingness to do. It is believed his brother Louis will return to Italy after the interment of his father and continue in his position as an engineer on one of the Italian railways.

The Dead Senator's Shoes.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The question as to who would succeed Senator Colquitt is a prominent feature of discussion at the capitol. The impression about the house was that Governor Northern will not appoint any of the avowed candidates for the senatorship to fill out the remainder of the present session of congress. The Georgia legislature will meet in October and elect a senator for the remainder of Mr. Colquitt's term and for the term of six years beginning March 4 next. Neither Representative Turner nor Speaker Crisp have announced themselves as candidates, and it is understood that Speaker Crisp will not enter the race. There is no doubt, however, that Mr. Turner's name will be presented to the legislature when that body meets in the autumn. It is not improbable that Speaker Crisp will contest for the senatorship if any considerable number of his friends in the state desire to bring him forward. In addition to the foregoing gentlemen Mr. Dabington of Savannah, Mr. Bacon of Macon and Mr. Girard of Columbus, will, it is understood announce themselves as candidates at an early day.

Patrick Walsh, the editor of the Augusta Chronicle, in the opinion of some of the Georgia delegation, is likely to secure the nomination to serve out the remainder of the present term of congress. Prepared for the Worst. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Those senators who were most favorable to the passage of the Bland seigniorage bill look for nothing but a veto message when the president is prepared to act upon the bill which is now before him. Senator Pugh said that he had no facts upon which to base judgement, but was compelled to assume from all he heard that a veto was forthcoming. "I am convinced," said he, "that the president will assign as his reasons the ungrammatical construction of the act and the ambiguity that is found in it. He will oppose that part of the measure which provides for the issuance of certificates against the bullion before it is coined. I also believe that he will tell congress that he would not disprove a bill that provided for the coinage of the seigniorage, pure and simple, if untrammelled by any provisions regarding the issuance of notes. Such a bill, I am confident, can be speedily passed by both houses and will become a law."

Cheating Uncle Sam.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Postmaster Charles E. Kyle of Bolton, Ill., was arraigned in this city before Commissioner Hoyne on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government. He was held in bonds of \$1,200 until next Wednesday. It is alleged he was in a scheme with George E. Goodsell of St. Louis and Charles H. McKeel of New York, stamp collectors, to supply them with cancelled Columbian stamps of the 85 denomination. Postmasters of the fourth grade are paid according to the number and denomination of the cancelled stamps. It is alleged that February 27 Goodsell sent the postmaster two \$5 stamps to cancel and return, which Kyle did, receiving \$10 for doing so and sending Goodsell \$7 of the money for his share. Goodsell and McKeel are under bonds. This is not the only case of the kind which the government officials have discovered.

First of His Race.

BOSTON, March 28.—Rev. Oscar Lieber Mitchell, M. A., was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church here. He is a young colored man and is the first of his race to be ordained into the Episcopal church in New England.

Demand a Universal Strike

LONDON, March 28.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that an international conference to devise repressive measures against anarchists is now likely, as several countries which at first were opposed to international action have recently manifested willingness to support it. The executive committee of the Spanish socialists have issued a circular demanding a universal strike of workmen on May day.

Damaged to Half a Million Dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—One million dollars will not cover the loss to farmers in the section of the Mississippi valley from the blizzard which raged for two days. All kinds of fruit vegetables and foliage have been killed and the whole country looks as if it had been swept by a forest fire. A special to the Commercial from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: The extreme cold weather will cost truck farmers and fruit raisers in Hamilton county alone \$100,000. It will take a half a million dollars to cover all damage to fruit, early vegetables and to wheat and oats in that section of northern Georgia, northern Alabama and lower east Tennessee immediately contiguous to Chattanooga. For weeks before the cold weather struck this section Sunday night the mercury danced around 80 degrees and the finest weather ever known in March was felt. Under the influence of such summerlike atmosphere all vegetation advanced with remarkable rapidity. Going to the other extreme the mercury dropped from 75 degrees on Sunday to 30 degrees Monday morning, making the coldest 26th of March since the establishment of the signal station here fifteen years ago. The cold continued through Monday and is still severe today, completing the damage begun Sunday night and making the loss to fruit growing crops all over this section most severe. A special from Jackson, Miss., says: Another heavy frost fell last night. Reports from all sections of the state are to the effect that the damage has been enormous. Gardens were remarkably early. Nearly everything up in them was killed. Two-thirds of the fruit trees were in bloom and nearly all the fruit was killed.

Will Join the Strikers.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The men from the Crame company's work now on a strike number more than 2,000, and before the week is over their ranks will no doubt be greatly strengthened. Only one-half of the 300 men employed at the pipe mill works, Desplaines and Fulton streets, returned to work, by agreement with the strikers. The other half went out on a strike. The company has had a practical monopoly of supplying the city with all kinds of pipe, and the employment of non-union labor would probably prevent the further purchase of such products. If the employees of the elevator shops join the strikers the Hale elevator men will probably quit.

Two of a Kind Only Different.

AGUSTA, Ga., March 29.—Charles James aged 29, was forbidden to call on Miss Ophelia Heron aged 15, of Branchville, by the girl's parents. The young woman telegraphed James to meet her at Munneryn. When she reached Augusta she found the police waiting for her. She was recognized, and while the officers were hunting for her trunk she made her way to Washington street where she signaled the Central railroad train, which stopped for her. She boarded the train and safely reached Munneryn. Mr. James was there to receive her and they are now married.

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—Miss Nellie Blodet, of Blair, a 17 year-old girl, left home with the firm intention of marrying an Omaha man against the wishes of her father. The father wired Chief of Police Seavey to arrest her. A detective found the girl patiently waiting at the station until her lover appeared, and when informed by the detective that she must accompany him to police headquarters she burst into tears. The young man in the race arrived as the girl was being taken to the police station, and he remonstrated with the officers without success.

The Kearsarge Blown Up.

BOSTON, Mass., March 29.—A dispatch dated Havana to President Winson, of the Boston Towboat Company, from the captain of the steamer Orion says that the United States steamer Kearsarge has been blown up and burned by the natives. March 15 the Orion was fitted out with every appliance needed to float the wrecked corvette off Roncador reef. The steamer reached the reef March 21, and found matters as above stated. She arrived in Havana yesterday. The remnants of the hull below the water line were wrecked and broken, and showed the effect of the explosion. Previous to the destruction of the vessel the natives of San Andres Island rifled the wreck of everything movable.

Served Them Right.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 29.—John Osborn, manager of the Evansville cotton mill, and others were fined in the Circuit Court today \$500 for working children under 14 years of age over eight hours. This is the first case of the kind under the new law.

The Loss Was \$5,000.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 29.—The new home of D. F. Campbell, a prominent lawyer of this city, was burned to the ground at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the family barely escaping. The total loss was \$5,000.

Smallpox Increasing.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The return of cold weather has brought an increase of smallpox cases. Fourteen persons afflicted with the disease were taken to the hospital yesterday. The hospital is so crowded that no more patients can be taken to the men's ward and room will have to be made for them in the ward reserved for women and children, which is not so full. All of yesterday's patients were taken from the poor districts of the west side.

Seeking for the Murderer.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. John Martin, the mother of Little Susie Martin, who was so cruelly butchered, is doing some detective work on her own hook. She had what she believed was a clew yesterday, and in following it up did not return to her home until late last night. Last Saturday night, she says, she dreamed that Susie covered with blood, came again and said: "Mamma—killed me." Mrs. Martin then remembered that she had some time ago had a quarrel with a neighboring woman, and the latter's husband had left the place at which he was employed shortly after the discovery of her daughter's body. She was unable to remember the present address of the neighboring family, and since she had the dream she has been going all around the neighborhood searching for them. She has not yet found them. Mrs. Martin said that the woman with whom she had quarreled had often told others that she would get even with the Martin family.

Want a General Strike

VIENNA, March 30.—At the Socialist Congress a resolution declaring in favor of the principle of ultimately declaring a general strike was adopted. Resolutions were adopted declining to accept the government's project for electoral reform and urging that every means be employed to obtain universal suffrage. The congress decided to support the demand of the miners that eight hours constitute a legal day's work. A proposal was made that in the event of a general strike being inaugurated workingmen refuse to pay rent. After some argument for and against the proposition it was rejected by a large majority. Resolutions were submitted by Dr. Adler, leaving open the question of when and how a general strike should be effected. Dr. Adler pointed out the extreme danger of a strike unless there were absolute certainty of success. He reminded his hearers that the troops in the large cities would make short work of any popular rising. Dr. Adler concluded by declaring that he was convinced that such an extreme measure as a popular rising would not be required to secure universal suffrage.

A Crowd of Doctors.

ROME, March 30.—The Eternal City is filling up with delegates to the great International Medical Congress, which opened yesterday. Four thousand eminent medical men of all countries have already arrived, and this is little more than half the number for whom advance credentials have been forwarded. Secretary Kocher thinks that when the convention shall be in full swing 8,000 delegates will be divided among the different departments. The convention was formally opened with an address of welcome by Kink Humbert, Premier Crispi, Signor Baccelli, Minister of Education, and other prominent persons attended the opening of the international medical and hygienic exhibition connected with the International Medical Congress.

Kidnapped the Kid

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—The 4-year-old son of Thomas W. Daly 605 been boldly kidnapped. Last Saturday in the divorce court Daly secured a decree from his wife and secured possession of their only child, the court holding that the wife was an improper person to rear it. She then vowed she would not be separated from the boy. At noon yesterday two women and a man called at the house where the child was being kept, decoyed the woman in charge to a neighboring store, violently silenced a young woman in the house and then carried off the child, which they found in a rear room. Although detectives were put upon the track of the kidnapers they have secured no clue to their whereabouts. Suspicion points to the mother, who cannot be found.

Returned to Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Mrs. William F. Wilson, wife of Representative Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee, reached here from Texas after a long vigil at her husband's sick bed in that State and in Mexico. She stated that her husband was well on the way to regaining his health. He was up and about, and while still weak he was rapidly getting back his strength. His son had gone on a fishing expedition and Mrs. Wilson had come North.

A Dead Conspirator.

LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that Limokium, the leader of the Korean conspiracy of 1894, who was subsequently imprisoned in Japan for the part he took in that affair, was released recently and arrived in Shanghai yesterday. He was accompanied by a companion, who murdered him. It is supposed that the murderer was acting under orders of the Korean government.

Professor Smith Dying.

LONDON, March 30.—Prof. Robertson Smith, librarian of the university of Cambridge, is reported as a dying condition. He is forty-eight years of age.

Congressman Wilson's Condition.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30.—Congressman Wilson was conveyed in a carriage to the ranch of ex-Congressman Ben Cable, eight miles south of this city. Dr. Underwood, of the City of Mexico, who is Mr. Wilson's medical attendant, accompanied him to the ranch. The doctor said that Mr. Wilson is gaining strength very rapidly and if the weather remains favorable he will be able to take a great deal of outdoor exercise during the next ten days.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

The roundhouse at Chadron is to be enlarged.

Wild geese are squawking by thousands along the Platte.

The Knights of Pythias lodge has been instituted at Carleton.

The last term of court cleared the criminal docket in Dawes county.

The jolly little kids of Kimball are all breaking out with the measles.

Evangelist Hoopengartner is assaulting the breastworks of sin at Callaway.

The schools of Randolph are closed pending an abatement of measles plague.

Two young men old enough to know better have been arrested near Callaway for stealing hogs.

Nebraska City people are trying to get up nerve enough to vote bonds for a high school building.

Wilber has organized a camp of the Independent Workmen of America, with eighteen charter members.

Champion, Chase county, citizens are going to tap the earth to a depth of 1,000 feet in search of artesian water.

Red Willow county is devoting a larger acreage to alfalfa than ever this year. One ranch alone has put in 600 acres.

Fourteen-year-old Harry Deek, living at Table Rock, had his shoulder dislocated by a horse falling with him while chasing cattle.

Dr. Ed. Stone, one of the pioneer settlers of Republican county, Kansas, died suddenly of heart disease at his home near Hubbell.

Albert H. Jones, treasurer of Red Willow county, died at Flagstaff, Ariz., while on the way to California for the benefit of his health.

The Hartington Herald has that thrifty young city booked for a monster boom when the mosquitoes and melon bugs ripen in the spring.

Two men were arrested at Litchfield supposed to be the parties who robbed the depot at Miller. They will hang out at the jail till court convenes.

J. F. RePass of Hayes Centre, under arrest for seduction, on the pretext of securing bail, secured a horse and skipped for more friendly fields.

The Grant Sentinel and Perkins county Herald have consolidated with a hyphen and with B. S. Littlefield as editor and C. F. Smith as publisher.

Three-year-old Net Strong overturned a can of lye which had been standing on a shelf a little higher than his head. One of his eyes was severely burned.

The commissioners of Deuel county have ordered the treasurer to collect all taxes by legal process when necessary and let no guilty man escape.

At Niobrara the waters of the Big Muddy were so angry that the local ferry was tied up. The skipper refused to venture out without oil to calm the troubled billows.

Representatives of Mead and Marietta held a spelling contest the other day for the championship of the world, and after two hours of matchless effort it was declared a draw.

William M. Barger of Hebron has invented a self-feeder for threshing machines. The next thing will be a roller mill attachment for grinding the wheat and another for chopping the straw.

Ladies of Surprise were very much surprised themselves when they found, after they had been to great trouble to prevent the granting of a liquor license to Druggists Leard, that Mr. Leard had made no application for such a license.

Old John Bigler, the noted Chadron gambler, who died a short time ago, left a fortune of some \$1,000 or \$1,200, and now his will is being contested by a squaw at Rosebud agency, who claims to have been married to him in days gone by.

The State university has just sent broadcast through the state the details of proposed legislation for a system of County High schools. The pamphlet is certainly of interest to all citizens of Nebraska, but has peculiar interest for the people of the rural district. It shows that nearly three-fourths of the school enrollment of this state is in the rural districts, ungraded schools, that these pupils have neither incentive nor opportunity for any further or better education than can be had in these schools, that as a matter of fact the greater part of them never get any other or better education, that this leaves them far behind the children of the towns and cities as far as education goes, that if they go to the town schools they must pay for the privileges and thus are in fee schools instead of in American free schools. The justice and wisdom and safety (to public interest) of continuing this statutory discrimination against the agricultural classes is sharply questioned. The relief suggested, in detail, is legislation by which the county may become a school district for the purpose of establishing in each county a thoroughly good high school (or academy) free to all who satisfactorily complete the course of a good district school. The pamphlet is attracting much attention and discussion in the country press.

In an article on the possibilities of Columbus, the Argus of that place challenges comparison with any point in America for natural advantages. With the Loup river on the one side and a range of good clay hills on the other, between 200,000 and 300,000 acres of the country's most generous soil, lying "as pretty as a picture for irrigation purposes." The Argus considers the invitation to develop the resources of the neighborhood as irresistible to an enterprising people.