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## AN OLD BOY AGAIN.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES' 84TH BIRTHDAY.

Germany at War with East Africans—France Not Yet Through Plucking Siam—Colorado's Roster of Idle Men—Ann Arbor Case Settled.

Long Life to Holmes.

At Beverly Farms, Mass., Oliver Wendell Holmes, the author of the breakfast table, Tuesday celebrated his 84th birthday. He was in the best of health, and as he sat in his study, surrounded by tokens of love and friendship, he opened letters and telegrams and received all callers with a cordiality of manner and elegance of stately old-school breeding. "I believe that if a wild Indian should call to-day I would invite him to enter and smoke his calumet," said Mr. Holmes, with a twinkle in his eye. He talked for an hour, easily leading the conversation upon many topics. He spoke of Sarah Orne Jewett and exhibited a volume of her stories that he had received from her as a birthday gift. He spoke decidedly of the old Julian Hawthorne-Russell Lowell controversy, but "would not have the opinion he expressed printed for \$500." He referred touchingly to old Harvard days, and that spirit was stronger in those days than now. A cablegram was brought in dated London, England, from the three sisters of John Lothrop Motley—Lady Harcourt, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Milday. A wild storm raged till noon when the sun came out and with it a stream of callers that lasted till night.

FRANCE THREATENS SIAM.

Gunboats to Be Returned to Bangkok to Force Compliance with New Demands.

In order to exercise greater pressure upon the Siamese government and compel compliance with their latest demands the French have sent a fleet of 150 gunboats. The foreign residents are loud in their indignation at the policy pursued by the French government.

A report received to the effect that the French are fortifying Chantian tends to increase the anxiety with which the situation is viewed in Bangkok. The German gunboat Wolf, sailing thence, will leave the port without a single foreign gunboat, causing serious alarm on the part of the foreign contingent.

Outfits a Lynching Party.

A mob of 100 men from Wingo, re-enforced by 100 more, arrived at Middletown, Ky., Monday night on time to lynch the Marler Brothers, who fired into the Bett Line train, but Sheriff Colson and Chief Conway had left with the prisoners. The mob began a systematic search. A more determined and orderly set of men could not be found. Every hiding place was searched. The mob went through the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville train and also searched the Louisville and Nashville train which arrived from Norton, but the officers outgunned them. The prisoners were hit in the woods and guarded by a posse. Finding their endeavors fruitless the mob quietly dispersed at daylight.

Was in German East Africa.

A telegram received in Berlin from Dessa-Sala, the chief seaport of German East Africa, announces that active hostilities have been begun between the German forces and the natives. The dispatch states that German contingents commanded by Gov. Schutz, still stand a fortified camp of the Sultan under command of Chief Meli at Killimango. Four hours of severe fighting followed. The Commandant was a lieutenant and four native troops killed and a sergeant and twenty-three natives wounded. Meli is the chief who in June, 1882, defeated a German force under Baron Bulow, who was killed in the engagement.

Army of Unemployed.

State Labor Commissioner Brentlinger, of Colorado, estimates from returns received from leading points in the State that there are 35,000 unemployed men in Colorado as the direct result of the recent closing of the mines. Not all are miners, of course. He estimates that the army of unemployed will be augmented by 15,000 men within thirty or sixty days. Many of these men are now employed by farmers or fruit raisers. The work of discharging the farm laborers has already begun.

Chief Arthur to Settle.

Judge Rices has made an order allowing the receiver of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company and Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to settle the \$300,000 damage suit brought by the railroad company against Chief Arthur during the late trouble. Arthur agreed to pay \$2,500 and the cost in this case, and also the costs in the case of the Ann Arbor against the Pennsylvania and other connecting lines that were brought into the affair.

Freight Traffic Falls Off.

Freight traffic into Chicago does not increase in volume as time goes on and the roads are lamenting its lightness. East-bound shipments show a still further falling off for last week as compared with the previous one and for the corresponding week last year. Last week they aggregated 43,902 tons against 44,832 tons for the previous week and 54,048 for the corresponding week last year.

Lumber Destroyed by Fire.

Binks & Sack's saw and door factory at 49th and Paulina streets, Chicago, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$22,000 to the owners.

Marie Prescott Dies in New York.

Mrs. B. D. Shepherd, known on the stage as Miss Marie Prescott, died at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in New York. She had undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor, and was not able to recover from the effects. She went to New York with her husband, whose stage name is Dr. McLean.

Joseph Haworth Dangerously Ill.

Joseph Haworth is lying dangerously ill in Boston, suffering with softening of the brain, as alleged. He was taken with the hallucination that a picture of himself in the lobby of the Grand Opera House was Lester Wallack's. Since then he imagines that he is constantly playing "Hamlet."

Oyster Crop Unjoined.

Oysters have just completed the examination of the beds near Bridgeport, Conn., and find a very promising crop, larger than usual. It was thought that the entire crop was a loss.

Married a Street-Car Conductor.

The facts in connection with a romantic love story do not seem to have last Saturday have just become public. The groom is William Bull, a street-car conductor on the Broadway Line, and the bride is the daughter of Ferdinand Meyer, the millionaire bank president.

James Ayars Is Dead.

James Ayars, president of the Chicago Fire Underwriters' Association, and head of the firm of Ayars & Magill, died suddenly at Devil's Lake, Wis., from a complication of diseases arising from inflammatory rheumatism, with which he had suffered for many years.

BOIES GETS A SOLID VOTE.

Bestow Again the Running Mate of Iowa's Governor.

For the third successive time Horace Boies, of Waterloo, was Wednesday nominated by the Democrats of Iowa for Governor, and for the third time, also, Samuel L. Bestow, of Cedar Rapids, was chosen on the second place on the ticket upon which these men stand declared for local option and the State institutions. Gov. Boies had published an open letter declining to make the race for a renomination, in tones so strong that by many he was considered a candidate for the nomination. But he could not stand the pressure brought to bear. And when it became generally known among the delegates Tuesday night that Boies had announced that he would not decline if it was the will of the convention that he should run, all talk of other candidates subsided. Bestow, who was the only man who was making a fight for the nomination, pulled out of the race when he learned of the decision of the voters.

Many of the voters in the state, however, were not satisfied with the result. "In view of these facts, balances due from New York City banks, in excess of 2 per cent. of your profits, will not be considered as a part of your legal reserve until such banks shall again resume payment in lawful money of the United States."

MANY BILLS BROKEN.

Chicago Police and Unemployed Paraders in Service Collision.

In a short but bloody battle Saturday afternoon between a score of Chicago policemen and an angry mob of nearly 1,000 idle men the bluecoats put their assailants to flight and scattered them to the four winds with broken heads and bruised limbs. The battle was fought within the shadow of the City Hall and was the climax of the daily parades of unemployed men that have been taking place for nearly a week. The chief parade, which culminated in a bloody riot, was ended by a call-up, and no more was heard of it. Fifteen men were injured in the riot. At least a dozen of the rioters were badly beaten by the officers' rifles. Two of the ringleaders, Victor Horovitz and Joseph Wenzel, had their scalps laid open by policemen's clubs and were captured. Four or five of the rioters were captured, but refused to give their names. Within ten minutes after the outbreak the mob was dispersed and invisible, and beyond a small army of bluecoats in the vicinity of the city hall there was no sign of the recent battle. The trouble was precipitated by a U. S. mail wagon trying to cross the line of parade.

HILL ON CLEVELAND.

He Accuses the President of Being a Monocleatist.

Friday's event at the Capitol, says a Washington correspondent, was the speech of Senator Hill, which was a long and carefully prepared effort on the silver question. The Senator made no direct political attack upon President Cleveland, but he did not shrink from the responsibility of his stand. He accused the President, however, of being a gold monocleatist and said that he had overdrawn the picture of financial distress in the interest of the creditor classes.

SENATOR HILL.

Hill announced himself to be a bimetallist, but he did not mean that he was in the way of bimetallism. He said that President Cleveland was not a bimetallist, and added that he would not follow the gold path marked out by the administration.

I shall refuse to follow in the footsteps of any administration that seeks to place the Democratic party in a false position, that seeks to lead it away from its traditions, away from its principles, and to force it to renounce the party of safety, away from the Democratic principles and platforms and into the very camp of the enemy. The President, he said, has not yet, despite the defeat of the advocates of free coinage, given up the idea of revolvers. He said that the next such will be taken by the President, and that he will be the inspiration of indiscreet advisers, until clearer evidence shall be furnished than now exists.

OFF TO WHEAT FIELDS.

Foreign Fair Commissioners Leave for the Northwest.

Five or more foreign commissioners to the World's Fair, foreign correspondents and jurors left Chicago over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road Wednesday night to visit Minneapolis and St. Paul. They had no work for them, and the government paid for Grand River avenue and attempted to force the laborers employed on a paving contract to quit work so they could go to work themselves. The mob made demonstrations with their shovels and many personal encounters took place between members of the two factions. One man was struck on the head with a shovel and seriously hurt. A squad of policemen at the point of revolvers finally managed to disperse the mob.

Fourteen Met Death.

An accident in which twelve of fourteen people occurred shortly after midnight on Sunday morning in the village of Lakeview, near Calvary Cemetery, in the town of Newton. The Long Island Railroad train that left Manhattan Beach at 11:15 o'clock was overtaken by the train that left Rockaway Beach fifteen minutes earlier. In the frightful collision that ensued the two rear cars of the five that made up the Manhattan Beach train were demolished and the middle car was overturned. Hardly one of the scores of passengers aboard these three cars escaped. Forty were hurt.

CHASE A Thief of Bloodhounds.

At Caddo, La., there was an old-time black and white chase between morning. A man was seen emerging from the City Drug Store, who had stolen at least \$1,500 worth of jewelry. United States Deputy Marshal Frye and McLellan securing half a dozen bloodhounds, started them on the trail. The fugitive had a good start, and was followed more than six miles before being overhauled. He had climbed a tree out of reach of the dogs, and surrendered when they were called off.

Credit Is Improved.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The improvement observed last week has become much more distinct and general. While actual transactions have increased but little, the change in public feeling is now so great that there is a feeling of safety, either of banks or of importers, manufacturers, or manufacturers, for some weeks past. Many disasters have been avoided by a more general pooling of resources and a greater spirit of mutual helpfulness and forbearance than we were seen some weeks ago.

An Obstinate Oklahoma Official.

Several weeks ago Governor Renfro asked Rev. J. H. Parker, the Oklahoma territorial auditor, to resign and Parker refused to do so. Attorney General Calbraith has preferred charges of malfeasance in office against Parker and the matter will go into court.

Arkansas Sheriff Short \$17,000.

Captain A. B. Blythe, Sheriff of Miller County, Ark., has been found short in his accounts nearly \$17,000. He turned over to his bondsmen all his property, and it is believed that enough will be realized to pay off the amount due the county.

Deed of a Friend.

Charles H. O'Connor ran to the assistance of Mrs. Andrew Gibson, whose husband was beating her. In Tall River, Mass., Gibson cut O'Connor's throat, producing instant death, and then committed suicide.

Victoria Is Well.

There was no foundation for the rumor that Queen Victoria had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

GATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3 25 @ 5 25  
Hogs—Shipping Grades..... 3 75 @ 6 00  
SHEEP—2 Spring..... 3 00 @ 3 75  
CORN—No. 2..... 36 @ 37  
OATS—No. 2..... 24 @ 24  
RYE—No. 2..... 44 @ 45  
BEEF—Common..... 24 @ 25  
EGGS—Fresh..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2  
POTATOES—New per bu..... 55 @ 65

IN NAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping..... 3 00 @ 4 75  
HOGS—Chile Light..... 3 50 @ 5 75  
SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3 00 @ 3 50  
WHEAT—2 Red..... 55 @ 58  
CORN—No. 2..... 40 @ 41  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 27 @ 28

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE..... 3 00 @ 5 00  
HOGS..... 3 00 @ 6 00  
SHEEP..... 3 00 @ 5 75  
WHEAT—2 Red..... 55 @ 58  
CORN—No. 2..... 40 @ 41  
OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2

DETROIT.

CATTLE..... 3 00 @ 4 75  
HOGS..... 3 00 @ 6 00  
SHEEP..... 3 00 @ 4 75  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 55 @ 60  
CORN—No. 2..... 42 @ 45  
OATS—No. 2 White Old..... 28 @ 30

TOLEDO.

CATTLE..... 60 @ 62  
HOGS..... 30 @ 35  
SHEEP..... 30 @ 35  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 55 @ 60  
CORN—No. 2..... 42 @ 45  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 28 @ 30

BUFFALO.

WHEAT—1 H. Spring..... 69 @ 70  
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2  
RYE—No. 2..... 50 @ 52

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 68 @ 69  
CORN—No. 2..... 37 @ 38  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 29 @ 30  
RYE—No. 1..... 45 @ 46  
BARLEY—No. 2..... 56 @ 58  
POK—Mash..... 12 75 @ 13 25

NEW YORK.

CATTLE..... 50 @ 55  
HOGS..... 30 @ 35  
SHEEP..... 30 @ 40  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 Western..... 45 @ 46  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 30 @ 32  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 21 @ 22  
POK—New Mash..... 14 25 @ 15 25

Life Lost in a Factory Fire.

An explosion of a pot of varnish in the Johnson chair factory, at Chicago, terminated in the loss of one life and the destruction of nearly \$15,000 worth of property.

Moh Attack French Residents.

At Naples, a mob attacked the French residents Thursday. Three persons were killed and ten wounded by the police in the dispersing of the mob.

Must Revise French Tax.

Kansas State Bank Commissioner Breidenbach has issued a circular to all State and private banks in Kansas in which he

## FISHES AT THE FAIR.

### MOST COMPLETE COLLECTION EVER SHOWN.

Salt and Fresh Water Species from All Climes—Appliances Used in Their Capture and Preparation for Market—Admirable Arrangements for Display.

In the Swim.

World's Fair correspondence:

A department of the World's Fair that in all probability will lead to the establishment of aquaria in different parts of America is that of fisheries. Besides the live fish, which include specimens of those that live in salt water, are complete collections of the implements used in catching and curing them. Fishing

CHIEF COLLINS.

has not received much attention at international exhibitions. London had an exposition devoted entirely to fisheries nearly ten years ago that, of course, was finer than the present display, but in Chicago a very great deal has been done to illustrate the industry, and that, too, without any American precedents.

Of all the foreign countries Canada sent the biggest display. There are models of fish, stuffed fish, and fishing nets and photographs having reference to the life of fishing. Outside of the annex is a reproduction, by the way, of Izale Walton's fishing house, in which there is an oil portrait of the old gentleman.

An interesting exhibit is that of the American Anglers. It includes fishing boats, tents and furniture. There is a display also of the flies, rods, reels and tackle used by the Indians and the Chinese in tying flies on the hooks and making fishing lines. Pennsylvania makes a

main Fisheries Building is the angling annex, devoted entirely to the consideration of fishing as a pastime. There the sporting clubs, the gentlemen fishing lures and the fly and rod cranks can flock by themselves and argue it out.

A New York sportsman's paper has a pavilion in which it exhibits yacht models and photographs having reference to the life of fishing. Outside of the annex is a reproduction, by the way, of Izale Walton's fishing house, in which there is an oil portrait of the old gentleman.

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