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Attorney-General Moloney of Illinois, has decided that women can be legally appointed township treasurers if they be properly qualified. This is a new ruling and of importance throughout the State.

Every political campaign has its peculiar superstitions. These superstitions are often powerful agents in bringing men to the polls and serve to win votes where logic proves ineffective. When Franklin Pierce entered the Presidential race some forty years ago, relates the Atlanta Constitution, it was discovered that his initials, "F. P.," were identical with those of fourteenth President. In like manner it was also found that the letters composing his full name numbered exactly fourteen. As the President to be elected was the fourteenth in regular succession, this startling discovery had a most potential effect upon the campaign.

If the Japanese are cleaning out the Chinese in the south of Formosa, it is because these people are in league with the savage natives. The policy of Japan in Korea as well as in Formosa, has been fair and merciful. In Korea no slaughter of natives or Chinese was permitted unless bushwacking occurred; then the Japanese were merciless, as they had a right to be. In Formosa they have carried out the same policy, but they have met more savagery. Their losses have been mainly due to ambushes of small forces and stragglers, and to the deadly fevers of the island. The Chinese naturally resent the encroachment of the Japanese, and it is probable that they have adopted the guerrilla methods of the head-hunting savages. In this case they will be exterminated, for the conquerors have an Oriental way of wiping out opposition that is barbarous, but very effective.

A vexatious question just now among cyclists and prospective cyclists is the price that a first-class wheel will bring in 1897, remarks the New York Sun. Whether one may be had then for the same price or less than it fetches now, or whether the price will be advanced, no one seems able to tell absolutely. The oldest makers of \$100 wheels say that it would be disastrous to their business to sell machines at the low figure which several younger manufacturers have named, and at the same time furnish each customer with a guarantee. On the other hand, it is said in some quarters that enough money is made by many of the concerns which have out their prices to warrant their continuing the experiment next year. It is understood also that certain of them have promised to offer even better wheels at a cheaper price next year than now. Experienced wheelmen seem slow to believe that the difference in quality of the component parts of high grade bicycles is so marked as some of the makers of those machines would have the public believe it is. These riders say that skillful workmanship is required in the construction of all durable wheels, and if it is true that some of the high-grade wheel makers employ more skillful workmen than others, the fact is often indiscernible both in their wheels' appearance and use. Whether the wooden bicycles which are promised for next year will materially affect the wheel trade, remains to be seen. Their advocates say that the wheels will have many advantages over those with metal frames. Nobody was surprised when wheels of disputed quality were sold at a low price, but now that those of a standard make can be bought for half price, everybody is set to thinking. When the stock of wheels now selling so cheaply is exhausted, cyclists wonder what more the dealers will make them. Persons who will want wheels next year are probably safe if they wait till then before buying.

New York, Sept. 5.—There has been quite a large amount of business transacted in the dry goods market in the way of store trade this week, and demand coming to hand through mail and wire orders has been considerable, and in several directions is reported to have contained single orders for larger quantities than purchasers have lately been in the habit of buying.

LI HUNG HAPPY NOW

The Old Viceroy Feels at Home in Washington.

AMONG A NATION'S ADVISERS AGAIN

He Calls on Carlisle and Is Amazed and Gratified at the Secretary's Knowledge of the Chinese System of Tariff and Finance.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Li Hung Chang seems to be enjoying his visit to Washington even more than he did his stay in New York. This is probably due to the feeling that he is among the chief officials of the nation, or, more properly speaking, at this period

of the season, at such a time. The viceroy's visit to the Chinese legation yesterday afternoon was concluded with an elaborate Chinese luncheon, to which only the following sat down: Earl Li and Minister Yang Yu, the viceroy's two sons, Lord Li and Viscount Li, and his two chief secretaries, Lo Feng Luh and Yu. During the luncheon it was decided that, notwithstanding his willingness, Minister Yu should not accompany the viceroy to Niagara, but should send two of his legation attaches as substitutes. Li Hung Chang then chose the secretary of the legation, H. W. Hoo and the translator M. T. Chung, who are the most popular officials in Washington, to have the honor of accompanying him. A little after noon and before the others had finished their repast, the viceroy announced that he would sleep, and two minutes later he was wrapped in profound slumber on a big divan. Although Li was due at 1 o'clock back at the hotel where all the suite and the United States army escorts were anxiously awaiting his signal for lunch, he slept soundly until twenty minutes past the hour when he was hurriedly presented to the ladies and children of the legation, and then driven directly to the Arlington. Here he disappeared from public view until 3 o'clock, when he had an appointment to go to the top of the Washington monument. At that hour, Major-Gen. Miles, accompanied by his young son, and Gen. Breck, Gen. Ruggles, Gen. Greeley, Surgeon Gen. Stenberg, Col. Gilmore, Capt. Davis and Capt. Heyl, of his staff, called to pay their respects. They spent fifteen minutes with the viceroy, who took a violent fancy to the son of Gen. Miles and plied him with questions about his school and what he expected to become as a man. He asked Gen. Miles how old he was, and when the general told him he had served with Grant, the viceroy became deeply interested and asked numerous questions about Grant's army life.

Won by Carlisle.

After this interview ex-Secretary Foster took the viceroy, Lord Li and Dr. Mark to call on Secretary Carlisle at the latter's residence. Mrs. Carlisle and the wife of Chief Justice Fuller received the party. This visit turned out to be the most important of the day, and resulted in the complete demolition of the afternoon programme. The viceroy spent over an hour in the discussion of finance and tariff with Secretary Carlisle. He was amazed and gratified with the secretary's knowledge of the Chinese systems. China contemplates a change in her tariff system, which is now said to be anything but uniform. Secretary Carlisle had a copy of the present Chinese customs schedules before him, and the two distinguished financiers went closely into the details of the matter. The viceroy declared that Carlisle would be a great man in China if he went there. When the discussion had continued until half-past 4 o'clock the viceroy entered his carriage and drove to the houses of Secretary Lamont, Gen. Miles and Secretary Foster, where he left his card. He then returned to the Arlington, but was too tired to visit the Washington monument although steam had been kept up afterwards to take the party in the elevator to the top. To-day he will visit the capitol and start this evening for Niagara Falls.

THE ANNUAL CANARD.

Yesterday's Story About the President Probably a Stock Market Invention.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Sept. 5.—The president went to Falmouth yesterday and in company with Secretary Olney spent the day fresh water fishing in one of the ponds there. Accordingly there is no truth in the report, which originated in the west, that some terrible calamity had befallen the president. Once every year since the president has been here similar reports have been circulated, and in every instance they have come from different points. It is believed here that these false reports are made solely to effect the stock and money markets.

Failure of a Large Western Bank.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Acting Comptroller Coffin is advised of the failure of the First National bank of Montana, one of the largest banks in the west, ex-Gov. Hessemer being its president. The liabilities are stated at \$3,458,000. Bank Examiner Elpna has been placed in charge of the bank. The failure was due to the inability of the officers to realize on the assets.

RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

New York Captures the Military Prize at Sea Girt.

ALL CREDIT DUE TO SERGT. DOLAN

Hard Pressed, However, By Private Austin of the Georgia Volunteers—Most Exciting Match Ever Shot on the Jersey Association Grounds.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 5.—By three points only New York won the President's match yesterday, deciding the military championship of the United States, and Sergeant Dolan of the Twelfth New York is the rifleman to whom all the credit is due. He

Private Austin of the First Infantry, Georgia volunteers. The match was one of the most exciting that has ever taken place on the grounds of the New Jersey Rifle Association. It was not the prize of \$50 in cash that induced thirty-two of the best rifle shots in the country to enter, but the honor of winning the championship of the United States was what they were after. The first stage of the match was confined to the 300 and 300-yard ranges. The five having the best scores were alone qualified to enter the second stage, where the shooting was done on the 500 and 600-yard targets. The successful ones were Lieut. F. C. Wilson and Private Austin of Georgia, Lieut. Young of Company A, Engineers' corps of the District of Columbia, and Sergeants Huddleson and Dolan of the Twelfth New York. Wilson made the high score of 92 points out of a possible 100 on the two short ranges. This score, however, did not count in the last stage. On the 500 yard range Wilson, Austin, Dolan and Huddleson each made 47 out of a possible 50, while Young fell short of expectations with 38. This small score did not deter him from trying his luck on the longest range, although it was plain to be seen he had no chance of winning. When the five men went to the butts to shoot the final round excitement was at fever heat. It was expected by the southern party that Wilson would win, as he is considered to be the best all-round shot on the ranges, but for some reason or other he shot poorly and retired with only 39, or a total of 86 in the last stage. With Wilson out of it, the Georgians pinned their faith and their hopes on Private Austin. A three in his score, however, put him behind. Dolan took his time in shooting and could not be rattled. He tried to make a clean score of 50, but was unsuccessful, and the best he could do was 45. This put him three points ahead of Austin, however, and the match was his.

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS.

Papers Read at the Closing Session of the Congress at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The concluding sessions of the Social Science association were devoted to the discussion of papers relating to social economy. F. B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., read one prepared by S. N. D. North of Brookline, Mass., on "The New Industrial Education in England and Massachusetts." Mrs. Florence Kelley of Chicago spoke on "The Working Boy," and Joseph Lee of Brookline on "The Necessity for Trade Schools." The concluding paper was by S. D. Dutton of Brookline, Mass., on "Education as Related to Vocation." A debate on the trade school question followed. It was opened by C. W. Birtwell of Boston and continued by Z. R. Brockway of others. It is proposed to have the association meet here in 1897, in connection with the Saratoga summer schools.

Carries No Ultimatum.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—In response to inquiries made at the Brazilian embassy a representative of the United Associated Presses was informed that Signor de Martino, a former minister to Brazil, whom the Italian government has arranged to send to Rio de Janeiro to demand satisfaction of the claims made by Italy, will not be the bearer of an ultimatum, but will make further efforts to effect a peaceable settlement of the Italian claims.

Eureka Cast Steel Company in Trouble. West Chester, Pa., Sept. 5.—Judge Hemphill has appointed Samuel Lees of Philadelphia as receiver for the Eureka Cast Steel company of Chester. The bill in equity alleges that in addition to a meeting indebtedness of \$50,000, there are liabilities of \$17,000, with assets of \$12,500. No opposition was made to the application for the receivership. The company only recently resumed after having been in the hands of a receiver.

International Cricket.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—The annual international cricket match between Canada and the United States began here yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket Club and when play for the day ceased Canada had scored 87 runs for the first inning and had lost one wicket for 32 in the second. In their first inning the home players were retired for a total of 32 runs.

GALLAGHER INSANE

Sad Homecoming of the Released Irish Prisoner.

THE RECEPTION PARTY DISAPPOINTED

His Brother and Sisters Break Down When the True Condition of the Unfortunate Man Is Revealed to Them at New York Quarantine.

New York, Sept. 5.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the Irish-American who was released last week after an incarceration for thirteen years in Chatham and Portland prisons as a political offender against English laws, arrived last evening on board the American line steamer "The Paul." The Paul was

met at quarantine by a number of representatives of the different Irish societies under the leadership of Gen. O'Beirne. These societies with Dr. Gallagher's two brothers, James and Daniel, his sisters Agnes and Rose of Buffalo and other members of the family were on board the Pennsylvania Railroad company's ferry boat Annex No. 4 which was hired for the occasion. A band was also on board, and it was intended to take Dr. Gallagher off at Quarantine and bring him up in the annex boat, where speech-making and general jollification were to have taken place. However, owing to the rumor that Dr. Gallagher's mind had been seriously affected by his imprisonment, it was thought advisable that his brothers and Gen. O'Beirne should go aboard the St. Paul and find out if Dr. Gallagher was able to meet the people who had gathered to welcome him.

A Sad Scene.

The three men were taken on the St. Paul by the health officer, while the annex lay at Quarantine dock. It was a sad scene when Daniel Gallagher returned in the health officer's boat without his brother. Those on board at once guessed that the rumors as to the doctor's mental condition were well founded. His sisters and other female relatives broke down under the strain and Daniel Gallagher, sat down and cried bitterly. The band played very softly the "Last Rose of Summer" and to its mournful strains the party, who had started down the bay full of joy and hope, slowly steamed up after the St. Paul. The annex overtook the steamship before she was docked, but under the circumstances the party were not allowed to land until Gen. O'Beirne and Mr. Gallagher had taken the doctor off the ship. Arrangements have been made to have the doctor taken to a sanitarium on Long Island, where his friends hope to see him restored to health.

Fearful That He Is Hopelessly Insane.

It is feared that Dr. Gallagher is hopelessly insane. When the St. Paul reached her pier the unfortunate man was met by his two brothers and two sisters. There was a pitiable scene witnessed on the pier when the released prisoner failed to recognize one of his sisters. She rushed to him and wanted to embrace him. He looked at her in apparent astonishment and seemed annoyed at her interfering with him. "I do not know you," he said. "I don't want to have anything to do with you." Neither would he talk nor have anything else to do with anyone except to two men to whom he took a sudden liking when they greeted him on the steamer. They were Victor H. Harrison, who is connected with the passenger department of the American line, and W. J. Calnon, a Jersey City alderman, who is also connected with the steamship company. The doctor ignored the members of the reception committee entirely and walked up and down the pier between his newly made friends. Now and then he would grow excited as they talked together during their promenade. Two policemen kept the crowd on the pier from getting too close to the new arrival, as he seemed to lose his temper when interrupted in his walk. He was attired in a close fitting gray suit, the coat of which was buttoned tightly. He also wore a sort of a gray bicycle cap. About his neck was a large white silk handkerchief, which concealed his collar and necktie.

A Joyful Meeting.

After his baggage had been examined and taken down to the foot of the pier Mr. Harrison suggested to Dr. Gallagher that he better descend the stairway leading to the pier proper three women came rushing up, their faces beaming with joy. One of them was a married sister of the doctor. One of her companions was her daughter, the other was Mrs. Chapelle, the president of the Woman's Relief board of the G. A. R. Mother and daughter stretched out their arms to the surrounded man, who had not noticed them until they had pushed their way through the crowd, and stood in front of him in welcoming attitudes. Those who witnessed the meeting and who had witnessed the doctor's previous failure to recognize his other sister expected to see another scene. But strange to say there came a gleam of recognition into the man's eyes. When one after another his niece and sister placed their arms about his neck

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