

## JOHN CHINAMAN MUST GO

### The Anti-Mongolian Bill Passed by the House.

### Limiting the Influx of the Rice and Rat Eating Rascals

### A Very Decided Response to the Appeal of the Pacific Coast.

### Shipper Resumes His Testimony and Brings in Senator Blair's Name.

### Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

## CONGRESS.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Mr. George reported from the committee on agriculture the original bill to make the department of agriculture an executive department.

The life saving service bill came up and salaries were fixed at \$1,800 for superintendents in the lake districts.

Mr. Brown's proposition to make salaries of station keepers \$300 instead of \$200 was lost.

Mr. Frye made a strong protest speech in reply to Messrs. Beck and Williams. The latter, in a short speech, answered the criticism on his position.

Mr. Vance offered an additional section, that in the selection of commissioners representation be given to each interested agent and manufacturer in proportion to the capital invested and the number of persons engaged therein. It was agreed to take a vote to-morrow, when Messrs. Miller (N. Y.) and Sherman will speak on the subject.

At 3:35 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 5:25 p. m. adjourned.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported, with amendments, in the executive session.

A. L. Morrison, of Illinois, was confirmed marshal of New Mexico, and Enos J. Pennybaker collector of customs for North Carolina.

The session was protracted by a fight over the nomination of Cooper for internal revenue collector of the Sixth North Carolina district. The vote stood 22 yeas to 24 nays on confirmation. The democrats and David Davis voted "no" and Messrs. Logan and Cameron withheld their votes. A motion to reconsider was resisted and filibustering threatened and began. Finally the senate adjourned while the motion to reconsider the rejection was pending.

Watmough and Seabury were not taken up.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The House resumed consideration of the Chinese bill at 10 a. m.

Messrs. Morse and Joyce opposed, the first contending it was un-American and uncommercial, the latter that it violated the treaty.

Messrs. Donnell and Orth also opposed the bill, the former on the ground of violation of the treaty with China, the latter it was contrary to the spirit of the constitutional amendments.

Mr. Rosecrans, being ill, was accorded permission to have his views in support of the bill printed.

The speaker appointed Dawson, of Iowa, a stenographer of the house, vice Hayes, removed.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably the bill permitting whisky to remain in bond an unlimited period, limiting wastage to thirteen gallons a barrel.

Messrs. Sherman, Hazleton and Pachio favored the anti-Chinese bill because California understood the subject best and asked it.

Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, supported it because it was a democratic measure.

Mr. Robinson, of Massachusetts, spoke against the bill after correcting the report that Chinese shoemakers had been driven out of Massachusetts. He proceeded to indicate the various amendments to reduce the time to ten years and omit the section making it apply to skilled laborers. He did not think it was necessary to change the passport system, as suggested by Mr. Robinson, but held that limitation of immigration to twenty years would be a practical violation of the treaty.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, spoke in support of the bill. He said few on the floor would absolutely oppose it, and he did not think the amendment improved it.

Mr. Page closed the debate appealing to the republican party, with which he had worked for years in the house, in support of the principle on bills as declared in its platform and the sentiments of the late president.

The vote on the amendment reducing the time to ten years stood, 100 yeas, 131 nays; that on the amendment reducing the time to fifteen years, 87 to 99. All other amendments were then voted down in their order, and the bill passed—177 yeas to 65 nays.

The yeas were Messrs. Anderson, Bar, Briggs, Briggs, Brown, Buck, Camp, Chandler, Carpenter, Chase, Crisp, Cullen, Dawes, Deering, Dingler, Dummell, Dwight, Farwell (Ia.), Grout, Hall, Hardenburg, Hammond (N. Y.), Harris (Mass.), Haskell, Hawk, Henderson, Hepburn, Hooker, Humphrey, Jacobs, Jones (N. J.), Joyce, Kasson, Lord, McCoid, Morse, Norcross, Orth, Parker, Ranney, Rice (Mass.), Robinson (Main), Richardson, Robinson (Miss.), Russell, Ryan, Schultz, Skinner, Spooner, Stone, Taylor, Thompson (Iowa), Tyler, Urner, Updegraff (Iowa), Wade,

worth, Wait, Walker, Ward, Watson, White, Williams (Wis.).

Adjourned at 5 p. m.

**SHIPPERD.**  
THE SENATOR'S NAME IS BLAIR.  
National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Shipperd produced a copy of the missing letter to the president dated May 20, 1881. It was merely a presentation of the case the same way as presented to Blaine and Harbut. Shipperd admitted the mysterious senator was Blair of New Hampshire; he also stated he had made overtures to another member of congress to act as counsel of the Peruvian company. The member refused because the matter would necessarily come before congress. Shipperd refused to name this member.

Adjourned until to-morrow.  
Mr. Shipperd has the neuralgia.

**CAPITAL NOTES.**  
THE GRANTS "AT HOME."  
National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—General and Mrs. Grant held a reception in the red parlor this afternoon. The attendance was large of army and navy, government officers and their families.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The anti-polygamy bill has been signed.

Rear-Admiral J. F. Spotts, commanding the South Atlantic station, died on the 9th inst. of appendicitis at Falkland Island, Patagonia, and was buried there.

The star routes cases are adjourned until Saturday.

Several important changes will be made in the quartermaster general's department shortly.

The order for Cadet Whittaker's dismissal from the service was issued to-day.

Rear Admiral Scott, retired list, is lying very low in this city.

Republican senators think Teller's name will surely be sent in as secretary of the interior department before long, but that delay may be caused by the arrangement of succession in the senate.

Chairman Harris says that the report that the naval committee agreed to recommend \$2,500,000 to complete monitors is incorrect. Another member says the recommendation was reported and the matter is still an open question. Another admits such matter was agreed on.

**Liquor on Reservations.**  
National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, March 23.—Some time ago the United States court condemned a quantity of brandy introduced by Frank Patches into the northern part of the state. This judgment was reversed by Judge McCrary in the United States circuit court here to-day, who held that in the introduction of liquor no territory should be classed as Indian country unless within the limits of a reservation. The defendant must have the benefit of the doubt existing in the case. The decision is important as settling a much disputed question in this section.

**A SALVATION SPREE.**

The Warlike Evangelists Again Taking Up Arms.

Philadelphia Press.

This strange compound of blasphemy and sensation appeared in the advertising columns of several of the city newspapers last Saturday.

SALVATION MARKET.—Fifth street and Germantown avenues. The Salvation Army will hold a Real Salvation Spree to-morrow, led by Shouting Annie, from Baltimore; Captain Pilgrim; Charlie, the Salvation Wonder; Captain Joe, the Salvation Carpenter; and Glory Milt, the Hallelujah Drummer. Knees-drill at 7 a. m., sharp, and at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. the blood and fire brigade. Sharp shouting by the soldiers.

The sanguinary promises contained in this extraordinary notice, which contained besides that the recently alleged Salvation Army fever was again breaking out in this city, led a crowd to the scene of action yesterday afternoon. Salvation market was easily identified by the presence of two stalwart policemen at its door, and the liberal display of banners in its windows, announcing "Salvation for you at 8 o'clock to-night." Within, upon rude benches, the only seating accommodations of the hall, was seated a mixed company of 400 people, largely made up of curious lookers-on, with a liberal sprinkling of serious, devout-looking faces, and here and there a poor, disheveled wretch whom the strange surroundings had awed into reflection. The contrast of dress and of countenance were many and striking.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, noise without caused all eyes to turn toward the door-way, through which there immediately strode, at a brisk gait, a short, thick-set man of thirty, in cap and uniform, shouting a salvation army song at the top of his voice. He was followed by a strange procession of twenty-five men, women and boys, bearing aloft a red flag, and each vying with the leader in power of lung, but with little attempt at agreement in tune. Mounted on the platform, where seats had been reserved for them, the army entered upon the "spree" of the afternoon by singing from the salvation army song book a hymn with the refrain,

"Then a soldier I shall be  
Happy in Eternity."

in which many of the audience joined. Standing upon the front of the platform during the singing, and marking time with the most violent arm gymnastics,

were the four leading warriors of the "blood and fire brigade." Captain Irons, Captain Light, Captain Pilgrim and Shouting Annie. The last named are women of about fifty years, both of swarthy complexion, evidently inured to all the atmospheric variations of outdoor campaigns. In speaking, they exhibited almost masculine power in voice and gesture. Captains Irons and Light are both under-sized, but good shouters, and prone to violent hand gymnastics. Captain Irons is recklessly free with his "ahs," and when he speaks the other Captain stands at his side, supporting him with smiles and voluble "amens" and "hallelujahs."

**THE KNEE-DRILL.**

After the opening hymn, knees-drill was gone through with, each of the leaders praying with unctious, their companions punctuating their utterances with sighs and groans, contortions of face and body and agonized interjections. The songs, however, gave fuller vent to those noisy propensities which are a large part of the outfit of these enthusiasts. The words, while not always distinguished by that delicacy which might be looked for in spiritual notes, are wonderfully direct and never forget to rhyme. Here is a couplet that was sung with much fervor:

"My old compound, fare you well;  
I will not go with you to hell."

Another favorite hymn had this reference to the gentleman below:

"The devil and me we can't agree,  
For I hate him and he hates me."

This vindictive spirit cropped out in another song, beginning:

"We'll roll the old barn along,  
But we won't hang on behind."

And then continuing:

"If the devil is in the way we'll roll it over him."

These were sung with the swaying of the body, stamping of feet and clapping of hands, and that peculiar delirium of ecstasy characteristic of the colored brethren. Occasionally, Shouting Annie would clap Captain Irons' hand, and others, catching the infection, would proceed to congratulate their neighbors in a promiscuous fashion. Sandwiched between the songs were impassioned exhortations based on the sentiments just sung. Captain Pilgrim and Shouting Annie were most vehement in their appeals, charging up and down the platform, throwing their hands aloft, and anon casting themselves into their chairs and burying their faces in their hands. At intervals they stopped short and broke in upon some familiar hymn—and thus the services altered.

"I'll meet My Sainted Mother Over There" was sung over and over again, finally moving many of the audience to tears—the only pathetic touch in the whole scene.

**TESTIMONY OF THE RECRUITS.**

When the new recruits of the army were called to rise and give testimony, one poor fellow told how glad he was that the salvation army had come around. He didn't go home with a black eye on Saturday night any more. Another, Captain Joe, the salvation carpenter, had been gathered in by the Salvation Army, and he supposed he had, "there ever was a worse man in Philadelphia than me." "Never killed anybody, did you, Joe?" interrupted a voice from the audience. "No, I never killed anybody, but I was an awful drunkard, and no drunkard can inherit the Kingdom of Heaven," answered Joe.

"Praise the Lord" he shouted Shouting Annie, and immediately shouted:

"The saloon-keepers they're a-crying out  
'Cause the Salvation Army is a-going about."

A young girl on the platform testified: "I mean to go to heaven, and I don't care what the people say; they can drag you to hell, but they can't drag you out." "Amen," "Praise God," "Hallelujah," came from all over the platform, and then the enthusiasm found vent in the strain:

"I tumbled in the fountain,  
And He washed my sins away."

Two young men staggered into the hall at this point and began interrupting the speakers with mauling blasphemy. "God bless those young men," said Shouting Annie, immediately starting up a song. Presently the young men subsided into a drunken stupor, only to awake more belligerent and demonstrative than ever. One of them attempted to embrace Captain Irons, but found himself in the strong arms of a policeman who hurried him off to the station house.

The inevitable collection came early in the proceeding. Shouting Annie passed the hat around among the young men with an appealing, "Ain't you got anything for the Lord, lady?" The harvest of cash was scant, and principally copper.

"Charlie, the Salvation Wonder," proved to be a precocious youngster of ten years. He sang, "Only an Armor-bearer," in a shrill, piping voice, and then proceeded to exhort the people with all the earnestness of a practiced pulpit orator.

At the conclusion of the "spree," Shouting Annie had a heated argument with a sister who upbraided her for selling hymn-books find other literature on Sunday. "It's all for the Lord," explained Annie, but her questioner was still unsatisfied, and took her leave of the shouting sister, with a vague idea that somebody else was the recipient of these Sunday gifts.

**THE COUNTRY**  
Who that has ever lived anytime in the country but must have heard the virtuous burdock as a blood purifier. Burdock BLOOD FITTERS cure dyspepsia, biliousness and all disorders arising from nature blood or deranged liver or kidneys. Price \$1.00, trial bottles 10 cents.

**SKINNY MEN.**  
Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. One dollar at druggist's. Depot, C. F. Goodwin.

## AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

### Bursting of the Boiler of a Ferry Boat.

### One Man Blown Clean Over a Block and Mashed Into Shapeless Pulp.

### An Immense Depot Set on Fire by the Explosion and Totally Consumed.

### Two Boats Lying Alongside the Ferry Boat Sunk by the Debris.

### Career of an Unlucky Hog Train Entering Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The boiler of the steam passenger ferry boat, Henry C. Pratt, lying between Philadelphia and the Atlantic depot, Walnut street wharf and the depot at Koshrea Point, Camden, N. J., exploded at the wharf. Two of the crew were blown over roof on the other side of the street into the water. At the end of the street, a block away, an anchor lodged in the telephone wires. The boiler was lifted and grazed a second and third story warehouse on Delaware avenue, 200 feet from the scene, a falling demolished and sunk two hog boats.

The explosion occurred at pier 8, Delaware avenue. Portions of the boiler were flung across the avenue, striking Nos. 132 and 134, occupied by Kelly, Lovell & Co., ship chandlers, and Hugh Fitzgerald, wines, destroying the second and third stories, and scattering bricks, etc., in all directions. The body of Cee. Sully, captain of the Pratt, was thrown over an entire block against a wall on the west side of Water street, a mass of shapeless pulp. Burning coals were thrown from the fire-hold on to the roof of the handsome depot of the Philadelphia & Atlantic railway, 600 by 300 feet, covering the pier where the boat lay, and burning it to the ground in a house. Coals were also thrown aboard the steam tug Ella, and she burned to the water's edge. Five men aboard the Pratt at the time of the explosion were killed. The engineer, named Lyon; Barney McCann, aged 15; George Schum, fireman, aged 20; Thomas J. Maloney and Patrick Flanagan.

The engineer's body cannot be found; it is supposed it went down in the hull. Barney McCann was a school-teacher; Flanagan was fireman and Maloney was captain of a canal boat which the Pratt was during the day to have towed down the river.

**AN UNLUCKY HOG TRAIN.**

CHICAGO, March 23.—A series of disastrous accidents occurred last night on the Fort Wayne road. A stock train consisting of thirty cars of hogs was run into at the Forty Third street crossing by a Grand Trunk passenger train. Fully half the hogs in the stock train were killed at this point, though not much damage resulted to other property. After the wreck was cleared the balance of the stock proceeded south until it reached Fifty-Fifth street, where it was run into by a Fort Wayne passenger train. Engineer Oliver Hibbard, of the passenger train, was killed, and several cars were thrown from the track.

When the hogs escaped in the first accident they finished up in the second. Twenty thousand dollars' worth were killed altogether.

**Mexican News.**  
National Associated Press.

MEXICO, March 23.—Count Joannio, Italian minister, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. Financial troubles were the cause. The remains were buried in the State. His wife belongs to a Baltimore family. Countess Joannio with her children will return to the United States.

The government has deposited \$111,823 with Monte de Piedad for the American debt. The next installment of the American debt.

The fourteenth battalion of federal troops has been ordered to Leon, near the Guatemala border. This action was taken by the government in order to be prepared for any emergency that may arise in regard to the settlement of the boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemala, and to give protection to settlers.

**Mass Meeting on the Irish Situation.**  
National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A call signed by over a hundred leading citizens, several editors and proprietors of a number of leading newspapers, judges of courts, etc., has been issued to the citizens of New York, irrespective of political opinions, to meet in grand demonstration at Cooper institute on Monday evening, April 2d, to protest against the arbitrary action of the British government in holding in prison a number of men who are citizens of this republic, some of whom are unconvicted of any crime and have been in confinement for a year or more, and demand that our government extend these men the full protection their allegiance to it guarantees.

**An Itinerant Preacher Egged.**  
National Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, March 23.—An itinerant preacher and land agent known as Rev. Paul Bagley, claiming to have been a missionary in China, attempted to deliver a lecture on the Chinese question at Clarksville last night. As he left the platform at the close of the lecture a shower of rotten eggs fell upon him and spread themselves all over him. He fled to the depot, hid himself in a freight car and reached this place an odorous, as well as ridiculous spectacle. He had removed

none of the vile stuff from his clothing nor person. On getting off the train he rushed to the executive office. "What's the matter?" asked Governor Churehill. "Look at me," said Rev. Bagley. The reason for the assault is not ascertained.

**The Floods.**  
National Associated Press.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., March 23.—The City of Yazoo came down last night from above where it has been to relieve sufferers. It went up as high as Sharkey on the Tallahatchie, 250 miles above here. The condition on the Tallahatchie is much better than on the Yazoo. Above Honey Island, 217 miles from here, considerable land is above water, where much stock, has been saved, but up to this point the land is under water and the loss of property is immense and the suffering terrible. The condition of the people along the river bank is bad enough; many are on the point of starvation, but in the settlements back of the river the situation is deplorable in the extreme. On the trip down the steamer picked up five white families of six persons each. One of these had had no food for thirty hours. The river is falling at all points. It is hoped that the worst is over.

**Ohio and the Sunday Law.**  
National Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The convention to consider the Sunday law and the closing of saloons met at the city hall this morning with nearly one thousand delegates present, representing denominations and parties of all sections of the state. Gen. S. A. Hurl, of Chillicothe, was made president.

In the afternoon Richard Smith, of Cincinnati, was made permanent chairman and one vice president of each district was chosen. Resolutions were adopted declaring the necessity of more stringent laws for Sabbath observance. The reading of a letter from Theodore Cook, of Cincinnati, and speeches consumed the remainder of the session. A delegation consisting of the chairman and vice presidents of the convention conveyed the resolutions to the senate. In conversation and collected for the convention was remarkable.

**Illinois Crop Prospects.**  
National Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, March 23.—Information from nearly all quarters of the state represent the crop prospect as unusually flattering, and winter wheat looks well and plowing is already well advanced. In some parts of Southern Illinois apprehensions are expressed for the fruit crop, but in general it promises well, except in the drouth stricken counties. Farmers report stock in 10 to 20 per cent. better condition than at this time last year.

**Mail Robber Arrested.**  
National Associated Press.

MILLS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Postoffice Inspector Seybold and Deputy United States Marshal Hartzell arrested Harry Minter at Kurazville, on the Yellowstone river, for robbing the mail. Minter and two others on the night of February 18th stole a pouch from the stage and obtained a lot of checks and drafts from the mail. Minter confessed to forging signatures on the checks stolen.

**The Wahoo Newspaper Raiders.**  
To the Editor of This Bee.

WAHOO, Neb., March 20.—Sir: I noticed in your paper of March 17th a communication from this place concerning the trial of the raiders on The Independent office, signed "Ayers." Now Ayers evidently is mistaken as to the facts in the case. It is true that the parties arrested were taken before Justice Mengel. It is also true that they swore out a change of venue and took the case before Justice Marsh. Examination was had before him of one of the parties, and upon hearing all the evidence in the case and the arguments of the counsel, he found there was not probable cause for holding the prisoner to answer for the offense. He was, therefore, discharged. After discharging him, the state dismissed the other parties, but they were re-arrested in a very short time after being dismissed and were taken before County Judge Gilkeson, waived examination, and he put two of them under \$800 bonds to appear before the grand jury at the next term of district court, and the other two of the parties were absent in the army of the Missouri at Omaha.

It is evident that Ayers had better lay down his pen and go to making liver pellets if he can't tell a straight story.

JUSTICE MARCH.

**Fires.**  
National Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 23.—A flour dust explosion occurred at A. B. Havens & Co.'s mill here today, followed by a fire that destroyed the mill, the elevator adjoining, and other property. A. B. Havens, Frank O'Day and Wm. Brunner, who were in the mill, were badly burned and narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss was \$75,000; insurance on the mill, \$21,300; on the elevator, \$32,100; other property, \$600.

**Cox's Case.**  
National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, March 23.—The state senate held its last session to-day as a court of impeachment and formally recorded judgment in the case of Judge Cox of the Ninth district, found guilty of drunkenness on the bench. He is removed from office and disqualified from exercising judicial functions for three years. Cox expected just such a termination of his trial and says he is not cast down; he intends to practice law at Grand Forks, D. T.

**Railway Affairs.**  
National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 23.—It is the pre-

valuing opinion that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad will soon gain control of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road. The purchase of this road by the Rock Island explains why Vice President Cable secured about all the stock of the Chicago, Portage & Superior line, and also why he received much strong support from the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, which has for a long time been after the Portage & Superior line. The loss of the St. Paul & Omaha will prove a severe blow to the Northwestern road, as it was one of their most valuable feeders. The loss will be immediately made good, however, by a new line built by the Northwestern from Elroy to St. Paul. If the sale goes through the Rock Island will gain 2,500 miles of road.

**Marine Intelligence.**  
National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sailed—The Suevia for Hamburg, the State of Nebraska for Glasgow, the City of New York for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 23.—Arrived—The Strassburg from Baltimore for Bremen.

ANTWERP, March 23.—Sailed—The Jambroyer for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—Sailed—The Adriatic for New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Sailed—The Illinois for Philadelphia.

**New Jersey Legislature.**  
National Associated Press.

TRENTON, March 23.—The governor threatens if the legislature adjourns without providing for state finances, he will call them together in special session before they get out of town.

**Miscellaneous Telegrams.**  
National Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—Ellis, the Ashland murderer, has made a confession completely exonerating Neal and Craft.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch was received in the city this morning announcing the supreme court at Ottawa had decided the probate court of Cook county was legally established and authorizing its continuance.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—A man named Robt. Patton was run over by a switch engine in the East Nashville Louisville & Nashville railroad yards and killed. The body was cut in two.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Rev. Samuel Huff, judge of election in the Tenth ward last February, was arrested on the charge of fraud and forgery of election papers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 23.—Erastus H. Cook, broker, has failed. Twenty thousand dollars of checks forged by him are already discovered.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—At the coroner's inquest over the body of Wm. Gregory, who was shot and killed last night, it was shown that Wm. Davis did the shooting. He has been arrested on the charge of murder.

**Foreign Affairs.**

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PARIS, March 23.—Outside brokers declare that they will not negotiate M. Bouteux shares of the new bank, which is to take the place of the Union Generale, and official brokers say that they will not grant them settlements.

**The Illinois Legislature.**  
National Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, March 23.—The legislature met here to-day at noon, with a quorum in each house, and the governor's message was read. Resolutions were offered and referred in both houses for the adoption of the rules governing the regular session, and the legislature adjourned till to-morrow.

**Probable Indian Outbreak.**  
National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Commandant Randall, at Fort Elliott, advises Indian Commissioner Price that if the order to Agent Miller be carried out an Indian outbreak at Reno is probable. Commissioner Price says that as congress has cut down the appropriation he has to cut down Indian rations.

**Sergeant Mason.**  
National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The writ of habeas corpus and certiorari of Mason will be presented to the supreme court to-morrow.

**Economy.**  
A fortune may be spent in using ineffectual medicines, when by applying THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL a speedy and economical cure can be effected. In cases of rheumatism, lame back, bodily ailments or pains of every description, it affords instant relief. Each bottle 1-w.

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