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SUN TELEGRAMS.

Second day—Addenda.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th.
SENATE.

AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Messrs. Dorch, Robinson and Scates were appointed a committee on rules.
Mr. Dorch's resolution on railroads referred. Calendar.
Same for his resolution to determine the Judges' rulings.
Same for Mr. Dillard's bill to reduce and regulate public printing.
Mr. Davidson's bill to restore to judgment debtors exemptions previous to 1868.
Mr. Dorch's bill to repeal act providing for two terms of Wayne Superior court passed.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 10.—SENATE.—Mr. Conkling and Mr. Kenan of New York presented the resolutions of the New York State Senate, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to reorganize the army, or at least that portion of it prohibiting the manufacture of the arms at the United States arsenals. Laid on the table, the bill having been reported to the Senate.
Mr. Anthony submitted a resolution, directing the committee on naval affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the selection of the chiefs of bureaus of steam engineering, provisions and clothing, and medicines and surgery at the Navy Department be made from the officers, not below the rank of captain. Agreed to.
The hearing of the sugar representatives was resumed before the committee on ways and means this morning. Mr. Havemeyer of New York, argued that the duty on sugar should be collected on *ad valorem* principles, and that no discrimination should be made against any class of citizens. Legislation should encourage labor and capital to afford the people sugar at the lowest price. The consumer would be best protected by a tariff which approximated the relative value of sugar as when purchased at the places of production. He opposed one rate of duty as it would annihilate the refining interest. Allegations of fraud against the refiners circulated by those in favor of one rate of duty, have been disproved.
Wm. T. Booth, of New York, commenced his remarks by declaring his belief that the sugar refiners should be protected. He then spoke of the polariscope, saying its value depends on the accuracy of the reports of samples, and that sugars are not sold owing to the results of the polariscope, but on the basis of color.
The condition of Representative Schleicher changed slightly for worse during the night, and he is exceedingly low this morning. His physicians can offer but a slight hope of his recovery.
The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill.
The House was in committee of the whole on the private calendar. There was an animated debate on the William & Mary College bill, which was finally rejected.
At a meeting of the Senate committee on territories this morning, the recommendation of the sub-committee who have been investigating the question of the advisability of providing a territorial form of government for the Indian territory, or otherwise opening it to general settlement, were laid before the committee; but it was decided that before taking any action on the subject, a hearing shall be given by the full committee next week to the representatives of the various mines under the section affected.
The House Committee on Commerce this morning considered the bill which proposes to authorize the purchase and registry of foreign built ships by citizens of the United States, and made an order to continue its consideration by the full committee on Friday 17th, at which time an opportunity will be afforded the friends and opponents of the measure to be heard. Capt. Crowder was also briefly heard today in favor of his proposed plan for improvement of the Mississippi river.
The Senate committee on finance today heard Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in opposition to the pending bill for the reduction of the tobacco tax. He asserted that the enactment of the bill would cause an annual loss to the revenue of not less than \$9,000,000 in the receipts from taxation of tobacco, and of at least \$2,000,000 in the resource from cigars. He argued that the proposed reduction would not benefit the consumer of tobacco, it being retained in very small parcels, the cost of one of which to the manufacturer would be reduced thereby only to the extent of the tax. He stated that the consumer would be charged the same price as now, so far as the rate of tax goes.
Senator Withers who was present to look after the interests of the Virginia tobacco producers, suggested that this "fractional difficulty" might be obviated by increasing the size of the plug. [Laughter].
Mr. Raum, resuming, stated that in order to yield as much revenue under the reduced tax as the Government obtains now, the annual consumption of the tobacco would have to be increased from the present amount of 105,000,000 pounds to 160,000,000, which he does not consider at all probable to occur. The committee will consider the bill at another meeting tomorrow.
Gen. Sherman has the letters from both Gen. Sheridan and Pope on the Burdette army bill. Gen. Sheridan approves that part which covers the general administration of the army, but he strongly objects to several details. He says, as to the reorganization of the army under the bill he cannot give it his cordial support. He thinks the present organization is good, and well suited to the Western frontier, and cannot consent to any new and untried organization. He does not like to see the number of general officers diminished. Those now holding such rank of course are all right, but the aspiring young colonels are cut off from all hope, and they do not look upon that portion of the bill, which covers the reorganization of the army, with much favor.
General Pope, in a letter of considerable length, criticizes unfavorably the principal provisions of the bill, and alluding to the present defects in the administration of the army, says the Burdette bill altogether fails to care for them. He objects particularly to the proposed interchangeable relation between line and staff. Above all he objects to the bill because it leads the army farther and farther away from that relation to an influence with the people of the country, which is as indispensable to its life as well as necessary to the satisfaction of the nation.
A naval captain, of which Commodore C. H. Baldwin is president, had been appointed for the trial of Commodore D. W. C. Keels, on charges preferred against that officer.

HOUSE.

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Elections of Clerks, as reported previously in the Sun by telegraph.
Resolution by Mr. Atkinson, to raise committee to consider curtailment of expenditures calendered.
Same was done for resolution of Mr. York, requesting N. C. Representatives in Congress to aid in getting reduction on revenue duties.
Mr. Blocker introduced resolution putting public printing at lowest bidder.
A. D. Brooks was the choice for Enrolling Clerk.
Mr. Richardson of Columbus introduced a bill to amend sec. 12, chap. 156, laws of 1876-77.
Mr. Blocker, an exemption bill like the one in the Senate.
Mr. Grant's bill repealing act for holding additional terms in Halifax and Northampton of Superior Court, passed.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—An Illinois dispatch says, on Tuesday night three men, named McFarland, Patterson and Maloney, entered the house of an old man, named Nevel, near Peatonica, dragged him to a tree, tied him, and then pounded him, until he was stunned and bleeding. They then assaulted and outraged Mrs. Nevel, aged 70 years, and her daughter, aged 20 years. They were all arrested.

At a late hour last night Representative Schleicher was pronounced by his physicians as beyond recovery. His death is momentarily expected. Speaker Randall has been with the dying Congressman all the evening.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CIRCULAR.
LIVERPOOL, JAN. 10.—This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says that cotton was in extensive demand in the early part of the week, and some descriptions advanced, but since yesterday the trade has been dull. American was in very good demand at the opening, and prices advanced 1-16d, but as the supply increased the inquiry fell off, and it is now at 15-16d to 1-16d below last week's prices. In Sea Island there was a fair business at previous rates. Futures opened strong and advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{32}$ d, but on Saturday a greater portion of the improvement was lost. Monday the prices were again at their best, but since then there has been a gradual decline, the market closing at -10d below last Thursday.

DEAD GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN.
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 9.—The remains of the Hon. Julian Hartridge will arrive in the morning in Augusta and will be received by the Mayor and Aldermen and a detachment of the Chatham artillery, of which he was an ex-officer, and escorted to the Council Chamber where they will remain in state until Sunday when the remains will be removed to Christ church where the funeral services will be conducted by Bishop Beckwith. Officers of the Courts, State and City officials will attend in a body. The escort will consist of U. S. troops and the volunteer military of the city.

The citizens of Charlotte in convention endorse the Northern Settlers' Convention, and appoint a committee to prepare an address of welcome.
Married, on the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in Snow Hill, by Rev. Mr. Simpson, Mr. Kilpatrick to Miss Happy Harper.
There were twelve knights at the Mt. Olive tournament. Mr. I. W. Hatch crowned Miss Laura Millard as Queen of Love and Beauty, says the Mail.

OVER THE ATLANTIC CABLE.
LONDON, JAN. 10.—A telegram from Paris published in London today, states that a new French cable company has been constituted. Its prospectus was issued yesterday. The company proposes to lay two cables, one from Brest to Cape Cod, and the other from Land's End to Nova Scotia, both by the way of St. Pierre.

LATEST MAILS.
NOTES NORTH CAROLINIAN.
Fremont is growing.
Newton Grove, Sampson, wants to be incorporated.
The Wadesboro Herald prints births, white and colored.
Mr. B. B. Wigborne of Hertford, badly scalded one of his feet.
Mr. R. T. Moore, one of Murfreesboro's town commissioners, is dead.
The Northampton Reporter is to be the name of the new Jackson paper.
Economist: There has been more ice in Currituck Sound than has been known for several winters.
The clever young editor of the Murfreesboro Enquirer drops some of his remarks in verse occasionally.
On Friday, the 17th, John Edwards will be hanged in Johnston county for the murder of Kader Ballard.
Mail: Dr. F. J. Tharp, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Bettie Battle, of Edgecombe, were married Wednesday evening.
Tarboro Southern: Herbert Pender, son of J. B. Pender, has been appointed by the Commissioners to Chapel Hill from this county.
For the benefit of the Greenville Methodist Church, Rev. L. N. Nash lectured in Goldsboro last evening on "American Wit and Learning."
The Marietta and North Georgia R. R. is pushing on to Murphy, N. C. Already the whistle of the locomotive can be heard in Cherokee county.

IN HONOR TO COL. D. M. CARTER.
At the memorial meeting of the Raleigh bar, held in Raleigh, Wednesday, Judge Forie presided, and Colonel Walter Clark acted as secretary. A committee of five consisting of H. A. Gilliam, Hon. George V. Strong, George M. Smedes, John Devereaux, Jr., and Benjamin B. Lewis, Jr., were appointed to meet the remains on the R. & G. R. Thursday, and escort them to Raleigh. On motion the President and Secretary were added to the committee. The following gentlemen were designated by the chairman as pallbearers: Hon. W. N. H. Smith, J. H. Dilley, W. H. Battle, E. G. Reade, J. H. Dilley, Batchelor, Thomas C. Fuller, W. R. Cox and Messrs. R. H. Battle, A. M. Lewis, W. H. Pace, E. R. Stamps and John Gating. A committee on resolutions consisting of Messrs. S. A. Ashe, A. Jones and S. F. Mordecai were appointed to report to a future meeting.
The News of yesterday says: The remains of Col. Carter will not arrive from Baltimore until this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

INDIANS WHIPPED.
PORT ROBINSON, N.C., January 10.—The hostile Cheyennes imprisoned here since October, having been informed by the commanding officers that they would be taken back to their agency in Indian Territory, became very sulky and expressed their determination to die before consenting to such a removal, whereupon a strong guard was placed over the prison room. Last night, when nearly every one was in bed, the savages jumped from the windows of the room and made for the prairie, which was coated with frost and snow, firing on the guard from revolvers they had concealed since their capture, wounding four of the guard, one of whom has died and another will not survive. The main guard run out, opened fire and killed over forty of the savages. One hundred and sixty mounted and dismounted cavalry are pursuing the fleeing Indians.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—A heavy snow storm visited Eastern Ohio, yesterday and extended as far south as Kentucky, as Richmond, delaying the trains on all the roads in that region, and in some instances stopping them entirely. At Maysville the snow was 16 inches deep, and in some places drifting to a depth of five feet. It was the heaviest storm for twenty years. Farmers are apprehensive of the loss of their stock. At fronton no trains have been able to leave or reach the city, and the mills have been obliged to stop because of a lack of coal. The ice in the river remains firm.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Hunter, whose execution occurred today, was completely placed and had to be carried to the place of execution. The hanging was bunglingly performed. The rope either had too much slack or gave way so much that it lifted the culprit barely from the floor, when he fell back and was caught by assistants. Sheriff Calhoun seized the rope and hoisted Hunter into the air and he was hung only by a number of persons holding to the rope during the whole time in which he was suspended.

THE LATE JULIAN HARTRIDGE.
Mr. Hartridge was born at Savannah, Ga., and studied law at Cambridge, Mass. He was at one period solicitor-general of the eastern judicial circuit of Georgia, and was afterwards a member of the legislature of that State. In 1860 Mr. Hartridge was a member of the Charleston democratic convention. He served in the Confederate army during the early part of the late civil war, and was subsequently a member of the Confederate Congress. He was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress and re-elected to the Forty-fifth Congress, his opponent in the latter struggle being John E. Bryant, republican, who received 5,922 votes, against 11,463 polled for Mr. Hartridge. He declined a re-election to the Forty-sixth Congress, though pressed to become a candidate, preferring to return to the practice of his profession. He was about 45 years of age.

A CINCINNATI FIRE.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—A fire is in progress on Main street below Fourth. P. Wilson & Son's extensive carriage trimming and saddlery establishment is entirely destroyed. Also Week's unoccupied building adjoining the latter. The loss on the former is \$140,000, which is almost entirely covered by insurance, and on the latter it is estimated at \$40,000. Wayne & Sons stock of cutlery, next floor above, was badly damaged by water. The thermometry is at zero, and there is great difficulty in handling the hose. It is thought the fire is under control.

NOTES SOUTH CAROLINIAN.
The Spartanburg Spartan is 35 years old.
Crutches have been ordered for Governor Hampton, and he is expected to be out in a few days.
Several colored men got into a fight Monday afternoon, 6th, at Orangeburg, and one dangerously hurt by a blow from a piece of iron in the hands of another, Charles Forrest. The blow will not be fatal. Another is badly cut by a knife.
The Capitol at Washington is a chapel house. A Herald telegram says: Mr. Hartridge is the sixth member of the present body [House] who has died, so to speak, in his seat, and the third within a few weeks who has paid the debt of nature, his immediate predecessors being Gen. Williams of Michigan, and Beverly Donelson of Virginia. The other three were Messrs. Quinn, of New York, Welch, of Nebraska, and Leonard, of Louisiana. Such a rate of mortality, 6 out of 293, in the brief space of a little more than a year, is believed to be unprecedented, except when the great poisoning accident at the National Hotel wrought such wide-spread fatality among public men at the capital. This sad record has given prominence to the fact that several Congressmen are lying quite ill, among them Messrs. Schleicher, of Texas, and Chapman Freeman of Pennsylvania, while Messrs. Walker of Virginia, Money of Georgia and Danforth of Ohio and a number of others are but recently convalescent from severe sickness. Much concern is expressed for the condition of Mr. Schleicher, who, after making a New Year's call at the residence of the Secretary of the Navy, cut his leg slightly in stepping into his carriage.

CUTTING THROUGH THE ICE.
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—The steamer Wyanoke, from New York, reached here last night. She was nearly twenty-four hours in getting up the river, having to cut through the ice, at times 7 inches thick. The vessels in port are considered safe, but there are several anchored at different points down the river which are thought to be in some danger from flood and ice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Mrs. Cobb denies intimacy with Bishop or that she and he concealed the poisoning of his wife.
The wife of ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, of Virginia, died at Warrenton, in that State, Tuesday last.
Prince Frederick Hohenzollern is soon to be married to the Princess Louise of Thurn and Taxis.
Professor Agassiz has discovered a new species of laana at a great depth since he began his voyage in the Gulf steamer.

SHORTER TELEGRAMS.
Madam Anderson of Brooklyn, the pedestrian, has but three days more to walk. She is in good condition.
The case of Biggins vs. ex-President Grant was ended today at Washington by the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant.

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Wilmington, at Frost St., March 1, 2.
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District Stewards' meeting, February 25th, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Parsonage of Front-street Church, at Wilmington. A full attendance requested.
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