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The Biggest Scheme of the Kind on Record.

A Villianous Gang of Blackmailers Run to Earth.

One Shot Dead and Two in Custody.

Only $60,000 Asked for by the Rascals, But Wherefore Not Yet Made Public.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

NEW YORK, April 9—1 a. m.—The man who was shot by Detective Campbell Thursday afternoon was Edward Hermen Johannes Sievert, a Pole, 42 years of age, who was one of the principals of a blackmailing scheme almost without parallel in the criminal annals of the country. The circumstances which led to the shooting cover a period of four months, when the plot was first revealed to the intended victims. Mr. Lewis Strasberger, a jeweler of Maiden Lane, and a gentleman of considerable wealth, who resides with his partner on Sixty-first street, with his family and four children, the youngest named Rosa, eleven years of age. The first attempt was made December 24th to extract $60 000 from him. This failed. Then an attempt was made on March 22d to abduct the child Rosa, which also failed. Detectives were then put on the case. Numerous letters were still received by Mr Strasberger, but the detectives were unable to find out the author of the letters until Wednesday night, when they got a clue, and Detective Campbell went to the house of Mr Strasberger and remained until 12:30, when a boy rang the door bell and handed the servant a letter, which proved to be directions for Mrs. Shelter, the governess of Mr. Strasberger's children, to go, unaccompanied, with the money in an envelope, and drop it near Central park, and pass on without looking ar und. Campbell ordered the governess to follow the directions. He then passed out by the back way and watched the proceedings. He saw two men standon the corner; the governess passed on, dropped the envelope, when one of the men started for it, and the detective followed to catch him. As he picked up the envelope, the man suspecting something, turned suddenly, thrust his hand behind as if to draw a pistol, at the same time exclaiming: "You ——— ———, if you come near me I will kill you." Campbell rushed upon the fellow and collared him, at the same time drawing his pistol. With his right hand still behind him, the man struck the detective's pistol with his left. There was an explosion, and a ball went crashing through the man's brain. A revolver and some letters written in the same hand as that received by Mr. Strasberger were found on the body of the dead man. The coroner held an inquest and discharged Campbell after hearing the testimony.

The peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of the blackmailer Sievert, who was shot by Detective Campbell, while trying to arrest him, has been the topic of much conversation in police circles. The man, who, in attempting to blackmail Mr. Strasburger, used the suggestive signature of "Secretary of the executive committee," to more effectually compel him to accede to his demands, was, it is asserted by his acquaintances, Adolph Sigevert, simply the tool of more clever and more experienced hands, who do not appear on the surface. The police, although they "pooh, pooh" the story, are evidently on the lookout for developments and resolutely refuse to communicate any additional information. The superintendent says officers are hard at work on the case, and will soon trace the men to a room in which they had intended to imprison the girl in case they were successful in kidnapping her; also, that more arrests would be made. A number of letters that were not made public last night are still in the hands of the police, who will not disclose their contents until further progress is made in the case. It is said some of them contain important information. Vogel, the man who fired the shot giving the signal to Miss Spelton to drop the envelope, was arraigned yesterday morning, and at the request of Detective Campbell, remanded till to-day for examination.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

The Land Bill Likely to be Killed by the House of Lords.

Cambridge Wins the Big Pull—Floods and Two Wars Looming Up.

CAMBRIDGE-OXFORD BOAT RACE.

Special Dispatch to the Bee

MORTLAKE, Eng., April 8—10 p. m.—Both crews were getting off well and even. The betting at the start, owing to the apparent equality of the working powers of the crews, was three to three and a half on Oxford. Cambridge, by an easy spurt, pulled ahead of Oxford within the first sixty yards, and betting fell to even. Cambridge used an American wind sail on the nose of their boat. Cambridge soon showed inability to keep up the rapid work of the start, and began to lag and show signs of oversteaming. At Barnes the Oxfords had got a good length ahead, and the Cambridge fellows were splashing and showing signs of overwork and distress. From this on it was ago-as-you please for Oxford, who won easily by four clear lengths, Cambridge coming in fagged out. The weather was beautiful and clear, and the water smooth The river was lined on both banks with people, and the crews were enthusiastically cheered over the whole course. There never was a finer day for boat racing in England. E C Brooksbank, stroke oar of the Cambridge crew, strained himself severely by his exertions during the race, but has since partially recovered. The water was smooth and a good tide was running up. Both crews were early afloat, and in fine condition. Cambridge adopted at the start a faster stroke than usual, but it wore them out, and before Hammersmith bridge was reached, Oxford pulled ahead. Cambridge feathered badly, and lost steadily, and at Barnes were a length behind. Cambridge then, in a desperate effort to retrieve splashed badly, and lost more, until at the finish were four lengths behind. The steering of both crews was good.

GLADSTONE'S PACIFICATOR.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 8—10 p. m.—The Irish members met directly after Gladstone's speech was delivered. The general opinion was that, if the bill passed, there would be little cause left for complaint on the part of Ireland. Fears were expressed that the house of lords might alter the bill.

HERE MOST DEPENDED.

Hon. Waltman Barry writes, distinctly declaring that toward the latter end of the session of parliament of 1879, Sir Charles Dilke gave him money as his subscription to Freiheit, and the subscription was duly recorded in the columns of that journal. A. M. Sullivan, M. P., will hold the leading brief for the defense of Herr Most, and is intrusted to apply to the court of the queen's bench for a mandamus to compel the chief magistrate of the Bow street police court, to admit Most to bail.

TRICKETT UP AGAIN.

Trickett, the Australian oarsman, has sent a challenge to Boyd for a single skull match, to take place on the Thames on a date to be hereafter decided. It is thought the challenge will be accepted.

A TROUBLESOME NEWSPAPER.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 9—1 a. m.—In the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Forster, secretary of state for Ireland, repudiated the assertion that the government contemplated any attempt to prosecute venders in England of The Irish World, a newspaper published in New York; but, he added, that copies of The Irish World had been procured for perusal of the officers of the government, and that the incendiary articles therein were receiving the attention of the law officers of the crown.

WITHDRAWS AT LAST.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 9—1 a. m.—Lord Carlingford, better known as Mr. Fortescue, formerly secretary for Ireland under Mr. Gladstone's previous administration, has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Argyle as lord of the privy seal in the cabinet, the duke having resigned in consequence of his inability to agree to support Mr. Gladstone's Irish land bill.

In the house of lords last night His Grace, the Duke of Argyle, in the presence of an unusual number of their lordships, explained his reasons for resigning his position of lord of the privy seal in the cabinet. He said that he made every effort to reconcile himself to the support of Mr. Gladstone's Irish land bill, but found it impossible to do so. From his point of view he considered that the bill, if made a law, would paralyze the ownership of land in Ireland by placing it under fetters and limitations which is not the case in any civilized country in the world. Under this bill neither the landlord nor tenant would be owner of the land. Ownership would be invested in a commission, or put in obeyance, and the result would be most fatally injurious to the agricultural interests throughout the kingdom, and most especially so in Ireland. The effect of the duke's speech upon the Irish members of parliament is very bad. They say it foreshadows the defeat of Mr Gladstone in the house of lords, and they will have to return to their constituents at the end of the session, and tell them that while the English parliament was ready to impose on Ireland a most onerous and oppressive coercion, it would not give to her the slightest relief from the unjust and cruel land laws which have made it impossible for Ireland to prosper, although England's prime minister and the majority of her representatives declared such relief absolutely necessary, and was only the merest justice. The excitement among the Irish members runs high, and their exasperation is great.

FATAL FLOODS.

Special dispatch to THE BEE

MALAGA, Spain, April 9—1 a. m.—The river Miradul Medina, which runs through here, overflowed yesterday, and caused great destruction of life and property. A portion of the town, called Barro Perchel, was entirely under water. Boats rowed by man-of-war's men and guards, saved many lives, taking whole families from second-story windows. Those who suffered most were of the poorer classes. The Almeda was partially submerged. This portion of the city contains handsome residences. There is yet no travel with the outside world, the railroad being cut off in every direction.

BEACONSFIELD'S CONDITION.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, April 8—10 p. m.—The regular bulletin of Beaconsfield's condition states that he passed a quiet night, and the symtoms to-day are somewhat more favorable. There was no return of the distressing attack of yesterday forenoon, although the patient remains exceedingly weak. Physicians are in constant attendance, and indulge little hope of ultimate recovery.

BISMARCK AFTER THE KING-KILLERS.

Germany has decided to take steps to have all the governments amend their international treaty so as to make regicide an extraditional offense, and allow the injured governments to pursue their criminals anywhere.

TWO SHARKS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

LONDON, April 5—1 a. m.—England has sent a message to Greece, saying that in case of war she must not expect English help. Greece has also been told that as Turkey has made her offers to the foreign powers, Turks cannot be prevented from assuming the offensive.

FIGHTING IN ALGIERS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

LONDON, April 9—1 a. m.—A dispatch from Algeria says it is reported that firing has been heard on the Tunision frontier, and that the Krounier tribe has resolved upon resisting the French.

THOMAS CARLYLE'S WILL.

The Times this morning will print the will of the late Thomas Carlyle. It is a most remarkable document, recognizing the immensities of worth especially in the silent classics in America, and fulfills his fund donation, and bequeaths the books he bought and used in writing the lives of Cromwell and Frederick to Harvard University as a testimony of respect to the alma mater of his American friends, and in token of his kind feelings for and obligations to New England.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE

Earthquake shocks continue at Ohio.

Sir Charles Dilke, the British under secretary for foreign affairs, stated in reply to a question that Turkey had not applied to Egypt for troops to be used by her in the event of war with Greece.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 8.

Cattle—$4 00@4 50 for stockers and feeders; $4 50@4 85 for rough to good steers; $5 00@5 60 for choice to extra smooth shipping steers; there was a fair degree of activity; receipts, 4500 head.

Hogs—$5 60@5 75 for light packing and shipping; $5 50@5 85 for heavy packing; $5 60@6 40 for good to choice smooth heavy shipping lots. The market was quiet, with a fair number in the pens unsold; receipts, 10,500 head,

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.

Flour—Firmer.

Wheat—Better; No. 2 red, $1 08¼@1 08⅜ for cash; $1 08@1 08⅛ for May; $1 08½@1 08⅝ for June; $1 04¾@1 05 for July; $1 02⅞ for August; $1 01¾@1 01½ for the year; No. 3 do, $1 03½; No. 4 do, 96½@97c bid.

Corn—Higher at 42½@42⅝c for cash; 42⅛@42⅜c for April; 41⅞@42c for May; 42⅛@42⅜c for June; 42½@42⅝c for July.

Oats—Better at 37@37½ for cash; 36½c bid for April; 35⅝@35⅞c for May; 35½@35⅝c for June; 33½@33⅞c for July.

Rye—Scarce and firmer at $1 10 bid.

Barley—Steady at 80c@$1 10.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 20@28c.

Eggs—Better at 13½c

Whisky—Steady at $1 06.

Pork—Higher and strong; $15 65 for cash and April; $16 60 for May.

Dry Salt Meats—Higher and firm at $4 85@7 90@8 15; bacon, $5 37½@8 70@8 90

Lard—Higher at $10 62½ asked.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 8

Hogs—Fairly active and higher; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 50@5 70; mixed packing, $5 25@5 75; choice to fancy heavy, $5 90@6 25. Receipts, 3700 head; shipments, 2900.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 8.

CLOSING.

Wheat, active and firm; corn quiet and steady; oats easier; mess pork, lard and meats quiet and without change.

Wheat—Spring, $1 00½@1 00¾ for April; $1 05 for May; $1 06¼@1 06½ for June; $1 05½@1 06 for July; 99½c for the year.

Corn—April, 39c bid; May, 42¼@42⅝c; June, 42¾@42⅞c; July, 43½@43⅝c; August, 44c.

Oats—April, 31⅞c; May, 35⅝; June, 35½c; July, 34½c; August, 28c.

Pork—Mess, $16 90 bid for April; $16 92½ for May; $16 92½ for June; $16 97½@17 00 for July; sales, 1500 bbls.

Lard—$10 75 bid for April; $10 80 for May; $10 87½ for June, $10 92½@10 95 for July, $11 00 for August; $10 15 for year; sales, 3750 tierces

Bulk Meats—Short ribs, $7 95@7 97½ for May; $8 05@8 07½ for June; $8 15 for July; sales, 200,000 lbs.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 8.

Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Wheat—½@¾c lower; business quite moderate; No. 2 red winter, $1 22½@1 25; No 3 do, $1 21½@1 22; No. 1 white, $1 21½@1 21¾

Corn—Closed ½c lower; options weak and quiet; No. 2 New York, cash, 58⅝c; No. 3 do, 53⅞c; steam mixed, 56⅞@57½; No. 2 white, 60½c.

Oats—½@½c lower; trade moderate; No. 1 white, 42c; No. 2 do, 47½c; No. 2 mixed, 48c.

Rye—Steady at $1 09½.

Barley—Unchang d.

Pork—Steady; ordinary mess, new, $16 75@17 00.

Lard—Higher; steam western, $11 10@11 15; city, $11 00.

Tallow—Barely steady at 6 5 16c@6½c.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

A collision occurred on the northern railway yesterday morning, between Barrie and Allandale, Canada. David Thornton, a railroad employe, was killed, and several others badly injured. The engine and three cars were destroyed.

Three thousand three hundred and sixty immigrants landed in Castle Garden, New York, within the past twenty-four hours.

Harry Spriggs, the famous low comedian, died at St. Paul yesterday. His wife, known among stage people as "Alice Sparks," is dangerously ill.

Dr. A. R. Paul, of Milford, Ind., died of smallpox yesterday forenoon. The remains were immediately buried. He contracted the disease from a woman named Clem, who brought it here.

Quick Cabling.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

NEW YORK, April 8—10 p. m.—There are few people who realize the great advantage that has been made in the art of ocean telegraphing or who have an adequate idea of its perfection. The case in point is the boat race rowed in England to day. The National Associated press dispatch, giving the result, was transmitted from the point of the finish to London agents, and filed with the Direct cable company, who transmitted it to New York in twenty-seven seconds. This is the quickest time made by any cable company, and as such is worthy of note. The Direct cable company is well deserving of the universal popularity it has earned.

Big Haul.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PRINCETON, Ind., April 8—10 p. m.—The safe in the store of F. W. Wellsurn, at Owensville, was blown open last night, and $5,000 in money, deposited by a farmer, carried away. No clue to the robbers.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

One Little Boy Chops His Brother's Head Off.

Murdered in a Bagnio by Her Jealous Lover.

Attending a Prayer Meeting Before Being Strung Up.

The Chicago Street Car Men Obtain Their Demands.

Another Chicago Strike.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, April 9—1 a. m.—The carpenters and joiners of this city have decided to demand $3 per day, after April 15 h.

Killed in a Brothel.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, April 9—1 a. m.—Mattie Bergin, aged 25, was killed by her lover, Martin J. Casey, at an assignation house here last evening. Casey had recently been discharged after fifteen years service in the navy. He had given all his money to the girl, and finding her unfaithful, shot her dead. Casey is in custody.

Got All they Asked.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, April 9—1 a. m.—At 2 p. m. a representative of the Associated press visited the offices of the West Side railway, where he was told that the company had given its ultimatum to the strikers of a 15 per cent increase. This was very fair, and if the men would not accept it before this morning, new hands would be put on at once. Later, a meeting of the directors of the company was held and they backed down completely. Assistant Superintendent Surnerton was sent to the meeting of the strikers to tell them that they could have all they asked—20 per cent increase—and the reinstatement of eight discharged strikers. Mr. Surnerton was escorted to the stage and his announcement received with great joy. Within an hour or so after 5 p. m. the West Side cars were again running.

Another Change of Channel.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

YANKTON, D. T., April 8—10 p. m.—A dispatch received at 6:30 says the river is within banks at Yankton. The bottom lands below are submerged six to twelve feet, the channel of the river from St. Helena to near Sioux City, being supposed to be choked with solid ice for a distance of forty miles. The river leaves the channel below Yankton and flows over the bottom lands thirty miles. The river is stationary here.

Smelting Works Failed.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 8—1 a. m.—The Van Wyck smelting works, of this city and Perth-Amboy, N. J., is advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale under a foreclosure of mortgage for $12,000, held by the president of the company, who has advanced the most money. The company was incorporated in 1876, with a capital stock of $500,000, only a part of which was paid in.

Sale of a Seaside Paradise.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 8—10 p. m.—The Cape May point property, secured in 1875 by the Seaside Grove association, intended for a Presbyterian seaside resort, after the style of Ocean Grove, was to-day sold at auction to John Stanley, of West Philadelphia, supposed to be in the interest of a rich New York company, for $125,000. The property cost $500,000, including water and gas works, three large hotels and six hundred building lots. The Sea Grove house cost $46,000 and sold for $15,000; the Cape house cost $38,500, and sold for $9 600; the Continental house cost $25,000, and sold for $8,800. The place was expected by the founders to become a religious seaside paradise, where no boisterous amusement, and no liquor drinking would be allowed to interfere with the guests It failed for lack of patronage.

Beheading His Brother.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9—1 a. m.—Mr. John Scoggin's two little boys about six and eight years old were playing near the wood pile when the oldest picked up a sharp axe and made a stroke at a stick of wood. As he did so the younger stooped under the axe, which struck him on the neck and almost severed his head from his body, killing him instantly.

First Ducked, Then Jerked.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WAVERLY, Tenn., April 8—10 p. m.—All preparations are completed for the hanging of John Williams, and a big, boisterous crowd are here to witness the execution They are mostly negroes, and though rain is falling fast, the streets and roads are crowded, and they regard the scene in the light of a first-class show. Williams dies for the murder of his wife. He became convinced of her infidelity, and left her, when she went to live with Thomas Nelson, her paramour. He besought her to return to him, but she refused, and he became desperate. Arming himself with a double barreled shot-gun, he again went forth, provided with the last argument of a desperate and frenzied man, in search of the woman who darkened his life. He found her in the cabin of Tom Nelson, the man who had alienated her affections, and without a word of warning, discharged both of the barrels into her body, killing her instantly. The murderer fled, but was subsequently captured and placed in jail. He broke his prison bars, however, and escaped, only to be again caught and returned to closer confinement. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to death last March, but an appeal stayed the execution till this date. He confesses the deed, but says he was crazy at the time.

WAVERLY, Tenn., April 9—1 a. m.—John Williams, the wife murderer, at 9:30 yesterday morning, was taken to a creek near the jail and baptized by Elder Thomas, of the Methodist church. An immense crowd assembled on both banks, and at the foot of the bridge. At 12 o'clock Williams was taken by Sheriff Collier to the scaffold about a quarter of a mile from the jail The prisoner was in a wagon and the guards marched on either side. Nobody but officials and representatives of the press were allowed near the prisoner, who talked freely, and said he was going to a doom he justly deserved. The wagon with the prisoner arrived at the scaffold about two hours before the execution and services were held, consisting of song and prayer by a colored minister. Williams made a short talk, in which he said the punishment meted out was just and that he committed the crime for which he was to suffer. There were about 4,000 people present The drop fell at a few minutes before two, and Williams died apparently without great suffering.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatches to The Bee

The case of the Rev. Dr Ramsdell, of the North Presbyterian church, this city, who married a Roman Catholic wife, has been temporarily settled by the church by indefinitely postponing the matter.

It is expected that the parade on April 25th, on the occasion of the unveiling of the Farragut statue, will be a mile in length. Hundreds of applications have been received for permission to write the original poem for recitation on that occasion.

Treasurer Gilfillan has issued a circular calling attention to the law regulating the endorsement and payment of treasury drafts and post office orders. The regulations require strict attention to the confirmatory of signatures of witnesses, being necessary in case of endorsement by mark and power of attorney.

DEAD LOCK.

Indications that the dead lock in the senate will soon be broken continue to multiply. Significant among these is the departure of prominent senators for home. Urgent business has called away Messrs. Fair, Garland and Maxey, while Mr. Davis is not expected back at present, although he is not paired. Mr. Fair is paired with his colleague Mr. Jones and Messrs. Garland and Maxey with each other. It is denied, emphatically, and by those who ought to know, that the President will not in any way interfere with the deadlock, at least for the present. Neither is it probable that an extra session of the forty seventh congress will be called. A number of republican senators who were present, either yesterday or to-day, state he has no such intentions at present and that they do not know what influence could induce him to do so. These senators express a confidence, ostensibly shared by the president, that the case was so plainly stated in the senate this week on both sides, that a good deal of thinking will be kept up, and that one side or the other will make a break before long. A busy democrat has discovered that his side made thirty-seven ineffectual motions to proceed to the consideration of executive session business, since the dead lock began. On the understanding that the dead lock will last some time longer, several senators have prepared set speeches.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded at the county clerk's office yesterday as reported for this paper by John L. McCague, real estate agent and conveyancer:

Adah H. Kelley to Isaac Reavis, s ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ section 6, town 16, range 13 east, w. d.—$750.

Milton Rogers and wife to James K Ish; part of lot 4, block 102, and north ½ of lot 5, block 137; w. d.—$4,500.

Levi L. Whitney to Wm. N. Whitney; north 50 feet lot 6 in block 10, Omaha; q. c d.—$100.

Samuel B. Neilson to Charles L. Banister; lot 10 in block 1, town of Waterloo; w. d.—$37.00

Hotel Thieves.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

CINCINNATI, April 8—10 p. m.—Four guests of the Gibson house were robbed last night by their rooms being entered. The losses in three of the cases is small, but Mr. Crane, treasurer for the Alvin Joslyn theatrical company, lost $625 in money, and a good watch worth $400.

CALL in at Whipple, McMillen & Co.'s, and see the elegant display of Silverware—just opened. Creighton's Block, 15th street.

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GIRARD FIRE, Philadelphia, Capital.. 1,000,000

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL, Capital..... 900,000

FIREMEN'S FUND, California..... 800,000

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE Co 1,200,000

NEWARK FIRE INS. CO., Assets.... 800,000

AMERICAN CENTRAL, Assets..... 300,000

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A Broth of a Boy From Cork Exclaims "Oh, Shaw!"

Gladstone's Introductory.

LONDON, April 8—In the commons Mr. Gladstone rose at 5:49 to introduce the land bill. He was much cheered, and the house was exceedingly crowded. Gladstone said the bill would deal both with the relations between landlord and tenant and subjects which may be grouped as requiring advancement from the exchequer. He said this was the most difficult question he had ever dealt with in his course of political life. He felt satisfaction at exchanging the dreary work of repression for legislation of the improving and reforming character. The grounds which induced the government to deal with the land question were not that Irish landlords are bad, not that appeals to the passions of the Irish people had been made by persons whose wild proposals are little removed from schemes of public plunder, but because the Irish land laws contain peculiar provisions which prevent the prosperity of the Irish tenant. According to the report of the Rossborough commission the Irish people declare they do not desire expropriation of landlords or confiscation of the property of others, but they do desire to cultivate in security the land of the country, and enjoy the fruits of their labor by paying fair rent for land. These being the views of the Irish people, we have a broad basis on which we may proceed to found legislation. It is not just to say that legislation is necessary because of the faults of Irish landlords. They have stood their trial, and, as a rule have been acquitted, although the proceedings of a limited number of them have been arbitrary, harsh and cruel. This is partly, but not solely, the reason for the necessity of the legislation we are about to introduce. Mr. Gladstone then referred to the partial failure of the land act of 1870, which he attributed mainly, though not wholly, to amendments which the government had disapproved. He continued: The present bill does not introduce an unregulated tenant right provision, but is made for preventing it from passing into extravagance and for protecting the just rights of the landlords by bringing into fair competition the tenant's right to assign and the landlord's right to get what his land is worth. The salient point and cardinal feature of the bill is the institution of a court to take cognizance of rent, and which will not be debarred from taking cognizance of tenure and assignment. There are strong grounds for making resort to this court optional instead of compulsory. There may be tenants who do not desire the interference of this court. Every existing tenant might call on the court to fix judicial rent for fifteen years, during which there could be no change and no eviction, except for breach of certain specified covenants. The Ulster commission will remain as now, at the tenant's option, but the tenant will have the protection of the general provisions of the bill for controlling augmentation of rent. Power to contract out of the act is given where rent amounts to £200 yearly. The court will have final authority over all land cases. It is to consist of three persons, one of whom must be a judge or the ex-judge of the supreme court. Its proper seat will be at Dublin, but extra commissions may be appointed under control of the central commission. Civil bill courts will be courts of first instance. It is proposed to assist tenants to purchase their holding and invest the courts with power to purchase lands from landlords desiring to sell and re-sell them retaining the title as a guarantee for payment, and against which subdivision advances will be made to owners, tenants and solvent companies formed for the purposes of reclaiming land or for other agricultural improvements, on condition that the advance do not exceed the amounts the borrower has laid out on his own behalf. Advance will also be made to assist emigration. They will be under control of the land commission subject to the consent of the treasury, and be made either to colonial governments or to companies. It is not proposed to place any limit on those advances beyond making them secure. Mr. Gladstone concluded by saying that justice is to be the principle to guide England in regard to Ireland He completed his speech at eight o'clock, and was greeted with loud cheers on taking his seat.

Mr. Shaw said he believed the latter bill would give general satisfaction. He hoped this attempt, which he believed was made honestly, to settle the question would be accepted in Ireland as having been made in that spirit.

Mr. Parnell said he did not intend to express an opinion on the bill at present, but regretted the power as to emigration was not accompanied by others enabling the land commissioner to favor emigration to lands that might be purchased for that purpose.

Mr. Forster took occasion to state that the government would be prepared to make an advance to tenants for the purchase of perpetual quit rents, this being the point which Mr. Gladstone omitted to mention of in his speech.

The land bill was then read for the first time.

The University Pull.

Special Dispatch to the Bee

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