

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1878

THE ROUTE OF THE OTHER LINE... The investigation of the South Carolina election has been in progress for ten days or two weeks, and the testimony has been published at great length in the Charleston News and Courier.

As a matter of current history, and as going to show which party it was that practiced intimidation in the election of 1878, the testimony of Jack Epps, colored, taken by the committee, is interesting. Epps testified that he was a Baptist preacher, in the county of Williamsburg. He had not cared to vote at the last election and had not done so. After the election a number of his congregation had come to him and asked him why he didn't vote, and didn't know he was the man he was, and that he had been leading them down to hell.

LEASE OF A NEWSPAPER.—Messrs. John B. Hussey and Geo. C. Jordan have leased the Raleigh News from the owners for a term of years, and will hereafter conduct it. Mr. Jordan has been the business manager of the paper for five years past and for the last three months Mr. Hussey has been its editor. He has conducted its columns with prudence, ability and brilliancy, well sustaining the high reputation which he had previously established as a journalist.

TOBACCO TAX REDUCTION.—A favorable committee report is certainly a material step in the direction of the reduction of the tobacco tax, but it is not so much as half the battle. There are many ways in which the tax can be staved off until after the 4th of March, and even if it were brought to-day to a square vote of the houses, it is much to be doubted if the bill making the proposed reduction in the tax would be able to run the gauntlet.

THE CHINESE.—The cry henceforth will be so much that the Chinese must not be allowed to buy land, which the bill restricting Chinese immigration passed the House, indicates that the bill will also pass the Senate, and thus will check by putting upon this inundation of American soil by the almond-eyed legions.

APPROXIMATE OF MARCH 1878.—A once prominent man dies in poverty and obscurity. John Larard, who died on Saturday last, aged 88 years, in obscure lodgings at 42 Keyser street, had a career containing many interesting particulars. He was an Englishman by birth, of a wealthy family. He was given a first-class education, and he studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was a classmate of Lord Macaulay and on intimate terms with him. He was particularly distinguished as a mathematician and astronomer. When Wellington conducted the campaign in Spain against the French invaders, England was stripped of her soldiery, Larard entered the militia organized for the home defence, and was stationed at 42 Keyser street, and Dover. Fifty years ago, on account of some family troubles, he came to America and became a celebrated manufacturer of woolen machinery and perfected many improvements in the mechanism. His knowledge of all matters connected therewith was so noted that when the manufacturers effected a combination to keep the business of the State, it is to indicate the machinery of the State, and then allow the machinery of the State to be run by the machinery of the State.

THE LARGEST RUN AT BILLIARDS.—New York, Jan. 29.—The twelfth game of the billiard tournament between Heysler and Gallagher, the latter won, the score being 400 to 444. In the thirteenth game, Schaefer beat Gallagher with a score of 444 to 444. In the fourteenth game, Schaefer closed the tournament with a score of 444 to 444. This is the largest run ever made in public.

Forty-Fifth Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—SENATE.—The Senate today passed a bill for the relief of the widow of the late Gen. Robert Anderson, and another increasing the pension for the widow of a Major to \$200 per month. Edmunds' resolutions in regard to the constitutional amendments will be discussed tomorrow, when Morgan, of Alabama, is entitled to the floor to speak on the subject, the resolutions recently submitted by him.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.—Testimony as to how the Dispatches Reached the Tribune—Other Interesting Evidence. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—W. T. McLeelan, assistant chief of the warrant division of the treasury, stated that he was in Washington in 1877, and in particular a letter from Secretary Sherman attended in the Morton committee room to examine the Oregon cipher dispatches—was there two days, and succeeded in deciphering them by means of a dictionary key with which he had been provided. He recognized Nos. 10, 12 and 14 on page 37 of the Tribune pamphlet and No. 15 on page 38 as part of those dispatches. The committee were not in session at the time he made the examination, but other experts were at work on the dispatches. He knew nothing of the Florida dispatches, only saw a few and was unable to decipher them because he did not have the key.

A PAPA ENCYCLICAL.—The Communist, Socialist and Nihilist Anathematized by His Holiness. NEW YORK, January 29.—Some of the morning papers publish the full text of Pope Leo's encyclical letter. It is said to have been written by the Pontiff himself, and the London Standard's Roman correspondent says it is a great subject of discussion in Rome. Much of it gives reasons to believe that there is to be a great change from Pius Ninth's policy. The Socialists, Communists and Nihilists are anathematized in a denouncing plague that is creeping into all the fibres of human society.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Chrislacy, of Michigan, was today nominated and confirmed as minister to Peru. Henry Page, of Arkansas, was confirmed as Indian agent. A delegation from Gloucester, Massachusetts, representing the fishing interest, today had a conference with Secretary Everts and urged the abrogation of so much of the treaty of Washington as relates to the fisheries.

Motion to Arrest a Steamer Dismissed.—LONDON, Jan. 29.—In the admiralty division of the High Court of Justice today, a motion to arrest the United States Frigate Constitution and her cargo was argued. This court for the ship, under instruction by the United States minister, claimed that the Constitution and her cargo were not within the jurisdiction of the court. Sir Robert Phillimore dissipated the motion.

THE FRENCH REFERENCE NOT SETTLED.—PARIS, Jan. 29.—During this morning had a conference with McMeelan, but he still persists in his refusal to sign the dispatches. The dispatches will meet tomorrow at Versailles prior to the opening of the Chambers to deliberate upon the situation.

ATLANTA, GA., January 29.—General Sherman and party arrived today. This is his first visit to the city since the war. Several thousand people congregated at the depot, whither they went out of curiosity. There were neither cheers nor signs of disapprobation. The party will spend tonight at a ball given in their honor at the McPherson barracks.

STATE NEWS

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FOREIGN BRIEF ITEMS

CAIRO, Jan. 29.—Accounts from upper Egypt give a heart-rending detail of the famine here. BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 29.—Hinks and Sons' lamp works have been destroyed by fire, and an immense quantity of goods lost. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

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