

HANLEY, MINUS THE PRINCE.

The Banquet by the Great Obituary Poet.

Gotten Up to Introduce Arthur and Grant to the Political World.

During Which the General Circulated Himself Very Numerously.

But Arthur Was Detained in Washington by "Unexpected Business."

A Big Slip-Up Gone But Not Forgotten.

National Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—A remarkable reception was given last night to the president by George W. Childs. Nearly five hundred persons, prominent in the history of the country, surged in the corridors and parlor between 8 and 11 o'clock. General Grant was under special charge of the host. The senate was represented by Messrs. Cameron (Pa.), McPherson, Bayard, Pendleton, Davis, Cannon, Hoar, Fry, Allison, Jackson; the house was represented by Speaker Kiefer and Messrs. Kelley, O'Neill, Randall, Walker, Belmont, Fisher, Rosecrans and Flower. Adjutant-General Drum and Major-General Howard, of West Point, for the army; Rear-Admirals Ammen, Mullany, Gleson and Preble; Senator Romero and John Russell Young for the diplomatic service; Messrs. Lilly and Wade Hampton for the ex-confederates; Messrs. Humbert, Fox, Purdy, Newville and Gannett, for the New York press; Fulton for the Baltimore press; Judges Noah Davis and Brady for the New York bench; Chauncey Depew, F. W. Banks, J. T. Caldwell and Courtland Parker for the New York bar. Politics was represented by Governor Cornell of New York, ex-Governor Hoffman and ex-Mayor Wyckham of New York; the bankers by Mr. Belmont of New York, and Mr. Caulton represented Baltimore. The entire Pennsylvania supreme bench was present with the governor and ex-governor of the state, and ex-mayors of Philadelphia; also a number of the representatives of the iron interests of the country.

The reception and dinner was ostentatiously under the auspices of the Saturday Night club, a select organization which dines at the houses of members once a month. It was the last of the season and Mr. Childs' turn to entertain the guests. In reality, however, the reception had a deeper significance than mere hospitality. Mr. Childs is a devoted adherent of Grant, a warm personal friend of President Arthur, and has regarded with anxious misgivings the feeling of hostility to Gen. Grant from the commencement of Garfield's regime and to Gen. Arthur since the assassination. He is understood to have seriously considered the best means by which the current of ill-feeling might be stemmed and turned in favor of the administration, and finally hit on an idea that his final club banquet might be utilized as a sort of a reunion where Grant and President Arthur might mingle and make personal acquaintances and friends with political contemporaries. Hence the representative character of the men invited. The first intention was to make the gathering a republican one in order that the gathering might be considered non-partisan. Representative democrats were invited; also representatives of other interests outside of politics. Up to a late hour during the evening it was expected President Arthur would be present. General Grant mingled freely with the guests and made himself generally agreeable. The banquet was one of the most elaborate ever attempted in this city. The mansion was magnificently decorated and it is stated the entire cost was upwards of \$20,000. The invited guests from Washington and New York came on special trains. A dispatch was received from President Arthur early in the evening stating unexpected important business prevented his attendance.

The New England representatives were ex-Governor Rice, of Massachusetts, and H. Howard, of Rhode Island. Not a single set speech was delivered. The guests spent the night at the hotels here and a few left the city on the morning trains for New York and Washington.

National Associated Press.

ENRAGED CANUCKS. ST. PAUL, March 25.—Yesterday over five hundred Canadian immigrants bound for Manitoba reached this city, having been delivered over to the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads by the Grand Trunk at Milwaukee. For the first time this season the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad was unable to meet the extraordinary demand upon them, owing to the blockade in Manitoba and the scarcity of rolling stock, and the immigrants were greatly disappointed and some enraged at the disappointed, they having expected to go directly through. The Manitoba company will get them off as soon as possible, perhaps to-morrow, but in the meantime the Canadians, who are of limited means, bear with the least possible grace the two days' detention here. They held a meeting to-day and adopted resolutions denouncing the railroad companies, particularly the Manitoba, for vexatiously defective arrangements. The incensed Canadians are congregated at the Union depot, and it looked at one time as if mob violence was among the probabilities. The Manitoba company, however, are doing the best in their

power. When the regular passenger train left for Winnipeg it was boarded by seventy-five or eighty of the immigrants, who were so determined that the train officials had to resort to strategy to circumvent them. They were all put in two cars and sidetracked, while the rest of the train sped on its way, and several hours passed before the baffled immigrants understood what the long wait meant. When the truth dawned upon them their anger knew no bounds.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Thrive hundred Canadian immigrants, whose involuntary detention here ripened into a local sensation, left to-day for Winnipeg in two trains over the Manitoba road, which is now clear between here and Winnipeg and thawing along the whole line, a happy ending of the blockade which has been so disastrous in some instances.

Whittier on Longfellow

National Associated Press. DAVENPORT, Mass., March 26.—Mr. Whittier this morning said he regarded Longfellow as the foremost of American poets, and second to Tennyson only in the present English literature. He never was as intimate with Longfellow as he desired to be, and could not tell just why, but it was not because of jealousy, because there never was any. Longfellow, in company with Charles Sumner, visited him at his home at Amesdale once, and they had an exceedingly pleasant time. He always remembered it with pleasure. Their subsequent meetings were usually pleasant.

The Flood Sufferers.

National Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Information is received that the levees along Grossette bayou are giving way, and will flood some of the richest sugar lands in the state; also of appeals for boats to rescue families and stock. The same section last season produced one-fifth of the sugar crop of the state. Applications for rations continue. For the past few days 60,000 pounds of bacon and 4,500 barrels of flour and meal were furnished Louisiana sufferers. The executive relief committee fund to-day reached \$15,000.

Case for a Coroner.

National Associated Press. ST. PAUL, March 25.—Coroner Fairbanks of Minneapolis, was notified of the death of Barbara Dressel at his home in Minnetrista, Hennepin county. In affidavit her husband, Richard Dressel, stated his wife, overcome with remorse at having stolen a shawl, poisoned herself and he had placed the body in a coffin and lowered it into an open grave where it remains. He now further states the coroner will not be filled until the coroner notifies him what to do with the matter. He will investigate.

Marine Intelligence.

National Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 25.—Sailed—The Celtic and the England for Liverpool, the Erin for London, the Mosel for Bremen, the Rhinecland for Antwerp, the Somerset for Bristol. Arrived—The State of Pennsylvania from Glasgow, the Elbe from Bremen, the Alastia from London. QUEENSTOWN, March 25.—Sailed—The City of Paris for New York. HAVRE, March 25.—Sailed—The Leasing for New York. NEW YORK, March 26.—Arrived—The Britannic from Liverpool. ANTWERP, March 26.—Sailed—The Waitland from New York. COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Sailed—The Hakla for New York. BREMEN, March 26.—Sailed—On the 24th, the Kohn for New York; on the 25th, the Maine for New York. HAVRE, March 26.—Sailed—The Labrador for New York. LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Arrived—The Scythia from New York. QUEENSTOWN, March 26.—Sailed—The Abyssinia and the Parthia for New York. LONDON, March 26.—Arrived—The California from New York.

De Lesseps and His Canal.

National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—It is rumored De Lesseps has located his canal at Panama because he could not secure concession of the Nicaragua. The government of Nicaragua preferring Americans; that he never seriously intended to dig at Panama, but secretly connived to defeat the Nicaragua undertaking by Americans; and that he was proceeding to secure the latter grant on the supposition that the Americans had given it up.

Sergeant Mason.

National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Swain will submit his report of the Mason case to the secretary of war on Monday. He has decided he was illegally convicted and recommends a pardon. Bigelow, counsel for Mason, will file a protest in the supreme court on Monday against the case being tried through the Liddy brothers of New York.

After a Train Robber.

National Associated Press. DALLAS, TEXAS, March 25.—News having reached here that the notorious Frank Jackson, the right bower of Bass, the trainrobber, whose reign of terror a year ago is still fresh in the minds of the community, was at Tombstone, Ariz., an officer left last night for the purpose of arresting him. He is a desperate man, and will not prove an easy prey.

New Chicago Daily Paper.

National Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 26.—A new daily was issued last evening called "The Daily Press," which is alleged to be independent in everything, but will become undoubtedly a warm advocate of Mayor Harrison and the city government, which is continually and severely criticized by all the other papers of the city.

TELLER AND CHANDLER.

The Nominations to be Sent In To-Morrow, Possibly.

The Former For Secretary of the Interior and Billy For the Marines.

General and Mrs. Grant Running Things in the White House Neighborhood.

The Chinese Minister Waiting to See if the President Signs the Bill.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 26, 1881.—All the evening papers last evening made a positive assertion, supposed to be founded on the assertion of General Grant, that the president a few days ago tendered the position of secretary of the navy to W. E. Chandler. Chandler accepted the appointment previous to leaving for Fort Sumner, where he now is. It is probable that Chandler and Senator Teller's names for the navy and interior departments respectively will be sent to the senate on Tuesday. It is also announced that Senator Teller has notified the president of his acceptance of the proffered portfolio of the interior department.

The house committee on public buildings will recommend the sale of the site of the old New York post-office to the highest bidder. All vacancies have been filled in the postoffice and interior departments, and no appointments will be made until the next fiscal year. A prominent army officer thinks there is not much foundation for the report of the proposed retirement of McDowell and the promotion of Pope or McKenzie. If General Sherman were here he would urge the promotion of Generals Cook or Terry.

Extensive preparations are being made for President Arthur's first public reception on Tuesday. Grant and Mrs. Grant will be present. The decorations of last week's dinner remain and will be augmented to the extent of the conservatories. The Marine band will be there. Mrs. Grant will be assisted by Mesdames Frelinghuysen, Lincoln, Hunt, Brewster, Davis, Cameron and Miss Folger. General Grant goes south on Wednesday.

The request of the commissioner of pensions for enlargement of his force, to complete certain work, has called forth a similar request from the adjutant and surgeon generals, they claiming that the rushing of things in the pension office will demand much more from them in records, etc. The Chinese minister is waiting to see if the president signs the Chinese bill; if not, as is thought most likely to be the case, the minister will be heard from emphatically. This is stated in full knowledge of his intentions.

Representatives of Mississippi interests, who have been here some weeks urging legislation for the improvement of the Mississippi river, are all leaving to-night believing the river will be well cared for. The report of the house committee appropriating \$6,500,000 on Friday, and favorable indications in both branches of congress lead to the belief that the Mississippi will be better treated by this congress than by any that preceded it, and that \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 will be granted to expend under the system proposed by the Mississippi river commission.

Imprisoned Miners.

National Associated Press. WILKESBARRE, March 25, 1882.—Three miners are imprisoned in the Lowell Run mine at Poison. An explosion of gas this afternoon caused this result. The gas had accumulated from a recent caving in of the mine and the men were engaged in drawing on the air passage to improve the ventilation. The mine is operated by the Delaware & Hudson company. There are thousands of sympathizers about the mine and efforts are being made to rescue the prisoners. Their friends and relations are weeping and venting their grief at the mouth of the mine.

Found Guilty of Murder.

National Associated Press. DETROIT, March 26.—Clarence J. Davis, alias Frank Deibel, who killed Alonzo Barrett on the 23d of June last, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. His defense was that at the time of the killing he was suffering under an epileptic mania. It has been disclosed that his motive for murdering Barrett was the latter's violent opposition to his (the murderer's) matrimonial designs upon a 15 year old girl named Ermine Barrett.

Broke Jail.

National Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., March 26.—Thirteen prisoners escaped last night from the county jail. They were all confined in ward No. 1 on the second floor, and broke jail by cutting the iron bars. Among the prisoners escaping was Adolph Zeiss, charged with the murder of Henry Kannon.

Fires.

National Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Fire occurred at 408 North Third street, owned by J. M. Hummel and occupied by L. M. Russell, wholesale dealer in corks and bungs. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—The largest fire since Richmond was evacuated, occurred here this afternoon. It first broke out about 1 o'clock p. m., on the Petersburg & Richmond

railroad bridge, on the Manchester side of the James river. A high wind prevailed, and in a little while the entire bridge was consumed. A kaoline factory, paper mills, several large tobacco factories, grist mills, freight cars, dwelling houses, etc., were also burned. After herculean efforts made, the fire department at about 3:30 p. m., succeeded in controlling the fire. At about the time the danger was so imminent that Mayor Carrington telegraphed to Petersburg and Washington for aid, but before the companies arrived the order in each case was countermanded. The excitement was so intense at one time that the mayor ordered out the military for protecting property. The companies promptly turned out, but were not needed. The very heart of the city was threatened, and at one time it seemed that the whole city was at the mercy of the flames and nothing but a fortunate change in the wind saved it from destruction. Notwithstanding the great crowd, the heat of the day and the number of buildings burned, only one person was fatally injured. This was a boy, 15 years of age, who was killed by the falling of a brick wall. A fireman had his arm broken, and several were overcome by the heat and smoke and barely escaped suffocation. The loss to property will amount to half a million dollars. Travel on three of the railroads leading into the city will be temporarily obstructed.

Brief Telegrams.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Another strike of street car employees is imminent. CLEVELAND, March 25.—Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers denies the report of a probable strike. AUBURN, Me., March 25.—John T. Randall, aged 60, of Miller & Randall, shoe manufacturers and tanners, was found dead, hanging in the basement of the factory. ERIE, Pa., March 25.—John Campbell, an old resident, fell from a hay mow and lit on his feet, but died on the spot from the shock. WINNEPEG, Manitoba, March 25.—The severest snow storm of the season prevails here. The trains on the Canada Pacific and St. Paul roads are blocked. All trains have cancelled further orders.

Mexican Matters.

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Suicide.

National Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Col. A. V. Fryer, a well-known citizen, was found dead in his room at the Clifton house, on Fourth street, today, under circumstances which created the belief that he had committed suicide by taking poison. He has been clerk in the state department at Madison and during the war was colonel of a Buffalo regiment.

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Foreign News.

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Patrick Charles.

National Associated Press. A Man Rescued on the Streets to Die in the Hospital. Some time Friday night a man was found wandering about the streets in a very sick condition. The party who went to assist him could get nothing out of him but his name, which he said was Patrick Charles, and not knowing where to find his friends he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Here he was kindly cared for, but was so sick that he fainted several times before he could be got to bed. About 8 o'clock Saturday the unfortunate man died, it is supposed from disease of the heart. The good Sisters of St. Francis are very anxious to find his friends, if he has any, but they have nothing to identify him by but the name he gave—"Patrick Charles."

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Dennis Kearney, the Sand Lot Orator, in Omaha.

The Discovery Made by the National Press Reporter in St. Paul.

Dennis Was Here to Organize the "Riot" and Make Blood Flow.

But He Kept Himself Very Shady While He Was Doing All of It.

The Yarn Denied When the Reporter Got His Second Wind.

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ST. PAUL, March 25.—Dennis Kearney, the distinguished labor agitator of the San Francisco sand lots, is in St. Paul. He is said to have been the secret moving spirit of the recent labor trouble at Omaha, which culminated in riot and bloodshed and necessitated the occupation of the city by state and federal troops. Kearney's mission here is unknown, but that mischief is in the air can readily be conjectured. Few people know of his presence here, and he refused to see a reporter at a late hour to-night. The fact of his connection with the Omaha imbroglio has not been published till now.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mgt. H. 26.—The report that Dennis Kearney was in St. Paul is incorrect. A nephew of the sand lot orator with the same name is here, which gave rise to the same rumor.

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the residence of Dr. Stephenson, Eleventh and Jackson streets. The bride received numerous presents, among which were the following: One revolving butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks; silver butter dish, Miss Anna Childs; majolica teapot, Miss Ella Ousley; silver preserve stand, Miss Mary Martin; dozen large napkins, Miss Clara McCoy; steel engraving, Mrs. Ross; majolica bread plate, Mr. Gentleman; one dozen silver forks, Mrs. J. M. Lard; half dozen knives and forks, Mr. W. H. Watson; one bedstead, one bed spring, half dozen chairs, Dr. Stephenson; one white bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Coke; two linen towels, Miss Sallie Brown; one pair of lace shams, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler; one white bed spread, Miss L. McDonald; bridal cake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter.

A SHOWER OF ROCKS.

A Phenomenon Which is Witnessed About Once in a Century. All night Saturday night the clouds lowered about this city, and the sky was illuminated by vivid and continuous flashes of lightning. Although a storm of rain seemed imminent none came, the salvos of heaven's artillery ceased, and the fiery glare on the clouds waddered by daylight. About noon yesterday the disturbance of the elements was renewed, and shortly before 1 o'clock a genuine, pelting April shower began, which lasted during the afternoon. It was just at the beginning of this storm that the phenomenon alluded to above was noticed. There was scarcely a breath of wind, but the air was chilly as if a hail storm was coming. Several pedestrians on Farnam street, among them a BEE reporter took shelter in the door and hallways along the various blocks to avoid a drenching. One of these parties, who had predicted hail suddenly exclaimed, "There it comes," as a ring as if a hailstone was heard on the pavement. On looking, however, nothing like hail was seen. Another ring was heard and another and suddenly it was noticed that small dark objects were falling. A rush was made for one of these and it was found to be a smooth, oval shaped pebble, such as is often scooped up in gravel beds. Several of the party began securing specimens and soon a hazy shower gathered. The rocks were all small, the largest not over three eighths of an inch in diameter, and varied from yellowish-white to dark slate color. Had there been any wind it might have been thought that the pebbles came from some neighboring roof, but under the circumstances that was impossible. They, with the rain drops, fell in a perpendicular line and as all in any one place, but all along the walk so far as could be seen.

Moderation and Arbitration.

The Reporter contains an article in its last issue on S. S. Reynolds, a former partner of E. C. Carns, seriously reflecting on the Hon. Senator. There is considerable speculation as to the course that dignitary will pursue in defending himself. It is generally conceded that if Carns would turn the inside of his character and methods of political maneuvers to the March winds they would be greatly purified. The first fire alarm in Seward for two or more years has just rung. Your humble servant dropped his pen and "tore down to the scene." Fortunately it was only outbuildings on a residence lot. There is "no great loss without some gain." Judge Williams lost his sheds and I got rid of a loafer that the alarm put activity enough into to leave my office. Seward is preparing for a fine line of scandals if reports are true. The ladies who will appear are all known, but who the gentlemen are is still in doubt one of them, Mr. Wells, was to have been married the 19th to a very respectable lady, but for some cause concluded he "didn't want to," and the last heard of him he was wending his way to Ogden. B.

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to send Schroter & Becht's Drug Store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, FREE OF COST, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do.

ALMA'S ASCENT.

Continuous and Permanent Growth of the Metropolis of Harlan County. ALMA, Harlan county, Neb., March 25.—This town has made continuous and permanent improvement during the past six months. Its citizens are possessed of that energy and public spirit which ensures success. The completion of the R. V. R. R. to Dunbar will be of great advantage to southern Nebraska, and will increase the wealth and develop the resources of the Republican valley. Already we are experiencing an influx of immigrants that bids fair to exceed that of any other season. Spring wheat has all been sown, gardens have been made, and our farmers are not discouraged by a partial failure of crops last year and will cultivate an increased acreage this season, sowing more millet and planting more broom corn than heretofore. A company has been organized here to continue to prospect for coal on the farm of Frank Conklin, two miles southeast of this place. They have sunk a shaft 80 feet deep, 438 feet, and have gone through a vein two inches thick, of excellent hard coal. Those who pretend to know say the "indications" are good for a vein of coal that will pay to mine. The district court convened March 16th, and not clearing the docket, Judge Goals, ordered an adjourned term, to commence April 18th. James Laird is the only person your correspondent has heard mentioned as the western candidate for member of congress. Our people are well acquainted with him and he with them. He knows what legislation is most necessary for our welfare, and is thoroughly acquainted with the wants of our state and the entire west. X.

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COAT THIEF CORRALED.

Exciting Chase and Recovery of a Stolen Ulster. A man boldly entered the Occidental hotel on Saturday night, and with all the coolness possible, walked to the rack where a number of overcoats were hanging, and took therefrom one of them, which he donned and quietly walked out. There were several people in the office, but no one suspected that the fellow was other than the lawful owner of the article of clothing which he had taken. In an hour or so another man came in and almost immediately discovered the absence of the overcoat, which belonged to him. An examination of the various hooks failed to find it and then the circumstance before related came to the memory of those who had observed the bold theft.

A Man Falls into the Cellar of the New Hotel and is Badly Hurt.

Tom O'Leary, a plasterer by trade, met with an accident yesterday which it was at first feared would be fatal in its result. He was found about four o'clock in the cellar underneath the new Grand Central hotel, bleeding and insensible, an ugly gash on his head being his worst hurt. He was picked up and carried to the city jail, and Dr. P. S. Leisinger, the city physician, called to attend him. It was at first feared that the man's skull had been fractured, but an examination proved that it was nothing more than a scalp wound, which the doctor sewed up, and then left the patient, who, at last accounts, was quite comfortable and in no danger whatever. It is believed that O'Leary had been drinking some and went in to inspect the new building, and that in attempting to walk across the sleepers he slipped and fell into the cellar, striking his head on the brick and other debris collected there. He escaped more easily than the six unfortunate man who went down into the pit of death on the fatal night of September 5th, 1878.

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