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JOURNAL BUREAU.

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 11, 1897.

Last night in the House the negroes met to have an emancipation celebration. The bill to amend the N. C. R. R. lease has been printed and put on the desks of the members of the legislature. It is so cut up and marked over from the original bill that it is almost another bill.

A committee has been appointed to visit the roads in Mecklenburg county, inspect them thoroughly and report to the legislature.

The legislature will be asked to charter a cotton mill at Concord to be built entirely by negro capital and have only negro labor employed. This experiment will be watched with interest.

Chas. A. Cook of Warrenton, is appointed inspector of rifle practice in the State guard staff. He succeeds Col. Benahan Cameron.

Miss Lewis will lecture on Woman's Suffrage tomorrow night in Hall of Representatives. This subject meets with but little tolerance in this State.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage lectures here on Tuesday.

The North Carolina R. R. company yesterday, paid to the State Treasurer a 3 1/2 per cent semi-annual dividend on the 30,000 shares of stock owned by the State. The total amount of this dividend is \$105,000. It is the lease money.

The State Auditor has received letters from quite a number of Building and Loan associations, saying they will not try to do business in this State this year because of the six per cent rate which is ruinous to their business.

In the House yesterday. To provide that in case of suit for damages brought against a person resident of another State, who has property in this State can be attached where there are unliquidated damages. The railroad lease bill was made a special order for Tuesday the 16th.

The special order for the day was Hancock's bill to restore to the State the management of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. He said the director and met in secret session and taken control of the road, disregarding the State's two-third interest. That they had put the road in the hands of the finance committee. Hancock won his wish and gives the Governor control.

Crumple's bill to revise the public school laws creates the State Board of Education of the Governor, Presidents of University and State Normal school, and three professional teachers to be elected biennially. The Board to recommend a course of study in public schools. The office of county examiner to be abolished.

The Senate took up the Swinson matter, and the investigating committee reported that Swinson had been grossly extravagant in his office and that no one had forced him to employ extra labor.

Mixed Up on Race Track.

BAKESDALE, Md.—An accident in the first race marred the sport at the Barksdale track and resulted in painful if not fatal injuries to Jockey Martin Ford. The case of the trouble was Ford's mount Henry H., which bolted just after the start. Ford then foolishly struck the horse over the head with his whip cutting out one eye and injuring the other. The animal, frenzied with pain and nearly blind, crashed into the rail, upsetting his rider, who fell, impaling himself on the fence. The riderless horse then started for an open gate in the outer fence but some one closed the gate and he turned and ran head into the bunch of horses, which by this time had circled the track and were rounding the far turn into the stretch.

In an instant the track was strewn with horses and jockeys. Of the nine horses which started in the race only four escaped. When Henry H. plunged into the bunch he first struck Little Lady, with Jockey Ellis up. Little Lady fell and Henry H. went down with her. Canaba, with Couillard up; Kerplunk with A. Moore in the saddle, and Roxboro, with U. Huston riding, all fell over the first two that went down. Jockey Larson, who was leading on McCall, saw the danger, and swung so wide that he escaped the smash-up and won handily. Huston was the only one who went down who was able to ride in subsequent races.

Surpassed All Speed Records.

WASHINGTON.—Torpedo boat No. 6 surpassed all speed records in the American Navy on her official trial near Newport. Commodore Dewey, chairman of the trial board, telegraphed the Navy Department as follows:

"Made very satisfactory speed trial. Five runs over twelve-mile course gave average approximate speed twenty-eight and three-quarters knots."

Expelled From Cuba.

HAVANA.—Dr. Caspar Betancourt, the American dentist, who was released from prison has been expelled from Cuba. He leaves here on the steamer Mascotte with Senor Inocencia Arango, a political offender, who has also been expelled, and Pantalone and Castille, two colored men, who share his fate.

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New York.—The Evening Post prints the following:

An interesting account of the direct causes which precipitated the rupture in the Steel Rail Pool, announced at Pittsburgh was given by a person familiar with the situation. Representatives of two of the largest mills met in Chicago on Monday to agree upon rates governing business in a particular section of the country, and decided upon \$20 as a basis-price for certain transactions. Just at the time some large contracts came into the market, and one of the concerns interested was offered profitable business at a lower figure. Rumors of cutting in various directions were current at the time the tempting offer was accepted, and in order aggregating many thousands of tons was taken at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$17 a ton. This necessitated, of course, the withdrawal of one concern from the pool, and hostilities were at once begun as soon as the ransactions became generally known.

Orders were taken in this city at a price of \$20 for rails at the mill and local agents of some of the largest concerns are said to be anxious to do as much business as possible while an open market prevails.

It is not possible at this time to tell just what effect prevailing prices will have upon outstanding contracts. With in the last few weeks contracts amounting to more than \$1,000,000 have been made by some of the railways at prices averaging \$23 or \$27 a ton, and although some of them are binding at those figures, it is thought likely that many or less will be delivered at a lower rate by mills anxious to hold the patronage of good customers. Whatever settlement reached, however, losses are inevitable. The present situation, it is thought will not disturb immediately the market for street car rails, and the large contract recently given by local companies are not likely to be affected.

DEFIES THE TURK.

Prince George's Visit For Crete to Prevent by Every Means the Landing of Turkish Troops.

ATHENS.—The torpedo flotilla, commanded by Prince George, of Greece, has started for Crete, great enthusiasm being manifested on the part of the people.

Prince George admitted that his orders were to prevent, by every means possible, the landing of any Turkish troops on the island of Crete. Prince George has a very affecting interview with his family before leaving for Canes. The Queen spent a considerable portion of the day distributing relief to the Cretan refugees.

Just previous to his departure Prince George visited the King for the purpose of receiving the royal commands. He then proceeded to the departments of finance and foreign affairs. An rumor repeatedly repeated the incident of the news of the departing of the Prince with the torpedo flotilla spreading like wildfire throughout the city and creating a profound impression.

A dispatch from Canes says the Mussulmans have set fire to Retimo in several places. The Greek warships left Canes for Retimo yesterday. Retimo is a sea port town on the North coast of the island of Crete. Its 3,000 population are mostly Turks, and its bazaars, streets and port have a wholly Turkish appearance.

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the Italian foreign office has received a telegram to the effect that a Greek squadron has landed arms and ammunition near Retimo. If his report is verified the Italian Chamber will be again convoked and the general elections will be proposed. Orders were issued yesterday, Wednesday, for the immediate concentration of the entire active Italian fleet at Naples. The first division of the fleet will sail for Crete today under the command of Admiral Anavato.

A dispatch to the Times from Canes, dated Tuesday, says the Mohammedan inhabitants were besieged several days in their houses at Kiano and Kastil. On January 7 the firing commenced in streets and twenty-three persons were killed. The bodies of those massacred are still lying in the streets. It is impossible to confirm the rumors of other murders and atrocities.

A dispatch to the Times from Canes, dated Wednesday, says that the situation at Heraklion suddenly changed for the worse, the Mohammedans commencing pillaging the houses of the Christians. The authorities seem unable to exercise any control over the mob.

The Mohammedans, it is claimed, are preventing the departure of the Cretan foreign refugees by way of the sea. It is stated that the Christians have fired on

the troops and that much alarm and confusion prevails. The Christians have established a cordon around the town of Sita, where conflicts occurred yesterday. Three Mohammedans being killed.

A serious state of affairs prevails at Retimo, the Mohammedans refusing to allow the Christian refugees to depart. It is announced that the Christian refugees have been detained as hostages for the safety of the Mussulmans.

Telegraph Items.

The safe in the Clearfield (Pa.) post-office was blown open recently and \$1000 worth of stamps and \$300 in cash were stolen.

A woman's auxiliary to the Chicago Cuban committee of 100 has been perfected and a set of officers elected, headed by Mrs. J. W. Bruner.

Gov. Stephens, of Missouri, has signed the fellow servant bill, making railroad companies responsible for accidents resulting from the carelessness of employees.

Hugh Falpin and Charles Lehman of Scotia, Neb., were found dead in hotel at Grand Island, Neb., having been asphyxiated by gas. Whether the case is one of suicide or not is unknown.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night Brigham City, Utah, was visited by an earthquake. It was so severe that the bell in the court house tumbled five or six times. The shock was felt as far north as Logan.

The holders of Union Pacific sinking fund 8s at a meeting voted, with few dissenters, to accept the terms of the plan to exchange 75 per cent in new 4s and 100 per cent in new preferred stock.

The Provo Woven Mills, at Provo, Utah, one of the oldest and best known concerns in the State, have been closed by a strike of its employees. They demanded payment of one half of their wages in cash.

Two children of the family of Stephen Boguski, of Detroit, were fatally burned in a fire following a dynamite explosion which wrecked his home. Six other members of the family were seriously injured. The explosion was the work of an enemy.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

February 11.
MAT cotton in New York closes at 6.35 a net loss of 3-100 for the day.
FOK receipts are increasing and the export demand has slackened.
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J. E. LARAW.

THE MARKETS.

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