THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

MINISTER COX INTERVIEWS THE PRESIDENT AND

Secretary of State—Circular to the U. S. Marshals—Accounts of the Signal Service—Notes.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Minister Cox called on the President today, and afterwards had an interview with Secretary Bayard in regard to the Turkish mission. It is understood that the minister is willing to return to Turkey to close up some diplomatic matters left unsettled at his departure, if Mr. Bayard thinks it necessary. Otherwise he will resign and again enter political life.

Circular to United States Marshals.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The Department of Justice has sent a copy of the following circular letter to each United States marshal:

SIR: In pursuance of a letter of the 5th instant from the President, directing the Attorney General to take charge of the "appointment of special deputy marshals, the performance of their duties and their compensation," together with the compensation of supervisors at the Congressional election in November next, your attention is directed to the provisions of titles 24 to 26, chapter 7, title 70 of the Revised Statutes. Under sections 202 and 2024, Revised Statutes, you have power to keep the peace, protect supervisors, preserve order, prevent frauds and enforce the law in towns of 20,000 inhabitants and upwards. You should make yourself familiar with the statutes referred to and see that they are understood by your deputies, who should be discreet men, impressed with the importance of an honest franchise. The manner of discharging these duties by yourself and your deputies is largely left to your discretion. In matters involving questions of law you are directed to consult the attorney of the United States for your district, for needed information and advice. It is assumed that the duties can be performed without infringing upon the rights of any citizen, in a manner that shall be firm and at the same time free from any unnecessary display of authority. It is not expected that supervisors and deputy marshals will receive compensation for more than five days' service, and they should be so informed. Within this time all can be done, it is thought, that ought to be. You need vigilant men, who are conscientious workers, and no others. Before payment, each deputy and supervisor will present to you his commission, oath and badge of office, with an affidavit that he is the person to whom the commission was issued, that he performed the days' service so charged, which will be annexed by you to the payroll as a voucher for its adjustment. The facts should also be known to you through other means. Upon payment being completed these accounts should be approved by the court and forwarded to this department for action under the executive order mentioned.

In a circular letter to the United States District Attorneys on the same subject, the Attorney General invites their attention to the letter addressed to the Marshals, and ask them to assist the Marshals in the execution of this law without friction, while it maintains the right of suffrage intact.

Accounts of the Signal Service.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Second Comptroller Maynard and Third Auditor Williams have just concluded a critical re-examination of the accounts of the Signal Service from September 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886. The expenditures during that period aggregated $1,835,333, and of this amount the accounting offices have disallowed and suspended items amounting to $1,081,069. The disbursements were made by Lieut Robert Craig, Fourth Artillery; Capts Mills, Fifth Artillery, and F. B. Jones, Assistant Quartermaster General, who consecutively held the office of disbursing officer during the period mentioned. The expenditures disallowed as unauthorized by law were principally for telegraphing, the purchase of supplies and for the foreign service.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The Cabinet meeting today was attended by all the members except Secretaries Lamont and Whitney. The Treasury Department was represented by Secretary Manning for the first time since he was taken sick in May last. The Canadian fisheries complications, and the scope and the policy of the President's annual message to Congress, were the principal topics considered.

The Visit to Richmond.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The arrangement for the President's visit to Richmond on Thursday are not yet complete. The Presidential party will consist of about twelve persons, including the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Bayard, Secretary and Mrs. Endicott, and Postmaster-General and Mrs. Vilas.

ANTONIO'S COLORED PEOPLE

Indignant at Their Treatment by the Railway Brakemen.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., October 17.—The colored population of this city is indignant at the treatment they have received at the hands of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, whose national convention begins a week's session here on morrow. This indignation was caused in this way: The local committee of entertainment had arranged a grand street parade for tomorrow morning, in which the different military and civic organizations of the city were invited and agreed to participate. The colored company of the State had made arrangements to appear in the parade along with honest Grand Secretary O'Shea, of New York, arrived in the city last night, and after discovering that the black militiamen were on the programme, he wrote their captain, informing him that the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen was opposed to having negroes in their parade, whereupon the colored soldiers resented, and now the entire negro population of the city are up in arms, so to speak, to resent what they declare by resolution in mass meeting a gross insult to their race, and declare it diametrically opposed to the doctrines announced by the Knights of Labor Convention at Richmond. The brakemen, however, refuse to retract anything they have said, or recede from the position they have taken on the race question.

A Bicyclist Beats the World's Record.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., October 19.—S. G. Whittaker started to beat everything bicycle record in twenty-four hours on a fifty mile straightaway surveyed road under A. U. rules. He did the fifty miles in 2 hours, 49 minutes, 50 2-5 seconds, four minutes behind his own previous world's record. The 100 miles were done in 6 hours, 1 minute and 15 seconds, twenty-five minutes ahead of the world's record and over a minute of the track record for this distance made at Springfield, Mass., by Ives, of Meriden, Conn. The 200 miles were done in 15 hours and 30 seconds. He stopped in 23 hours, 46 minutes and 16 3-5 seconds, forty-one miles ahead of best previous twenty-four hours record.

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

THE WIFE OF A GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST

Released From an Insane Asylum, Where She Had Been Placed by Her Husband.

NEW YORK, October 19.—A Washington special to the *World* says: The *World* of March 11th published the application of S. F. Emmons, one of the geologists of the United States Geological Survey, to have his wife declared insane and her property placed in his possession. He stated in his application to the Equity Court that his wife had $27,000 worth of Bell Telephone stock and $7500 worth of jewels. The certificates of insanity signed by Drs. Johnson, Lincoln and Walter Kempster, of Chicago, were filed in connection with the application. Very little was heard of the proceedings by the public after the formal application. It is now learned that Mrs. Emmons was formally declared insane and was taken to the Bloomingdale Asylum. Afterwards she was transferred to a private asylum in Connecticut and was taken to another asylum in Rhode Island. From that asylum she was released, the officer in charge of it refusing to keep her, declaring that she was sane. Mrs. Emmons returned to this city several weeks ago, immediately on her release, and is now preparing through her counsel to recover the control of her property, and will undoubtedly bring a suit for divorce against her husband. Mr. Emmons is now absent in the West, looking after a cattle ranche which he owns. Mrs. Emmons charges that she was drugged and that the certificate of her insanity was obtained while she was under the influence of the drug. She, of course, believes that money was used to get the certificate, but the character of the physician who signed the certificate makes that improbable. Mrs. Emmons is very well known in New York and Washington through her many eccentricities. She is very fond of horses and has a reputation for driving and managing the most difficult teams. She has made a number of sensations in Washington by her reckless driving. She was the mysterious lady rider whose attracted the attention of President Arthur by her mad riding over the smooth roads of the government reservation below the White House lot. She is the lady who made such a sensation at Long Branch a year ago last summer by appearing on the beach in a Turkish lady's dress as a bathing suit, accompanied by a huge St. Bernard dog, a maid and a black boy. She was angry because she was not permitted to take the dog in bathing with her, and quarreled afterward with Mr. Hildreth, the proprietor of the West End Hotel, so that she left Long Branch. She says that some time ago she discovered the fact that her husband had been devoted to another woman some five years; that she purchased from the woman in question 100 letters written by her husband to the friend, paying at least $5 for each letter.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Mutual Benefit Life Associations of America.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 19.—The eleventh annual convention of the Mutual Benefit Life Associations of America held its first session at 10:30 o'clock today at the Lindell Hotel. The convention is composed of delegates from assessment insurance companies and all secret societies in the United States which have the life insurance feature, including the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias and kindred organizations. Ninety representatives from eighteen States responded to the roll call. President E. B. Harper, after the preliminary proceedings, read his annual address. This, together with the appointment of the various committees, consumed the morning session, and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At the afternoon session the resignation of W. W. Walker, of Washington, was received and accepted. G. F. Potter, of New York, was elected in his stead. The report of the Executive Committee was presented. It contained a review of some points of technical interest to the convention and generalizations on assessment insurance, with the following figures, gathered from reports of 415 companies. The new members secured in 1885 numbered 366,585, making the total number of members at the close of 1885, 1,838,130. At the same time there was insurance in force amounting to $4,108,308,743. The amount of assessments collected in the year was $27,105,488; death claims paid, $25,065,917, on 13,908 deaths. The losses paid since organization amount to $148,028,022.

After the appointment of several special committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Grist, Saw and Cotton Mills Burned at Yorkville, Tenn.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

TRENTON, TENN., October 19.—Yesterday afternoon Lem Jones's grist mill, sawmill and cotton gin at Yorkville, this county, together with 70,000 pounds of cotton, were totally destroyed by fire. Noacre and Harris were badly and probably seriously burned. Supposed to have caught from a match. Loss about $10,000. Had just been insured, but the papers had not all been fixed up. It is feared that the loss cannot be recovered.

At Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., October 19.—An alarm at 4 o'clock this morning summoned the fire department to a fire in Converse, Collins, Merrill & Co.'s dry goods store, No. 329 River street, which had been started in the basement near Front street. The whole building was soon on fire and was gutted, all the contents being destroyed. The building is owned by the Leonard Smith estate and is occupied in part by A. L. Hotchkin, furniture, and W. B. Reynolds, paper hangings. The loss to Converse, Collins, Merrill & Co. is estimated at between $90,000 and $25,000, partly insured. The firm carried a heavy stock. The loss on the building is at least $40,000, covered by insurance. Hotchkin loses his stock.

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THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBIT

OF THE HELENA FAIR ASSOCIATION OPENED.

The Attendance Double That of Any Preceding Year—The Races Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HELENA, ARK., October 19.—The third annual exhibition of the Helena Fair Association was opened today with twice as large a crowd as there was any preceding year on the first day, and we are glad to state that at last, through the unceasing and energetic efforts of its officials, the farmers and planters of Eastern Arkansas and Western Mississippi begin to realize the manifold advantages to be derived by the country from these annual exhibitions of the country's advantages and resources, and are now taking an enthusiastic interest in the same. The live stock exhibit, in its completeness and variety, would reflect credit on any of the State fairs, and it has never been equaled by any fair ever held in Arkansas, State or district. This successful consummation of the efforts of the directors, and particularly its zealous president, Maj. John J. Hornor, and the energetic secretary, the Hon. Jacob Trieber, should receive the highest commendation from the public, for these gentlemen are all men of large means, Maj. John J. Hornor being (what but few know) the wealthiest man in Arkansas. They are actuated by no other motive than exhibiting the resources of our undeveloped country and establishing a higher degree of affiliation between all classes and avocations of its people. These gentlemen have expended large sums of money, besides their valuable time, to make it a success, and if there ever was an organization that deserves it this is the one. There were only two races today, one running and one trotting. In the running race there were three entries made last night, but for some cause Nina B., the mare of Capt. Slack Lee, did not run, which narrowed the race down to Wyatt's Col. Hays and Brackett's Barbara. The track is in fine condition, and the horses came down to their work in good style, but Col. Hays was not a match for the fleet footed Barbara, who won the race in two straight heats. The trotting race between Linthicum's Paroloe and Richardson's Dought of Joe came did not create the enthusiasm that the running one did, and did not elicit from the impulsive natives the ear splitting yells which always characterize an Arkansas horse race, whether it be at the cross roads store or on a regular course, but the interest was sufficient to cause some right neat sums to change hands. Of course we have, as has always been the case and always will be, the usual number of fair fakire, who make their living by gulling the unsophisticated youths, but it is really remarkable how rapidly the afore mentioned unsophisticated youths are learning that if they expect to get something for nothing and tackle a live, wideawake man's own tricks that they generally get left, and as a consequence they are not biting as plentifully as the fakirs wish.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church bought the restaurant privilege and are giving it their personal supervision. All of the old Helena boys who are now Memphians, of whom there is nearly a brigade, are down. This is an opportunity they never let slip, and it is said of them that when they make a contract with one of your houses they always stipulate that the Helena Fair week must be given them.

Friday, as all the business houses in the city will close to give their employes a chance to go, will be a gala day, and an unusually attractive programme has been arranged for that day. The features of tomorrow will be a grand balloon ascension, or rather race, between two professional aeronauts, and the following races: First running race, four entries, Lee's Nina B., Issam's Issam, Holmested's Sam and Long's Grey Dick; second race, running, four entries, Wyatt's Pearl Savoy and Fanny B., Brackett's Leroy and Peacock; third race, trotting, three in five, three entries, Keese's Eliza Jane, Richardson's Dought and Moore's Peppersauce; fourth race, pacing, three in five, three entries, Nichol's Dan, Coolidge's Bird, and Bush's Brown Jug.

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