

THE BELLS OF AVALON

THE STORY OF ROWLEY'S APPOINTMENT BY SECRETARY SOPER.

Rowley's late and lame explanation—Our correspondent repeats his story—Good Men Will Swear to It—May Have Mistaken Some of the Men Present.

L. E. Rowley has issued a lengthy statement regarding his appointment as deputy secretary of state which confirms, but attempts to palliate, the main assertions made by the Lansing's correspondent. The Monroe Press as to the circumstances under which the office was tendered to him and the time and place at which he received the notification. The roasting which he has received from the press has compelled him to grasp the idea that his acceptance of a position upon the committee of investigation was unseemly and he reluctantly announces his intention to resign.

In view of the precipitate and undignified course of The Detroit Tribune, The Monroe Press, correspondent at Lansing writes reiterating the story originally published regarding the disgraceful manner of Rowley's appointment.

It repeats that Rowley was sworn into office in the saloon at 1 o'clock and that there was a disgraceful scene on the night of debauchery, that there was a promise to give Soper \$500 of Rowley's money and that the gentlemen who were even halfhearted it never failed to reveal the fact.

The Monroe Press has the utmost confidence in its correspondent, and believes these statements to be true. The correspondent, however, thinks it is probable that he may have been mistaken in giving the names of the gentlemen who were present. The men whom he named were the party who were present, and he had reason to believe that they were with the crowd. He is now told that these men were not present, and give them the benefit of that assertion.

But—and make no mistake upon this point—there was nothing in the matter of chief stenographer regarding the manner of Mr. Rowley's appointment, the way in which it was effected, the time and place in which he was first sworn in, and the attending circumstances, that was worthy of the notice of undoubted veracity, who, if called upon to testify, will swear to all the material facts.

Notwithstanding their disagreement on minor particulars, it is probable that the committee, consisting of Messrs. Soper, Rowley and Richardson, support the facts truly as they remember them. Mr. Richardson undoubtedly knows the facts, and he is, of course, highly probable, that they did not know all that took place, and that none of them consented to Mr. Rowley's appointment. The Monroe Press has no interest in the matter, but it is certain that every patriotic citizen should have in the integrity of public officials and the honor of the state, and the fact that the names of the gentlemen who were present are preserved at all hazards, and that the names of the gentlemen who were present are preserved at all hazards, and that the names of the gentlemen who were present are preserved at all hazards.

The Governor formally accepts the resignation of Secretary Soper.

LANSING, Dec. 21.—L. E. Rowley tendered the governor his resignation as a member of the committee to investigate the late Secretary Soper. The governor immediately named Percival Attorney Prosser of Ingham county as successor. The governor formally accepted Soper's resignation today and sent him a notification of his action. It was stated that he will nominate his successor at an early day.

MUMS THE WORMS

The governor Acting Very Diverse in regard to the Chilian fiasco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The state department is very discreet as to information concerning Chilean. No intimations are made to the press. The governor received from Minister Logan, received Friday night last, can be obtained. Startling rumors that are being handed about cannot be confirmed. It is expected the president will send all correspondence in the case to congress as soon as the official announcement of the result of the Chilian investigation in the Baltimore affair is received.

Plumb's Chair and Desk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The morning as the gruesome emblem of mourning has been removed, the chair and desk so long occupied by Senator Plumb will be in possession of by Senator Warren of Wyoming.

The Speaker's Clerk.

MORAL DEPRAVITY.

An Outraged Mother's Story About "Tallor" Allen's Div.

From a statement made last night to Sergeant Webb at police headquarters it would seem that "Tallor" Allen's divorce proceedings in the Circuit court were conducted in a most disgraceful manner. The woman who is the plaintiff in the divorce case, Mrs. Allen, has been living with a colored woman in the house by the name of Robert E. Smith, and who gave the name of Robert E. Smith as the name of the man who is the defendant in the divorce case. The woman who is the plaintiff in the divorce case, Mrs. Allen, has been living with a colored woman in the house by the name of Robert E. Smith, and who gave the name of Robert E. Smith as the name of the man who is the defendant in the divorce case.

From present indications the improvement mass meeting at Hartman's hall tonight will be well attended. Never in the history of the city has there been more interest in its future course in relation to its growth and prosperity than is now manifested by the people. Every body is going to hear what the best business men of this city and Ottawa and the surrounding country have to say in relation to the city's needs and the city's growth. Following are the names of the speakers selected for the evening:

Monday's Drinks.

Saturday and Sunday Drinks, Assault Cases and the Kindergarten.

When time was called in Police court yesterday morning, Wm. Clawson was first to put on the gloves with the young man. Clawson looked groggy and was in bad shape for a contest and in the first round was sent to the county hospital for fifteen days. William E. Stevens, the young society man arrested Saturday night in a horrible state of intoxication, was the next to face his honor. It was the first time Stevens ever had a "jag" on and he promised to live a sober life in the future and was sent to the county hospital for fifteen days.

At the afternoon session Thomas Wood was the first to stand up, charged with being drunk. He pleaded not guilty and was sent to the county jail without any legal or probable cause and the one against Garret and John Wilmerick, the chicken thieves, were also charged.

The balance of the afternoon was devoted to a kindergarten session. Henry Smith, charged with being drunk, was the first to stand up, charged with being drunk. He pleaded not guilty and was sent to the county jail without any legal or probable cause and the one against Garret and John Wilmerick, the chicken thieves, were also charged.

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Gerow, Waycott and Roup Change Their Address for a Few Months.

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Young Sage's Condition.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bussel Sage Jr., reported by his physicians in a very critical condition, and there seems much doubt of his recovery.

A GRANDVILE DIVORCE SUIT

Clinton D. Shoemaker's Wife Seeking Relief in the Courts.

Sarah S. Shoemaker has commenced divorce proceedings in the Circuit court against Clinton D. Shoemaker, ex-husband. The woman who is the plaintiff in the divorce case, Mrs. Shoemaker, has been living with a colored woman in the house by the name of Robert E. Smith, and who gave the name of Robert E. Smith as the name of the man who is the defendant in the divorce case.

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Some Speculations Regarding the Probable Success of Senator Peck in the coming campaign. The names of James Roe and James Pitner were entered on the roll record yesterday and the term of their commitment was this morning set at a fine of \$100 imposed on Mr. Roe and \$50 on Mr. Pitner for keeping their saloon open after hours.

THE GREAT LIVING REPUBLICANS OF KANSAS TODAY RESIDE IN TOPEKA, the home of the Alliance senator, W. A. Peffer—namely, George Peck, the present solicitor general of the Santa Fe, ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Thomas A. Osborne and Major E. Hudson, of the Topeka Capitol, Peffer being of the Alliance party, residence or location will not figure in the election.

Another illustration of Detective (7) Joe Smith's rapid work was unveiled in Police court yesterday afternoon when the case of the people against Patrick Finn was called on. The case, which is remembered, was arrested late Saturday afternoon, charged with breaking the show case of Crozier Brothers. His arrest was not made, however, until Frank J. Martin, who did the breaking, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the jail for forty-five days, and the only cause for arresting Finn was the fact that he was within forty feet of Martin when the show case was broken.

THE SOUL IMMORTAL

St. Edwin Arnold declares his belief in a Future—the Studies of Materialism Proves It—True Agnosticism.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Asked of his personal religious belief, St. Edwin Arnold yesterday declared himself an agnostic. "I believe in soul immortality. I am an agnostic in the only true meaning of the word. I do not know what comes after the death any more than the unborn child knows about the quotations in the Bible that speak of a future life. It is a post-mortem existence, even if I cannot speak from actual knowledge of it. I am a chemist, a specialist, an anatomist and the only man in the world through these means of research, have only strengthened my belief in the immortality of the soul."

SPORTING MATTERS

Slavin and Mitchell Just Over-Talking of Fighting Bull.

"Prof." Easterly and James Short fought a twenty round contest at Marshall and The Chronicle has this to say of it: "The sporting match was won by Easterly. No other man in the world followed. They started with London prize ring rules, then changed to Marquis of Queensbury and ended with Marshall, or go-as-you-please. These fights are the only ones where money is getting to be chestnuts."

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A large and very enthusiastic audience greeted the Sensational Boom company at Smith's opera house last night. The show is a good one and will draw good houses through the week. Among the comedians who were present were Barth and Heath, the triple horizontal bar performers, whose acts are something wonderful. Miss Jessie Sprague, who is a very attractive and handsome stage appearance; Miss Rosa Bryant is a dashing and chic comedienne; Campbell and Galt, who are the comedy parts in first-class style, and Miss Carita Barton as a character comedienne.

THE KISSING ORCHESTRA

The kissing orchestra will be watched with intense interest at Geary's World's museum tonight.

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DR. WRIGHT BOUCOUD

DR. KELLY NOMINATED AND CONFIRMED AS CITY PHYSICIAN.

The report of the committee on Poor—West of the city—has been submitted to the Fulton Street Extension Postponed—Other Council Proceedings.

Dr. Christopher M. Kelly was last evening nominated by the mayor and confirmed as city physician. Dr. Kelly will qualify this morning, and thereafter Dr. Wright will be a private citizen.

The committee stated in substance that after a full examination, during which the director of the poor twice reviewed his books, ninety-three names were struck off the list of the poor, which there was no record in the director's office. They also stated that between December 2, 1890, and December 15, 1891, White & White had dispensed upon Dr. Wright's prescriptions six cases of cholera, six cases of typhoid fever, thirty cases of diphtheria, and nine of typhoid fever.

There was no debate. Alderman Tatum thought that possibly there was some ground for the nomination of Dr. Kelly, and that another committee should be appointed. The mayor, however, decided the matter out of order.

The nomination of Dr. Fuller failed of success on the 11th inst. and he was confirmed by a vote of 11 to 8.

Boisdeister's minstrel will do the vaudeville act of the season at Powers Thursday and Friday nights with no Christmas matinee. The minstrel will not doubt please the theater patrons as the company is made up of the best and greatest artists in the minstrel line and will give a performance not excelled by any other company in the city.

The report of the committee recommending that the city pay \$600 of the cost of the Fulton street extension, one of the finest dramatic companies on the road, will be the next attraction at Redmond's.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1891.

THE SQUABUCKS: The good name of the squabuck legislature is very dear to Geo. F. Richardson, one of which he was.

THE SQUABUCKS (continued): That legislature did some good things, but it is a fact that it adjourned every week and spent three days at home out of seven, just as its predecessor did.

THE SQUABUCKS (continued): They were false to the people. They did the very things they ought not to have done, and left undone the things they should have done.

THE MEETING TONIGHT: The mass meeting in Hartman's hall tonight should be a powerful demonstration by the people of this city and adjoining counties on the line of Grand river.

THE MEETING TONIGHT (continued): The improvement of Grand river is expected to give greater advantages to manufacturers here and along the river.

THE MEETING TONIGHT (continued): The importance and magnitude of the question which the Hartman hall meeting is called to consider should command the hearty attendance of every man who is proud of the city and wants to see it realize the highest hopes of its leading and enterprising citizens.

THE MEETING TONIGHT (continued): THE MORNING PRESS is convinced that its correspondent at Lansing was wrong in connecting D. J. Campan of Detroit, Frank Dodge, O. F. Barnes and Dick Montgomery with the present movement.

THE MEETING TONIGHT (continued): THE MORNING PRESS makes this retraction to those gentlemen as an act of justice to which they are entitled and sincerely expressed regret that their names were used by it in the connection they were.

THE MEETING TONIGHT (continued): THE chief engineer of the army estimates that over \$58,000,000 could be expended this next fiscal year in needed improvements for rivers and harbors, and yet politicians are pretending that they don't see how a new issue of greenbacks could be paid out except by bringing up and storing away in the mint silver bullion at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

PLUMB: In the death of Senator Plumb the country has lost a statesman of great force, who to close to touch with the people. Great intellectual application, too little exercise and generous living brought him to his sad and sudden end.

PLUMB (continued): The executive committee of the state grange goes up to the marrow of politics by taking up all the reform issues of the People's party.

PLUMB (continued): This Federation of Labor has put itself in closer touch with the Knights of Labor, and in this state we are assured that the Farmers' Alliance and Patrons of Industry will act together in political movements.

PLUMB (continued): This silver law of John Sherman will have to be changed. The government can't go on buying silver bullion and storing it away in the treasury stock longer.

PLUMB (continued): It is not so much a "tired feeling" that has overcome the Democrats as it is a Sopheric effect.

PLUMB (continued): Now is the time to spend your money freely, but don't forget your debts.

PLUMB (continued): The Resolution Which Authorized the Call for Independent Political Action.

PLUMB (continued): Whereas, The reports read from the various industrial and business organizations in answer to an inquiry sent out from the conference, Mar. 13, 1891, as to their position regarding independent political action, indicates at least 90 per cent in favor of such action.

PLUMB (continued): Therefore, in order to give the people opportunity to perfect a confederation of all such industrial organizations.

PLUMB (continued): Resolved, That the orders of the Patrons of Industry, Farmers' Alliance, Citizens' Alliance, Knights of Labor, Patrons of Husbandry, all such reform organizations, be hereby invited to send delegates to a convention to be held in Lansing, Michigan, on the 22nd of December next, for the purpose of confederating these organizations, looking to independent political action.

PLUMB (continued): A. S. PARKER, Grand President of I. O. O. F., President of A. A. & U. F. of L. ALE, Master Workman K. of L. A. W. Nichols, Chief of A. A. & U. F. E. D. D. D., Chairman People's Party Committee.

PLUMB (continued): Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Gorton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed at and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Croup. It gave a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles 10 cents, at Thum Bros.' drug store; regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

PLUMB (continued): Good Looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, Barks and restores good complexion. Sold at Thum Bros. drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Monday—Elika's selection. Tuesday—The Hissing oriel.

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Wind and Weather.—For Lower Michigan: Rain; southerly winds, shifting to westerly. Decidedly colder Wednesday morning.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

W. O. Knox and wife of Hart are guests at the Morton.

Prof. F. M. Kendall and wife are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Zilla Eaton, a guest of her uncle, C. W. Eaton, is sick with the grippe.

Albert Preuser is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Mary Allardt of Stratford.

The West Michigan Business college has an enrollment membership of 569 pupils.

Mrs. R. P. Sinclair of 315 East Fulton street is entertaining Miss Chapman of Boston.

The call today in Judge Grove's court is issues of fact jury cases 5, 12, 13, 22, 40 and 19.

Miss Laura Ewing of Lansing, is visiting her uncle, Charles Howell of Twelfth avenue.

Richard Gough of 372 Quimby street is ill with pneumonia, which was preceded by the grippe.

Miss Nancy Uhl, daughter of Mayor Uhl, will pursue her studies in Europe the coming year.

Issues of fact non-jury cases 55, 52, 60, 67, 84 and 90 are on call today in Judge Aditt's court.

J. W. Robbins was appointed by Judge Burdickman yesterday to defend James Murphy, charged with larceny.

Joseph Sweeney was arraigned in Superior court yesterday and pleading not guilty to a charge of criminal assault.

At S. White and daughters, Lucy and Nettie, will spend Christmas with Mr. White's son, C. G. White of Chicago.

The Kent county district judge, O. G. P., will begin a quarterly session in this city this morning at 10:30 in Greenwood hall.

On Christmas the three local divisions of the Salvation Army will unite in a grand hallelujah service at the Hamilton street barracks.

Thomas W. Fletcher of The Democrat will take Mrs. Fletcher to the Alma sanitarium in the hope that she may be restored to health.

Charles Swain, formerly assistant chief of the fire department, now a Toledo contractor, is in the city to spend the holidays with friends.

Charly W. Butler was granted a divorce by Judge Burdickman yesterday on the ground of desertion. Her husband's name was Alfred Butler.

George Grabb and John J. Ginn, two renowned tramps, took lodgings last night at the jail. Deputy Leonard brought them in from the south yards.

Mrs. Robinson, Lacey and Brown have filed a plat of Riverside addition, which is located between Canal street and East avenue and Kaiser and Lacey streets.

The returns in the examination of Jarvis Train of Lowell, held in the circuit court for trial on a charge of keeping a gambling room in his hotel, now held with the county jail, were returned yesterday.

George W. Duncan, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Federation of Labor, who holds cases on the Detroit Journal, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Workman.

Daniel B. Spear, the late deceased secretary of state, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Newaygo, where he spent Sunday with his family. He was accompanied by Frank W. Cook of Muskegon, his legal adviser.

Articles of association have been filed with the clerk of the circuit court by the Eighth Reformed church of Wyoming township. The incorporators are William Thumman, Bert Klingorath, Marten Dronabas and Herman Drogba.

Detective Darr arrested Charles Dearing last night at Springer's saloon for stealing Jim Daly's watch. Dearing says he was asleep when Dearing removed the ticker from his pocket. Dearing denies the story. The watch has not been found.

Thomas Taylor, John Burrows, John Benson, T. H. Bell and John W. Cook, elected last night at the Fifth ward primary caucus as delegates to the Fifth district convention to be held at the Circuit court rooms for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held at Lansing, Dec. 23.

The Grand Rapids Packing and Provision company filed their annual report yesterday with the county clerk. The report is for the year ending Nov. 1 and places the amount of capital stock at \$30,000, of which \$20,000 is paid up. Value of personal estate \$14,360.89, amount of debts \$8,642.06, credits \$20,529.

Henry Tobias and Halsay Williams were arrested yesterday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Judd, charged with retailing liquor without paying the government tax. They waived examination and were held to the March term of the District court for trial.

Do you want something nice for Christmas? Go to Julius A. J. Friedrich's and buy a nice piano. He has the Steinway, Weber, Hazeltin, Fischer and Schaff Bros.'s, 30 and 32 Canal street.

WUNDERB's parlor orchestra will furnish some fine music for the mass meeting tonight.

If you want to know what the Improvement Board is going to do, attend the mass meeting at Hartman hall tonight.

Be sure and attend the citizen's mass meeting at Hartman hall tonight.

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Gift IV. One lot of white and fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, never offered before at less than 18c. Gift price 12 1/2c.

Gift V. One lot of Ladies' and Gent's plain and bordered handkerchiefs, all linen. Price anywhere, 25c. Gift price 15c.

Gift VI. One lot of plain, colored and black bordered linen handkerchiefs; also plain and embroidered silk handkerchiefs. Sold elsewhere at 35 to 40c. Gift price 25c.

Gift VII. In this lot we place all of our 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 hand embroidered silk handkerchiefs; also Gent's black silk and bordered silk handkerchiefs, worth 75c. Gift price, choice for lot, 49c.

Gift VIII. One lot of choice dress patterns in fashionable shades, including lining, silk, stays and buttons. Regular retail price \$4.25. Gift price \$2.49.

Gift IX. One lot of dress patterns in Henriettas and Flannels, all in plain or fancy fashionable colors, including all lining. Regular retail price \$6.00. Gift price \$3.78.

Gift X. One lot of dress patterns in the latest novelties in striped, plaided and mottled. Regular retail price \$7.00. Gift price \$5.32.

Gift XI. We will give to each lady purchaser on these days a Hand-some Souvenir, and extend a cordial invitation to all to step in and inspect our stock.

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