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MONOPOLY IN NEWS.

A Ringing Article from a Leading Newspaper Against the Proposed Measure to Copyright News Matter.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 29.—Concerning the proposition to introduce a bill in Congress to provide for the copyrighting of news matter, the *Enquirer* has the following to say editorially: "A bill is pending before the House of Representatives to copyright news items, or, in other words, to copyright daily newspapers for forty-eight hours. The bill was drawn by the General Manager of the Associated Press, and the corporation aforesaid has an attorney at Washington to press its passage. Should it become a law it will cripple every country newspaper in the land. These papers largely depend for the news features of their weekly issues upon the metropolitan dailies. So far as the *Enquirer* is concerned, the rural press is welcome to all it contains. We want no legal inhibition against any one to help himself to the good things we offer three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. The New York newspapers, or a majority of them, favor the proposed law. The complaint is made that the New York correspondents for newspapers in Chicago and other points west to San Francisco, by the reason of difference in time in their favor, can, without credit, telegraph all there is worth telegraphing from New York to their respective journals. They not only can, but do. One or two San Francisco newspapers, because of this, have given notice of a desire to withdraw from the Associated Press. This is why the latter corporation favors the news copyright.

"The proposed law would be the worst kind of a monopoly. It would be withholding for forty-eight hours the intelligence of the land. It would tend to dwarf rather than enlighten the people as to current events. It would lead to endless litigation and vexation. It would be a step backward rather than forward. It is not asked in the interest of the people, and is in fact, against their interest. It would strike at the poor rather than the rich, for the latter class are largely within the reach of the metropolitan press. When a monopoly of the intelligence of the country is centered in a circumscribed space and kept bottled, as it were, for forty-eight hours, it is about time to give up the fast mails and the telegraph. The bill ought to be defeated, and doubtless will be."

SILVER.

New York Bankers Want the Bland Act Repealed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Financial circles are engaged in discussing the silver-certificate question, and it appears that many bankers and brokers here strongly favor the repeal of the Bland act, thereby putting a stop to the coining of $2,000,000 silver coin per month. Such a proceeding, they urge, must come to an end sooner or later. It is not the Secretary of the Treasury's fault—he is bound by law—and, as he hands over the standard gold coin and takes in the silver, he must inevitably come at last to the paying of his balances in silver.

"Rescind the law of 1878 at once," says President Coe, of the American Exchange Bank, "and a position consistent with the gold standard we possess can be maintained. Leave things to go on as they are now and the speculators will soon be masters of the situation."

Bankers here are not quite clear as to how soon the Secretary of the Treasury would be compelled to begin paying his balances in silver or its representative certificates, but the general opinion seemed to be that a few weeks would see such a measure inaugurated.

The Northern Illinois

ST PAUL, Minn., Feb. 29.—E. N. Saunders, of St. Paul, President of the Northern Illinois Railway, says the road is a private enterprise of the Northwestern Fuel Company. The company has twelve thousand acres of coal land in the vicinity of Peru, Ill., and will build a new road in a northerly direction to the Wisconsin State line. The mines are located on the Rock Island Road, and the new road will cross the Omaha division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, Burlington & Quincy, and Northwestern, and will make connections with the Wisconsin divisions of the Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Wisconsin Central. The line has been located, and grading work is to commence as soon as the weather permits. The road will be of the standard gauge, and will be completed and in operation by September 1. It will start from a point on the Rock Island west of Peru, and will be one hundred miles in length. No branches will be built except what will be necessary to connect with the mines. It is asserted that there are over 100,000,000 tons of coal in the mines, and a capacity of 4,000 tons a day will be reached.

Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 29.—The Senate passed Mine-Inspector Wilson's bill to protect the health and lives of coal-miners in a modified form. The House opened up on the amended Donahan bill, and it looks as if the struggle will last all week, with much doubt as to the result. The House was crowded all the afternoon, the most of the spectators being Prohibitionists, as was evinced by the applause given. Mr. Kerr (Republican) indulged in some sharp questions and answers with Mr. Morrill (Democrat), the latter insisting on knowing as to whether the bill would prohibit the manufacture of spirits for export. Mr. Kerr said the barrels exported would have to bear some outer evidence of an illicit character.

Making a Pilgrimage Around the World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The eleven prominent Catholics who are engaged in making a tour of the world left this city for Havre Wednesday morning on board the steamer Amerique. It was expected the party would consist of fourteen, but the other three had not arrived when the steamer left. The pilgrimage will be to Havre, thence to Paris, Lourdes, Rome, Egypt and Jerusalem. Returning, the route will be through Constantinople, Athens, Ephesus, Corinth and the principal cities of Europe to London and Liverpool, and thence to Quebec. Devotional exercises will be held at Lourdes, Rome and Jerusalem.

Indiana's Democratic Preferences.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—The Shelby *Democrat* recently sent out letters through Indiana inquiring the choice of the persons addressed for the Presidency. Of those who responded 3,955 named McDonald; 462 named Payne; Hancock was preferred by three; Thurman by 2; Hoadly by 4; Hendricks by 19; Ben Butler by 1; Morrison by 3; Tilden by 37; Voorhees by 41; Hohman by 18; while 15 expressed no choice.

Ohio Colored Men.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 29.—The Ohio Equal Rights League Association Wednesday issued an address to the colored voters of Ohio condemning the Crowell Civil Rights bill, passed by the Legislature February 5.

Lynching a Half-breed Man.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Feb. 29.—Harry Tuttle, one of the parties engaged in the recent fight with Deputy-Marshal Raymond at Stonefish, in which fight the prisoner was badly wounded in the arm, was taken from the hospital at Spearfish early Wednesday morning and hanged by vigilantes. Tuttle was in a dying condition when lynched.

Gilded Nickels.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—A stop has been put to the gilding of the recent issue of the five cent nickel by manufacturers of cheap jewelry, by which the coin is made to look like five-dollar gold pieces. The manufacturers readily agreed to surrender to the United States officers all samples of jewelry made of this design.

Kentuckians Must Thirst for Awhile.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 29.—Part of Hehrhoff's distillery, undermined by the flood, tipped into the Licking River, with 50 000 gallons of whisky.

An Unexciting Profession.

"Talking about brave men," Stage Robber Marsha I said one night in jail, "the idea that it takes a man of great nerve and daring to rob a stage is a great mistake. I can take the softest tenderfoot you ever saw, and, after fixing him up in the right style so the people in the stage will know his profession the minute they set their eyes on him, I'll bet I can scare the life out of the best concord load you ever see. This notion that we hurt people or threaten to hurt them, and that we are rough and all that, is all nonsense. We just lay for the stage in a lonely place, and when the leaders heave in sight we level our guns and maybe fire a shot or two in the air to make the horses jump and rattle the driver a little. Then when all hands are looking out of the windows, with their eyes popping out of their sockets, we yell 'Hands up!' Nine times out of ten that's all we have to say or do. The fellers in the coach get out of their own accord, and we just stand them up in a row, and while one of us holds a pistol the others go through their pockets and take what few little keepsakes they happen to have handy."

Marshall whittled off an enormous piece of plug tobacco, and, after locating it satisfactorily, resumed: "Why, I've been in more'n a dozen hold-ups, and in only one case were there more'n two of us. When the things got into the papers, though, it was always said that there were a dozen fierce highwaymen, all armed to the teeth, and that they shot the stage and the passengers' clothes all full of holes. It was all a lie, of course. The trouble with the people of this country is, they rather like to be robbed, I guess. It's easier falling off a log. Why, a year ago last winter my pard and I was walking along the mountain road, not thinking of anything in particular, when along came a couple of tenderfeet in a carriage. Before we could catch our breath, one of them threw up both hands, knocking the other's hat off, and hollered, 'For God's sake, don't shoot!'

"Well, now, we hadn't any idea of shooting at all, and didn't know those fellers were in those parts; but when they sort o' reminded us of our business by commencing to unbuckle their watches and weasels, why, we just took them in charge, of course, and told the tenderfeet never to let us catch them on that road again, for it was our'n. They thanked us so warmly for sparing their lives that I felt a little uneasy about it. In fact, I was half tempted after we'd let them go to foller them up and kill one or both of them, for somehow they gave me the impression that I hadn't done my full duty."

He smiled grimly for a moment and added: "Now, what on earth could I do under such circumstances? I didn't rob those fellers. They made us presents of what they had. Yet, when they got to Wadsworth, they told the people they had had an all-day fight with road agents, that the woods was full of them, and that they had surrendered their valuables only at the last moment, finding themselves overwhelmed. These things are believed, too, even by the old timers, men who ought to know better. I and my pard have robbed the Sierra Valley stage three times now at the same place. I'll tell you how it was done. Pard had a Winchester and I had a pair of Colts in my belt, but the job was done every time with an old powder and ball pistol that had no load in it, and wouldn't have gone off if there had been one, for I didn't have any caps. Pard would fire his Winchester as close to the ears of the horses as he could without dropping them, and I would swing the old blunderbuss in the air and holler. Every time it happened just the same. The chaps climbed out, begging that there should be no bloodshed, and we would say there wouldn't be any if the yield was good, but that we would have to kill somebody if we didn't get enough to pay for our trouble. Every mother's son of them would give up things that we'd never have thought of looking for or demanding. There was only just my pard and I, but the passengers would think they could see some of our men behind every tree, and we'd holler once in a while some command to the boys in the woods to be sure and hit the right ones if they fired.

"Oh, Lord!" Marshall said, with a prodigious laugh, "it breaks me up when I think of one feller who fainted dead away once. We'd just got them in a row good when this feller's knees commenced to knock together, and he kept getting out of line. I finally thought I'd scare him and the rest of them a little, so I hollered, pretending to be giving orders to the boys hidden behind the rocks and trees:

"'Boys, bore a hole in this galoot with the light overcoat on if he moves an inch, or any of the rest of them.'

"Just then a big feller, the second one from the limber-legged chap, had a chill like, and his teeth come together with such a noise that the other feller thought somebody was cocking a rifle, and with a wild whoop he dropped in a dead faint. The rest of them thought he had been shot dead. They were too scared to notice that there had been no report of a gun. Well, we came pretty near overdoing the thing that time. The all got so faint and sick that it was hard work to find their valuables. It is a great convenience to a stage robber to have the passengers hand their stuff right out.

"Speaking about weapons, why, I have robbed stages up in California and over in Utah without any weapons at all. You don't need any. I'll bet a tenner that I can take an old-fashioned tin candlestick and hold up the best stage load that ever came over the mountains. The driver is generally as badly frightened as any of them. He is always looking out for agents, and he sees them behind every bush. I have robbed stages all alone and made the driver and passengers give up their arms, their watches and money, and then dance for me. They thought I had any number of pards back in the rocks, and they didn't dare say 'peep.' Well, of course that's the great advantage we have in our business. We scare them to begin with, and then they see everything double. One man is just as good as fifty in this line. He don't need to be a hero, either. He just wants a little nerve and an imperious air. If I had always worked alone I'd have been a rich man to-day, and I wouldn't be here, either. I made my great mistake when I commenced working in partnership. It will ruin any man in my profession. If I ever get out of this scrape I'm going to jump the country. The business isn't what it used to be years ago. It's too easy. There is nothing exciting about it any more. It makes me sick sometimes when I think of the tenderfeet I've robbed. I ought to have gone into the train racket long before this."—*Reno Cor. N. Y. Sun.*

The Ancient Druids.

Unfortunately, but few particulars of such rites have come down to us, though we learn from the sixth book of "Cæsar's Commentaries" a good deal about Druidical privileges. These ancient Britons of the sacerdotal class did not pay taxes like the rest of the community, one reason which might be urged in favor of a revival, objectionable on other grounds. They are said to have preferred committing to memory long strings of verses to engaging in the frequent combats of the period, and, with the exception of a taste for baking their fellow-creatures in wicker ovens, were of a mild and gentle disposition. According to the great Roman warrior-historian, numbers of young men were in the habit of resorting to them for instruction, and, it may be, to avoid the unwelcome attentions of the early British tax-gatherer. When the arch-Druid died the most popular of his followers succeeded him, provided any one individual had won the hearts both of teachers and taught; otherwise the office was put up to election, and the Druid who headed the poll became President, and marched in front of the procession of mistletoe-cutters, each armed with his upright hatchet of brass. According to Stukeley's "Medallic History of Carausius," the "most respectable festival of the Druids was called Yule-tide, when mistletoe, which they named all-heal, was carried in their hands and laid on their altars as an emblem of the salutiferous advent of Messiah." The procession of Druids and bards, armed with their golden sickles, must have been a pretty sight.

In Hitchin's "History of Cornwall" there is the story of a farmer who had the misfortune to lose a large number of cattle by disease and from other causes. Finding the local farriers unable to cope with the malady, he bethought him of an ancient tradition, of which he had heard in his youth, as having been handed down from generation to generation in the district. Consulting with his ignorant neighbors, he and they agreed that the only way to stop the calamity would be by the burnt-offering of his best beast. This stupid old rustic gathered his friends and acquaintances together one day. They lighted a big fire, and laying hold of the finest calf on the farm, drove it into the midst of the flames. Armed with pitchforks, they prodded the poor tortured beast every time he tried vainly to escape from the fire. "In this state," writes the historian, "amidst the wounds of pikes, the shouts of unfeeling ignorance and cruelty, and the corrosion of flames, the dying victim poured out its expiring groan, and was consumed to ashes. It is scarcely possible to reflect on this instance of superstitious barbarity without tracing a kind of resemblance between it and the ancient sacrifices of the Druids."

The old Hallowe'en bonfire festivities of Perthshire were clearly derived from Druidical customs. The people used to make fagots of heath and broom tied round with flax. A man would take one of these torches fixed to a pole, and carry it alight round the village. When it burned out another would be in readiness, and sometimes a number of men walked or ran in a torch-light procession. In the same county, on All Saints' eve bonfires were burned in every village, and the ashes gathered together and sprinkled on the ground in form of a circle. Then every one concerned in making the bonfire places a stone in the center of the circle, and all go home to bed. Next morning they are up betimes to see if anything has happened, and should it be found that one or more of the stones is injured or out of place, he who may be called the owner of the stone is always surprised, though seldom annoyed, to find himself alive and well next All Saints' eve. To fulfill the superstition properly he should be dead and buried. Now every one who knows anything about the manners and customs of the ancient Druids—which no one does—will agree that the custom is manifestly of Druidical descent.—*London Tel graph.*

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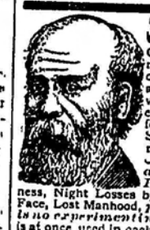

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