

Several days prior to the failure of Grant & Ward, Wm. H. Vanderbilt loaned General U. S. Grant \$150,000. The money was not returned, but no step was taken in the matter until a few days ago, when Mr. Vanderbilt began acting in the Supreme Court for recovery of the same. General Grant consented that judgment should be taken against him for the full amount of the claim. The offer was accepted, and judgment was entered in the county clerk's office to-day, the amount being \$155,407.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., 9.—Early this morning, three blocks of houses at Trenton, a small mining patch near here, were totally destroyed by fire. Six persons—Thomas Barlow, his wife and three children and a boarder named Fitzgerald—were burned to death. Only one of the Barlow family—a child five years old—was saved.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 9.—The *Courier-Journal's* Bedford, Ky., special says: Late Gammons and James Davine were quarreling when a son of the latter shot Gammons through the head killing him instantly. W. P. Gammons, father of the murdered man, then stabbed Davine twice with a pocket knife inflicting severe wounds.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., 9.—The bodies of Koble, Fox, Duzman and Tackett, the four miners entombed in the Henry Clay shaft yesterday, have been recovered. Gangs of men worked all last night and to-day removing the great mass of coal dislodged by the explosion. Duzman and Fox were terribly burned, Koble and Tackett were suffocated. Williams, reported fatally injured, managed to reach the open air through a large body of gas. He fell prostrated upon reaching the open air. His injuries are very slight. Williams says the explosion was caused by a vein of gas which the men tapped coming in contact with their lamps.

CINCINNATI, O., 10.—Reuben R. Springer died this forenoon. He is widely known for his munificent gifts to the public in the form of the music hall, in the exposition buildings and the college of music to which he has contributed within the past nine years about three hundred thousand dollars. He was eighty-four years old. His last illness was of very short duration.

Mr. Springer was slightly indisposed on Sunday last while attending service at the cathedral and kept his bed on Monday, but was up yesterday and had breakfasted this morning. He died in his chair. The physicians say it was a case of paralysis of the heart.

PITTSBURG, Pa., 10.—Last night operators in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company were notified that hereafter extra would not be allowed for work after 12.30 a. m. This is equal to a reduction of \$15 to \$25 per month in wages of night operators.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 10.—Wilkinson Bros., private bankers, closed this morning. Their affairs are in the hands of a receiver. The firm is rated from \$400,000 to \$500,000. C. E. Hubbell is assignee.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—A man named Daniel Kennedy was shot and killed by his wife this morning in front of the new city hall.

CHICAGO, 10.—The newspapers here are beginning to make an attack upon the Chinese laundrymen in the city, on the ground that they are engaged in systematically enticing young girls and women, who have already acquired the opium habit, into their dens. One girl of fifteen, it was claimed, was kept secreted in one of their places for the greater portion of two days and nights, and the keepers were fined seventy-five dollars each by a justice of the peace. They took an appeal to the circuit court, and it is not believed that the present statute, as to keeping a disorderly house will hold and that a special law to cover these cases will have to be passed. The statement is also made that Chinamen of the city have perfected an organization and raised a fund to defend any of their countrymen arrested on the charge of keeping opium dens.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, 8.—The text of the new treaty with Spain, negotiated by Minister Foster, is as follows:

Article 1. The United States of America, in reciprocity for concessions and privileges stipulated for by Spain in the present treaty, and as an equivalent for the same, agree to admit into all ports of entry of said States, free of import duties, or with duties to which they are subjected in the accompanying tariff, marked "A," all articles or merchandise enumerated in the same, provided always that said articles or merchandise enumerated in said tariff "A" shall be the natural products or products of industries and manufactures of the Spanish Isle and provinces of Cuba and Porto Rico; and moreover, provided always that said articles or merchandise be transported directly from the said isles to the United States in bottoms which shall be the exclusive property of citizens of the United States or of Spanish citizens, and whose officers shall be respectively citizens of the United States or of Spain. If, during the existence of this treaty, any reduction is made in the import duties of the United States upon any article or articles among those enumerated in the tariff upon which duties are imposed, the duties of said tariff "A" shall be proportionately reduced upon said article.

Article 2. Spain, in reciprocity concessions and privileges stipulated for by the United States in the present treaty, and as an equivalent of the same, agrees to admit into all ports of

entry of the Spanish Isles and provinces of Cuba and Porto Rico, free of import duties or with duties imposed in the annexed tariffs "B" and "C" respectively, all articles and merchandise enumerated in said tariffs: provided always that the articles enumerated in said tariffs "B" and "C" shall be the natural products or the products of industries or manufactures of the United States; and, furthermore, that said articles or merchandise shall be transported directly from the United States to said island in bottoms which shall be the exclusive property of Spanish citizens or citizens of said United States, and whose officers shall be respectively Spanish citizens or citizens of said United States. If, during the existence of this treaty, any reduction is made in the third column of the customs tariff of Cuba or Porto Rico, or in the column in force, in case said third column shall be replaced by another in regard to any article or articles of those named in tariffs "B" and "C," upon which duties are imposed, the duties of said tariffs "B" and "C" upon said articles shall be proportionately reduced.

Tariff "A"—Articles and products of the provinces of Cuba and Porto Rico to be admitted into the United States on the following conditions:

Horses, cocoa, coffee, fish, fresh fruits, cotton, hemp, flax, hides, skins undressed, aniline and mineral dyes, palm oil, sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, leaves of crystallized syrup of sugarcane, molasses, molasses, seeds, woods, cast iron, eggs, honey, wax, sponges, bones, guano manure, cocoa, horse hair, rushes, oysters, straw, coins of gold or silver.

Cigars, cigarettes and becueros, \$1.25 per pound, 12½ per cent ad valorem; tobacco leaves, requiring more than 100 to the pound, if having stems, 37 cents per pound; without stems, 37 cents per pound; tobacco, manufactured, of every kind, and tobacco without stems, 20 cents per pound; snuff, powdered tobacco, 25 cents per pound; tobacco, not manufactured, 15 per cent ad valorem.

Sec. 2. That immediately after the taking effect of this act, the President shall open correspondence with the governments of Great Britain, Germany and members of the Latin Union, so-called, and with such other European and American governments as he may deem advisable, and urge upon them the desire of the government and people of the United States for the establishment of common rates between gold and silver, and by an international agreement securing the fixity of the relative money value between those metals; and whenever any three European governments, including Great Britain, shall concur in the importance and propriety of such international agreement, the President is directed to invite a conference at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the delegates from the said several governments of Europe and America.

Sec. 3. The President is authorized to direct any three American ministers accredited to the courts of Europe to represent the United States in such a conference, or he may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint not more than three special commissioners to attend said conference, who shall be paid the same compensation as provided in the act of February 28th, 1878; and the amount necessary to pay said compensation reasonable expenses of such commission is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

PARIS, 8.—The Senate passed the Senatorial reform bill, as drafted by the committee—136 yeas to 24 nays. The Chamber of Deputies discussed the public worship estimate bill.

Le Pere, Vice-President of the Chamber, demanded the suppression of the worship budget.

Trappel denied that the Chambers possessed the right to take such a step, which would be equivalent to a denunciation of the concordat.

Vice-President Le Pere's demand to negative the first clause of the bill was then carried—378 to 140. Subsequently the bill was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of Martin Feuille to the proposal of the committee to reduce the salaries of bishops and archbishops.

HONGKONG, 8.—Reports reached here that fresh encounters have occurred in Tonquin between the Chinese and French. The Chinese were defeated and forced to retreat. The Chinese military authorities are preparing to throw a large force across the frontier into Tonquin. The French blockade of the Island of Formosa is only nominal. The French fleet is anchored at Kelung, where trade with other ports goes on as usual.

DONGOLA, 8.—A messenger who reached here yesterday from Kartoum says an officer sent by General Gordon to capture Shendi shelled the inhabitants of the place and took many prisoners; also, that small parties of rebels make daily attacks on Khartoum, but are invariably repulsed with heavy loss. The Mahdi, he says, fears to make open attack on the grounds, that it would result in great slaughter to his followers.

LONDON, 8.—Captain Dudley and the mate of the wrecked yacht *Mignonette*, found guilty of murder in killing the boy Parker for food to keep themselves alive, were to-day sentenced to death. It is believed they will certainly be pardoned.

PARIS, 8.—The tariff committee of the Chamber of Deputies will adhere to its proposal to place an increased tax on imported cattle.

ARP PULLING FODDER.

A MODERN PHILOSOPHER.

We are pulling fodder now. I've hired two men to pull by the day and two to pull by the hundred bundles. I want to see which is the cheapest. But they get me anyhow, and I can't help it. If they pull by the day they don't make 150 bundles apiece, which they ought to make 75 cents a day, and if they pull by the bundle they make over 200 bundles, and some of them are mighty light. But it is all right I reckon. They are watching me and I am watching them. It is the same old story—capital against labor. There are tricks in all trades. You can count the hands in a bundle, but you can't count the blades in a hand, so they can make them heavy or make them light according to pay. I've hired cord wood cut by the cord, and they can pile it so loose that a pack of hounds can follow a fox right through it and never touch a hair. But it is no deep laid scheme to cheat you. They are just sloshing along and you can settle with a darkey easier than with any creature upon the earth. A mean man can pay them in bacon at 15 cents a pound and flour at 4 when the cash would buy one at 10 and the other at 3; and he can cheat them 25 per cent in the weights and they will never know any better and never care.

The Lord never made such an easy unsuspecting creature as a free nigger. There are white men who take advantage of them and cheat them and get their labor for their vittles and clothes, but the darkey is sure of a living anyhow, for if he can't earn it he can steal it, so it is all right anyhow and the races keep about even. Some farmers are tricky too, when they take chickens to town the sickly ones are sure to go, and the best potatoes are put on top of the basket. The richest pine is on the outside of the load, and some rotten corn will get in the shell when the meal is for market. The merchant has his tricks too. He will bait you with something for less than cost and make it up on something else at 50 per cent. To keep up with hard competition he will sell you shoes with pasteboard soles and nails that break in two under the hammer, and shoddy goods of all sorts, for his customers want everything at the lowest price whether it is good or bad, and it is buckle and tongue whether the merchant can get ahead of his customers or they get ahead of him. One thing is certain, when the merchant forgets to charge anything it is lost, forever lost. If he makes a mistake in change or weight or measure he hears of it if it is in his favor, and if it is the other way maybe he don't. I don't know for certain.

The miller mixes corn meal with his flour nowadays. They all do it up north and our millers say they have to do it to keep up, and they comfort themselves with the idea that it is healthier and better, even though it is a fraud upon the consumer. The baker gives six loaves for a quarter instead of five, and that satisfies his customers, though the five weighed just as much as the six do now. Anything to satisfy and keep the people calm and serene. There is a power of comfort in going home and showing up their bargains. It proves that you are smart in trade, or popular with the merchant, and that shows how smart a good merchant is for he can make ninety out of one hundred customers believe he likes them better than anybody. Civility and a little pleasant flattery is splendid capital for a merchant. If my wife was to hear accidentally that a merchant in town told somebody that she had the prettiest and best mannered daughter in the community she would go right there to trade and wouldn't Jew him down on anything.

But the biggest fraud of all is in the marrying business, and the man is guilty of it a heap oftener than the woman. I'm not talking about the regular society woman in a town or a city, for I don't think that anybody can cheat her, she is generally an iceberg in a passel of fine clothes, and she don't know how to do anything but read novels and visit, but the average girl who marries for love is oftener fooled than the average man. The time used to be when a man didn't begin to forget his wife until he had been married ten or fifteen years, but now he forgets her in a few months and won't stay home of nights if he can help it. Some nice, sweet-tempered young married women may be seen nowadays walking to the end of the piazza about ten times in fifteen minutes looking up the street for her husband, but he don't hardly ever come according to time. Folks didn't do that way in my days, and my sort of folks don't do it yet. Mrs. Arp don't have to look up the road for me. No, sir. I'm on hand before she wants me. I am. This shows the good effect of early training, and so I am obliged to advise the young women to break in their husbands as soon as possible. You can manage a colt mighty easy with care and kindness, but it is almost impossible to reform a balky horse.

There are the tricks of the lawyers that would fill a book and are too tedious to mention, and the tricks of the doctors and the politicians and the patent medicine men. The editors help them last fellers out and divide the profits. They don't certify to the lies, but they keep them spread out before the people and scare them mighty nigh to death with their awful pictures of snakes and horrible things. Well, it is a wonder that any body has got anything, for it looks like most everybody is trying to get what everybody has got, and they take the nearest cut to do it.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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