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SUN TELEGRAMS.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury today issued a call for the redemption of the ten million five hundred bonds, consols of 1867, and the six million coupon, four millions registered, bonds.

The War Department was informed of the death of Lieutenant Thomas S. Wallace on the third of February, who perished with the cold while out hunting.

The Secretary of the Interior received the annual report of the Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, Charles Francis Adams, David Chadwick, George B. Smyth, Ralph P. Backland, and Charles C. House.

They are of the opinion that the Union Pacific Railroad, in view of the extremely liberal aid it has received from the government and the brilliancy of its success as a commercial enterprise, should be judged by the most severe standard known among railroads of this country, and measured by this standard.

They report its deficiencies as many and apparent. At the same time they state that property instead of deteriorating is being brought up with steadiness, though slowly, to a fair degree of an average excellence.

Sharply criticized the failure of the management to replace the iron rails when worn out with steel ones, and says that although the policy is now pursued by the company in regard to the material condition of the property is careful and sufficiently safe, it is by no means liberal.

So such, as a country, has right to expect or a government to insist upon. The course of the company in its business policy toward the public in some respects considered open to much adverse criticism on the general ground of illegality, but, nevertheless, they report that its present tariffs do not appear to be extortionate.

They think the enactment of the recent funding act has a direct tendency to retard or prevent the adoption of more liberal, but less immediately profitable policy by the company. The government having thus become one of the principal beneficiaries in the present system of management by exacting large proportions of the proceeds, they report that the consolidation of Mr. Fox with its connecting branch lines is not now the suitable one in public interest, but recommend that the companies be compelled to submit their differences on the subject of "Prorating" to the decision of some impartial board of arbitrators.

In conclusion they endorse the recommendations of Secretary Schurz for legislation, what shall enable the government to take full control of the property, and to grant or to grant lands on one side of the road and receive for it all similar sections on the other, in order that each party may dispose of these lands in large tracts in which alone they are desirable or susceptible of profitable use by purchasers.

The Springer committee to-day resumed the examination of a large number of the books from the State Department, G. Wiley Wells was recalled and examined in the support of his charges of mutilation and irregularity of the Consular books and records during Seward's administration.

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OVER THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A correspondent telegraphs from Funch, Cornwall, as follows:—

"Great consternation is manifested here this a. m., in consequence of the notice posted on the door of the Cornish Bank, announcing that it was closed."

A despatch from Lisbon, dated January 3d, announces that Pullman's agent identified Angell, who will be taken to Philadelphia by the American police on board the American bark, Shooting Star, now at Lisbon.

Unfavorable reports have been in circulation for a few days as to its stability, although there was a slight run on the bank. It is hoped the suspension will be only temporary, but nothing definite can be known for a few days.

The bank had a very large business in the mining and other commercial enterprises. The bank belonged to Lewedie, Williams & Co. It was established about one hundred and ten years ago. The bank has branches at Falmouth and other places.

Mr. Frederick Williams, member of Parliament for Truro, who died recently, held one-third of the concern, and his widow is his sole executrix. The bank had authorized the issue of \$49,000.

H. Ludon & Co., seed crushers of Leeds & Hull failed. Liabilities, £105,000.

A despatch from Plymouth to the *Mail* says that the stoppage of the Cornish Bank will cause the terrible distress among the traders of West-Cornwall. The immediate cause of the suspension is the run on the bank during the last fortnight, resulting from the rumors that the late Sir P. Williams was largely indebted to the bank, and that a large portion of its capital was locked up in the mines, and advances on the tin, neither of which securities were immediately realizable. The failure of Cornishman is inevitable, and the failure of many private firms must follow.

This afternoon's *Echo* states that the deposits in the Cornish Bank amounts to over half a million pounds.

There are indications of an intention on the part of the employers in the west of Scotland, to enforce the return to the aggregate of fifty-four hours as a weekly quota of labor. One or two large establishments have already posted notices to that effect. The men have as yet taken no action, but will hold a meeting for that purpose next week.

The *Vindicator* India telegraphs under date of Dec. 31, the details of the Amerer's withdrawal from Calcutta. The Amerer held Dunbar until Dec. 10, when it was resolved that after the fall of Ali Musjid and Pir-wah, no further reliance could be placed on his troops of resistance offered. The Amerer therefore concluded to seek Russian protection and place his case before the Emperor and Congress, leaving Yafkoob Khan, his son, in charge. Yafkoob was released the same day, after taking the oath that he would do as the Amerer directed. The Amerer left Calcutta Dec. 12th. His authority had almost disappeared before his departure.

At a meeting of the town council of Cork yesterday, after several bitter speeches, the examination of a large number of the books from the State Department, G. Wiley Wells was recalled and examined in the support of his charges of mutilation and irregularity of the Consular books and records during Seward's administration.

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THE GREAT COLD WAVE.

Further Notes of the Storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The North River is full of ice this morning, but all ferry boats are running through trips were irregular, and the delays frequent and stern. The mails are in on time. The Southern mails due at 6 and 7:30, reached here at 9:15, and the South-western mails due at 8, arrived here at 10 o'clock.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—All the trains on the Southern and Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad have been abandoned.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Considerable snow is falling, and the weather continues boisterous. All the roads leading from the city are buried in snow, and no efforts will be made to open them until the storm subsides. Business is nearly at a standstill.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 3.—The thermometer is down to five degrees above zero. The weather moderated during the day, but this evening the temperature is again falling. Reports from along the Chesapeake railroad, west of Charlottesville, indicate a range of from two to twelve degrees below zero. The express train which was due here this morning was behind time five hours. The Northern mail which was due at 11:25 this morning was delayed nearly three hours. Reports from other points in the western portion of the State, showed similar effects of the cold snap. The river from this city to its mouth is blocked with ice and navigation completely suspended. The canal is also blocked with ice along its whole length. The Tredegar iron works, flouring mills and other industries that depended upon the water supply have been forced to suspend operations.

The Governor today issued a writ for an election to be held on the 23d instant in the First Congressional District, to elect a successor to the Hon. B. B. Douglass, deceased.

SHERBROOK, Jan. 4.—Snow reached a depth of a foot.

MAGNOLIA, MISS., Jan. 4.—Three inches of snow and still falling.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—It has been drizzling all day; there is some sleet.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 4.—There is now six inches of snow.

SHERBROOK, Jan. 4.—It is now freezing. There is running ice in the Red river.

Mrs. Cobb's Trial.

NORWICH, CONN., January 4.—The crowd in and about the court room this morning at the trial of Mrs. Cobb was greater than at any other time. The attendance of women was especially large. Bishop resumed the stand and was examined by State Attorney Walker more in detail regarding facts testified to yesterday. Witness gave particulars as to numerous visits which passed between them, and stating that among the presents she gave him was a gold toothpick on which was engraved the word "Pet." He also described with considerable detail the time and places at which they had criminal meetings. Previous to her husband's death about a dozen or more poems were written by Mrs. Cobb, which were put in evidence. Cross-examination was begun, and was suspended at one o'clock and the court adjourned until Tuesday next at 9 o'clock p. m.

Timber Seizures in Florida.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 4.—The timber seizure which commenced at Milton, in Santa Rosa county, have extended to this city. Gamey, the special agent of the Interior Department, seized 1,000 sticks in possession of Keyser & Judah today at their boom in Pensacola. The dealers at Milton mostly interested are Milligan & Raffin, J. R. Mims, J. Gaudheimer, M. C. Stokes and W. D. Collins. While much annoyance and some loss must result from these seizures to few persons, no serious interruption of business is anticipated.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A fire has broken out in a large block at the corner of Dearborn and Adams streets, known as Honore block, and occupied by the U. S. Postoffice and by Lieut. General Sheridan for military headquarters. The building is enveloped in clouds of smoke but the flames are yet confined to the inside. It is the property of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company, and is one of the finest structures in the city. Judge Lawrence, Robt. L. Lincoln and other prominent lawyers have offices in the building.

A fire at Hingham, Mass., last night, destroyed the public library, consisting of five thousand volumes. The post office occupied a part of the first floor and letters, stamps and other contents were also burned.

Moonshee Intelligence.

CINCINNATI, O., January 3.—A squad of fifty revenue men, under Captain Burnside, have returned from a raid upon the Moonsheers in the border counties of Kentucky and Tennessee. They report the destruction of over fifty distilleries and captured a large number of distillers. He thought that the business had been pretty well broken up in that region.

Gold and Legal Tenders.

NEW YORK, January 4.—The Sub-Treasury paid out to-day only \$17,000 gold for legal tenders and took in one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars in exchange for notes.

Funeral of Judge Sherman.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—The funeral services of Judge Sherman took place this morning. A large number of his friends and relatives were present, including Secretary and General Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Don Cameron, and General and Mrs. Miles.

Charlotte Observer: No work will be done on the Spartanburg and Asheville road in the way of construction until the weather moderates. The receiver of the road thinks that it will be completed to Hendersonville by the first of April, and the sum, \$35,000 allowed by the Court, is sufficient for the purpose.

NOTES NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Durham had a New Year's ball.

The Salisbury News has been discontinued.

Franklin had many marriages last December.

George W. Hayes, Louisburg's jeweller, is dead.

There are a hundred and ten students at Trinity College.

Pools on the Senatorial election are sold in Raleigh.

The *Times* mourns the departure from Louisburg of three clever young men.

The *Reidsville Times* says Judge Kerr has been very sick, and is still confined to his bed.

New Year's day, though a popular holiday in large cities, was hardly observed as such in Newbern.

Welcome, Lites, dear, to your *Livesville Crescent*, before it appears. Let it always be on the increase as in name.

William Richard, a colored man, while officiating at prayer in a Newbern colored church, suddenly fell over dead.

Currituck Sound is now alive with the hark of the wild geese and whoo-whoos of the swan, says the *Economist*.

The State Treasurer has discontinued payment of the remaining interest of 1876 and 1877, under the injunction.

Rutherford College has given free tuition to eleven hundred and six children of ministers, and indigent orphans.

The friends of Hon. F. E. Shober are cheered by hopes of his speedy recovery, says the *Salisbury Watchman*.

The children's sacred concert given at Calvary church by the Tryon street M. E. church of Charlotte, was a decided success.

Young Peter Yates, son of C. G. Yates, Esq., of Greensboro, who lately injured himself by a fall, is on the street again.

The *Charlotte Democrat* very wisely opposes the proposition to establish a Board of Parolons or the creation of any more offices.

Discharged from the Penitentiary Friday Drew Whitney, colored, convicted in Green county of larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary March 1877.

In a drinking bout Friday before last in Cedar Rock township, Franklin county, a negro named Edmund Finch shot another named Paul Harvey, making an ugly wound.

Times: On last Friday, a little colored boy, aged four years, the son of Jane Foster, living about three miles south of Louisburg, was so badly burned that he died in a few hours.

The Danbury Reporter says that Mr. Matt Burton, residing near town, had a fit a few days ago, and was severely burnt about his face and neck by falling in the fire.

Charlotte Observer: The Merchants' and Farmers' National bank, notwithstanding its proposition to pay its dividends in gold, is not experiencing any material run. One man drew \$10 in gold yesterday. That was all.

News and Courier: A small fire at Hodges depot, Wednesday night, destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of goods in one of the stores. Loss covered by insurance. Fire caused by a rat knocking down a box of matches.

Charlotte Observer: The last heard from the tunnel on the Western North Carolina Railroad was that the work was progressing at the rate of thirty feet per day in the evening, and yet about a hundred and sixty feet to dig.

Near Brown's Summit, Guilford, a fellow who was engaged in the manufacture of bogus coins, departed from his camp precipitately, leaving behind a bag of his "money," and some of his implements and material. So says the *North State*.

Raleigh Observer: Judge Henry G. Smith, of Memphis, fell dead at his residence on the last night of the old year. He was a graduate of Chapel Hill and a tutor at the University for a short while. Brownlow made him a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Charlotte Observer: It is learned here that after to-morrow the train which leaves here at 6:45 p. m., will make a connection at Greensboro with a freight and passenger train to Raleigh, and that a passenger leaving here in the evening can arrive at Raleigh about daylight the next morning. Connection will also be made at Greensboro, with the train coming this way, arriving at 11:17 a. m.

Rid-ville Times: The family of William Carpenter in Surry county, twelve miles from Mt. Airy, were walked in on Christmas night by a son they hadn't seen or heard from in twenty years the first of last September. He passed up the road Christmas eve night and was bound for Salem to take the stage next morning for Mt. Airy. He was a fine looking well-dressed gentleman, and told us he left home when a boy eleven years old and footed his way to Benton county, Arkansas, and hired to a cattle dealer for ten dollars a month. He stuck two years and his employer furnished him capital and he moved to Wise county, Texas, and set up a ranch. In two years 1862 and 1863, he made forty thousand dollars furnishing government contracts, he also bought land at hand-ome profit and now owns several houses and lots in De-atour. Not a word has he ever heard from home or they from him. They may be dead, but if not and will return with him to Texas, he is prepared to give each of his seven brothers and sisters 640 acres of land. No railroads were here when he left. He asked about Salem and said he remembered nothing of the country except the Siamese Twins and Gwin's old factory.

NOTES SOUTH CAROLINIAN.

A negro named Allen was fatally stabbed in Charleston by one named Gault. The murderer got away, but was recaptured.

The citizen soldiery of Sumter and Clarendon counties met for review and parade in Sumter on the 27th ult., and were inspected by Generals Meigs and Richardson.

Evidence for the Teller Committee.

Special Dispatch to the World.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Specimens of the remarkable ballots which were furnished certain operatives in the Massachusetts mills by the Republicans at the election last fall have been received here, and will be laid before the Teller committee. They have already been described in the editorial columns of the *World*. They were printed in three colors lengthwise by a peculiar process, and were of an extraordinary size, so as to prevent a substitution of another ballot. It was easy therefore to detect any one who did not vote the Republican ticket with which he had been supplied.

Representative Patterson, of Colorado, has written a letter to Mr. Teller emphatically denying the charge he made in the Senate that the Democratic party in that State had spent more money in the late election than had been spent by all of the political parties there for the last fifteen years. He also brands as false the charge of Mr. Teller that the Democrats of Colorado seized the treasury of a railroad and used it for election purposes, and adds that as Mr. Teller is a director in the road named, he ought to have known that his statement was unfounded. Mr. Patterson asks that a sub-committee of Mr. Teller's own committee be sent to Colorado.

Mr. John Robinson, wife of the noted showman, died in Cincinnati Tuesday last.

Galvani's Messenger: "The newest fans are of fine wire, delicately painted by hand."

Rose Ewing, the actress, was robbed in New York on Thursday of a watch, jewelry and a furlined cloak.

The *Chicago Times* changed hands Thursday. The purchaser is said to be the Hon. John Wentworth.

Galvani's Messenger: "The newest cut is for 'toilet' brooches for dinner or soirée is a bodice with pointed front, and back square; it is opened half-length on the breast; short elbow sleeves with lace ruff. The front with of the skirt is en tablier and train square."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

Those who'll read our rhymes and visit our store

Will appreciate more than ever before,

That our muse does not vainly aspire

To climb Olympus and inortal airs expire

In the attempt, but keeps an even pace

With the times, and always points to the place

Where they "ain't" about one special thing,

Which has, without doubt, the true business ring.

And this thing we will briefly explain

With the hope that it will cause no pain

To brother grocers, who in years gone by

Learned to get goods at prices that were high

Unfortunately we see some of them inclined

To follow the customs of "Auld Lang Syne,"

But we've no foggy notions in our education!

In old times "big profits" had a wide range,

And old habits are hard, and to change

Of Wilmington Grocers we take the lead.

Now to prove this assertion we only need

To remind the public that our clean new store

Made others be painted and swept a little more!

Like all business men who are truly wise,

We at once began extensively to advertise.

When our friends catching the tide, thought it well

To increase their space, as the printers will tell!

At first we put some poetry in our "ad,"

But when they saw this plan was not bad,

They followed our lead, and when we tried

They followed as nicely as if lead by the nose

We next thought 'twould be well to try rhyme

When lo! they grasped the idea as sublime!

Though they have followed in all that we've

done,

When this battle's well fought and won,

Some will see "BUTTER" and "BETTER" but

But with old stock and heavy expense,

They will find that the price of P. L. Bridgers & Co.

if followed will surely bring them "BUTTER AND CHEAPER"

To prove that we mean what we say,

We announce that we sell for a week from to-day,

Eleven pounds of "A Sugar" for only one dollar,

Which lead we invite all grocers to follow.

The muse here caught sight of that one horse grinding machine of Herr Von Kringle, and was so thoroughly disgusted at the cheap way of grinding out poetry that neither love nor money could induce him to finish our rhyme, so he had to consign an abrupt ending.

Respectfully and truly,
P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The January Number

OF THE

SOUTH ATLANTIC,

WHICH WILL BE ISSUED ON the 15th inst. will contain paper.

An Episode in the History of the Cape

By the Hon. GEORGE DAVIS, of Wilmington.

The local readers of the *World* delivered on the evening of the 27th inst. the benefit of the widow and children of Lieut. George C. Davis, general readers throughout the South Atlantic States and many Northern and Western States will learn new and important facts connected with our colonial history, presented in a style as cheap, and elegant as Mr. Davis's.

In order that the co-attorney, General of the Confederate States may be enabled to assist the family of the North, we have as far as possible a liberal per centage of every subscription to THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, sent on account of the appearance of this number, will be handed to the widow of the late Lieut. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina, to be forwarded by him to Mrs. Bennet and her family.

In the same number will appear a review of Mrs. Patterson's.

"OLD SONG AND NEW"

By Paul H. Hayes, Esq., a portion of a powerfully written tragedy, by the Hon. W. H. Williams