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SUN TELEGRAMS.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Congress, the Executive Department and District Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—SENATE.—The Senate Committee for the investigation of the omission of the Hot Springs clause from the last session's appropriation bill heard, to-day, the evidence of Hon. Kenneth Rayner, Solicitor of the Treasury, and Stilson Hutchins, editor of the Washington Post, who was called by Senate Counsel, to prove the malicious nature of Benson's accusations. Both testified that Benson had assured them of Conover's guilt, and that he had evidence which would put the latter in the penitentiary.

In the absence of two or three other witnesses, who had been summoned, but failed to appear, the committee adjourned. The Committee of Ways and Means heard, to-day, the committee from the New York Chamber of Commerce, in support of Fernando Wood's House bill, giving importers the same rights claimed by the Government, as regards the subsequent adjustment and correction of errors in the imposition and collection of customs duties. Assistant Secretary French and Mr. James, chief of the customs division of the treasury department, were also heard in opposition to the bill.

Further consideration of the subject was postponed until next week, when Assistant Secretary French and Mr. James will furnish the committee with written opinions upon the questions involved.

HOUSE.—The House has passed Senate bill authorizing the issue of certain duplicate registered bonds for the benefit of the Manhattan Savings Institution, of New York.

The House has resumed the consideration of the bill for the distribution of the Geneva reward.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning agreed to recommend the passage by the House of the special deficiency bill, appropriating \$450,000 required for the continuance of the present railway postal car service throughout the current fiscal year. The committee also completed the Indian appropriation bill. Also the income bill, appropriating in the aggregate, \$4,710,000, which is but \$52 less than the existing law.

Judge Durlam was authorized to report an amendment to the Senate bill providing for the purchase by the United States Government of the Freedman's Bank, and appropriating, for that purpose, \$275,000. The House amendment reduces the sum to \$155,000.

The committee also decided to recommend the non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to the Military Academy bill.

A bill of complaint against the Texas Pacific Railway Company has been filed in the District of Columbia in the Supreme Court by Deane Fayette and thirty-nine others, all citizens of France except Mr. Hyde, of Vermont, in which in behalf of themselves and of other owners of land grant bonds of Memphis El Paso and Pacific Railway Company. They pray that the Texas and Pacific Railway Company be restrained from the transfer or sale of its stock or other property, and say they are interested in the amount of about three hundred thousand dollars, but have not received any dividend or payment thereon, and they pray for such further relief as the nature of the case requires, and as shall be agreeable to equity.

The House was addressed by Mr. Frye in favor of the minority report, and Mr. Stenger in support of the majority report. The bill then passed over without action, to come up on Tuesday.

The Senate bill to regulate the presidential election, was taken from the Speakers table and referred to the committee on that subject.

The House adjourned at 5:40. Secretary Sherman has issued a circular of instruction to-day with regard to the resumption of specie payments on the 1st January, in which after quoting the third section of the resumption act, he states that as an effect, the above section will remove all practical difference in the value of coin and United States notes after January 1st. No distinction will be made between them in keeping or settling the accounts of public officers involving the transaction subsequent to that date. Matured coupons of the United States and checks of the United States treasury for interest on the principal public debt, legally payable in coin, will be paid in coin or notes at the option of the holder by the assistant treasury of the United States at New York city, or in notes by any other independent treasury officer. Such registered interest is legally payable in coin as is paid on schedules, at other cities than New York, will be paid to claimant directly in notes if he so desires by the officer charged with the payment of schedule, or in coin by check on the assistant United States treasurer at New York, any check or draft hereafter drawn in payment of public obligation legally payable in coin, will have that fact plainly noted thereon.

The Senate committee on appropriations will on Monday report the naval appropriation bill without material amendment, and the consular and diplomatic bill amended so as to conform precisely to the present law and in disregard of the changes proposed by the House.

MANSLAUGHTER.—FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—The jury in the Paterson murder trial have rendered a verdict of manslaughter, upon ground of provocation in the adulterous conduct of his wife with Nixon. He has been sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison.

PUGILISTIC.—BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—A sparring match with blackened gloves for a stake of five hundred dollars, between Prof. William Miller and Joe Goss, has been arranged to take place in this city, December 19th.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.—ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Seventeen printers on the Chronicle struck today for forty cents per thousand ems. Thirty cents was offered by the proprietors.

OVER THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Queen's Grief—Death of the Princess Alice—French, Hungarian, Italian and Turkish News.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Grand Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt, Princess Alice of England, died at 7:30 this morning of diphtheria. She was in a state of unconsciousness from 2:30 until the time of her death. The Grand Duchess was the third child of and second daughter of Queen Victoria. She was born April 25, 1853. Her father, late Prince Albert, died on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1861. This is a remarkable coincidence.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The weather is cold to-day. There is much snow in the northern counties of England and various parts of Europe.

The Times financial article says: Jonathan Wild, managing partner in the private bank of J. and J. Pantin & Sons, at Rochdale, whose suspension was announced on the 20th of November last, lost three millions of the bank's money speculating on the stock exchange.

The high rate of the French exchange seems to be due partly to French grain operations with the United States, partly to the investment of the French money in the English bills and Treasury bonds, and partly to the purchasers of stock here.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The commercial treaty between Austria and Germany has been renewed for another year, and the commercial treaty between Austria and Italy is also likely to be renewed. The threatened custom wars are averted, and the new Swiss federal tariff, now under consideration in the National Assembly is said to be of a reactionary and protectionist character. The *ad valorem* duties are increased from 5 to 40 per cent, and specific duties are increased from 30 to 100 francs per 100 kilograms.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 14.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Count de Gontaut-Biron, questioned the government respecting the treaty of Berlin. M. Vaddington, minister of foreign affairs, defended his conduct at Congress, when he avoided compromising French neutrality or entering upon any binding arrangement.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—When Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice in the Commons, yesterday, of a motion for the Parliamentary grant of money in aid of the distressed people in Rhodope Mountains, Mr. Anderson, Liberal, from Glasgow, remarking on the silence of the Opposition leaders, gave notice of an amendment to Sir Stafford Northcote's bill, stating the expediency of devoting the tax-payers' money to the relief of the people in Turkey, when there was so much distress in Great Britain.

It is thought that Marquis Hartington will assume Mr. Anderson's place, in order to make the opposition effectual and cause the debate on the whole question of the Turkey's policy with reference to Turkey.

The blinds are drawn at Buckingham palace, St. James palace and Marlborough house, in consequence of the death of the Princess Alice. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Leopold and Princess Beatrice are at Windsor with the Queen, and Dean Stanley has gone there to spend the anniversary of the prince consort's death, though no memorial service is held there from those places today state that the castle flag is at half-mast. The bells at the royal chapel and Eton college are tolling, and nearly all the houses, public and private, in the royal borough, are closed. It is understood that the Queen, though greatly grieved by the news from Darmstadt, is not ill. All her majesty's ministers and members of government have sent expressions of sympathy.

Paris newspapers report that Count Schouvaloff's accession to the office of minister of the interior will inaugurate a regime which shall give effect to the constitution which the Czar instructed Count Schouvaloff to draw up while at Livadia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—Carathodor Pasha arrived here, and assumed the charge of the foreign office.

Abdul Kerim and Redif Pashas, with other exiled officers, have been sent to Rhodes.

PESTH, Dec. 14.—After a three days' stormy debate, wherein M. Apponyi severely criticized the policy of the Government, the Hungarian delegation has voted by a large majority for 20,000,000 florins for occupation expenses in 1879.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—The King has ordered that the marriage of Princess Thyra to the Duke of Cumberland shall be postponed until after the funeral of Princess Alice.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The symptoms of Mr. Bayard Taylor, American Minister, about whose condition fears have been felt, are believed to have taken a turn for the better, but he is very weak.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Signor Cairoli, who was yesterday requested by the King to form a new Cabinet, has declined.

LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.—JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—About a month since a mill at Mount Conie, Columbia county, was set on fire by four negroes. The superintendent of the mill extinguished the flames before much damage was done. While the superintendent was absent from his house, the negroes entered it and beat his wife severely and compelled her to show them where her husband's money was. They obtained \$200. The men were arrested next day and confessed the crime, and were committed to jail in Lake City. About a week since the jail was burned and the men removed to the Court House. This morning at 3 o'clock, thirty or forty disguised men overpowered the guard and took the prisoners out into the streets in front of the Baptist church, shot two dead and mortally injured the third. The other escaped and has since given himself up to the authorities.

MORE EMBEZZLEMENT.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—George W. Huntzinger, ex-president of a coal company, was discharged this morning, by Judge E. L. Cook, from a charge of misapplying the moneys of the company, but was at once taken before a magistrate upon the criminal charge of embezzling \$8,243,896 belonging to that company in 1876-7. He was held in \$15,000 bail.

The Sheridan Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In the Whalen-Sheridan suit to-day Mr. Beckwith, counsel for Sheridan, argued General Butler's point as to the admission of documentary evidence relating to the Kellona plantation situation in Louisiana when General Sheridan was there, and held that under the reconstruction acts the General had sole control of the autonomy of the State. He had power to turn out governors and all civil officers and appoint persons of his own sole choice. These acts were recognized as valid by every branch of the government, and if they were not valid then Congress was not the legal representative body and even his honor, if appointed and confirmed since 1868, had no right to sit upon the bench.

Printing Office Partly Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—At an early hour this morning Short & Forman's job printing and stationery establishment was badly damaged by fire. This is said to be the largest establishment of the kind in the West.

The loss on the stock of Short & Forman's job printing establishment is estimated at \$30,000; loss on building, machinery, etc., \$2,000, fully covered by insurance.

Punished for Deadly Assault on a Colored Democrat.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—At Winton, Hertford county, N. C., on the 12th, Samuel Jacob and wife, a colored man, were tried by the Inferior Court for assault and battery with intent to kill Marcus Williams, colored, for voting for Hon. J. J. Yeates, Democratic candidate for Congress. The prisoners were found guilty, and sentenced to six years in the State penitentiary.

Hampton Decidedly Better.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14.—Direct and positive information from Gov. Hampton, this morning, represents him as still improving. He passed a comfortable night, and is regarded by those in attendance as decidedly better.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 14.—The reports from Gov. Hampton are still favorable, and the statement is authorized by his physicians that he is constantly improving.

Relieving Molly Maguires.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Governor Hartranft to-day relieved the condemned Molly Maguires James McDonnell and Charles Sharpe, who were to have been executed on the 18th inst. at Mauch Chunk. The respite delays their execution until January 14, and it is based on a communication sent to the Governor by Judge Dreher, who sentenced the men.

Light House Possibly Destroyed.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 14th.—The light at Mt. Desert Rock has not been seen since Tuesday night. It is feared that the light house has been destroyed and all in it lost.

Serving a Writ.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—A writ of attachment has been served on Thos. Coffey & Co., shipbuilders on the Clyde river, in Shelburne county, N. S.

Auditor's Report for 1878.

It is a complete statement of the funds of the State, with detailed statements and tabular exhibits of the receipts and disbursements of the Public Treasury of North Carolina during the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1878.

It appears that about \$2,000 has been saved to the State under the new arrangement of allowing Sheriffs to deposit their taxes in certain convenient banks and save the expense of travelling to the State capital.

The total aggregate value of lands, town property, horses, mules, cattle, farming utensils, money in hand and on deposit, solvent credits, &c., in 1874 was \$143,723,812. While in 1877 it was \$146,370,493 a gain of \$2,646,680.

The number of acres of land listed for taxation has decreased 796,370 acres, and fallen off in value \$2,214,288 for the same years. For the same years the value of town property has increased from \$16,652,131 to \$17,413,340. The number of horses has increased 13,263, the value has decreased \$1,043,843, owing no doubt, to the general shrinkage in nearly all values. Mules increased in number 13,070, and decreased in value \$327,551. Goats have gained rapidly and multiplied to the extent of 7,455 over the number known to be in the State in 1874. The numerical increase in cattle is only 14,039, and the money loss in value \$151,406. This is a sorry thing for what ought to be one of the greatest interests.

There are 89,391 more hogs in the State than there were in 1874, and what is surprising to us is that, despite the low price of meat, there is an increased valuation amounting to \$182,143. Sheep growing has made some progress, and in the very teeth of the dogs, the flocks have grown larger, and we have 88,335 more head than we had four years ago, and 762 more more than we then had. The value of farming utensils has nearly doubled, showing a net gain of \$5,688,680. Money on hand and on deposit has decreased by half. Solvent credits have been growing steadily, and now exhibit an increase of a fourth, while other personal property shows a falling off in value of about one fifth.

The stock of the State in incorporated companies has increased from \$590,521 worth to \$698,258, and her railroad franchises that were worth only \$564,981 in 1874 amounted to \$889,591 in 1877. As we understand it the rate of taxation has been annually lowered until it is by no means oppressive, and although we have made no startling progress in the term of four years embraced in the above comparison, we have not lost ground, but in times of panics, business depression and financial distress, have substantially improved. It is enough to give us heart to go bravely on, and to hope for better and more prosperous times.

At the stockholders meeting of the Richmond, Danville & Piedmont Railroad, held in Richmond Wednesday, the directors and officers were re-elected.

LATEST MAILS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Attorney General and the Maine Judgeship—The Smalls Bribery and Corruption Case—The Action of Chief Justice Waite—New York Custom House Nominations, &c.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BALTIMORE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following statement was made to-day by this intimate, personally and officially, with Attorney General Devereux: The Attorney General, it is stated, was informed by the President that the appointment of United States circuit judge for the first district, made vacant by the death of Judge Shepley, was at his disposal. At the same time the President made no secret at all of his earnest desire that Mr. Devereux should remain in the Cabinet, not only because it would be agreeable to him (the President) personally, but for public reasons, the weight of which could not be overestimated. For his own part, the Attorney has at no time made concealment of the fact that he is entirely satisfied with his experience as a Cabinet officer, and would be glad to return to the judiciary; but he has concluded, to defer to the wishes and views of others, and has notified the President that he may consider himself at liberty to bestow the circuit judgeship on another. It is further stated that although the Maine Senators and members are very anxious to secure the appointment for a citizen of that State, as the deceased Judge was also a citizen of Maine, the probability is that the appointment will be given to Judge Lowell, of the United States District Court for Massachusetts.

THE SMALLS CASE.

Several days ago, through his council, Robert Smalls, the colored Congressman from South Carolina, made application to Chief Justice Waite for a writ of error in his case to the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Smalls was tried and convicted in the State courts on a charge of bribery and corruption and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary. He made application to the State courts, under section 641 of the Revised Statutes for a removal of the cause to the United States Circuit Court. This application was denied, and hence the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Day before yesterday it was announced that the Chief Justice had refused to grant the writ, and yesterday it was announced that he had granted it. Both these statements were unauthorized. The Chief Justice made up his mind to-day, and directed an order for the writ of error to be issued. It is understood unofficially that the Chief Justice was not altogether clear as to the propriety of granting the writ of error, as it was not conclusively demonstrated that the case came properly within the provisions of section 641. But it has long been the practice of the Justice of the Supreme Court, as laid down by that eminent jurist, the late Mr. Justice Nelson, to give in such cases the benefit of the doubt to the applicant. The writ as issued is not made returnable until the next term of the court, which does not begin until next October. If proceedings should stop until the return of the writ the effect would be to leave Mr. Smalls undisturbed, in person and in mind for twelve months. But it is in the power of the authorities of South Carolina, if so disposed, to reach a speedier determination of the case by the Supreme Court. In ex parte Russell, reported in Thirteenth Wallace, the Supreme Court decided that a case made returnable at the next term could be docketed at the present term, on a motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction, or for frivolous appeal. This, therefore, places it in the power of the Attorney General of South Carolina to make a motion at once which will bring the case before the court on its merits.

THE NEW YORK NOMINATIONS.

As he has not definitely made up his mind to fight the New York custom house nominations, Senator Conkling is using his power, as chairman of the committee on commerce, to delay action on them by the committee. Mr. Conkling's particular friends are now canvassing the Senate on this subject, but they do not find the outlook encouraging. It is not yet ascertained that any of the democratic Senators who acted with him last winter will sustain him now, and there is no sign of weakening among the republican Senators who voted against him at that time.

Terrible Accident.

Oxford Free Lance.

Mount Zion church, located at Walnut Grove in this county, was, on Monday last, the scene of a most distressing accident by which quite a number of persons were seriously injured, and it is feared two fatally.

It seems that the members of the church for the purpose of resingling the roof of the building which was in need of repairs. An ordinary scaffolding had been erected upon which quite a large amount of shingles had been thrown and on which fifteen men were engaged at work.

The platform on which they were standing was about on a level with the eaves of the house between fifteen and twenty feet from the ground.

All at once, without any premonition of danger, the rude structure collapsed, bringing all its living freight to the ground with frightful force. The shock of the fall was so great, and such alarm existed, that some of the party working on the roof lost their footing and fell to the earth.

Nearly all the number were more or less

VanOrsdell's Lament.

ALAS! HOW UNCERTAIN ARE ALL worldly attachments (except taxes)! Harry Russell and Wade Harris have set for their photographs, and oh! where has all that instrument now got I boasted of? The English language fails me to express my feelings when I look upon the things.

But "makes no never mind." I have three or four more just as good, and I am ready and willing to ask them all just for the good of the people.

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by John McElyse to the Wilmington Building
Association, bearing date the 26th day of July,
1874, and Registered in Book L. L. I., pages
416, 417 and 418 of the Records of New Han-
over County, the undersigned will offer for
sale, in the City of Wilmington, on SATUR-
DAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER next, at
12 o'clock, the following described lot of
Land in the City of Wilmington, conveyed by
Mortgage, beginning at the Southeast corner
of Third and Queen Streets, and running
thence South sixty-six feet, thence West
eighty-two feet, thence North and thence
West to the beginning, being the Western half of lot No.
(1) one, Block sixty-one (61), as laid out in
Turner's Plan of the City of Wilmington,
dated the 10th day of July, 1874. Terms of
sale, to be published by purchase to pay
for papers. ALEX. T. LON DON
nov 20-25 1878 Assignee in Bankruptcy.

Account Sales.

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Certificates Cotton Certificates, Robin Wright,
&c., on hand and for sale at
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nov 1-11

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nov 12-17

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YOU CAN BUY A BOTTLE OF
Speer's Port Grape Wine,
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dec 11-17

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reasonable rates.
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It was telegraphed yesterday from Columbia that Gov. Hampton's condition was decidedly better. This somewhat relieves the anxiety of his legion of friends.

SUNLIGHT.

Of India's 7,551 miles of railroad 806 have double tracks.

Alpine snows are more numerous this season than for many years.

May Fiske's British Blondes having been censured in Montreal for their scantiness of clothing, she retorted that their dress was in harmony with the low-necked order of the Vice-Regal court.

A German paper says that the names of generals connected with the most brilliant French victories are German. There are also very many German names among the officers of the French army of the present day.

The Plymouth Democrat says it has been demonstrated that "flat money won't run a newspaper." "What the devil will it run?" asks the Indianapolis Journal. It will run out, son, it will run out, observes the Burlington Hawkeye.

Philadelphia Times: Congressman-elect Wellborn, of Texas, has a majority of about thirty-one thousand already, and two counties of the district yet to hear from. Senator Blaine will soon be making a speech in favor of two members from that district, in order to make things even, for there is but one Congressional district in Maine that can cast a total vote as large as the Texas man's majority.

NOTES NORTH CAROLINIAN.

The charter of Davidson College is to be amended.

Raymond was dined by the Mayor of Charlotte Friday.

Raleigh is now offering pools on the Senatorial election.

Large accensions are reported in the Raleigh colored churches.

There were thirteen baptisms at the Evon (Granville) Baptist revival.

Mr. Robinson's illness caused the delay in the issue of the Winston Leader.

Concert for the Orphan Asylum, at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Raleigh, Thursday evening.

The Governor has pardoned Charles McAllister, a McDowell convict in the State Prison.

Mr. Robert D. Osborne, son of the late Judge Osborne, died in the Lunatic Asylum Friday, aged 34.

George Williams and Ed. Williams, respectively of Edgecombe and Cumberland counties, discharged from the Penitentiary.

The Oxford Free Lance enters this week on its third volume. We are glad to hear that its business and prospects are flattering.

A Baltimore gentleman kindly furnished the Presbyterian ladies of Wilson with Christmas goods to be sold for the purpose of helping to build a church, says the Advance.

The residence of Mr. James R. Bell at Harlow's, Carteret county, says the Newbern News, was burned, Monday night. A traveler walked the family, just in time for them to escape.

Mr. Daniel McKinnon, an aged gentleman of Carver's Creek, Cumberland county, died last Sunday morning. He had sustained injuries a few days previous by being run over by a man on horseback.

Wishing to settle the hickering and disputes that have existed among them, and which have militated against their prosperity, the Cherokee Indians have agreed to hold a general council at Quallatown, Jackson county, for the election of a chief and other officers on the 19th inst. They have large claims against the Government, we learn by the Asheville Citizen, which could be realized if they would stop quarrelling.

Charlotte Observer, 14th: The leading case before the court yesterday was that of V. R. Tommey vs. the Sparta-Bartholomew Railroad, for the appointment of a receiver. His Honor Judge Dick ordered a decree to be filed appointing Col. J. A. Anderson receiver, fixing his bond at \$50,000, and directing that the road be completed to Hendersonville, provided, in the opinion of the receiver, the work can be done at a cost not exceeding \$35,000.

Charlotte Observer: Receipts of the Richmond, Danville & Piedmont Railroad for the year ending September 30th, 1878, \$942,385 98; expenses, \$661,438 90; surplus earnings, \$310,947 08—to which add interest on investments, \$47,992 33—making the total net revenue, \$358,939 41. Total net revenues from all the lines of the company, \$518,599 23; interest and rental paid and due by the company, \$591,435 60, or an excess of expenses and liabilities over earnings, &c., on all lines of the company of \$72,836 37.