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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Laborers on the Panama canal are dying at the rate of forty a day.

A nebula has been discovered in the Pleiades, and astronomers are again astonished.

Senator Jones, of Florida, is paired upon all political questions with Senator Bowen, of Colorado.

It is said that 10,000,000 crowns yearly are sent home to the fatherland by Swedes dwelling in America.

General Faine's new sloop, the Mayflower, which is to outdo the Paritap, will be ready for launching in April.

Montreal has declared for compulsory education. This shows what compulsory education by epidemic will do for a town.

In the Virginia house of delegates the bill to make it a misdemeanor for a member of the assembly to accept a free railroad pass was defeated.

It is very generally conceded in political circles now that John Kelley will never get any better.

The acting comptroller of the currency has made a call upon the national banks for a report of their condition at the close of business on Monday, the first day of March, 1886.

Sam Jones says he was never invited to a card party in his life. Yet he asks us to believe that his bitter hostility to progressive suahre is wholly free from jealousy and envy.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Senate post-office committee, has reported favorably the House bill to reduce the fees on money orders of five dollars and less from eight to five cents.

Certain ladies of Washington will give a chocolate at an early date. It is observed that this form of tair is the mildest form of dissipation known outside of a red paint foot on a washtubful of church festival lemonade.

Mayor Jarratt, of Petersburg, Va., in the police court Wednesday told saloon-keeper Dunn that he would not believe him under oath.

While Mrs. Bertha Simpson was dressing at her home in Manchester, Va., Wednesday, her clothing caught fire from a stove.

Petitions are going in to Congress in large numbers from the Knights of Labor all over the country urging liberal appropriations for internal improvements that money may be distributed from the treasury in wages to working-men.

The House committee on private land claims has agreed to report favorably a bill to give the heirs of Myra Clark Gaines land scrip for 28,407 acres, the amount of a grant made by Spain to persons from whom she claimed to have procured title.

A curious characteristic of the Washington monument was related by Col. Casey at a recent meeting of the Society. On every bright day the apex of the monument moves at least one inch westward in the morning, when the sun's rays first fall upon it, and eastward again in the afternoon, when the sun reaches the western side.

Stripes, sashes, lengthwise pleats, revers and very bouffant draperies, some of which are long and others very short, are the features that are confirmed for next season's dresses.

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On motion of Mr. Reid, of N. C., a bill was passed authorizing the publication of a new edition of the postal laws and regulations.

After the call of committees for reports of a private nature, the House went into committee of the whole Mr. McGreary, of Kentucky, in the chair on the urgent deficiency bill.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE BLAIR BILL PASSES THE SENATE 36 TO 11.

The Vote in Detail.—The North Carolina Senators in the Affirmative.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—SENATE.—The Senate, after some unimportant preliminary business, took up the education bill amendment offered by Mr. Logan, which was agreed to, providing that the "secretary of the interior is charged with a proper administration of the law through the commissioner of education, and those two officers are authorized with the approval of the President to make all the needful rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of the bill to carry out these provisions."

Mr. Logan said that his object was to establish a sort of board, instead of leaving questions arising under the bill entirely to the secretary of the interior. Other amendments were agreed to, requiring from State officers yearly reports of teachers' salaries, the number of school districts, the relative numbers of white and colored children; substituting the census of 1880 as a basis of apportionment, after that census shall have been taken; providing that, if any State should decline or relinquish its quota of money under the bill, the amount so declined or relinquished should go to increase the quota of the States accepting; requiring the secretary of the interior to investigate complaints of unjust discriminations in the application of funds and including the District of Columbia in the bill.

A number of amendments, looking to a regulation of the studies in the schools aided by this bill, were rejected. Mr. Plumb offered an amendment, providing that no State should be entitled to any of this educational fund until it shall have filed with the secretary of the interior a sample of each school book in use in its common schools.

After considerable debate, Mr. Plumb's amendment was rejected as a whole, but on his renewing part of the amendment requiring that samples of the school books be filed in the interior department (without making the State's title to the money depend on such filing) it was agreed to. Other amendments of detail were made on motions of Messrs. Edmunds, Everts, Hale, Dolph, Blair, Ingalls, Teller, Eustis, Logan, Hampton and Conger. The bill having thus been perfected as in committee of the whole, was reported to the Senate and most of the amendments made in committee of the whole were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. George the section setting forth that the design of the act was to establish an independent school system in the States, but only to extend aid to the State government, was restored by a unanimous vote. Mr. Plumb read some articles from the New York Evening Post to show that, since the agitation of the question of national aid the States of the South had not put forth their usual efforts for education. The bill was read the third time and passed; yeas 36, nays 11. A number of pairs were announced, owing to the necessary absence of some Senators. The vote in detail is as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Call, Colquhoun, Conger, Cullem, Dolph, Eustis, Everts, George, Gibson, Hoar, Jackson, Jones, of Arkansas; Kenna, Logan, Maston, Manderson, Miller, of New York; Mitchell, of Oregon; Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Vanoe, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Waldhall and Wilson, of Iowa. Nays: Messrs. Cockrell, Coke, Frye, Gray, Hale, Harris, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada; Maxey, Plumb and Wilson, of Maryland.

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Mr. Plumb inquired if the consideration of those resolutions would continue until they should be disposed of. Mr. Edmunds replied that he hoped it would continue, but hoped it would be disposed of in two or three days.

Mr. Edmunds remarked that he would not ask to take up the resolutions until after the morning hour. Mr. Edmunds' motion was agreed to.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill and the invalid pension appropriation bill were received from the House and referred to the committee on appropriations. The Senate at 6.15 p. m. adjourned to Monday next.

A GREAT STRIKE

ALL THE SURFACE RAILWAYS IN NEW YORK CEASE TO RUN.

But the Matter is Quietly and Pleasantly Adjusted and Business is Resumed.

New York, March 5.—The grand "tie-up" of all the surface lines of the city, ordered by the executive board of the Empire protective association, took place this morning. At 4.02 o'clock the first car for the day on the Sixth avenue road should have left the depot at 43rd street. The car did not do so and as the night men arrived with their cars they ran them into the stables. The men stood around, quietly laughing and chatting in the best of humor and did not attempt to resort to any violence. The last car left the Broadway railway depot at 3.50 o'clock. The next one to arrive entered the depot and did not come out again. The men were very quiet. They did not intend to "tie up" until 4.50 a. m., but as agents from the Empire protective associations arrived and ordered the men to leave they did so on the instant.

They assembled in orderly gangs and prepared to march to their hall, on West 53rd street, where they will remain during the day. When car No. 204, of the Third avenue line, reached the depot at 6.5th street, at 4.20 o'clock, the driver turned from the main track into the stables and unhitched his horses. Every car that arrived subsequently did the same. There was not the slightest excitement or noise. At 4.45 o'clock there were only fifteen men about the depot. They all belonged to the night force, for the day men simplified matters by not reporting for duty. President Lamb, of the company was immediately notified, but he decided not to do anything until he calls the directors together during the day, when it will be decided whether it will be worth while to make an effort to run the cars. A few policemen were sent over from the 59th street station, but their services were not needed, for everything was quiet.

It was said at police headquarters that the presidents of the car companies were holding a meeting this morning, and that it was the general opinion that they will advise Richardson and the directors of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery railroad company, to accede to the demands of the men. Chairman O'Donnell, of the strikers committee was in Brooklyn. The local committee here, it was said, will not order the "tie-up" to be loosened until they hear from O'Donnell that the demands of the men on Richardson's Brooklyn roads have also been granted. At 4.30 a. m. the cars in Brooklyn were all running on schedule time, except the Atlantic avenue line, which went out Wednesday. There was no trouble at any place in the city, the strikers having dispersed. At 5.30 every line in the city had tied-up. At 10.30 no disturbance had been reported to the police. Not a car was running and the city appears as if dead. Nothing like it has been witnessed since the worst days of the epizootic, a dozen years ago. In Brooklyn seven roads operated by the Atlantic avenue railroad company tied up but no violence is reported. The New York police is thoroughly organized and confident of its ability to repress promptly any disposition to riot or disorder. Every man able to put on a uniform and carry a club was ordered on duty during the night, and 1,500 men can today be concentrated at a moment's notice at any point where danger may threaten. Headquarters looks like an enormous bivouac of uniformed men, held in readiness to answer calls from any quarter. Squads of 15 or 20 policemen were dispatched early to guard all the railroad depots and stables. Mounted men patrol Grand street and the route of the Dry Dock road from end to end, to keep the route clear in the event of an attempt being made to run a car over the road, as was done yesterday to save the company's charter. Superintendent Murray is determined to suppress a reputation of yesterday's scenes. No trouble, however, is apprehended. The strikers preserve an attitude of quiet determination, awaiting the result of the conference now being held between the executive committee of the Empire association and railroad commissioner O'Donnell, who arrived from Albany this morning, in answer to a despatch demanding his presence. It will be followed by a meeting between the commissioner and representatives of the railroads that will decide the line of future action.

Railroad commissioner O'Donnell, after his consultation with the executive committee of the Empire association, took a cab and went over to Brooklyn, where he met President Richardson, of the Atlantic avenue line, together with the directors. A proposition was submitted to the commissioner, contained in the following resolution, and directed to Joseph O'Donnell, chairman of the executive committee of the Empire Mutual Protective Association:

Resolved, That the Atlantic Avenue road of Brooklyn will agree to pay men at the rate of two dollars per day for twelve hours as a day's work for conductors and drivers, including half an hour allowed for dinner, and after our cars are running to submit all questions of differences between employers and employees to commissioner O'Donnell.

It is agreed that the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Avenue B lines, of New York, be included in the same agreement as the Atlantic roads in Brooklyn. (Signed) W. J. RICHARDSON, President.

On receiving this document, commissioner O'Donnell at once returned to New York and went to Central Labor Union hall on East 8th street, where the

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Horrible Murder Near Marion. Special to the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 5.

A brutal and deliberate murder occurred yesterday afternoon about thirty miles east of this city and near Marion. Herbert Bird and his two sons, heretofore considered good and peaceable citizens, own a tract of land through which Mr. D. C. Bright, a prominent citizen and a neighbor of the Birds, had what he considered a right of way. The Birds had warned him not to come on the land. Yesterday he was passing over it. A dispute arose, when the three Birds fell upon him with clubs and beat him to death.

A Great Boom in Cotton Futures.

New York, March 5.—C. L. Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: With higher Liverpool for a starter the market made a further gain of 17 to 18 points and then a reaction set in, the market closing weak, 10 points under last evening. Business has been remarkably large and a vast deal of new interest is now in the market, creating excitement and perplexity, but the general indications are that the "long" side will be aided by powerful operators, recently free sellers. The natural influences as to the wants of spinners and the movement of supplies have not changed materially, though interior stocks show somewhat fuller than expected, if anything.

Lynchers Indicted as Murderers. DANVILLE, Va., March 5.—Some time ago J. C. Wilson was lynched in Patrick county, for stealing a mule. At the last term of court the grand jury found a bill of indictment against all the parties concerned in the murder. This is the first time within recollection that a lynching party has been formally presented by a grand jury for murder.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, March 5.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 207, Canada 39; a total of 246; against 248 last week and 286 the week previous. Business troubles appear to be increasing in Canada, while throughout the United States the casualties are about up to the average.

From the force of habit an auctioneer one day put his thumb under the hammer. It was soon healed by rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

An open question—Are you going to let me in?

At what time of day was Adam born? A little before Eve. And at that hour we are more apt to contract coughs and colds. Do not neglect them, but take Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen.

As a general thing, what a man sews his rips.

THE CAPITAL CLUB.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER: A few words more in reference to the Capital club.

"A member of the club" labors hard in your issue of yesterday to break the force of my article in reply to him, but every intelligent reader can see that he utterly fails to show wherein the club has been misrepresented. He simply says so, but does not prove it, and I can not retract what I have said until he shows it to be incorrect. He brings in side issues, writes well and dodges nicely. He defends the club about as well as it could be done and he writes in a good spirit. His talent is worthy of a better cause.

The burden of his argument seems to be that the club is composed of "an hundred respectable gentlemen" and, therefore, is beyond the pale of criticism, notwithstanding the fact that it is an incorporated body. He says, in substance: we are respectable gentlemen, some of the best in the community, and you must not criticize any thing we do! The Knights of Labor, Masonic order, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Honor, all these may be criticised, ay, even the Church of God is not exempt, but you must not say anything against the Capital club! No, gentlemen, you can't brow-beat the moral sentiment of the people with such chaff as that. But he is coming over by degrees. He first admitted that one could get "wine and stronger drink," and after the by-law is published he does modify his statement about "treating," and he actually says the "drinking feature" is "a somewhat troublesome problem." If he writes a few more articles he may come "clean over" to my side.

But enough, I thank him for his kind allusions to me personally. If I knew him, I might reciprocate them. I thank him for his complimentary mention of a portion of my article, which I appreciate. Assuring my unknown friend that I have no unkind thought or feeling toward him, or any member of his club, and being perfectly willing that the verdict of the public may decide as to the merits of the issue between us, so far as I am concerned, "the jury can now take the case."

Yours truly, F. L. RRD.

A Tobacco Factory Burned.

LOUISIANA, MISSOURI, March 5.—The Addison Finsley tobacco manufactory was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was a large three story brick, fronting 120 feet on 7th street by 120 feet on Jackson, and employed 150 hands in the manufacture of chewing tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The insurance is \$45,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

An Important Case.

Today the supreme court will hear arguments in a notable case, from Durham county; that of Riggsbee vs. town of Durham. It involves the constitutionality of the graded school tax as levied there. The case attracts much attention. Its decision does not affect places like Raleigh, where schools are conducted on a different plan.

Cuesper to Ride.

From Life. Wife—Why, Harry, how late you are tonight! Husband (a little worse for wear)—Yes, felt need 'f exercise and walked up.

Wife—I should think you would walk up every night. The exercise would do you good. Husband—Too (hic) expensive.

It is understood that the nomination of Mr. McGraw, as revenue collector of West Virginia, to succeed a republican who was suspended, will not be finally acted upon by the Senate finance committee for two weeks. This is one of the cases in which the Senate called for papers and was refused. If the Edmunds resolution be adhered to McGraw will be rejected, but a strong fight will be made for him.

All the rage—A mad dog.

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