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A CIVIL SERVICE CASE.

The case of Kellar, of Ohio, to which reference was made in our Washington dispatches of Wednesday night, was disposed of yesterday by Secretary Manning, by setting aside the action of First Auditor Chenoweth and assigning Mr. Kellar to the position to which he had been recommended by the civil service commission.

CUTTING DOWN.

While the struggle goes on for the appointments to office, and the President and the heads of the respective departments are subjected to more or less criticism for the apparent slowness with which they proceed in lifting the Republicans in office, the work of cutting down the unnecessary force and bringing the departments to a business, working basis proceeds steadily, showing that while looking to the claims of the multitude of applicants, the gentlemen entrusted with the management of government affairs, are catching on and getting a pretty good hang of business.

Thirty-six persons died from starvation last year in London. Reducing the Wages of Miners. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 2.—The River coal operators have ordered a half cent per bushel reduction in the price of mining, to go into effect at once.

WASHINGTON MATTERS. APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY.

The Case of Kellar Disposed of by Secretary Manning.—Minister Kelley Not to be Recalled.—Illness of First Assistant Postmaster General Hay.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary Manning learned the facts in Kellar's case only this morning. He at once sent for Kellar, appointed him to the clerkship, and set him at work. Kellar is the Ohio man who having been certified by the civil service commission, was refused his appointment by First Auditor Chenoweth, on the ground that he was distasteful to Congressman Warner, and other Democrats in his home district.

Kellar yesterday brought the facts in the case to the attention of the civil service commission by whom they were last evening laid before the President. The commissioners said the refusal to appoint Kellar, appeared to be a violation of rule eight which forbids any discrimination by the appointing officer on political grounds, and they further represented that the objection of the recommendation by the Auditor, from Congressman Warner that Kellar be not appointed appeared to be in plain violation of the sixth section of the civil service act which says that no recommendations shall be received from any member of the House of Representatives, except as to the character of the applicant by any person concerned in making any examination or appointment under the act.

Under this provision a commissioner has no right to receive any such recommendation from a member of Congress. Early this morning as the commissioner was further considering the subject with a view to its more formal presentation to the President the following letter was received from the Secretary, Washington, D. C., July 2nd 1885: Hon. Norman B. Eaton, United States civil service commission: Sir I was not until last night fully informed of the circumstances connected with the Kellar affair. If you have Kellar's address will you kindly advise him to report to me this morning or duty. I intend that this department shall strictly observe the law.

Respectfully yours, DANIEL MANNING. Kellar, who sat in Commissioner Eaton's office when the Secretary's letter was received, went at once to the treasury department, and was immediately appointed and set at work. It is understood that an interview took place this morning between the Secretary, and General Chenoweth, during which it is said the former took occasion to state with considerable emphasis his determination to uphold the civil service law.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT. The President today appointed Joseph S. Gillespie to be surveyor of customs for the Port of Chattanooga, Tenn., and James Tenner Lee, of Maryland, to be secretary of legation to Austria Hungary.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER MAY BE KICK. First Assistant Postmaster General Hay was attacked by cholera yesterday by a severe chill and has been confined to his room since the evening of that day. He is improving, and hopes to be at his desk again within two or three days. His absence from the department has revived the rumor that he has resigned. This, Mr. Hay says, is not true. There is good reason for believing, however, that under the advice of his physicians, he seriously thinks of resigning and that probably he will resign at a very early date.

MR. KELLEY WILL NOT BE RECALLED. It is understood that Mr. Kelley, recently appointed United States minister to Austria, whose appointment has occasioned considerable comment, will not be recalled. He will go to Vienna, and should the Austrian government refuse to receive him, it is intimated that the United States government will remain unrepresented at the Vienna court. It is held that Kelley is a capable man and in every way fitted to fill the position to which he has been assigned. When he was appointed United States minister to Italy he was endorsed by the entire congressional delegation of Vienna and was confirmed by the Senate.

The Italian government, it is understood, made inquiry of this government, whether or not Kelley had given utterance in a public speech in 1871 to his sentiments in opposition to the occupation of Rome by Victor Emmanuel. The former government, afterwards, it is said, protested against his appointment and Kelley resigned his commission. It is held that the Austrian government has no ground to complain of Kelley's present appointment. The question has been raised whether or not it was uncomplimentary to Austria to send Kelley to Vienna after he had been rejected by Italy. It is asserted that the appointment was not uncomplimentary, and the case of Kasson, who was nominated for the Spanish mission and objected to by Spain, but afterwards sent to Austria, where he was received, is cited in support of the statement that no disrespect was offered to Austria by sending Kelley there. Some years subsequently and until a very recent date Kasson served as United States minister at Berlin.

The Mississippi Prohibitionists. JACKSON, Miss., July 1.—The State Prohibition convention met today in the State House. About three hundred delegates were present, including many negroes. Judge Chrisman, of Lincoln County, was elected chairman. A vigorous effort will be made to elect a Prohibition Legislature. Local option law by counties is their immediate object.

Do Detectives Detect? That is an open question. But there is no question as to what Brown's Iron Biters can do. Brown's Iron Biters will put new spirits into despondent and languid ladies. Will invigorate the blood and put roses on pale cheeks. Will stir up lazy livers and set them at work. Will tone up weak stomachs and enable the work of digestion to go on gloriously. Mrs. Taylor, of Manchester, Va., says: "By the use of Brown's Iron Biters I am entirely cured of malarial fever, poor appetite and debility."

THE CONVICT BROKER.

The Transformation Caused by a Shaved Head and a Convict's Garb.

AUBURN, July 1.—It is doubtful if the friends of James D. Fish, the banker, who saw him reclining in an easy chair in the president's room of the Marine bank, would recognize in the shaven and shorn convict, who now is known as No. 19,654, the same man. The prison clothier and barber have entirely changed his appearance. His beard is shaved and the circle of hair about his head is cut short. A suit of clothing, ill-fitting, patched, and evidently having seen previous service, but perfectly clean, was given him. He made no complaint. His only remark while going through "the mill," as the bath room and barber shop are called, was that he supposed all new comers passed through the same ordeal. A new suit of clothing will be given him soon. He has been assigned to a cell on the north side of the south wing. It is known as No. 8 on the fourth gallery and, from its door can be seen the handsome lawn in the centre of the prison enclosure. He registered 19,654 opposite his name, and on the clerk's book is written "misappropriating funds of a national bank." He gave his occupation as "President of the Marine National Bank." His age is 64, and he said he had had educational and religious advantages. He weighs 165-3-4 pounds, and is five feet six and one-half inches in height. No work has been given him, although an effort will be made to find him some light labor to occupy his time. A number of convicts obtained permission to speak to him, but he did not seem inclined to talk. He took breakfast, and dinner in the mess hall and ate moderately.

THE CHICAGO STREET CAR TROUBLE.

No Cars Running.—The Mayor Declines to Order Out the Police Force.—Apprehensions of Greater Disorder. CHICAGO, July 2.—The West Division Street Railway Company has made no attempt to run out any of its cars since the serious encounter on Madison street yesterday afternoon. The officers of the company have had several consultations with the mayor and chief of police, but without any apparent result. Mayor Harrison has declared his willingness to give the company police protection, provided it be prepared to put its cars in operation, but that he does not believe in keeping the entire police force on duty to oversee the running of two or three cars.

The newspapers are beginning to look at the situation as one of serious import, and the Times this morning intimates that the hesitancy of the "mushy" mayor in 1873 provoked the serious riots of that year, and warns Mayor Harrison that any hesitation in preserving the peace at this time may result in a similar outcome.

AFRAID OF THE UTES.

People who Don't Count Much on the Blue Coats. DENVER, July 2.—Gov. Eaton has received urgent calls for arms, ammunition and help from the State troops for Durangos, Moncos and Dolores, which settlements are reported to be in danger from the Ute Indians. No actual violence is reported and no better ground for the demand for aid is given except that some of the Utes have been seen off their reservation, and that their agent is afraid of trouble. The people who ask for aid say they have no confidence in the Federal government, and claim State protection.

GEN. GRANT Passes a Good Night and Feels Better.

MOENT MCGREGOR, N. Y., July 2.—Gen. Grant slept and rested well last night. At about 4 o'clock this morning he expressed himself as feeling better able to work than at any time since he came here. His writing materials were brought and he commenced writing again in the line of his work. The day has been too chilly for the patient; to go out of doors.

Base-Ball Clubs

The cost of maintaining a first class base ball club is about \$65,000 a year. In the National League nine, the salaries list is \$35,000 to \$40,000 a season. The traveling expenses are \$10,000, and the number of miles covered by each club is about 7500 miles. Ground rent for the ball park foot up usually \$10,000 a year, and the salaries of home employees and the cost of advertising \$3,000 more. The pay of individual players is from \$1500 to \$3500 a season.

A Suicide Epidemic.

VIENNA, July 2.—An officer has committed suicide at Cattaro, by placing himself in front of the mouth of a cannon and firing it with a match stick. There were twelve suicides in Austria yesterday. The country has long been noted for the large number of suicides during dog days, but the epidemic seems worse than usual this summer.

Death of an Illinois Congressman

CHICAGO, July 2.—Hon. Reuben E. Wood, member of Congress from the Fifth Illinois District, died of cancer yesterday at his residence at Sycamore, Illinois.

DOOMED TO THE GIBBET.

The Italian Garroter to Pay the Penalty of their Crime.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Filippo Caruso's murderers have been awarded the death penalty. The jury tonight decided that Azari Gelardi and Silvestre, were the perpetrators of the crimes, while Bore and Mercurio, their alleged conspirators, were pronounced not guilty. The jury retired shortly after 5 o'clock, and found no difficulty in arriving at a verdict, which they returned shortly after eight o'clock. Bore and Mercurio, having been informed of their probable acquittal, awaited the return of the jurors with smiling faces. The others seemed stolid and indifferent as to the fate in store for them. About 150 persons, mostly Italians, had remained in the court to hear the verdict. Immediately after it had been read, Bore and Mercurio, at signals from their counsel, took seats to one side, and the interpreter then translated the verdict to the convicted men. They heard the words of the sentence without the movement of a muscle, and accompanied the bailiff back to their cells apparently unmoved. The indictment against Bore and Mercurio was not prosecuted, and the judge ordered them discharged. The trial lasted eight days, and excited unusual interest, owing to the horrible details of the crime, and the manner in which the murderers were discovered.

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