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CONGRESSIONAL.

THE LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT PAID TO THE DEAD.

The Two Houses Escort Senator Miller's Remains to the Station.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—SENATE.—The Senate assembled at the usual hour today, but after prayer the chair announced that the order of the day would be the funeral exercises of Senator John F. Miller, of California. The services were attended by the House of Representatives in a body, headed by the speaker and chaplain; the supreme court, in official robes; the diplomatic corps, the President and the cabinet. The religious services were those of the Episcopal church, conducted by the chaplain of the Senate. At the conclusion of the religious services the president pro tempore of the Senate said: "The Senate has consigned to an officer of this body and a committee of its members the custody of the mortal remains of our honored friend and brother, to conduct them to his western home, and leave them with friends who have loved and honored him, to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. The Senate, as a body, will also attend to the railway station." The Senate adjourned and a procession having been formed and the committee arranged, moved to the music of dirges by the Marine band through the rotunda and to the Baltimore & Potomac depot, whence the funeral train started westward. The train was a special one, expected to go through to California. It was made up of one combined passenger and baggage car, in which the remains of the dead Senator were placed; one Pullman hotel car and one sleeping car for the accommodation of the family of the deceased and the Congressional delegation. Chief clerk Johnson of the Senate was in charge of the funeral party and passenger agent Parke, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in charge of the train. Only two Senators, Messrs. Jones, of Nevada, and Butler, of South Carolina, accompanied the remains, although a full delegation from the House attended. The exigencies of the political situation prevented the other Senators from leaving the city.

Immediately upon assembling, in pursuance of an order made yesterday, the House in a body proceeded to the Senate chamber to take part in the funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late Senator Miller, of California. Immediately upon returning from the Senate the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The street cars will run until today, when they will stop unless the companies grant the terms demanded by the employees. The car-strike consultation between the representatives of two parties in interest on the street railway trouble has begun. President Villagour, of the consolidated company, offered the men \$1.85 per day for twelve hours' work, or he would give the conductors \$2 per day and the drivers \$1.75 for twelve hours' work. Both propositions were refused by the committee representing the conductors and drivers, as they took ground that they could only carry out the instructions of the meeting held last night, at which they were ordered to demand of \$2 per day of 12 hours. This action was quietly communicated to the drivers and conductors at work, and cars are already running into the stable to make good the determination to clear the tracks of all cars by noon. The striking car men are to hold a mass meeting immediately at workmen's hall, and take such action as they deem best. This strike takes from the streets all cars except those of the Mt. Auburn line and those running to Covington and Newport. One of the Newport lines is involved with the strikers. The present pay of the men varies from \$1.50 to \$1.85 per day of from thirteen to fifteen hours.

New York Cotton Futures.—NEW YORK, March 13.—C. L. Green & Co., in their report on cotton futures today say: "It has been a comparatively quiet market, without violent fluctuations, but generally inclined to greater steadiness and about six points higher. At the close the 'room' appeared to be slightly 'bullish' for a temporary reaction and there was considerable covering against the recent short sale, with firings in more careful form. A few foreign orders for actual cotton have been filed at a fractional advance over former bids, mostly for the continent."

Weekly Bank Statement.—NEW YORK, March 13.—The following is the weekly statement of the associated national banks: Loans increase, \$4,381,600; specie decrease, \$2,469,600; legal tenders increase, \$629,000; deposits increase, \$2,076,000; circulation decrease, \$192,000; reserve decrease, \$2,459,850. The banks now hold \$21,410,043 in excess of the 25 per cent rate.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.—NEW YORK, March 13.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,062,848 bales, of which 2,547,143 are American; against 2,794,859 and 2,275,355 respectively last year; receipts at all interior towns 34,312; receipts from the plantations 41,457; crop in sight 5,897,451 bales.

The baseball season has opened. The first game was played Wednesday at Savannah, Ga. North Carolina will only have local nines. It is not all probable that there will even a professional battery in the State.

THE STRICKERS AT ST. LOUIS.

ABSOLUTE FAILURE OF ATTEMPTS TO MOVE FREIGHT TRAINS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—The "Brotherhood of Engineers" employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad company held a meeting last night to discuss their future attitude towards the striking Knights of Labor. Resolutions were adopted sympathizing with the strikers, but no definite action was taken other than deciding to present the resolutions to chief engineer Arthur of the brotherhood and to abide by his decision. A freight engine this morning was started out from the Missouri Pacific round-house to make up a freight train which the officials intended to start from Early avenue. The engine succeeded in making its way to that place without opposition, but when it arrived there the engineer and fireman were requested by the strikers to desert their posts, which they did. The engine was run back to the round-house, where it was again started out by a new engineer and fireman, but with no better success. The attempt to start a freight train from that place was abandoned.

The Y. M. C. A. COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

CHapel Hill, N. C., March 13.—On the Thursday afternoon train the delegates to the State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in North Carolina began to arrive. Among them were two of the secretaries of the national committee, Messrs. L. D. Windsor and E. W. Watkins. The room of the Y. M. C. A. had been put in readiness, principally by the ladies of the town, and very well had they performed their task. I wish, Mr. Editor, to speak especially of this act of our ladies. Without any intimation or request from the members of the Y. M. C. A., they came up and fixed their room for them, doing many of those thousand little things that only a woman knows how to do. It was a graceful thing and one that arouses the sincerest gratitude of the boys. I am not indulging in any unmeaning flattery when I say that the ladies at no place exceed those of Chapel Hill in the traits that make up a true woman's character.

Thursday afternoon an informal meeting of the delegates was held in the Y. M. C. A. room. Mr. Garrett, of Asheville, took the chair and appointed a committee on organization and a temporary business committee. At night a meeting was held in the college chapel. Dr. Hume welcomed the delegates in a short and very appropriate speech, and Mr. Smith, of Greensboro, returned the thanks of the convention. Mr. Windsor then made a very interesting, general talk on Y. M. C. A. work. He is a pleasing talker. By request he sang, accompanying himself on the organ, a beautiful Song, "The Mother's Good-bye."

Friday evening the committee on organization reported the following officers: J. W. Gore, president; Mr. McLeod, from Davidson, first vice-president; D. P. Coleman, from Greensboro, second vice-president; W. D. Akers, Asheville, secretary; S. B. Wilkes, Chapel Hill, assistant secretary. Prof. Gore took the chair and proceeded immediately to business. Led by Mr. Watkins, the following subject was discussed in a conversational manner: "What can each delegate do towards making this a successful convention?" After this reports of the several associations represented were heard. The associations in the State were not found to be in as flourishing condition as could be desired. Mr. Worth in making the report from Bingham's took occasion to pay a high tribute to the excellence and unflinching seal in the interest of the young men, and indeed of all Christian youth, of the late Mrs. Robert Bingham.

Friday afternoon the following subjects were discussed: "What features of our work in this State need special emphasis?" conducted by Mr. Johnston, from Salisbury. "Report of State executive committee," by Mr. Garrett, of Asheville. "Financial Management," conducted by Mr. Smith, of Greensboro. "Boys' Work," conducted by Mr. Bett, of Baltimore. These discussions were for the most part conversational, and in this way some very interesting suggestions were made. At night the meeting was again held in the chapel. Some very pretty male quartettes were rendered by Messrs. Akers and Garrett, of Asheville, and Smith and Harris, of the students, Mr. Akers accompanying on the organ. Mr. Watkins gave us a good address on "International Y. M. C. A. Work." He is a very rapid, but interesting talker. Mr. Wishard, in his admirable way, sang one or two songs for us. Other interesting topics will be discussed today.

Grand Work for Foreign Missions.

STaunton, Va., March 13.—At the conference of the M. E. church, South today, Dr. Keeler delivered a powerful address in behalf of the foreign missionary society, giving an account of the work and hardships of the missionaries. He stated that in the past few years the amount collected for foreign missions had increased 400 per cent and that the work of the M. E. church South in this connection has been pronounced by an eminent bishop of another denomination a wonder of church history.

President Vanuam Dying.

BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut, March 13.—A despatch was received from Lime Rock late last night, stating that Wm. H. Barnum, president of the Housatonic railroad and chairman of the Democratic national committee, was reported to be in a dying condition. The nature of the illness is unknown.

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A FARRAGINOUS FEAST OF FACTS FROM THE FEDERAL FRONT.

A Pretty Frontal Pen-Picture of the Scenes in the Senate.

Special to the NEWS AND OBSERVER. WASHINGTON, March 13. Never, since my residence in Washington, have I known so much interest to be manifested in a congressional debate as has been exhibited this week in the discussion of the Presidential prerogatives in the Senate.

SEN CROWDS AT THE CAPITOL. Last Monday morning great throngs of men, women and children "marched up the hill" (capitol hill), but only "marched down again," pretty much as the famous and courageous King did; and these people were fully as mad as was that eminent warrior. While Mr. Bowlegged Brown, of Colorado, was wearing the waiting audience with his triad (three rolls of MSS., warranted a yard wide) on the silver question, Senator Miller, of California, was so un-mindful of the desires of those under the dome as to permit the silver cord to be loosed, the golden bowl to be broken. The Senate, of course, adjourned upon the announcement of his death. The frigid form of Leoberg Edmunds was also laid up with a cold, (think of Edmunds having a "cold!") and there would probably have been no debate on his resolutions in his absence. But Tuesday and the balance of the week, the SCENES IN THE SENATE.

In the galleries and on the floor, were enough to enrapture the student of human nature. There were the staid and stately matrons, the sour and saddened maidens (past thirty), the goody-goody, giddy and girly girls, representing the feminine gender, every State in the Union, and almost every civilized country under the sun. The sterner sex was equally well represented. There sits the carping ex-Congressman; over here we have the convivial hotel "colonel." Just behind those valuable members of society sit the bankers and the business men, while the dear delectable dude poses in a most conspicuous seat and grins at the girly girl. Sambo is both prominent and numerous. Fred Douglas drinks in the words of wisdom from this seat, and the black-as-night toothblack spits ink in this corner— not understanding a word that is being said, and not caring if he doesn't. He is "an American citizen," however, and means to keep that seat—until some late comer offers him a dollar for it. In the diplomatic gallery are seated representatives of nearly all nations. The Chinaman and the Jap sit as far apart as possible. Although they much resemble one another, there never has been a great deal of good blood between them. On the floor, nearly every Senator can be seen—except love-sick Charles Jones, of Florida, who sent a "passion poem." Among them are not two finer looking men than our own Vance and Ransom, and the people in the galleries point them out to each other. Many members of the House stand in the lobbies. A Senator is speaking—the wires have told you what he said.

DEBATE AND DECLAMATIONS.

Wednesday fully as large a crowd filled the Senate galleries. I listened to the entire delivery of the speech of Senator Pugh, of Alabama, in reply to Mr. Edmunds. Mr. Pugh has a strong, resonant voice and a good delivery. That he is learned, is known of all men, and I have heard no impartial critic deny that he completely demolished the straw house of verbosity which the Vermontor had built the day before—and that it was what became of the house that George built. The "effort" of Wilson, of Iowa, delivered Thursday, was a weak one both in verbiage and delivery. Senator Kenn's speech, of yesterday, was a mastery one; but the substance of all these was telegraphed you and the readers of the N. & O. are already aware of the merits of each. The Miller memorial exercises will take place in the Senate chamber today (Saturday), and the debate on the presidential prerogatives will probably consume all of next week, after the morning hours.

THE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

of merchandise will not be increased, the attempt of Senator Wilson to increase the rate on fourth-class matter having been nipped in the bud. The House committee on postoffices and post-roads has just decided to oppose the change and it is likely that the Senate committee will take the same view of the matter. It is not probable that there will be an increase of the present rates on any class of mail matter. On the contrary, I think the tendency of legislation will be gradual reduction until we reach penny letter postage, with corresponding reductions on all other classes of mail matter.

VANCE AND HIS "BILL."

The Senate committee on civil service reform having reported adversely the bill of Senator Vance to repeal that law, it is expected that "the governor" will deliver his promised speech in a few days. The committee was not unanimous in reporting the bill adversely; so our Senator is not alone in his opposition to the law, Senators Beck and Kustis are with him.

RE-ADJUST RIDDLEBERGER'S "RYE."

The junior Senator from Virginia was again on his high horse this week, and last Wednesday he pitched into Black Jack Logan for publishing in the Record the private letter which Ship Railway Eads had written to Logan. He denounced both Logan and Eads in severe terms. Indeed, so bellicose did his words sound and his demeanor seem that a friend at my elbow involuntarily exclaimed, "That must be fighting whiskey which Riddleberger drinks!" But, if

AN AWFUL CR ME.

A EXPRESS MESSENGER MURDERED IN HIS CAR.

CHICAGO, March 13.—An express messenger on a west-bound train on the Rock Island railroad was killed on his car last night between Joliet and Merrys and his safes were broken open and robbed of all the valuables, amounting to a large sum, which cannot yet be exactly stated. The car bore evidence of a terrible struggle. The messenger, whose name was Nichols, was found dead when his car was opened at Morrey's. His throat was cut in a manner that suggested the use of a hatchet or dull knife, and his skull was crushed with a stove-poker. This poker was found in the car and did not belong there. In Nichols' clenched right hand was found a lock of black hair and in the other hand a lock of red hair. So far there is no clue to the murderers, but the country is already alive with searchers, both professional and volunteer, and there is every reason to believe that the murderers will be lynched if discovered.

SCOTT'S SENTENCE COMMUTED.

For an outrage committed last January, Henry Scott, a young negro man, of Wilmington, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged February 24. Application for a respite was made and Gov. Coles granted this, making the date of execution March 17. Application was made for a commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life. Gov. Coles was sent petitions bearing the signatures of the judge, of nearly all the jurors, of clergymen and a large number of citizens of Wilmington. The judge stated that the guilt was technical, and it was stated by others that the prisoner was almost an idiot. Upon these representations Gov. Coles yesterday commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

HON. THOMAS COBBS.

The chancery court for Lawrence county will meet here today, Thursday, and continue several days. Chancellor Thomas Cobbs, the Moulton Advertiser is informed, stands for re-election. He will have no opposition either in the convention or before the people, and will therefore be triumphantly elected. It would be folly for any man to oppose an officer who has given universal satisfaction, and the chancellor can now consider himself in for another term. The Moulton Advertiser could support Chancellor Cobbs for any office which he may aspire to fill, and if President Cleveland is looking around for a basket full of brains and a gentleman of fine legal attainments to place on the supreme bench of the United States he cannot find one more worthy upon whom to bestow such high honors than the subject of this notice.—Moulton Advertiser, Ala.

The subject of the above notice was born in Raleigh, N. C., and has a number of friends in this city who knew him when a school boy here. He is the son of the late Capt. Thomas Cobbs, who resided here for many years and filled the office of mayor of the city for several years. The family removed to Alabama a short time prior to 1840, where his son completed his education and studied law, and is now holding the high position of judge of the chancery court in one of the districts.

A FIRE AT WILMINGTON.

It was stated at the telegraph office last evening that there was another disastrous fire at Wilmington and that a block of buildings, near the scene of the recent fire, had been swept away. Nothing further could be learned, despite inquiries, the operators at Wilmington showing remarkable reticence in regard to the matter.

STATE TREASURY NOTES.

Yesterday sheriff Dempsey Spruill, of Washington county, settled his taxes, paying in \$2,511.60. A drummer's license was yesterday issued Brown, Rogers & Co., Winston. A fertilizer license was yesterday issued the Upland guano company, of Norfolk, Va., for "Bone and Peruvian Fertilizer."

IN POOR HEALTH.

From the New York Sun.
Lady: "Are you familiar with the game of draw poker?"
Gentleman: "Yes, ma'am."
Lady: "Do you look upon it as a healthy game?"
Gentleman: "No, it is not a healthy game. In fact, I have sat up with it night after night."

HE HAD JUST GONE OUT.

A prominent gentleman committed suicide the other day in Paris, and before doing so thought it his duty to inform his valet of his intention. Just as he leaped through the open window to the parapet below there was a knock at the door. A friend entered and asked the valet: "Where is your master?" "He has just gone out, sir," was the nonchalant reply.

STANDARD ASH WEDNESDAY JOKE.

Borrowed money is of all things the most scrupulous about keeping Lent. To Ladies suffering from functional derangements or any of the painful disorders or weaknesses incident to their sex, Dr. Pierce's treatise, illustrated with wood-cuts and colored plates (160 pages), suggests sure means of complete self-cure. Sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

FIRE IN TROY.

THE COURT HOUSE DESTROYED. Cor of the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Troy, N. C., March 11, 1886.

The court house is in ashes. It took fire at 8.30 this morning in the jury-room, on the second floor, occupied by Mr. B. F. Simmons as a law office. The fire was discovered from an adjoining room, occupied by J. M. Brown, Esq., as a law office, in the temporary absence of Col. Simmons and too late to save the building. The alarm was given by the court bell and brought the full force of the town to the aid of the officers in saving the records, and through the efforts of all combined but few of the records are lost.

The chief loss is to the county, and, next, to Mr. J. M. Brown, some \$600, besides the losses to his clients; next, Col. Simmons, who lost some \$200 or more. Messrs. Douglas & Shaw, attorneys, also lost in broken furniture and some small articles.

We are thankful that it is no worse. It required much work to save other houses in town.

L. McCurry, deputy tax collector of Rutherford county, has fled to the far west with \$1,875 of the county funds.

Two hundred chartered institutions in this country educate the sexes together.

What is the matter with that man, mother? He has a bad cold, my child. Then he should buy a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, mother. You know a few teaspoonful of it made me better, and it has no opiate.

FINE BUTTER.—By an arrangement with Dr. Richard W. Lewis, I will be able to offer every week a limited quantity of the finest fresh butter, made at his dairy farms. In addition to this supply, I receive weekly consignments of choice butter from sundry makers of high reputation near the city, and from Alamance county. Also, the choicest Northern creamery butters, always in stock.

E. J. HARDIN.

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