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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Jerry Simpson Exhibits an Old Coat in the House.

MANY NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Republicans Favor Hornblower.—Sealers Going to the Russian Side of the Water.—The Marblehead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—During the tariff debate in the House yesterday, Jerry Simpson loosed a broadside against protection and trusts.

The People's party, he said, stands on a platform pledged, as he interpreted it, to the principle of free trade. The intolerable burden put upon the agricultural classes through the indirect system of taxation had been one of the potent causes which produced the present condition of affairs. The farmers of the country in 1850 owned 70 per cent of the wealth, 33 per cent in 1880, 40 per cent in 1880 and 30 per cent in 1890.

It was at this juncture that Simpson created great applause and amusement by treating the House to the spectacle of a dilapidated coat. He proposed to show the House exactly what the poor people of the country did wear. Reaching down under his desk he seized a tattered old overcoat, fringed at the edge and bespangled with great patches. He held it on high, while the house and galleries cheered. "I bought that of a farmer," said he, "who told me he fell asleep at the wheel at night and had traveled twenty-five miles to sell his product in your boasted home market. There, as Cleveland said, is an object lesson." [Laughter.]

"There is a sample of what men wear under the beneficent system of protection," he continued. "It is made of shoddy and rags. See!" Here he ripped it up the back. "Yes," he waved, "I can find its duplicate on the backs of a million men in this country."

"Where did he buy it?" asked Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois.

"He bought it a year ago in this city, for $9, and I brought in another shoddy coat to take its place for $1.42." [Laughter.]

"Is it American or imported?" asked Cannon.

"I don't know," replied Simpson, "I don't care; but it is the product of American protection. No one can deny that." [Laughter and applause.] Simpson concluded with an appeal to ring out the old and ring in the new order of things.

THE SENATE CONFIRMS.

A great part of the Senate executive session was devoted to two nominations which have been hanging ever since the extra session, those of R. E. Preston, director of the mint, and Isaac J. Wooten of Delaware, agent at the Nevada Indian agency in Nevada. The case of Wooten was the first taken up. The vote resulted in Wooten's favor.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John M. B. Sill, minister resident and consul general to Corea; Robert E. Preston, District of Columbia, to be director of the mint.

Indian agents—Isaac J. Wooten, of Delaware, at Nevada agency, in Nevada; George W. Harper, of Georgia, at Umatilla agency, Oregon; Charles E. Davis, of Illinois, at Colorado River agency, in Arizona.

Registers of land offices—Sylvester Hull, at Redding, Cal.

Receivers of public moneys—J. F. Thompson, at Humboldt, Cal., L. S. Barnes, at Redding, Cal.

Postmasters—California: L. M. Dennis, Redding; Frank Buchells, Fort Bragg; Fannie Ingraham, Monterey; S. J. Meyer, Gilroy; George E. Sawyer, Santa Barbara.

THE HORNBLOWER CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—A most unexpected development in connection with the Hornblower confirmation is the action of the executive committee of the Republican national committee officially seeking to secure confirmation. Bliss urged confirmation of the nomination, especially if it could be made to appear that it was accomplished through Republican instrumentality.

THE SEALING FLEET.

Levi Meyers, counsel at Victoria, reports on the sealing fleet for the coming season. He says: "I am assured that all expect to go direct to the Russian side, the restriction by that government terminating by its own terms on the 1st of January, 1894. The sealers understand that from that date there will be no obstruction to cruising there and they dread complications on this side of the Pacific. There is not the bustle and excitement about outfitting this time that characterized the preparation last year, but all the vessels are going to sea, as far as I can learn."

THE NEW CRUISER.

The new cruiser Marblehead was formally turned over to the United States government at New York, having been primarily accepted. The final test remains to be made.

Opposed to the Wilson Bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—About 3,000 workingmen assembled at Cooper Union tonight to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. Speakers representing all sections of the union made vigorous speeches against the measure.

U. P. Interest to Be Paid.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—As soon as the necessary orders from the courts in the various states in which the Union Pacific receivers here named can be obtained the interest falling due January 1st will be paid. This amounts to nearly $2,000,000, and the money is now in the hands of the treasurer, to be paid out direct.

Tammany Loyal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The general committee on Tammany Hall was organized tonight, with Augustus Peters of the Consolidated exchange as permanent chairman. A vice president and chairman from each assembly district were chosen. A resolution was read, pledging the support of Tammany to the principles of Democracy and urging a prompt settlement of the tariff question as the only means of improving trade and the condition of the unemployed. President Cleveland was congratulated upon the repeal of the silver purchasing law in fulfillment of the promise given the people at the time of the election.

The Wood Will Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—After a nine weeks' trial the jury in the Alonzo C. Wood will contest returned a verdict today in favor of the heirs. Wood left an estate valued at $100,000 in trust for his children. One son is a life convict in San Quentin, Cal., and is especially exempted from participation in the estate. The other heirs brought suit to have the trustees removed and the will set aside. The jury declared Wood of unsound mind at the time of making the will. This now permits the convict to share in the estate.

A LIBEL SUIT.

Ex-Secretary Noble Made the Defendant by a Broker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The trial of the suit of W. B. Lapham, for $25,000 damages for libel against ex-Secretary John W. Noble of the interior department, is now on here. Lapham was formerly chief clerk of the stationery and printing division of the interior department, which place he resigned to become a broker in government supplies. The suit is based on a circular to contractors, issued by Noble, stating that any interference on the part of Lapham would not be to the interest of any person or firm making bids. Noble said there was no personal malice in it at all. The jury was discharged, being unable to agree. They stood eleven to one in favor of Noble.

The Curtis Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—It is understood the grand jury has dropped the Curtis bribery case, owing to inability to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant the finding of an indictment. Charges were made that the jury which acquitted the actor, M. B. Curtis, of the murder of Policeman Grant was bribed, and the jury has been investigating for some time. Curtis is somewhere in the east at present.

BOTH SIDES MAY GO AHEAD.

The Brazilian Belligerents Told to Fight It Out.

Foreign Representatives Will No More Intervene Between Them.—Rebels Apparently Afraid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The *Herald's* special from Montevideo: News has just been received from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, that the rebels have captured San Juan Bautista without meeting any opposition.

Two cases of yellow fever were reported on board the Austrian corvette Zenuyi, and five other cases upon merchant vessels in the bay. The health of all on board the American men of war is excellent.

The correspondent in Rio reports that on January 4th all the ministers of the foreign powers having warships in the bay informed Peixoto and da Gama that they would suspend all efforts at intervention between the contestants, and that both sides might go ahead and bombard each other to their heart's content, but the foreign warships did not move from their anchorages, and the rebel vessels still remain ensconced behind them, safe from Peixoto's gunners.

In Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—It is announced that the Russian delegates have agreed to the proposed Russo-German commercial treaty, and the duration of the treaty is to be ten years.

The committee organized for the purpose of erecting a monument to Bismarck met today, after two years' inaction. The members of the committee who occupy high offices were absent. It was announced that the amount of money now at the disposal of the committee was 1,250,000 marks. A subcommittee was appointed with instructions to report upon a site for the monument April next.

A dispatch from Darmstadt says the marriage of the grand duke of Hesse to Princess Victoria of Coburg will take place early in the spring, and the queen of England will be present at the ceremony.

Two Americans, giving the names of John Harden of Washington and Frank Glover of San Francisco, were sentenced today each to thirty months' imprisonment, after being convicted of swindling a number of jewelers in this city. Harden and Glover refused to give the police any information in regard to their past life, and accepted the sentences with the remark that it was "All right."

The Sicilian Revolt.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from Rome says: The Pope has been so impressed by the report of Cardinal Rampolla on the gloomy condition of Sicily that he has ordered the Cardinal to endeavor to ascertain whether the foreign ambassadors had received any special instructions how to act in the event of matters assuming a revolutionary aspect. The New Year reception enabled Cardinal Rampolla to broach the subject to the ambassadors, with the result that he learned the powers did not anticipate anything serious.

Wilson's Band.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch has just been received from Cape Town confirming the previous reports of the massacre of Captain Wilson's party. The English force succumbed after a most desperate struggle. They fought to the last and many Matabeles were killed, but the numbers were so great that resistance on the part of the small but valorous British force was of no avail.

In Behalf of Vaillant.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—At a meeting today of a number of socialist deputies. The subject of a pardon for Vaillant was agitated. Guesde, Jaures, Paschal, Grousset and a number of others signed a petition to President Carnot.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Official Report Comparing the Average of This Year With Other Years.

The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for the month of December are principally devoted to the indication of the average of the prices of the various products of the farm at the points of production or in the nearest local markets. As thus indicated, the value of corn is 37 cents per bushel, ... the corresponding price of last year, which was 39.4 cents per bushel, a figure which corresponds nearly with the average farm price of corn for the decade 1880 to 1889, inclusive, which was 39.3, and is 6.1 cents lower than the average for the three years 1890 to 1892.

The average price of wheat is 53.1 cents per bushel. The next lowest price in the 23 years from 1870 to 1892, inclusive, was 61.7 cents in 1884. The average for the 10 years 1880 to 1889 was 83.7, while for the three years 1890 to 1892 it was 70.6. The decline from the average of the last three preceding years, in two of which, 1891 and 1892, occurred the largest yields in the history of the country, was 24.9 cents, or 35 per cent.

The returns make the general price per bushel of rye 51.8 cents, which is 5 cents lower than that of last year and 3.2 cents lower than the average during the past decade.

The average farm price of oats, as returned for December, 1893, is 28.9 cents per bushel, which is 2.9 cents lower than last year and 1.8 cents less than the average price during the past decade.

The average farm price of barley is the lowest on record, the price being reported at 40.6 cents, against 47.2 cents a year ago, 54 cents in 1891, 64.8 cents in 1890 and 42.7 cents in 1889.

Unlike the other cereals, the farm price of buckwheat per bushel is the highest since 1890, the average price of buckwheat per bushel is the highest since 1888.

The average plantation price of cotton, as shown by the department reports, was, on Dec. 1, 6.99 cents per pound, as against 8.4 cents on the same date last year, showing a decline of 1 41-100 cents. Notwithstanding the unfavorable indications as to yield as reported for the current year, this price is 1 1-10 cents lower than the average plantation price for the seven preceding years, during which the range was from 8.4 cents to 7.3 cents; average, 8.2 cents.

THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

Representative O'Neill's Death Transfers the Distinction to Silver Dollar Bland.

Distinction as "father of the house," which was enjoyed by the late Representative Charles O'Neill of Philadelphia since the death of his colleague, Judge William D. Kelley, has now descended to the paternal progenitor of the silver bill known as the "Bland act," or the "dollar of the daddies" bill. In continuous service the Hon. Richard Parks Bland of Missouri is the father of the house, although in age and length of experience in congressional affairs several other members are his seniors.

Mr. Bland is 58 years of age, is now in his eleventh consecutive term, and at the end of his present term, March 3, 1895, he will have served 22 years. In years of service in the house, however, "Objector" Holman of Indiana exceeds all others who are now members of the house. Mr. Holman is 71 years of age, entered the house in 1859, and with the exception of three terms (six years) he has been in congress ever since.

Another member of the house entered that body earlier than Mr. Holman, but served only four years, and after an absence of 32 years returned to the house this year. The latter is General Daniel E. Sickles, who first entered the house in 1857.—Washington Post.

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in chronic and nervous diseases that he was entirely cured. He commenced to get better from the first. My little boy's case was certainly a bad one. He began to look bad, and was peevish and fretful, his temper was irritable, his sleep was disturbed by disagreeable dreams. He was very fidgety and nervous, could not sit still. The muscles of the face would twitch, his gait was peculiar, being slow and shuffling. No matter where the hand was placed it could not be kept steady. So grave were all these symptoms that it seems almost a miracle that he was restored to perfect health in so short a time.

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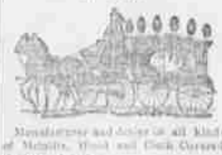

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