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SUN TELEGRAMS.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

OVER THE CABLE.

The Old World's News.

Berlin, March 11.—The semi-official papers say that surprise is felt in the diplomatic circles at the general attempt made to give to England all the credit of having kept Russia to the treaty of Berlin. The execution is due, above all, to Germany's firmness.

The Reichstag to-day rejected the motion in favor of a European Congress to arrange a general disarmament. The Ultramontanes, the Socialists and Herr Sonnemann only supported the motion.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—General Tcherniaoff has returned to this city. Galos' publication of the mortality statistics of this city, during the past week, show that the typhus has increased in virulence; spotted typhus is also prevalent, and two fatal cases of the eastern plague allowed.

Madrid, March 11.—The public opinion here is unfavorable to the new Ministry. It is supposed it will seek the support of the old moderate party.

The Marquis de Molens is expected to arrive here to-morrow, to assure the foreign affairs of the portfolio. He will probably make several changes in the diplomatic representation abroad.

Senor Manuel Silveira will replace the Marquis of Molens as the Spanish-American at Paris.

Senor Francisco Silveira, Minister of the Interior, has issued a circular explaining the political and electoral views of the government, enjoining upon his subordinates respect for individual liberty, and to do their utmost to secure a fair election for the members of Cortes.

London, March 11.—The reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in wages, of which the Fife & Blackhammer colliers have received notice, will make their average wages three shillings per diem, which is lower than for many years, but no serious opposition to the reduction is anticipated.

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gains ground rapidly. He finished his 17th mile at 9h 5m 15s. He received numerous applause and was only 5 miles behind Rowell.

Ennis continues to show good pluck, and is increasing in speed; he turned his 14th mile at 4:01 o'clock, his 14th at 5h 7m 30s, and his 15th mile at 6h 13m 30s.

O'Leary made several brilliant bursts during this evening, and showed some very fine speed. He out walked Rowell running, and the applause was tremendous. At 9 o'clock the score stood O'Leary, 153 miles and 7 laps, Rowell, 180 miles, Harriman, 174 and 5 laps, Ennis, 162 and 4 laps.

Rowell came on the track at 9h 30m 45s, and commenced running. There was a great applause, as all four men were on the track.

A Prominent Georgian Shot to Death.

ATLANTA, March 11.—At 3:20 o'clock this evening the office of the State Treasurer at the Capitol at this city was a scene of bloody tragedy. The parties being Col. Robert A. Alston member of the legislature and Capt. E. I. Cox of Dekalb county. Alston fired three shots and Cox two. Alston was shot in his right temple, the ball passing through his brain. Cox was shot in the mouth and through the left hand. Alston is dying but Cox not seriously hurt. The difficulty arose from Alston having power of attorney from Senator Gordon to sell the latter's interest in the State convict lease. Cox is a sub-tenant under Gordon and wanted Alston to sell Gordon's interest to Walters who had promised to buy Cox out. Alston sold to another person. Cox threatened Alston at noon that he would kill him before sundown if the trade was not cancelled and made with his man. He hunted Alston down. Gov. Colquitt and others having detained Alston, the latter was shot. The quarrel was renewed and both drew their pistols with the result above stated.

Later—Col. Alston died at 4 minutes after 6 o'clock this evening.

Shorter Telegrams.

The Manhattan Savings Bank will resume business to-morrow morning.

John Heath, colored, indicted for killing Louis Schmidt, white, by stabbing him, was convicted yesterday in Baltimore, of murder in the first degree.

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Iron Merchants' Association yesterday, prices of all descriptions of merchant iron were advanced fifty five per cent.

At Philadelphia, Jacob Ott, recently convicted of counterfeiting, was yesterday sentenced to ten years imprisonment, \$2,000 fine, and the costs of the prosecution.

Ice in the Susquehanna river at Pittsford commenced to move last night and is now quietly passing down the river. All fear of an extensive ice gorge is now removed.

The special session of the Indiana Legislature convened Tuesday morning and organized. The officers and clerks of both Houses are the same as at the regular session.

At Ottawa, Lieut. Col. Hon. John G. Blanchet, Speaker of the House of Commons, takes charge of the Wimbledon team this year, with Maj. Worsley Kingston second in command.

John R. Avontall, an old and respected citizen of Marion, Ohio, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning last with a bullet hole in his head at the temple, and a note pinned to it.

It is supposed that he was murdered by some person endeavoring to rob the premises, and the bed was set on fire to remove all evidence of murder.

Massachusetts Election.

WESTFIELD, MASS., March 11.—The Butler Democracy made a clean sweep in the election, electing their full ticket for select men by large majorities. They also elected two out of three school commissioners, Rev. Thos. Leight, Catholic, being defeated. A full Board of Assessors and all but one of the Constables were elected on the Butler ticket. The election was run by the Butlerites under the head of "Independent Reform." A heavy vote was polled and there was great excitement.

The St. Lawrence Fisheries.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 11.—A motion was made in the House of Commons to-day for all correspondence relative to the practice of mackerel seining in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. On the debate on this motion, which was participated in by almost every representative of a maritime constituency, it was shown that the practice of "purse seining" by American fishermen in the Gulf of St. Lawrence threatened to destroy the valuable fisheries of the Gulf waters.

California Municipal Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—At the Oakland municipal election yesterday, the vote was very heavy. The citizens elected 5 councilmen and 5 school trustees. The workmen 2 councilmen and 1 school trustee. The vote for mayor was close. The citizens' nominee has probably been elected.

In the municipal election in Salena the citizens elected a full ticket except one councilman and one school trustee.

Killed By the Sheriff's Posse.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—H. H. Vickery, Sheriff of Douglas county, in this State, went last Saturday with a posse, to the house of S. H. Allsup, to arrest him. Allsup resisted the process, and fired seven shots at the sheriff's party. One of which killed the sheriff. Allsup and his little girl five years old, were then killed by the posse and two other persons arrested. The child's death, of course, was not designed.

After the Storm.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—The schooner Clara F. Friend, one of the missing vessels, arrived here last night, having lost three anchors. She reports having seen five vessels on Brown's bank after the the storm.

A Fatal Loss.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 11.—A dispatch from Fernandez, states that the brig Destano, from Acetria, is held aground on the bar and will be a total loss.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In the Cabinet to-day Secretary Sherman presented estimates of probable receipts and expenditures of the government during the next fiscal year, and calculates that with the acres of pension paid there would be a deficit of about \$28,000,000 in the Treasury. Congress appropriated money to pay these arrears, but made no provision for raising the funds. The matter will probably be brought to the attention of Congress at the extra session.

The prospective condition of the Department in case the legislative bill should not pass before July first, was also considered.

The General Superintendent of the railway mail service today issued a circular to the railroad managers, informing them that in order to make up the deficiency in the service of \$22,000 before the expiration of the current fiscal year it is necessary for a further recede of the force, and requesting them to examine their force and report the number of employees which can be spared in each division.

The Hon. Samuel J. Randall arrived here this afternoon. He will actively commence the Speakership campaign to-morrow, having engaged quarters at the National Hotel.

Col. Blackburn is receiving his numerous friends at the Willard Hotel. His rooming party is increasing. The supporters of both these gentlemen, appear equally sanguine at this time. However, all that is said upon the chances of either candidate, is to be regarded as speculative.

The candidates for the office under the two Houses are increasing, and there are prospects of an exceedingly animated canvass before the end of the present week.

Got Him at Last.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A special to the Tribune from Omaha says, an important arrest was made here of H. C. Holland, charged with being an express robber. In the fall of 1878 he was an engineer on the North Missouri Railroad and with a confederate entered an express car as the train was passing near Louisa, Iowa. He covered the messenger, locked him up and rifled the safe of about three thousand dollars and got away. Holland after considerable wandering came to Omaha, tried several places and finally enlisted as a private soldier at Omaha, whither the officers eventually tracked him.

He was arrested by a patrolman and taken to the Spotted Tail Indians and went to get back to the Missouri river where supplies are cheaper.

Bloody Maskers.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—On Saturday night a party of fifteen masked men called at the residence of Mr. Moore, a brother-in-law of Gen. Sherman, the cattle king of Winchester, Ky., and told him that unless he made immediate settlement of his debt he must leave the country. Mr. Moore procured a shot gun and fired into the crowd. The latter fired a volley in return three shots taking effect in Mr. Moore's body and inflicting a severe wound. Two men who were suspected of being implicated in the affair were afterwards arrested and lodged in jail yesterday. Their confederates overpowered the guard and liberated them.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The trial of the Caddo Parish murderers, is now in progress before Justice Wood. The jury is composed of seven white and five colored men.

The principal prizes drawn in the State lottery were as follows: No. 421, drew \$30,000; No. 41,220, drew \$10,000; No. 95,937, drew \$5,000; Nos. 97, 22, 68, 262, each \$2,500 each. The capital prize was held in Norfolk.

Demoralization of the Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Republican city convention held to-day nominated A. M. Wright for Mayor, Col. P. W. Rickard for City Attorney, M. A. Farewell for Treasurer.

The wheat market seems greatly demoralized, the prices today having declined two cents with weak feeling and pressure to sell at the one o'clock close. The reaction is chiefly on account of rumors regarding Kansas movement.

No More Free Passes.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—At an annual meeting of Pennsylvania Railroad Company this morning, resolutions were introduced providing for the general reduction in the salaries of all employees; for placing upon all roads operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, their own express, to the exclusion of all other express companies; for placing upon their road their own passenger and palace cars, to the exclusion of the Pullman Company, and for prohibiting the issuing of passes, except to employees in the service of the company, and then only when traveling on business for the company.

Mr. Davis' Book.

Mobile Letter in Norfolk Virginia.

The Hon. Jefferson Davis, whom Mr. Hoar and the Senate excluded from the benefits of the pension bill, is living at Mississippi City, a small station on the Mobile and New Orleans Railroad, near the coast, and is in circumstances which make it his duty to return to the United States.

His resulting from pension bills and such special legislation. He is working quietly on his book with Major W. T. Walthall, formerly of Virginia, as his secretary. Major W. is a gentleman of great culture and ability, and the author of the article in Appleton's New Encyclopedia on Jefferson Davis. Mr. Davis, whose inaugural address to the Southern Confederacy, the London Times pronounced the finest piece of English ever written, will, with the aid of his talented assistant, produce a book which, apart from the interesting subject treated of, will be of splendid literary character. There is nothing alarming about the ex-President's health.

The Observer says the Purim ball at Charlotte was an elegant affair. The ladies modestly wore calico.

THE LEGISLATURE.

RESUME OF PROCEEDINGS.

What Was Done Monday.

Res. on S. Res. on Sherman.

SENATE.

Mr. Bryan, of Pender, from the committee of conference on the bill to prevent the killing of live stock on the Carolina Central Railroad, reported a recommendation that the Senate recede from all its amendments except that including conductors and engineers in the provisions of the bill. The Senate concurred in the report of the committee, and the bill went to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Respass moved for a suspension of the rules to put upon its passage the bill to amend the act concerning the duties of the public debt, known as the Williamston and Tarboro Railroad.

Here a lengthy debate ensued. The opponents of the bill asked that the revenue be first disposed of, and the bill was put upon the table.

Mr. Respass proceeded to address the Senate in support of the bill, he contended the bonds to be exchanged for the new State bonds were of the same class as those of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford road which has been recognized by the State. He went on to state that the proposed loan was fully secured, and the issue of the bonds was made to depend upon the progress of the road, \$3,000 to be paid as each mile of the road was ironed. Mr. R. spoke of the importance of the work, connecting the sounds of the east with the great west. He concluded by intimating that Gov. Jarvis was in favor of the bill.

Mr. Scales undertook to say that Mr. Respass was not warranted in his statement in regard to the position of Gov. Jarvis in the matter. Mr. S. referring to the caption of the bill, denied that the purpose of the measure was to settle a portion of the public debt. The friends of the bill themselves did not seem to understand its provisions. The \$150,000 bonds proposed to be returned to the State, was no part of the State debt. Mr. S. proceeded to give a history of the bonds, and dwell at some length upon the convention of 1868. The ordinances of that convention were cited to show that the State merely proposed to loan the Williamston and Tarboro road \$150,000, to be secured by a first mortgage on the work. The history of how the \$300,000 got through the Legislature of 1868, was gone into, and also the contract with John F. Pickrell, otherwise L. F. Payne & Co. These latter bonds were declared unconstitutional, but Pickrell threw up his contract and the \$300,000 of bonds were deposited with Bayne & Co., as collateral for \$20,000.

Many other Senators followed Mr. Scales for and against the bill.

HOUSE.

Mr. Turner offered a protest against the bill exchanging and settling the bonds of the N. C. R. R. The Speaker ruled that it contained expressions disrespectful to the House, and it was returned to its author.

Mr. McGehee objected to its being spread upon the journal for the reason above given.

Resolutions to pay the funeral expenses of the late Chief Justice, Richmond M. Pearson, passed.

Resolution that this General Assembly adjourn sine die at noon on Friday, 14th inst., passed.

The bill to adjust and review that portion of the public debt due on the construction bonds of the North Carolina Railroad, came up as a special order on its final reading.

Mr. Turner's amendment to strike the word "commissioners" out was lost.

Mr. Cooke offered an amendment to strike out the words "certificates issued by them" and insert the words "bonds purchased by them."

Mr. Cooke's amendment was adopted, and the bill amended passed its final reading by a vote of ayes 61, nays 16.

Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Coast Canal Company was taken up. This canal is to provide an inland water communication from the navigable waters of Virginia to the Cape Fear, free from the dangers of Hatteras and the coast of this State. The stock to be \$1,000,000 and the charter to be for ninety years. The bill passed both its readings.

Bill to authorize the payment of outstanding school debts in Brunswick, Surry and Edgecombe counties, passed its readings.

Bill for relief of the sureties of John W. Mallet, late tax collector of Fayetteville, passed.

Bill to amend the law allowing townships containing cities with a population of 5,000 and upwards to levy a tax for the support of graded schools, so that such tax shall not exceed one-eight of one per cent. on property and thirty per cent. on the poll, passed final reading.

Bill to allow the laying off a public road from Quaker Bridge, Jones county, to the Tar river, in Onslow county, allowing 25 convicts to work on the same passed final reading.

Bill to repeal the prohibition of the sale of liquor in two miles of French's church, Bladen county, passed.

Bill to alter and amend the charter of Snow Hill, Greenville and Goldsboro Railroad, so as to make the capital stock \$500,000, passed its second reading.

Bill to empower town constables to serve civil warrants, passed its readings.

Bill to amend sec. 1, chap. 195, laws of 1876-77, by providing that it shall not be lawful to farm out persons who are held for non-payment of fines, passed.

Bill to allow suits in behalf of infants without guardians, or of wards against guardians to be prosecuted without payment of costs in advance, passed.

Bill to amend sec. 4, chap. 285, laws of 1876-77, by allowing Goldsboro to levy a tax for graded schools, passed.

Bill to allow the use of convicts to the Lenoir branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, passed.

Bill for the restoration of persons convicted of felony to the rights of citizenship within one year after the close of their punishment on application before the court for such restoration.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, offered an amendment excepting any one convicted by a court of impeachment. Adopted.

Mr. Colwell offered an amendment to make the bill read "two years after the conclusion of their punishment. Adopted.

Bill to repeal all acts creating, continuing in existence, or recognizing the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Passed.

Bill to amend act incorporating the town of Lillington, passed.

Bill for the internal improvement of Sampson county by the removal of obstructions in the rivers and allowing 100 convicts therefor, passed.

Bill to incorporate the town of Qabel, Robeson county, passed.

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