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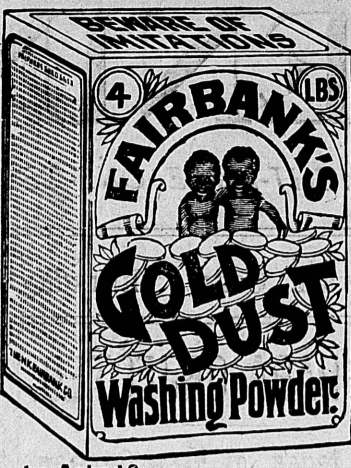
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FORESTRY BUREAU PROPOSED.

Recommendations to Be Made by the Government Commission.

Washington, April 7.—The substance of the detailed and voluminous report to be submitted by the government forestry commission, the body designated by the National Academy of Science...

The legislation relating to reserved forest lands of the public domain, which the commission of the national academy will recommend in its final report now in course of preparation, provides for the following:

First.—That authority be given to the secretary of war to make details of troops at the request of the secretary of the interior to protect temporarily and until a forest service is organized, the property of the government in the forest reservations from fire and trespass, and to enforce such rules and regulations as he may make for their care.

Second.—The establishment of a permanent forest bureau in the department of the interior composed of trained officers to administer, maintain and improve the reservation forest lands.

Third.—The appointment of a commission to institute as rapidly as possible under the supervision of the director of the geological survey, topographical surveys of the reservations and determine what portions of them should be permanently reserved on account of their forest covering and what portions should be reopened to entry and sale.

Fourth.—To authorize the secretary of the interior to issue the necessary rules and regulations for the protection, growth and improvement of the forests on the reservations, for the sale of timber, firewood and fencing from them to actual settlers in and adjacent to the reservations and to owners of mines legally located therein for use in such mines.

Fifth.—For granting permits to sawmill owners to enter the reservations for the purpose of manufacturing such lumber as may be sold to actual settlers in and adjacent to the reservations and to the owners of mines located therein.

Sixth.—For allowing actual settlers who have no timber on their own claims to take from the reservations firewood, posts, poles and fencing material necessary for their immediate personal use.

Seventh.—For allowing the public to enter and cross the reservations; for granting to county commissioners right of way for irrigating ditches, flumes and pipes, and for reservoir sites, and for permitting prospectors under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time establish to enter the reservation in search of valuable minerals.

Marion Terry's Suit.

London, April 7.—An action for damages for libel brought by Miss Marion Terry, the actress, against The St. James Budget was tried in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice today.

The defendant pleaded that an apology for the statement complained of had been published, but Miss Terry contended that that measure of reparations was not sufficient.

New Line of Steamers.

Toronto, April 7.—Captain Yates, representing the Oregon and Asiatic Steamship Company, put before the Toronto board of trade this afternoon a plan to open up new channels of trade for the Dominion of Canada by placing a line of boats between British Columbia ports and the ports of Mexico and Central America on the Pacific coast.

Pennell Gets Damages.

London, April 7.—The trial of the action for libel brought by Joseph Pennell, the artist, against The Saturday Review and William Sickel, a writer on that paper, which was begun in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice yesterday, was ended today, the jury awarding Mr. Pennell £50 damages.

Generous Aid to Education.

Roxboro, N. C., April 7.—Dr. John C. Terrell, who spent the greater portion of his life practicing medicine here, but who has spent the last few years in Philadelphia, where he recently died, bequeathed \$50,000 to the public schools of this county, and in addition a sum sufficient to build a new school building in each of the 29 townships of the county.

Damage Done by Lightning.

Newton, N. J., April 7.—A severe storm passed over this neighborhood. There was thunder and lightning and a heavy rain. The barns of Richard Northrup were struck by lightning and were burned. Four valuable horses, 40 head of cattle, 200 of poultry and much hay, grain, feed and farming implements were consumed.

The Detroit Election.

Detroit, April 7.—With returns in only two precincts lacking, A. C. Maybury (Dem.) has 600 majority over A. E. Stewart (Rep.). Governor Pingree's candidate for mayor, A. F. Sellers (Rep.), for police justice, has about 1,100 plurality.

THE JAMESON RAID.

Important Letters From Sir John Willoughby Produced.

London, April 7.—At today's sitting of the parliamentary South African committee an officer from the war office produced a number of letters written by Major Sir John Willoughby, the contents of which that witness refused to disclose upon the demand of Mr. Labouchere at the sitting of the committee on last Friday.

The first letter read was dated from Holloway jail, where Willoughby was serving a term of ten months' imprisonment, which recently expired. In the communication the writer said that he had taken part in the Jameson movement in pursuance of orders from the administrator of Matabeleland in the honest belief that the raid was undertaken with the knowledge and assent of the imperial authorities.

Sir William Harcourt asked the witness a number of questions designed to draw out a statement of his reasons for believing that the raid had the sanction of imperial authorities. The witness replied that his belief was based upon private conversations which he had had with Dr. Jameson. The witness was pressed for a more detailed answer, but after fencing with his questioner for awhile he finally refused to give further information on the subject.

Railway Commission Bill Dead.

Albany, April 7.—The bill of Senator Brackett increasing the membership of the board of railway commissioners from three to five is practically dead. Governor Dix is opposed because he sees no reason why five instead of three members should constitute the board. It has informed prominent members of the legislature of his opposition.

Baby's Eyes Burned Out.

Chicago, April 7.—Edwin Freer, the 10-months-old child of Richard Freer, had both his eyes burned out by a 2½-year-old brother named Russell. The children were playing. Russell procured a poker, and holding it in the stove until it was redhot, poked it into the infant's eyes.

The Sunday Baseball Bill Killed.

Albany, April 7.—Senator Wilcox's bill providing that professional clubs playing baseball on Sunday shall be fined \$50 for each offense was defeated in the assembly by a vote of 53 to 44.

A Democratic Victory at Butte, Mont.

Butte, Mont., April 7.—The Democrats at the local election carried the city, winning on general offices by majorities ranging from 500 to 400 against the Republicans and Populists.

The Onondaga Salt Springs.

Albany, April 7.—The assembly has passed Senator White's bill providing for the sale of the Onondaga Salt Springs reservation before Jan. 1, 1899, by a vote of 88 to 26.

Coal Pier Collapses.

Baltimore, April 7.—The pier of the Consolidation Coal company, at Locust Point, collapsed today, and 15 coal cars were precipitated into the harbor. No one was hurt.

Kerosene Factories Burned.

Baku, Transcaucasia, April 7.—Three kerosene factories, which contained 500,000 pounds of oil, have been destroyed, with the contents, by fire.

New York Law School Bill.

Albany, April 7.—The bill to incorporate the New York Law school passed the senate today without debate on a vote of 25 to 7.

Britannia Beats Ailsa.

Nice, April 7.—In the cruising race to Monaco today Britannia, with the Prince of Wales on board, beat Ailsa by four minutes.

Ex-Assemblyman Davis Dead.

Whitehall, N. Y., April 7.—The Hon. Emerson E. Davis, ex-member of the assembly, died today.

Dr. Von Stephan Dying.

Berlin, April 7.—Dr. Von Stephan, the imperial postmaster general, who was to have been the chief representative of Germany at the Washington postal congress, is dying. Professor Bergmann recently amputated Dr. Stephan's right leg below the knee and he has been gradually sinking ever since.

Austria's Cabinet Crisis.

Vienna, April 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent an autograph letter to Count Badeni, president of the council of ministers, declining to accept the resignation of the cabinet. His majesty says the government ought to devote itself to the general interests of the state, undeterred by party difficulties.

Jouries Garvie Dead.

London, April 7.—Jeffries Garvie, an American millionaire, who lived in East Park, Southampton, died suddenly. Mr. Garvie was seized with a severe chill last week and never fully recovered from its effects. His body will be embalmed and sent to New York for burial.

Spain's Latest Bluff.

Madrid, April 7.—It is semi-officially denied here that the Spanish authorities have entered into negotiations for the submission of the Cuban insurgents. The government had ordered a vigorous campaign to be pushed until the rebellion is crushed.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

A Neglect of Duty.

The GAZETTE some time ago called attention to the fact that there was not a proper record kept by the police, and suggested that each officer be required to enter in a small book, everything of importance that happened on his beat during the hours he was on duty. This record, it was claimed, would be of great assistance to Chief Bradley when he came on duty in the morning.

A case in point occurred last night. There was a drunken fight on Main street about 7 o'clock, which attracted a large crowd. The matter was reported to Captain Dann, but notwithstanding he was advised of the fight, not a word appeared on the police report this morning, and the first intimation Chief Bradley had that a disturbance had occurred, was at 11 o'clock this morning when he was informed by a GAZETTE reporter.

We are of the opinion that the chairman of the police committee should provide such books at once.

Newspaper Libel Law.

The legislature of New Jersey has passed, and the Governor signed, the following new libel law:

"1. Any person who wilfully states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, magazine, publication periodical or serial, for publication therein any libelous statements, untrue in fact, concerning any person or corporation, and thereupon secures the actual publication of the same, is hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both.

"2. In every action for libel, the defendant may give proof of intention, and unless the plaintiff shall prove either malice in fact or that the defendant, after having been requested by him in writing to retract the libelous charge in as public a manner as that in which it was made, failed to do so within a reasonable time, he shall recover only his actual damage proved and specially alleged in the declaration."

Newspapers, as well as individuals, should be held to strict account for their utterances. No punishment is too severe for those who wilfully or maliciously publish a slander. Character is valued too highly to be destroyed by scandal or falsehood. As a general rule newspapers are very careful as to what they publish, especially if there is a chance of libel. They strive to publish the truth at all times. The public has no conception of the watchful care and ceaseless endeavor exercised in every well regulated newspaper office to prevent errors and mistakes getting into print. Notwithstanding all this care, however, newspapers, like individuals, sometimes make blunders that are hard to repair, and in some cases are compelled to pay big damages. The punishment is severe, but just. No newspaper can expect to publish falsehoods without suffering a penalty, and although persons outside a newspaper office are more often responsible for the lie than the staff, the latter is compelled to shoulder the blame. The newspaper should not only be held for the offense but also the individual who furnishes the report.

Who is Rebuked?

Judged as a reaction, the result of the municipal elections on Tuesday, comes too soon to signify, says the New York Sun.

Mr. McKinley's Administration is making some mistakes, perhaps, but certainly it has not had time yet to make enemies by the hundreds of thousands. A verdict of popular condemnation, or disaffection, or desire for a change, is not generally pronounced by the American people within less than forty days after the inauguration of a new order of things.

If these anti-Republican majorities in various cities and towns of the middle West, turning in most or many cases upon local issues and personal considerations as remote from the issue of last November as Oshkosh is from Fire Island, constitute a rebuke to somebody or something, who or what is it

that is rebuked?

Major McKinley? What has he done yet, or left undone yet, to start a tidal wave of hostile sentiment?

The Cabinet? Why, it hasn't got its coat off yet.

The Republican majority in the House of Representatives for passing the Dingley bill? The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1898, will be the time when we shall hear about that, favorably or adversely.

The great idea that prevailed last fall, namely, that the dollar in which this country pays its debts must be an honest dollar and not a Bryan dollar? Let Mr. Bryan cherish the illusion, if he can get any comfort from the same, that Tuesday's voting in Chicago and elsewhere was an irrepressible expression of regret that he is not in the White House to-day.

Nothing in the world gives The Sun greater satisfaction than philosophical deductions from contemporary political events, illuminating them with the light of the journalistic wisdom and presenting them in their true relations to the past, the present, and the future. We read such essays with satisfactions, and tuck them away for what they are worth; but in order to command our respect the philosophy must be woven with common sense and the deductions must fall within the bounds of reasonable probability. The current theories of the importance and significance of these recent municipal elections seem to us to be carved out of moonshine.

Who or what was it, then, the American voters rebuked on Tuesday, just twenty-eight working days after the new President was sworn into office?

**Against Fraudulent Meats, Etc.**  
 London, April 8.—Mr. John K. D. Wingfield-Digby, Conservative, member for the north division of Dorsetshire, moved the second reading of the agricultural marks bill today in the house of commons. This is a drastic measure intended to prevent the fraudulent sale of foreign meat and cheese as British products.

**The Idleness of Decorations.**  
 Nice, April 8.—Queen Victoria visited the Prince of Wales' racing cutter Britannia today and conferred the medal of the Victorian order upon Captain Carter, the yacht's commander.

**American Horse Was Third.**  
 London, April 8.—The American horse Diakka, owned by the Beresford-Lorillard stables, ran third in the race for the Doveridge stakes at the Derby spring meeting today.

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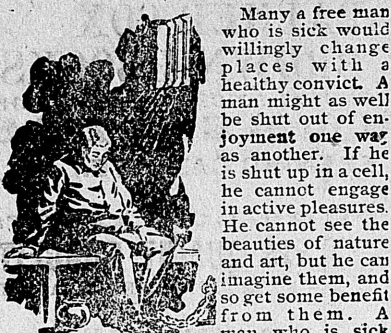
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The strangely dressed little tots whose pictures appear above are the children of the Princess Marie, of Roumania...

Tiger GratITUDE.

The Pall Mall Gazette recalls a difficult operation which was successfully performed in the Zoological Gardens, Dublin, a few years ago...

The mate of the tiger was first secured in a side den. A net was thrown over the tiger, and he was drawn forward to the door of the cage...

"I wonder if the little Eskimo boys have any out-of-door games like ours?" said Polly.

A Definition. Teacher—"James can you tell me what is meant by a cubic yard?"

HELP FOR SUFFERERS.

Money Voted For Persons Rendered Homeless by the Floods.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Response of Congress Was Prompt and \$200,000 Is Now Available For the Destitute Ones—Full Text of the Joint Resolution.

Washington, April 8.—The president today sent the following message to the senate and house of representatives:

Information which has recently come to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana and from prominent citizens of these states...

In this section alone there are from 10,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed and whose business has been suspended.

The entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points cut off.

Under such circumstances the citizens of these states look for the co-operation and support of the national government in relieving the pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter...

The authorities who have communication with the executive recognize that their first and most energetic duty is to provide as far as possible the means of caring for their own citizens...

Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this congress has taken prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money with satisfactory results.

Measures For Relief. The citizens' relief committee of Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts...

Under these conditions, and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further cope with this distressing situation...

It has, therefore, seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of these stricken people...

A Prompt Response.

The following resolution was promptly introduced and passed by the house and the senate and sent to the president:

"Resolved, That the sum of \$200,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by and under the direction of the secretary of war in the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores to such destitute persons as may require assistance in the district overflowed by the Mississippi river and its tributaries...

Killed by Gas in a Tunnel. Colorado Springs, April 8.—Seven men were overcome by smoke and gas today in the Strickle tunnel on the west slope of Pike's peak...

Roumanian Cabinet Resigned. Bucharest, April 8.—The Roumanian cabinet has resigned, and great excitement prevails.

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Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1896. According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

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Table with 2 columns: Description (United States Bonds and other Securities, First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage, Loans on Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, Cash in Banks and Trust Companies, Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc., Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Surplus, Insurance and Annuities in force) and Amount (\$ 110,125,082 15, 71,543,929 6, 11,091,525 00, 22,767,666 65, 12,680,390 00, 6,535,555 06, \$ 234,744,148 42, 205,010,633 72, \$ 29,733,514 70, \$ 918,698,338 45)

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. To THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers...

All of which is respectfully submitted. NEW YORK JANUARY 25, 1897.

The company has issued an order whereby women can be insured without the extra charge heretofore required. More definite information on the subject will be furnished by the local agent, Mr. A. H. Camp.

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