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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Fine steel portraits of Hendricks can be had for \$10 as soon as the new bills are issued.

Bismarck is, downed by his gout again. It is one enemy that he can't polish off with a needle gun or a Krupp cannon.

There 310 Southern cotton mills at work, as against 161 six years ago. Production has been increased from \$16,388,568 to \$30,726,150, or 88 per cent.

When the news spreads generally through the country that the Yukon river mines have paid one thousand dollars a man, there won't be an empty vessel sailing up the Alaska coast.

A report comes from London that the Lord Mayor's fund in aid of the sufferers by the Charleston earthquake, not having reached \$15,000, is practically closed. And yet \$15,000, properly applied, is not to be despised.

Three of the New York boodle aldermen, Sayles, Farley and Fullgraff, are in the field for renomination. Two of them will have a chance for vindication in the courts before election day.

At a political convention in Connecticut at things got in a snarl, when a man stood up and cried out, "I am a stranger," and at once half the delegates left the hall. It was discovered that it was the halting cry of a secret organization, supposed to be the Knights of Labor.

It has been proposed in the Episcopal convention now in session in Chicago that the houses of bishops and deputies should petition the President of the United States to appoint Thanksgiving day more in conformity with the reaping of the harvests, which would advance the date of the festival two or three months.

The frightful indignities that the latest victims of a Mexican outrage have been subjected to are calculated to make the blood of any American citizen boil. Mr. Columbus Brown, a resident of Texas, has been punished for an offense committed on Mexican soil, by a sentence of hard labor, this hard labor being the duty of lighting the street lamps of Paso del Norte, attended by two policemen to see that he does his work properly. It is a peculiarly Mexican labor-saving contrivance to send two men to make one work, but any well-regulated Mexican had rather assist to carry the lamp-lighter around on his shoulders than to light the lamps himself.

It is said that an arrangement has been made among the county democracy and Tammany Hall whereby there will be a union democratic ticket in New York this fall, from the mayoralty down. By this agreement entered into the county democracy is to be allowed to select the candidate for mayor to run on a union democratic ticket from the names of ex-mayor Edward Cooper, comptroller Deew, and George W. Quintard, president of the Charleston steamship line, and is to be permitted to name the candidate for the supreme court bench or for the vacancy in the superior court. Tammany Hall is to ratify the choice of the county democracy for mayor and for one or other of the judgeships, and in return the county democracy county convention is to endorse Tammany's candidates for the remaining judgeship and for register. A union is also to be had in most if not all of the Congressional and assembly districts on candidates for Congress, the assembly and the board of aldermen.

Fabrics with special trimmings, such as borders, bands, or stripes, are in high favor. The under skirt is usually trimmed with the bands, while the upper part of the costume—the polonaise, redingote, or tunic and blouse—is made of the plain material. Many skirts have plush stripes of several colors and with these skirts the upper portion of the dress is made of wool, tulle, silk, or camel's hair, or any other softly-draping fabric. Among woollens, those with boucle bands find most favor just now, the stripes being used for the under-skirt, the plain overdress being trimmed in a series of different ways with the detached bands.

THE KNIGHTS.

A SYNOPSIS OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SOME AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION MADE AND OTHERS PROPOSED.

RICHMOND, Va., October 12.—The Knights of Labor convention met at 9 o'clock this morning and took hold of the business presented with a determination to push it through and at least make an endeavor to bring the sessions to a close within the two weeks allotted as the time the convention should sit. Since the adjournment of the assembly, Saturday, the various committees have been actively engaged in considering the matters referred to them. The forenoon session was mainly occupied in receiving reports from these committees and taking action on them. The sessions of the convention were today interrupted by workmen taking possession of the hall to prepare for the concert to be given tonight by the First Massachusetts regiment drum, fife and bugle corps, for the joint benefit of the Phil Kearney post memorial fund and the Lee camp soldiers' home.

The band accompanies the John A. Andrews post, G. A. R., of Boston, now here on a visit.

During the morning session the report of the committee on law was presented. It recommended the change in the constitution by which the executive board shall consist of the general master workmen and six members, no two of whom shall be from the same State. This part of the report was adopted. It was also recommended that the office of the general secretary and treasurer be divided. No action was taken on this part of the report.

Before adjournment it was stated that amendments to the constitution were in order, but owing to the lateness of the hour none were presented. The assembly at one o'clock adjourned until tomorrow morning.

This afternoon and evening the committees will continue to work on resolutions, etc., awaiting presentation to the assembly.

Serious Danger Apprehended.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The easterly winds, which have prevailed for the past few days, caused Lake Pontchartrain to fill with water from the gulf and the gale yesterday from the same direction caused an increase of lake and tide water overflowing the marshes in rear of the city and filling the canal basins full. A break in the old basin levee, on Broad street, was reported at midnight last night. The velocity of the wind is thirty-six to forty miles per hour and increasing.

A Hurricane Moving Westward.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—(Special Weather Bulletin.)—The storm centre yesterday moving south of Pensacola has moved slightly to the southwest, and is now central south of Louisiana. High northeast winds are reported from the coasts of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Severe northeast gales are indicated for tonight off the coast of Texas.

The Strike Increasing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The strike at the yards has spread, the latest men to go out being 110 employees of the Union stock yards transit company. Of these sixty-six are section hands and the balance work in the blacksmith shop. The shop has been closed. The company notified them that they would have to work ten hours per day, and they refused. This has not as yet interfered with the business of the company.

China and France.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The St. James Gazette says although France thwarted the Vatican scheme to form relations with China, the Chinese envoy has sent the Pope a very friendly message from his government in regard to France's position. The St. James Gazette asserts that China is resolved to terminate the protectorate at all costs and that the French must either abandon it or forcibly maintain their pretensions.

Prince Alexander's Russian Enemies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—Four leaders of the party who were engaged in the kidnapping of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria have arrived here. They are Demetrieff, Parkoff, Tyankoff and Kavaleff. They attribute the success of the counter revolution which restored Prince Alexander temporarily to the throne to a faithless desire of Grueff to avoid bloodshed. This they say prevented him from causing the arrest of the opponents of the Russian designs.

Railroad Matters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A directors' party of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. has returned from a trip to Louisville. President Morton says the earnings of the company are very gratifying and there is every indication that they will be maintained. The net earnings for July, August and September, he says, show an increase of \$100,000 over last year. Milton H. Smith, a former president, has accepted the office of vice-president.

Two Engines Lock Horns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—A Gaithersburg accommodation train which left here at 10 o'clock this morning over the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio road, was run into near Silver Spring station, about nine miles above this city, by an easterly-bound freight train. Both locomotives were wrecked and the engineer of the freight train and his fireman were badly injured. Three passengers were severely but not fatally hurt.

A Fact.

I can save you from \$40 to \$75 on a piano, and from \$20 to \$40 on an organ. These are facts that can be proved; all it will cost you is a postal card, for prices and terms. Just think of it, a piano at \$190 or an organ at \$50. Terms cash, or 6 to 12 month's time. Now try me. Address J. L. Stone, general agent for Virginia, North and South Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Homicide at Winston.

A MAN KILLED IN A BAR ROOM. Special to the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

WINSTON, N. C. Oct. 12. A. C. Snipes, who keeps bar on the outskirts of the town, shot and killed Jesse Smith last night. The shooting occurred in a bar-room, the quarrel having begun in a house of ill-fame. Smith was a desperate man and has killed his man. Snipes gave himself up and an investigation is now going on.

Ex-Minister Jackson's Return.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says: Henry R. Jackson, ex-minister to Mexico, leaves here for his home, near Atlanta, Ga., this morning. He said to a reporter last night that he had nothing more to do with the Cutting case. The matter is in the hands of the State department and will be disposed of there.

Since his resignation I, of course, had no connection with the matter and cannot say how Mr. Cutting's case now stands." About Mr. bedgwick and his alleged escape in the city of Mexico, Gen. Jackson refused positively to say anything.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: The market has been quite unsettled, and opened a little tame. There was afterward quite a demand, on which values strengthened several points, accompanied by buying orders from the South. Suddenly, however, the tempo of the market changed and went off sharply some 67 points from the highest, closing easy, a fraction below last evening, owing to free selling by early buyers.

New Orleans in Danger of Inundation.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The easterly gale continues. But little damage has been done in the city. The lake and shell roads are submerged, and Spanish Fort is flooded. At shell beach the water is a foot deep on the railroad track and the inhabitants nearly all left for the city last night. The Louisville & Nashville railroad from Micohead to Pearl river is inundated and several bad washouts are reported. The company is making efforts to keep the rails in line. The telegraph wires along this section of the road are all down.

Bulgaria's Possible Ruler.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—It is announced today that Prince Dolgorouff is about to go to Copenhagen on a special mission. This news has served to revive reports that Prince Waldemar of Denmark, will be selected for ruler of Bulgaria.

Russia's Warlike Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—The Invalide Russes announces that supplementary regulations for use in the contingency of the calling out of the army and navy reserves have been issued.

Kaulbars is Certainly Hated.

SOBIA, Oct. 12.—Gen. Kaulbars has arrived at Varna. He was received there by a pro-Russian deputation, which greeted him with cheers. Subsequently he proceeded to the Russian consulate, which was surrounded by a threatening crowd. It was necessary to place a military patrol at the consulate to protect it.

Barnum's Big Circus and Grand Show.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., American Oct. 8. Barnum's circus has again come and gone. Thousands of people witnessed the grand street parade, and the immense triple ring tents, covering acres of ground, was filled to their utmost capacity. Between 30,000 and 40,000 people paid their way in yesterday. This tremendous crowd only equalled that which gathered at the previous exhibition of a few months ago. It is estimated that upon the two days Mr. Barnum aggregated from this vicinity nearly \$50,000. Everybody who attended pronounces the exhibition the most immense and thoroughly entertaining that they had ever seen exhibited under tent. Nobody was disappointed, but everybody thoroughly charmed. The trained horses, ponies, goats, hogs, elephants, camels, dr. medaries and zebras were up to the billed statements and were all duly appreciated. There were about one dozen clowns, and all of them were great. Some of them were talkers, others in pantomime did their paralyzing, but all were funny. The balancing feats, high wire descents, the trained dove exhibition by Mile, Zarah, the parallel and horizontal bar displays, the equestrian feats of Madame Cordova and Miss Viola Rivers, Orrin Hollis and Don Gerouimo Bell, the Scottish games and sports and the like possessed their accustomed delight. The beautiful Miss Julian, contortionist and chair gymnast, was the star of the entertainment and received a deserved ovation. In the exhibits of trained animals "Tom Thumb," the great dwarf elephant clown, was a show in himself. The wind up was the most attractive part of the performance, and consisted of a number of exciting and hard contested horseback, two-horse bareback, pony phaseon, monkey wheelbarrow and chariot races. The concert, also, was successful far beyond what is ordinarily furnished Barnum's circus leaves hosts of friends in Nashville who will be delighted to see it return in the near future.

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