

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

AFTER THE OLD MAN

Northcott Moves the Censure of Gladstone.

Conservatives Will Make a Fight on the Vote of Credit.

Seeking to Upset the Government at a Critical Period.

Enemies at Home Join the Foreign Foes of the Premier.

El Mahdi's Forces Defeated at the Hands of the Insurgents.

Gladstone Proposes a Dowry for Beatrice—The Queen Sends Graham her Congratulations.

EVENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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AN AVALANCHE DESTROYS A CARAVAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—An avalanche from the mountains near Van destroyed and overwhelmed a native caravan and caused the death of sixty-eight persons.

MINISTER WALKS IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 8.—McLure, United States minister to France, arrived here.

FOURIER'S ADDRESS TO CAMEL-RIDERS.

FOURIER, May 8.—Gen. Walsley reviewed the camel corps composed of the dragon guards to-day. He urged the men to perfect themselves in their novel duties as they would be wanted on the Nile in autumn.

It is very significant as indicating the general tone in favor of the government's policy of abandoning Siam.

BLACK JACK'S VICTORY.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS DEVISING SCHEMES TO DEFEAT WEAVER'S QUALIFICATION.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—The latest returns show that the majority for Weaver, republican, in the thirty-fourth senatorial district is over 300.

The democratic managers here are busy on schemes to keep Weaver out of his seat by contesting his election on various pretexts.

They allege that the tickets used by the republicans with Weaver's name were in violation of the law.

"For representative," instead of also naming the district. They also allege fraud, bribery, etc.

It is feared that the democratic managers will succeed in their scheme.

The returns shall be canvassed and afterward here in the house, will be able to postpone Tuesday without a vote.

Gen. Logan is expected back here from Washington to-night, and the democratic managers appear to be awaiting his return before maturing their plans to meet the new and unlooked for emergency.

Gen. Logan is here and is hopeful.

The republican managers have summoned a full attendance of all their members for next Tuesday without fail.

Next week will be an exciting one.

There was a meeting of the recognized leaders of the democratic party this afternoon when the question was discussed as to the advisability of contesting Weaver's election.

The question was not decided, and the leaders are yet in the doubt as to what they will do in the matter.

They will request every democrat to be in both houses on Tuesday next, when it is not at all improbable that some definite action will be taken.

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to-day and reported them still at Cut Knife Hill, where Saturday's engagement was fought.

It is believed their loss must be heavy or they would have followed us up.

It is not known whether Big Bear joined Poundmaker. The wounded are all keeping well in comfortable quarters with the best attendance.

It is reported to-night that a letter has been received in the camp from Freat on Poundmaker's reserve stating that the Indians lost on Saturday was 125.

Two of the seven pounders became disabled through breaking down during the engagement and caused their withdrawal.

Before that time the enemy was almost completely silenced. The troops retired in perfect order, well covered by a perfect piece of generalship.

The fight lasted seven hours. The men had no sleep the night before, and no breakfast, and several fell asleep while lying in the skirmishing line when the enemy had been silenced for some time.

CLARK CROSSING, Man., May 8.—General Middleton's command marched north yesterday and was to have camped near Gabriel, Dumonts Crossing, last night.

A battle may take place to-day, if the half breeds dispute the march. Telegraph communications between this point and Battledore were interrupted from Saturday until Tuesday evening when it was repaired.

WYANDOMO, Ill., May 8.—A Battledore dispatch says: Gen. Morrison is simply engaged the rebels to day at Battledore, and an impression prevails here that if the half breeds are routed by him they will double around this way in order to effect a junction with Poundmaker.

REORGANIZING POOLS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—Now that the Northwestern railroad has been practically ruled out of the tripartite combination effort is making to settle the rate differences on western traffic.

Visiting President Potter of Burlington road, has submitted a plan for the settlement of the present differences.

This provides for the formation of several pools on local business for the roads west of the Missouri river, on one range cattle from Wyoming and Nebraska points to Chicago, one on competitive business in Nebraska between the Union Pacific, the Burlington & Missouri River, and the Northwestern, one on local business from Union Pacific points coming to Omaha and one on Omaha and Council Bluffs business.

It was thought that if proper divisions of the business could be agreed upon, the plan might prove feasible.

At their meeting to-day the managers of the western trunk lines agreed upon a system of pool substantially as given above, but when the question of mill stuffs in transit was reached they were unable to arrive at a settlement, and adjourned.

There is an impression that an adjustment of the differences may be reached to-morrow, and the proposed pools put into effect.

DEATH OF O. J. NOBLE.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—O. J. Noble, a prominent officer of the order of odd fellows and of united workmen, died here to-day.

Mr. Noble was born in East Bloomfield, N. Y., in 1807, and was consequently 78 years of age.

He has also been an active worker in benevolent societies. He joined the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Pennsylvania in 1877, and was grand master of Iowa in 1878.

He was a member of the grand lodge of the Supreme Order of the Odd Fellows in Chicago, and was the first lodge of workers in the state of Illinois, and the first lodge in this city.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for many years, and was the president of his lodge for several years.

His death has been a long and painful one, and he was a prominent member of the state of Missouri.

PALMER IMPROVES IN CLEVELAND.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—The removal of Postmaster Palmer continues to be an absorbing topic here.

In reply to an inquiry as to why he was suspended Mr. Palmer said: "I fancy there is very little mystery about that. I suppose that everybody knows that it was done to influence the senatorial election at Springfield.

The president would not interfere with that election directly, but he is willing to interfere indirectly by appointing a postmaster who he thinks may be able by his patronage to secure a vote or two for Morrison."

"I wish he will be disappointed by the election of Weaver."

"Surely, General Logan is sure to be elected now."

CANNON DECLINED A BRASS BAND.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 8.—Angus M. Cannon was recruited by a Mormon Sunday school and a brass band on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a sort of farewell "toast" to cheer up his drooping spirits on the eve of his going to the penitentiary.

The leader of the band offered to escort him to that institution with music but Brother Angus and when he made them it would not be in good taste, and declined.

The programme was, however, to escort him back to the city with music, in elaborate display, when he shall have been discharged from confinement.

COMMANDER KANE ACQUITTED.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Admiral Joseph E. Smith recently ordered a court of inquiry at Aspinwall to investigate charges made against Commander Kane to the effect that he did not perform his duty at the time of the burning of that place.

The finding of the court has been received at the navy department and is in effect that had commander Kane acted otherwise than he did there is no doubt the lives of the American citizens imprisoned by Preston would have been sacrificed with the benefit of the American citizenry.

foreigners either in saving life or other property.

TO RESTRAIN BAPTIST DIVORCES.

AGUSTA, Ga., May 8.—In the southern Baptist convention to-day Senator Joseph E. Brown introduced a resolution in reference to divorce which was made the special order for Saturday afternoon.

The resolution declares that the new testament authorizes total divorcement only for adultery, and that no Baptist minister should be allowed to marry a man having a living wife unless divorced, on that ground.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Gen. Grant slept from 11:30 o'clock last night until between 7 and 8 this morning.

He dressed about 9 o'clock, and the attending nurses for his day work, upon which he will continue to-day.

BADLY GORED.

The Bears on the Chicago Board of Trade are Whipped.

Wheat and Corn Continue to Climb Upward.

Leading Speculators Look to Wheat for Security.

The Advance in Price Attributed to Discouraging Prospects.

An Old Speculator Gives his Views of the Situation.

Bad Weather in the Southwest and the Present Cold Snap to the Place of England and Russia.

THE DAY ON 'CHANGE.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 8.—It was another day for bulls on 'change to-day. Though there is evidently a large bearish element in board of trade circles, it is unable to cope with the strong undertone of strength which has been imparted to the market in the past few days.

At every slight breeze bears will make a raid, pitch a lot of stuff onto the market, which makes a temporary break, but the steady well carries up prices again.

Great Britain and Russia have been lost sight of almost entirely and nothing but the state of the crops is heard talked about.

The cold snap and bad weather in the southwest are the moving causes of the upward turn of affairs.

WHEAT.

When opened this morning stronger and higher, June being quoted at 94c, which was almost a cent higher than last night's close.

This was caused, not only by the crop reports mentioned, but also on account being a little higher and with a better tone. It quickly sold up to 94c on reports of an improved crop in England.

The fact that a number of New York houses have been buying largely for the past few days kept the price steady at that point.

The local firm commenced to realize at this point, and the price eased off to 93c. It was a strong market throughout. It was very evident that the crowd was afraid to go short.

Options closed strong at 1 p. m. at 93c.

CORN.

The corn market still continues firm through the trading in it was not of the most active kind.

No special houses made to-day to-day but the trading partook of a general character which has been lacking of late.

The price of Iowa No. 2 was 47c, and the price of Iowa No. 3 was 46c.

Reports of heavy frosts in the southwest aided high receipts and shipments imparted firmness to the market.

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Mr. Lathrop, the new minister to Russia, is 69 years of age and has been prominently identified with the legal profession.

His residence is at Detroit. Cleveland was greatly pleased with Lathrop when the latter called upon him soon after the election.

His appointment was also noted. It is understood that Lathrop will accept the appointment.

William B. McConnell, of Fargo, Dak., was appointed to be an associate justice of Dakota, vice A. A. Hudson, whose commission has expired.

The United States government commissioners of Indian affairs met at New York yesterday and awarded most of the beef contracts for the coming year.

The principal awards of beef contracts aggregate \$22,610,000. The president has declined an invitation to visit Atlanta during the seasons of the commission.

The president's official duties will not permit him to leave Washington.

Secretary Whitney has directed the court of inquiry for the investigation of charges against a political nature had been filed against Postmaster Knickerbocker at Aurora, Ill., this morning.

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