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Arrival and Departure of Trains at Charlotte.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE AND ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR-LINE.
No. 50—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:35 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:45 a. m.
No. 51—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 12:25 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 1:05 p. m.
No. 52—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:40 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:00 p. m.
No. 53—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 6:25 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 6:45 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUSTIN.
Arrives from Columbia at 6:15 p. m.
Leaves for Columbia at 6:30 p. m.
A. T. O. Division.
Arrives from Stateville at 11:40 a. m.
Leaves for Stateville at 6:00 p. m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.
Leaves for Wilmington at 8:45 p. m. and for Lenoir at 10:00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Arrives from Wilmington at 6:55 a. m. and from Lenoir at 4:45 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Shelby Division of Carolina Central.
Leaves for Shelby at 7:35 a. m.
Arrives from Shelby at 5:00 p. m.

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THE METHODISTS.

THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Feeling Regarding the Bagwell Case—Winding Up of the Work—The Appointments Read—Faces Turned Homeward.
Special telegram to the CHRONICLE.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—The Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock. Bishop Cranbury in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. S. H. Helsback. The journal of yesterday's afternoon session was read and approved. The report of the committee in the case of John T. Bagwell was presented, though the Bishop, after a few remarks, said that his Brother was, according to the laws of the church, expelled from fellowship with the church ministry, but the bishop reminded the Conference of the fact, with a deep feeling for the Brother, that Bagwell was not excluded from the sympathy and prayers of the brethren. W. M. Robey, counsel for the defense, gave notice that the defense reserved the right of appeal, subject to its action hereafter. Question 20th was called, viz.: Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration.

The special order for 10 o'clock being the report of the committee on colportage, was taken up. Thereupon was read and adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Rev. D. K. Brutton was placed on the superannuated list.

W. C. Crasay presented the report of the joint board of finance, which was read and adopted.

The collection of \$7,500 was recommended for the widows and orphans for another year. Not quite \$6,000 was received for this fund last year.

Question 21st was called, viz.: Where shall the next Conference be held? Rev. W. Crawford nominated Newbern; Rev. J. T. Gibbs nominated Fayetteville; J. A. Cunningham, representing the congregations of Winston and Greensboro, nominated these cities. Fayetteville was selected.

Seven o'clock p. m. was the hour designated to meet again, when the session of Conference closed, after hearing the appointments, of which a few are given below:

Raleigh, Elenton St.—W. C. Nodman, Person St., R. B. Johnson.
Durham, Trinity—W. S. Crasay; Mayen St., A. Grayson.
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CLUVERIUS' END DRAWS NIGH.

Governor Lee Refused to Commute the Sentence of the Prisoner—Dares Not Interfere With the Courts—A Respite the Next Hope.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—The following is the full text of Gov. Lee's letter to Cluverius' counsel handed them to-day:
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7th, 1886.
To Judge W. W. Crump and Messrs. H. R. Pollard, R. Brown, Evans and B. J. Crump, Counsel for Thomas J. Cluverius.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to say that I have given to your statements and to the papers and petitions presented by you, the prisoner and others, for the exercise of executive clemency to Thomas J. Cluverius, the careful examination and considerate attention which their importance and the distinguished character and learning of his counsel imperatively demand. The prisoner came from the Judicial to the Executive Department of the Government marked "guilty" by the judges and jury sitting at that point. Therefore I have been diligently studying the record while industriously seeking information which might conclusively prove to my mind that the verdict of the courts was an error, and that therefore the sentence pronounced by the Courts of Virginia's highest court must be set aside, or commuted with an earnest desire to faithfully execute, without fear or favor, the laws of the State impartially to all, with the most profound sympathy for those upon whose hearts this blow must fall. With a clear conscience that I am discharging my duty to the people of my State, as God has given me strength to see it, I now write to inform you that I have not been able to reach a different conclusion from that held by the courts, and therefore in the case of Thomas J. Cluverius I am not, in my opinion, to call for executive interference either by the exercise of the pardoning power or by commutation of sentence. I am gentlemen, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,
FITZ HUGH LEE.

As soon as Judge Crump received this ultimatum of the Governor he went down to the city jail, in company with his son Beverly, who was associate counsel in the case, and broke the news to the condemned man.

"How did he bear the news?" asked a united press representative of Judge Crump.

"With his usual gravity," was replied.

A number of press men went down to the jail to see Cluverius. Sergeant Lee took the men to the cell of the condemned man, opened the door, and asked him if he wanted to be interviewed.

"No," said the prisoner, "I do not want to see any one."

He has broken down under the disappearance of hope and looks woe-begone and ghostly. A respite will be asked for to night and it is generally conceded that it will be granted.

Fire in Baltimore—A Frightful Death by Burning.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—The two frame houses, Nos. 922 and 924, North Eutaw Street, were discovered to be on fire at 4 o'clock this morning and were destroyed. Loss \$2,000. No. 924 was occupied by Mrs. Martha Garrett and two daughters and an old colored woman of 78 years, named Ariane Peck, who occupied a room on the third floor. When Mrs. Garrett discovered the fire she sent one of her daughters to arouse a fire.

The ladies when near the bottom of the stairs decided to return for some clothing. Having procured this, she started to descend the stairs again, but found her passage cut off. She ran to the front window and implored the crowd below to help her, but they were powerless. Some of the people advised her to jump from the back window and others shouted to her to jump from the front. The third woman huddled behind her, clinging back to front frantically, wringing her hands, afraid to leap from the burning house, until finally the flames gathered about and closed in upon her and she sank out of sight. When found, her body was burned to a crisp.

Pension Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Three general pension bills were introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Ingalls, providing that for the total loss of an eye the government shall pay \$30 a month, and that there shall be no interference in a higher rating by reason of rank and for partial loss of sight. The rating shall be proportionate to \$30 a month for total loss of sight; that the rate for loss of a hand or foot shall be \$25 a month; and if the member shall be written in inches of the elbow or knee joint, or in such other way to make equal disability, the rate shall be \$40 a month. The third bill repeals the limitation of arrearsages act.

Allan G. Thurman in Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—In the United States Court this morning, Hon. Allan G. Thurman, fur the government, filed a motion to dismiss the Bell Telephone Case. The motion will be heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is no doubt but that the motion will be sustained in which event a new case will at once be instituted in Massachusetts.

Senator Jones Still Indifferent.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—Senator Jones, of Florida, who is still here, declined last night to say whether or not he would go to Washington during this session of Congress.

Russian Officer Promoted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—General Kaubars will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General in recognition of his service in Bulgaria.

Mr. Caldwell of Tennessee, during the course of a speech in support of the bill, said it was his duty to state the bill would decide all questions which arose from time to time as to the electoral count and would decide that the power to

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

THE SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Introduction of Bills and Important Matters Considered.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—SENATE: Senator Blair presented the credentials of Senator Chery, of New Hampshire, appointed to temporarily fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Pinke. The oath was taken by Mr. Chery. Senator Blair introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a custom house and postoffice at Eastport, Maine, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Referred to committee on public buildings.

Senator Butler introduced a bill for the erection of a custom house at Charleston, S. C. Similarly referred. Senator Beckwith, a bill to provide for the retirement of United States legal tender and national banknotes of small denominations and for the issue of coin certificates. Referred to the committee on finance.

Senator Van Wyck a bill to exempt imported sugar and molasses from duty when re-exported to Mexico. Similarly referred. Senator Morrill offered a resolution to the effect that the promise of making any revision of the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all domestic interests regardless of the labor and capital involved, and without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, appears so obviously hopeless and impracticable that any attempt at revision by the present Congress as to be regarded as inexpedient and detrimental to the revival of the trades and industry of the country. He gave notice that on Thursday next he would submit some remarks on the subject. Laid over until tomorrow.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire and report what specific reductions can be made in custom duties and internal taxes without impairing the property and development of home industries, or the compensation of home labor. Laid over. The Pacific railroad funding bill was made a special for December 21st next, at 2 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Ingalls, a resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether or not the forfeited lands of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, in New Mexico, have been reserved to entry under the act of March 3rd, 1875.

Mr. Blair gave notice that he would to-morrow ask consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women. The death of Representative Price of Wisconsin, was then announced. A resolution of condolence was adopted, and Messrs. Spooner, Maderson and Blackburn were appointed a committee to attend the funeral. Similar announcements were made in the cases of Messrs. Beach and Ames of New York, and that of respect of the memory of the three deceased Representatives the Senate at 2 o'clock adjourned.

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Dwelling-Houses in England.

In America the dwellings of the people look like structures, and are indicative only of present prosperity; here they look like growths, and are suggestive of a history.—Goldwin Smith in Macmillan's.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

A CORRESPONDENT NOTES THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

The Appropriations Bill Committee—Henry Waterson's Statement About the President—Reliable News from the White House.
Special Correspondence CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—The last session of the 49th Congress met promptly at 12 m. Our delegation were all present except Hons. R. T. Bennett, Jas. W. Reid and James E. O'Hara. The Appropriations Committee is so far ahead with its work that it is thought the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill will be reported about the middle of this week. It is generally understood that Mr. Randall is working hard to be made chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Fiftyth Congress. If he will not thwart the will of the party and obstruct the passage of a conservative tariff reform bill, during the next three months, I see no reason why his ambition in this respect should not be gratified. He is an honest and able Democrat, and if a graceful yielding to the emphatic will of the majority of his party should cost him the support of his high protection constituents in Pennsylvania, there are other and higher rewards than a seat in Congress that can be bestowed on him. Cleveland and Manning will look for Charles Hewitt, Bragg, Morrison and others in a strong effort to pass a tariff bill at an early day. This course is more imperative now than it ever has been in the history of this country. The revenues of the government for the past fiscal year show a heavy increase. Under a Democratic administration the expenditure for collection of these revenues and the economic policy pursued in every department of the government have greatly reduced the expenses. This statement is proved by the statistics of the various departments. It is true, every word of it, for figures do not lie. Mr. Randall may be more amenable to persuasion because of this status quo than he has been heretofore. If he is, a tariff bill will be a few weeks in a fair accomplishment, and perhaps a great reduction of the onerous tax of tobacco and whiskey will greatly relieve the people in your section, in the near future.—Henry Waterson is authority for the statement that the President has instructed the members of his Cabinet to dismiss with all possible haste all the Republican Chiefs and Heads of Bureaus under them. I hope this is true for the Civil Service Law, properly construed, never protects these officials a day and they ought to have gone long ago. I do not vouch for the truth of the statement, but you probably noticed in your recent telegrams that every Republican Deputy Auditor in the Treasury had been turned out in a lump and their places filled by Democrats? The President's rheumatism continues, but it is nothing serious. It is confined to the muscles in the region of one of his knees.—The Speaker announced the death of Hon. Mr. Price, member of Congress from Wisconsin, which occurred to-day at his home.

The Cleveland Bond Case.
SHELBY, N. C., Dec. 7.—One of the first acts of the new Board of County Commissioners yesterday was to order the chairman, Mr. Jos. T. Boskie, to sign the \$75,000 worth of bonds subscribed by Cleveland county to the capital stock of Rutherford Railroad Construction Company, or what is now the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad Company. The election by which the subscription was voted was held on August 29, 1885, but the route was not determined until February, 1886. Then the King's Mountain thought the election had not been carried by a majority of the voters and carried the case to the courts where they lost. The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners at that time, Mr. R. H. Garrett, refused to sign the bonds, alleging that he could not do so as he did not think he would be doing the people of Cleveland county justice if he did. The matter attracted considerable attention at that time and on the 30th of the 44 magistrates of the county petitioned Mr. Garrett to sign the bonds, but he would not do so. Now the new board ordered them signed, and it has been done, and the bonds are in the hands of the trustees, H. D. Lee & Co., of Shelby.

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