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CONGRESSIONAL.

A General Programme Run Through By Both Chambers on Saturday.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY AT ST. LOUIS.

The Sudden Death at Washington of Senator Beck, of Kentucky.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS COMMITTEE ON SILVER.

Representative McComas' Bill to Put a Stop to Jerrymandering.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Two Important Bills Reported in the Former Chamber.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In the Senate, Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported two important bills, the first to place the American merchant marine, engaged in the foreign trade, on an equality with other nations. This, he proceeded to say, was the bill known as the shipping league tonnage bill. Shipping leagues extend along the Gulf, Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and the lakes. It had been reported to the House from the committee on merchant marine and the Senate committee on commerce had adopted it with but few amendments. It is reported as an original bill. The cost of this bill, according to the Commissioner of Navigation, will probably be, for the first year, between three and three and a half million dollars and would increase, in his opinion, within six years, to five or six million dollars. The bill, he said, would save the people of the United States many millions for every million it would cost. He also reported a bill to provide for mail service between the United States and foreign states and to promote commerce. It was an original bill.

Frye continued: "I have a right to say that if this bill becomes a law a line of the best ships in the whole world, American built, will be put on within three years between New York and Liverpool. I have the right to say, further, that I know a line of

SECOND-CLASS SHIPS,

making eighteen knots an hour, and of not less than 50,000 tons, would be running between New York and the River Plate in less than three years. I believe, and I have good reason for my belief, that there would be within three years two lines of steamships running from the Pacific coast to China, Japan and Australia, competing with the British lines now there."

The two bills were read a first and second time and placed on the calendar.

Vest and Coke, members of the committee, gave notice that they were opposed to the passage of these bills.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mitchell, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the export and import of gold and silver during the year 1889, was agreed to.

A number of bills were passed, among them the Senate bill for the relief of Nathaniel McKay and the executors of Donald McKay. The Senate bill to amend the pre-emption and homestead laws, providing for the selection of lands for educational purposes in lieu of those appropriated for other purposes

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appropriating $30,000 for ... establishment of a proper light and fog signal at the mouth of the Coquille River, on the Pacific Ocean. The Senate bill to establish additional life-saving stations on the coast of Oregon, one at the mouth of Rogue River, and one at Port Orford. The House bill to ratify the act of the Idaho legislature for a wagon road between Mount Idaho and Little Salmon Meadows. The House bill to submit the question of the county seat of Shoshone County, Idaho, to a vote of the people of that county.

At a quarter-past 4 Mr. Harris interrupted the proceedings and had read a bulletin announcing the death of Senator Beck. He moved an adjournment, and the motion was agreed to, and the senators and officials gathered around Harris, expressing to each other their sincere sorrow at the sudden death of a man so much loved and respected.

Ingalls instructed the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to proceed at once to the railroad station, ascertain the facts, make all proper arrangements, and have the Senate flag half-masted.

House.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The House went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. After a long debate, the committee rose, and the bill was passed.

A joint resolution was passed, appropriating $1,000,000 for improvements of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river, such sum to be immediately available.

The conference reports on public building bills for buildings at Ashland, Wis. (limit, $10,000), and Cedar Rapids, Ia. (limit $15,000), were agreed to.

The conference report on the Oklahoma township bill was presented, but no action taken, and the House adjourned.

Imposing Ceremonies.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—The new St. Louis Merchants' Bridge was formally opened today with imposing ceremonies. The river was dotted with craft of all kinds, while the bank was lined with thousands of people. A special train, bearing Governor Francis of Missouri and staff, Secretary of the Interior Noble, officers of the Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Railway Company and invited guests, was met in the centre of the bridge this afternoon by another train bearing Governor Fifer of Illinois and his staff, and many prominent Illinoisans. The two governors met and clasped hands on the centre span, amid the plaudits of the on-lookers, the screaming of whistles and the booming of cannon. The special trains then crossed to the Missouri side, where addresses were made by Governors Francis and Fifer, congratulating the respective States upon the new link which bound them more closely together. Following the ceremonies at the bridge came a grand parade. Tonight a banquet was held at the Lindell Hotel.

The New York Carpenters.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Nearly 5000 carpenters went to Webster Hall tonight to hear reports made by the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners as to the success of the eight-hour movement in this city. The reports showed that the movement had been successful with nearly nine-tenths of the employers.

THE SUDDEN DEATH

Of Senator James B. Beck, of Kentucky, at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—As announced in Saturday's NEWS, Senator James B. Beck of Kentucky dropped dead at the Baltimore and Potomac station at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He had just arrived from New York, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Goodloe, wife of Major Goodloe of the United States Marine Corps. He got off the train with the rest of passengers and walked with his daughter the entire length of the platform and through the gate leading to the station proper. He seemed to walk with an effort and to breathe with labor, but these symptoms were the usual accompaniments of exertion with him for some months past.

After passing into the station, the Senator and his daughter stopped and were joined by his private secretary, who had brought a carriage to take them home. A few words were exchanged with regard to the care of baggage, when the Senator suddenly turned pale and, with the remark, "I feel dizzy," fell into the arms of his companions. They could not support his weight, and he dropped to the floor,

WHERE HE SWOONED AWAY.

Willing hands were numerous and the limp and helpless body was borne into the office of the station master, about twenty feet away. When the physicians arrived there was nothing for them to do except to examine the body and determine the cause of death. A superficial examination was only possible at the time, but it was sufficient to satisfy the physicians that death resulted from paralysis of the heart.

The news was telegraphed to the capital and subsequently spread to all sections of the city. Representatives Breckenridge, Caruth, Stone and others of the Kentucky congressional delegation repaired to the station at once and arranged for the removal of the remains to a more suitable place.

Senator Beck had not been regular in his attendance upon the sessions of the Senate for two years, and was in his seat but a few times this Congress. The last legislation of any importance with which he was connected was the "undervaluation bill," which passed the Senate in March, 1888.

"He worked on that measure with constant devotion," says Senator Allison, who was associated with him, "until it was disposed of. One morning, shortly afterwards, he came into the room of the committee, saying that he had been sick the night before and was

NOT THEN FEELING WELL.

That was the first time he was ever known to be sick and from that time forward he was never well."

"During the debate on the Senate substitute for the Mills bill he was not able to take part, and his absence was a great loss to the democratic ranks. He was not able to be present at the opening of the special session of the Senate in March, 1889, and was sworn in by President protem Ingalls some days afterwards. He has visited the Capitol occasionally since the opening of the Fifty-first Congress, but took no part in the proceedings, except to vote. His last appearance in the Chamber was on the day the case of the new Montana Senators, Sanders and Rowers, was settled.

Senator Beck was greatly beloved by the employes of the Senate for his uniform kindness and courtesy, and his active interest in their welfare.

TO STOP JERRYMANDERING.

Representative McComas Reports His Bill to the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Representative McComas (Md.) today reported to the House from the committee his bill to prevent jerrymandering. The report is long and includes an elaborate review and discussion of the constitutional questions involved. It says, in part, speaking of jerrymandering:

"At the last election for congressmen in Indiana, for instance, the majority vote for congressmen elected three representatives, but the minority vote elected ten representatives. Such jerrymandering is a crime against the general government and the people of the whole nation. This bill, at least, compel, a representation of the suppressed white minority in the white States. It will check reckless jerrymandering in black belt, and make it easier for the representatives elected therein to obtain certificates of election. It will respect equally the States' rights and the rights of the United States. It permits the States to continue to make regulations for the election of Congressmen, but warns the States that the National Constitution has been adopted establishing a real and not a shadowy government; that the sovereignty of the people is represented in the Executive and in Congress, and that Congress will exercise its powers to make or alter State regulations of the time, place and manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress, to secure districts more compact as to territory, more stable in duration, and to secure a greater equality of population behind the Representatives in Congress. These things the States have failed to do."

Tucker (Va.) submitted the

REPORT OF THE MINORITY.

After a bitter criticism of the bill, it says, in part: "In this say the spirit of reform is restive. It would take from the States the privilege of arranging their own congressional districts as each might think best for its own people, and assign that right to Congress against reason, precedent and the constitution itself. It would uproot the laws of sovereign States without cause and supplant them with unconstitutional enactments, the acts of a partisan Congress. This spirit of reform must be arrested or a consolidation, despotic and hopeless, will be our destiny. It must be checked, or upon the mournful ruins of State preponderance will arise a mammoth empire, stretching its broad arms from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores; an empire whose sway will dwarf imperial Rome, boundless in its domain and limitless in its authority, with no guide but its will; no restraint but its own discretion; no constitution but its own fiat; no law but its own power; an empire decked with all the gorgeous splendors of a centralizing domain and proudly wielding the sceptre of absolute sway over the broken and crouching victims of its ruthless usurpations."

The Dahomians.

PARIS, May 3.—Advices from Lagos, West Africa, state that a French man-of-war bombarded Whydah, Dahomey, April 20th and 30th. After the bombardment the French commander sent an ultimatum to the King of Dahomey, demanding surrender of the European prisoners now in his hands and declaring that if the prisoners were not surrendered he would again bombard Whydah on May 5th.

The indications point strongly to a close alliance between this system and the Baltimore & Ohio, thus realizing Henry Villard's dream of a great route from ocean to ocean.

It is stated that the general offices of the Northern Pacific will be removed to Chicago as soon as the new depot on Fifth Avenue is finished.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Caucus Committee Over Silver.—The Crop Bulletin, Etc.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The republican Senate caucus committee on silver had another meeting this afternoon. Several members were absent, and no attempt was made to commit those present to the support of any proposition. A general discussion revealed the fact that the two parties on the question of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem bullion purchase notes with bullion were as widely apart as ever.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

for the squadron of evolution to proceed to Brazil for duty on South Atlantic stations. While no explanation of the transfer is given, it is generally accepted to mean a desire on the part of the Administration to foster and cement friendly relations with the South American Republics.

CROP BULLETIN.

The bulletin issued by the Signal Service for the past week says: On the Pacific Coast, in Oregon, the wheat prospects were never better. The peach and apple crops will be short, but the other fruits and berries promise a large yield. In California the reports indicate that the peach crop has been injured badly by the excessive rains. Many trees were destroyed along the Sacramento river. The fruit prospects, however, are better in the northern portion of this valley. About an average grape crop is anticipated, while apricots and cherries are more promising. Reports from California indicate that the weather conditions have not been favorable for grain crops, owing to excessive rains in many localities.

Not Been Accepted.

CHICAGO, May 3.—It is probable that the resignation of J. F. Goddard, third vice-president of the Santa Fe road, will be withdrawn. It has certainly not been accepted, and President Manvel, who is in the city now, said this evening that he believed Goddard could be prevailed upon to remain with the company. He added that Goddard would hereafter receive the respect due his position and have no cause for dissatisfaction on that score.

Boycotting a Postoffice.

FAIRE, Pa., May 3.—The western port of Crawford County is in a high state of excitement over the sequel to a boycott directed against Postmaster John Roberts at Rundells. The postoffice had been transferred from John Cooper, who kept the office in his store, to Roberts' store. Cooper and his friends organized a boycott against the postoffice. Cooper's son carried the mail for a large number of the patrons of the office to his father's store, and it was there distributed in the old boxes. Cooper's friends also deposited their mail at his place and he carried it to the nearest railroad station. Information was made against Cooper for maintaining an office without authority and for being a party to a boycott and he was brought here tonight by the United States Marshal. All the parties are well connected.

Catarrh

Originates in scrofulous taint in the blood. Hence the proper method by which to cure catarrh, is to purify the blood. Its many disagreeable symptoms, and the danger of developing into bronchitis or that terribly fatal disease, consumption, are entirely removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures catarrh by purifying the blood and also tones up the system and greatly improves the general health of those who take it. Be sure to get

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"I had catarrh nine years, and suffered terribly with it. Soon after I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla the catarrh troubled me less, after taking three bottles I was entirely cured." JAMES HINES, Lumberton, Clinton County, Ohio.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Wheeler, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Probate Court for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, in the above entitled matter, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House of said County, at the Court House in Salt Lake City, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of the application of Sarah T. Wheeler filed in said Court, praying that the whole of the estate of said deceased be set apart for the use of the widow, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application.

Dated at Salt Lake City, this 28th day of April, 1890. JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County. dtw

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Brunker, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Probate Court for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, in the above entitled matter, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in Salt Lake City, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of the application of Elizabeth Brunker, Administratrix filed in said Court, praying that the whole of the estate of said deceased be set apart for the use of the widow, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application.

Dated at Salt Lake City, this 19th day of April, 1890. JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County. dtw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John McDonald, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John McDonald, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her residence, 249 East First South Street, Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake. Dated April 19, 1890.

SARAH J. McDONALD, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John McDonald, deceased. dtaw 5w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas Vincent, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Vincent, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at No. 56 s. Fourth East, Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah.

Dated April 30th, 1890.

WILLIAM M. STEWART, Administrator of Thomas Vincent, deceased. d-saw 1w

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THE WAGES OF SIN.

A Once Handsome and Refined Woman Buried in a Pauper's Grave.

A SAILOR TORN AND DEVOURED BY SHARKS.

The Clayton-Breckenridge Investigation is Attended by a Sensational Incident.

NEW YORK'S POLICE INSPECTOR IN A DILEMMA.

Snowstorm at St. Paul, Minn.—The Week in Congress.—Outrage and Murder.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.

THE CLOSING SCENE.

Shocking End to a Career of Sin: A Wasted Life.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Mary Stone, once a beautiful and refined woman, died in a shanty in "Hell's Half Acre," several days ago, unattended except by an old negress, by whom she was buried. Dr. Curtis found the woman lying upon a bed made of rough boards, over which an old horse blanket was thrown, while old gunny sacks, filled with straw, served as pillows.

The woman died of malarial fever and pneumonia, caused by dissipation and want. She was formerly Miss Mary Livingstone, and was born at Peekskill, N. Y., in 1854. Her father was Samuel Dobson, a cousin of the Dobsons of Philadelphia, the great carpet manufacturers. She was reared in luxury, and when she was a girl was sent to the Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

In 1873 she married Thomas H. Livingston, a young brewer and a member of one of the oldest and most respected Knickerbocker families. She lived with her husband three years, when he secured a divorce, it is stated, for Mrs. Livingston's intimacy with English officers and members of the nobility in Paris and Brussels.

AFTER THE EUROPEAN SCANDAL

her parents discovered her and, with money furnished by Livingston, she lived a gay life in New York, Baltimore and Washington. In the latter place she married Dr. Fletcher, who had been connected with the regular army. Mrs. Fletcher went to Chicago, where she lived notoriously for several years. She then went to Washington and was an effective lobbyist, being connected with the De Golyer pavement bill.

She next ran off with a wholesale clothing merchant, going to San Francisco, where she was deserted and left to shift for herself. She then took the name of Stone. In California she became addicted to drink and dropped still lower in the social scale. Her dying words were a request that her people should never know her degraded condition. This was the story told by the negress the day after her death. She was buried in a pauper's grave.

Eaten Up by Sharks.

BEAUFORT, S. C., May 4.—Yesterday, as one of the phosphate freight vessels was going to sea, a sailor named Jordan tried to desert. He jumped overboard while the ship was making its way through the Coosaw River and attempted to swim to the shore, which was more than a hundred yards distant. A boat was lowered and sent after him, but there was no need of capturing him. A couple of man-eating sharks got ahead of the boat and the man was torn to pieces and eaten before the boat could reach him. The man was a Norwegian seaman, on board the *Sea Queen*, a sailing vessel which had been in port some days and which was on her way to Liverpool.

The Week's List.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A number of matters of general importance have been assigned for consideration in the Senate this week. The bill for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming are unfinished business until Wednesday, when Jones' silver bill will be the special order. If action on this is demanded, the admission bills are likely to go over. Two things may prevent consideration of the silver bill—the caucus to be held before Wednesday, or the reporting of the army and pension bills—so the silver question may go over.

The Dingley worsted cloths bill is also likely to come up, and the death of Senator Beck will disarrange the programme by causing an adjournment tomorrow. His death will also disarrange proceedings in the House, as an adjournment of that body is expected on the receipt of an official notice from the Senate. This will retard the river and harbor bill, the managers of which expected to push it through tomorrow under a suspension of the rules.

The tariff bill, according to the programme, will be taken up on Tuesday. General debate will begin at once and is expected to consume at least one week, after which the bill will be discussed by sections and subjected to amendment in detail.

Very Sensational.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—The proceedings of the Clayton-Breckinridge committee yesterday were very sensational. James Slater, the man supposed to have discovered the murderer of Clayton, told about the same story, implicating Thomas Hooper as the murderer, that was contained in the report telegraphed from Los Angeles. Tonight James Hooper corroborated much of the evidence given by Slater.

During Mrs. Hooper's examination she denied ever having heard of or met Slater. This afternoon her son, in the presence of Gov. Eagle and others, met Slater and called him by name.

They conversed some time about their acquaintances in Los Angeles, where the Hoopers and Slaters had lived in the same house.

Snowstorm at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—Snow fell here today to the depth of an inch or more, but it soon melted. Reports tonight indicate that the snowstorm was general throughout the northwest, from La Crosse, Wis., to Jamestown, N. D., the storm extended and reached to the lake on the north. This snowfall is generally regarded as favorable to big crops, late snows in former years having been invariably followed by big yields.

A Carbonate Find.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—A Great Falls, Mont., special: Reports from Barker confirm the news of a great find of carbonates and galena in the May and Edna mine, and also in mines which have been christened the America and Columbia. The discovery produced a pronounced sensation, and the workmen on the Great Falls extension of the Great Northern Railway line and miners from other sections are taking out claims on the new treasure belt.

VICTORIA WOODHULL.

A New York Police Inspector Put on His Mettle.

NEW YORK, May 4.—J. Biddulph Martin and wife, formerly Victoria Woodhull, had a long interview with Inspector Byrnes today. In an interview last evening she said that she called to see about a sensational article which appeared in a Brooklyn paper last November, over Inspector Byrnes' signature, containing alleged facts and reminiscences about a certain notorious adventuress, with which was coupled Victoria Woodhull and Tenny Claflin.

"This article," said Mrs. Martin, "was sent throughout all England, mailed to almost every friend of my husband, and used in such a way as to indicate the basest attempt on the part of some one, who will yet be exposed."

Mrs. Martin said that Inspector Byrnes said he did not write that article, did not authorize its publication, and knew nothing about it until it appeared in print. He admitted that it was written at his house, but claimed that a newspaper man came to him for the facts and he invited a friend conversant with the facts to furnish them.

Mr. Martin's version of the story made it appear that Byrnes had not altogether repudiated the story, but declared, on the contrary, that he had some evidence as to the

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and her sister, but he had no evidence to show that she was the Victoria Woodhull the people used to talk about.

"Yes," interrupted Mrs. Martin, "and that's where much of the trouble has come. There were any number of people who traveled under the names of Victoria Woodhull and Tenny Claflin, and we were made scapegoats of all their misdeeds."

Inspector Byrnes this afternoon made a statement in which he denies the assertion to the effect that he apologized to Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin Saturday for the publication of an article about her.

"I refused to apologize," said he, "and I said I would be responsible for the statements published over my name and was willing to meet them in court. I stand in what I wrote and refuse to apologize. I told them I was the author of the articles."

Mrs. Martin, nee Victoria Woodhull, was seen tonight in reference to Inspector Byrne's statement. She was furious with anger and said she could not understand the Inspector's action. She said that persistent persecution was gradually driving her crazy.

Outraged and Murdered.

DENVER, May 4.—Mrs. Butterfield, a widow lady, residing in South Eighth Street, was found lying on the floor of her room this morning. Her clothes were torn off, her body badly bruised and there were indications that a desperate struggle had taken place. Physicians say the woman was outraged and then murdered. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Closed Down.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A special to the *Times* from Helena, Mont., says: "The Helena and Livingstone Smelting Company, located at East Helena, and the Great Falls smelter have closed down. The cause of the suspension is difficult to get at, but from what can be learned the chief factor in the closing down is the exorbitant freight rates on ore to this point as compared with rates to Omaha and other Eastern smelting points.

Farmers' Alliance Trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—The *Picayune's* Austin, Texas, special says: The Farmers' Alliance of Texas is in trouble, and some sensational developments are rumored. In 1887 the leaders organized at Dallas as an exchange, with a capital of half a million, the stock being taken by subordinate lodges. The exchange lasted about two years, during which time, it is alleged, nearly a quarter of a million dollars were squandered, and there is nothing to show for it but about forty thousand dollars worth of property. The farmers who contributed the money are anxious to have an investigation, and will institute proceedings to recover certain property in Dallas now occupied as an Alliance and commercial agency.

De Mores Set Free.

PARIS, May 4.—Marquis de Mores has been liberated. Forty men who were arrested for disorderly conduct during the labor demonstration will be sentenced to imprisonment varying from one week to three months.

To Separate Quebec.

MONTREAL, May 4.—L. O. David, M. P. for Montreal, whose appointment as high sheriff of Montreal will be announced on Monday, suggests a separation of Quebec from the west of the dominion, and the formation of a new French colony on the banks of the St. Lawrence, or else an annexation of Quebec to the United States.

Lady Medical Students.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Garrett and other influential ladies in this city, a movement has been inaugurated looking to the admission of women to the John Hopkins University School of Medicine. They offered $100,000 to the trustees on condition that they receive women on the same footing as men, provided they had the necessary training and medical education required of the other sex.

Would Have Surrendered.

LONDON, May 4.—The *Herald* published a long statement by a former prominent official of Emin's province to the effect that after the defeat of Lupton, Bey Emin became desirous of surrendering his province to the Mahdi, but his officers and the natives were faithful to the Khedive and declined to consent to such an action.

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