

## Republican Progress.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

## RECORD OF THE WEEK

### A WHOLE STACK OF FRESH NEWS OF THE WORLD.

President Cleveland Issues a Proclamation Pardoning All Mormons—An Embargo Arrested After Many Years—Exodus of Negroes—Robert J. Still King.

### PARDON FOR MORMONS.

Proclamation issued by President Cleveland.

President Cleveland has granted amnesty to all Mormons. A proclamation to that effect has been given out. The preamble sets forth the statutory definition of the crimes of polygamy, bigamy, etc.; the promise of the Mormon Church to no longer sanction such crimes; the conditional amnesty granted by President Harrison to certain Mormons, and the belief that the Mormons are obeying the law.

The proclamation then concludes with:

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested, do hereby grant and grant to all persons who have, in violation of said acts, committed either of the offenses of polygamy, bigamy, adultery, or unlawful cohabitation under the color of polygamy or plural marriage, or who have, in the commission of violations of said acts, are now suffering deprivation of civil rights in consequence of the same—excepting all persons who have not complied with the conditions contained in said executive proclamation of January 1, 1893.

Arrested at Last.

Capt. Henry W. Horgate, formerly Capt. of the New York Engineers in Washington, was arrested in New York recently on the charge of forgery and the embezzlement of \$360,000, committed in 1878 and 1879. The arrest is the result of a search which had occupied the attention of the United States Senate, Senate for over thirteen years. Horgate was arrested in 1890 in Washington, but having obtained the permission of the officers to go to his room to dress, he escaped through the window and has since baffled all efforts at recapture. With Horgate was a mysterious woman, the mother of Washington for whom it was alleged, he robbed the Government.

Wreck on the R. & R.

Martinsburg (W. Va.) special: The Royal Blue Line St. Louis-New York express of the Baltimore and Ohio was wrecked at Myers Hole, six miles west of here, by a rail turning over while the train was moving forward in the dark. The entire train left the track, two sleepers, the ladies car and smoker, rolling down a twenty-five foot bank, the engine, postal, express and baggage cars hanging to the ties. Of the hundred passengers on the train, nine were killed and two were to the wreck by special train here reported seriously injured, although many are cut or painfully bruised.

Robert J. Still King.

Robert J. is still king of pacers. He took 10,000 people on the Davenport mile track; he easily defeated Joe Patchen in two straight heats, then Patchen was withdrawn by agreement of all, with the result that he came in 2:02, the fastest third heat by two seconds ever paced. In the first heat he finished in a jog with a lead of six lengths in 2:05; the second was won by four lengths in 2:05. The last quarter of the third heat was in 2:02 seconds.

Asperado Hills Three Officers.

Muskogee (L. T.) special: Tom Smith, a noted desperado, shot and killed three colored United States marshals and seriously wounded two others, while he was attempting to arrest him at the Muskogee International Fair. The deputy marshals have organized a posse and are hot in pursuit of the murderer. Smith used a revolver and only fired four shots.

Gerhart Will Not Fight.

Champion Corbett says regarding Fitzsimon's challenge after his victory over Creedon: "Fitzsimon may keep on fighting middleweights until doomsday, but I will not meet him again." The champion is determined to arrest him at the Muscogee International Fair. The deputy marshals have organized a posse and are hot in pursuit of the murderer. Smith used a revolver and only fired four shots.

Yellow Fever.

Secretary Graham has received a dispatch from Vice Consul Dawson, at San Salvador, saying: "Yellow fever, Mrs. Pollock attacked." Consul A. L. Pollock died there a few days ago of yellow fever and the Secretary despatched from the Consul's dispatch that the Consul's wife had been attacked with the same dread disease.

Exodus of Negroes.

Jaeger Layman, an Alabama negro, is in New York arranging for the exodus of 500 negroes from the neighborhood of Mobile, Ala., to Liberia. Hard times in the South and the glittering opportunities of Africa have caused great excitement among the negroes of Alabama, who are nearly all talking emigration.

Failed to Lower Her Record.

Alix, the Little Queen, in her attempt to lower her record at Columbus, Ohio, went a mile in 204.

No Wonder They Couldn't Fight.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from Shanghai, dated August 17, saying that the Chinese navy cannot fight because the ships have only about two rounds of ammunition left. The supply of ammunition being given out, according to the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent, by captains of Chinese warships. The correspondent adds that one of his commanders actually sold one of his ships' Armstrong guns and went to sea one gun short.

First Six Burned Out.

Sixty houses in the city of Blank, district of Kansu, China, have been set on fire and completely destroyed. A number of inmates of the houses, suffering from the dread disease, were too weak to make any effort to save themselves and were burned to death.

Men and Boxes Far Apart.

The Massillon, Ohio, operators suggested that if the miners would accept a cent a ton instead of the proffered 40¢, the miners could probably be arranged to work for 25¢ a ton. One operator stated that 25¢ negroes had started for Massillon from Birmingham, Ala.

Schooner Colonel Cook Sunk.

The schooner Colonel Cook, stone laden, from Kelley's Island, was abandoned in Lake Erie Sunday in a sinking condition. The Cook was a small craft, valued at only \$3,000, but she had a history. Thirty-four years, on the Lake Michigan, she ran down and sank the excursion steamer Lady

British Can't Raise Fruit.  
Product of English Farmers Inferior to That of America.

A London dispatch says: The controversy upon the question of English fruit is growing largely. It was stirred up by the recent invasion of California fruit and by the recent statement of the English to send British farmers to give up growing wheat and take to fruit growing. In this connection Richard B. Blackmore, the novelist, who for forty years has been a large fruit grower upon his model farms in Surrey, has written to the Times, who will print that it is not possible to compete with the present wholesale prices of English fruit to make a fair profit. Apples alone, says Mr. Blackmore, would give a fair return if the British farmers only had them. In the face of these facts, which can only become more adverse every year, it is evident that it would be disastrous to profitably fruit growing in England. Mr. White, of Covent Garden market, tells that the trouble lies in the fact that the English fruit is not good. A Londoner, who is a fruit grower, destroys the moth by washing the tree. Up to a fortnight ago 4 shillings was the top price for the best English pear. At the same time he was selling thousand-pound boxes of California pears at 1s. 6d. per cwt. The English fruit is not good, and the price is too high.

After Mr. Mulligan.

Gov. Almond says the Palace-Car Men Should Pay More Taxes.

Governor Almond addressed the Illinois State Board of Equalization on the assessment of the Pullman Palace Car Company. He wants a higher assessment. He submitted the testimony of Mr. Mulligan before the Board, who said the company had always paid dividends, never less than 8 per cent; that its capital stock is \$8,000,000, and that its undivided profits amount to \$200,000. Taking Mr. Mulligan's figures, the Governor said that the Pullman Palace-Car stock is worth \$1,000,000.

As a result of letters recently sent by the Auditor of Public Accounts to all States of the Union and to the Dominion of Canada, it was developed that in sixteen States the company paid dividends in its stock.

When the State and Canadian assessment is shown, in seventeen States the total of the taxes paid is only \$21,425, while in the seven remaining States the estimated taxes (based on assessments) are \$19,325, making the total taxes paid outside of Illinois \$40,750. In Illinois the Governor's assessment will be paid on less than \$4,000,000 worth of property.

In Illinois the average rate of assessment represents \$7,629,750 worth of property. At the very highest, the Governor said, the Pullman Palace-Car stock will pay taxes in more than \$20,000,000 worth of property in America.

Orion is Lurid.

New Alliance Likely to Increase the Field of His Hobbies.

News received from Tokio is that despite her treaty with England, Japan has made an alliance embracing both Russia and France. A Russian girl, a baroness, she has effected a loan of \$300,000. Japan is bidding high for munitions of war, and European firms are undertaking great contracts. The opinion prevails in Japan that England, Russia, and France will all be drawn actively into the conflict. The world of Japan is to be quite as enthusiastic concerning the war as the men. Viscountess Tani, who is the wife of one of the generals and many ladies of rank are spending all their time making "warual" and "warual" for the men.

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