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BOND RESOLUTION.

Adopted By the House Committee on Ways and Means.

IN FAVOR OF THE ISSUE OF BONDS.

A Minority Report to be Written by Bryan—The Vote in Detail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House committee on ways and means voted today, 8 to 5, to report to the House the following resolution, agreed upon by the sub-committee:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be and is hereby authorized to issue and dispose of at not less than par in gold coin, bonds of the United States with qualities, privileges and exemptions of bonds issued under the act approved July 14, 1870, entitled, "An act authorizing the refunding of the national debt bonds" to an amount not exceeding $65,116,275, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the present standard of weights and fineness, said bonds to be payable not more than thirty years after date; provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes referred with the proceeds be available for the payment of the current expenses of the government.

The vote is as follows: For the bill—Wilson, Tarsney, Turner, Montgomery, Stevens, Cochran (Mo.), Reed and Fyler (Rep.)—8.

Against—McMillin, Whiting, Bryan and Wheeler (Dems.), Hepburn (Rep.)—5.

Bynum did not vote. Dalzell and Grow were absent.

A minority report will be written by Bryan. The provision against the redemption of national bank notes by the treasury, which Secretary Carlisle requested yesterday and which the sub-committee recommended, was passed over by general consent as it was thought best not to encumber the resolution with too many propositions.

A resolution prepared by Wheeler, declaring the sending of the President's recommendation would be an abandonment of bi-metallism and therefore inexpedient, and Bryan's resolution for the payment of all government obligations in the cold most convenient, were voted down, as was Cockran's proposition for more comprehensive authority to the secretary, but the votes were not recorded. Cockran said he would vote in report the resolution, but would reserve the right to offer an amendment. Reed said the plan was none of his making nor choosing, but under the circumstances he would vote for it as a scheme which might furnish some relief for the treasury.

The resolution will be called up in the House tomorrow by Chairman Wilson as a privileged question, legislation from the ways and means committee having the right of way.

It is understood that a provision in the bond contract is that, in case the government issue more bonds before October 1, the Morgan-Belmont syndicate shall have the preference of right of purchase.

A HAPPY REUNION,

Brothers Find Each Other After Years of Separation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The secrets by the Umbria of the crew of the French bark Jean Baptiste has been the means of bringing together two brothers who had not seen or heard of one another for fourteen years.

Jose Thomas, who is employed as a watchman at pier 1, North river, read in the newspapers of the rescue of fourteen men by the Umbria and seeing the name of Julian Thomas concluded that this was a brother whom he had not heard from for many years. At all the places he visited he said that he thought Julian was his brother and when Julian reached the pier he was told that a man who thought they might be brothers had been looking for him. Julian said that he only brother, Jose, had been drowned in a wreck, but a search of the directory showed that Jose Thomas lived in this city. A friend of Julian went there and took Jose to a little hotel on West street, where Julian was skipping. As soon as the men saw each other they embraced one another and cried for joy. The whole party went to Jose's room, where there was a reunion party.

Jose said that he had been a sailor and had been wrecked about fourteen years ago off the coast of New Zealand. His brother had believed him dead and they had lost trace of each other in this way.

Hoped to Get Even.

NAPOLEON, Ohio, Feb. 13.—A year ago John Hollis, living living just over the line in Putnam county, married the widow Dalgling, who has a daughter aged 17. John eloped with the daughter, and the wife, in order to pay even, has eloped with John's 23 year old son. Both father and son are wealthy farmers owning large tracts of land. The father and the lovesick sweetheart, possibly to Pittsburg. The wife's attorney has already filed a petition for divorce and the old man's lawyer will doubtless soon receive instructions to file a cross petition.

(Funds for Sufferers.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A meeting was held at Young's hotel last night at which twenty-one natives of Newfoundland discussed means for relieving the distress of the people of Newfoundland who have been reduced to want by the recent financial troubles.

Letters from St. John were read, including an appeal from Aberglasney explaining the state of affairs, and a committee was appointed to wait upon Mayor Curtis today to request him to call a meeting of citizens to consider the matter. The natives of New Newfoundland to this city and Cambridge will hold public meetings this week to secure funds and clothing for the sufferers, an appeal will also be made to the clergymen in other New England cities and towns.

CLAIM $50,000.

Hawaiian Exiles Enter Suit Against the Steamship Company.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—Through their solicitors, Wilson & Campbell, of this city, Cranstoun, Stalker and Jamieson, the three Hawaiian exiles, today commenced suit against the Canadian-Australian Steamship company for $50,000 damages. Bonds have been put up by the company so that the Warrimoo will not be hindered.

Consul Irwin, United States consul here, is meanwhile awaiting news from Washington. When shown the dispatch received by Hawaiian Minister Thurston from F. M. Hatch, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, Cranstoun declared the charge to be untrue and said it was the first official announcement he had heard of a charge against them.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPALS.

Labor on the Revision of the Constitution of that Church.

Differences of Opinion Regarding Important Questions—An Archbishop Wanted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The committee of seven bishops, seven priests and seven laymen appointed at the last general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church to consider the revision of the constitution and canons of the church and report what is deemed necessary or advisable to be done in that direction has nearly finished its labors.

In regard to the record of the recent congresses and the creation of an archiepiscopate, Dr. Talcott Harvey said:

"The congress was called with by the best intention in Christ, purporting to be one of the church sentiments who teaching the students to hold that the invariable carnation of our Blessed Lord and the virgin birth from his mother were all well enough as mystery hypothesis but that they need not be believed to be historical facts. The specific cause of the attack was that the charging committee of the diocese of Massachusetts had been captured by its bishops because they had rejected the papers of two candidates who had denied the virgin birth.

"The antecedents of business started with the suggestion of a bishop published in the Churchman. It was taken up by the Daily Press and culminated in a resolution offered to the general convention by Mr. Beall, of New York. It will probably amount to nothing at present because before anything of the kind can be considered seriously the general convention must pass on the question of the provincial system of church government. When this is done the only existing bishop certain of being an archbishop is the bishop of Chicago, because that bishop is already the head of a quasi-province consisting of the dioceses of Chicago, Springfield and Quincy, the three ecclesiastical divisions of the state of Illinois. The bishop of Chicago is morally certain, should the provincial system be adopted, of election to the archbishopric of Illinois. The others depend on circumstances, although there is a strong presumption in favor of the congressional that the bishop of the principal of metropolitan see in the province would be the archbishop of that province. The private under such a system would probably be in New York as the only metropolitan city. Or is Washington to be the seat of the civil government?"

The bishops who are members of the constitutional committee are:

Williams, of Connecticut; Coxe, of western New York; Doane, of Albany; Dudley, of Kentucky; Starkey, of Quincy; Potter, of New York, and Paret, of Maryland.

Mr. Gladstone in Good Health.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Mr. Gladstone moved last night from Lord Rosebery's villa at Cannes to Cap St. Martin. He appears to be in splendid health and takes active exercise, but is carefully guarded from visitors, who call in great numbers.

Doings on Clarence's Life.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 13.—A plot of two Nicaraguan envoys to kidnap or poison Clarence, the deposed Mosquito chief, has been discovered. He is consequently guarded now by soldiers.

ENJOYED THE TRIP.

A Passenger on La Gascogne Delighted with the Recent Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Among the passengers who arrived on La Gascogne was Miss Sienniewska, a Polish pianiste, who is on her first visit to this country. She is a pupil of Paderewski and a graduate of the Academy of Music at Warsaw. For the past five years she has been living in Paris giving concerts in that city and in London. During the past year she has not played in public with the exception of one recital in Paris. Miss Sienniewska said she enjoyed the trip over on La Gascogne as she had looked for rough weather and got all one wanted of it.

Senator Gibson's Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A decree has been signed by Surro. ate Arnold submitting to probate the will and codicils of the late United States Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana, who died at Hot Springs on December 15, 1892. The will is probated here because there is property belonging to the estate in this state.

Relatives and friends are remembered in the instrument, and the residue of the estate is left in trust for the benefit of his three sons—Montgomery Gibson, Tobias Richardson Gibson and President Johnson Gibson. In describing his will the senator gives this advice to his sons:

"I urge my sons will defer to and confide in my executors and trustees, and assure all that they may realize early in life that the only one thing more difficult to hold sacrosanct in public opinion, and up to exactly honest, is character, and that the only securities or character are the Ten Commandments and Christ's Sermon on the Mount."

Gerardus Ship Stalled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special dispatch to a morning paper says:

The steamship City of St. Augustine which has been reported overdue at New York was signed on February 5th off Wilmington, N. C., by the steamer Isa Lawrence which arrived at this port Thursday. She was steering northeast by north against strong northerly winds and was making poor headway.

Looking for a Brother-in-Law.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 13.—Alfred Wiegmann is endeavoring to trace his brother-in-law, Michael Dorstein. The latter is a native of Alsace, Germany, and came to America thirty-five years ago, settling in Cincinnati. In 1850 he went to California to seek his fortune. About 1860, a friend, Sebastian Doerstein, forwarded to him $9,000 in cash, which was a portion of a legacy. It is known that Michael received the money but from that day to this nothing has been heard of him. There is considerable money coming to go to him.

Wants Sarsfield Removed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—Representative Taylor, an A. P. A. member, has introduced in the house a memorial to Congress asking that Maj. Sarsfield, the retired adjutant, be removed from United States territory. The memorial was referred.

No Secret Meeting.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., 13.—It was announced last night that secret meeting would be instituted by the Harvard university to answer to register their coming the students. Henceforth the rowing will be open to the public.

An Expedition to Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The city council has been petitioned for an appropriation and for the exclusive privileges of holding in the City of Mexico during next year of an exposition of arts and industries with a department for foreign exhibits which it is expected will be occupied by the United States, England, France, Germany and Spain for the furtherance of international trade relations.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Cochran Favors the Finance and an Earlier Date than Usual.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—J. S. Clarkson, member of the Republican national committee for Iowa, who is at present in this city, says he is in favor of an earlier date than usual for holding the Republican national convention of 1896. He thinks sometime between May 25th and 30th will be the best time in the year to name the candidate for the next President of the United States. Mr. Clarkson is in office to the belief that Sam Fraycine would not be a bad selection for the nominee.

Wounded in a Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A duel with swords was fought today, between L. Colmar, of Cerbonet, son of the late Marshal Canrobert, and M. Hubbard, socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies. The combat arose over an expression used in the Chamber by M. Hubbard during the debate on the death for the martyr's funeral. Hubbard received a deep wound in the chest.

Russian Students Unrest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—As agitation of a serious nature was started among the students at Moscow university and the technology institute is consequence will be closed. A large number of students have been arrested. The authorities of the university at St. Petersburg have issued a warning to the students to abstain from taking part in all manifestations, under the severest penalties.

Married a Baron.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Miss Charlotte Dorset, the leading boy of the Irving Place Theater company, was married last night to Baron Frederic Hawaal, of Hungary, by Chief Justice Enrlich.

TO CATCH SEALS.

Concession Granted to a Russian Company.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Grashdanin says the Russian government has granted a concession to a Russian company for taking seals, sea animals, birds and fishes in the Pacific ocean and Polar sea.

SITUATION AT WEI HAI WEI.

The Chinese Admiral Offers to Surrender on Certain Conditions.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—It is officially announced that Captain Ito Nuro, of the Japanese squadron operating at Wei Hai Wei, reports that on the 11th a Chinese gun boat approached the Japanese fleet flying a white flag. She brought a message from Admiral Ting, offering to surrender Wei Hai Wei and the vessels, providing the lives of the soldiers, crews and foreigners were spared. Captain Nuro reported that a formal surrender was yet to be arranged.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says it is reported in Pekin that the Chinese war ships Chen Yuen, Ting Yuen and Kwang Ting are still afloat at Wei Hai Wei. Their immunity from destruction is ascribed to having nothing to protect them from the torpedoes and other quick firing guns. The same report says the forts on the lost Kung Tao island are still in the possession of the Chinese.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—The commander of the second Japanese army in his official report of the operations before Wei Hai Wei, says the losses from the 20th of January to the 1st of February were 53 killed, including five officers, and 219 wounded, including General Ohara and three other officers. During the same period 700 of the enemy were killed.

The Gold Bond Contract.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Wheeler (W. Va.) said today in the House he had a copy of the bond gold contract and would present it to the House tomorrow.

WOMAN IN DISGUISE.

Payson Furnishes a Chapter of Sensational Romance.

A CURIOUS COUPLE IN A HACK.

But Marshal Ballard Interferes and Lands the Adventurers in Jail.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS, FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PAYSON, U. T., Feb. 12.—Our quiet city was treated to a genuine sensation yesterday of a nature not heretofore experienced. Mr. C. A. Wing, the proprietor of the Wightman hotel, met the south bound passenger train as usual and as he was ready to leave the station he noticed that one of the passengers had stepped to the back. Upon reaching the hotel he went to assist them out and saw that they were two young men and both were under the influence of liquor. The younger one staggered and fell and the other one asked Wing to assist them to a room as soon as possible. He assented to their request and at once offered them some dinner, but received the reply that they were too sick to eat. As Mr. Wing was acquainted with one of the gentlemen, Mr. Tuck Oakey of Nephi, he took no special notice of them. On arriving at the railway station he noted the northbound train received some intelligence from the conductor that one of the young men whom he had taken up town was not a young man at all but a female attired in masculine clothing. Upon Mr. Wing was charged to telegraph to Marshal Ballard and the two repaired to the hotel. Through some oversight the intoxicated people had forgotten to pull down the blinds and the officer saw enough in passing to determine his part.

They were arrested, taken down the dust, which was done, and the two passed under arrest and taken to the city jail where they spent the night.

Your correspondent today received permission from the court judge to interview the parties in jail, but Mr. Oakey had nothing to say. He appeared very nervous and seemed to realize that he is in a tight place. The supposed female is attired in a neat suit of men's clothing, rubber boots, cap and several sizes squeezed to be about twenty years of age; has pleasant though rather masculine features; hair cut pompadour, and makes up quite a jaunty looking boy. She also appeared to realize her position keenly. Her name cannot be ascertained. She gave it to Constable Ballard as Frank Stevenson.

The couple will be taken to Provo this afternoon by Marshal Ballard.

FAIL TO MAY HIMO.

Important Testimony by a Mechanic in the Murder Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—The state, in winding up its murder case against Harry Hayward today, delivered a blow which staggered the defense. Peter Vallaile, the Mackinaw of whom Harry had spoken in Alby as being willing to assist in the proposed crime, testified that Harry Hayward approached him with questions as to whether he ever had "done anything," and if so whether his conscience bothered him. Hayward later asked Vallaile whether he would drive a hack to Lake Calhoun and let the corpse of Mrs. Adams out of money. "I told him I was no swimmer," said Vallaile, "and that was about the end of it."

Erwin recognized the supreme importance of this testimony and tried to have it stricken out entirely. The court, however, ruled it should be admitted and the evidence goes to the jury.

The Hayward beauty did not appear in court today. It is believed Harry Hayward himself will be one of the first witnesses called for the defense. The opening address for the defense is to be made by John Day Smith.

Mrs. Emma Gordon, a trance medium, testified that at Harry Hayward's request she told Mrs. Ding, who called to have her fortune told, that she would be very lucky at cards if she played.

Charged to the Mafia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made to assassinate Hannibal Hill, an Italian banker in Mulberry street. The men met outside the building and at a signal rushed in. The first time they failed to find Hill. The second time two shots were fired at him, when missed. Two of the men were arrested. It is believed that the Mafia society is back of the attempted murder.

Struck a Broken Rail.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 13.—The Frisco passenger train, southbound, struck a broken rail a mile this side of Crestline, Kansas, this morning. The mail and baggage cars, two coaches and a sleeper left the track, the sleeper being turned upside down. No one was seriously hurt.

Pullmen Must Explain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Today Judge Grosscup directed that an order be served on Geo. M. Pullman, commanding him to appear this afternoon and explain why he has not answer the subpoena last week.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The financial bill on the lines of the President's last message to Congress was presented to the Senate today by Vilas. The measure is entitled, "A bill to save the American people $16,174,779."

It repeals the President's call and that he had acted in issue $62,620,000 bonds payable in coin bonds payable equivalent to 3½ per cent, but had retained the right to issue bonds payable in gold at 3 per cent if Congress granted the authority. The bill states that the difference in interest amounts to $669,155 a year, or $16,174,779 in the thirty years during which the bonds run.

It is provided that the secretary of the treasury shall be authorized to issue $65,000,000 bonds at 4 per cent interest payable in gold in thirty years, to be used in redeeming legal tender and in exempt from tax.

Hoar, addressing himself to Vilas, said:

"Will the senator tell us his authority for the great saving he estimates? Who are the persons with whom this arrangement for buying bonds has been made? Where is the contract? We ought to be fully informed."

"I am not the keeper of executive documents," responded Vilas. "The President has given us his views in his message."

"But," insisted Hoar, "we should have the details. We have only the statement of certain facts and the conclusions by the President, but there is an entire absence of details."

"I have no more details than any other senator," said Vilas.

Wolcott gave a new turn to the discussion. "Morning reports tell us," said he, "that these bonds are being taken in London at 104 and by this time the syndicate or Jewish bankers who are taking the bonds are selling a profit of eight per cent."

Vilas said that was an additional reason why the new form of bonds should be authorized.

Sherman offered as a substitute for the unlimited silver coinage bill, reported by the Finance committee, a bill similar to the one authorized by him some time ago, providing for gold bonds at 3 per cent and for the issue of gold certificates. Aldrich offered a resolution, which went over, to copy the bond contract.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The House devoted today, after the first morning hour, to business reported from the committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion of Talbert (Maryland) who desired to call up the appropriation bill tomorrow, it was agreed that the House meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill for the establishment and classification of certain internal lands in Montana and Idaho and ordered a conference.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

MEADVILLE, Penna., Feb. 13.—An explosion of natural gas today wrecked the residence of Dwelling of William Cutler, killing George H. Cutler, Pa., and seriously wounded George H. Cutler Jr., aged 16, Mr. Cutler and Katie Stokes, a domestic.

A Church in Flames.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 13.—Dundas street Methodist church was burned today. Five Chief Hoss, Firemen McDonald and Mitchell were seriously if not fatally injured by the falling walls. The loss is $50,000.

Dry Revenue Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Standard Oil company's barge Merriman, which broke away from the tug which had her in tow, carrying eight men and the captain to sea, has been recovered.

MRS. LAMBERT INJURED.

She Slips on a Smooth Pavement and Has Her Arm Broken.

The smooth sidewalk pavement on East Temple street, from McCornick's bank northward, was responsible for a serious accident this morning. Mrs. Mary Alice Lambert, sister of President George Q. Cannon, was walking along a short distance north of the bank corner when she slipped and fell, breaking the bones of her right arm between the wrist and elbow, and seriously injuring some of the ligaments at the wrist. She was given proper attention, and is getting on as well as can be expected from the nature of the accident, Dr. Benedict expressing the assurance that she would gain the full use of the injured member in course of time.

The particular section of sidewalk referred to and a few other pieces of pavement that could be named, are of such glassy smoothness as to be a constant menace to the wellfare of pedestrians during damp and frosty weather. Many people out of regard for their safety, refer to take to the street at such times, rather than run chances of being injured by attempting to go along the dangerous sidewalk, which is improperly constructed for the use to which it is intended.

M. I. A. "Index."

The Twentieth ward M. I. A. Index is a monthly paper consisting of well written articles, composed mostly by members of the association, and there is seldom a month but what new talent is presented, some of which it developed will become noted. Last evening an excellent number read to a crowded house by Editors O. D. Bunney and Emma Eccles. The editors for the next paper are Nephi Y. Schaefferd and Alice Ellis.

OFFICERS DID NOT QUALIFY.

Certified Lists of the Same Being Sent in the Different Counties of the Territory.

Territorial Secretary Richards was today mailing certified lists to the county courts of each county, of the officers elected in November last who failed to qualify according to law.

The law provides that officers elected must qualify within thirty days after official notification thereof but many of them have failed to do so though more than sixty days have elapsed since such notification. The law governing such cases and passed by the last legislature is as follows:

Each person elected or appointed to any county or precinct office, shall qualify as by law required, within thirty days after receiving notice of his election or appointment.

In case of the failure of any person elected or appointed to any county or precinct office to qualify within the time herein prescribed, and in case of a vacancy in any such office by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of the county court of the county to appoint another person to such office, who must then qualify as herein prescribed, and in case of his failure so to do, the county court shall again appoint, and in like manner continue to appoint upon the failure of the appointee to qualify, as herein provided, until the said office is filled.

The person so appointed and qualifying, shall hold office for the unexpired term.

It is interesting and almost startling to know that there are 126 officers who have failed to qualify in accordance with the above provisions. They are divided as follows: 23 county officers, 102 justices of the peace and 1 constable.

Farmers' Congress.

Following is the program of the Farmers' Congress to be held at Logan, Cache county, on Saturday, February 16, commencing at 11 a.m.:

1. Feeding, stripping and selling of cattle and hogs—Professor A. A. Mills.

2. Dairying—Prof. F. B. Linfield.

3. Fruit growing—Prof. E. S. Richmond.

4. Marketing farm products—J. E. Pope.

5. Benefits of union among farmers—Prof. D. M. Ferry.

BLAZER STIRRED UP.

Probate Judge Blair Considers He Neglected His Duty

AS THE KILPACK ADMINISTRATOR.

And That Attorney Ritchie's Conduct Was Reprehensible—Young George Kilpack Was "Coached."

In passing upon the Kilpack case in the Probate court this morning Judge Blair took occasion to give Administrator J. R. Blazer a soft taking over the coals, and also touched up Attorney Elmer E. Ritchie a little. This matter has been reported in the NEWS columns several times within the last month or so, upon the hearings on the petition for the removal of Blazer as administrator, on the ground of his mismanagement of the estate of George Kilpack, deceased. In all of this there has been a good deal of feeling established between Blazer and Ritchie, the latter of whom was formerly attorney for the administrator.

Judge Blair said most of the trouble here appeared to arise out of an admittedly controversy between Blazer and Ritchie, and many disagreeable things had been brought out in evidence which the court did not now care to recall. But for the fact that the estate was a small one, a little over $600 only now remaining to be administered, he should consider the propriety of removing Blazer and appointing another administrator in his stead, but as the estate was now ready to be closed up, it would not be worth while to incur an additional expense by taking that step. Blazer's account had not been at all satisfactory, and Ritchie's conduct was reprehensible, he having neglected to inform the court of the previous order made—and this on his own motion—to set aside the estate for the widow, when he asked that it be sold. Blazer, again, was very remiss in his duty, and should have known better than go and sell the property after it had been so set aside. The boy Kilpack had evidently perjured himself, though possibly he did not know it at the time. It being rather due to the parties who took him to hand to serve their own ends.

He hence thought it better to decline the petition for Blazer's removal and revoke the order suspending him from the time being, but directed him at once to collect the little money outstanding due to the estate and present a final settlement to the court by Saturday next.

New Attorney Ritchie talks of moving for a rehearing of the case.

SHERIFF SOMERVILLE REPLIES.

Capt. W. L. Davis Has Been Confined in Jail.

MOAB, Utah, Feb. 10, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

Please give the following space, in answer to a piece published in the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS of Feb. 5th, entitled "The W. L. Davis Case," wherein it is stated that I, Wm. Somerville, did not confine W. L. Davis until I received a new commitment.

I wish to state that W. L. Davis has been confined ever since I took charge of the office of sheriff, with the exception of two days, Jan. 2 and 3, during which time I was sitting up the jail, as there was no stove, very little bedding, and entirely unfit for a place within.

Furthermore, I wish to state that I have received no commitment, other than the one I received from Mr. Darrow, at the time of receiving the prisoner. Also that that commitment reads as follows: "W. L. Davis to be confined to Grand Co., in the Territory of Utah, for the term of eight months." And he who says that I did not have W. L. Davis confined in the county jail speaks either unknowingly or with a malicious falsehood.

Wm. Somerville,
Sheriff Grand Co., Utah.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of February 12:

Eli Openshaw, additional homestead entry of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 1 east.

Hyrum Olsen, of Salt Lake City, homestead entry of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 1 west.

Going East.

Col. N. W. Clayton expects to leave for the East this evening on a brief business trip.

TO ASSUME COMMAND

Colonel Page Will Do That Tomorrow and Name His Staff Officers.

QUERY—"WHO WILL THEY BE?"

Orders for the Filling of Vacant Captaincies Were Not Issued Today But Will Be Soon.

In discussing military matters with Colonel Henry Page of the Utah National Guard today, that old veteran of civil strife engagements confessed to a NEWS representative that it was with no inconsiderable amount of pride that he would assume command of the First regiment of infantry of the Utah Militia.

The manner in which he made the admission, the tone, the emphasis, the facial expression, the gesture, all combined that his remarks were prompted by an earnestness that cannot have other than a beneficial effect upon the whole regiment.

Continuing he said with a smile of supreme satisfaction, "I have now received a complete roster of my regiment, with the names of officers, locations of companies, vacancies to be filled—of which there are several—and other useful and necessary data, and tomorrow I shall assume command and name my staff officers." Three consist of an adjutant, quartermaster, sergeant major, quarter sergeant and a color board. Four of the men on whose shoulders these honors will fall have already been decided upon, and the fifth will be selected this evening, but the names will not be given out for publication until the official announcement is made tomorrow. The orders are already up and contain all out the new posts.

Colonel Page will at once inaugurate a period of beneficial activity among the principals of his regiment. Having all the elements and experience of a soldier, trained either for war or peace, his voice will be heard and obeyed from the top of the ladder.

Pending the official announcement of the personnel of his staff, there is much curious questioning and speculation in the ranks of the first regiment as to who it will consist of. But in the language of the colonel, "Tomorrow they shall know."

THE VACANT CAPTAINCIES.

Acting-Governor Richards, who is commander-in-chief of the Utah Militia in the absence of Governor West, when asked today as to when orders would be issued authorizing the filling of vacancies of captaincies in several companies and one of the troops of the Guard, replied that the matter had not yet been officially called to his attention by the adjutant general, but presumed that it would be very soon, in which event he would give it prompt consideration. The presumption now is that action will be taken within the next two or three days—probably tomorrow, as there is great necessity to have all vacancies filled at the earliest possible date, as some of the companies are practically in a headless condition.

Governor West Heard From.

Secretary C. C. Richards came down from Ogden today and this afternoon he received a telegram from Governor West who is still in Washington. The telegram was a private one and contained no reference to public business. The governor is enjoying his stay in the Capital very much. He told Richards whenever that would indicate the date of his return.

Held to Answer.

James Lavender had a hearing in Commissioner Greenwalt's court this morning on a charge of adultery. The offense is alleged to have been committed with a 15-year-old girl named Alice Crowther, who is now a mother. The defendant is out on a bond of $500, and the witnesses in the case have been instructed to appear next Friday before the grand jury, to await the action of whom the defendant has been bound over.

ANOTHER NAUVOO VETERAN.

Edward Meehan, of Provo, who is in His 83rd Year.

PROVO CITY, Feb. 11, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

By request of Brother Philo Dibble, reported in the NEWS by O. H. Huntington, I here will give the name of Edward Meehan, living at Provo, who has been in all of the trials and troubles of the Saints in early days; he was well acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith and all the leading members of the Church; he saw the Prophet and his brother Hyrum as they lay dead at Nauvoo, and his memory is fresh on the subject now, although very feeble. He emigrated to Salt Lake City in the fall of 1851 and moved to Provo in the spring of 1852, and has lived there ever since. He also remembers Brother Dibble. He still will bear a strong testimony to the truth of the everlasting Gospel, and that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God. He was born April 27, 1812, so will be 83 years old. He keeps his bed most of the time.

I am his son and am very much pleased to have this opportunity, and hope many more will respond to the call.

Very respectfully your brother,
ABASA L. MEEHAN.

A Guardian Appointed.

In the probate court today, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Allen Hillier, an incompetent, O. C. Beebe was appointed guardian on filing a bond of $9,000.