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THE WEDDING DAY AT HAND.

Completing All the Arrangements for the Most Notable Event.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECORATIONS

Who Will Be Present and Who Will Not—Garland and His Spike—Tall—Many of the Details Perfected.

The President's Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—As soon as President Cleveland arrived here from New York, this morning, he went direct to the white house, sat down to his desk, cleared up his mail, and announced his readiness to enter upon domestic duties. He gave immediate instructions to admit no one, and all day he toiled around like a fat boy looking at the workmen who were engaged decorating the interior of the executive mansion. Frequently he gave orders as to how things should be arranged. A number of times when asked how he would have this or that done, he hesitatingly replied: "Just let go that for the present. Miss Folsom will be here tomorrow." A short time before taking his 1 o'clock lunch, the president directed a couple of nominations to be made, and they were sent to the senate. The work steadily progressed, the decorations, pyramids of plants and pot flowers being built up with vines entwined everywhere till the interior of the house to-night presents the appearance of having a party in a typical climate.

Miss Folsom will leave New York for Washington in time to arrive here about day-light-to-morrow morning. Colonel Lamont will meet her and her mother at the depot and accompany them to the white house. There they will be received by

The Expectant Guests.

and Misses Cleveland and Nelson. A conference will then follow and the details of such arrangements perfected as could not be decided upon in the absence of Miss Folsom.

Dr. Sunderland was at the executive mansion this afternoon and consulted with the president about the ceremony, and he is expected again to meet Miss Folsom and reach a perfect understanding and probably participate in a rehearsal.

Colonel Lamont has consented to act as Reporter of the Proceedings

to-morrow and to-morrow night. He is an experienced newspaper writer, and will furnish the two associations a succinct account of the ceremony and attendant incidents, together with a full description of the decorations and apparel, so there will be an official stamp upon the statements of fact which will be published.

Mrs. Folsom and Miss Cleveland will remain here till Friday, when they return to New York, probably together. The other visitors at the white house and invited guests intend remaining a day or so after the marriage.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Prospects That the Rock Island Will Build to Beatrice.

BEATRICE, June 1.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Mr. Brown, of the Rock Island railroad, to-day made this county a proposition, stating that if the townships of Sherman, Rockford, Riverside, Beatrice and Lincoln would vote them in the aggregate bonds to the amount of \$60,000 and furnish right-of-way through Beatrice, the road would be built through this city from St. Joe as soon as possible. The citizens are enthusiastic over the proposition, and there is no doubt that a friend that he would not be present, as he had made a vow years ago that he would never wear a coat.

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BETRAYED Their Confidence.

PAPILION, Neb., June 1.—[Special to the Bee.]—William Tjaden, an alley-tongued young man who came here two years ago, is agent for the Omaha Elevator & Grain Co., mysteriously disappeared last week, and has not been heard from. His going would not be regretted but for the fact that before he left he sold his home to a neighbor in town, Alvin Brummett, the restaurateur, got stock for \$105; Chas Kauthold, of Sarpy House, \$100; O. W. Royce, hardware dealer, \$80; Henstaal & Sons, grocers, \$100; and C. H. Kelly, grain dealer, \$100. The Omaha Elevator company placed great confidence in Tjaden, who was trusted with the disbursement of large sums of money. The sum of \$100,000 of the estate at St. Louis was taken, and it was decorated with appropriate mottoes and flags were half mast on all the buildings. Resolutions were adopted strongly condemning the recent speech of Jeff Davis, and the burning of the flag, and resolutions to abstain and a standing vote taken and the outcome was, "all have said the removal of the flag is all that can be done."

"End! Why, my dear boy, it has only had a partial ending. Kelly is dead, and Tjaden sleeping. Tammany has been booted out of every national and state convention since that time, and where she has been admitted, anywhere, it has been with a gentle admittance to have herself or she would feel the toe of her heel. She is now the only woman to top in New York politics. Hugh Grant is still and also grand sachem of Tammany hall, and he may safely be said to be the only man on the democratic side, in New York politics whose produces all the wealth, those who performed the next best, and those who have performed the best, have least to enjoy. That we have this state of things to be largely due to both your manipulation and that of your political enemies."

"Kelly and Tjaden were two differently constituted men. The result was a big row, and Kelly started to fire Tjaden and his friends, and the organization, one after another. It seems that Tjaden fought back on his own, and was half mast on all the buildings, and suffering brought upon the masses of the people, and unjust gains are acquired by those who manipulate politics, and those who are in a position of power, and those who are in a position of the money of the country, in the control of private corporations called National Banking associations, creatures of congressional legislation, with whom private gains is their only object, and the money to them."

"That through the manipulations of said corporations and other money lenders, the people suffer many of their misfortunes and grievances, heretofore mentioned, and it may be said, that the right to issue or coin money is a high sovereign prerogative which ought not to be exercised by any but the highest power in the nation, and with the people, and not with the receiver of bribes (money or office)."

"It will be ended, I presume, when the big youth will be married in Washington is revealed in all its charms as a reformer. Tammany comes again to the surface in national politics."

"Will you be kind enough?" Mr. Costello was asked, "to give me a statement of Mr. Kelly's course after this in political life?"

"Yes, I'll tell you the whole story. I spent some valuable time learning it, when I was an army statesman. I might have had an entire education, but such as it was, I followed it bravely until it was discovered that I took my politics straight, without any book or guide, and that the people who are now preying to enter the state of the art of St. Louis said I should quit, and I quit, because I couldn't help myself."

In all the years that followed, Tammany, under Kelly's leadership, was whipped in local politics. Whenever a state democratic convention was called—Tammany being on the outside—went to the same town and set up a double convention. The "regulars" took no notice, but went right on, and put their ticket in the field, and got laid out. These were gallant, though replicas of New York. At last the demand for union came in a distressing cry from the country districts, and the result was that in subsequent conventions Kelly was allowed a fractious representation.

"You remember how Kelly was sat down and span upon the convention of '76 which nominated Tjaden, how he was put out of the convention, and how he was then elected for the "enemies he had made" in Cleveland's convention of '78. Why, that was enough to kill a rhinoceros. All the time, Kelly, who was then mayor of Chicago, 1880, was elected to the nomination of mayor for mayor. It was a job put up on him by Tjaden and his friends. They were all true reformers, and good Americans, and they had the support of the people of Chicago, and in effect that Kelly, Grace & Co. were going to hand over New York City to his holiness. It was a stupid, but a good, and it was a surprise to all that Tjaden was actually elected by a very small majority. Grace proved to be a white elephant to Kelly. He would receive no dictation from the Board, and although Kelly's friends, the "regulars" were still fated to his career, Kelly, my own opinion is that the mayor was right and Kelly was wrong. Grace took up the fight where Tjaden left off, and when they all have buried Kelly to his six feet of mother earth in Calvary cemetery."

"I wish you would give some personal reminiscences of Mr. Kelly for the benefit of the Bee," said the reporter.

A THIEF TRAPPED. PERRYVILLE, Mo., June 1.—One of the men who blew open the county treasurer's safe and stole \$5,000 of the county's funds has been arrested at a hotel in Grandtown and \$1,336 found on his person. He confessed,

another American Vessel Seized. PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The employees of the firm of Hatch, which had been engaged to surround himself with immediate and confidential adherents who were bad material as could be groped out of the world for politics, and like General Grant, be stuck to them through

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END OF A REMARKABLE LIFE.

An Interesting Chat on the Sachem's Character and Career—His Triumphs and Defeats—His Friends and Enemies.

Death of a Dictator.

NEW YORK, June 1.—John Kelly is dead and his wife is seriously ill. Kelly has been ill for seven months. During the last few weeks he seemed to feel comparatively well, but on Sunday last at 8 p.m. he was taken with an attack of fainting and became weaker afterward. Monday he was worse, but this morning an improvement was apparent. At noon, however, he began to sink, and the approach of the end was realized. Kelly's death was painless, although he was conscious to the last. Only Mrs. Kelly and her two children were present when the patient passed away. Mrs. Kelly was prostrated by the blow and was too ill to see anybody. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

A Regular Parlor Case.

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