



ALEXANDRIA

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 1.

Gov. Leetold the GAZETTE'S Washington correspondents yesterday he would not have called an extra session of the Legislature if he had not had a recommendation to make to that body. It is hoped for his sake, as well as for the State's, that that recommendation may be in the nature of a proposition for a compromise with the State's creditors, by which the long existing depressing and injurious debt question may be definitely settled, and Virginia's "shattered credit" restored; and that in the meantime the State's officers may be stopped from putting the State to any more unnecessary expense by their vain attempts to set at defiance the mandates of U. S. courts, and that her collectors at least receive conditionally the coupons that may be offered, and thereby make it impossible for a man to pay tax bills amounting to one hundred thousand dollars with one hundred dollars in coupons, and still retain the same coupons to use in the same way next year.

DURING yesterday's Senatorial investigation of a local disturbance in Texas, a German witness testified that he was a republican until he became disgusted with the corruption and incapacity of the republican local office holders, and that the reputation of one of the three men whose charges are being investigated is bad, and that of another, worse. An American witness testified that the negroes were prevented from voting the democratic ticket by their dread of the democratic ticket by their dread of their own race. It seems from this that the condition in Texas in respect of the affairs referred to is not dissimilar to that in many of the other States of the South. Most Northern republicans who settle in the country districts of the South soon learn to vote the democratic ticket for local officers.

THE CENTRAL labor union of New York has passed the following resolution: "That we denounce the action of Mr. Powderly as unjust, despotic, and unworthy of a leader of the great order of the knights of labor." The action thus denounced is Mr. Powderly's wise advice to his order to have nothing to do with the condemned anarchists in Chicago, whose anticipated well deserved hanging the union referred to also denounce as a "judicial murder." This is always the way; and Mr. Powderly may thank his stars that the power the men of whom he is nominally the head have over him, does not include that of inflicting physical suffering.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Messrs. Hitt, Rice, and many other republican members of the U. S. House of Representatives, opposed and even spoke against the bill providing for a total suspension of commercial relations between this country and Canada, and only wanted the restriction imposed upon the importation of Canadian fish, when the scratch came they all pocketed their consistency and voted for it, for no other than the poor and mean reason that otherwise they feared the democrats might make party capital by its passage.

THE PRESIDENT again shows his contempt for the spirit of the constitutional amendment prohibiting distinctions to be made on account of color, by nominating Jas. Monroe Trotter recorder of deeds of Washington, simply because he is colored, and his disregard of his promise to appoint District men to District offices by selecting Boston as the place from which to choose the man for the most lucrative office in Washington. And this action is spoken of by some of the President's admirers as an evidence of his boldness!

The Forum for March has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The Future of Christianity, by Prof. St. George Mivart; Henry George's Economic Heresies, by Geo. Gantton; Books That Have Helped Me, by Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale; The Effectiveness of Prohibition, by Neal Dow; Labor Organizations, by Prof. Richard T. Ely; The Tyranny of Fashion, by Eliza Lynn Linton; Mysterious Disappearances, by Dr. Wm. A. Hammond; Confessions of a Universalist; The Sea Serpent Myth, by Prof. Theodore Gill; Stalling the Room Only, by Thomas W. Knox; and the Juicy System Retained, by Judge E. A. Thomas.

Our Little Ones for March has been received from the Russell Publishing Company, of Boston. It is one of the best children's magazines published, and increases in popularity with each number.

"SOCIETY" IN LENT.—The echoes of perhaps the gayest social season that Washington has ever known have not by any means died away with the coming of Lent. It used to be considered "the thing" for society there to bring all festivities to an absolute cessation with the advent of Ash Wednesday, but little by little, year after year, breaks in this programme have occurred until it seems as if the large dancing parties and evening receptions are about all that is given up. Small dinner parties, progressive euchre parties, select "at homes," with an occasional dance stily thrown in to piano music, and theatre parties are, it is understood, to be the order for this Lent, and for fear this will be not enough, one, if not two, of the uptown clubs will give a reception to ladies in mid-Lent, and the Wednesday Club will give a miscareme german.

Dr. C. K. Gardner, of Richmond, the physician who administered morphine to Mrs. H. J. Lott, from the effects of which she died, was examined before the Police Court yesterday morning. He was held for the grand jury to answer the charge of involuntary manslaughter, and bailed in the sum of three hundred dollars.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1887. Among the strangers in the city to day is ex-Gov. Lewis, of Virginia. While the Governor was at the Metropolitan Hotel he had a short talk with the GAZETTE'S correspondent in which he said he did not know how the extra session of the Legislature of his State could settle the debt question of that State even to the extent that he was willing it should be settled, that on the principle of readjustment, let alone the actual repudiation plan of the democrats. He said he was utterly opposed to all the efforts that had been made to obstruct or nullify the mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court, and thought all such attempts were foolish. Continuing, he said he thought the best and most practical way to settle the State debt was for the State to vote for Blaine for President, as Blaine was in favor of paying it out of the national treasury. Being asked how that could be when General Mahone was a Sherman man, and had, according to popular belief, promised the vote of the State in the next national republican convention to Mr. Sherman, he smiled and replied, oh, that doesn't amount to anything. Subsequently the Governor called upon General Mahone at the latter's room in the Capitol.

The section in the legislative bill providing that no money should be given to the civil service commission until that commission revoked its rule excluding all men over 45 years of age from the offices under its supervision, was stricken out at last night's session of the House for the reason that it added legislation to an appropriation bill. The appointment of another colored man, but this time one from Boston, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia has set the democrats of the District in a flutter of any thing else than pleasurable emotion, and their curses are both loud and deep against not only the remarkable policy the President is pursuing, but even against the President himself. If the next Presidential campaign were to commence to-morrow and Mr. Cleveland were the democratic nominee, and the election depended upon money raised in this city, where the people don't vote, it is doubtful if a dollar could be collected, except from office holders. It is currently reported that no love is lost between the President and the District democrats, that he regards the most of them as bunners, for whose opinion he has no regard, and that he wishes there were more District offices to which he could appoint negroes. The republicans are highly amused at this row between the President and his party here, but Northern as well as Southern democratic congressmen regret it, and deprecate its cause. The Senate District committee will meet to-morrow to consider the nomination, and if they have any regard for consistency of action, they must reject it.

The talk about an extra session of Congress is not so strong to-day as it was yesterday, and the President told a caller that he was still in hope that all the necessary business would be transacted by the time of adjournment.

Contrary to expectation Mr. Hatch succeeded at last night's session of the House in having the bill creating a secretary of agriculture and labor referred to a conference committee, and thereby rendering the prospect of its passage very probable.

Mr. Hazen, an ultra republican, tendered his resignation as third assistant Postmaster General when President Cleveland was inaugurated, but so much enamored is the administration of republicans that it was only yesterday that that resignation was accepted. Then, too, in appointing his successor, the administration made the mistake of choosing a member of Congress whose constituents had refused to re-elect him. The annual meeting of the Southern Railroad and Steamboat Association assembled here to-day at the Metropolitan hotel. Many of the prominent railroad managers in the South were present.

In the House to-day the Judiciary Committee reported the bill allowing persons having claims against the Government to bring suit for them in the U. S. Circuit and District courts, and had it referred to a conference committee. The object of this bill is to relieve Congress of some of its work by transferring such claims as those referred to and the consideration of which now obstructs its business, to the courts, to which they should always have gone.

At last night's session of the House Mr. Brady, republican, from Virginia, attempted to delay business, and thereby provoked Mr. Reed, the leader of that side of the House, to say that Mr. Brady spoke only and solely for himself, and for no other republican in the House.

The necessity for Mr. Kiddleberger's vote to the republicans in the next Senate is so great that even Mr. Edmunds, whom the Virginian interrupted the other day by calling for a chestnut ball, went over to the latter's side to-day, and had a long conversation with him.

Owing to the lucky diagram at between the House and Senate no bill for re-appointing upon Canada for exercising her treaty rights will be passed at this session.

In the House to-day Mr. McComas stated that the reason there was a deficiency in this year's appropriation for the Department of Justice was the fact that the money had been expended in defending the Pan-Electric telephone patent.

THE HANGING OF MRS. DRUSE.—Deputy McKinley pinioned Mrs. Druse's arms, knees and feet. She maintained her composure and was firm until Deputy Ballou put the black cap on her head and adjusted the rope. Deputy Nanion, who stood at her right, then bade her good bye as she turned, and looking into his eyes, she smiled and pressed his hand. Deputy Ballou adjusted the noose under and back of her left ear and pulled the cap over her face. Mrs. Druse moaned, cried and finally shrieked so loud that her voice was heard in the jail and street adjoining. Sheriff Cook dropped his hand over his breast and Ballou sprang the trap. The weight dropped at twelve minutes to twelve, and the woman's body was lifted about three feet above the floor of the gallows. There was but one convulsion or muscular contraction of the body, and the body then hung quiet. The wind was blowing fiercely at the moment, with a bright sky. The doctors took observations of the woman's pulse and heart during the time she was hanging. They pronounced her dead at three minutes after twelve p. m., but the body was kept hanging until fourteen minutes after twelve—twenty six minutes after the weight fell—when it was taken down by order of the Sheriff. Upon examination the surgeons declared that the neck was not broken and that death was caused by strangulation.

THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session held at Roncovevte, W. Va., adjourned yesterday, making, among others, the following appointments for the ensuing year: Alexandria district, S. A. Ball presiding elder; Alexandria station, to be supplied from Baltimore Conference; Berryville, T. N. Gwin; Bethany, to be supplied; Fairfax, Wm. Hamersley; Falls Church, J. S. Wickline; Falmouth and Greenwood, D. S. Willis; and Stephens, Herndon, W. T. Schooley; Leesburg and Hillsborough, D. C. Hedrick; Manassas, J. S. Rumburg; Norfolk, J. McK. Brewington; Old Point and Soldiers' Home, A. J. Porter, chaplain. The next conference will be held at Berryville, Clarke county, Va.,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Shoemaking has been stopped in the Maryland penitentiary.

The decrease of the public debt during February was about \$2,000,000.

On Sunday night the mercury fell below 80 degrees in South Carolina, and it is feared that the fruit crop has been destroyed.

Burglars broke into the bank at La Grange, Mo., Sunday night, blew open the safe and stole all the valuables, amounting to \$21,000.

Powderly has been denounced by the Central Labor Union of New York city as incompetent for his place, because he refuses to allow his order to intercede for the Chicago anarchists.

The panic-stricken people who fled from their homes in the earthquake-stricken districts of France and Italy are returning. The damage to property at Mentone is about \$2,000,000. The total number of lives lost by the earthquake is now placed at 600.

Ex Congressman English, who was arrested in New York last Saturday on a suit for breach of promise, on complaint of a widow, and was thus prevented from sailing on the Etruria, is reported to have caught the steamer down the bay afterward by the aid of a tug.

It is stated that under the terms of the renewed treaty between Austria, Italy and Germany, Italy agrees to place 20,000 troops at the disposal of Austria in the event of war with Russia and to place the same number at the disposal of Germany in the event of war with France.

In the Senate yesterday bills were passed to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College; the pleuro pneumonia bill; to prevent the employment of alien or convict labor upon public buildings and public works, and the labor arbitration bill, which had already passed the House.

Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, has tendered the United States Senatorship to Daniel E. Lucas, of Jefferson county, who was one of the twelve democratic "kickers" in the recent Senatorial contest in the Legislature of that State. Mr. Lucas has accepted the tender, and will receive his credentials shortly after the 4th of March next.

Owing to the death of Cardinal Jacobini, the public consistory, at Rome, at which Cardinals Gibbons, Taschereau and Mazella are to be hated, has again been postponed, this time until the end of March. The Pope has not yet announced the exact date of the meeting, but it is expected that he will do so immediately after the funeral of Cardinal Jacobini.

A dispatch from Strasburg announces that the government has issued an order for the dissolution of the union of Alsatian choral societies, it being suspected that the union has assisted the objects of the French League of Patriots. It is further reported that the laws dealing with societies will be rigorously enforced; that the measure forbidding French military men to stay in Alsace except on a special permit will be applied to civilians, and that societies whose rules forbid the admission of Germans to membership, or societies which, as a matter of common knowledge, exclude Germans will be dissolved.

The certificate of incorporation of the New York and Southern Telegraph Company, filed in New York yesterday, states that its capital is \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, with the privilege of increasing its stock to \$5,000,000. The incorporators and number of shares held by each are as follows: James B. Pace, Richmond, Va., 3,500 shares; John S. Wise, Richmond, Va., 1,000; Thomas M. Logan, Richmond, Va., 1,000; John G. Moore, New York, 4,000; and J. Weaver, Page, New York, 500. The company's wires are to run from New York to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans, and to all intermediate points.

Letter from Fauquier.

THE PLAINS, Va., Feb. 28th, 1887.—Our farmers have been taking the advantage of the open weather for the last few weeks in cleaning up and making preparations for their spring work, and a good deal of mother earth has been turned to the sun in the last ten days. The wheat is looking very badly from the effects of the severe frost—it being exposed all winter, scarcely any snow to protect—in consequence of which the prospect for more than a half crop is gloomy. The Richmond and Danville Railroad company have purchased a piece of ground from Mr. G. Hulshif at this place, on which to erect a very handsome and commodious passenger and freight depot, something that is very much needed; and the accommodations for passengers will certainly be highly appreciated by the traveling public.

Capt. Edward Carter our popular and highly esteemed merchant, who was burnt out, house and stock, during the Christmas holidays and subjected to a very heavy loss, over and above his insurance, is making preparations for rebuilding his store house, which he expects to have completed and lay in his stock in time for the spring trade. Capt. C. is a man of wonderful enterprise and business and has the confidence of the entire community.

The social club of this community convened at the residence of Mr. J. H. Washington, at this place, on last Wednesday night, and was handsomely and brilliantly entertained and furnished a most sumptuous repast, composed of all the delicacies of the season, which were lavishly dispensed in regular old Virginia style by the host in a manner which did honor to the worthy descendant of the "illustrious" and "immortal" George. Among the distinguished individuals present were Mr. T. B. Robertson, jr., of Broad Run Station; Dr. J. H. Cochran and Mr. R. Murray, of this place, and Mr. Fleming, of Washington city.

Our roads throughout this section of our county are in a fearful condition, almost impassable for man or beast, and the expressions are heard on all sides, "Oh, for a good road," "My kingdom for a good road," which we will never have until our road commissioners change the present system of working and turn their attention to macadamizing or filling the soft places, which in a few years would give us good solid roads.

NOMINATIONS.—The President sent the following nominations among others to the Senate yesterday:

Henry R. Harris, of Georgia, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, vice Abraham D. Hazen, resigned.

James M. Trotter, of Massachusetts, to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia.

Reuben A. Reeves, of Palestine, Tex., to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Connelly T. Litchfield, to be postmaster at Abingdon, Va.

Life is not worth living if one has chronic rheumatism and can't get Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

George Cherrick, white, is confined in Accomac county jail, charged with attempting to outrage a little girl on Chincoteague Island.

Last Sunday night was one of the severest nights of the winter at Winchester, the thermometer going down to 16, with the wind blowing a gale. The wheat, being covered with snow, is not at all injured.

The District Grand Lodge, O. K. S. E. (Hebrew) continued its sessions in Norfolk yesterday, when the officers were elected. At night a grand ball and banquet was tendered the members and their friends by Twin City Lodge.

Philadelphia capitalists, who have recently invested about \$750,000 in southwest Virginia, report that there has been opened up near Wytheville a vein of red hematite iron ore, twenty-two feet in thickness, and yielding sixty-two per cent. of iron.

The joint committee appointed by the Legislature to inspect the oyster beds of the State left the Eastern Shore Saturday. The bad weather during their visit prevented them from making an extensive examination as they had desired or having such a "good time."

It is reported that Gen. Mahone has some idea of signaling his retirement from the Senate by the introduction of a bill providing for the assumption of the debt of Virginia by the general government. This idea, it will be remembered, originated with Mr. Blaine.

The young bride of Mr. Roswell Page, a lawyer of Danville, died at Fairfax Court House on Sunday. She was married at Ashland, Hanover county, on the 19th of January, and went to New York on her bridal tour. On her return she stopped at Fairfax Court House to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Page, and was attacked with typhoid fever. She passed her twentieth birthday only a few days ago, and was a beautiful and attractive young lady.

Algeron S. Miller, charged with the murder of Millard F. White, in Frederick county, on the night of the 10th of February, was lodged in jail at Winchester yesterday. He claims that he committed the deed in self defense. He says that six disguised men broke down the door of Wallace's home, where he was living, rushed upon him, one striking him on the breast with a stick, and knocking him back upon the steps in the corner. He picked up a gun, and fired, striking his assailant in the head. He is an ignorant-looking fellow, and diminutive in size, but talks rather well, and told his story to the magistrate without excitement. He says he supposed they attacked the house for the purpose of robbing old woman Wallace, his mother-in-law, who, he says, received a pension. The trial of Riteour, charged with the murder of young Bray, has been postponed until April on motion of counsel for the accused.

A BIG CLAIM.—Developments which have recently come to light seem to establish the claim of the heirs at law of the late Daniel McDonald, of Virginia, to the land on which the city of Louisville, Ky., is located. The particulars are these: In 1782 a warrant was issued by Gov. Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia, for military service to said Daniel McDonald for a certain tract or parcel of land containing 1,000 acres, lying in the district of Kentucky, on the Ohio river. No disposition was made of this land by said grantee, and it seems to have been lost sight of by his descendants until recently one of them, a grandson, Gen. James McDonald, of Richmond, adjutant-general of the State, in making some investigations in the land book of Virginia, came across the warrant. He sent a copy to the register of land of Kentucky, asking if he could locate the land. After taking due time for the investigation to be made an answer came from the Kentucky land office that from all the information that could be had the 1,000 acres of land in the name of Daniel McDonald was located at the Falls of the Ohio river, and that the city of Louisville was built thereon. The letter went on further to state that a number of years ago the said land escheated to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but as an escheat is only good in case of the default of heirs, that amounts to nothing; indeed is an advantage to the claimants. Another fortunate circumstance for them is that the compact entered into by the State of Virginia with Kentucky when the latter was permitted to set up as a State solemnly bound the new State to protect and defend the claims of Virginians owning lands in Kentucky, and their heirs forever against any and all comers. Lawyers who have examined the case say that it seems to lack no element of strength. One of the heirs is Mr. Alex. McDonald, chief editor of the Daily News of Lynchburg, and another is Dr. McDonald, of West Virginia, there being five in all.

HAYMARKET, Va., Feb. 27.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Would you kindly oblige a number of your subscribers in upper Prince William county by answering the questions asked below in the columns of the GAZETTE; the same being used as assertions by some of our most influential Kiddleberger settlement men: 1. Were any slaves owned by the State of Virginia and used to work on public improvements of State; and was money raised and used to purchase the slaves included in the anti-war debt? 2nd. Did Chief Justice Waite declare the decision of the five judges opposed to him in coupon cases "a mere jingle of words"? You would oblige an old subscriber. W. L. H.

[Both questions are answered in the negative.]

Ladies' Union Relief.

It is with great reluctance that the Treasurer of the Ladies' Union Relief has to make one more appeal to our citizens for funds to meet the absolutely necessary expenses of the winter's work among the poor. The cold weather has compelled the issuing of a score of orders for fuel alone that we had hoped would be unnecessary; and there are also small shoes and dry goods bills unpaid, and not one dollar in the treasury. We cheerfully do the work of visiting and investigation, and give no aid that is not absolutely necessary, and we feel assured that this, our last, appeal for the winter will meet a prompt response from the kind people whose "poor" we serve.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER L. U. R.

A Card.

The article headed "Hotel Troubles" in yesterday's GAZETTE is incorrect. The Robinsons did not serve notice on me, as alleged; but, on the contrary, I did get an injunction against them restraining them from further interference in my management of the hotel. I will here state that I have a lease on the house for one year, and under my management will pay a handsome dividend. In regard to the injunction, I intend to sustain it, and will prevent those people from any further innovation on my rights.

P. E. DORSEY.

It may save your life, for it cures your cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Robert Sutcliffe, late of Birmingham, England, now a resident of Baltimore, claims:—"For neuralgia Salvation Oil is worth its weight in gold."

DIED.

In St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24, Mrs. MARY D. STEPHENSON, in the 86th year of her age.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

To-day's Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, March 1, 1887.

SENATE.

While the journal of yesterday was being read Mr. Edmunds had three occasions of proving that he was still determined to "insist on the regular and orderly transaction of business," and not to yield to any effort to hurry up proceedings. First Mr. Cameron moved to dispense with the reading of the journal; and then Mr. Hale asked leave to interrupt the reading, in order to have the naval appropriation bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and again Mr. Sherman moved to dispense with the further reading of the journal, to all of which propositions Mr. Edmunds objected; and so the reading of the journal was proceeded with, occupying twenty minutes time.

Mr. Hear from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported back the credentials of Senators Stockbridge, of Michigan, and Turpie, of Indiana, (together with the protest of the two houses of the Indiana Legislature in the latter case) and moved that they be placed on file and the committee discharged from their further consideration. So ordered.

The naval appropriation bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Sherman for the daily meeting at 11 a. m. was adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of pension bills on the calendar. All the pension bills on the calendar (57 in number) were passed, the time occupied being just 25 minutes.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock in continuation of Monday's session.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, of New York, the Senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, the bill making appropriations for the payment of Mexican pensions was taken up and passed. [It appropriates \$2,300,000 for the remainder of the current fiscal year and \$4,000,000 for the next fiscal year.]

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, presented the conference report on the river and harbor appropriation bill, and on demand of Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, the bill was read in extenso, consuming over an hour of time. The conference report was agreed to—yeas 177, nays 89.

Mr. Peel, of Arkansas, submitted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, moved to suspend the rules and pass the deficiency appropriation bill. Another hour was consumed in the reading of this measure.

The changes made in the river and harbor bill as compared with the measure passed by the Senate are with two exceptions, reductions. Some of the items changed stand as follows in the bill as adopted by the House: For the harbor of Norfolk, Va., \$75,000; for Chincoteague Bay, Va., \$20,000; for Nansemond river, Va., 5,000; for the Potomac river, \$175,000; A new appropriation of \$5,000 has been added for the improvement of Nomini bay and creek, Virginia.

Froze to Death.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., March 1.—A pathetic story of the death of an aged man in a snow storm last Friday morning is told. On Thursday Fritz Hass and his wife were in Shell Lake doing some trading, and about two o'clock in the afternoon started for home. The aged couple had walked to town in the morning and they felt equal to the task of walking back again, a distance of 5 miles. It was a bitter cold day, and as they advanced the wind began to blow. Before half of their journey had been accomplished they were wrapped in a blinding snow storm, and their progress became slow and difficult. Soon Mr. Hass sank down in the snow thoroughly exhausted and unable to proceed. His now frantic wife tried in vain to urge him on. But she was compelled to leave him and seek aid at the nearest house. When she arrived at the home she sought, she found a woman alone. It was now about 10 o'clock at night, but taking blankets the two women started back to succor Mr. Hass. He was unconscious when they reached him, and with difficulty they succeeded in getting a few rods further towards shelter. But Hass was a large, fleshy man, and the women were compelled to abandon their efforts in his behalf. Wrapping her exhausted husband in blankets and again giving him some nourishment his noble help mate sat down beside him while her kind assistant staffed for home. Mrs. Hass remained with her husband until he died, about 8 o'clock in the morning. When help arrived at the scene the unfortunate couple were taken home, one nearly as lifeless as the other. Mr. Hass was nearly 70 years of age and his faithful wife a few years his junior.

Adams Express and the O. & M. R. W.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—The Adams Express Company this morning extended its service over the entire system of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway, amounting to upwards of 600 miles of line on which there are about one hundred and twenty-five agencies. Ten years ago the Ohio and Mississippi began to carry its own express goods and subsequently contracted with the Baltimore and Ohio, whose contract expired last night. The occupation of the line by the Adams Express, it is said, is in the nature of a surprise.

Condemned

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Commander G. W. Coffin commanding the U. S. S. Quinnebaug, European Station has been condemned by a medical board of survey and ordered home.

Burned to Death.

MARIANNA, Ark., March 1.—The cabin occupied by a negro named Burton and his family, consisting of wife and three children, aged three, nine, and fourteen years, burned yesterday morning early. The negro was awakened by a portion of the roof falling on the bed in which he was sleeping and setting it on fire. He immediately jumped and seized his three children, who were sleeping in the same room, and started toward the door, but before he could reach it another part of the roof fell in, knocking his children from him. He was unable to find them again after a short search and had to abandon them to save himself, which he did by jumping out of a window. The boys were overcome by the smoke and were burned to death. The mother was spending the night at a neighbor's and knew nothing of the terrible accident until morning. Burton was seriously burned.

Taxing Pullman Cars.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—Judge Pardee, in the U. S. Circuit Court, has given judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the Pullman Palace Car Company vs. the board of assessors of the State of Louisiana et al. The suit was to enjoin the collection of the tax assessed upon the cars of the company run upon the various railroads doing business with New Orleans. In giving his decision Judge Pardee said that the company having no standing in this State, and the sleeping cars having no status, they being constantly in transit, the assessment upon them was not legal, and therefore the tax imposed could not be collected.

Murdered.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—A special to the Picayune from Winona, Miss., dated yesterday, says: "R. V. Loggins, a prominent merchant of this place, was foully murdered this afternoon by Alexander Crawford, colored. Crawford had been purchasing supplies from Mr. Loggins and had become involved. He failed to bring a mortgage note at a trustee sale to day and Mr. Loggins went to see him about it and was murdered by the negro who had prepared himself for the horrible work. Mr. Loggins was found horribly cut to pieces. The murderer escaped, but will doubtless be captured."

Terrible Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The steamer Gaelic, from China and Japan, which arrived yesterday, reports that a Chinese junk bound from Hainan for Siam has been wrecked, and that out of the six hundred persons comprising her passengers and crew, only six are known to have escaped.

Another Revolt.

LONDON, March 1.—Dispatches received here from Sofia say that the troops of the garrison of Silistria revolted yesterday evening and pronounced against the Regency. Troops are marching to Silistria from Rastchuck, Varna and Shumla to quell the mutiny.

To Request Boulanger's Dismissal.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Paris this afternoon to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is stated there that Prince Bismarck intends to request President Grevy to dismiss Gen. Boulanger from the ministry.

Sale of the New York Academy of Music.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Academy of Music was sold to-day at auction at the real estate exchange. It was bought by Wm. B. Dinwiddie for \$300,000, the only bid.

Explosion and Loss of Life.

PARIS, March 1.—An explosion occurred to-day in the Beaubrun collieries at St. Etienne. It is reported that several hundred miners were killed.

\$250,000 More Wanted.

LONDON, March 1.—Parliament has been asked to grant another quarter of a million pounds for the expense of the navy.

Earth Tremors.

ROME, March 1.—Tremors continue to be felt in the Italian Riviera, but no additional damage has been done.

The Prince of Wales.

LONDON, March 1.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in London. He is well and hearty.

It is understood to-day that the nomination of public printer Benedict will be confirmed at the next executive session of the Senate.

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