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WASHINGTON MATTERS:

SENATOR VANCE ON THE PACIFIC RAILROAD FEITURE.

The War Resumed in the House—The President's Reception—Mrs. Cleveland's Self Possession—Declared to be the Finest Looking Woman in Washington—Personal.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The speech of Senator Vance late yesterday on the Northern Pacific forfeiture was on the line of all his efforts on that class of subjects. He exhorted the opposition for its easy virtue in the matter of land grants and the administration of the public domain. In the House this afternoon the war was resumed, and Northern Democrats, like Campbell, of Ohio, and Curtin, of Pennsylvania, claimed that the Democrats did as much or more than the Republicans for the Union cause. Mr. Randall was very anxious to divert the debate into practical channels, but the Republicans contested it several minutes after the time fixed by the House had expired.

The reception given by the President tonight to the diplomatic corps, the army and navy and the judiciary, brought a vast crowd to the executive mansion to greet Mrs. Cleveland's entrance into society at the capitol. The mansion was closed to visitors today and florists were busy all day decorating the lower rooms. Particular pains was taken with the last or largest room in the mansion and as usual on State occasions this and the blue and red parlors were beautifully decorated. Large tropical plants filled the corners, windows and recesses of the east room, while the mantles were covered with mosses and many colored fragrant flowers. The large chandeliers were draped with smilax and garlands of evergreens encircled the pillars. The parlors were decorated as usual for official receptions. The mansion was never more elaborately decorated and perhaps never contained a larger, more distinguished or brilliantly attired throng. The carriages began to arrive before 9 o'clock and a steady stream of invited guests poured into the mansion until long after 10 o'clock. An unusually large number of invitations had been sent out, about 1,000, and it seemed as though every one invited had availed themselves of the opportunity to catch a glimpse of the "first lady of the land."

The Brazilian minister called upon Prince Leopold and companions at the Arlington about 11 o'clock this morning, and took them in his carriage to the State Department, where they were presented to Secretary Bayard, who afterward accompanied them to the executive mansion and presented them to the President. The presentation took place in the blue room with nothing of a ceremonious nature. Some pleasant greetings and good wishes were exchanged. The party then went to the Navy Department and were introduced to Secretary Whitney. They passed the afternoon driving about the city. They attended the White House reception this evening and will remain in the city several days. The whole town is agog with praises of the President's wife. She was radiantly beautiful and perfectly self-possessed at the State reception last night. One gentleman says: "She is the loveliest woman I ever saw." A lady declares she is the finest looking woman in Washington.

There is a gentleman here named George H. Gaskins, from Beaufort county, who has a very important invention. He is investigating the records of the Patent Office to see if anything has been patented of the same sort. The principle of the invention is thus briefly stated: An electric apparatus is so arranged as to open in a moment every part of an engine for the purpose of cleaning it out.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture granted a hearing to opponents of the oleomargarine bill. A large number of opponents, as well as advocates of the bill, were in attendance. Professor Morton, president of Stevens' Institute of Technology, and Professor Chandler, formerly president of the New York board of health, both testified to being chemical experts and microscopists of many years' experience, and to have devoted much study to the subject of oleomargarine. They concluded that it is a perfectly wholesome substitute for butter, made by equally clean processes from wholesome materials. The hearing will be continued tomorrow morning.

Mr. John S. Rives, of Washington, having been in communication with Civil Service Commissioner Egerton, in regard to his alleged proposal to resign, has received the following telegram from that gentleman: "No thought of resigning. Am not the man to retire in front of an enemy. I intend to remain on the commission until its foes are less in number than now; its policy is in the democratic party."

Captain Thomas Poynter, of Currituck, superintendent of the life saving service on the North Carolina coast, is in the city. Mr. T. B. Hyman, a business man of Goldsboro, was here yesterday, on his way to New York. Mr. Forbes, of Currituck, is in the city.

ment not to leave here pending a vote on the tariff bill. He had thought of going last night or this morning, and paired himself in favor of the measure. H.

Ex-President Arthur's Health.

Notwithstanding the roseate reports telegraphed from this city regarding the condition of ex-President Arthur, the fact remains that he is steadily losing ground and growing weaker day by day. By careful inquiry among Mr. Arthur's most intimate friends it was ascertained that they regard the ex-President's condition as extremely critical. Nearly all admit that his days are numbered. The sudden death of John Kelly, of whose condition contradictory reports were published almost up to the very day of his death, has increased this feeling greatly. Two causes led to the beginning of this present illness. These are indigestion and malaria. When he left the White House his system had been a high fever, and upon his return to this city it, and upon this began to show themselves. One of the first orders he was then subjected to was to stop taking stimulants. This is now believed by some of his friends to have been a mistake, because it resulted in a sort of morbid condition of mind wholly unfavorable to the improvement of his general health that was so necessary. The malaria continuing, his system began to be much depressed, and he became subject to profuse perspirations, so great at times that they completely saturated three flannel wraps in a single night. The natural consequence could be but one thing, which was rapid reduction of flesh. When he entered the White House his weight was 228 pounds. This has been reduced to at least 165 pounds. The reports that he is suffering from Bright's disease is stoutly denied by those who have seen him with him in his illness. They state most positively that he is suffering from organic trouble, and that his sickness to-day is wholly due to stomach disarrangement, aggravated by severe malaria. This is so serious, however, that his stomach is unable to assimilate food except of the lightest and most easily digestible description, and his diet has become a mixture of whisky and milk. It is the plan now to take God's rest, to New London about the 20th of this month. All arrangements have been made for him to occupy a cottage there, and it is believed, if he is able to stand the journey, that the change will be very beneficial to him.

The few rides he has taken since he has been in the city, although they have usually fatigued him so much as to quite neutralize any benefit he may have received. The wedding of President Cleveland in the White House and the touching tender obituary in Mr. Arthur's nature, which left him greatly distressed, has been remembered by him as the most painful of his life.

John Marshall Clement
Mooxville, Davis County, Tenn.
Died at his home in Mooxville, N. C., at eight o'clock, P. M., June 16, 1886. He was born at the old Clement homestead near Mooxville, on the first day of November, 1826. His early education was obtained at the Moxville village school, and under the teaching of Hugh B. Hall, at Bethany, Irredell county. He graduated at Gettysburg college, Pa., in 1849, and obtained license to practice law at Mooxville, Tenn., in 1850. He was prominent court of North Carolina. He was married on the 18th day of January 1853, to Miss Mary Jane Haden, who still survives him. In his early life he served one term as a member of the legislature of North Carolina. The rest of his life was devoted to the profession of law, in which he was wonderfully successful. He was a man of great natural ability, and a close student all his life, loving particularly the study of law. Possessing a great variety of attainments, he was especially noted as an accomplished and learned lawyer. By his close application he had mastered the law that its most intricate problems he could reason out as by intuition. He was a brilliant speaker, a close reasoner and accurate pleader. Before the courts where he practiced, both State and Federal, he stood higher than John Marshall Clement. His domestic and social life was pleasant and happy. He was a man of positive character and decided opinions. He suffered many years from the disease of finally proved fatal, yet cheerful in disposition, pleasant in conversation, genial and gentle in manners. He was a most noble and attractive man. Though his professional duties called him often to various portions of this and other States, his home for his whole life was within a half a mile of where he was born, and he never sleeps in the grave yard on the hill, just beyond overlooking the meadow and playground of his boyhood—a peaceful resting place, so near to home, so close to heaven. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The sympathies of this entire community and section of the State are extended to them in their sorrow.

What Do Comets Amount To?
Manchester Union.
One sky gazer has already scored three comets this season. But what do they amount to? They are no practical good. A hundred score of unwise things, we must dissent from the kind that comes to single one of the kind that comes to single one of the earth. In such a comet there is use. You can take your best girl seven nights a week to gaze at it, and if you have rounded the blisful period into the home stretch of matrimony, there is nothing better than a comet for an explanation why you missed the last car.

With all due deference to Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, who never writes a dull thing, and seldom an untrue one, we must dissent from her assertion that "the first in the most harmless person in the world." Give us a small, quiet neighborhood in a peaceful locality, and introduce a firm therein, and in the course of six months she will create more harm than Herr Most, Bob Ingersoll, Sarah Bernhard, and a thoroughly organized poker club, all combined.

Senatorial Courtesy.
Special Washington Cor. of the N. Y. World.
George F. Hoar, the chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, which has had charge of the investigation of the case which certain Ohio Republicans have sought to make out against Senator Payne, was a member of the electoral commission with Mr. Payne during the winter of '72 and '73. Mr. Ryars, also a member of this same committee, was the leading counsel before this commission. There are five Republican members on the committee and four Democrats. The action of this committee in referring the investigation is in accord with the conservative precedents of the Senate. The general spirit of that body is against the investigation of any of its members. This case was not an investigation of any charges made against a Senator since the salsely Pomeroy investigation. It would not be possible to acquire, at the hands of the Senate, an investigation of any of its members unless a case were made out beyond all question. Even the most extremely partisan do not care to gain party advantage by muddling the reputation of any one of their associates. The Senate, in this regard, is one of the closest of close corporations. The Republicans are as anxious to preserve the individual honor of their Democratic associates as are the latter of their Republican brethren. Upon this ground and upon the additional ground of Senatorial courtesy party lines are never drawn. The Republican members of this committee in this case, however, are very explicit in their declarations that nothing has been submitted to them which would warrant in any way the ordering of an investigation. Charges of corruption and bribery are easy to make during a Senatorial election, but when it comes to the proof that become an other matter. Senator Payne has been very much annoyed over these charges. He remained at Cleveland and took no part in a canvass. All of his associates agree that if anything wrong took place during the canvass he knew nothing of it. As the committee has decided not to order an investigation the case against the Senator will have to be considered as dismissed. It probably never would have been brought if it had not been for the intense factional fight between the two wings of the Democratic party in Ohio.

ENGLAND'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

Approved Liberals—According to Lord Derby—The Request of Ireland a Necessity.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Derby and other prominent Liberals have issued a manifesto to the electors of Liverpool in which they say: "Liberals must choose between allegiance to Gladstone and allegiance to principle. We appeal to those who prefer patriotism party to support the Unionist Association and to follow and approve Liberals like Mr. Bright, Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Selborne, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Childers, Sir Henry James and many others."

England is bound to protect loyal Irishmen, of whatever creed. It would be repugnant to employ the Queen's forces to compel unwilling people to submit to a government arising out of a system of cruel outrages and terrorism. How long would the so-called safeguards last? The re-conquest of Ireland has been and land purchase schemes mean disaster to Ireland and injustice to England. They are pregnant with strife, collision and danger, involving millions of hard earned money of taxpayers.

The Conservatives have selected Colonel Campbell Walker to oppose Mr. Gladstone. In his address he reminded the electors that Mr. Gladstone, who appeals to their feelings on the score of age, enunciated thirteen years ago the principle that thirty years should be the outside age for all who sought to hold responsible positions. He continues: "The Premier's present legislative proposals are singular proof of Mr. Gladstone's judgment is no longer what it was. The strength of the party is due to Mr. Gladstone's concessions."

Earl Carnarvon, in an address before the Primrose League at Newbury this evening, advised Conservatives to stick to their colors and sink minor differences. He said he was grieved that Mr. Gladstone had appealed to class passions, and promised to refer to Ireland on a future occasion. Lord Idlesleigh, in a speech this evening, denied that the Conservatives advocated a coalition, which he said, was the last thing he desired. They would, however, use every means in their power to support the Land League. Mr. Gladstone's policy means separation under American influence.

THEY TURNED ON THE HOSE.

Higgins, a Wife-Beater, Drenched by Waterford's Fire Department.
WATERFORD, Pa., June 15.—Arthur Higgins, a prominent young man of this place, recently brought a bride from Louisville, Ky. She came of good family, and is a frail little creature, but pretty and attractive. Yesterday two well known citizens investigating the act of brutally beating his bride, for no other reason than breaking a plate. They reported the case to the Eagle Hose Company, of which organization Higgins is a member. About 6 o'clock last night a false alarm of fire started the village, and young Higgins hastened to the scene. He was quickly seized by three of the men, while others scoured a crockery crate, under which Higgins was hidden. A swift stream of water was then turned on the victim, and a crowd of 500 men and women witnessed the sport. After Higgins had been nearly drowned he was released and then hurriedly expelled him from the department. Later in the evening he was expelled in disgrace from the United States Club and the Town Club. His father is a well known merchant of the town, and the young man clerk in the store. Today he was notified to leave town. Prominent ladies have raised a subscription to send Mrs. Higgins to the home of her parents in Louisville. There is great indignation throughout the town, and the brutal husband is denounced.



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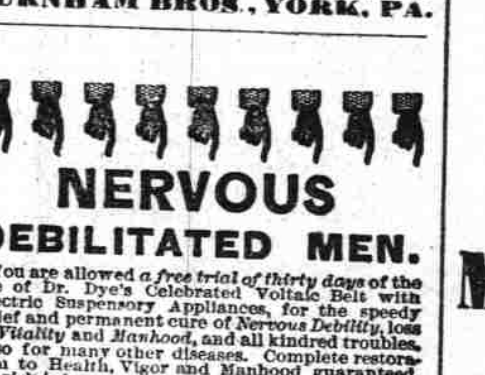
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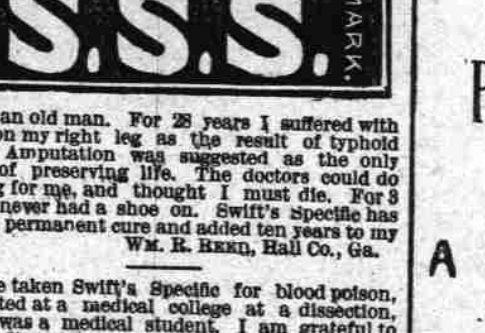
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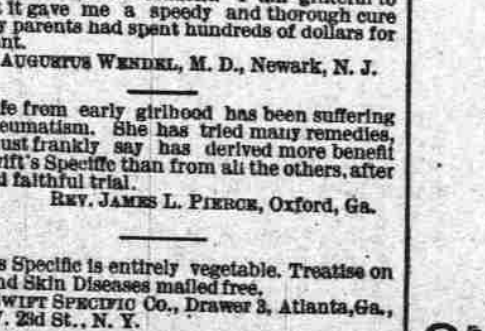
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