

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

An Unusually Large Crowd Interviews the President as to Appointments—Among Them Indians With Painted Faces Feathered Headgear and Colored Blankets, etc.

Washington, May 5.—There has not been such a crowd at the White House in weeks as thronged the presidential ante rooms today. A delegation of Kickapoo and Pottawatomie Indians, with painted faces, feathered headgear and colored blankets, saw Mr. McKinley and urged him, through their interpreter, to appoint W. S. Field, of Oklahoma, territory deputy commissioner of Indian affairs.

Stephen Collins and A. D. Wilkins, of Pittsburg, representing the Junior Order of American Mechanics, were introduced to the president by Colonel W. A. Stone and had a talk with him about the appointment of a commissioner of immigration. The order is not backing any candidate, but is desirous that the appointee should earnestly favor the restriction of immigration.

A delegation from the National Saengerbund, accompanied by Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, invited the president to attend the National Saengerfest in the City of Brotherly Love during his sessions, June 21-26. They told Mr. McKinley that forty cities and eleven states were represented and that there would be a chorus of 6,000 voices and an orchestra of 250 instruments. The president said he would be glad to attend if his official duties would permit.

A delegation of Georgia republicans, headed by Colonel Farrow, called on the president in the afternoon in behalf of General Longstreet, who is a candidate for railroad commissioner, to succeed General Wade Hampton.

THE GREATER NEW YORK.

Governor Black Signs the Bill—A City Second in Population to London—A Synopsis of the Bill.

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Black signed the Greater New York charter today. The following is a brief synopsis of the main provisions of the new charter:

The municipality is divided into five boroughs, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, which are in turn each sub-divided into ten council districts. The mayor will be elected for four years at a salary of \$15,000 per annum, instead of for two years at \$10,000, as at present. With the exception of the comptroller, who will be elected by popular vote, all municipal officers will be elected by the mayor, who may remove at will during the first six months of his tenure. There will be only one police force, under a bi-partisan board of four, as at present. The department of public works is abolished and water supply, sewer, bridge and street bureaus will replace it, their heads to be appointed by the mayor. There will be a municipal legislature of two houses—the council of twenty-eight members elected from designated districts and the assembly of five members from each of the twenty-one senatorial districts in the Greater New York. Brooklyn and Long Island are names no longer known on the map. Greater New York covers a territory of 359 1/2 square miles, 32 miles long and 16 miles wide, with an estimated population of about 3,400,000, second in both respects only to London. The first mayor will be elected November 2nd next.

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Treasurer Gage Keeps in Force His Restrictive Order.

Washington, May 5.—It is understood at the treasury department that the action of the senate committee in cutting out of the house tariff bill the retroactive section providing for the liquidation of the duties on imported goods purchased after April 1st, on the basis of the rates to be fixed in the pending bill, will not necessarily result in the revocation of the department's order requiring samples or other evidences of the character and value of the goods to be retained pending a final settlement. On the contrary it is believed that the order will remain in force until the final passage of the bill. There is no evidence showing that the senate is not in favor of the provision, and inasmuch as the house is likely to insist upon its retention, the treasury officials do not feel justified in destroying its effect by failing to keep a proper record of the goods imported under it.

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Why She Gave It Up.

"Did that young Mr. Coesus, who's so attentive to you, ask you to give up the bicycle?" asked the scornful bloomer girl.

"No, he didn't," indignantly answered the young woman who had locked up her bloomers and put her bicycle away in the basement.

"Well, it's mighty funny that you should give up the bicycle just when a rich young man who doesn't ride becomes devoted to you. Didn't he say anything about bicycles or bloomers?"

"He has never mentioned them," said the girl who had given them up, and then she added as she looked significantly at the costume of the girl in bloomers: "The only thing he said was that he admired a little dignity in a young woman."

Thereupon there was enough indignation on both sides to stock a church dissension.—Chicago Post.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Washington, May 5.—The weather bureau in its review of crop conditions for the week ended May 3rd, says: "Throughout the states of the central valleys the week has been too cool for germination of seeds and rapid growth of vegetation. The light rainfall in states of the upper Mississippi, Red River of the North and Missouri valleys has, however, afforded favorable opportunity for farm work which has been much delayed in consequence of excessive rains of previous weeks."

In the southern states the corn crop is well advanced. The early planting being in silk and tassel. In the states north of the Ohio and Missouri rivers planting is much behind as compared with 1894, when at this date planting was in progress as far north as Michigan.

Winter wheat is in promising condition in the middle Atlantic states and generally in the southern states. Some further improvement is reported from Ohio, southern Illinois and Missouri, but, as previously reported from the New England states, much of the crop has been winter-killed to such an extent that fields were plowed up for other crops. In southern Kansas and Oklahoma and generally throughout the southern states wheat is now heading.

Louisiana cotton has been unfavorably affected by cool weather over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt and has also suffered considerably from insects, and much replanting will be necessary. Planting continues over the northern portion of the cotton region. In Texas the great part of the week was too cool for germination and growth, but the stand is reported better than heretofore supposed.

Weyler's Mortgage Debts Decree.

Washington, May 5.—The state department has received a full translation of the decree of Captain General Weyler at Santa Clara April 19th last, relative to the collection of mortgage indebtedness in Cuba. Some time ago the Spanish government found it necessary to suspend the right of creditors to foreclose mortgages in Cuba, to prevent the utter ruin of the people who had already suffered so much from the war. The purpose of the last decree is to modify the former measure so as to save the rights of the creditors as far as possible, without being unduly severe with the debtors. This decree gives notice that the interest on mortgages now due or to become due will not be payable until March 31st of next year, and that all proceedings looking to the collection of such debts will be suspended for the same time. After that date the mortgage holders may proceed to claim their debts, but the property may not be sold at public auction for the purpose of collecting. In Pinar del Rio, Habana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces the creditor, in cases where the tenant has not suffered the loss of crops or home may proceed to collect 50 per cent. of the indebtedness by levying on the products of the property. It is provided that the creditor may draw the usual legal interest on the payments on account of mortgages which are extended by the decree until next May.

Beaufort County Items.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Washington, N. C., May 5.—The municipal election passed off quietly in Washington. The following were elected aldermen: First ward, T. C. Carrowan and S. C. Dragaw; Second ward, Dr. S. T. Nicholson, and Joseph E. Wyles; Third ward, Thomas Williams, colored, and John S. Howard, colored; Fourth ward, W. M. Chauncy. They are all democrats, except the two colored men from the Third ward. At the first meeting of the board S. C. Bragaw was elected mayor.

The graded school bill was carried by thirty-two majority of the registered voters.

A colored man by the name of Lewis Owen, was murdered in his yard at his home, near Hunter's Bridge, in this county, on last Monday. His own children, a girl 14 years of age, a boy 12 years and a girl about 8 years old, are the guilty parties. The father had threatened to whip the boy, and when the old man came in from the field, where he had been at work, the boy shot him, killing him instantly. The three children have confessed guilt.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Senator Morgan's new name for Speaker Reed, "the great white filibuster," seems likely to stick to the speaker for it is being quoted and repeated all over the country.—Houston Post.

Talk of a new half million dollar White House is being revived in Washington, indicating the same old republican style of counting revenue before the hen is on.—Houston Post.

There are hundreds of thousands of people in Iowa who have no sympathy with the saloons but who do not believe in prohibition, because they believe in temperance. When will the advocates of strict prohibition learn this fact?—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

The young Mr. Sewall who has been appointed minister to Hawaii is the same young man who went back on his party and his own father last year. Does Mr. McKinley propose to encourage the filial and party treachery by such rewards as this?—Houston Post.

With the Turks and the Greeks both after him, King George of Greece is entitled to no little sympathy. He appears to be almost as helpless as the late president of the United States, now contemplating at his retreat in New Jersey the victory of the American Turks in November last as his own loss of power.—Houston Post.

It is notorious that many persons in the departments at Washington, who were first appointed and then protected by the abuse of the civil service law, could not pass the examination required as an entrance to their places. This is a phase of the Cleveland official pigery that invites the keenest scrutiny of the investigating commissioners.—New York Mail and Express.

Nominations by the President. Washington, May 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Henry A. Castle, of Minnesota, auditor for the postoffice department; Stanford Newell, of Minnesota, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands; James Birby, of Minnesota, commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee and Choctaw nations; Ellip Jennings, postmaster, New Decatur, Alabama.

Almost every day cases of wife beating are reported, but the whipping post which was re-established for the exclusive benefit of these brutes, is neglected.—Baltimore American.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Europe is evidently ill at ease. The developments in the east have caused the uncomfortable feeling to prevail in the chancelleries that the genie whom the powers had imagined to be safely corked up, which escaped from the sealed bottle. The Turk, flushed with his victory over the gajours in Greece, may now be beyond the control of the concert. This is the bitter fruit of the merciless and unrighteous policy of the powers. Already broad hints emanating from Yildiz Kiosk have been given to the concert regarding the probable demands of Turkey as conditions of peace. Greece is to be rendered impotent by the surrender of her fleet, the same to be held in pledge to secure the payment of a war indemnity to the sultan; Thessaly is to be restored to the Turkish dominion, and the Greek frontier of 1831 is to be re-established. Finally the Cretan reform programme is to be made waste paper.—Philadelphia Record.

The McKinley administration is not yet two months old, but it has already developed two tendencies of great importance which work to the same end. The Republicans are brigading in the department and the lower branch of the legislature. The calling of an extra session has enabled the dominant party to illustrate at the very outset its conception of how broad privilege in the house of representatives should use their power. The answer in each case is a surrender to the senate. The party managers agreed that the first thing to do was to pass a new tariff bill. Such a measure must originate in the house, and the obvious meaning of the constitutional provision is that a revenue bill shall be essentially framed in that body. The senate is allowed the right of amendment, but it was not designed that this branch should practically construct the bill through the process of amendment. The house, however, virtually threw the burden of construction upon the senate. Only a few days were granted for consideration of the bill in the house, and no opportunity for the expression of opinion was permitted.—New York Evening Post.

The "silver craze" is quite lively yet, to judge from recent elections. A more significant proof that silver is not dead is given in the final results of the vote which has taken place on the free silver question itself in the labor organizations of the country, as they have been already announced in The Pilot. The Pittsburgh Post, referring to this labor vote, says: "The Knights of Labor have waited for the advance agent, who keeps a long way ahead of the show, by a practical unanimous vote of the order in the United States have declared in favor of the free coinage of silver. Two months were occupied in taking the vote, and the officers of the order state that 98 per cent. of those voting declared for free coinage. This may not amount to much now, but indicates something as to the congressional elections next year and the greatest contest in 1900." Ad. vet. Truth crushed to earth, is never knocked out of the ring, nor out of time; and, by permission, we beg to quote (not from Shakespeare) the following lines, which have been heard before, and very probably in relation to silver: "Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again."

For the eternal years of God are here; While error, wanders wiles in pain, And dies amid his worshippers. All of which will be illustrated, with respect to free silver coinage and error, on or before the election day in November, 1900.—Norfolk Pilot.

When it comes to speech-making, President McKinley possesses the happy faculty of knowing how not to make them too long.—Washington Post.

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