

CHANGES IN THE COMMONS.

Justin McCarthy Tells of the Curious Political Twists Recently Made.

THE OLD AND NEW LEADERS.

Distinctive Traits of Churchill, Balfour, Smith and Matthews Portrayed—Parnell's Poor Health—The Coercion Fighters.

Among the Commoners.

London, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The House of Commons and the political situation have undergone many and curious changes since I last addressed your readers. Since then Randolph Churchill has come and gone as a leader of the house. Now he takes a back seat behind the government benches, and but rarely interposes in debate.

AGE AND AIRT.

Old Masters' Music in Honor of Rossini.

London, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The House of Commons was called from America that an author living in Syracuse is preparing a book giving interesting statistics of American longevity. A London correspondent of the Daily News in Florence has contributed to-day the following interesting statistics regarding the longevity of the nation.

A SICK YOUNG MAN, BUT—

Randolph Churchill's former henchman, Arthur Balfour, the nephew of Lord Salisbury, is trying to manage that terrible Irish office which killed Foster, turned Trevelyan's hair purple and white and broke the heart and dimmed the sight of Hicks-Beach.

A DISTINCTIVE SMITH.

The house of commons is now led by a gentleman of whom I ventured to tell an American in London that he had the name of Smith. Smith is the very type and embodiment of the respectable, successful English tradesman.

Two Gold Spoons Missing.

London, May 15.—After the queen and Prince and Princess of Wales had taken tea at the Mansion house on Saturday two gold spoons were missing, and it is probably the spoons of the occasion by some of the attendants.

Will Welcome Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Great preparations have been made for the reception of Cardinal Gibbons on his return from Rome.

Murder in the First Degree.

Emporia, Kan., May 15.—The arguments of the attorneys in the case of Zachariah, who slew the son of Robert Laird Collier, occupied the entire day yesterday.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Edam, from Hamburg; the Servia, from Liverpool.

Death of a Pawnee Chief.

Chicago, May 15.—Big Chief, the noted Pawnee Indian, who with others of his tribe, has been exhibiting throughout the country, died here of apoplexy to-day.

Circulating Medium Required.

The young English artist who recently started to do while the critics were warmly praising his last picture reminds the world that penniless artists as well as authors must achieve commercial success or seek some other pursuit for a livelihood.

The War Nearly Over.

Mr. Halstead has written a vigorous reply to Jeff Davis's letter on General Lee, taking him to task for a series of historical inaccuracies. The war has now narrowed down to Mr. Halstead and Jeff Davis, and the country may well feel that it is pretty nearly over.

THE BIG MOGULS TO MEET.

A Probability that Governor Hill Will Visit the President.

URGENT INVITATION EXTENDED.

Ex-Governor Hoadley of Ohio Said to Have Been Promised a Place on the Supreme Bench—Capital News.

Governor Hill to Visit the President.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—There was a rumormongered here among Cleveland's friends that Governor Hill will visit Washington soon after the adjournment of the legislature at Albany. The president has sent Governor Hill several urgent invitations to visit him at the White house, but it is understood the governor has declined on account of pressure of public business, but when the legislature adjourns the governor will have a breathing spell, and it is said he has promised to come to Washington early in June, if not before.

The Inter-State Commission.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Morrison arrived here from the west to-day. He says the other commissioners will be here to-morrow, when a continuous session will be convened. He does not believe these junkets of the commission are worth the wear and tear and expense, as the same class of men and same information can be met and secured here.

Justice Woods' Successor.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Ohioans say President Cleveland some time ago promised ex-Governor George W. Frazier a seat on the bench of the supreme court at the end of next year, and that he will succeed Justice Woods, deceased. He did not believe in this death a place, they declared, was to be made for Hoadley by the retirement of Justice Woods. Secretary Lamar's friends are, however, determined that the vacancy be given to him, and are confident he will get it.

Major Taylor to Be Retired.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—On the 14th inst. Major M. K. Taylor, surgeon U. S. A., will be retired from active service under the provisions of the compulsory retirement law. Major Taylor has been in the military service, either state or national, for nearly forty years, having entered as a second lieutenant in 1847, for service in the Mexican war.

A Presidential Bust.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—President Cleveland has been sitting for his bust to a Boston sculptor, S. H. Morse, who has spent several days at the White house and has had the bust made in white stone. The bust is exceptionally fine in finish, and Morse has had a fine opportunity and should produce a bust of the president that will do him credit.

Two Kinds of Hats.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—It is stated that an official of the treasury department, holding a position above the classified service, and who of course has his own hat, has two hats, a white one and a black one. He wears the white one to and from the departments and during the day, and the black one when he is in his office. The official is not often found at his desk, but may be seen sunning himself on the avenue near Fourteenth street almost any hour.

A Medal For Greely.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—General Greely has received through the secretary of war a gold medal, presented to him by the Paris Geographical society, in recognition of his valuable services in the Arctic expedition, and his courage and fortitude in the face of the most trying and perilous conditions.

National Capital Personalities.

Washington, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Dr. C. P. Culver, with his wife and daughter, leave to-morrow for Lincoln. Their many friends here regret to learn that Doctor and Mrs. Culver intend to make their future home in Nebraska. They will occupy a new house, built for them in Lincoln.

How Kaptolani Spent Sunday.

New York, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Queen Kaptolani remained quietly in her rooms at the Victoria hotel to-day and not go to church, as was expected she would do. The other members of her party also spent the morning at the hotel. When afternoon came, however, the weather was so fine that her majesty could not resist the temptation to have a drive, and about 3 o'clock the queen, accompanied by Governor Lauck, started out on a gentle ride.

The Texas Style.

Wills, Tex., May 15.—About 3 o'clock this morning a band of armed men surrounded the calaboose where two colored men, Andrew McGehee and J. B. Walker, were confined, charged with shooting young Granville Powell while he was assisting some ladies on a passenger train Saturday evening. The mob overpowered the guards, broke down the door and took Walker's wife, who was present to get out. They then opened fire on McGehee and Walker, who were slain together. Five minutes later the mob disappeared. At daylight McGehee was found dead in the cell with eight bullet holes in his body. Walker was seriously wounded in the leg and taken to the hospital. He and his wife were taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Gage, who took them to Houston to-day for safe keeping.

THE WEEK IN WALL STREET.

A Decided Improvement in Stock and Bond Trading.

New York, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The dullness and uncertainty which had hung over the Wall street markets for some time past gave place during the week to increased activity, a steady decline in prices, and a decided improvement in values, while the revival of the old report about the consummation of the Baltimore and Ohio deal gave the first impetus to speculation. The real basis for the advance was found in railway returns, which continued to show handsome gains over last year, the statements for the first week of May, in the great majority of cases, being unexpectedly favorable.

Even a Worm Will Turn.

Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Iowa drug store at Waterloo the past week brought to notice the fact that there is a good deal of commotion going on in the breasts of this quiet and amiable class of men. The fire has been smoldering beneath the surface, so that no one was prepared for the explosion that has come. The trouble is over the liquor question and the part that druggists have to do with it. They are generally such a patient and long-suffering class of men, that the public don't realize that they could have feelings like other folks, and be hurt by the jibes and taunts of the thoughtless.

Government bonds, after a fractional decline, became firm and advanced a little during the week. Foreign exchanges were depressed by offerings of bankers' bills against recent news of the gold standard. Money periodically showed a hardening tendency, and on several occasions advanced to 6 per cent, and once or twice even to 7 per cent. The rate for the call money was the rate dropped to 3 1/2 per cent, generally, however, after the demand had been supplied. It is qualified to say that the representative of the south that can be placed on the bench. Attorney General Garland is too being pushed for the place. He also wants it.

PASSED A QUIET SUNDAY.

O'Brien Secludes Himself From Visitors at Montreal. Montreal, May 15.—O'Brien had the quietest time here yesterday that he has had since his arrival in the city. He was in the Doullion. Prominent public men of different nationalities called upon him during the afternoon at his hotel, but he felt so fatigued that he relieved himself of all public notice by locking himself in his room and attending to dispatches from his friends in Toronto.

LABOR NEWS.

The Chicago Bricklayers Placed in a Peculiar Position.

Chicago, May 15.—Until now the Chicago Bricklayers' union has held aloof from the local labor organizations and has even maintained independence of the Bricklayers' International union. A meeting of the workmen composing the building trades council today and night, held at the Chicago Athletic club, resulted in a resolution to bring them to terms. Resolutions were adopted that if the bricklayers did not join the trades council, they would be expelled from the trades council and the International union to route the independent. Apparently the Chicago Bricklayers' union will be forced to join the other employers or to their fellow-workmen.

Another Board Rates.

Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railroad—the "Diagonal"—has united with the Iowa Central in making a commodity rate from Iowa points to Peoria, which is a big cut below the common rate established when the inter-state commerce law was first enacted. As far as Des Moines is concerned the new rates are in some instances lower even than the old special rates. Thus the rate on plain wire is put at 1 1/2 cents per hundred, which will make a great difference to manufacturers who are buying wire from New York and east by way of Peoria without passing through Chicago. Since the western roads have been working their Iowa business solely for the benefit of Chicago, it is proposed to leave that city out as far as possible, and hence the new deal. In a day or two rates will be announced, to the Iowa shippers to New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points by way of Peoria, and without touching Chicago. The business men of this city are greatly pleased at the change.

Rain Saves the Crops.

Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The heavy and widespread rains of the past two or three days have saved the crops of Iowa, so far as present conditions are concerned. All parts of the state have been favored with heavy rains.

IOWA DRUGGISTS INCENSED.

A Genuine Row Brewing Among Hawkeye Compounders of Pills.

WHISKY AS USUAL THE CAUSE.

The State Medical Examiners Expressing Difficulty in Enforcing the New Law—Other Iowa News.

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THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

Omaha Eighteenth With Another Big Increase.

Boston, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following table compiled from dispatches to the Post from managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States show gross exchanges for the week ending Saturday, May 14, 1887, together with the percent of increase or decrease as compared with the gross exchange of the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, Increase, Decrease. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

An Insane Man Killed.

Beatrice, Neb., May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Charles Presho, an inmate of the asylum at Lincoln, who escaped on night, was struck by the north Pacific passenger train on the morning of the 14th north of the city at 4 o'clock, receiving injuries from which he died at 7 o'clock this evening. He was lying on the ties as the train passed, and was in the act of getting up when the engine struck him. He was brought to Beatrice on the train, when the company surgeons, tendered medical aid at Grand Island, Neb., and he was taken to Beatrice, where he leaves a wife.

The Baltimore & Ohio Deal.

Baltimore, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—There is not the slightest doubt that the Baltimore & Ohio deal is about as approaching consummation. The small talk progress is explained by the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio people are exercising the most painstaking care in the selection of the participants in order that they shall still hold the reins in the new government. The three influences that President Cleveland is to avoid are, first, the Pennsylvania road, second, Gould; and third, simply rich men who would only take a passive interest in the deal.

A Nashville Tragedy.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15.—J. K. Hotchkiss, a young man about thirty years of age, and the head of a wholesale hardware firm here, was badly wounded last night in a difficulty next door to the house of his mistress. He and the owners of the premises upon which he had entered to get a bucket of water had a quarrel, which resulted in Hotchkiss firing a shot which struck Edward the end of the game, with a view to averting defeat, the colored club changed the order of the bats, and the game was suspended. The game was resumed at 10 o'clock, and the colored club won by a score of 10 to 7.

Commissioner Sparks' Brother Inmate.

Litchfield, Ill., May 15.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Nelson M. Sparks, of this city, attempted suicide this evening by sitting on the track of the St. Louis & Chicago railroad in front of an approaching engine. He has a grievance against the railroad for the track passing right by his residence, and he is receiving no damages therefor, and it is supposed that this has weighed on his mind until he has become deranged. Fortunately the engineer discovered him in time and he was removed from the track. Sparks is a man of about sixty years of age and a brother of United States Land Commissioner Sparks.

Convicted of the Conspiracy.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—The court of over and terminer convened at 10 o'clock this morning to hear the verdict of the jury on the conspiracy case. The verdict announced that Hiram B. Sweet and Charles M. Everest, of the Vacuum Oil company, of Rochester, are guilty of conspiracy, as charged in the indictment. This result was a surprise to the friends of the defendants. An appeal will probably be taken.

Killed His Brother.

Chicago, May 15.—A Times special from Flint, Mich., says: "While quarreling this morning over some unknown matter, Charles Paterson grabbed an axe and struck his brother James in the neck, nearly beheading him. Death was instantaneous. Only the murderer's wife witnessed the deed. Charles was taken to an officer. He claims the blow was in self-defense, but the circumstances indicate cold-blooded premeditation."

AN UP AND DOWN GAME.

The Denvers Win Another League Contest From the Omahas.

NIP AND TUCK TO THE LAST.

Three Thousand Spectators and Unusual Excitement—The Score Nine to Seven—Other Sunday Games Elsewhere.

A very pretty crowd cheered good plays and yelled "rats" to the manager at baseball game between the Omahas and Denvers yesterday afternoon. The game started off as prettily as had the one the day before, and closed amid excitement which has rarely been equalled in the history of the national sport in this city. The Denvers seemingly had the game at the opening of the ninth inning, and in five minutes thereafter it looked very probable that the visitors' grasp. If Bader had been lucky enough to have lifted the ball over the fence, he would have undoubtedly won the game, and given the Omahas a fair chance to win. But the ball fell in, and the result was 9 and 7, in favor of the Denvers.

Yelling For Encouragement.

And how the crowd did yell when Krehmeyer led off this last forthright inning with a pretty base hit! They yelled only so loud once before, when Krehmeyer had made a clean run, sending a ball line fly to the extreme northeast corner of the grounds. The next batter, Bourke, increased the enthusiasm by making another clean base hit and putting on a pretty run. The crowd followed with a hot one which was fumbled and the Omahas had three men on bases and needed only one more to win.

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SCORES BY INNINGS.

Table showing scores by innings for various baseball games, including Omahas vs Denvers, and others.

Another Game of Ball.

While the Denvers and Omahas were contesting hotly the third game of the series yesterday afternoon another base ball match was being played at the grounds of the old grounds. The errors were numerous, the pitching was not as scientific and the umpire had the failing of calling balls strikes and jumps, and sweat just as hard as their professional counterparts. The game was a regular one, and the players were well organized and had very respectable suits.

Other Sunday Ball Games.

Cincinnati, May 15.—The game to-day between Cincinnati and Brooklyn resulted as follows: Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 2. Errors—Cincinnati 17, Brooklyn 11. Errors—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 6. Umpire—Knight. Louisville and Baltimore today played as follows: Louisville, 6; Baltimore, 3. Errors—Louisville 8, Baltimore 2. Umpire—Cuthbert.

Big Races In Prospect.

Louisville, May 15.—The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club has so far been the most successful in the history of the association. The attendance has been excellent, the weather superb, and the racing good. The coming week promises even better things. Six good races are on the programme for to-morrow, prominent among them being the race for the \$100,000 quarter mile. It bids fair to be both fast and close, Montana Regent and Lucky B, who are both about the same speed of year old horses, will be the main attraction. Two races have been added since Saturday night—the fifth, five furlongs, for maiden two-year-olds, and the sixth, three-fourths of a mile, one and one-eighth miles, to be run Wednesday.

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