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His Opulence Explained.
Mrs. Hamilton—Arrah, Mickey, and can this be yourself, all blabbin' wid diamonds? Hamilton—Through it is, mither. O' it drivin' a back the day when the blizzard struck New York.—Life.

This letter, I, like a cow's tail, is at the end of beef.

LOWELL can offer extra advantages for the location of a paper or wood pulp mill.

The trial of Jake Sharp, the most notorious bribe giver of the age, has been brought to an abrupt end by his death, Friday night.

ANY good live manufacturing institution will find plenty of capitalists in Lowell ready to take stock with them if they will locate here.

THIS, from an exchange, is exquisite: "What would this world be without a woman? A perfect blank—like a sheet of paper—no even ruled."

PERHAPS Weston isn't afraid of anything, but it looks as if he was. If not, then why so much bluster and fighting against a re-count of the votes?

You seldom, if ever, hear of a preacher striking for higher wages. It may be that it takes all of their time to get what has already been promised them.

FARMERS, come to Lowell when you get ready to leave the farm. Here you will find good schools to educate your children, good churches and abundant social advantages, all combined with cheap living expenses.

In 1886, which was an average fruit year, there were shipped from Lowell 43,000 bushels of apples and 15,000 bushels of peaches, besides great quantities of pears, plums, and grapes. What a grand place for a canning factory.

The engineers and switchmen are not alone in their strike against the rail road. Lightning is also on the strike; during the first thunder storm of the season it struck three railroad depots, and totally destroyed two of them.

The new license law, about to take effect, comes down hard on the liquor dealers. The license to sell beer alone, is \$500, and beer and liquor, \$800. No liquor dealer can go on a saloon's bonds, and all bondsmen must be residents and property holders within the limits of the city or town in which the saloon is located, and must own property within the county worth above all encumbrances an amount equal to the bond. Bonds cannot be less than \$5,000.

Toledo Blade: The result of the late municipal elections in Michigan has been a heavy disappointment to the administration. Since Don Dickenson, who assumes to carry the Wolverine Democracy in his pocket, was promoted to the postmaster-generalship, his zeal to serve his new master has been much increased; and his bosom friend and political partner, Chairman Weston, made a pilgrimage not long ago to Washington, where he gave out portentous utterances as to the tremendous gains for the Democrats which would be shown by the spring elections. The result shows a dismal failure of the hopes and plans of Don and himself. The Republicans were considerably the gainers, on the whole; and the bungling way in which Weston managed the local campaign in Grand Rapids, where he himself defeated for the mayoralty (himself the Democratic candidate) by the small margin of nine votes, is taken as a sample of the way in which the full campaign will be managed.

At Mrs. Hill's you will find a choice collection of new Spring millinery goods. Latest styles; and a new trimmer of experience. Miss Nina Murdoch from Grand Rapids is engaged for the season and will endeavor to give the best of satisfaction.

Get you a nobby silk hat, spring styles, Broadway block, at C. Allen's, the Clothier and Hatter.

Smith guarantees satisfaction in quality and price, on all his tailor-made clothing.

In imported suitings Smith can't be beaten.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Record of Work Done at the Nation's Capital.

The Senate Passes a Number of Important Measures—Pittsburg Continuing in the House Over the Direct-Tax Bill—Other Notes.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Bond-Purchase bill was further discussed in the Senate yesterday, and a substitute was agreed to for the whole bill which provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may at any time apply the surplus money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as he may consider proper, for the purchase or redemption of United States bonds; provided that the bonds so purchased shall constitute no part of the sinking fund, but shall be canceled.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In the Senate yesterday an amendment to the Bond-Purchase bill providing for the coinage of silver at the rate of the present monthly limitation to take the place of National bank notes withdrawn from circulation was adopted. A bill was introduced to test the sense of spelling and to provide for establishing one hundred schools for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Bond-Purchase bill was passed in the Senate yesterday, and with it an amendment providing for additional coinage to take the place of surplus national bank circulation. Mr. Wilson (a) spoke on the President's message, and denounced free trade theories.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced to repeal the act which provides that no person who served in the late war on the Confederate side shall hold any position in the United States army. Among the pension bills passed were the following: To the widow of General K. Patrick, \$100 a month; widow of General Robert Anderson, \$100 a month; increasing the pension of the oldest revolutionary pensioner on the rolls, Nancy Sims, 96 years of age, from \$8 a month to an amount not fixed, but left to the discretion of the Pension Office, and to the widow of Mary E. Walker, \$25 a month. Adjourned at 9 P. M.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The bill for the admission of Dakota into the Union and for the organization of the Territory of Lincoln passed in the Senate yesterday, but no action was taken. Bills were introduced for a permanent court of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and France, and for the completion of the direct tax, \$20,000,000 of 1861. A resolution was passed to accept the invitation of the Belgian Government to participate in the international exhibition at Brussels, and appropriating \$30,000 for that purpose.

HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the House yesterday the Direct-Tax bill was considered, and bills were passed for the retirement of Alfred Pleasanton with the rank of Colonel, and for the promotion of officers of the army for twenty years of continuous service in one grade.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In the House yesterday the entire session was consumed in voting upon dilatory motions submitted by the opposition to the Direct-Tax bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The entire session of the House yesterday was consumed in filibustering over the Direct-Tax bill. The bill should pass, would pay to Connecticut on account of war taxes about \$300,000, Colorado \$22,000, Dakota \$3,000, Illinois \$1,146,000, Indiana \$904,000, Kansas \$71,000, Massachusetts \$283,000, Minnesota \$108,000, Missouri \$76,000, Nebraska \$30,000, New Jersey \$151,000, New York \$2,404,000, Ohio \$1,567,000, Oregon \$35,000, Pennsylvania \$2,000,000, Rhode Island \$108,000, Tennessee \$183,000, Wisconsin \$519,000.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The friends and foes of the Direct-Tax bill are to all appearances determined to stay and see. The House took a recess until Monday morning, with every prospect that the present deadlock will be historical. Leading representatives of both sides in the Senate yesterday the names of Breckinridge and Fremont, Friday, and all declared emphatically that no thought of a break was entertained.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the House Saturday the entire session was again consumed in filibustering over the Direct-Tax bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Another long day was spent by the House in a dreary record of dilatory motions and roll-calls. All efforts to secure an adjournment or a recess failed until about 9 o'clock last evening, when the opponents of the Direct-Tax bill were caught napping and a motion to take a recess until 11:45 to-day was declared carried by the Speaker.

OTHER NOTES.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The House Committee on Post-offices has completed the consideration of the Post-office Appropriation bill. As agreed upon it appropriates \$60,133,340, against revised estimates by the Postmaster-General of \$60,420,840.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the name of Brigadier-General George Crook to succeed General Terry as Major-General. He also signed the bill granting pensions of \$2,000 each per year to the widows of John A. Shilwell, Frank B. Blair.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The House Pension Committee has decided to report the general Pension bill which amends the Senate dependent-Pension bill by adding a section paying to all ex-soldiers unable to support themselves or their wives who were the result of their own personal abuse or neglect, a pension of one cent per month for each day's service in the army or navy, and to pay the same to the age of 62 years and to all soldiers' widows.

The Law Sustained.
PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The validity of the law of Pennsylvania prohibiting the manufacture and sale of any of the forms of imitation beer, which has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court, is held to be entirely within the police powers of the State to protect public health and to determine whether or not the sale of adulterated beer may be altogether suppressed.

House Seeking Management III.
NEW YORK, April 10.—The illness of Boston Cooke yesterday assumed an alarming phase, and the physicians in attendance considered his condition as extremely precarious and his recovery very doubtful. An abscess at the base of the brain, near the right ear, had produced inflammation of the brain, and it was necessary to perform an operation to remove the pus, after which Mr. Cooke was relieved.

They Love the Chinaman.
MILFORD, Mass., April 7.—The New England Methodist Conference, in session here yesterday passed unanimously resolutions expressing indignation at the pending action by Congress forbidding the landing in America of any Chinese except officials and public men.

General Terry Retired.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—A vacancy among the Major Generals of the army was created yesterday by the placing of General Alfred H. Terry upon the retired list.

BREATHED HIS LAST.

Death at Philadelphia of Ex-Artillery-General Brewer—Sketch of His Life.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—After an illness of several months Benjamin Harris Brewer, United States Artillery-General, died in this city early yesterday morning. He was one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Philadelphia bar. [Mr. Brewer was in his 73d year, having been born October 18, 1815, in New Jersey. He graduated at Princeton in 1834, and was admitted to the bar in 1838. He was appointed by President Polk in 1845 to examine into the claims of the Cherokee Indians against the Government. From 1857 to 1859 he was Attorney-General for Pennsylvania. He was made Attorney-General of the United States by President Arthur in 1881, and served until 1885, a period covering the conclusion of the star route trials. When a young man he raised his life by no means being creditable, but he was himself disgraced for life.]

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

A Notable Gathering at Marietta, O., of Prominent Persons.

MARIETTA, O., April 6.—The celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first settlement of the territory north-west of the Ohio river, from which were carved the States of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, commenced in this city yesterday.

MARIETTA, O., April 7.—At the centennial celebration yesterday there were addresses delivered by F. Culler, of Marietta; ex-President R. B. Hayes, of Ohio; Henry Smith, of Chicago; Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and others.

MARIETTA, O., April 9.—The closing exercises of the centennial anniversary took place on Saturday, 9 A. M. Hoar, of Massachusetts, was the principal speaker, and Oregon Foraker made the speech of welcome.

CANADA'S FREE-LIST.

Complete Schedule of Articles to be Admitted to the Dominion Free of Duty.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—The following is a complete list of the articles to be placed on the Canadian free-list by a proclamation in the next Official Gazette: Green fruits, viz: Bananas, olives, pineapples, plantains, tamarinds, apples, strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, cranberries, peaches, plums, quinces, apricots, Ficht fruit, mangoes and melons. Seeds, viz: Asses, snuff, caraway, coriander, cardamom, cinna, cinnamon (crude), fenugreek (crude), fennel (crude), juniper, mustard (green and white), sugar beans, seeds of fruit trees and sesame. Plants, trees and shrubs, viz: Apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and all other fruit trees; rosemary, raspberry, and all other shrubs and roses; grape vines, staves, and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

Government Aid Wanted.

NEW YORK, April 9.—An organization of veteran soldiers and sailors, which terms itself the Veteran Association of the Regular Army and Navy of the United States, has in this city adopted a resolution to petition Congress which urges, last but not least, that the Government should take steps to pass an act entitling all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to the assistance needed to enable the veterans and their families to reach, occupy and cultivate homes. The petitioners agree to repay the loan to the Government within ten years, with interest at 3 per cent, and pledge themselves to serve in the militia of their several States.

The Single-Tax Movement.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A National single-tax conference will be held in this city July 4 to discuss the proposals of single tax on all kinds of personal property, including houses, machines, growing crops, etc., and the raising of all public revenues from a single and direct tax on relative land values. The advocates of this idea claim for it that inequality of taxation will be thus avoided. It is not the design of the conference to nominate a Presidential ticket, but it will form a National organization.

Buried the Hatchet.

SCANTON, Pa., April 9.—As a result of conferences between the Knights of Labor, represented by General Master Workman Poverty and members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a friendly feeling has been established between the two organizations, and in future provisions will be made to prevent the members of either order from taking the places vacated by those of the other.

Riots in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 9.—Dispatches state that serious rioting occurred yesterday at Kilkenny, Ennis, Kesh and other places between the police and the people over the attempt of the latter to hold National League meetings, and many persons were injured, some fatally.

Unrepresented Weather.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—At Cheboygan, Mich., on Lake Huron, there have been 170 days of uninterrupted sleighing the past season, the snowfall and the continuance of cold weather being unprecedented.

A Dynamite Horror.

MILLER STATION, Ind., April 7.—By an explosion of dynamite here in the works of the Zinc Powder Company three men were killed.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 10.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	60.00 @ 65.00
Sheep.....	30.00 @ 35.00
Pork.....	12.00 @ 13.00
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	4.00 @ 5.00
Patent.....	4.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2.....	85.00 @ 90.00
No. 3.....	80.00 @ 85.00
No. 4.....	75.00 @ 80.00
No. 5.....	70.00 @ 75.00
No. 6.....	65.00 @ 70.00
No. 7.....	60.00 @ 65.00
No. 8.....	55.00 @ 60.00
No. 9.....	50.00 @ 55.00
No. 10.....	45.00 @ 50.00
No. 11.....	40.00 @ 45.00
No. 12.....	35.00 @ 40.00
No. 13.....	30.00 @ 35.00
No. 14.....	25.00 @ 30.00
No. 15.....	20.00 @ 25.00
No. 16.....	15.00 @ 20.00
No. 17.....	10.00 @ 15.00
No. 18.....	5.00 @ 10.00
No. 19.....	1.00 @ 5.00
No. 20.....	0.50 @ 1.00
No. 21.....	0.25 @ 0.50
No. 22.....	0.10 @ 0.25
No. 23.....	0.05 @ 0.10
No. 24.....	0.02 @ 0.05
No. 25.....	0.01 @ 0.02
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CHICAGO.

BEVERLY—Shipping Steers.....	45.00 @ 50.00
Cows.....	30.00 @ 35.00
Hogs.....	20.00 @ 25.00
Butcher's Steers.....	40.00 @ 45.00
Interior Cattle.....	35.00 @ 40.00
BEEF—Live—Good to Choice.....	5.00 @ 5.50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15.00 @ 16.00
Good to Choice Dairy.....	13.00 @ 14.00
EGGS—Fresh.....	20.00 @ 25.00
No. 2 Spring.....	25.00 @ 30.00
No. 1.....	30.00 @ 35.00
No. 2.....	25.00 @ 30.00
No. 3.....	20.00 @ 25.00
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POLITICAL ISSUES.

Daily Record of Events in the World of Politics.

The Results of State and Municipal Elections—Nominations and State Conventions—Congressional News—Innocent—Other Notes.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.
CHICAGO, April 4.—The Republicans swept the city yesterday and elected all their town tickets except Umbsenlock on the North, who was elected by those of the alderman's contests. The Republicans elected sixteen aldermen and the Democrats eleven. This leaves the party representation in the new Council thirty-two Republicans, fifteen Democrats and one Socialist.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The Democratic State Convention will be held in this city May 23 to nominate candidates for Presidential electors and State officers.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—The entire Citizens' ticket was elected Tuesday complete returns received at midnight showing a majority of 831 for Thomas H. Brown, the Citizens' candidate for mayor, over H. K. Rogar, the Union Labor party candidate.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The labor vote in this city aggregates 3,000, against 15,000 a year ago. The Telegram has returns from the Vermont Republican State convention, elected Republican gains. The Democratic cities of Newark, Columbus, Sandusky, Logan and Delaware are revolutionized.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Amiration of President Cleveland's administration, approval of his tariff-revision policy, advocacy of the forfeiture of unearned railroad land grants and of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people were the leading topics of the Oregon Democratic convention, John M. Gearin was nominated for Congress and John Burnett for Supreme Judge.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 5.—Delegates to the National convention were chosen by the Vermont Republican State convention yesterday. Sympathy with the Prohibitionists and hatred of Democratic tariff reduction were the salient political features of the convention. The delegates are united in favor of the free trade of all, and after him Dewey and Sheridan.

MARION, Ind., April 5.—The Prohibitionists of the Eleventh district met in this city yesterday and nominated P. L. Reeker for Congress.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 5.—The Republican convention to select delegates to the National gathering will be held in this city May 8.

JACKSON, Miss., April 5.—The Republicans held their city convention yesterday and chose delegates to the National convention. The delegates are supposed to favor Sherman for President.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Democratic State Central Committee of New York Thursday decided to hold the State convention in this city, May 15, to select delegates to the St. Louis convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—Full returns from the State election Wednesday give for G. T. Davis, the Independent ticket, a majority of 1,984. The suffrage amendment has 573 over the necessary three-fifths vote. The Senate stands: Republicans, 23; Democrats, 6; election, 3 House: Republicans, 10; Democrats, 10; election, 7.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Democratic convention to elect two delegates to represent the District of Columbia at the National Convention of the American People, met in this city yesterday and elected delegates to the National convention at Indianapolis.

MADISON, Wis., April 6.—The Republicans met in this city on the 9th of May to elect delegates to the National convention in Chicago.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The Woman's Suffrage bill was killed in the House of the New York General Assembly Monday, and Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, president of the State Woman's Association, has called an indignation meeting.

Blaise to Return Home in June.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 10.—Letters received in this city from Mr. Blaise state that the members of the Blaise family are now enjoying themselves in Florence; that they will start for Paris in about two weeks, and that the Blaise family are now enjoying themselves in Florence.

A Horse Lynched.
FOR COLLECTOR. April 5. J. Howe, a laborer who had lived here several years, and who had been on a protracted spree, last evening brutally murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a jack-knife, and then kicked the body into the street. Soon after he was captured by a mob and hanged.

Not Bribed Taxers.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Senators Carlin, Lincoln and Orr, who have been undergoing an investigation on rumor that they had solicited a bribe from Chicago parties to kill the Geyser Inspectors' bill, were Wednesday completely exonerated by the investigating committee, and by the Senate without a dissenting vote.

Ohio to Have a Board of Pardons.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—The Ohio Legislature has passed a law creating a State Board of Pardons, which is to be appointed by the Governor. Nearly every Legislature for the last fifteen years has endeavored to enact such a law, but has failed.

To Be Hanged in May.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The motion for a new trial of Zep Davis, the young man convicted of the murder of the girl Maggie Gangan, in Green Brothers' leather factory, in this city, February 27, was overruled by Judge Hayes, who sentenced him to be hanged May 12.

Heavy Failure.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—Two iron mills, the Edin Iron and Bolt Company and the Commonwealth Iron Company, suspended payment Saturday, with liabilities of \$237,000. Labor troubles and depression in the trade brought about the difficulties leading to suspension.

Eighteen Lives Lost by Fire.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 5.—A telegram yesterday in a ball-light at Celaya the building was set on fire by one of a party of convicts that had been taken from prison to see the sport

