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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Dr. M. Gougal, of New York, charged with malpractice, has been sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment. The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in Pittsburgh yesterday.

LUKEWARM DEMOCRATS

ENDANGERING THE SUCCESS OF THE PARTY AT THE POLLS.

Complaints of Light Registrations—A Reward for a Homicide—Large Crowds at the Fair—Address on Agricultural Topics—Delightful Germans—The Confederate Concert—Trinity College Matters.

MESSINGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15, 1890.

Governor Fowle to-day offered \$200 reward for John McCreary, who stands charged with the murder of Oscar Barringer, in Davidson College, both parties being colored.

The fair certainly draws the people. They poured into the city last evening and this morning and it is safe to say that there was never a larger attendance on Wednesday. The weather last night became much cooler, and all fears of rain were dispelled.

North Carolina crowds at the State fair are invariably well dressed and well behaved. Of drunkenness very little is noticeable. The people this year are up to the highest standard. The proportion of pretty women is large. It is not overstepping the mark to say that good looks and style increase annually. The country people have come in, busy as they are. All the expectations as to the attendance are more than realized.

The Capital Club last evening gave an elegant German, in which twenty-six couples participated. To-morrow evening there will be another, in which there will be at least forty couples. To-morrow evening the amateurs will give a farce and some pantomimes at Metropolitan hall, in aid of St. John's Hospital, a worthy local charity, which is greatly in need of funds.

AN HEROIC RESCUE

Of Four Shipwrecked Men—Clinging to the Wreck for Twenty-Four Hours During a Terrific Storm—Thirteen Men Drowned.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Oct. 15.—A thrilling story is that of the rescue of four men who remained on the wreck of the bark Melmerby, stranded at Little Harbor while on a voyage from Quebec for Greenock with lumber, and from which the captain made his escape and the second officer and twelve men were drowned. All day Monday a crowd stood on the beach watching the poor unfortunates on the wreck, but the spectators were powerless to effect or even attempt a rescue, so wild was the sea, and night settled down without any abatement of the terrific storm. Two men remained on the shore and occasionally would wave lanterns to show the shipwrecked men that they were not forgotten.

When morning dawned Tuesday an immense concourse assembled, but it was noon before it was considered at all possible to make an attempt at rescue. Then a boat was launched, manned by a volunteer crew consisting of Captain P. Graham, David Frazier Williamson, Dr. McLeon of New Glasgow, James Moggilash of Big Island, and a Discouse man. The brave fellows fought a terrible battle with the waves, but eventually reached the wreck, when a mighty cheer went up from the anxious watchers on shore. One by one the exhausted and benumbed shipwrecked men were lowered into the boat and, after a second desperate battle with the waves, were conveyed safely to land.

The work was facilitated by a liberal use of oil. Two of the rescued men were sick and one had his shoulder broken. The rescued men were Seaman Kane, Evans and Steward and the captain of a schooner, who went to supply the bark with provisions and were unable to regain their own vessel. The stranded Melmerby is fast breaking up.

Locomotive Engineers in Convention.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was called to order at the old City Hall by Grand Chief Engineer Arthur this morning. There was a large attendance of delegates, every one of the four hundred and fifty-two divisions in the organization being represented. The entire day was devoted to calling the roll, receiving credentials and perfecting the organization. The convention will be in session at least two weeks and will not get down to business before Friday. To-morrow will be devoted to a grand open meeting, at which addresses will be made by Chauncey M. Depew, Chief Engineer, Mayor Gorley and others. After the noon adjournment, Grand Chief Arthur and First Grand Engineer Ingraham were seen, but neither of the gentlemen were willing to venture an opinion as to what understanding the convention would come to on the question of affiliation with the Federation of Railroad Employees, Chief Arthur saying the sentiment seemed nearly evenly divided. The sentiment seems against the proposition to unite with the Knights of Labor.

Morris Park Races.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The New York Jockey club closed an unsuccessful meeting to-day. The weather was fine and though the card was not brilliant, a fair crowd was present. The track was poor.

First race, for beaten horses, \$750, five furlongs—Madstone won, Eclipse second, Reilly third; time 1:01 1/2.

Second race, Stonewall Wetta handicap, \$1,000 added, six furlongs—Annie won, Bradford second, Lake View third; time 1:15 1/2.

Third race, Echo stakes for three-year-olds, \$1,000 added, mile and a sixteenth—St. James won, Punster, Jr., second, Ingham third; time 1:57.

Fourth race, \$75, for non-winners of \$1,000, this season, mile—Pamelita won, Mastode second, Benedictine third; time 1:44.

Fifth race, fall test handicap, \$2,000 added, mile and a quarter—Diablo won, My Fellow second, Eurus third; time 2:17.

Sixth race, farewell stakes for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, six furlongs—Kirkover won, Terrifer second, Montrey third; time 1:16 1/2.

Seventh race, all ages, \$1,500 added, mile and a sixteenth—Can Can won, distancing Elery; time 1:59.

Atlanta Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—The Third fair of the Piedmont Exposition association was formally opened to-day in the presence of a large crowd. The procession to the grounds was made up of military companies and was one of the finest ever seen here. Senator Colquitt and John Temple Graves were the orators of the day and Mayor Glenn was master of ceremonies. The exposition, which will be participated in by the whole Piedmont section, opened under most favorable circumstances.

Great Damage From a Cloud-Burst.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Further particulars from the interior are to the effect that in Braxton county great losses were sustained by farmers and lumber men by a cloud-burst Sunday evening. Many thousands of railroad ties and hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber were swept away, crops destroyed and a number of farmers almost ruined.

Resigning the Congressional Candidacy.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15.—W. J. Rogers, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Second North Carolina District, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health, which the Executive committee accepted, but declined to make another nomination, as the district is largely Republican and the time does not now permit of a canvass of the district.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN

SAID TO BE IN PARIS WAITING FOR NEWS FROM AMERICA.

Other Rumors as to Their Movements—Reformed Judicial System for Siberia—Torturing Armenian Prisoners—British Militious Troops Inland for India—Irish Prelates Summoned to the Vatican.

DUBLIN, Oct. 15.—The taking of evidence against the defendants under indictment for conspiracy was resumed in the magistrate's court at Tipperary this morning. Evidence was given with the object of showing the defendants had used their influence among tenants on the Smith-Barry estate in the direction of inducing them not to pay rents. The first witness called by the prosecution was a policeman. He testified that the defendants, in company with John Kelly, had made visits to Smith-Barry tenants. The defendants here interrupted the examination of the witness to ask Crown Prosecutor Ronan why the evidence about Kelly was introduced. Ronan replied that the object of the prosecution in laying this evidence before the court was to connect Kelly with the O'Brien and Dillon part of the conspiracy. Mr. Healy protested against the court dealing with matters that had taken place anterior to the time mentioned in the summons issued against the defendants. The objection was overruled.

During the proceedings in the court Mr. Healy was handed a telegram, tearing the envelope open he found it contained a dispatch from Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien announcing their safe arrival at Cherbourg, France, to-day. The utmost reticence was maintained among the Nationalists as to the manner in which Dillon and O'Brien eluded the vigilance of the police and effected their escape from the country. It is the intention of the Government to endeavor to learn who aided them in their escape and if their accomplices are discovered, they will be criminally prosecuted.

There are rumors in circulation here that M. Raffalovich and the members of his family declare that Dillon and O'Brien have not been in France and assert that they have sailed for America.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor's paper, the Star, announces that the Most Rev. Michael Logue, D. D., Arch-Bishop of the Diocese of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, Most Rev. William J. Walsh, D. D., Arch-Bishop of the Diocese of Dublin, Most Rev. Thomas W. Croke, D. D., Arch-Bishop of Cashel and Most Rev. John MacEnilly, D. D., Arch-Bishop of Tuam have been summoned by the Pope to appear at Rome in the early part of next year. This, the Star says, is an unusual and significant step and is seldom adopted. The fact that a summons for the Arch-Bishops has been issued has been known only to a limited circle. The Catholic Archbishopric are deeply interested. It is believed the summons is issued in connection with the Irish political situation and kindred subjects. The Arch-Bishops and Bishops are now deliberating and it is probable that they will soon issue a series of resolutions with reference to Irish affairs.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—La Presse says that Dillon and O'Brien, after their flight from Ireland, took passage on a sailing vessel and landed at Luc Sur Mer on the coast of Normandy on Sunday. They passed the night at the residence there of M. Raffalovich, the banker whose daughter is the wife of O'Brien. Monday they came to Paris and thence proceeded to M. Raffalovich's country house at Gif in the department of Seine-et-Oise. They returned to Paris last night, but their address in the city is kept secret. If the news received in America is favorable to the Irish mission to that country, they will start for New York at the end of the week. If it becomes manifest that it is their intention to remain in Paris the Government will request them to leave.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The detachment of the East Surrey regiment which was recently ordered from Guernsey to India, and which at first refused to obey orders, sailed from Portsmouth for India to-day. The embarkation of the troops was marked by no disorder. The men stated that they objected to doing foreign service and willfully misbehaved; thinking they would be punished in England, preferring to undergo punishment here than to do service in India.

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Constantinople states that arrests of Armenians are still being made and that many of those who had been taken into custody have been shockingly maltreated and tortured. Among the other cruelties to which the prisoners have been subjected is the withholding from them of all food. They have also been deprived of sleep. Persons suspected of disloyalty are arrested upon information being lodged against them by any spy. The Armenians recently arrested for attempting to murder a rich priest in Koomkapou, a quarter of Constantinople, was to-day found dead in his cell. It is alleged that his death was the direct result of tortures inflicted upon him. The officials at Van, Armenia, are still arming the Turks, and the outrages upon the Armenians there are of frequent occurrence.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—The Russian Government will shortly introduce a reformed judicial system in Siberia and the Russian possessions in Central Asia.

NAPLES, Oct. 15.—Lord Duffield had a cordial interview of about an hour's duration with Premier Crispi to-day with reference to the Red Sea sanitary. It is stated that a complete entente was effected.

CHEROKEE, Oct. 15.—Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Clancy arrived at Hotel Aigle at noon to-day and started for Paris this evening.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Censuring the Governor Introduced—Hills Introduced for Remedying the Gross Abuses in Cincinnati Circles.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 15.—Very little has been accomplished in the Legislature. This morning a resolution was offered in the House, the tone of which censured the Governor for calling an extra session. The House caucus agreed to, support a bill giving the Governor the power of removal from boards at Cincinnati, and for an investigating committee. In the Senate a bill was introduced to abolish the office of Comptroller at Cincinnati, and a resolution was offered for a committee to prepare a plan for a city government for that city and to report in January. All went over under the rules. Bills providing for the abolishment of the Board of Improvements and Decennial board at Cincinnati were read a second time in the Senate to-day and referred to the authors with leave to report. The Democratic Senate and House caucuses have substantially agreed upon the character of the legislation which shall be had in connection with the Cincinnati question. A bill was proposed and will be introduced to-morrow, amending the law under which the board was created, giving the Governor the power of removal and providing for the selection of the members of the board at the April election. This implies the removal of the members of the present board and the appointment of others by the Governor. In the interest of harmony and compromise, Governor Campbell has acceded the proposition. It is expected the bill will be introduced to-morrow and take the place of the bills based upon Governor Campbell's message.

Purely Palmetto Points.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Oct. 15.—[SPECIAL]—The work on the Charleston, Sumter and Northern railroad is progressing satisfactorily. The contractors have commenced building the bridge across the Pee Dee river. The rock for the foundation is transported by rail from Wadesboro, N. C., to the riverty Hill, thence by flats down the river to the proper place. The engine, now running between Bennettsville and the river, will shortly be sent around to do service on the other side.

President Gray, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, was in town on last Friday. While here, accompanied by a number of our prominent citizens, he "christened" the Charleston, Sumter and Northern railroad, as far as completed.

Misses Alma and Alice Breeden were warmly greeted by their friends on their return from Europe last week.

Miss Alexa McCall, daughter of D. D. McCall, Esq., president of Marlboro bank, left for Charleston to-day to enter Miss Kelly's popular school.

The "schoolmaster was abroad" on last Saturday, but he went with peaceful intent and no harm has come of it. He went to meet his fellow workers of the Marlboro Teachers' council at Tatum, S. C. The council meets monthly at the most accessible points in the county for the purpose of discussing questions of special interest to teachers.

Marlboro county seems to be an attractive field of labor for North Carolina teachers. Nine "Tar Heels" are now teaching within the county.

One Police Officer Shot by Another.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Officer Junge, of the Station Avenue station, was shot and fatally wounded by a brother officer early this morning. The men have been enemies for some time. Several weeks ago Madden accused Junge of being a member of the order of Deputies, which is supposed to be an anti-Catholic body, and a wordy war ensued. Since then Junge has sought to get even for the epithets applied to him by Madden at that time and has several times reported him to his superior officer for entering saloons in uniform.

These reports that angered Madden last night and he went out in search of Junge. They quarrelled and Junge struck at Madden with his club, when the latter drew his revolver and shot Junge in the left side about two inches above the heart. The physician pronounces his case hopeless.

An Injunction Against the Sugar Trust.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A temporary injunction was granted to-day, on the application of Duncan Cameron, by Judge Pratt, in the Supreme court of Brooklyn against the trustees of the sugar trust, Kidder, Peabody and Company, the Central Trust and others, to enjoin them from proceeding further with the pending reorganization of the trust and from parting with any of the assets or stock certificates of the company. A receiver is also applied for. The hearing to make injunction permanent is set down for Monday next.

The American Gaslight Association.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 15.—The American Gaslight Association began its eighteenth annual session this morning with nearly two hundred members present. The delegates were received by the mayor and aldermen. The session will last three days. The following officers were elected to-day: President, John P. Harbison, Hartford, Conn.; Vice Presidents, W. H. White of New York, H. E. Boardman of Macon, W. H. Pearson of Toronto; Secretary and Treasurer, C. J. R. Humphrys of Lawrence, Mass. A number of papers on technical subjects were read.

The Republicans Carry Chattanooga.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—A Chattanooga special says: In the city election yesterday the Democrats captured only two wards—the third and eighth. The political complexion of the new Board of Aldermen will be eleven Republicans and five Democrats. It was the quietest election ever held in this city, owing to the Dortch registration law.

WASHINGTON CITY.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Recommendations of the Recent Pan-American Congress as to the Metric System to be Adopted by Mexico—Census Reports of Populations—Award made for Heating Federal Building at Charlotte.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The census bureau to-day announces the following population: Galveston, Tex., 29,118; an increase of 6,870—per cent. 30.88; Houston, Tex., 27,411, an increase of 10,898—per cent. 66; Bowling Green, Ky., 7,790, an increase of 2,676—per cent. 57.33; Montgomery, Ala., 21,700, an increase of 4,906—per cent. 22.67; the State of Alabama, 1,508,073 an increase of 245,568—per cent. 16.45.

The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury to-day amounted to 436,000 ounces and the amount purchased 275,000 ounces as follows: 75,000 at 1.0959, 200,000 at 1.0969.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Minister Ryan at the City of Mexico, announcing that the Mexican Republic will adopt the recommendations of the International American conference with regard to a uniform system of weights and measures. Since 1867, says the dispatch, various legal provisions have been adopted to place the metric system in practice and make its use general, although, up to the present it has been only employed in official business. Measures have recently been taken by the Government which will shortly eventuate in the adoption of this as the only system of weights and measures to be used in the Mexican Republic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The bids were opened at the Treasury Department to-day for furnishing steam heating and ventilating apparatus for the public building at Charlotte, N. C. J. E. Fausley, Charlotte, S. C., was the lowest bidder at \$5,934.

Secrecy of Seals in Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush arrived to-day, four days from Port Townsend. Capt. Coulson said: We have not seen one hundred seals this season between Ounalaska and the Islands, going to and fro, and Rookeries are deserted. The fact that the Northwestern Commercial company obtained only 21,000 skins goes far toward sustaining the assertion that the seals are declining in numbers. We saw only five vessels the entire season in the seal cliff and if they were at work they did it entirely to the westward. We saw no appearance on board the crafts that they were engaged in illegal work but we warned them off.

Heavy Import of Timber.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Oct. 15.—The removal of the Canadian export duty on logs is showing its effects. Already there is an enormous revival in shipments to the United States. One dealer has applied for 400 cars. The Treasury Department at Washington on receipt of the news of the Canadian Government's action instructed the customs collectors to enter Canadian lumber at the rates fixed in the McKinley act, the new law providing that the old rates should be maintained so long as the export duty was maintained by Canada.

England and Portugal.

ROME, Oct. 15.—The Papale Romano commenting on the rupture in the negotiations between England and Italy regarding the determination of the frontiers of the Ited Sea territory says that at the last moment of the negotiations Lord Salisbury instructed Sir Evelyn Baring, one of the British delegates to the conference, not to assent to the occupation of Kassala by Italy, because France absolutely refused to consent to Italian occupation of that place. Continuing, the paper says: If by this step France thought she would diminish the cordiality existing between Italy and England she will not succeed.

The Legion of Honor.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Legion of Honor opened here this morning. The meeting of course is secret and none of its proceedings will be given to the public. A large number of distinguished soldiers and prominent members of the order are present. The session will be presided over by ex-President Hayes, Commander in Chief of the Legion. This is the first meeting of the Legion ever held outside of Philadelphia.

Renewed Prosperity in San Salvador.

LASHBERTAD, VIA GALVESTON, Oct. 15.—A new Salvadorian Cabinet has been formed. The interest on the English loan has been paid; the schools have been re-opened; agricultural work has been resumed; crops are in good condition; commerce is active and peace reigns throughout the country.

A Minister Suspended.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Rev. D. C. Kelly, Prohibition candidate for Governor, was to-day suspended for six months from the Tennessee Methodist Episcopal Conference, which is in session at Pulaski, for leaving his post at Gallatin as pastor, without permission from the conference.

The Count of Paris at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—The Count of Paris and his party spent the entire day in inspecting the battlefield, accompanied by Generals who commanded corps in the fight. The start was made early and the whole battlefield was gone over. To-night the Duke of Orleans returned to New York where he will await his father.

FISTOL-GRAPHS.

Stanley's book is so high it is not selling very well.

Reports are that the Rads are getting scared over Minnesota.

Read is the exponent of revolutionary ideas in politics and ought to be suppressed.

The Omaha World thinks politics are kind. They permit a man to kill himself and then to sit on the fence and see the funeral go by.

An able D. D., writes to us—"We admire and appreciate the enterprise of the MESSENGER in publishing the sermons (Jones meetings) in full."

Rev. Sam Jones's great-grand-father was a North Carolinian and moved to Alabama, where his grand-father still survives at a very advanced age.

The Philadelphia Ledger, a mild, conservative Republican paper, is afraid the shameful abuses of pensions will cause their total wiping out.

Tennesseans are talking again of a monument to Gen. Bedford Forrest. It ought to have been erected long ago. He was a grand son of North Carolina.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, brother of Rev. Tom, and perhaps a better balanced preacher, a North Carolinian born in Shelby, in 1854, is to be the pastor of Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The sweet old story of the year is spinning onward to a close. Yet sounds as welcome on the ear as in the time of opening rose. My life for all as sweetly wane As comes the autumn time again! —Exchange.

One hundred thousand dollars have been raised to buy up votes for McKinley. That is his cash value. What a fine moral party of fine "moral ideas" is the old piratical Radical thing with its cross-bones and boddie!

The last issue of the Raleigh Southern Farmer was a good one, and contained a number of illustrations of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, with descriptive text accompanying. It also had a picture of the "Agricultural Building." This writer was born within those walls, but long before it was ever used for the purpose to which it is now devoted.

At Syracuse, New York, James O. Connor was playing Hamlet. The actors were each time kept busy dodging tomatoes, potatoes, beans and frankfurters. The tragedian was hit once by a tomato on the head. The seats were smashed and general pandemonium reigned. The lights were finally turned off and the audience left. And all that in the boastful, civilized North. Rodysism seems to be the production of no particular section.

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