CAPITAL CULLINGS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF NAVIGATION REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

Lieut. Greely to Take Charge of the Signal Office—Sunset Cox's Salary.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The Secretary of War, by the direction of the President, has ordered Lieut. W. A. Greely to take charge of the Signal office during the temporary absence of Gen. Hazen, the chief signal officer.

The Sundry Civil Bill Will Be Read Monday.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Representative Randall said this afternoon that he thought the sundry civil appropriation bill would be ready for submission to the full committee on Monday, and that when it was it could be reported to the House two or three days thereafter.

The Bell Telephone Case.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—An evening paper says that Solicitor General Jenks, Ex-Solicitor Goode, and the Hon. Jeff Chandler, of counsel for the government, left Washington last evening for Columbus, O., to confer with ex-Senator Thurman, also one of the government counsel, as to the next legal step to be taken with regard to the Bell Telephone case. It appears that the counsel are divided on the question whether to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court or commence a new action in the courts of Massachusetts. The conference of counsel will determine the next steps to be taken.

Jarvis Patten Requested to Resign.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—It is understood that Jarvis Patten, Commissioner of Navigation, has been requested to resign. The Secretary of the Navy today issued an order directing that on January 1st next all stores and supplies and the records of all property and plants at navy yards and stations belonging to the Navy Department, with the exception of vessels and stores and supplies coming under the cognizance of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and of the Marine Corps, be transferred to the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

An officer of the pay corps is to be designated as general storekeeper at each yard and station to take charge of the stores. The civil employes and laborers connected with the accounts and care of stores and supplies will be transferred to the office of the general storekeeper. On board vessels all equipments, outfits and supplies are to be transferred to the pay officers.

The order is intended to carry out Secretary Whitney's idea concerning the concentration in one bureau of the responsibility for stores and supplies, as far as possible under existing laws.

Mr. Munkacsy Calls on the President.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Munkacsy, the artist, called at the White House this morning and paid his respects to the President. He was accompanied by Secretary Whitney and Mrs. Reuterskjold, wife of the Swedish Minister. The party then visited the Treasury Department, and were shown all the objects of interest. Secretary Whitney entertained Mr. Munkacsy at a dinner this evening.

Sunset Cox's Salary.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—First Comptroller Durham has written a letter to the Hon. S. S. Cox, in reply to a letter from that gentleman asking him to decide what date he can commence drawing salary as a member of Congress, to which office he was elected in November last to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Pulitzer, and also to decide whether he is entitled to draw that portion of the salary as a Representative which had accrued prior to October 29th, when his resignation as Minister to Turkey was accepted, and to which time he had drawn salary as such. Judge Durham, in his letter, says: Up to October 29th you were entitled to and were drawing but one salary; from that date until you were elected to Congress you had no office, and consequently could draw no salary. Under section 51, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the pay of Congressmen elected to fill vacancies, you are entitled to draw your salary as a member of Congress from the time the salary of your predecessor ceased, which was some time previous to the time to which you were paid your salary as Minister. While you are entitled to draw salary as member of Congress for a portion of the time during which you also drew a salary as Minister to Turkey, you were not holding two offices at the same time and drawing pay for both, which would seem to be prohibited by section 785, Revised Statutes, but you are entitled to draw such salary as member of Congress by reason of the manner of fixing the time when the salary of a member elect, as you have been, to fill a vacancy, shall commence. Congress, in its discretion, may fix the time when an officer shall commence drawing his salary, provided his predecessor has ceased to draw the same; and as so provided in section 51, you will be entitled, after you have been sworn into office, to draw your salary as member, from the time when your predecessor ceased to draw his salary.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The President has appointed the following named postmasters: Henry Penniman at Winthrop, Me., vice E. Wood, suspended; E. Moore at Trenton, N. J., vice O. H. Skirm, suspended; F. F. Cole at Albion, Mich., vice Martin Haven, suspended; Edward Smith at Carrolton, Ill., vice James Lynn, suspended.

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A Mammoth Cattle Ranch.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 3.—There was consummated today at the Planters' House the sale of a tract of land in Mexico 160 miles long and six miles wide. John D. Miles, of Lawrence, Kas., formerly Indian agent for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, was the purchaser for a syndicate, the composition of which he would not divulge. The Rio Bravo Land and Cattle Company are the sellers. The purchasers are five residents of this city and three of El Paso, Tex. They acquired a ninety-nine years' lease to the tract, which extends from a point fifty miles from Paso del Norte, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and extending down the river parallel with its course for 160 miles. The price paid was something over $500,000. It is proposed to establish a monster cattle ranch on the tract.

Fotheringham's Bail Fixed at $20,000.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 3.—The amount of bail in the case of the Adams Express messenger, Fotheringham, was fixed in the Criminal Court today. Ex-Gov. Johnson, attorney for the messenger, stated he would make application that the bail of his client be fixed at $5000, as the evidence against him was so meager and from such unworthy sources. Judge Normalle stated that he had no means of knowing the nature of the evidence, except by referring to the minutes of the grand jury. This he would refuse to do, and as the amount stolen was $90,000, he thought $20,000 bail would not be excessive. He therefore fixed the bail at that amount. The messenger could not furnish that amount and was remanded to jail.

"DOC" WILSON'S SISTER.

She Says That Levi Is Her Brother.

WORCESTER, MASS., December 3.—Mrs. George M. Rice, of Uxbridge, called with her husband at the *Gazette* office today. Mrs. Rice is the eldest daughter of Jonas Wilson and a sister of Levi Wilson, and is some seventeen years older than he is. Mrs. Rice has been pestered by reporters, but has refused to talk, not caring to be mixed up in any way with the Moen matter and fearing misrepresentation. All the sensational reports of her statement are without foundation. She now comes forward of her own accord after reflection to tell what she knows about "Doc" Wilson's parentage. Her story is direct and to the point, and completely contradicts the story of Wilson that he is the son of Philip L. Moen. She was at home in North Oxford when Levi was born, and she had watched him grow up as an infant and through childhood. He was the son of her own parents without any question. He was named after her uncle, Levi Fessenden. Her father died at Quaddick, Conn., and she was with him all through his illness. Levi was also living at home. There never was any deathbed confession by her father as stated by Levi. She knew of Levi's suddenly becoming rich, but he never explained it to her. She had received gifts from him, but only in a brotherly way. She never received anything for keeping any secret. She thought Levi must be out of his mind.

CHARGED WITH EMBRACERY.

The Tamping With McQuade's Jury.

NEW YORK, December 3.—The arrest of the alleged jury tamperers yesterday caused the courtroom where the proceedings in the trial of Ex-Alderman McQuade are going on to be crowded with a large audience this morning. It was understood that Falkenberg, who attempted to approach Talesman Gray, would be arraigned before Recorder Smyth today on the charge of *embracery*, which is the legal term for tampering with a juryman. Shortly after the Recorder took his seat, an officer arraigned before him an undersized man, wearing a black mustache and hair. He told the court that his name was Herman Falkenberg, and Lawyer Hummell stood up and said that he represented the prisoner. Mr. Hummell said his client was a tailor by trade and 31 years old. He read a written reply to the charge from his client. It declared the accused to be innocent of any intention to commit any offense, and stated that he merely mentioned the case of McQuade to Mr. Gray. "And," Mr. Hummell went on, "I was about to add, that Mr. Gray introduced the subject himself." Falkenberg waived examination, and was held in $1000 for trial. He was allowed to remain in the courtroom until bail could be procured. He was bailed later in the day. McQuade's trial was then resumed. Three mysterious prisoners were kept in a corner carefully guarded. Morritz Leipsiger, a dealer in tailors' trimmings, was Falkenberg's bondsman. He qualified to the amount of $25,000 in real estate.

A Deserter Caught in His Own Trap

CHICAGO, ILL., December 3.—Wm. Knapp deserted from the First United States Cavalry during the war, while on duty at New Orleans. He eluded arrest, and some years ago settled with his family at Grovetown, Ind. It recently occurred to him that he could obtain back pay, and wrote to Washington asking for information in regard to obtaining it, at the same time detailing the circumstances of his desertion. He was informed that he could get no back pay until the taint of desertion was removed. He accordingly came to Chicago to surrender himself, believing that he would be released without much trouble, owing to the length of time which has elapsed since his desertion. He walked into the cavalry recruiting office yesterday and informed the officer in charge of the circumstances. He was at once placed under arrest and taken to the county jail by a sergeant and two privates and locked up, where he awaits the action of the War Department.

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Protesting Against the Anarchist Verdict.

CHICAGO, December 3.—The matter of the protest against the anarchist verdict by the Turners of this city as announced by the District Committee, was further considered at a meeting at Verwaerts Turner Hall, on the West Side, last night. A heated discussion over the question took place, the union being about half business men and half laborers. The socialistic element proved the strongest, and under the lead of District Master John Cloy, who, while a member of Verwaerts Union, is in charge of the district, comprising seventeen lodges, finally succeeded in carrying a motion to protest against the judgment by 70 to only 4 negatives. Mr. Henry Wenter, a member of the Board of Education, opposed the protest, saying if passed it would ruin the Turner society. After its passage he resigned as President. After being presented in writing his resignation was accepted. The meeting adjourned amid considerable feeling. The proposition of the District Committee is generally considered as lost by the vote of the North and South Side societies Wednesday night.

SIR ROBERT CHRISTISON, physician to Her Majesty, the Queen of England, speaking of the Coca plant, says: "The properties of this wonderful plant are the most remarkable of any known to the medical world. From repeated personal trials I am convinced that its use is highly beneficial and tonic." To build up a broken down system, use the Liebig Co.'s Coca Beef Tonic, indorsed and recommended by the foremost physicians of Europe and America. Overwrought and feeble nerves are quieted, digestion is promoted, and new tone and vigor in all the organs of the body follows its use.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A MAN WHO SAYS HE IS JIM CUMMINGS

Assassinates a Policeman—An Arkansas Murder—A Man Beaten to Death.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 3.—A special to the *Times* from Parsons, Kas., says: A stranger registered at the Centropolis Hotel last evening as "Jim Cummings," and soon went to supper. When he came out he put on the landlord's hat and departed. Policeman Kizer was put on his track and arrested him near the depot. They had walked out a short distance when the man pulled away from the policeman, and, stepping back a few paces, fired. The policeman dropped, fatally wounded, and the assassin made his escape down the tracks, stampeding a crowd who attempted to stop him by flourishing a revolver. The policeman is dying.

Pipeworks Destroyed.

DETROIT, December 3.—The Detroit Pipe Foundry Company's works, on Michigan avenue, near the railroad crossing, were burned to the ground early this morning, together with thousands of dollars' worth of machinery and patterns. The fire was the most destructive that has occurred in Detroit since the Ferry conflagration last January. The loss is estimated at $100,000; insured for $20,000, divided into ten policies of $2000 each, held by the following companies:

295 Bales of Cotton Burned.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Fire broke out this morning on the lighter John, which was receiving a cargo of cotton from the Charleston line dock in East river. The John had 295 bales of cotton on board, which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

A Vicious Fiend Beats a Man to Death.

CHERRYFIELD, ME., December 3.—John Dorr, of Deblois, was killed in the town of Beddington yesterday afternoon by James McLaughlin, of Alexander. The men were working together, logging, when some trouble arose between them in connection with their work, and McLaughlin assaulted Dorr and gave him a beating, which caused Dorr to leave his work and start for home. After he had been gone a few minutes, McLaughlin followed and beat him to death on the road. The murderer then fled and has not yet been arrested. Dorr was a single man and was 21 years of age.

Received Another Letter.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 3.—The *Globe-Democrat* says this morning that it has received a letter from Jim Cummings, the Adams Express robber, which states that he is tired of being chased around the country by detectives, and promises to return $25,000 of the sum stolen if they will let him go in peace.

Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 3.—A Tyrone, Pa., special says: This morning at 2 o'clock a house at Pennsylvania Furnace, occupied by a family named Powely, was discovered to be on fire and before any assistance could be rendered was nearly consumed. Two of the inmates, John Barr and a child of Powely, were burned to death.

Two Black Villians Murder a White Man.

AUGUSTA, ARK., December 3.—J. Byrd, drug and grocery merchant at Grays, Ark., was murdered last night by two negroes, Joe Simmons and Jim Simmons, alias James Smith. They entered Byrd's store about 8 o'clock, bought some oysters and got Byrd to write a letter. While he was directing the letter one of them struck him on the head with a railroad coupling pin. Their object was undoubtedly robbery, but they were frightened away by some one who was passing. Byrd died this morning. His murderers have not been captured.

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Non-Resident Notice.

N. 2851, R.D.—Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company vs. Mary Ann Boyd et al.

It appearing from the petition, which is sworn to in this cause, that the defendant, Margaret Melrose Rutherford, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee:

It is therefore ordered, That she make her appearance herein, at the courthouse, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the second Monday in December next, 1886, and plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's petition of condemnation, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal.

A copy—attest: DANIEL SCHLOSS, Clerk.

By J. T. Tomlinson, Deputy Clerk.

Attorney for Plaintiff, Newman Erb. thu

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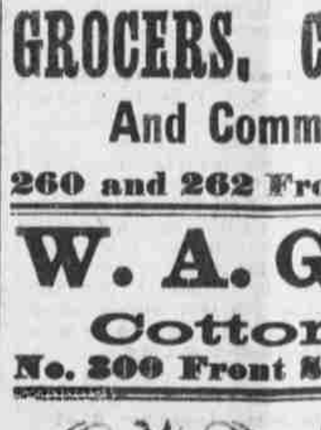

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