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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Gen. Isaac L. Catlin, nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third New York district, declines on the grounds that he is ineligible, being on the retired list of the army. Gen. Dan Sickles is in the same predicament.——Mrs. Harrison's condition was unchanged yesterday morning.——The Spanish Minister and our Secretary of State have signed the list of articles included in the Spanish reciprocity treaty.——Governor Tillman was unsuccessful in his recent efforts in New York to refund the South Carolina State debt.——The City of Paris again breaks the record.——Fourteen men are buried by the caving in of a sewer in Hamburg.——The American Syndicate of Writers will send out a party of literateurs to circumnavigate the globe.——Speaker Crisp is making political speeches in Michigan.——The trouble with the telegraphers on the Missouri Pacific has been settled.——The Idaho Test Oath law has been sustained by the courts.——The French are retarded by bad weather in their advance on the capital of Dahomey.——A man named McCullough, of Mississippi, publishes a statement in the National Economist that when Stephen A. Douglass spoke in Selma, Ala., in 1860 he was assaulted with eggs.——The mayor of Selma publishes a card denouncing the statement as a lie.——The Government yesterday purchased 383,000 ounces of silver.——The Comptroller of the Currency declines to pass upon the question whether to-morrow is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.——Gen. Stevenson says he is too busy to write his letter of acceptance just now.——Mr. Hester of the New Orleans Cotton exchange gives his views on the question of contracts now in dispute between some of the Southern exchanges.——The State Supreme court yesterday handed down opinions in a number of cases.——A. B. Guigon has brought suit to recover for services rendered the holders of Virginia State bonds in bringing about a settlement of the State debt.——John I. Davenport refuses to obey the subpœna of the Congressional committee appointed to investigate his conduct.——While rehearsing for Columbus day at West Winstead, Conn., the staging gives way and 300 school children are thrown to the ground. None were killed, but many received painful wounds.——The London Chronicle comments on the Supreme court decision in the Michigan electoral case.——The colored voters of Delaware put out an independent national and State ticket.——An immense crowd witnessed the grand display of fire works in Raleigh last night.——Immense crowds were pouring into Chicago all day yesterday and the railroads were taxed to their utmost to accommodate the travel. Many of the important personages were on the ground including Vice President Morton, members of the Cabinet and their families, Justices of the Supreme court, Governors of States, among the latter Governor Holt of North Carolina. The grand celebration was begun by a splendid banquet and reception last night.——There is likely to be a split in the Florida Farmers' Alliance.——The People's party of South Carolina put out a Presidential ticket yesterday.

Supreme Court Decisions.

RALEIGH, Oct. 19.—[SPECIAL]—Opinions were handed down by the Supreme court to-day as follows: Brown vs Carter, from Buncombe, no error; State vs Best, from Craven, no error; Trenwith vs Smallwood, from Craven, affirmed; Gregg vs Mallet, from Edgecombe affirmed; Baxter vs Ellis, from Craven, no error; LeDuc vs Moore, from Franklin, new trial; Ward vs Alderson, from Halifax, no error; Bonner vs Hodges, from Beaufort, new trial; Wallace vs Cohen, from Craven, error; Greist vs William, from Beaufort, no error; Banking Company vs Railroad et al, error; Hardy vs Galloway, affirmed; Brame vs. Swain, from Vance, modified; Vann vs. Lawrence, from Hertford; appeal dismissed as being premature.

Another Suit Against the Virginia Bondholders.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 19.—The associate counsel, A. B. Guigon, has filed a bill of complaint against the corporation of foreign bondholders of London, who hold the Virginia securities, the New York bondholders' committee and others and has had an attachment served on the Planters' National bank, the depository of the bonds about to be funded and on Mann S. Quarles, as agent of the bank and individually as custodian of the bonds. The bill alleges that there was a contract between the bondholders and Guigon to pay him a salary for his services in the verification cases and to pay him ultimately a large sum in fees in all other coupon cases. It also alleges that this latter part of the contract has not been complied with and demands $20,000 damages for breach. The bill sets forth the scheme of settlement inaugurated by the New York committee of Olcott and others and their agreement with the corporation of foreign bondholders that the latter should receive one half of the 3½ per cent commission exacted by the former from the individual bondholders. The bill further charges that the New York committee has assigned to the foreign bondholders their lien upon the bonds now in the custody of the Planters' bank for this half of the commission and it is this equitable interest which has been attached. It is not supposed this suit or Royal's suit for $25,000, recently begun, will interfere with the proposed settlement. In fact, it is stated that in a few days security will be given the Planters' bank and the bonds in its custody will be delivered to the State and funded into new securities. These suits have been instituted because of an alleged absolute disregard by the bondholders of their contract and their unwillingness to pay fees promised to counsel for their services in bringing about a settlement of the State debt most advantageously to the holders of her securities.

Base Ball.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The following games of baseball were played to-day.

Cleveland — Championship game — Cleveland, 2; Boston 3.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

INTEREST IN RALEIGH'S CENTENNIAL UNABATED.

The City Crowded Yesterday—Dr. Battle's Centennial Address—Two Car Loads of Fire Works—Laying of the Confederate Monument Corner Stone Postponed—An Interesting Railroad Case.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.

Many persons of good judgment declare that there were 25,000 spectators at the Centennial parade yesterday, and that your correspondent's estimate of 20,000 was too low. This may certainly be affirmed, however—that there were 20,000. It is the biggest day on record here. The Centennial address of Dr. K. P. Battle last night occupied an hour and a half in the delivery, and will, when printed, make a perfect history of Raleigh. Miss Minnie Curtis, a young lady who came here a few years ago from the North and whose father is pastor of a church here, won the $25 prize for the poem. Her poem was a good one.

This morning all the incoming trains were filled with people. That continued to be the case all day, and it was clear that there will be a crowded city, and a gay one all the Centennial week. To the great regret of many residents the place for to-night's grand display of fireworks was changed from a public square in the heart of the city to a large field on the northern suburbs. There were two carloads of fireworks and two experts had charge of them, having been sent here by Pain, the furnisher.

There will be a very public spirited observance of "Columbus Day" or "Discovery Day" on the 21st. Not only will all the public school children participate but the various organizations and the general public also. It will take the place of another count which was at first set for that day, Friday, namely the laying of the corner stone of the State Confederate monument. For some reason not known to your correspondent the corner stone ceremony is postponed until later. It is greatly to be regretted that it could not have taken place this week. This was the time for it, of all times.

The Supreme court, like everything else, took a holiday yesterday. To-day it went to work on the appeals from this, the Fourth district.

C. C. Miller, of Hertford, has been appointed a notary public.

The Railway Commission began a session here to-day. A case of interest came up from Mt. Airy. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley refused to deliver a hearse, for which the purchaser showed a bill of lading, informing him that the freight rate given on the bill, was too low. The buyer claimed that the freight must be delivered in accordance with the bill of lading. The case was deferred for a few days, so as to give Mr. Rose of the railway an opportunity to be heard on his side of the case.

The attendance at the State fair is certainly very gratifying. The facilities for getting there are not surpassed anywhere. The electric cars are handling a great many people. The fair ground trains on the railway leave the new union passenger station, and are also hauling heavy loads. There is more general interest in the fair and President Battle and Secretary Ayer no doubt are much gratified. The racing is good, and there are many horses on the grounds. There are no swindling games, but never were there so many sideshows and minor amusements.

PUGILISTIC POINTS.

Jackson Coming to Fight Corbett—Corbett Wants to Fight Mitchell First—Mitchell Wants to Go for Corbett.

(Baltimore Sun.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, will sail for New York to-morrow. The object of his visit is to arrange for a fight with Corbett.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 18.—Captain Cooke, of this city, has received a telegram from the London Sportsman, under date of October 16, stating that the National Club, of London, offers £4,000 for a glove contest between Champion James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson and guarantees Jackson all the betting and backing that Corbett requires, and will consent to any time for the meeting which the competitors may decide on, although preferring the end of spring or late in April. Captain Cooke has wired the telegram to Corbett.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The following telegram was received this morning in reply to the dispatch sent to the pugilist, Corbett, yesterday, conveying the challenge of Peter Jackson:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

"*To A. W. Cooke, Police News, Boston:*

"My theatrical contracts prevent me from fighting for a year. When I am ready I will fight Jackson in the club offering the largest purse and for as much over $10,000 as he wants on the side, providing it is impossible for me meantime to force Charles Mitchell to fight. I am of the opinion that I can get more money from the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, to fight Mitchell than any other man in the world.

JAMES J. CORBETT."

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The following cablegram from London was received by a sporting paper to-day: Mitchell called at the Sporting Life office to-day and stated that he was now prepared to fight Corbett for $10,000 a side. The fight is to be decided in May in New Orleans if the Olympic Club offers the largest purse.

Ineligible Congressional Nominees.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Gen. Isaac S. Catlin, nominated for Congress by Democrats of the Third district, has declined and gives as his reason the fact that he is ineligible for the place because he is on the retired list of the regular army and the recipient of a pension. He has been informed by the Attorney General of the United States that his acceptance of office would vacate his place on the retired list of the army, and, in consequence, he would forfeit the emoluments. Gen. Catlin says that he was very reluctant to decline the nomination, but he was obliged to do so because he cannot take the risk of being retired from the army. He also says Gen. Dan Sickles, nominated in this city for Congress, is in the same fix. The convention for the Third district has been recalled for 2 o'clock this afternoon. The nominations must be filled to-day and there is no time to waste.

The South Carolina State Debt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A specialist in Southern State securities says that nothing new is to be said relative to refunding the South Carolina State debt, due July 18th, 1893. Governor Tillman, who has returned home, did not accomplish anything in the matter and certain Southern capitalists who are now trying to see what they can do, say it might as well be understood first as last that nothing of value can be accomplished until some provision is made for the non-fundible bonds of the State. This, of course, must be settled by the Legislature.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Two Deaths on Tuesday—The County Canvass Opened—The Cotton Factory Purchased—New Residences and Other Improvements.

MESSENGER BUREAU, GOLDSBORO, OCT. 19.

Capt. J. B. Whitaker, formerly an editor of a paper here and ex-Mayor, died last night. He was one of the oldest citizens of Goldsboro, having served in the Mexican war. For several years he has been register clerk in the Post Office. He will be buried to-morrow by the Masonic fraternity. He was a good citizen.

Mr. John H. Jones, formerly of Baltimore, but for the past year or two employed in the furniture factory here, died last night of typhoid fever. He will also be buried to-morrow. Wayne Lodge will conduct the burial services at the graves of Capt. Whitaker and Mr. Jones. This makes three burials by the Masons in the last week.

The Superior court concluded its work to-day.

The county canvass has been changed so as to commence to-morrow in Fork township. Much interest is manifested and herold work is being done.

Mr. J. B. Williams, of Wilmington, was here to-day on his way to attend the State fair.

The friends of Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz were glad to see him here a day or two ago.

Mr. L. D. Gulley became the purchaser of the Goldsboro cotton factory. It is to be hoped that this valuable plant will be running again soon. It ought not to be idle while so many people want work.

Neuse and Little rivers are said to be unusually low.

Quite a number of nice residences are being erected here. George street seems to be coming to the front. There are five nice dwellings nearly completed on this one street, while Messrs. Weil Bro's. are improving the northeastern part of the city by buildings and opening new streets.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks in New York Yesterday—The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago:

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A break of nearly 2 points in New York and New England on the rumor that a snag had been struck in the alleged deal with the Boston and Maine had an adverse influence on the stock market this morning. The bears not only hammered New England, but used every effort to mark down prices for other stocks. Selling for short account was quite heavy but, outside of New York Central and Northern Pacific, preferred, the general list yielded only ¼ to ½ per cent. During the afternoon the absence of offerings of long stock caused the shorts to feel apprehensive, and as the day drew to a close the drive to cover became quite general. As the result, prices advanced ½ to ¾ per cent. from the lowest and the final quotations, as a rule, were the highest attained. Grangers and Manhattan led the upward turn. American Sugar sold up from 108¼ to 110¾, Burlington and Quincy from 102¾ to 103¾, Chicago Gas from 90 to 91, Distillers and Cattle Feeders from 63¾ to 64¼, Rock Island from 81¾ to 82¼ and Louisville and Nashville from 68½ to 69¼. National Linseed Oil jumped 2½ per cent., to 39 and receded to 37½. Among the influences operating in favor of higher prices to-day were easier rates for money near the close, the decline in Sterling exchange, the placing of amounts of railway bonds in Europe by Drexell, Morgan & Co., and other leading banking houses on this side and the heavy tonnage of railroads, which is attested by the favorable traffic returns of lines West and South. Transactions reached 285,000 listed and 310,000 unlisted shares. The market closed strong in tone.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The decline in the price of wheat to the lowest point yet reached on this crop and lower than known for many years was partly the result of the World's Fair dedication. Traders who were long seemed afraid to carry their holdings over the holidays and began to liquidate, but there was little or no demand and it was necessary to make constant concessions to find purchasers. The break amounted to 1½c, from which there was ⅛c recovery. Corn is ⅝ off. Provisions show a gain of 5@12½c. Oats were quite active though weak in sympathy with wheat and corn and assisted by liberal realizing by longs. There was also good short selling. May declined ⅛c, but rallied ¼@¼c and closed steady.

Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Hubbard, Price & Co., says of cotton: An active demand from spinners to-day confirms private advices of good business being contracted for in Manchester for the far East. The high quality of this season's crop brought about a revision of the differences upon grades of middling and below, which have been advanced 1-16d. Manchester advises report yarns strong and cloths "full prices insisted upon," but business is small in the arrival market. Opening prices, which were 2 64 to 3-64d above yesterday's closing prices, were hardly sustained at the close, but our cables tell us that the tone of the market remains very firm and anticipate a further advance. Throughout trade at home and abroad the temper continues to be very bullish. The shorts have been driven to cover by light receipts and appear to have united with the bulls in expecting higher prices at the opening. The pressure of large buying orders was not developed until after the January delivery was placed on call, but when speculating positions were reached large buying orders for foreign and Wall street account advanced the market some 6 points from the closing quotation of yesterday. With but slight reaction the market has continued advancing all the morning, having at 12;30 o'clock improved 10 points. The features of to-day's market has been the appearance of buying orders from Continental agents. The market closed steady at about the best prices, with a firmer tone after the close of business.

Davenport Will Not Meet the Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Congressmen Fitch (Dem.), Geisenheimer (Dem.), DeForest (Dem.), Ray, (Rep.) and Warner (Rep) of the John I. Davenport Investigating committee and Sergeant-at-Arms Coakly were promptly on hand this morning in the federal building ready to proceed with the Davenport investigation. The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that on last Saturday he had served a second subpœna on Davenport to appear before the committee to-day. Davenport smiled when the subpœna was served and said he was very busy and would not be able to see the committee for six weeks.

A Strike Averted.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The differences between the telegraphers of the Missouri Pacific system, some 975 in number, and the management was amicably adjusted yesterday by mutual concessions. The operators have secured and accepted a minimum of $50 per month on the main line and $45 for branches. All danger of a strike is now averted.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE GRAND CELEBRATION AT CHICAGO.

Immense Crowds Arriving—Columbus Day Celebrated by the Schools—Arrival of Cabinet Officers, Supreme Court Justices, Governors and Other Distinguished Guests—A Splendid Banquet and Reception.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The programme of the celebration proper commenced this morning with the arrival of the Cabinet officers, Diplomats, etc. In the afternoon the last of the military will arrive and the celebration by the public schools takes place, followed in the evening by a reception and banquet at the auditorium. Thursday morning is the civic parade, with 75,000 people in line. Friday morning a procession of the guests of the day will start from the auditorium for Jackson park. The parade will be reviewed in Washington Park by the Vice President Morton. At noon the dedicatory exercises take place. In the evening will be witnessed the inauguration ceremonies of the World's Congress at the auditorium with the oration by Archbishop Ireland. In the evening the fireworks display will occur. Saturday morning the dedication of the State buildings, and in the afternoon the military manoeuvers will take place. Sixteen hundred tickets to the dedication ceremonies, stolen from the office of Secretary Culp, of the ceremonies committee, are on the market and a large number of forged tickets are also on sale.

The school children this morning celebrated Columbus Day. Youthful enthusiasm was given the widest play. A committee representing the State and city superintendents had arranged a programme for the celebration in the public schools and the children executed this order of exercises with a vim. When the schools opened no union or concentration of pupils was attempted, but the exercises began simultaneously in scores of school buildings. The rooms were all decorated appropriately to the occasion and so as to commemorate the great discovery. The first exercise was reading of President Harrison's proclamation. This was the followed by a flag raising and the pupils saluted the colors. They also pledged their allegiance to the flag in concert and sang "America." The next few hours of the programme was reading of the Scriptures or some acknowledgement of a Divine Being. The school then joined in singing "Columbus Day," after which the programme was varied according to the grade. In the primary grades the little ones recited patriotic verses and sang little songs, while in the grammar and high school grades historical essays were read, declamations delivered and also singing.

The railroads to-day were nearly swamped in the tremendous rush of people from all over the country. Extra trains were counted only in dozens. From every passenger depot in Chicago people poured in floods, and for a time after the arrival of every train the sidewalks in the vicinity of the depots were impassible. The number of trains arriving in the early part of the day was nothing compared to the evening and what will be the next three days coming. The sale of tickets at reduced rates for dedicatory exercises did not begin until to day and it was only people at points quite close to the city that could avail themselves of the opportunity to reach the city in the early portion of the day. From all points near and far, however, orders were pouring in on the operating department of the different roads for extra equipments, sales of tickets being far in excess of the anticipations or preparations made to accomodate the people.

When it was announced that the public would not be admitted to the grounds at any time during the dedicatory period the people at distant points threatened not to go to Chicago at all and agents of many roads concluded that it would be unnecessary for them to make any special preparations. When it was announced later, however, that the public would be admitted to the grounds Saturday the people changed their minds and determined to come on any way. Now the roads are being rushed as they probably never were before. Every train brings hundreds of visitors to the city.

Many of the most prominent participants in the official ceremonies are already on the grounds. Among the prominent people already in the city are ex President Hayes, Vice President Morton, Supreme court Justices of the United States, Gen. Schofield, Cardinal Gibbons and Papal Legate Archbishop Satalli, Governors McKinley of Ohio, Flower of New York, Buckley of Connecticut, Russell of Massachusetts, Markham of California, Muir of Washington, Brown of Rhode Island, Burleigh of Maine, Fifer of Illinois, Reynolds of Delaware, Knapp of Alaska, Francis of Missouri, Tuttle of New Hampshire, Holt of North Carolina, Abbett, of New Jersey, Pattison of Pennsylvania, Merriman of Minnesota, Chase of Indiana, Burke of North Dakota, Boyd of Nebraska. The following Cabinet officers and their families arrived late this afternoon: Secretary J. W. Foster and wife, Secretary Charles Foster and wife and daughter, Secretary S. B. Elkins and Miss Elkins, Postmaster General John Wanamaker and family, Secretary Noble and wife, Attorney General and Miss Miller, Secretary Jeremiah Rusk and Mrs. Rusk, Secretary Tracey, Mrs. Wilmerding and Miss Alice Wilmerding, also Assistant Secretary Soley and Mrs. Soley.

With the good breeze to-day the flags and banners shook themselves out and the heat of the sun coaxed bunting away from the buildings after the rain of yesterday. Terra cotta, which was selected for the municipal color for the Columbian celebration, was not used as extensively as had been expected. Italian and Spanish flags were much in evidence and helped to relieve the sameness resulting the from lavishness with which the patriotic spirit of the people moved them to fling to the breeze from every possible point the red, white and blue.

The reception banquet given in the great hall of the auditorium to-night was a brilliant affair. In behalf of other patrons and of patronesses of the ball, Maj. Gen. Miles, Maj. Washburn, N. K. Fairbank, Geo. C. Pullman and Marshal Field had invited 4,000 prominent citizens of various States to participate in the reception tendered to the President, Vice President and ex-President of the United States, representatives of foreign Governments, Governors of States and Territories and other distinguished guests. Whether in its inception and conduct the reception of to-night was unofficial, it opened the baptismal jubilation of the World's Fair of 1892-93.

The Idaho Test Oath Law Sustained.

BOISE CITY, Oct. 19.—The Supreme court has unanimously sustained the constitutionality of the Idaho Test Oath law. The decision will prevent Mormons voting.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. It is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free. It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c. and $1.

COTTON FUTURE CONTRACTS.

Mr. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Interviewed on the Matters in Dispute.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—The Picayune to day publishes a lengthy interview with Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton exchange, relative to the recent action of the institution in refusing to make any charge in the form of contracts. Hester shows that out of 1,000 leading Southern interior cotton centres, which the St. Louis Republic states were furnished with blank petitions favoring a change, only twenty-eight towns responded. He says that before the publication of the St. Louis Republic article there was very strong sentiment in favor of the change to a low middling clause, but that the fact, developed by the St. Louis Republic, that over 970 leading Southern centres failed or refused to endorse the petition for the change is mainly responsible for the revulsion in sentiment in New Orleans. Hester says that the report sent by the Galveston exchange to St. Louis and other exchanges is ex remely different from those sent to New Orleans; that the resolutions sent to New Orleans declined to join in opposing the Hatch bill because of the difference of opinion entertained by members of the Galveston exchange; that in the resolutions sent by Galveston to St. Louis nothing whatever was said about this difference of opinion. Galveston was only asking for a change in the form o contract.

In answer to the question what Galveston wants, Hester says his people are uncertain, but adds that he has official data indicating that the wish of the Galveston exchange for the passage of some such measure as the Hatch bill is due to the belief that the Hatch measure will stop dealing in free-on-board and forward delivery business, thereby greatly injuring the business of small Southern towns and driving it to larger cities. Hester insists that the prosperity of New Orleans and other large Southern centres must, of necessity, be based on the prosperity of smaller commercial communities in the South and that, whereas, much of the business that was formerly done at large cities is now controlled by interior towns, for the prosperity of the latter gives ample scope for brains and capital of larger seaboard cities. Hester also stated that, in common with New York, the belief is firmly entertained that the present form of contract is undoubtedly the fairest that could be used for both planter and consumer; that of course the desire of New Orleans is to meet, as far as possible, public opinion and do anything that would improve the condition and enhance the prosperity of the cotton planting interest of the South.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Harrison's Condition Unchanged—The Spanish Reciprocity Treaty—The Question of the 21st Being a Holiday—Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The amount of silver offered for sale to-day was $564,000 ounces and the amount purchased 389,000 ounces at .8590@ 8625.

Next Friday being the twenty-first, a national holiday, no offer for sale of silver will be considered until Monday next.

The question as to whether Friday next is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, so far as the business of national banks is concerned, was presented to the Comptroller of the Currency to-day. That official positively declined, however, to assume the responsibility of deciding the question and informed all applicants that they must themselves determine the question according to their own best judgement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Harrison's condition is unchanged.

On Monday Secretary of State Foster and the Spanish Minister signed the "reportoire" or list of articles entitled to special privileges under the reciprocity treaty between Spain and the United States. The list makes eighty printed pages. Both Governments will be pleased with the result.

Delaware Negroes Nominate a Ticket.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 19.—In accordance with the provisions of the new Australian ballot law, enacted by the last Legislature, the filing of nominations closed last night with the filing of the colored independent Republican ticket. This is not distinctly an anti-Republican ticket, but is the outcome of the desire on the part of some of the colored voters to show their strength and their independence of the local Republican managers. The electors on this ticket are colored men, but they will support Harrison and Reid. Most of the candidates on their State ticket are also colored. The movement is significant as the first attempt at any kind of independent colored political action in Delaware and as a demonstration of race aspiration for political recognition outside of the old parties. This makes four tickets in the field—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and colored independent Republican.

School Children Injured.

WEST WINSTEAD, Conn., Oct. 19.—Six hundred school children were seated on temporary seats fifteen feet high this afternoon rehearsing for the Columbus day celebration on Friday when the benches collapsed and 300 children fell to the floor. Many received broken limbs, but none were killed. All the doctors in town are in attendance upon the wounded. There is great excitement and much indignation at the shiftless carpenters to whose faulty work the accident is attributed.

To Circumnavigate the Globe.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19.—The American Syndicate of Writers, an organization composed of well known literateurs, will send a number of noted writers on a voyage of discovery around the world after literary material. The syndicate will charter a schooner to be named the Sargassa and sail about January 1st, circumnavigating the globe. Julian Hawthorne will be the leader. Frank Stackton, Thos. Nelson Page, Joel Chandler Harris, Max O'Rell and others are members of the syndicate, but will not go on the voyage.

The City of Paris Again Breaks the Record.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The City of Paris broke the record from Queenstown, arriving to-day, making the voyage in five days, fourteen hours and twenty-four minutes, a distance of 2,782 miles, an average of over 500 miles a day. This vessel soon becomes an American ship.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Rob't R. Bellamy.

The family physician. Mrs. Helen R. Shalters, 420 Walnut street, Reading, Pa., states: "We always use Salvation Oil for what it is recommended, in place of a physician. It never fails."

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

FOURTEEN MEN BURIED ALIVE AT HAMBURG.

The Accident Caused by the Caving in of a Sewer—Rescuers at Work—French Troops Retarded in their Dahomey Expedition—The London Chronicle on the Michigan Electoral Case.

HAMBURG, Oct. 19.—A large sewer, in course of construction in Steinwaerde's quarter, caved in this morning, burying fourteen men. Gangs of men immediately set to work to dig out the unfortunates, but it is not believed any of the buried men are alive.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A dispatch has been received at the Ministry of Marine that removes whatever little anxiety was felt regarding the safety of the French forces in Dahomey. Col. Dodds, commander of the expedition, telegraphs that the progress of the troops in the direction of Abomri, the capital of Dahomey, has been delayed by heavy rains. The French operations will, therefore, necessarily be more difficult than when good weather favored them.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Chronicle calls the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Michigan Electoral case the most important and far-reaching promulgated in years and says that the decision will probably eventuate in the downfall of the Electoral College and in the election of the President by direct vote of the people.

Speaker Crisp in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 19.—The Democrats had their demonstration last night. Speaker Crisp was given an enthusiastic welcome. He spoke at great length on the tariff question and made a good impression with his logical discussion on this subject. The present tariff law, fathered by McKinley, he said, was injurious to the laborer, farmer, manufacturer and professional man alike, for instead of affording protection it imposed a heavy burden upon them. The prevailing low prices in the United States he asserted, are not the result of the McKinley law, but have been brought about by large crops and labor saving machinery. The Force bill and the Southern question were also discussed by him and he denounced former as an iniquitous measure.

Grand Fire-Works Display.

RALEIGH, Oct. 19.—An immense crowd witnessed the grand display of fire-works to-night, part of the Raleigh Centennial. On Friday night will be the Centennial ball, with customs of olden times, participated in by many distinguished persons of the State.

Morrow Refused a New Trial.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 19.—Judge Wallace to-day refused a motion for a new trial of Morrow, the horseman recently convicted of abortion. In doing so he said that he believed Morrow guilty and the verdict a just one. Bail was fixed at $3,500, and it is generally believed Morrow will give this and leave the country.

Special Notices.

LOST—AT THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE Depot on 15th inst., a Gold Ring, Diamond Setting. Finder will be liberally reward by leaving it at Purcell House. oct20-1t*

LADIES DESIRING TO HAVE THEIR Dressmaking done at their homes can do so by calling on or addressing N. L., No. 11, Seventh street, between Market and Dock. oct20 tf

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