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A SUCCESSFUL TEST OF A NEW LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

W. C. Turnbull Experiments with His Invention--How a Conversation with Chicago was Interfered with and a Private Talk Overheard--A Rival for the Telegraph.

N. Y. World.

In a little room on the third floor of the building No. 187 Broadway, occupied by the United Lines and Postal Telegraph companies, a jolly party gathered yesterday morning, when a second test of the new telephone invented by William C. Turnbull, of Baltimore, was held. Chief Electrician of the United Lines Company, C. T. Barberie and W. L. Paine, who controls the arrangements of the new system, and A. W. Rose assisted by Dr. H. E. Waite, an expert electrician who was in charge of the tests from the New York end. They were also ably assisted by Dr. Orazio Lugo, who is said to be one of the most expert electricians in the United States. The reporters also took a hand in and helped Carl Peters, S. A. Bond, F. M. Pirsson, Richard M. Jordan, J. M. Harriman and Townsend Percy, who were present, to keep conversation flowing over the endless wires.

The first test was attempted with Cleveland. Mr. Waite told some of those present to take hold of the receivers attached to a mass of wire apparently merely connected with the table.

"You listen," he said, "and we'll have Cleveland in a jiffy. Hello! Cleveland! Hello! Hello!"

All was silent for three minutes, then the answer came over the wire, "Hello."

"We've got them," said Mr. Waite. "Hello, Cleveland, who are you?"

"Eaton," came the answer like a murmur, yet distinctly heard by the five listeners.

"Hello, Eaton, how are you? Have you been to church this morning?"

A loud buzzing for a moment, and then the answer came, "No, have you?"

Mr. Waite confessed that he had not, and Eaton said:

"The weather is so fine in Cleveland this morning that I walked past a church, but did not go in."

This successful test with Cleveland, 630 miles from this city, so elated the experimenters that they adjourned to partake of lunch. The next attempt was to be with Chicago, 1100 miles away, but as the operator in that city had not arrived at his post, the party chatted and told anecdotes of electricians and telegraph operators while waiting.

"This reminds me," said Dr. Lugo, "of the time Grant and I were at City Point during the war. I was telegraph operator there. Grant and I were alone in the little office waiting for an expected message which was delayed. We had had nothing to eat for over twenty hours, so I went out in a field and pulled some ears of green corn. Grant and I sat there munching the corn in silence when Grant, looking at me, solemnly said, 'Lugo, don't you wish this corn was in liquid form?' I certainly did, as we hadn't a drop of anything to drink."

It was then learned that the Chicago operator was waiting to talk. The receivers were eagerly grasped, and in answer to Mr. Waite's "Hello, Chicago," came the answer faint but clear, "Hello, New York." Then, to the amazement of the listeners, "Hello, Corry. Is that you, Jimmie," loud and distinct came over the wire, and then the following conversation was heard, although no one of the experimenters was speaking:

"Yes."

"Why haven't you answered that letter I wrote you a week ago?"

"Oh, I haven't had the time," was the answer.

By this time Mr. Waite had recovered from his astonishment and called over the telephone:

"Hello, Corry, how did you get on this private wire from New York to Chicago? You have just cut us off from Chicago."

"I'm not on any private wire," came the answer, "I am the operator at Corry, N. Y., talking over a local wire to the operator in Olean, ninety miles from Corry," was the reply. He then continued his chat with the Olean man for a few minutes longer, and then the sounds ceased. Mr. Waite explained the phenomenon.

"Corry," he said, "is 470 miles from the city, and our private wire to Chicago passes over the pole on which this Corry local wire is strung. Running so close together the larger wire, which is ours, takes the current from the smaller wire, and we hear that conversation, and are thus cut off from our point."

It was then found to be impossible to reach Chicago, but the tests were considered successful, and the little company broke up in the best of humor.

"Our idea," said Mr. Waite to the World reporter, "is to sell our telephones outright to the purchasers. Then they can do what they please with them, put up their own wires in country towns and run them. This will do away with any telephone monopoly, as the townspeople themselves will be the company. If they wish out-of-town connections we will charge them a small toll over our main trunk line, which we propose to run through all towns purchasing 100 telephones. I believe that the telephone will entirely usurp the telegraph in the near future for short distance messages and run it an even race for long distances."

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WASHINGTON CHAT.

Railways and Canals--A Bill for the Removal of Cherokees--Minor Matters--Another Republican Creeps into Office.

A Congressional investigation into the proposed ship canal on the coast of North Carolina will be undertaken this week. The Committee on Railways and Canals will send out a subcommittee on Friday, at the head of which it is probable that Chairman Davidson, of Florida, will be placed. Mr. Henderson, who is on the committee, says he can hardly find time to go. I understand that two other North Carolina members, those who were immediately interested in the improvement, Colonel Green and Mr. Skinner, will be of the party. Indeed the latter is largely instrumental in getting up the enquiry. This proposition was first reported favorably in Congress in 1818, if my memory serves me, and since that early date many efforts have been made to establish a good shipway along the Atlantic coast from New York to Florida. As a part of the water ways are already open it will require as to this simply a deepening of channels. In other places links are to be formed between rivers and sounds or other rivers.

A resolution was introduced last month by Representative Wise to pay additional compensation for the transportation of troops over the Richmond and Danville Railroad. An amendment including the Atlantic and North Carolina road, is to be considered by the committee having the matter in charge at its next meeting, and will probably be adopted.

Another meeting of the friends of the railroad extension across North Carolina from North to South is to take place at Roanoke City tomorrow. Colonel S D. Mc Tate, who is here today will be on hand, as will probably Representative Johnston.

Among today's bills was to be one providing for the carrying out of the treaty of 1835 with regard to the removal of the Eastern Cherokees to the Indian Territory. The total amount involved is $30,000. The individual appropriation is $53 30 for each Cherokee who avails himself of the privilege. It is understood that a number of them are anxious to remove. The bill was not withdrawn under the regular call.

A bill was introduced by a northern member in the House today to make two committees of the present Committee on Rivers and Harbors, a sign that the men who have the little rivers in their districts seek an easier way to secure appropriations.

Mr. Skinner's bill today to increase the pension of Bryant Waters from eight to fifty dollars per month is worth notice. The venerable Waters hurt his ankle while acting as a drummer boy in the war of 1812 and ever since has not had the free use of the limb. The accident was caused by some soldiers pushing a boat's cargo of wood against him. Other private bills were introduced by Messrs. Skinner, Johnston and Cowles.

The Labor committee met this morning and did nothing except to invite Messrs. Blair and Wallis on the affirmative, and Messrs. Reagan and Miller on the negative side of the education measure, to address the committee at its next meeting. This special meeting was unexpected. I find nothing new on the prospects of the bill or of any similar bill. A prominent gentleman from a southern State was talking with a group of Representatives from the same section. One of them said to the prominent gentleman: "Colonel, you should tell your member that his constituents are against the passage of the Blair bill, and he should govern himself accordingly." The member in question is a friend of the measure.

Recent arrivals at the hotels are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fries and Mr. C. H. Fogle, of Salem; Col. S. McD. Tate and Mr. R. L. Candler.

Col. Tate says that the floods in the mountain region beyond Asheville were very destructive. He thinks real estate has long been too high priced in the mountain city.

The panorama of the second battle of Manassas is a most wonderful picture, partly by lay figures and partly by painting on a grand canvas. Nothing half so grand has probably ever been exhibited in this country. Large numbers go out to see it. The building is a massive circular structure accessible to visitors from all quarters. The exhibition is well worth four times the price of admission. The illusion is perfect.

A subject before the North Carolina Democratic Association last Friday evening attracts some attention among Carolinians. It seems that the well known carpet bagger, Tim Lee, an office holder under Republican administrations, knows how to secure office under a Democratic President. He has a place in the Government Printing Office, and some Democrats enquire, how was this thing brought about? H.

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STATE NEWS.

The Goldsboro Messenger's Wilmington correspondent says: "The Messenger and THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER are read more in Washington than perhaps any other North Carolina journals.

According to the report of the apportionment of the school fund for New Hanover county, as we see by the Wilmington Review, there are 1,707 more colored children than there are whites, and consequently the amount appropriated for the former exceeds that for the latter by $2,219.10.

Newbern Journal: We are informed that two Russian peddlers have canvassed the counties of Jones and Onslow and within a very short time collected a thousand dollars worth of furs at Polloksville. How many young men in Newbern who are waiting for a job had any idea there was a hundred dollars worth of furs in these two counties.

Greensboro Workman: Mr. George D. Boyd, a venerable and well known citizen of Rockingham county, the father of Collector Boyd, died at his home on Saturday night last, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, and was buried at Wentworth yesterday. Another long and necssarily eventful life is thus closed, and the dust returns again to dust.

News and Observer: The receipts of cotton for the week ending last Thursday were 671 bales, against 180 for the same week last year, an increase of 291 bales. The total receipts from September 1st to Thursday were 25,883 against 30,927 to the same date last year, a decrease of 5,044 bales.——Julius J. Luck, a white man, who last August "ran amuck" at Manly and shot Calvin Ray, Gaston Pierce, Tom Kelly and Sam Shaw, has been on trial at Carthage. Shaw was almost instantly killed, and as he fell Luck attempted to kill Mr. McKenzie, mayor of Manly. Luck is a native of Rowan, but for several years lived in Texas. It was difficult to get a jury in the case, as nearly everybody had expressed an opinion. The case ended yesterday, resulting in a verdict of manslaughter. The judge sentenced Luck to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Wilmington Review: We took a flying trip to the country over the line of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, on Saturday last, and we found the farmers as busy as bees in preparing to make good crops during the ensuing season. All complained of the excessively cold winter, backward spring and of the great amount of rain, which has considerably retarded their work. Much attention is being paid to "trucking" crops and early vegetables were seen growing all along the line. Garden peas in some localities were looking nicely and we saw some that will be ready for market in a few days. Tobacco is taking the place of cotton to a considerable degree and the farmers are expecting to reap a decided advantage by the change. It is a noticeable fact that less commercial fertilizers are being bought this season than in former years and that more care and labor are bestowed upon the preparation of home made material for enriching the earth.

Goldsboro Messenger: The residence on the corner of George and Market streets, occupied by Mr. W. G. Burkhead and family, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.——Quite a large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church yesterday to attend the last Sunday morning service of Rev. J. M. Rose's pastorate of that church. The Goldsboro Rifles, of which Mr. Rose has been chaplain for a long while, were present in full dress uniform——We learn that Mr. O. F. Kornegay has purchased the fine farm of Dr. F. Millers, a short distance west of the city, and the desirable Denmark place, east of the city. The latter place was bought a few weeks ago by Mr. Frank K. Borden, and by him sold to Mr. Kornegay.——Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitfield, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Newbern Baptist church will remain in charge of the church in this city until July 1st——On Thursday evening the first engine came through to Wilson on the Wilson & Fayetteville short cut road, from Neuse river at Smithfield. The frog at the Selma crossing having been placed in position, the road is now open to the river.

How a Senator Was Interviewed.

Washington Critic.

"Newspaper men are keen," said Senator Sherman, "and Washington is a great place for their development. I remember on once occasion one of them called on me to get my views on some question of finance current at the time, and I was very busy hanging pictures in my house and not interested very much just then in great national issues. I told him I hadn't a thing to tell him; that I had already, only a few days before, made an exhaustive speech on the subject and was pumped dry. He looked sad, I thought, and I did what I could to console him, but couldn't give him any points for an interview—not a word—and he went away. The next day or the day after I saw the copy of his paper—a leading daily—and there I found a column of talk with my myself on the question at issue. They were my sentiments exactly, too. How did he get it? Why he just took a copy of my speech, and, making his questions, he picked answers from his speech until he had made up as precise an interview as the most exacting editor could ask." "Where is that young man now?" "Really, I don't know, but I presume he is getting ten dollars a week somewhere in the wide, wide world of newspaperdom."

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