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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

"Aerial railway in Georgia," is an English editor's translation of the "Georgia Air-Line."

The first silk hat is said to have been made for a French sea captain in China fifty years ago.

Melocopee is the new name of a musical bicycle so fashioned that the rider can kick out melodies, waltzes and reels as he travels along the road.

A Bombay physician asserts that a gradual increase in the size of the skull among the natives of India is taking place, which change he ascribes to the effect of civilization.

Hon. C. N. Jordan, treasurer of the United States, with his wife and daughter, will leave Washington immediately after the adjournment of Congress for the mountains of this State, and will spend a part of the summer at the Hot Springs. Mr. Jordan is a sufferer from rheumatism and has been greatly benefited by the remarkable curative properties of that famous bath.

The prosecution appears to be making out a strong case against the Chicago anarchists. There seems to be no doubt that the villains planned to massacre the police, and went extensively into the manufacture of bombs for the purpose. It also seems that the murders that did take place by the explosion of a bomb were due to their plans. If this is legally proven every person engaged in the conspiracy is liable to be hanged. They were accessories before the fact, and are as guilty as the vile wretch whose hand hurled the deadly explosive.

The foolish stubbornness of the local authorities at Paso del Norte actually threatens serious trouble. The arrest and imprisonment of Editor Cutting in Mexico because of his utterances in his paper published at El Paso, Tex., is so clearly preposterous that it cannot be defended for a moment. The peremptory demand by our government for Cutting's release must be obeyed, but instead of releasing him the Mexicans are massing troops at Paso del Norte. Now comes a rumor that there is considerable activity among the American troops in Texas. All these reports may prove to be exaggerated, but the ugly fact still remains that a demand which our government is bound eventually to back by force if need be, is stubbornly denied.

The brief of minister Phelps' argument on the fishery question before the British foreign secretary has been submitted to the state department, and is warmly approved. The United States claims that the seizures of the schooners David J. Adams and Ella M. Doughty were not legal acts, and the release of the vessels or the suspension of proceedings against the vessels' masters or owners, together with the payment of damages, is demanded. The United States will not yield the point that the three-mile limit is a distance of three marine miles from the shore at the point where the vessel may happen to be. The United States insists that the lines imposed in the other cases were excessive and not in accordance with international courtesy. The United States is anxious to secure by diplomacy the final and honorable settlement of the controverted points, but failing in this, will not consent to see its citizens outraged and insulted. While the markets and ports of the United States are open as of old to the subjects of England, a settlement of the vexed question of the three-mile limit is first of all to be sought for.

Prophecies from the highest authority herald the fact that black will be in supreme favor the coming autumn season. Many superb toilets of this sombre color are already being made of fabrics both heavy and diaphanous. Costumes of richest black Lyons satin are enriched with underskirts, panels, Louis XIV waistcoats and other skirts and bodice-panels of black and gold-striped velvets, black and cardinal broche fabrics in velvet and satin, and richest of all, velvet and satin stripes in black alone, the satin stripe covered with massive embroideries in jet. There are also magnificent beaded gilets, wrought on satin, and plain black velvet panels bordered with jet embroideries in intricate Indian designs, with single appropriate ornaments to match for bodice decoration. Long black velvet pelisses will form one of the leading dress wraps for late autumn wear, and black straw Gainsborough hats weighted with sable plumes will adorn the heads of the fashionable daughters of men; and all this somberness, it is said, started from royalty going into court mourning, or semi-mourning, for the late King of Bavaria.

The Progressive Farmer says: The great value of wood ashes as a fertilizer is not appreciated by a large majority of our farmers. As a rule they are thrown aside—deposited in some out-of-the-way place to leach and wash and waste throughout the year. Why not save them? It can be done easily and profitably. Now that the regular work in the crops will soon be over for a season, it will be a good time to arrange for it. Go to the woods and cut nine straight poles—enough to build a pen six feet high, eight by ten feet square. Locate the pen at the point most convenient to your fire-places. Haul trash and vegetable matter, and deposit it near the pen. Fill the pen about eighteen inches to begin with. On this put a layer of ashes two inches thick. Alternate in this way, saving all the weeds and grass which may be gathered around the premises. Throw in all the refuse soap-suds. By giving only a half hour per week to this matter you will be pleased, if not surprised at the number of wagon loads of finely pulverized, valuable manure you can make in one year. Let the ash pen be a fixed institution on your premises.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SENATE DISCUSSES THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House Devotes Itself to a Variety of Matters.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—SENATE.—Mr. George, from the judiciary committee, reported back the House bill removing the political disabilities of Thomas R. Ware, of Virginia. Passed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Coke Saturday, discharging the committee on finance from the further consideration of the joint House resolution directing the payment of the surplus in the treasury on the public debt, was taken up, but on a statement by Mr. Sherman that in all human probability the joint resolution would be reported tomorrow for action by the Senate, the matter went over.

Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution (which was adopted) requesting the President to communicate information concerning the alleged detention of A. K. Cutting, an American citizen, by the Mexican authorities at El Paso del Norte; also whether any additional United States troops have been recently ordered to Fort Bliss.

The Senate at 11:45 proceeded to the consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill.

The first clause that attracted attention was on page 29, in relation to the increase of the water supply in Washington. As passed by the House, the bill appropriated \$100,000 to complete the reservoir and \$35,000 to complete the tunnel, the amounts to be expended under the supervision of army engineers. The committee amendment provides that money shall be expended under the supervision of a board composed of one half civilians and the other half army engineers, and the scope of the board is extended to embrace the entire system of water supply for the District. The committee amendment was adopted. The reading of the bill was interrupted to permit Mr. Dawes to report from the committee on appropriations the fortification bill. He gave notice that he would call it up as soon as the deficiency bill was passed.

The House bill to increase the naval establishment was laid before the Senate and referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The reading of the deficiency bill was resumed. An item was inserted to pay Edwin B. Smith \$2,000 for legal services rendered the government in the Guiteau case. The reading of the bill being completed and all amendments reported by the committee on appropriations being disposed of, the bill was open to general amendment. Items were added of \$248,000 for the repayment to importers of duties paid in excess; also \$626,714 on account of mail transportation over non-subsidized railroads operated by the Central Pacific railroad company for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, and prior years. An item of \$5,850 was inserted, to pay sixty-five printers on the Congressional Record for the time, "waiting for copy," during the present session. On motion of Mr. Butler, an item of \$4,000 was inserted for completing a coal shed and building at Port Royal harbor. The bill was reported back to the Senate and all the amendments except the one in reference to the Washington water-works were concurred in. This amendment was changed in a few slight particulars, not affecting its main features, was agreed to and the bill passed. The Senate went into secret session, after ordering a recess from 6 to 8. Five minutes later the officers of the Senate were sent to the corridors, committee-rooms, telegraph and newspaper offices of the second floor, all the occupants of which were promptly rejected. At 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 8, the proceedings to be continued in secret session. The Senate reconvened in secret session at 8 o'clock. At 8:45 the doors were reopened, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of private pension bills which had been favorably reported. Fifty were passed, including one granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Durbin Ward. On motion of Mr. Vest a bill was passed authorizing the construction of a hotel on government lands at Fort Monroe.

A number of public buildings bills were passed, among them one authorizing a public building at Charlotte, N. C., to cost \$100,000.

HOUSE.

Mr. Holman, from the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported a disagreement. Mr. Holman stated that the real point of difference was the Senate amendment providing for Senators' clerks.

Mr. Oats moved that the House recede from Senators' clerks. The motion was lost; yeas 96, nays 121. A further conference was ordered.

Mr. Henry, of California, from the committee on public lands, reported back the Senate bill forfeiting certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific railroad company. The committee recommends that in lieu of the Senate bill, there be substituted the provisions of the House bill on the same subject. Mr. Henry stated that the distinctive difference between the two bills was that while the Senate bill forfeited the grant from Wallula Junction to Portland, the House bill included also the forfeiture of the grant from Bismarck to the Pacific ocean. The House bill forfeited 33,000,000 acres more than the Senate bill. As an earnest, he said, of the determination of the democratic party to fulfill the pledges made in its platform, there was brought forward a bill to forfeit the most valuable of all the grants which have ever been made in the history of the government to any corporation. The democratic party pro-

SECRET SESSION.

THE SENATE TAKES SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE SECRECY.

A Caucus of Republican Senators on the Morrison Surplus Resolution.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The conference on the river and harbor bill has failed to reach an agreement and will so report to their respective houses. The Senate today passed the House bill directing the commissioner on labor to make an investigation as to convict labor.

At 6 o'clock the republican Senators assembled in caucus in the judiciary committee room. The committee appointed at the caucus at Senator Sherman's house, to outline a substitute for the Morrison surplus resolution, made its report, recommending that the minimum reserve be fixed at \$110,000,000. A promise was added authorizing the President to suspend the operation of the resolution in emergencies. A quorum of the caucus did not want to hear the full report and when Senator Allison had finished reading and explaining it, it was decided to adjourn without action, leaving the result to the finance committee at its meeting tomorrow morning. The principal part of the time of the Senate in secret session up to the recess at 6 o'clock was consumed by Senators Voorhees and Harrison, speaking respectively for and against the confirmation of collector Hanlon, of the seventh Indiana internal revenue district, adversely reported from the finance committee. The case was still pending when a recess was taken. Upon the reassembling at 8 o'clock it was discovered that there was no quorum and pages were sent out to summon absentees. A few minutes later a quorum had assembled and the consideration of the Hanlon case was resumed. There were but few more than a quorum of Senators present, and attention being called to that fact, both sides to the controversy assented to a postponement of action until tomorrow. Taken up again and a large number of nominations were confirmed from which the injunction of secrecy was not removed. The greater part of tomorrow may be passed in secret session, it having been decided not to take up the fortification appropriation bill until Wednesday.

Gene Wrong.

A POSTOFFICE OFFICIAL ARRESTED AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 26.—Col. W. H. Bolton, chief division for handling second class mail matter at the Chicago post-office, was arrested shortly after noon today, charged with embezzlement of public funds by means of false returns. The postoffice inspectors claim to have detected a shortage of \$400, and estimate that the total shortage will be from \$50,000 to \$100,000. John T. Stewart, weigher, was also arrested. Bolton was appointed by postmaster Palmer in 1877. The arrests of these two are very likely to be followed by more, as the inspectors have discovered a private memorandum belonging to Bolton, which they claim implicates a number of Federal officials and even private citizens. The inspectors say that the facts which will quickly be brought to light will produce a sensation. Bolton had a fine war record, participated honorably in a number of severe battles, and was regarded as a brave soldier and capable officer. After the war he went to Mississippi, where he was appointed to clerkship in the United States circuit court. He afterwards made a plantation there. He left Mississippi during the carpet bag excitement, came back to Chicago and engaged in business until his appointment to his present position. Bolton was held in \$10,000 and Stuart in \$5,000 bail this afternoon.

Britain's New Premier.

AN OVATION RENDERED THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

LONDON, July 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury arrived today at noon in London from Osborne, where he went to receive the Queen's commands to form a government. Great crowds assembled at all the chief railway stations between Portsmouth and London and rendered the new premier ovations. He declined to address the crowds anywhere. At London station an enormous crowd had assembled to welcome the Marquis and he cheered him loudly when he alighted from the train.

Fighting for Food.

St. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26.—Further particulars of the distress among the fishermen of Labrador have been received. Seventy of the Esquimaux, who demanded food from the stores at Mugsford, which could not be given them, owing to the needs of the inhabitants and the small supply, made a rush for the harbor storehouse, where flour and fish were stored. The men of the small settlement gathered to defend their only hope of existence, and a desperate fight ensued, in which four of the marauding Esquimaux were nearly killed and two of the storehouse defenders were seriously injured. The Esquimaux, finding that they could not obtain food by force, retreated and sent in several of their number to ask for a small quantity of food, which they said was absolutely necessary to the continued existence of their wives and children. Two hundred pounds of flour and about fifty pounds of frozen codfish were given them.

Two Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The President today nominated Charles M. Thomas, of Kentucky, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho, and Dupont Guerry, to be United States attorney for the Southern district of Georgia.

WARRANTON NEWS.

Correspondence of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

July 24, 1886.

The political cauldron in old Warren has commenced to simmer and will soon be boiling with excitement. While the democrats are hopelessly in the minority we have for years past succeeded in securing good, conservative and reliable democrats for the most part to fill the county offices. This year a desperate effort will be made to turn out many of the present incumbents and place untried, inexperienced so-called liberals in their places.

We learn that Mr. Young, brother of the late Col. Ike Young, is the most popular candidate for Congress in Warren, and it is probable the Warren delegation will be instructed for him, though "O'Hara" has many friends who will make a bold fight in his behalf.

The democrats will hold their convention Saturday the 7th of August, and will have an eye to the field and do their whole duty in the best interest of all classes and conditions of our fellow citizens.

The Baptist Sunday school of our town picked up at Warren Plains depot Friday last. Many of our citizens, as well as some few of the country Sunday schools by invitation enjoyed the occasion with them. It was a pleasant and happy occasion, at least three or four hundred persons old and young being present. There were two long tables, on which the food, the very best Warren and Warren county could afford, was served in neat, nice little wooden dishes. The children were first invited and served, after which the grown people came forward, all of whom showed their appreciation by sharpened and healthy appetites. Cold ice lemonade flowed in abundance, and while it is a difficult task to fill a boy, and it may be a girl with lemonade yet the cry frequently came "enough, enough!" Mr. N. B. Broughton of your city, by special invitation addressed the Sunday school and the large audience present, and as usual did it well, to the entire satisfaction of all present. The day was a joyous one and the general wish was that we may have many happy returns.

Our countrymen, especially the latter, have been very much injured by excessive rains in Warren. The best and most knowing judges are positive that the crop will be short and poor. This has caused some excitement and an advance in our market, but it comes too late to be of much benefit to our farmers at the present crop.

The health of our town is very good, never better, and there are quite a number of people from the eastern part of the State and from Virginia, spending the summer here. Many more would come if there were houses to rent or good hotel accommodations. Our greatest need is a good large hotel building and a bank, in fact they are necessities. The hotel here under the management of Mr. Long and his estimable wife is well kept and cannot be excelled, yet the building for hotel purposes is poor and entirely too small. Any one having money who would like to invest in a hotel building, or do a banking business, could not find a more inviting field than Warren.

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ASHVILLE NEWS.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON—DEATH OF A PROMINENT GENTLEMAN.

(Special Dispatch to the News and Observer.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 26.

Rev. Dr. Talmage preached yesterday to a great congregation, at the Baptist church. His text was: "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

Nash County Democratic Convention. (Special Dispatch to the News and Observer.)
WILSON, N. C., July 26.

Nash county democratic convention today endorsed Geo. V. Strong for supreme court judge, H. G. Connor for superior court judge and D. Worthington for solicitor. The present incumbents, sheriff, John P. Arrington; Morgan, clerk; Sills, for register of deeds, were renominated. The nomination for the senate was postponed. Marshburn was nominated for the house.

A Laborers' Riot.

THE ITALIANS ROUT THE HUNGARIANS.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 26.—A serious riot broke out between two gangs of Italian and Hungarian laborers on the new Pennsylvania & Schuylkill Valley railroad, between Delano and Hazelton, this afternoon. The Italians struck for an advance in wages and undertook to compel the Hungarians to strike with them. The latter refused and a terrific fight, in which nearly four hundred men participated, followed. A train was immediately dispatched to this place, for policemen to stop the fight, but before they reached the scene the Italians had driven the Hungarians to the woods and had stopped all work on the line. Several of the Hungarians are badly injured and three of the number are reported dying.

The Panama Canal Attacked.

PARIS, July 26.—A violent anonymous attack has been made here on the Panama canal enterprise. The attack is made in a pamphlet, strongly written and containing seventy pages. The title is "Buccinifera: Letters on the Panama Canal." The cover bears the imprint of a sarcophagus and the work is dedicated to "The Victims of the Panama Craze." The pamphlet describes the mortality among the workmen employed in making the canal, describes in an anecdotal form the state of things on the isthmus, tells of the heedless squandering of the French public's money, and in conclusion states that of the twenty-one sections of the canal only five are yet in anything like an advanced state of construction.

No Troops Yet Ordered to the Front.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is stated at the war department that no United States troops have been ordered to Fort Bliss, in anticipation of trouble at El Paso, arising from the reported refusal of the Mexican authorities to release editor Cutting. It is stated further, that the concentration of Mexican troops at that place does not in itself signify a probable rupture of the present peaceful relations with this country, but is more likely a strategic military movement against revolutionary parties in Mexico.

A Mysterious Drowning of a Millionaire.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Gen. James A. Van Allen, an aged millionaire of Newport, was lost overboard from the Cunard steamship Umbria just before daylight Thursday last, under circumstances that leave it a matter of conjecture just how his death happened.

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