

"This ARGUS o'er the peoples' rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Maia's songs
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Daily Exchanges

The ice trust managed to get in one scorching day in New York before it reduced slightly the price of ice and the size of the chunk it was necessary to buy.

Sir Thomas Lipton has cabled \$1,000 to be spent in purchasing some of the cartoons in the exhibit of the Press Artists' League in New York. Come to think of it, Sir Thomas did get off rather easy.

James Belford, who, when in Congress from Colorado was known as the "Red Rooster of the Rockies," has joined the Republican party again. He left it to support Bryan in 1896, and says now he is back to stay.

Dr. George F. Shradly says that no matter what happens in Washington and other cities, the society girl in New York doesn't smoke, because it is bad form. Then he spoils this nice little speech by adding: "She would sooner drink a cocktail."

Charles S. Wilbur, superintendent of the census for New York, refuses to make the names of the enumerators public because they are already in demand by advertisers who want to use them to solicit and push various schemes while they are doing their census work.

From Kansas City, and brought by a man who has just been there, comes the disturbing news that there are only twenty-nine licensed saloons in the entire town. This will, of course, greatly increase the baggage that the delegates to the convention will find it necessary to carry.

Somebody has told a lot of people named DeHaven that a man named Jacob DeHaven, who once kept a hotel in Philadelphia, loaned the government \$450,000 in 1777 and that the government still has the money and the interest due. In answer to the numerous letters of inquiry the Treasury Department has been receiving about this, it has been necessary to issue a circular saying that no money for the DeHaven heirs is in the treasury or ever has been.

The wrangle over the "Quo Vadis" productions has been transferred to London. Wilson Barrett is using much space in the advertising columns of the papers there to declare that the Canby and Whitney version being given at the Adelphi is unauthorized, and that his presentation of the play at the Lyceum is the only proper thing. The legal rights in the controversy appear to be about as they were in New York case.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow, who goes to Cuba to untangle the knots tied in the postal service there by Mr. Neely and others, is a native of Kentucky, but for many years resided in Kansas, where he was engaged in newspaper work. For a time he was private secretary to Governor Morrill, of Kansas. Mr. Bristow was appointed as an assistant postmaster general from Kansas as the beginning of the present administration.

General Buller is getting his revenge at last. The occupation of Dundee is the first step toward the reconquest of the British territory seized upon by the Boers at the beginning of hostilities. Kruger's ultimatum was delivered on the 10th of last October. The next day the army of the transvaal invaded Natal, the British garrison at Newcastle falling back on Glencoe. A battle ensued there a few days later and General Buller withdrew to Dundee, whence he retreated to Ladysmith on October 22. Then followed the long siege of White's small army at this point, which necessitated Buller's campaign for its relief. He arrived in Natal at the end of November and after three months hard fighting he entered Ladysmith at the beginning of February. Three months more he was waited for Lord Roberts' conquest of the Orange Free State. That practically accomplished, Buller has begun his movement to retake the northern angle of Natal and thence to press on into the Transvaal.

Honest Colonists For Siberia

It is not necessary to credit the new Russian law abolishing transportation to Siberia without judicial inquiry altogether to liberal modern views on the part of the Russian government. Russia has spent millions of dollars in opening Siberia to settlement by constructing railroads and otherwise, and its rulers now find that those who would otherwise become willing settlers in the Siberian domain object to becoming the companions and associates of convicts. To induce law abiding men and women to engage in the development of Siberian resources the Russian government has decreed that it is to cease to be a penal colony.

In adopting this sensible course the Russian government is following a path long ago marked out by the British authorities. Botany Bay was a penal colony until the rich possibilities of Australia were discovered, and then transportation was abandoned to encourage honest men to become settlers in that far away dependency of the British Empire. The wisdom of this course was long ago demonstrated by the rapid growth of Australia and New Zealand in population and wealth, and a similar success is likely to follow the invitation to honest settlers in Siberia by the cessation of the transportation of the criminals to that region.

The discontinuance of the practice of sending criminals to exile in Siberia is worth while. The real criminals of Russia, those who deserve confinement and punishment, can be kept in prisons without defiling with their presence a rich and still to be developed empire. And the practice of exiling without trial or explanation those whose political influence is feared is one that ought to be abandoned on general principles by Russia and every other nation making any pretensions to civilization. The abolition of the practice of sending the guilty into exile in Siberia will be a great gain to Siberia, and the abandonment of the practice of sending political suspects into exile will prove a great step forward for Russia.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

By authority of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wayne County a convention is hereby called to assemble in Goldsboro Wednesday May 23rd, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.

The object of this convention is to elect delegates to a congressional convention to be held in Goldsboro Thursday, May 24th, 1900.

The primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held Saturday, May 19th, at 3 p. m.; except Goldsboro township which will be held on Friday night, May 18th. At a meeting of these primaries an executive committee consisting of five active Democrats is to be elected for each voting precinct in the county. As soon thereafter as is convenient the Secretary of such meeting will transmit to the undersigned the names of each member of the committee thus elected.

NATHAN O'BERRY,
Chm. Dem. County Exec. Com.
May 11, 1900.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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THE CLARK CASE.

Some Legal Technicalities Discussed.

Washington, May 16.—It is believed that the plan to prevent an adjudication of the Clark case by the Senate will hardly work. Mr. Clark, after every possible effort had been made to organize a fight upon the committee report in the Senate, and after it had been found that no such contest could succeed, resigned suddenly, the resignation being so timed as to leave the Governor of Montana absent from the State, and the lieutenant-governor, a friend of Clark's, acting governor. He was instantly re-appointed by the acting governor, and he has promptly accepted the appointment.

In order to determine whether or not the vacancy from Montana is of such a character as can be filled by the governor's appointment, it must be definitely ascertained when the vacancy occurred. If it existed through a term of the Montana Legislature by reason of that body failing to legally elect the case is similar to that of Mr. Quay, and the appointee cannot be seated. If it occurred yesterday on the resignation being tendered the appointee would be entitled to the seat, unless he should be judged to be disqualified by reason of any action on his part determined by the Senate to furnish just and reasonable grounds for disqualification.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate has decided unanimously that there was no election by the Montana Legislature and that the vacancy existed prior to the meeting of the Legislature. Mr. Clark makes this decision of the Senate committee the grounds for his resignation.

In order to determine when the vacancy occurred the Senate will have to act in some way upon the findings of the committee on that question. If the resolution reported from the committee is adopted it will dispose of the case so far as any possibility of Mr. Clark's getting back the seat is concerned. If the Senate rejects the resolution of the committee it will thus turn down the committee as effectively as if the resolution had been rejected without the resignation having been tendered, and will adjudge Mr. Clark entitled to the seat on the original contest, affected only by his own act of resignation, and also entitled to re-occupy the seat by appointment.

Unless, therefore, the Senate is prepared to decide that Mr. Clark was entitled to the seat in the first instance, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee, there appears to be no possibility of his being permitted to enter the Senate on the appointment of the acting governor. The apparent purpose to overreach the Senate has, it is believed, injured rather than helped, Mr. Clark's case. It is suggested that he cannot by an act of his own make legal a fraud, if one was committed, in his election.

Boer Envoys in New York.

New York, May 16.—The three Boer envoys, who arrived here yesterday on the Massdam, spent the morning in their rooms in the Hotel Manhattan, reading and answering the big pile of letters and telegrams which they found awaiting them. In addition to the messages of welcome, there were found invitations from committees of Boer sympathizers of more than sixty cities, all the way from Bangor to San Francisco.

Mexican Liver Pills cure all liver ills. Price, 75c.

SCHLEY NOT AMBITIOUS

The Admiral Has No Intention of Running for Vice President.

New York, May 16.—A special dispatch from Omaha says: "Admiral Schley's name is being seriously discussed for Vice-President by Bryan men in the West. But according to General Charles F. Manderson, in an interview published here, there is no possibility that the admiral could be induced to serve if nominated."

"Asked if there was any truth in the statements that the admiral aspired to the office, the former Senator replied:

"Emphatically no. In a letter I received from him he says, 'I do not know quite what I have done to be made by some enthusiastic friends the tail of Bryan's kite. For men of the army or navy to aspire to public places, with little acquaintance with public affairs, has always seemed to me absurd.'"

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CLARK'S APPOINTMENT.

Governor Smith Denounces It as a Shame, a Disgrace and an Insult.

Ogden, Ut., May 16.—Governor Robert B. Smith, of Montana, who was in Ogden to-day, arriving from the coast en route to Helena, spoke in relation to the appointment of Senator Clark to the United States Senate by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, in very vigorous terms, calling it "contemptible trickery." He said:

"It is an insult to the Senate to send Clark back to that body. It is a disgrace, shame and humiliation upon the people of Montana, and the Senate should act upon the resolutions and show him that they do not want him there, as he can take the hint no other way."

Why Towne Was Nominated.

Washington, May 16.—Chairman Butler, of the Populist party, said to-day it was true that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne had expressed preference not to have the People's party nominate for Vice-President, but that the committee's judgment was that the

best way to elect both was to nominate.

He said neither of the two was acquainted with the present situation as to the Populist vote, and to have appeared to disband the People's party organization would have lost Mr. Bryan ten populist votes for every gold Democratic vote he would have won back to him. The convention's action, he said, was the necessary thing to insure Bryan's election.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be public speaking at the following times and places in Wayne County.

Ebenzer, Fork Township, Thursday night, May 17, B. F. A. Daniels, H. B. Parker, Jr.

Smith's School House, Indian Springs Township, Thursday night, May 17, B. F. Aycock, J. D. Aaron.

Providence, Brogden Township, Friday night, May 18th, W. C. Monroe, G. C. Konegay.

Walker's School House, Indian Springs Township, Friday night, May 18, B. F. Aycock, J. D. Aaron.

Seven Springs, Saturday evening, May 19, B. F. Aycock, J. D. Aaron.

Grantham's store, Saturday evening, May 19, W. T. Dorch, G. E. Hood, E. A. Stevens.

Sherard's X Roads school house, Pikeville township, Tuesday night, May 22, W. R. Allen.

Ladies are especially invited. All speaking at night will begin at 8 o'clock. At Seven Springs and Grantham's store at 8 o'clock in the evening.

N. O'BERRY
Chm. Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

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