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WASHINGTON.

The Morgan Electoral Bill Debated in the Senate.

The House Spends the Day in Considering the the Sparks-Weaver Case.

The Erring Members Repent Their Folly In Sackcloth and Ashes,

And Are Forgiven and Again Received Into Full Communion.

FRANCO-AMERICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, December 23—1 a. m.—The French and American claims commission met at 12 o'clock yesterday, all members present, and the counsel of some of the claimants attended the meeting. The secretary announced that notice had been given to the French and American governments that the commission was organized and ready to proceed to business, and agents of the two governments stated that their governments were duly notified, and they were ready to proceed according to the treaty. Therefore six months for filing claims began to run yesterday. Several amendments were proposed by the French counsel to the rules now now in force, the most important of which was to strike out the words requiring names of witnesses to be furnished by the opposite side before their examination. The agent of the French government filed with the secretary the first case yesterday. The commission adjourned till Friday at 2 p. m.

GARFIELD'S SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, December 23, 1 a. m.—The declination of Gov. Foster leaves the vacant senatorship of Ohio uncontested to Secretary Sherman. Undoubtedly the cry of "no change," greatly strengthened the republican party during the recent presidential canvass, and there was a general feeling throughout the country, confined to the party, that in the event of a republican success, Mr. Sherman should remain at the head of the treasury. But his desires to return to the senate have been indicated. There has been a general concession that he has earned the right to select his position for the next four years, and while he will not be in the next cabinet, his position as the only republican senator from the president's state will make him a pioneer, which the next administration cannot afford to ignore. Speculations as to his successor in the treasury have not, as yet, taken hardly any tangible form. Cabinet makers are reaching out all over the country, but find no candidate qualified for the position. The new man, who ever he may be, will find himself in no enviable position.

SENATE.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Mr. Booth, from the committee on public lands, reported the house bill for the relief of settlers on odd sections of railroad lands, and asked its present consideration, which was accepted, and the bill passed as it came from the house.

The chair appointed Messrs. Merrill and Pendleton visitors on the part of the senate to the military academy at West Point, and Messrs. Allison and Morgan visitors to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Mr. Morgan asked consent to take up his resolution which was submitted June last, declaring that the president of the senate is not invested by the constitution of the United States with the right to count the vote of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, so as to determine what votes shall be counted and what votes shall be rejected. Mr. Morgan called up his resolution submitted June last, declaring that the president of the senate is not authorized to count the electoral vote, and proceeded to deliver a set speech upon the same.

Mr. Edmunds thought this an inopportune time to bring forward the resolution; that a certain set of ideas might be presented without opportunity for others to be advanced for a considerable time, in view of other business to which he could not allude.

He didn't press his objection, and Mr. Morgan proceeded with a set speech in support of the resolution.

Edmunds said he agreed with the senator that the president of the senate has no right to count the votes in the sense of deciding the thing, and he wished to add in the same sentence that the senate and house have no more right to count the vote in that sense, or all three together.

The whole subject was tabled by a vote of 140 to 44.

The senate in executive session this afternoon voted down the motion to reconsider yesterday's confirmation of Judge Woods to be associate justice of the supreme court, and his confirmation therefore stands.

When the doors were opened a number of private bills were taken up at the instance of different senators and passed.

A bill to pay the widow of the late George Wright $3500 for the use of his patented linch-pin for artillery carriages, gave rise to a protracted debate on the question whether the government should pay for inventions made by persons in its employ.

The senate found itself without a quorum, and at 4:30 p. m. adjourned until January 5, 1881.

HOUSE.

The row in the house yesterday, and the anticipation that something would be done about it to-day, attracted a crowd to the house this morning.

Messrs. Sparks and Weaver, the principals in yesterday's row, were early in their seats. After prayer by the chaplain, and just as the clerk was about to read the journal, Mr. Bowman, of Massachusetts, called attention to the language of section five of rule thirteen, as follows: "If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's desk and read aloud to the house, but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the house therefor if further debate or other business has intervened." The point that Mr. Bowman desired to make was, whether the reading of the journal would be such, in view of the business, as contemplated by the rule.

The speaker ruled that it was not such intervening business.

The journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Lane, of Maryland, with a view of settling the difficulty of yesterday in the most amicable way, suggested that Messrs. Weaver and Sparks apologize to the house for their conduct of yesterday, and offered a resolution to that effect.

Many members did not think that was going far enough, and Mr. Bowman offered as a substitute that both parties be expelled for gross violation of rules of the house and a breach of decorum.

Mr. Browne, of Indiana, offered a further substitute that a committee be appointed by the speaker to investigate the whole subject.

Weaver and Sparks were both permitted to make statements, and both apologized to the house, but very pointedly evaded making any apology to each other.

Mr. Weaver said: "Of course there can be no two opinions as to the propriety of what took place yesterday. No one regrets the occurrence more deeply than I do. I know that it is very rarely that I lose my temper; I did not intend to do so yesterday, and can only say that the language I used was wholly unjustifiable and entirely out of order, and I am not only willing, but anxious to say to the house that I am sorry for using it. I make my apology humbly to the house. I feel the wrong as deeply as any other member of the house. I wish to say further that I had borne myself in the debate with good humor, and whether I was to blame or not, I will not say. What I said was wholly unjustifiable, and I apologize for my part in the matter, and ask to be excused."

Mr. Sparks rose and said: "In committee of the whole in the house I used language that I well knew to be in conflict with the rules of the house during great confusion. I do not propose to speak of the part taken in that confusion by other members of the house. I know my language was in conflict with its rules, and I feel that I owe the house an apology, and I here by tender it."

An effort was then made to lay the whole subject on the table, and on that question the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Conger and others argued that it would be more satisfactory to the country to have a committee investigate the whole matter.

Mr. Weaver immediately rose and said he desired to correct the record. The speaker inquired whether he meant the record or the journal.

Mr. Weaver replied the record, and the speaker said he would recognize the gentleman afterward.

Mr. Lane immediately rose to what he claimed was a question of privilege, and said he desired to refer to the scene of disorder which occurred yesterday in committee of the whole in the house, and without going into details at all, and without attempting to measure and assign to the gentleman from Iowa, and the gentleman from Illinois, their share in any course it might be proper to pass—

Mr. Connor, of Illinois, here interrupted to say that what had occurred was in the committee of the whole, and that the house had no knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Weaver said so far as he was concerned he would prefer that no technical objection should be made.

A vote of 104 to 14 laid the whole subject on the table, and this disposed of the whole matter.

Mr. Clymer reported the army appropriation bill, appropriating $26,190,000, as against $26,425,800 for the current year.

It was agreed that the Wood's funding bill should come up after the holidays, and that the general debate be limited to one day. The house adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

Josiah Caldwell, of Boston, a speculator in Italian railroads, is reported to have failed. Liabilities, $2,500,000. He says he can pay if granted a year's extension.

P. T. Barnum has had another attack of intermittent fever, and is still confined to his bed, very weak. His physicians, however, are hopeful regarding him.

Congressman S. S. Cox, who has been seriously ill for some days, was pronounced out of danger yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hooper Crews, for fifty years a prominent Methodist preacher in the vicinity of Chicago, died yesterday, at Oregon, Ill.

Hiram J. Winchester and John Barry, of Cleveland, were instantly killed yesterday in Lyman, Strong & Co.'s marble works yards while operating derrick.

John A. Bennett, chief of the Cleveland fire department, was discharged yesterday for disobeying the instructions of the city council.

Interesting Case.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 23, 1 a. m.—The body of the woman shipped here from Boston, without a certificate of death by apoplexy, has been examined, and an inquest held secretly, shows the death to have been premature birth and hemorrhage from abortion. The police refuse to give names or any particulars, and say the arrest of Boston residents of high social standing and wealth will take place to-day.

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FOREIGN EVENTS.

Forty Thousand Bayonets Required to Maintain British Rule in Ireland.

The Colonial Forces Gain a Signal Victory Over the Basutos in South Africa.

The Abolition of Slavery Sanctioned by the Government of Brazil.

Slosson Still Leads Vignaux in the International Billiard Match.

OFFENDED OFFICIALS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PARIS, December 22—10 p. m.—M. Herald, prefect of the Seine, has resigned his office in consequence of the passage by the senate of a resolution expressing regret at his refusal to take the official action, required by the new elementary education bill, to raise funds for the establishment of a public school in his municipality.

THREATENED TO RESIGN.

It is rumored that M Jules Ferry, premier, and M. Constans, minister of public worship and of the interior, have threatened to resign.

DISGUSTED WITH POLITICS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

PARIS, December 23—1 a. m.—A Gaulois reporter has been interviewing Emile de Girardin Valeron, who declares that he is disgusted with French politics, and with Rochefort and Laisant, and that he intends to retire into private life at San Romin, in Italy. He will resign the editorship of La France, and visit Paris only occasionally.

INTERNATIONAL BILLIARD MATCH.

There was a very large attendance in the dining room of the Grand hotel last night to witness the third night's play in the match for the championship of the world, between Maurice Vignaux and Geo. F. Slosson. After the balls had been replaced in the positions they occupied last evening, Slosson came forward and resumed his unfinished play. At the close of the play Slosson had made 600; his average was 26 22-23, and his best run 204. Vignaux made 467, his average being 20 7-23. When the players stopped for the evening the score stood Slosson 1800, Vignaux 1517.

RUSSIAN SENSATIONALISTS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, December 22—10 p. m.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg says the reports of plots against the life of the czar are doubtless exaggerated. Yet many evidences have been discovered of the existence of deep and far-reaching conspiracies against the government, some of which have been frustrated. The recent manifesto of the Greek republicans, denouncing foreign kings for attempting to rule Greece, and claiming that Greeks alone should rule their country, is discovered to be a hoax. The republicans in Greece are too small to issue even a bogus manifesto.

THE ARMY IN IRELAND.

The garrisons in Ireland, which are distributed over a widely extended territory, number 40,000 troops, aided by 12,000 constabulary. The loyalty of many of the constabulary is doubtful, and it is in contemplation to take measures during the coming session of parliament for disarming the peasantry.

ANTI SLAVERY IN BRAZIL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, December 23—1 a. m.—Advices from Rio Janiero, dated the first instant, says in the chamber of deputies, the president of the council, replying to Senor Duarte respecting the American ministers in attendance at an anti-slavery banquet on November 20, said the government was resolute in its non-interference with the gradual extinction of slavery, and had nothing to do with abolition agitations as long as it was kept on legal grounds. He said he considered Mr. Hilliard's connection with the question, as merely individual, but they were certain the opposition would rally round the government, should at any time any foreign government seek to intervene in the affairs of Brazil.

BASUTOS ROUTED.

A dispatch from Cape Town says the Basutoes, under Chief Umklonhlo, have been completely routed, three hundred dead having been left on the field. A large number of cattle were also captured by the colonial troops, whose loss was but trifling.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

The Italian chamber of deputies will adjourn until January 24.

The physician of Lord Ripon, recently sunstruck in India, advises his return to England. The report that the government is contemplating the appointment of his successor lacks confirmation.

There are reports that several grain merchants in London are in a shaky financial condition, owing to the non-arrival of American grain, sold on board, to arrive.

The Transvaal republic is regarded as a bubble, which will soon explode.

Disastrous floods have occurred throughout Belgium.

There were several land meetings in Ulster, Ireland, yesterday.

At a land meeting at Loughrea yesterday a resolution was passed expressing the inexpressible joy of the people for the sympathy of the American congress.

A dispatch from Berlin says 8000 more Turcomans, with two guns, are advancing to reinforce Geoketeps.

The Swedish frigate "Gothenberg," was burned yesterday at Malino, sixteen miles east of Copenhagen.

The representatives of Greece abroad have been officially instructed to decline European arbitration when offered.

Glove Fight.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CINCINNATI, December 23, 1 a. m.—John Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, who is now in this city, sent a challenge to John Donaldson, of Cleveland, to a glove contest. The challenge was accepted yesterday. The contest will take place to-night. Five hundred dollars a side was paid up, and $200 a side more will be added.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, December 22.

MONEY—6 per cent on call; exchange steady at $4 80@4 83.

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 6's, '81	1 04½	U. S. 4s	1 18½
U. S. 5's	1 11½	Currency 6's	1 30
U. S. 4½s	1 12½	U S 6's 10	1 02½

STOCKS—The market was strong at noon, but a little below the best prices current. At 11 30 a. m. the buying of Western Union was extremely large, with an upward turn to 88½, but a subsequent reaction to 81½. N. J. C. sold as high as 14½; L. S., 13½; and M. C. 122½. N. W was strong at 12½, as the price of U. P. and St. P. comm. fluctuated fractionally from the highest quotation. Following were the prices at 1 p. m.:

A & P	35½	L S	111½
American Union	6½	M O	15
Canada Southern	76½	K & T	46½
C C C & I	99½	Manhattan	44
Alton	119½	N Central	140½
Northwestern	122½	N J C	81½
C. C. & I. C.	80½	N P	33½
St. Paul	112½	Preferred	44
B & Q	96	O & M	27½
R I	135½	Pacific Mail	52½
Ohio	22	Reading	52½
Preferred	38½	St. P. & O	48½
Lackawanna	106½	St P & O pfd	80
Del & H	91½	U P	104½
Wells, Fargo	1 38	W U	81½
Erie	48½	Wabash	44½
Preferred	81½	Preferred	85
S. Joe	48½	N Y C	125½
Preferred	93½	C & O	22½
O & W	31½	Adams	119
I C	94½	C P	84½
L. & N	87½		

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, December 22.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 1@1½c higher, with sales at 98½@99½c for February, closing at 99¼@99⅜c; cash and December closed at 97½c; January closed at 98⅜c.

Corn—No. 2 sold at 36¾@37¼ for cash; 37⅛@37½c for January; 37⅛@37¼ for February; 42½@42¾c for May, closing at 37½c for cash or December; 37½c for January; 37⅜c for February; 42⅝ for May; 42⅛@42½c for June; 42⅜ for July.

Oats—½c better with sales at 29⅜@29⅝c for cash; 30⅛@30⅜c for February; 34½@35c for May, closing at 30½c for January; 30c for February; 35c for May.

Rye—No. 2, 82c for cash.

Barley—Nominal at $1 09@1 09½ for No. 2 in store.

Pork—Mess 5@10c lower closing at $11 60@13 87½ for cash; $11 50@11 60 for December; $12 87½@12 90 for January; $13 05 for February; $13 20 for March.

Lard—5@7½c per 100 lower, closing at $8 40@8 42½ for cash or December; $8 45@8 47½ for January; $8 57½@8 60 for February; $8 70@8 72½ for March.

Whisky—$1 11.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, December 22.

Hogs—In moderate demand; the market at present writing tends to weakness; sales were at $4 50@4 77½ for light packing; $4 00@5 00 heavy packing; $4 55@4 95 for good to choice heavy shipping lots. Receipts, 39,000 head.

Cattle—Active, sales ranged from $2 45@2 65 for cows; $3 37½@4 00 for common to medium steers; $4 60@5 80 for good to extra prime lots of shipping beeves for exportation. Receipts, 5000 head.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.

Flour Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Opened a shade better, but declined, and closed strong and higher; 2 red winter, 96¾@97c for cash; 93⅛@98⅜c for January; $1 01⅜@1 01⅛@1 01⅜ for February; $1 04⅛@1 03@1 03⅜ for March; No. 3 do, 95⅜@94c; No. 4 do, 87½c.

Corn—Higher and closed firm at 37⅛@37⅜c for cash; 37½c for December; 38⅝@39c for January; 39@39⅜c for February; 39⅞@40c for March; 40⅜c for April.

Oats—Slow at 30@29½c for cash; 31½@31c for January; 34⅜c for May.

Rye—Quiet at 85½c bid.

Barley—Dull and unchanged; choice to fancy, 80c@$1 05.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Whisky—Quiet at $1 11.

Pork—Lower at $13 50 asked for cash and January.

Dry Salt Meats—Nominal.

Bacon—Dull and unchahged.

Lard—Quiet at $8 30@8 35.

Receipts — Flour, 5 000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 54,000; oats, 6,000; rye, 1,000; barley, 12,000.

Shipments — Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000; corn, 3,000; oats, none; rye, 1,000, barley, none.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.

Hogs—Slow and lower; light, $4 00@4 25; mixed packing, $4 30@4 60 butchers' to fancy, $4 65@4 80; receipts, 900 head; shipments, 2,000 head.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 22.

Flour—Quiet and without important change; receipts, 39,038 barrels; round hoop Ohio, $4 40@5 50; choice do, $5 55@6 85; superfine western, $3 40@3 90; common to good extra do, $4 30@5 00; choice, do, do, $5 05@6 75; choice white wheat, $5 55@6 00.

Butter—Dull and heavy; Ohio, 14@29c.

Eggs—Heavy at 26@31c for fair to choice.

Wheat—Quiet; Chicago, $1 12@1 16; Milwaukee, $1 17@1 18; No. 2 red winter, $1 16⅜ for cash; $1 16⅜ for December; $1 17½ for January; $1 20 for February; $1 21½ for March; $1 2 ½ for May; sales 450,000 bu.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, at 57½@57½c; sales, 30 000 bu.

Oats—Quiet.

Pork—$13 80@14 30 for February.

Lard—$8 92½@8 97½ for cash; $9 07½ 9 05 for December.

Confessed His Crime.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PLANTAGENET, Ont., December 23, 1 a. m.—David Provost, recently sentenced to four months imprisonment for theft has confessed to having murdered Pierre Brunet in September last. He says Damore Brunet, a son of the murdered man, broached the matter to him, and influenced him to go to the old man's house, where he choked the old man, while Damore was standing by. Damore Brunet was arrested yesterday. Provost has been partially insane since his deed was committed.

A Flooded Mine.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23, 1 a. m.—The official report of Superintendent Boyle, of the Alta mine, filed yesterday afternoon, states that water was sixty feet above the 2,050 level Monday, and still rising. He hopes to get the water out.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

Bernhardt Meets a Warm Welcome at the Canadian Metropolis.

The Oklahoma Colonists Charge the Government With Favoritism.

After a Wrestling Contest of Five Hours, Whistler and Bibby Score a Draw.

Bernhardt Among the Kanucks.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

MONTREAL, December 23—1 a. m.—Sara Bernhardt arrived here at 9 o'clock last evening. In the afternoon a deputation of prominent citizens, with representatives of the press, went to St. Albans, Vt., to meet the great actress, where they arrived at 6 p. m., and in a brief time the train bearing the famous across rolled into the station, where a large crowd was assembled to catch a glimpse of her. Soon after the start for Montreal was made, the deputation entered Mlle Bernhardt's special car, the "City of Worcester," and the members were introduced to the fair Sara. Being somewhat indisposed, the interview was a short one, its chief feature being the reading of an original poem addressed to Bernhardt by M Louis Frechette, poet laureate of the Academie Francoise, who was one of the deputation. The effect of the very pretty sonnet was to considerably brighten the actress, who had been considerably unnerved by the unaccountable hostility of the American clergy, and she thanked the author very heartily. The arrival of the train at the depot was greeted with the strains of "La Marseillaise," played by a military band, the immense crowd assembled cheering wildly. The wife and daughter of a leading queen's counsel were admitted to the car and presented to Bernhardt a costly bouquet. Bernhardt then left the car and with M. Schwab, an elderly resident Frenchman, made her way through the multitude, which thronged on all sides. The divine Sara had every reason to feel satisfied with her reception in the Canadian metropolis, and that she is, may be inferred from her exclamations of pleasure at the delicate attention paid her. To avoid the crowd, Mlle. Bernhardt left by a side entrance, and was driven to Windsor hotel, where another large crowd, composed of the elite of the city, had assembled to meet her. The attempt to suppress the performance of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" here on Christmas has failed, the city attorney deciding that the police commissioner had no right to in enforce.

The Favored Few.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, December 22—10 p. m.—A special from Caldwell, Kansas, says the secret of the opposition to the opening of the Indian territory is to be found in the rapacious Indian rings and stock rings, which infest both Washington and the territory. Three years ago, about 25,000 head of cattle were wintered in the territory. In 1878 the number had so increased that the Cherokees demanded a per capita tax on all cattle held on their lands. This amounted to some $12,000, but it is said that not more than one-tenth of it was turned in to the Cherokee treasury. Dust year there were 50,000 to 60,000 head and this year 150,000 head. No one is permitted to enter the territory, or hold cattle there without a permit from the Indians, who require a tax of fifty cents per head. Major Sipe, treasurer of the Cherokee nation, who collected the tax on the 150,000 head, reports $4,000 as the receipts from this source this year, whereas it ought to be $75,000. The cattle held in the territories are owned by two or three individuals and it is charged that they compose a ring and control a powerful lobby at Washington, who have secured permission to pasture their stock in the territory, although the government orders are to eject all herders, as well as settlers.

Indications.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, December 23, 1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Colder and partly cloudy weather, light snow in the first and southern portions of the last named district, with the winds generally from the north to west during the day, shifting to the south and west during the night, with falling barometer and rising temperature in the last named district.

The Rock Island Canal.

Special Dispatch to the BEE

CHICAGO, December 23, 1 a. m.—The Hennepin Canal committee, appointed at Rock Island in 1874, met in Chicago yesterday, and adopted a resolution memorializing congress as to the advisability of the immediate construction of this canal so long contemplated. It would be only sixty miles in length, connecting the present Illinois & Michigan canal with the Mississippi river at Rock Island. The estimated cost is $5,000,000.

Swindling Stock Concern.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, December 23—1 a. m.—Michael O'Caffee, Laurent DeFossa and Charles Wyant, president, treasurer and secretary of the Mutual Stock operating company, 40 and 42 Broadway, were arrested yesterday on a bench warrant. They are indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses. This company has of late figured in suit before Judge Donohoe, in which three shareholders ask for a receiver, which motion was denied. It is asserted that this concern, which had ostensibly a capital of half a million dollars, was one of the concerns to which the post office refused to deliver letters. The proceedings are instituted by parties who are backed by the stock exchange.

A Decided Draw.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, December 22—10 p. m.—Since the unsatisfactory draw in the late wrestling match between Edward Bibby and Clarence Whistler, partisans of each have strenuously held that theirs was the better man. To settle the question, Whistler and Bibby met again last evening in the rink. They wrestled hotly for five hours without a fall for either. The western warder was the stronger man, but the Englishman was too wary to be caught. At 1:30 this morning the men stopped wrestling, saying they would never wrestle again. They had tried hard and could not throw each other.

New England Dinner.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, December 23—1 a. m.—The annual dinner of the New England society, of New York, held last night, at Metropolitan Music hall, was attended by over five hundred persons. The spacious hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion with flags of every state in the Union, and almost every country in the world. There was also a very fair display of plants and flowers. An orchestra, under the direction of Rudolphe Adouson, furnished the music during the dinner. Among the guests present were Gen. Grant, Secretary Evarts, Gen. Sherman, Secretary Robeson, Chauncey M. Depew, James H. Choate, George Jones, Judge Russell and Hon. Stewart L. Woodford.

The Devil's Darling.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MONTREAL, December 23—1 a. m.—Great excitement has been caused here through the machinations of a noted procuress, representing a Chicago demi monde, who has, under promises of good positions and large salaries, induced a number of young French Canadian girls to go to Chicago, where, it is understood, they have been met on their arrival by keepers of brothels, and conveyed to their dens, and in a short time they become regular inmates. This startling discovery was made by the arrest of two little girls, aged 14 years, Tuesday evening, while in the act of boarding a Chicago train.

Aiding Boycott.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, December 22—4 p. m. A London special says that Lord Shaftsbury has now espoused the cause of Captain Boycott, and that a fund of twenty-five hundred dollars, to which Lord Derby is a liberal donor, has been subscribed for his benefit.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, December 22—4 p. m.—An agent of the secret service at Cincinnati, telegraphs to Chief Brooks that they arrested last night, two men giving the names of C. L. Wilson and E W. Hall, in the act of making counterfeit silver coin. The moulds and counterfeiting stencils were captured.

Death of an Actress.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

CINCINNATI, O., December 22—4 p. m.—The funeral service of Mrs. John McDonough, known in theatrical profession as Lilian Traverse, took place at 10 o'clock this morning and was attended by a large number of actors and actresses.

Two New Cables.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, December 22—4 p. m—Sievens Bros., the cable manufacturers, have received an order from Jay Gould and his cable construction company for two Atlantic cables, and have already began preparations for their manufacture. All the old experienced workmen have been engaged, and the work will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. The cables are to be completed by July next, and it is expected they will be laid and in working order by September.

Loaded and the Usual Result.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHATTANOOGA, December 22.—4 p. m.—William Roberts, living at Ridge Valley furnace, Georgia, was cleaning an old revolver, when one barrel was discharged, and the bullet passed through the bowels of his two-year old nephew, the only child of William Gose, the engineer of the furnace, causing the child's death in a few hours afterwards.

Faro's Hosts at Rest.

The various faro banks of the city closed temporarily Tuesday. From the best information at our disposal we understand that one or two of the proprietors, who had, for sometime past, enjoyed a practical monopoly of the business in this city, found that the opening of several new banks in the city, had made serious inroads upon their business. It was therefore deemed prudent to bring about a general suspension for a time, as such a move would have the effect to freeze out the small dealers, while the old hands could well afford to lay off a week or two. A truce was therefore determined upon and the marshal was so informed by one of the parties, with the suggestion that it would be a good opportunity to give the ordinances a little bone, and of course would not damage his reputation as a public officer. This is said to be the true inwardness of the manifesto issued Tuesday evening, which was as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OMAHA, December 21, 1880.

To Messrs. Dan Allen, Chas. Higgins, F. N. Shaw, and others.

GENTS: When assuming the office of city marshal of Omaha, I intended to do justice to all of its citizens. Where courtesies had formerly prevailed towards old time customs, I deemed it just that I should not be the first one to change the habits of old settlers. Public opinion has changed, and as a public officer, it is my sworn duty to enforce the law to its full extent. The rigid enforcement of all city ordinances is demanded. I will do so, and expect of you a full compliance with the law.

CHAS. J. WESTERDAHL,
City Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
OMAHA, Dec. 21.

To the Members of the Police Force of Omaha:

GENTS—I wish to call your attention to the provisions in the statutes of our state, and in our city charter, relating to gambling and gambling houses. You will from now on pay special attention to the suppression of violations of these laws. We, as officers of the law, are sworn to do our duty, and every provision of our laws must be enforced. Every gambling house, either public or private, must and shall be suppressed, and I request you to assist me in my efforts to do so.

C. J. WESTERDAHL,
City Marshal.

Now, if there was any genuine intention on the part of the city authorities to enforce the laws, this would be all very well, and THE BEE would say, Amen! It is not many weeks since THE BEE published a lengthy article upon the subject, with General Manderson's opinion, as city attorney, as the foundation. That opinion was more pointed, forcible and comprehensive than a thousand pages of sentences ala Victor Hugo. He distinctly said that in failing to close the gaming houses, enforce the Sunday laws, etc., the city officials were guilty of a violation of their sworn duty. That the ordinances and state laws regulating saloons, gambling houses, and houses of prostitution should be enforced or repealed and replaced by others that would be in accord with public sentiment. The marshal and other officers would have been sustained in a rigid enforcement of these ordinances at any time, but they chose to ignore them. We do not take a cent's worth of stock in the present spasmodic effort in the direction of reform. We believe the officials are not in active sympathy with a movement urged by THE BEE and other papers time and again, before half the valiant warriors of reform ever breathed the air of Nebraska. If they are, let them show it by their good works. Let them close the houses of prostitution and fire the inmates out of town. Let them enforce the 12 o'clock and Sunday liquor laws, let them do a thousand other things which they have left undone so long that their sin is almost too deeply scarlet to be washed out.

The city marshal last evening, in conversation with a BEE reporter, said he intended to close these places and enforce every ordinance of the city from now until the expiration of his official term. If so, let us see him begin. If the city is to be purified let it be rid of the rottenness which ten-fold more offensive than the influence of gambling houses nestles at the very doors of respectable citizens and finds a refuge on the soil and in the property of old and gray-headed citizens of this state and city. If he does his whole duty he will be awarded the praise he deserves, and if not, he is too sensible to desire the white wash poured over him by the hog-head full.

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