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WASHINGTON CHIPS.

Fate of the Tariff Bill—Powderly's Position in the Knights of Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Mr. M. R. Powderly will not bring up the tariff bill before the last of May. The chances are not so good for the passage of the measure. I find that the general impression is that without important modification it cannot pass the House. Still it is too early to predict its fate. There is a report today that the President has been over to neutrality by the representatives of Mr. Randall. Although it is not yet long while before the beginning of the debate, considerable more than fifty persons have notified the Speaker of their intention to make speeches. The Ohio members will all speak against free wool.

I am informed that the more restless spirits in the labor organizations are displeased with Powderly's moderate course, and think he did not exert himself as he should have done in the Missouri Pacific strike. The more judicious members of the Knights of Labor sustain the course of the Grand Master Workman, who is undoubtedly a man of character and fine intelligence. An effort is being made to supersede him, but it is not probable that the order will do so foolish a thing as throw overboard its best leader.

On the proposition to make annual at higher salary the clerkship of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds (chairman Dibble) the vote stood yes 120, nays 97. The clerk is Mr. Mallay, of Charleston.

Mr. Johnston, who expected to leave for home last night, was detained here on account of his little daughter swallowing a copper. The child is doing well, but he delays leaving for better security.

The committee have nearly gotten through with their work. For several mornings the reports have been few and far apart.

Gen. Cox is the best listener in the House. He is sitting behind Dr. Davis, of Massachusetts, who is reading to a disorderedly inattentive House a learned dissertation on the "germs of yellow fever and microscopic observations generally."

Mr. Hugh M. Jones and wife, of Salisbury, was here yesterday. Mr. Henderson showed them around and introduced them to the President.

Your head line, "North Carolina Neglected," in connection with my remark that I would not give reasons why there was non-action last Saturday on the substitute for Mr. Henderson's Internal Revenue bill, is misleading. I did not intend to censure any one for purposely failing in duty. As a matter of fact, action was postponed purely on account of lack of time, and lack of skill in the management of Chairman Tucker.

EIGHT HOURS FOR A DAY'S WORK.

The Pork Packers of Chicago Make a General Demand.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The great packers at the Union stock yards are the latest to protest against the eight hour per day regulation. They give employment to between 25,000 and 50,000 men, and this afternoon delegations will be invited to the head of each with the request that they adopt the eight hour system after May 1st. The firms to be visited are: Armour & Co., N. K. Fairbank, Hasty, Nelson, Morris, and West.

It is only within the past few days that the eight hour question has been agitated at the stock yards. The men, with few exceptions, belong to no labor union, and their desire to adopt a new labor day was only formed within the past week.

Yesterday Mr. Sid Kent told his 1,000 employees that they would need only work eight hours per day for which would be paid for nine hours work. This concession caused the men employed in other houses to look upon the packers hereafter be considered a day's work.

Several meetings were held and the result was the formation of an organization from which committees today will write upon all the packers.

"It was like a bombshell in our morning," said a prominent packer this morning, "and Kent did it all. The men were satisfied. They are not union men, and they would have worked on right along as usual for ten hours had not Kent been frightened, and offered a compromise before he was ever called upon to consider the matter. His action amazed us."

Notwithstanding this fact, other packers assert that the action of Kent will probably be followed by other packers.

HIS SEVEN WIVES.

Lawyer Curtis Explains Apostate Show's Domestic Relations With a Diagram.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Argument was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of Lorenzo Show vs. the United States, in error to the Supreme Court of Utah. Show was prosecuted under the Edmunds law, convicted and given the highest punishment under the law and is now in the penitentiary.

Franklin Edwards and George T. Curtis appeared for the appellant today. In his argument the latter laid down a series of propositions which are the basis of the argument. Curtis frequently referred to a diagram for the information of the Court. Pointing out the residence of Minnie, Sarah, Kate and others of the wives, afforded much amusement to the justices of the court. It was because the American people did not know the Mormon women—women of education, intelligence, women as pure as any in the world, women who come from the best blood of New England—that they wanted to step in and relieve these women from the yoke of Mormonism. He also argued against the constitutionality of the Edmunds act on the ground that it was repugnant to the provision of the Constitution which guarantees freedom of religion, a plurality of wives being a part of the Mormon belief and not being injurious to the public welfare.

LABOR VERSUS LABOR.

Warfare of Labor Organizations Against Laborers Who Do Not Join Them.

New York Evening Post. What Powderly and Turner and Irons are trying to do in the West, and what O'Donnell and his men are trying to do here, is not to secure employment for labor, on terms satisfactory to the laborers for a vast army of laborers stand ready to do and are doing the work which the strikers refuse to do. To establish the rule that nobody has any right to be considered a laborer, or to be employed as such, except members of their respective organizations. They want us to admit that the 11,000 men now employed by the Southern Railway are not real laborers, or entitled to sympathy or protection from the militia or the courts, and that the Knights of Labor should be allowed to control the Southern Railway, and to employ and discharge its employees, and to strike and lock out, and to do anything else that they please, and as long as they please, on their own terms.

This would convert every laborer's place into an office for life, on wages and hours of work fixed by himself, or in other words an office for life which there has been no parallel in the history of mankind, except that of a military despot. It is only military despots who have ever made places for themselves, or determined how long they should hold them, and what their rate of pay should be, without consulting those who paid their salaries.

Does any sane man suppose that the American people are going to organize their business on a basis of this sort, and try to do the work of the nation through agents whom they can neither hire nor discharge, and whose wages they cannot fix? We think it will be discovered, even by the most ignorant and simple minded of the Knights before long, that the world is not going to be carried on in that way just yet, and that in considering the claims of labor, the American people will not overlook the vast army of the poor and unemployed, who are ready to take the place of the strikers at a moment's notice.

There is no claim to human sympathy and help arising out of poverty and readiness to work for a livelihood, which the men who take the place of strikers do not possess in a higher degree than the strikers. It is they who are really "labor," and it is they who have the labor problem, with which the philanthropist and legislator are called on to deal.

CHAT WITH A BRAKEMAN.

The Dangers, Incidents and Excitements of the Road.

Cloteland Sun. "Brakeman! Yes. What of it?" "Just wanted to know how the old thing works."

"Works? Well, it works all right with an old hand. Now, the presence of these aggravating greenhorns, and nobody knows the result until they're settled."

"Does the new-comer catch on readily?" "Readily? No. Warily would be a better word. I will try to tell you how they do it. The whistle blows for brakes, and the greenhorn, having the snap, start from the caboose. I think I see one of them warily feeling his way up the ladder to the roof of the first car and contemplating the prospect in abject terror."

"Forcible expletives from the rear impel the progress of the recruit, and as he contemplates the yawning chasm between the first and second or jumped a terror is written on his face and reluctance halts his step."

"Yes, it's common. They all look like the fabled leap, grip their teeth, make a wild jump that lands them about the middle of the next car, and thereafter attack duty with the confidence born of such experience."

"Where are you recruiting the brakemen from?" "Almost without exception from country towns. The kids, in defiance of law and marshals, disport themselves about the trains while passing or shifting all the time, and comes a passion, and maturity makes its gratification possible."

"Accidents? Well, they are largely due to either carelessness, drunkenness or over-confidence—chiefly the latter. An occasional funeral is promoted by the snapping of a brake chain; again, without warning, a train parts at a critical moment, but the whole incident is generally regarded as a piece of good fortune for the railway, and the railroad fatalities.

"Yes, in one way we're tough, but we work hard for small wages, and we do it with a will. There's nothing but the railroad that gives us a specially foremost figure in railroad fatalities."

"How does it so often happen that old-timers are either killed or maimed?" "Just because the older the hand the more reckless he becomes. Habit and readiness to work for a livelihood of the railroad as routine and commonplace as those of a carpenter."

"That fellow with his hand enveloped in a dry goods store is an example. He has been twenty years on the road, and ten of them a conductor. Of course, with ordinary care, he could couple cars for ten hours at a stretch without serious risk, but familiarity breeds contempt for danger, as for other things, and in that way the lost half his right hand."

"Once a railroad man always one! Yes, that's about the extent of it. There is a fascination about the life and its varied experience which is rarely shaken off and scarcely ever sought to be voluntarily. Official advancement is about the only thing that ever finally divorces a twister from the wheel, and that sort of thing happens with a rarity like the discovery of a new planet."

TO VISIT SAVANNAH.

Mr. Davis Will Attend the Celebration of the Chatham Artillery.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 28. Jefferson Davis was invited to visit Savannah during the centennial observance of the organization of the Chatham Artillery, from May 3rd to 8th inclusive, and a telegram received tonight by the Morning News from General Davis, at Montgomery, says that Mr. Davis has accepted the invitation. Preparations for the prize drill, competitive band contest, the formal opening of Telfair Academy, of Arts and Sciences, a magnificent structure filled with costly works of art, the unveiling of the new bronze tablet on the monument to General Nathaniel Greene, of revolutionary fame, the coronation of the queen and the observance of the 1835, guarantees a week of continuous festivities and hospitalities. The drill ground and grand stands are pronounced by the best authorities as the most extensive of the kind ever attempted in the country. The prizes aggregate nearly \$10,000.

Captain Fleming, superintendent of the South Florida Western railway, has tendered his private car to the train for Mr. Davis to Savannah, and thence to Beauvoir.

The Chatham Artillery general committee delegated Captain W. G. Waller, of the Savannah Times staff, brother-in-law of Mrs. Davis, to proceed to Atlanta on Friday night and induce, if possible, Mr. Davis and party to come to Savannah.

Mr. Waller will go on a special car, reaching Atlanta Saturday morning. There is intense desire to have Mr. Davis here, and should he come, his reception will be magnificent.

The Attitude of Greece.

ATHEENS, April 30.—Greece, in her reply to the ultimatum of the powers ordering her to disarm within eight days points out the fact that she had notified the powers prior to the receipt of their ultimatum that she had accepted the proposal of France, thus giving a formal assurance that she, yielding to the desire of the powers, would not disturb the peace. Consequently she will not maintain her armaments, but will gradually reduce them. Greece trusts, the answer adds, that the ultimatum of the powers will be now regarded as having no further object.

A Short Skirmish for Wife Killers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Louis Somerset, white, and Richard J. Lee, colored, were hanged at the city jail at 11:30 this morning. Somerset murdered his wife and son-in-law on November 20th, last, and Lee murdered his wife three days later.

REVENUE AND MOONSHINER.

Excitement Prevailing in Two Tennessee Counties—Bloody Work Expected.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A special from Chattanooga, Tennessee, says: Coffee and Grundy counties, Tennessee, are in an uproar of excitement over the conditions which have been created by the United States Deputy Marshal Purdam, at Manchester, Monday night. The Deputy Marshal who shot down five of the moonshiners before he succumbed. He is in a critical condition but it is thought he will recover. The wounded moonshiner, Clark, who was left at Purdam's house for dead, by this contract, is still alive and may survive. The other four wounded men were carried to the mountains by the moonshiners, and are now secreted in a cave in the Cumberland range. Thirty of the moonshiners have banded together to protect them and are defying the officials, and the State and county officers are scouring the country for the band, and a bloody conflict will ensue when they meet. The moonshiners are armed to the teeth and declare they will defend the wounded man to their lives. It is feared at Manchester that the moonshiners will be made to forcibly rescue the wounded moonshiner and a strong posse of armed men is organized to guard him. Much bloodshed is feared.

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