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## AMERICAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—United States District Attorney Hilborn to-day filed a plea of intervention in the United States District Court in the cases of Jung Ah Lung and Kung Ah How, denying their rights to come before the court on writs of habeas corpus. He held the matter purely executive and one which the Chinese Minister at Washington and the Secretary of State should determine as under the act of May, 1882, the Port Collector was made the sole judge regarding the Chinese credentials for leaving this country. Judge Hoffman said that the right of denying any one a writ of habeas corpus in this country was without precedent and Mr. Hilborn's plea was not well taken. The demurrer of the Chinamen's counsel was sustained. The case will be appealed to the Circuit Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—U. S. Revenue cutter *Corwin* is just coming in. She has about 100 of the crew of the wrecked Arctic whalers aboard. The *Corwin* brings news from the Arctic fleet to the 20th of August. She reports that the whalers *Mabel*, *George* and *Susan* were blown ashore in a gale of wind on August 10th in Wainwright's Inlet, long. 160 and lat. 71. Three of the crew of the *Susan* were lost, viz: Wm. Lee, cooper, August Wilhelm and Jas. Evans, seamen. The *Mabel* was owned by Wm. Lewis, of Marblehead, Mass., and the *Susan* by Arker Swift, of the same place. These are the only vessels lost since the report brought down by the *Thomas Pope*, nor had the fleet caught any whales since the report of that vessel. During the gale the *Corwin* attempted to send a boat to the whaler *Abraham Barker*, but it capsized on the way. The officer on the deck of the *Corwin* seeing the accident sent another boat in command of Lieut. Kennedy, who, after a hard struggle succeeded in saving the boat's crew. The following day the *Corwin* towed the bark *Ohio* to the side of the *George* and *Susan*, when all the oil and bone were transferred. The sailors of the two wrecked vessels, 173 in number, were taken aboard the *Corwin* and brought to this city. The majority of them will start home overland in a few days. The survivors of the crew of the wrecked whaling bark *Napoleon*, of New Bedford, were also taken aboard the *Corwin*. The crew consisted of 36 officers and seamen. After it was ascertained that the vessel was in a sinking condition the four boats were manned with nine men in each, there being scarcely time to lower them from the davits and not time to procure provisions. The boats remained together one day and a night, but during a fierce gale and while enveloped in a fog on the second day they separated. On the morning of the fourth day the *Corwin* picked up one of these boats, all the persons save one being alive. In the afternoon another boat was picked up with six of the occupants alive. The two other boats were not seen again, and it is supposed they were lost. The suffering from hunger and cold was intense. Twenty-two of the crew perished, among them the first and third mates. One of those rescued was Joaquin Kilus, from whom the above facts were elicited. He had his feet badly frozen and the captain of the whaling bark had amputated his toes prior to the rescue.

On July 1st the *Corwin* arrived at Kotzebue Sound, whence two exploring parties set out, one under command of Lieutenant Cartwell to proceed to Kowak river, the other under Assistant Engineer McLennigan to proceed up the unexplored Naitak river. The *Corwin* then continued northward, coaled at Cape Sabine Aug. 17th, turned her course southward, arrived at Hotham Inlet August 27th, where she found both exploring parties, who had returned after successfully executing their tasks. McLennigan, who explored the Naitak river, reports having met Lieutenant Stoney and party on the upper head of Hotham Inlet. Stoney was just about to start for the interior. The *Corwin* brought the mail from Stoney's party. The vessel left the Arctic August 28th and arrived at St. Michael's September 4th. Here was found Lieutenant H. F. Allen, Sergeant Robertson and F. W. Pickett of the United States Signal Corps comprising the party sent out last year by General Miles to explore the Copper river and the region between it and the Yukon river. Here also were found two English tourists, J. W. Garland and F. R. Beatty, who had made the remarkable trip from the Great Slave Lake across the Mackenzie river to the Yukon, and down the latter to St. Michael's. Both parties were taken aboard and brought here. On September 8th the *Corwin* anchored off Hall's Island, where a 1,600 pounds polar bear was shot and killed. It will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute. On October 1st the vessel finally left Unalakpa for this port. During the trip the health of all had been excellent, and there had been no accident.

ST. LOUIS, 13.—The strike seems to have died out to-day, there being absolutely no appearance of trouble. All of the lines are running a full complement of cars, and in most cases the police have been withdrawn from the cars altogether. There is no interruption to traffic at all, which is fortunate for the traveling public, as the day is wet and disagreeable.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—Moses Heller,

a wealthy Jewish merchant of this city, a California pioneer, died this morning.

NEW YORK, 13.—The tide at Rockaway Beach this morning is the highest known in years. At ten o'clock the water washed the hotel piazzas, and is dashing over them, while the platforms and wooden pathways, bathing houses, and all that is movable, are being washed out into the ocean. Great destruction is threatened.

GALVESTON, 13.—A special from Dallas to the *News* says: The superintendent of the San Simon Cattle Company ranch writes under date of the 18th inst. as follows: "The Indians last Saturday, surprised us and drove off 150 horses and killed four men and a number of cattle in the valley. A squad of soldiers followed to the New Mexican line, but did not overtake them. Several other parties of Indians are prowling around the country and numbers are leaving the reservation every day."

NYACK, N. Y., 13.—The severest storm in many years prevailed to-day. Considerable damage was done along the shore of the Hudson River. The docks were all flooded and a number of small boats and valuable launches were sunk. The ferryboats from Tarrytown were unable to land here.

Long Branch, 13.—The sea along this section of the coast has run very high all day and has badly washed the beach in some places.

The storm in this city and vicinity has been unusually severe. The tide rose unusually high. Many cellars on the east side were flooded and the rats were driven into the streets by thousands. The wind blew a gale, and the telegraph wires were prostrated in every direction. Sea-faring men anticipate many wrecks along the coast.

MONTREAL, 13.—Eighty new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday, fifty of which were verified. The students of McGill College have been vaccinated. The Mount Royal Hospital at the exhibition grounds were formally taken possession of by the Mayor this afternoon and two carriage loads of patients were taken there. A detachment of police relieved the troops and will look after the protection of the grounds in the future. An application for an injunction to prevent the use of the buildings as a hospital was heard to-day, and the judge took till tomorrow to decide the question.

OAKLAND, Cal., 14.—Fire broke out in the Chinese laundry, corner of Seventh and Market streets at 2 o'clock this morning. Five Chinamen were burned to death.

CINCINNATI, O., 14.—Estimates made here on the legislature excluding Hamilton give the Republicans 17 senators and 60 representatives. The Legislature is composed of 35 senators and 110 representatives, of which 74 would have been a majority on joint ballot. This would make the legislature republican without Hamilton County. Chairman Bushnell of the Republican State committee estimates the Senate 17 republicans with four close districts to hear from; the House 58 republicans with six close counties to be heard from. This excludes Hamilton county.

CINCINNATI, 14.—At 10 o'clock this morning, returns from Hamilton county and even from Cincinnati are not all in. This fact is cited by both parties as evidence of fraud, and both the *Commercial Gazette* and the *Enquirer* openly charge the opposite party with fraudulent practices. The *Enquirer* claims that the democrats have carried Hamilton county by over 1,000 majority, electing all their candidates for the legislature and county offices. It claims that the legislature will be democratic in both branches by a majority large enough to remove all danger of dispute. Unofficial returns from 175 of 208 precincts in Hamilton county give Foraker 31,006, Hoadley 28,976, Leonard 861.

The *Times-Star* has returns from all the city precincts except four, which put a different phase upon Hamilton County. The totals are: Foraker 32,487, Hoadley 30,584, Leonard 886. If this is accurate and it has confirmation from at least one other source, it would show that the Republicans have carried their entire legislative ticket with possibly the exception of Robert Harlan, who runs behind the others.

Toledo, 14.—Thirty-seven of forty-three precincts in Lucas county, including Toledo and the remaining six, estimated at the vote of two years ago, give a republican majority on the State ticket of between two and three hundred. The republicans elect one representative, the democrats the other. The territorial ticket has about the same majority as the State ticket. The republicans probably elect the county officers excepting sheriff and commissioner, which the democrats carry by about 300.

NEW YORK, 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to-day, Col. R. C. Clowry, of Chicago, was elected director in the place of Pender, resigned.

The lease of the American Rapid Telegraph Co's wires was approved.

TROY, 14.—The boat race between Hanlan and Lee and Courtney and Conley has been postponed until tomorrow.

NEW YORK, 14.—Mail advices from Panama say that Peru is in a deplorable condition. Two messengers from General Caceres to friends in Tarma were captured by the government forces, and most damaging letters discovered. Within a few hours the jails were crowded with the friends of the mountain General and some most prominent merchants banished. Canon

Media, one of the most distinguished prelates of the cathedral, was also ordered to leave the country. Ica has fallen into the hands of the Cacerists. It is said that most horrible atrocities were committed by the rebel victors.

WASHINGTON, 14.—The Postmaster has decided that the department is under no obligation to deliver mail thrown into its box by Wells, Fargo & Co. after they have cancelled their stamp, and the postmasters have been requested to refuse such matter. It appears that it has been the practice of the Express company to transport letters as far as their lines extend and then place them in the United States mail for delivery where the point of destination is beyond the limits of their own service.

Secretary Lamar, Assistant Secretary Jenks and the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior department listened to a re-argument to-day on the appeal of the Southern Pacific Railway Company from the decision of the Commissioner of the Land Office in what is known as the "Backbone grant" in Southern California. The railroad company was represented by Sidney Dillon and prominent counsel. The point at issue is the old one concerning the ownership of certain lands where the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific railway land grants overlapped.

E. R. L. Gould, special agent of the Labor Bureau, stationed in England, has resigned, having completed his investigations.

A. J. Puckett, of Kentucky, has been appointed timber agent of the Land Office.

The Act of Congress providing for the taking of a semi-decennial census in the States and Territories, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to pay half the cost of the census where the returns were filed with the department before September 1st. Dakota and Colorado each took a census and presented their accounts amounting to \$25,596 and \$20,673 respectively. The certificates for these amounts were made out by the Interior Department, but on presentation to the Treasury Department they were cancelled by the First Comptroller because both Dakota and Colorado are indebted to the United States on account of the direct law of August 5th, 1861, in the sum of \$3,241 and \$21,388 respectively. In such cases a sum equal to the amount due is withheld. For Dakota \$32,265 of the amount (\$35,506) certified to be due, has been directed to be paid, but Colorado's indebtedness is in excess of the amount certified to be due.

William A. Vincent, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, recently appointed Stephen W. Dorsey a member of the commission to draw the grand and petit jurors for that Territory. He was to-day suspended from office by the President.

A circular, approved by the President, in regard to the maintenance of quarantine inspection on the northern frontier of the United States, has been issued to the medical officer of the Marine Hospital service, custom offices and others concerned. After reciting the quarantine law and its application to the prevention of infection from smallpox brought from the Canadian frontier, the following orders are made:

First—Until further orders all vessels arriving from ports in Canada, and trains of cars and vehicles crossing the border line, must be examined by the medical inspector of the Marine Hospital service before they will be allowed to enter the United States, unless provision shall have been made by the State or municipal quarantine laws and regulations for such examination.

Second—All persons arriving from Canada by rail or otherwise must be examined by such medical inspector before they will be allowed to enter the United States, unless provision shall have been made for such examination as aforesaid.

Third—All persons coming from infected districts not giving satisfactory evidence of protection against smallpox will be prohibited from proceeding into the United States until after such period as the medical inspector, or any other sanitary officer duly authorized may direct.

Fourth—Inspectors will vaccinate all unprotected persons who desire or are willing to submit vaccination, free of charge. Any such person refusing to be vaccinated shall be prevented from entering the United States.

Fifth—All baggage, clothing and other effects and merchandise coming from the infected districts and liable to carry infection, or suspected of being infected, will be subjected to a thorough disinfection.

Sixth—All persons showing evidence of having had the small-pox or varioloid, or who exhibit a well-defined mark of recent vaccination, may be considered protected, but the wearing apparel and baggage of such protected persons, who may come from infected districts or have been exposed to the infection will be subjected to thorough disinfection as above provided.

Seventh—Customs officers and United States medical inspectors will consult and act in conjunction with the authorized State and local health authorities so far as may be practicable, and unnecessary detention of trains or other vehicles, persons, animals, baggage or merchandise will be avoided so far as may be consistent with the prevention and introduction of diseases dangerous to the public health in the United States.

Eighth—Inspectors will make full weekly reports of the services performed under this regulation.

Ninth—As provided in section 5, all quarantine officers or agents acting

under any state or municipal system, upon application of the respective State or municipal authorities, are empowered to enforce the provisions of these regulations and are hereby authorized to prevent the entrance into the United States of any vessel or vehicle, person, merchandise or animals prohibited under the act aforesaid.

Tenth.—In the enforcement of these regulations there shall be no interference with any quarantine laws or regulations existing under or to be provided by any State or municipal authority.

(Signed) JOHN B. HAMILTON, Supervising Surgeon General, U. S. Marine Hospital service.

Approved: DANIEL MANNING, Secretary.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President.

CINCINNATI, 14.—There is no possibility of a complete report from Hamilton County to-night, and indeed nothing can be safely predicted upon this county until the official count is made. The fact that in one precinct the judges found more than 200 votes in excess of the whole number of registered voters, coupled with the irregularities with reference to the two precincts above mentioned, has caused a deep feeling of indignation. This found expression this afternoon at a meeting of the committee of one hundred, composed of business men of all parties. Action was taken looking to the prompt and fearless prosecution of all offenders. One man begged the committee to omit nothing that should be done for want of money, as he would meet all the bills, even to the extent of \$5,000 if necessary to punish and prevent fraud against the ballot box.

Unofficial returns from nearly all the precincts canvassed since midnight makes Foraker's plurality touch 21,000, with the rest of the ticket likely to exceed that; 23,000 votes for the Prohibitionists and 2,000 for the Greenbackers, on a total vote of over 700,000. The legislature is republican on joint ballot without the 14 members from Hamilton county by at least five and probably nine, but without Hamilton County, the Senate is likely to have one Democratic majority. With Hamilton County the Republicans would have 33 majority on joint ballot, and a working majority in each branch.

The Republican State executive committee estimate the plurality for Foraker, Republican for governor, at 20,000, in case the present ratio of gain should continue in the returns from Tuesday's election. The Democratic committee expresses the belief that the plurality will not exceed 15,000, if it reaches that figure.

Governor Hoadley is inclined to the belief that Foraker's plurality will not be more than 10,000 or 12,000 when the official returns are secured. Both committees are still claiming a majority on joint ballot in the legislature. The Democratic committee claim that they have a majority on joint ballot, with 56 members in the House and 21 in the Senate. The Republican committee's latest estimate is that they will have five majority on joint ballot outside of Hamilton County, and in case they should carry that, with other doubtful counties and districts, the House would stand 71 Republicans to 39 Democrats, and the Senate 24 Republicans to 13 Democrats.

PITTSBURG, 14.—Government Agent Sweeney and three deputies brought to this city to-night four more of the gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in the northwestern counties for a long time. The arrests have broken the band. The ringleaders are in this city, and another arrest was made this afternoon. In all eleven of the shrewdest criminals who have operated in Western Pennsylvania are pretty sure to remain residents of the penitentiary for some years to come. The names of the ten now in the Central station are Boston Buck, Louis Whitmore, Samuel Sechrist, Ed. Harmon and Ben. Farr, manufacturers of the bogus coin, and George Buck, Wm. Sechrist, Ed. Grover, Bert Buck and George Sechrist, wholesale dealers. Boston Buck is the leader of the gang. Their "mills," as the officers call the places of manufacture, were in mysterious places in the hills and for months they manufactured all the denominations of silver coin from the ten cent piece to the silver dollar, and "shoved" in Clarion, Jefferson, Armstrong, Indiana, Butler, Warren, Forest, McKean, Elk and other counties. They had a complete system and probably considered themselves safe from detection. They had signs, signals and grips, and when a customer came to purchase the "queer," he would be taken deep into the woods, and with a gun at his head and his hands raised, forced to swear never to divulge their secrets. Probably a dozen wholesale dealers worked with the gang captured and a hundred "shovers" passed the bogus coin off on the public.

OTTAWA, 14.—A telegram was received this morning from Lieutenant Gordon, commanding the Hudson Bay expedition steamer *Alert*, which was sent out last spring by the Marine Department to bring back the party of observers who left here last year, and to put fresh observers there until next year. Lieut. Gordon said he arrived at St. Johns, N.F., this morning; that he visited Churchill station and other stations where the observers had been placed; that he found Stupart's station deserted, but learned afterward that Stupart had arrived at Chiens and was taken on board the Hudson Bay steamer *Labrador*. Inglis Halifax, one of the station hands, died of scurvy last June but all the others are well.

CINCINNATI, 14.—The Democratic

State committee claims the election of 51 members of the House of Representatives certain, and 12 doubtful and 21 sure in the Senate. The figures given for Hamilton County in a previous dispatch have been further verified and it is now confidently claimed by the Republicans that they have elected the entire legislative ticket in Hamilton County, except, possibly, Robert Harlan, for representative, and that the Democrats have elected the clerk, prosecuting attorney and a member of the Board of Control. Complete returns for the county have not yet been made. It is charged that in one precinct there were 200 more votes than registered voters.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, 14.—The democratic state executive committee claims the legislature on joint ballot by a majority of three. They say they have positive information of 56 members of the House and 21 in the Senate with six doubtful. The republican committee claims 59 members of the House and 17 members of the Senate outside of Hamilton County, with close counties and 4 close districts to be heard from.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 14.—H. W. Shaw, better known as "Josh Billings," died at 10 o'clock this morning of apoplexy. The body will be embalmed and sent East. About 9.45 o'clock this morning Dr. Heintz was summoned to the Hotel Delmonico to attend Josh Billings, who was sitting in a chair in the parlour, apparently enjoying the best of health. When the physician arrived he complained of a severe pain in the chest, and remarked, "My doctors ordered rest of the brain," and he added throwing back his long hair, "you can see I do not have to work my brain for a simple lecture, it comes spontaneously." While he was talking he suddenly threw his hands over his head and fell backwards unconscious. He was carried to his room, and at the end of three minutes life was extinct. His wife, who accompanied him on his trip to the Pacific Coast, was with him during his last moments. His face had retained a perfectly natural expression and bears no indication of pain. He was to have lectured here Friday for the benefit of a local Lodge of Good Templars. At the hotel he had made himself a general favorite by his good natured ways.

CINCINNATI, 15.—There can be no absolute certainty about the result of Tuesday's election in Hamilton County until the official count is made.

The vote in two precincts of the 10th Ward, whose counting was not finished last night, has now been counted, and the result on Governor with one county precinct missing, which in 1888 gave 17 republican majority, stands thus: Governor Hoadley 33,667, Foraker 33,362, Leonard 1,020. Hoadley's plurality 305. Returns are far from complete on the legislative ticket.

The *Times-Star* estimates that the average vote on republican members of the Legislature will exceed Foraker's vote by 1,015. That rate is maintained it would elect the republican delegation except Robert Harlan. Nothing can be determined in this contingency except by the official count.

Since the list of counties claimed by the republicans for representatives was announced yesterday there have been two changes, one in Hancock and the other in Knox County. The vote in Knox is close. There is also a doubt about the result in Williams County. Figures from the State Executive of Hamilton County indicate a plurality of from 18,000 to 20,000 for Foraker.

SAN FRANCISCO, 15.—J. J. Hawe, U. S. Inspector of Customs of this city accuses U. S. Deputy Marshal Mell with having offered him bribe to allow a Chinaman who had been remanded back to China, to come ashore. The matter is being investigated. Mell has been dismissed from the government service.

PRIMROSE, Pa., 15.—Last evening number of female scholars returned from the school at Oakdale, near here were met by three boys, two white and one colored, aged about 18 years, who attacked the girls with revolvers. The girls escaped but Annie K. McKemp, 14 years old, who was seized by the young outlaws, terribly assaulted, and then left lying on the ground unconscious, where she was found some hours later by her friends. A posse was organized, and after a long search, the assailants were run down and arrested at Primrose. The condition of McKemp is serious, and it is feared she will not recover. Indignation ran high and lynching is freely talked of. The boys arrested answer the description of three escaped prisoners from Morganza Reformatory.

## FOREIGN.

PARIS, 13.—Lord Lyons, British Ambassador, and De Freycinet, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, have arrived at an understanding by which their respective governments shall observe strict neutrality if Turkey fields any of the Balkan States or Greece, and other powers should hold aloof. It is believed that hostilities are inevitable as both Serbia and Greece disregard the injunction to adopt a peace policy, and state that they will keep quiet only on condition that they be compensated.

ST. PETERSBURG, 13.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* commenting on the Roumelian question says: In view of the pretensions of minor states it is evident that a conservative policy in accordance with existing treaties, offers the best chances to prevent a vast conflagration on the Balkan peninsula.