

Pension Decision.

An Important Document From Assistant Secretary Bussey.

PENSION OFFICE SUSTAINED.

A Small Transaction on an Interesting Subject to the People—Civil Service Examination—Several Other Interesting Dispatches from Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has rendered an important decision, sustaining the pension office in rejecting the claim of Elizabeth Small, as dependent mother of Henry Small. At the time of Henry Small's enlistment, both he and his mother were slaves in Maryland. The facts of the soldiers death are admitted and the whole question turned upon the matter of dependence. At the time Henry's enlistment Elizabeth Small's husband and six children were living. In her application her attorney urges that when her son enlisted the government took the place of his master, and that it should be held that the son's labor was a contribution to the common maintenance of all, and that in this sense a contribution to the support of his mother.

This view of the case Mr. Bussey says, is predicated upon a theory, in nubibus. Too obscure for definition. The fact is admitted in the case, that after Henry became free, he never contributed any of his pay toward his mother's support. No dependence in any sense being shown. Mr. Bussey rejects the claim and says it could only be granted as a matter of charity. The departments duty, he adds, is to execute the laws, it has no authority to legislate.

Latest from Hayti.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Important information bearing on the Haytian situation was received by cable at the navy department yesterday from Commander Kellogg, who was ordered to Port-au-Prince a few days ago, and has just returned to St. Nicholas Mole, whence the dispatch was sent. Secretary Tracy while admitting that a cablegram had been received from Hayti, declined to make its contents public on the ground that the navy department was acting simply as the agent of the state department. Any information concerning Haytian affairs, he said, must come from the state department.

The state department officials also admitted that a dispatch containing important news had been received, but they declined to say anything concerning it. It is said the Kearsage, which is under preparatory orders for Hayti, has been ordered to prepare for sea on once. She will go under command of Admiral Gherardi.

Impossible This Time.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Secretary Rusk who returned to Washington yesterday after a two week's absence in Wisconsin, returns to find himself overwhelmed with invitations to visit and address state agricultural organizations and fair associations throughout the country during the coming season. He doubts his ability to represent the department at some of the gatherings to which he has been invited, for the reason that much of his spare time will be required in maturing a plan of organization of the agricultural department, which he hopes to submit to the president in his annual report next fall. For this reason it will not be strange if the secretary is compelled to decline many invitations of this sort, which otherwise he might be glad to accept.

Civil Service Examination.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The civil service commission, in view of the examination to be held at the Marshallville, Tenn., postoffice next Saturday, put out the following announcement:

"All examinations held under its auspices are strictly non-partisan in character. All qualified persons are invited to apply, whether Democrats or Republicans. They will be examined, marked and certified purely with reference to their capacity. Political consideration will be allowed no weight whatever. The commission are determined to enforce the law in its letter and spirit; any employee of the government violating it will be most rigorously punished."

Looking for a Site.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Messrs. Watson, Schwab and Lyons, a committee from New York chamber of commerce, appeared before Assistant Secretaries Batcheller and Dickenson and Supervising Architect Windrim yesterday and argued in favor of an up-town site for the proposed new appraiser's warehouse in New York city, as against one on the Battery. They did not recommend the purchase of any particular site, but argued that the present site would be satisfactory to the chamber of commerce in preference to any place farther down town. The treasury commission took the matter under advisement.

All Right Now.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Capt James Chester, of the Third artillery, who tried to commit suicide in the East river at New York, last month, while suffering from a fit of temporary aberration, has been ordered to inspect the Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst, the Michigan military academy at Orchard Lake, and the Michigan agricultural college at Lansing. Capt. Chester has fully recovered from his attack.

Off for Europe.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A. A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, left Washington yesterday for New York, and will sail for Europe to be absent several months for the benefit of his health.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 13.—Syracuse has contributed \$14,000 in less than a week for the Johnstown sufferers. Seven thousand dollars were forwarded yesterday.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Such is Said to Be the Extent of a Great Engineering Work.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 13.—The famous viaduct, near South Fork, on the reconstruction of which 500 workmen have been engaged over a week, was completed yesterday afternoon, and at 9 o'clock the first engine crossed over it. The trestle is eighty-five feet high and 445 feet long. The rails have been laid for single track to Johnstown from the Fork. Grading will be completed in two days more, when traffic is expected to be open through to Pittsburg.

Seven thousand men are at work on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad on the eight lost bridges and thirty-four miles of road bed washed out. Work in the shops at this place has been stopped and all available forces are out on the line.

Competent authority computes the destruction in the Juniata valley at \$7,000,000, fully half of which is on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Everybody Caught the Fever.

HELENA, Mont., June 14.—There is great excitement in Grantsdale, Missoula county, over a gold find. James Quick-bonner, while bathing in Gold creek, found a dozen large gold nuggets which he took to Grantsdale and showed to friends. In three hours every man in town was on the road to the new discovery.

SHORT TALK.

Small Events Which Took Place at Different Places.

A big gas well has been drilled in at Cadiz, Ohio.

The Iowa Republican convention will be held Aug. 14.

Four persons were killed in a railroad crossing near Canton, O.

The Kentucky Milling association met at Lexington on the 12th inst.

Two persons were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Oxford, O.

Nine workmen were injured, some fatally, by the fall of a scaffold at Chicago.

The National Furniture Manufacturers' association met at New York yesterday.

The state encampment of Indiana Sons of Veterans in session at Logansport.

Henry Schling, aged 80 years, attempted to commit suicide at Cincinnati.

Michigan monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg was consecrated on the 12th inst.

The drift of public sentiment at Washington is against Senator Sabin in his divorce proceedings.

Henry W. Helm fell from a second-story window, at Huntsville, Ala., and broke his neck.

Calvin S. Brice was yesterday chosen chairman of the Democratic National committee.

The Trenton Oil company, the oldest company in the Ohio field, has been sold to the Standard.

Wesley Kimmerling was sentenced at Anderson, Ind., to two years' imprisonment for kidnaping.

The Train-dispatchers' Association of America began its second annual meeting at Indianapolis on the 13th inst.

The employees of Carnegie's mills at Pittsburgh have rejected his terms. The Amalgamated association will back them.

The number of bodies recovered to date at Johnstown is 1,092, of which 628 have been identified; 15,678 survivors have registered.

Frank James hanged himself in jail at Bowling Green, O. He was charged with attempting to blow up a house with dynamite.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Yeardmasters' Beneficial association of the United States met at Columbus, O., on the 12th inst.

In the Cronin affair, at Chicago, Alexander Sullivan has been remanded to jail, pending a decision in the habeas corpus proceeding. Requisition papers have been forwarded to New York for the men arrested there. A special grand jury has been called.

Testing a Gun.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 13.—The trial of the eight-inch carriage built for the navy department by the Pneumatic Gun Carriage and Powder company, of Washington, at the South Boston iron works was made yesterday. Twenty rounds were fired, ten slowly and ten rapidly, during which the carriage stood the test admirably. The gun was of the regulation eight inch, carrying a 250 pound shell and 126 pounds of powder. The recoil of the gun is received upon an air cushion and would take up very little room on shipboard. The recoil of the field piece of artillery would take up six to eight feet of space. The experiment showed that the pneumatic gun carriage could reduce the recoil to two feet. Some of the rapid firing shots were fired within a minute and a half interval of each other. No accidents occurred, and the test proved satisfactory.

A Disabled Steamer.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—The steamship Pirate arrived here yesterday from Port Antonio. The reports that on Monday last in latitude 32:55; longitude 76:7; she spoke the British schooner Edwin Janet, from Governor's harbor to New York, who was flying signals of distress. The Janet stated that all the masts were knocked out by a storm off Hatteras on May 31, and that James Pyffron, of Eleuthera, a passenger, was killed by a spar. The Janet wanted a supply of fresh water, but no further assistance.

Brace of Double Murderers Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 13.—Last night, at Helenwood, Tenn., a mob broke into the jail and took Lloyd and Reynolds, the double murderers, and hanged them to a tree near by. A note was pinned to the bodies, threatening vengeance on any informer. Public sentiment justifies the act.

A Sunday Closing Law Case.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—After several postponements the Rudolph case of violating the Sunday law, was tried in the police court by a struck jury yesterday afternoon. At 6 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of guilty. This is the first conviction under the present city administration, and was made a test case. A stay of execution was granted for three days for his attorneys to appeal the case to a higher court. Much interest is manifested in the final result.

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AN ORDINANCE

Ordering a Special Election for Councilman in the Second Ward.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, That an election be held in the Second Ward of said city on MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1888, for the election of one Councilman to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of J. M. Stockton.

Be it further ordained, That the polls be opened in said Ward for said election at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m., at James Redmond's Clear store, allowing the inspectors one hour for dinner, and the following persons are appointed inspectors: B. P. McClanahan, W. D. Hixson and Frank Devine.

Adopted in Council June 6th, 1888. WILLIAM H. COX, President.

Attest— HARRY TAYLOR, City Clerk. js

Ruggles' Camp Ground, FRIDAY, JUNE 14,

At 10 a. m., the Hotel, Confectionery, Stable, Baggage and Conveyance privileges will be let to the highest and best bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. A good meeting is anticipated. The grounds have been greatly improved. The time for holding the meeting will be from August 1st to the 15th. Any one desiring to rent cottages will write or apply to I. M. Lane, Maysville, Ky. Rev. A. Boring, Presiding Elder, will have the meeting in charge.

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