

The Charlotte Observer.

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FIVE MINUTES WITH THE MORNING'S NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

A four mile in Brownwood, Texas. Jeremiah Harrigan, sentenced to be hanged in Delaware, has been respited for one year.

Want of demand for goods has caused the suspension of a cotton mill at Curo, Texas.

In the Senatorial caucus in Washington yesterday, Gen. McCook got away with Gorham for the secretaryship.

Stripes, deputy collector, captured three distillers and some beer in Orange county.

A young clerk in a store at Casike's Station was mistaken for a burglar and riddled with bullets.

The London Times pronounces Parrell's speech last Tuesday the most uncomplimentary delivered ever thrown into the face of England.

Ferry boat burned at New York yesterday. Several of the men made iron row escape.

A collision on the Georgia Central railroad yesterday resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of several others.

The Senate caucus yesterday nominated a full set of officers, among them W. P. Cannady, of the Wilmington Post, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Abbott & Page, stock brokers, London, have failed for 165,000 pounds.

Maine yesterday added another to the list of atrocious crimes.

O'Donnell's friends have found some of the jurors who convicted him who favor a respite.

The colored convention at Atlanta yesterday continued to discuss the educational question.

A convention of colored men in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, discussed the Danville riot, and resolved to issue an address.

The Legislature of Virginia yesterday pronounced the Riddleberger bill a final settlement of the State debt.

Judge Bond has ordered all the remaining South Carolina election cases continued to next term.

LOCAL. Rev. A. A. Watson was yesterday elected Bishop of the Eastern Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina by the convention at New Bern.

Mr. Jesse F. Garrett died yesterday at noon from an attack of tetanus.

Yesterday was an interesting day in the Federal court.

The Poplar Tent people have been deprived of their preacher because \$900 and a thirty acre farm was not enough to live on.

The jury in the case of John Twigg, for a murder committed 21 years ago, failed to agree.

Mr. Joseph Sampson, a visitor to the city, died last night.

IN CAUCUS.

The Republican Senatorial Caucus on Officers of the Senate—Mr. Mahone Prends for Gorham, but McCook Gets Away with Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republican senators were in caucus from 10 until 12 o'clock to-day, discussing the reorganization of the Senate.

Senator Mahone was present at the beginning. A motion was made and carried to proceed to the nomination of a caucus candidate for secretary of the Senate.

Senator Jones of Nevada nominated Hon. Geo. C. Gorham, of California; Senator Miller of New York, nominated Gen. Anson G. McCook, of New York; Senator Harrison nominated Maj. D. M. Ramsdell, of Indiana.

Eulogistic speeches were made in support of each candidate, and a running debate followed in which a majority of the Senators present took part.

Upon an informal ballot the vote stood McCook 16, Gorham 15, Ramsdell 3. The formal ballot which followed immediately resulted, McCook 19, Gorham 13, Ramsdell 3.

VIRGINIA'S DEBT.

The Legislature Pronounces the Riddleberger Bill a Final Settlement.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 13.—In both Houses of the General Assembly to-day a joint resolution was introduced by the Democratic members declaring that the people of Virginia have accepted the Act of February 1882, known as the Riddleberger bill, as the ultimate settlement of the debt of the State; that it is their unalterable purpose that that settlement shall be final and that any expectation that any other basis will ever be made or tolerated by the people of Virginia is absolutely illusory and hopeless.

20. That the interest of the public creditors as well as the safety and welfare of the State require that the commonwealth shall be relieved by the creditors as well as by the State, and therefore the General Assembly of Virginia on behalf of all the people of the State, advise and call upon the holders of all bonds and claims against the commonwealth to come forward with promptness and fund the same under the provisions of the said act.

21. That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to communicate these resolutions to the holders of bonds and claims against the State by proclamaion.

The introduction of this resolution is the result of the discussion in the Democratic caucus last night and there is no doubt of its adoption by the legislature.

The Senate finance committee this morning reported a joint resolution directing the treasurer not to refund heretofore money paid into the treasury under the Act of January 14, 1882, until an appropriation has been made for the purpose of paying the coupons tendered for taxes under said Act.

The state officers nominated in the caucus last night were elected to-day.

The Senate Spends the Day Discussing the Uses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—SENATE.—In the Senate after prayer and the reading of the journal, the chair presented a report from Mr. W. C. Cullison, chairman of the joint commission, on the completion of the Washington monument, showing that during the past year work on the monument has progressed steadily and that the structure is now nearly completed.

Among the bills presented were the following: By Delph, of Oregon, to provide for the formation and admission of the Union of the State of Washington.

On the conclusion of the morning session the Senate took up for consideration the report of the committee on rules and proceeded to consider the same.

The Senate without reaching a vote on the first new rule, that affecting the right of the President to appoint or designate a temporary occupant of the chair in his absence, the Senate went into executive session, after agreeing to a motion that when it adjourns to-day it take up for consideration the report of the committee on rules and proceeded to consider the same.

An Uncompromising Defiance. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times in its leading editorial to-day says there never was a more uncompromising defiance flung into the face of the English nation or government than when Parnell in his speech in the Rotunda at Dublin on Tuesday evening declared war upon the constitutional principles and connection between England and Ireland.

It is impossible for public men of England to regard this renewal of Irish warfare with indifference or contempt. The situation is serious and will tax the ability of English statesmen to the utmost.

The South Carolina Election Cases Continued to Next Term. COLUMBIA, Dec. 12.—In the U. S. court to-day, after the repeated failure of the government to convict Judge Bond ordered all the remaining election cases to be continued to next term. Messrs Speer and Melton have failed to secure conviction in every case tried.

Revenue Raid. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Deputy collector Stipes, of North Carolina, telegraphs Commissioner Evans from Company Shops, in that State, that he has just returned from a raid in Orange county in which he captured three distillers and 6,500 gallons of beer.

A Murderer Respited. WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 13.—Gov. Stackley has respited Jeremiah Harrigan, the murderer of Dennis Shea, for one year.

Flashes from the Wires. The ferry boat, Garden City, was burned yesterday in the river at New York. Several of the crew made narrow escapes.

Two white men, in a drunken debate, yesterday in Richmond, Maine, murdered an Indian and ravished his wife aged sixty years. Both were arrested.

A convention of colored men met in Norfolk, Va., yesterday discussed the Danville riot and decided to issue an address.

The colored convention at Atlanta is taking much interest in the educational question. A number of speeches were made yesterday.

There was an ugly collision on the Georgia Central railroad yesterday. 92 miles from Savannah, between a passenger and freight train. Both trains were wrecked. One of the engineers was killed and several of the train men severely hurt.

A young man employed in a store at Casike's Station, Tenn., entered the store late at night, was mistaken for the proprietor for a burglar and riddled with bullets.

The friends of O'Donnell, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Carey next Monday, have found five of the jurors, three of whom favor a respite, but the officers of the government refuse to give the address of the remaining jurors, and the probabilities are that the execution will take place on the day set.

Pennsylvania Revenues. The annual report of the auditor-general of Pennsylvania shows the receipts of the State treasury last year to have been \$6,775,430.19.

Of this amount \$2,069,023.03 was derived from tax on corporation stock and limited partnership. \$87,755.08 tax on gross receipts, \$365,498.96 tax on bank stocks, \$374,819.57 tax on personal property, \$604,766.65 tax on collateral inheritances, \$256,660.13 tax on insurance companies, \$481,925.53 tavern licenses, \$315,123.76 retailers' licenses, \$108,004.24 bonus on charters. These receipts greatly exceed the estimate of the State treasury, made a year ago in his annual report.

NORTH CAROLINA IN CONGRESS.

Nearly Fifty Bills from the Tar Heel State in One Day—Three Revoked Against the "Infamous" Revenue—The North Carolina "Places."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Both houses were employed yesterday in receiving and referring bills. The North Carolina members in the House, for this purpose, was not exhausted until to-day. These bills were chiefly personal—that is, for relief, pensions and the like. A number were, however, for altering the internal revenue laws, or the legislation touching public lands, or affecting other important concerns.

Of the two thousand bills introduced, about fifty were by North Carolina members, and were offered this afternoon. Among these were three to repeal the internal revenue laws and abolish or modify the system of collection offered respectively by Gen. Scales, Mr. Dowd, and Mr. Scales. The mass of bills is going to be very heavy this session. A large number of them have been introduced already.

Gen. Scales also introduced his bill of last session concerning the tax on coal mined and sold from the North Carolina Railroad; also one relating to homestead and pension exemptions. Gen. Cox introduced a bill on the civil service, and Col. Green two bills to provide for public buildings.

One for the improvement of Black River, O'Hara's bill to reimburse depositors in the Freedman's Bank and Trust Company for losses by the failure of that institution; North Carolina bills, introduced by Mr. Vance, were the best of all, as he is usually, in the introduction of bills, getting in about as many as all the others combined. His internal revenue bill has been offered almost with his general views in this correspondence.

Among his other measures were three amending the patent laws; one to pay Southern mail contractors for services; two concerning the Eastern Cherokee; one for the relief of survivors of Indian wars, for relief of soldiers of the war of 1812, for a public building at Asheville, making appropriations for signal stations on Mt. Mitchell and at the Highlands, for the repeal of the duty on salt, to stop the coinage of the trade dollar, and private bills for the relief of Gen. Atkins, Pinckney Rollins and ten others.

A good deal of change is going on at the Capitol in the under offices. Only a few of the old fellows are re-appointed. The North Carolina places assured are the following: Mr. H. G. Williams, assistant superintendent of the House document room, for a second year; an eighteen hundred dollar position under doorkeeper Wintersmith and one policeman. The second position has fallen to the editor of the Washington Times, Mr. J. H. Aldred, and to Mr. Swindell of Goldsboro.

A few other minor places will be given doubtless to North Carolinians. A big fight was made for the House library, but it was carried to-day by Mr. William Butler, of South Carolina.

Marked by TELEGRAPH. DECEMBER 13, 1883.

Produce. BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Flour firm; Flour—Street and Western Superior; Flour—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, wheat, and other goods.

Cotton.

Table listing cotton market prices, including Galveston, New Orleans, and other ports.

Philadelphia—Easy.

Table listing Philadelphia market prices for various commodities.

New Orleans—Quiet.

Table listing New Orleans market prices for various commodities.

Memphis—Easy.

Table listing Memphis market prices for various commodities.

Chicago—Night.

Table listing Chicago market prices for various commodities.

London—Night.

Table listing London market prices for various commodities.

City Cotton Market.

Table listing City Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

Office of the Observer.

Table listing office prices for various commodities.

Receipts since September First.

Table listing receipts since September first for various commodities.

City Produce Market.

Table listing City Produce Market prices for various commodities.

Exchange.

Table listing exchange rates for various locations.

Government Bonds.

Table listing government bond prices for various denominations.

The Worn-out Street-Car Horse.

The wretched beast staggers along with his heavy load, looking miserable, and feeling worse than he looks. The driver urges him onward with the whip, and perhaps swears at him a little to make him go faster.

The horse plunges on a few steps, then comes to a sudden halt and tries to stand still for a few moments' rest. His shaggy legs give way under him, and he falls heavily to the ground. Boys and men crowd around him, and try to make him stand up. They pull his tail and reach him with sticks. Some of them are so cruel as to kick him. Presently he gives a few convulsive gasps, and he is dead.

Poor street-car horse! He was overworked and underfed. He had hard life of it. Now that he is gone, the company will put another horse in his place. The other horse will be overworked and worked to death in like manner. Cruel business.

There are many men who overwork and underfeed themselves if they are as bad a way as the nearly-dead street-car horse. Sometimes they do it from a sense of solemn duty and stern conscientiousness. They do not mean to kill themselves. They only want to make a living for their families. With impoverished blood and unstrung nerves and failing stomach and aching head and torpid liver they drag along a weary and miserable existence. They make their families as miserable as themselves.

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