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BEFORE THE COMMISSION

THE LIABILITIES OF EXPRESS COMPANIES UNDER THE LAW.
By Telegram to THE CHRONICLE.

Argued that Congress Did Not Intend to Include Express Companies.
By Telegram to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission respecting the liabilities of express companies under the Interstate Commerce Law brought quite an array of legal gentlemen and several prominent express managers to the Commission hearing. Clarence A. Steward, of New York, representing the Adams, W. W. McFarland, of New York, for the United States, J. M. Pomeroy, of New York, for the American National and Wells Fargo Express, Mr. Chisholm, of Savannah, for the Southern, and Mr. Steele, of New York, for the Erie Express Company, were present. All submitted briefs and some of them made oral arguments. John Hoy and L. C. Wier, of the Adams, and president O'Brien, of the Southern Company, were also present. Mr. Steward made a long argument, holding all the way through it that the express companies were not common carriers and that Congress did not intend to make express companies amenable to the new law. He quoted from decisions to show that the Supreme Court had decided that express companies were not common carriers. The only words under which it could be even plausibly claimed that the new law referred to embraced express companies, Mr. Steward said, were these: "That the provisions of this act shall apply to any common carrier engaged in the transportation of property wholly by rail, road or partly by rail and road, and partly by water when both are used under a common central management or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment."

Mr. Steward argued that the residue of the act did not warrant an expansion of the language in question as to embrace express companies. The same logic, he said, would expand the act to include the telegraph system, and such expansion would be the right interpretation. They had been the charges of express companies. Therefore the reason of the act was to regulate the business of the express companies, and not to regulate the business of the telegraph system. He argued that the express companies were not common carriers, and that the act did not apply to them. He argued that the express companies were not common carriers, and that the act did not apply to them. He argued that the express companies were not common carriers, and that the act did not apply to them.

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TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

For Attempted Assault Upon Two Young Ladies.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—Nine days ago two young daughters of Mrs. Barker, Paris, La., were wakened by a noise at their bedroom window and saw a party near to entering the room. The girls screamed for help and the negro jumped to the ground. An axe heave was found on the window sill, which was identified as the property of Perry King, who today King was arrested and a posse sent after Perry King, against whom there was also strong proof. Green was captured at Tallulah and carried back to Lamar. Information reached this city today that last Thursday morning an armed party of seventy-five men rode into Lamar and took the prisoners from the guards. Later in the day the dead bodies were found hanging by the limbs from trees just outside the town. A full confession was made by King that he and Green had entered the room for the purpose of assaulting the young ladies. Both negroes were bad characters, and King had served a term in the penitentiary.

Discontent in the Sugar Market.
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—There are further indications of serious trouble among the refiners as well as among the great sugar trust. A representative of the firm of Moller & Co. said today that the so-called sugar "combine" had not been fully formed. Another gentleman prominently identified with the sugar trust said: "One of the principal causes of the discontent that has arisen among us is the fact that the larger houses are regarded by the smaller houses as endeavoring to run things." It is stated that one of the firms whose refinery was shut down under the "combine" has this week purchased raw sugar in the open market with the pretense of renewing business on an independent basis.

Important Developments in the Wheat
From our Special Correspondent.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 25.—An important development in the famous wheat deal was made yesterday in the form of an affidavit filed by Carl Hanson, the assessor of which, it is said, was the deal in question. The affidavit is sustained and may result in making Fred and Macky liable for heavy claims against the bankrupt estate of Rensfield & Desbach.

Western Union Closing up Baltimore and Ohio Offices.
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—As a consequence of the recent sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph system to the Western Union Telegraph Company, the wires in all offices of the company in this city were disconnected yesterday and the Baltimore and Ohio line ceased to do business. Early this morning the Western Union Company visited the office at the corner of LaSalle and Washington streets, in the old Board of Trade building, and soon all wires connected with that office were attached to instruments in the Western Union office. A clerk was left in charge to notify customers of the change in all offices.

A Rich Find in Dakota.
By Telegram to THE CHRONICLE.
DEADWOOD, Dak., Oct. 25.—A side of gold has been discovered on the top of the mountain all the way being dug down to the level of the water of \$10,000. A cave happened about two weeks ago revealing very rich ore but it cannot compare with this. The assays are said to give the return of \$20,000 per ton and it is thought that a large body exists which will reach that value. A chunk as large as a man's head which is one of virgin silver, so rich that part which was saved from the assay was brought over from the mine and placed on exhibition in the First National Bank.

Good News from the Fidelity Bank.
By Telegram to THE CHRONICLE.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—The announcement that the Fidelity Bank would declare a dividend on October 31 was the subject of much surprise here yesterday. Hundreds of shareholders sold their interest as low as 8 and 10 cents on the dollar and the fact that there is to be a dividend more to follow is grateful news.

Garrett and Early Out West.
By Telegram to THE CHRONICLE.
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25.—Robert Garrett and party arrived here yesterday of special train, were driven to the city, where they were met by their party. Mr. Garrett and party left for the city of Minneapolis and will then enter on an expedition to the Pacific coast and Mexico.

ANGUISH AT ROCK HILL.

A RAILROAD CONTRACTOR SKIPS WITH CONSIDERABLE DOUBLE.
From our Special Correspondent.

Kelly Moore, a Sub-Contractor Drains \$1,400 to Pay Railroad Bonds, Skips and Leaves Everything Unpaid.
ROCK HILL, S. C., Oct. 25.—Kelly Moore, a sub-contractor on the 30th Road, eloped on Friday with a check for \$1,400 which had been paid to him by contractor W. H. Kirby, of this place, and which should have been used in paying off his laborers for their months work and for the settlement of his accounts for supplies furnished him by our merchants. He left his hands and bills unpaid. It is not known exactly how much he owes but it is a considerable amount. The laborers can get their money as the company is responsible, but the merchants unless they can find Moore will lose all they have against him. He was from Forest City, N. C., and had a contract to miles below here on the banks of the Catawba river.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.
Constitutionality of Act Imposing Liability on Railroad Companies for Negligence of Railroad Commissioners Affirmed.
News and Courier.
COLUMBIA, Oct. 24.—The following decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina has been filed. This is the most important case yet decided by the court. It is a decision of the law requiring the railroads to defray the expenses of the railroad commission. The decision announced that the act imposing liability on the railroads for the negligence of the railroad commissioners is constitutional. The act is sustained and the railroads are held liable for the expenses of the railroad commission.

Section 1453 of the General Statutes
imposes liability in certain proportions upon the railroad companies of this State for the salaries of the officers known as railroad commissioners. The act is sustained and the railroads are held liable for the expenses of the railroad commission.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The saw and planing mill of C. P. Harris, about 10 miles north of Rock Hill, Ark., on the railroad at Lonsis station, was consumed by fire last night. The cause was fire in the woods and so fierce were the flames, and so rapid their advance, that the mill and its men were compelled to seek safety in flight. So perched and dry were the woods around the mill that the flames ran through the tops of the trees, crowding every thing in the way. About \$100,000 worth of lumber was destroyed with all the buildings about them.

A Cross Fight in Pennsylvania.
By Telegram to THE CHRONICLE.
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 25.—Andrew Henry, colored, upon returning to his boarding house this morning in an intoxicated condition, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Henry Harris. The load of bird shot struck him in the face blowing out one eye, and lacerating his cheek terribly. The inmates of the house did not know the cause of the shooting.

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NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

INCREASE IN COTTON FOUR POINTS SINCE THE 15th OF LAST MONTH.
By Telegram to THE CHRONICLE.

The Reports Based on the Views of Correspondents from the State at Large.
The State department of agriculture has issued a report of the condition of the crops in the State at large based on reports of correspondents from all sections of the State. The various crops stand as follows:
COTTON.
Notwithstanding the complaints from unfavorable atmospheric conditions in September, the return shows an increase in the yield in October of more than four points since the 15th of last month. The average production in the State grows 89 1/2.

TOBACCO.
But little damage resulted from the early frosts and the conditions for curing have been favorable in most sections. The new harvest shows an increase, a matter hardly expected when the many mishaps which tended to injure the growing plant are considered. The increase amounts to nearly four points, the present average being 21.4. Due allowance must be made for the small acreage. The production of the State at large will not be as great as last year but the yield per acre averages the figures indicated.

WHEAT.
From the best information we are able to gather the wheat crop for the next year is most promising. From all parts of the State come reports to the effect that the soil and the preparation of the land for the next crop. The indications also point to an increased acreage in many parts of the State.

RICE.
The returns are not so flattering as to this crop. The average yield reported was 97 1/2; this has been reduced to 94. No reason is given for the failure of the crop to add former quotations.

POTATOES.
The sweet and Irish potato crops are after all, very good, the grade being for sweet potatoes 98, and for Irish potatoes 96.

PEAS.
The pea crop seems to be without precedent. On all sides it is conceded to be very great, many correspondents stating that nothing like it has ever been seen in the State. The acreage is very large.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
OCT 25 1887

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago Oct. 25.—At the retail market which was fairly active at higher prices of prices, the strength came from favorable cables and reported renewed activity in selling interest. Wheat, corn and provisions were in good demand and prices reached the highest points of the day.

Commodities	Price
Wheat	1.10
Corn	.75
Flour	4.50
Butter	25.00
Eggs	15.00

Baltimore Produce Market.
Baltimore Oct. 25.—Wheat—Howard 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Corn—1.10. Flour—4.50. Butter—25.00. Eggs—15.00.

New York Cotton Market.
New York Oct. 25.—Cotton—10.00. Sugar—12.00. Coffee—15.00. Tea—20.00.

Liverpool Cotton Market.
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CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.
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