

THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

The Pacific Railroad Nearly Finished.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

THE MISSISSIPPI BILL REPORTED.

Passage of the Tenure of Office Amendment.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS—GRINNELL COLLECTOR OF NEW YORK.

Grant and the Mississippi Delegation.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Eighty-two miles will complete the Pacific railroad.

House.—A motion to extend the time for evidence in the contested election between W. H. Strader and Eggleston, from the Cincinnati district, was defeated.

The reconstruction committee held no meeting to-morrow they consider the Georgia case.

The Senate caucus agreed to suspend the tenure of office for four years.

It is reported that Grant accepts this solution, but the repeaters are stubborn. The result is doubtful.

Omnibus bills, removing disabilities constructed on the part of the House, will not pass. The opposition is thoroughly organized.

The dead lock will continue till some general amnesty bill is adopted.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Evening.—House.—The motion to suspend the bill prohibiting civil or military officers having the power to enforce the fourteenth amendment, with fine and imprisonment.

Earlier reported the Mississippi bill. Beck moved to amend by giving the president power to appoint the provisional governor.

Farnsworth gave notice that he would move to postpone till next session. Beck addressed the House in opposition to the bill when the House adjourned.

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The president nominated Giles A. Smith as second assistant postmaster general, Moses H. Grinnell collector of customs at New York, Wm. Price postmaster at Grenada, Miss., and quite a number of Northern officers.

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In the Supreme Court, the case of Meese, Warren, plaintiffs in error, vs. the city of Mobile, was continued to next term.

Replying to the Mississippi delegation urging him to assist in passing the pending bill, Gen. Grant said that to him the most feasible, least expensive and quickest way to restore the state seemed to be to give the governor of the State, who is also the military commander, time to appoint all the officers under the recent act of Congress, then submit the Constitution to the people, allowing all who are qualified to vote on reconstruction acts, and no others; Congress to select such articles as they deem necessary, to be voted on separately, without allowing them to affect the Constitution as a whole.

When he was, he said, portions of the Constitution that might be rejected, and perhaps ought to be.

Col. Pierce here suggested and urged that the president of the convention who is authorized by the bill under consideration, to appoint the State officers, being better acquainted with the people and their wants, would be better able to make judicious appointments than the military government.

The president without making any definite reply arose and the delegation retired.

FROM MOBILE.

The Magnolia Convey—Third Day—Two Races.

MOBILE, March 24.—First Race—Mile and a quarter dash; Mobile Tribune pace; Stonewall Jackson 1; Bettie Bay 2. Time: 1:54.

Second Race: For all ages; entrance fee \$25; purse \$500; mile heats, 3 in 5; Jennie C., 2:33, 1:11; Transit 1, 1:22; Agnes Donovan 1, 4:2, distanced; Mary McDaniel 3, 2, 4, distanced. Time: 1:54; 1:53; 1:45; 1:44; 1:51; 1:52.

FROM WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wreck of a Vessel.

WILMINGTON, March 24.—Capt. Hunter, of the steamer Fairbanks, which arrived to-day, reports having passed the fragments of the wreck of a large schooner off Cape Lookout, on the 23rd inst. picked up a trunk, in which was found a book with the names of Jasper W. Haskell, Martha D. Haskell, and Susan J. Haskell, Deer Isle, Friday, July, 1867. Searched among the fragments and found a key, but discovered no trace of any crew.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

The Fifteenth Amendment in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Democrats have been elected in all cases of re-registration to date. An extra session is called for April 8th.

FROM ARKANSAS.

Gov. Clayton and the Legislature.

MEMPHIS, March 24.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special says Clayton is trying to get the best of his position with the Legislature, fearing the passage of the new registration act, which takes the appointment of registrars out of his hands, and places it in the hands of three commissioners to be elected by the Assembly, one for each congressional district. His object is to have each congressional district divided into two to decide all questions of registration, and will prevent the governor from refusing to register any county and electing such individuals as he desires to seats in the Legislature.

The Appellate special from Little Rock says the Republican calls on the Legislature to pass a militia indemnity bill before adjournment to protect Upham, Caters and others from prosecution for murders and outrages committed by the militia, and intimates that unless this be done they may have to emigrate to a more healthy climate.

FROM EUROPE.

Spinners' Strike—Glasgow Mills in Want of Heads—Spanish Women Against Conception.

LONDON, March 24.—The strike of the Preston cotton spinners is extending. Several Glasgow mills have stopped for want of heads.

MADRID, March 24.—Two hundred women marched through the streets to the Cortes with a petition against conception.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Wheat—Mexican News.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Sixty-six vessels are now en route for Great Britain from San Francisco with cargoes aggregating 1,700,000 sacks of wheat. Also eight vessels for domestic Atlantic

THE MOBILE RACES.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE MAGNOLIA COURSE.

The Mobile-Register says: Three races were on the card; the first for two-year-olds, with five entries from three stables, but only two of the horses put in their appearance—Capt. Cottrill's meaneater, by Daniel Boone, a splendid brown chestnut, with a blaze in the face, and the left hind foot white; and Richards & Kilgour's Micky Fly, a small, light chestnut.

For the three-year old race the number of entries was the same, and all came to the track except Bettie Bay—namely, Bayonet, the winner of the state Post stake at the Metairie last December; Locust Post, from A. Kenne Richard's stable; Penrose's, Nellie McDonald by Colossus, and Cottrill's Puss Broadax. The third race was a match between two likely colts coming two years old, belonging to respected trainer, Capt. Cottill and Moore, the race being for \$500 a side, though it was understood that the colts themselves were the prizes at stake.

FIRST RACE.—Shortly before the hour of three the order to mount was given, and the horses were started with no unusual display of speed. They gaily kept the advantage by some two lengths, which was nearly maintained through the first quarter, which was made in twenty-seven seconds, but upon entering the back stretch, the gallop was broken, and the colts were obliged to pull, while they flew down the track under a hard pull, the half-mile post being passed in fifty-three seconds. On the lower turn the colts put himself fairly alongside of his competitor, if not slightly ahead; but it was not until the home stretch, when they were fairly in the home stretch, the filly evidently giving up the heat and dropping ten or a dozen yards in the rear. The race was made up almost almost completely in the admirable time of 1:49.

Second Race.—Good as the time had been, the "markers" argued truly that it would be bettered, neither of the horses being the worse for their exertions. A start was made, and the order started evenly, and at a pretty fast pace, the colts soon showing himself ahead. The first quarter was passed over in the same time as before, but, on the second, Cottrill began to show his heels to his competitor, if not slightly ahead; but it was not until the home stretch, when they were fairly in the home stretch, the filly evidently giving up the heat and dropping ten or a dozen yards in the rear. The race was made up almost almost completely in the admirable time of 1:49.

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Twenty-seventh Race.—There was no doubt that Locust Post was the victor in the chief competition of the day, and all of them stripped beautifully, their perfect condition being sufficient to justify the event. The riders, soon after the start, were set off in a hurry,