



Weather Report. KNOXVILLE, Feb. 11, 1880. Time... 7 a.m. 10 32 2 p.m. 2 32 Barom't'r. 30.34 30.26 30.08 30.06 Therm't'r. 33.5 47.5 69 61 Wet. 1/4 32 42.5 49 50

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and Ohio Valleys, rain followed by partly cloudy weather, southerly to westerly winds, falling followed by rising barometer and slight changes in temperature.

SOUTH CAROLINA is alive on the subject of the Blue Ridge road.

CINCINNATI is happy over the prospect of getting the National Democratic Convention.

THE Senate quillotine was easily decorated yesterday, and eight Obians felt the edge of it.

IT is believed that the South Carolina delegation to Chicago will be solid for Sherman. So says the Cincinnati Commercial.

OUR dispatches this morning tell of a report that the Baroness Bourdette-Couts intends to give \$250,000, or nearly \$2,500,000, for the permanent relief of Ireland.

DAN. VOORHEES' hoodlums are still flocking to Washington at Government expense and going through the form of testifying before the Exodus Committee. None of them know anything.

DID anybody ever hear of a little man like Simmons, the Georgia Supervisor, making such an immense racket? The real struggle is not about Simmons, but it is the beginning of the death fight between the Georgia Bourbons and the Independents.

MAJ. RENO, the notorious army officer whose exploits have become so well known, has asked permission to be allowed to resign, and as every member of the court martial which tried him have recommended him for mercy, it is thought that his request will be granted by the President.

KALLOCH, the Mayor of San Francisco, is urging a movement against Chinatown, but tells his followers to wait thirty days, as the quarter will then legally be declared a nuisance and the right will be on the hoodlum's side. Can't a DeYoung arise among the Celestials?

THERE is a move on foot in Pennsylvania to hold conventions in each Congressional District, for the purpose of instructing the delegates to the Chicago Convention, who were instructed for Grant at Harrisburg. Two of them have already announced their intention to disregard the State Convention instructions.

A KNOXVILLE paper speaks of "a young cow giving milk which never had a calf." This sentiment may have been struck by lightning—not to say liquid lightning. Did the cow give the milk or the calf; or did the calf give the cow or the milk; or did the cow give the cow, and the milk and the calf; or did the milk give the cow and the milk and the calf? How is this anyway?

A SPECIAL dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette from Shelby, Ohio, under date of February 9th, has the following: "Mr. John Rice, who was with Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie, died here yesterday, aged ninety years. As he requested to be buried with the honors of war, the several military organizations and bands of the place will assist at his funeral. Mr. Rice is the last pensioner on the roll known to have been with Perry at his victory."

THE following editorial appeared in the New York Times of Tuesday: "A near personal and political friend of ex-President Grant, who doubtless knows whereof he speaks, authorizes the following as a correct statement of the General's position with reference to the Presidency. He says: 'General Grant is not now, nor has he ever been, a candidate for the Presidential nomination, but should the Republican National Convention nominate him in the same manner as any other candidate would be nominated, he would deem it his duty to the country and party to accept. Traveling abroad he was a stranger to the contest now going on for the Presidential nomination, and has written no letters on the subject to any person, and all assertions to the contrary are without foundation in fact.'"

THE BLUE RIDGE ROAD. South Carolina Still Booming.

The following is an extract from a Columbia special to the Charleston News and Courier, of Tuesday morning: "Mr. Murry will introduce tomorrow a bill to facilitate the completion of the Blue Ridge Railroad. The bill authorizes subscriptions by counties, releases back taxes, grants exemption from taxation for a period of years, and subscribes half a million dollars by the State to be paid in installments of one hundred thousand dollars per annum, the first installment to be due after the completion of the road to Knoxville. All the above provisions are to be dependent upon the road being completed in three years. The bill will be opposed by the members from the northeastern counties."

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Heads of the Ohio Supervisors Drop in the Bucket Eight at a Time.

A Bill Introduced in the House to Hold Bank Directors to a Stricter Accountability.

One English Woman Who Ought to be Canonized Before Death.

Trinity Episcopal Church of New York City, Totally Destroyed by Fire.

U. S. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Senator C. C. Correll (Mo.) from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely on the bill granting a pension to the widow of General Custer.

Senator Randolph (N. J.) moved to take up the bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter. Senator Logan (Ill.) desired that, when the bill was taken up, it might be outside the morning hour, so that the discussion would not be broken up by the expiration of the time.

Senator Conkling (N. Y.), from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely the Senate bill for the better organization of the United States District Courts in the State of Louisiana, and it was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the calendar. A bill directing the Postmaster General to readjust the salaries of Postmasters of the 3rd, 4th and 5th classes in accordance with Section 8 of the Act of January 12th, 1866, was taken up and passed.

Upon the expiration of the morning hour, Senator Edmunds (Vt.) resumed his remarks in opposition to the bill deducting payment to certain States, of five per cent. of the value of lands located therein, by military warrants. He said the amount of lands so located is shown from official reports to be from 60,000,000 to 63,000,000 acres. If five per cent. of the valuation of this great amount of land is really due the States, of course it should be paid even if it bankrupts the Treasury, but in fact not a cent is due.

Mr. McDonald (Ind.) spoke in favor of the bill. He said the spirit of the enabling acts, if not their letter, had been observed. Whether the five per cent. from cash sales was paid out at once for internal improvements, or whether it went into the Treasury and other money was used for improvements, made no difference, so long as the States expended in improvements far more than the five per cent. He supported the bill on the grounds of equity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. O'Connor (S. C.), from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, reported back the bill to provide for the ascertainment of claims against the United States. It was ordered printed and recommittees.

Mr. Price (La.) submitted the report of the Banking and Currency Committee upon the affairs of the German National Bank of Chicago, attributing the failure of that institution to the neglect of its Directors, and recommending the amendment of the National Bank Act, so as to hold bank directors to more strict accountability, and to make stockholders liable for the debts of the bank to the extent of twice the amount of their stock.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the removal of cases from State to Federal Courts. After some debate the morning hour expired and the bill went over without action.

jurisdiction of the Committee on the Mississippi Levees. The substitute for the Chalmers amendment, offered by Mr. Frye (Me.), which restricts the jurisdiction of that Committee to levees and refuses to give it jurisdiction over Mississippi River improvements in general, was agreed to. After a slight amendment to the clause which relates to the Committee on Patents, the House concluded its consideration of Rule 11.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate, in executive session today, rejected all nominations of Census Supervisors for the State of Ohio, eight in number. This action resulted from a determination of the Democrats to enforce a more just distribution of the nominations between the two parties. They claim that the nominations of Supervisors sent to the Senate are not fair and unpartisan, but are largely in favor of the Republicans, and that such discrimination is contrary to the spirit of the law after an express understanding between the parties at the time the law was passed.

North Carolina—First District, Henry D. Robertson; 2nd, Joseph A. Cardwell; 3rd, J. D. Stanford. This nomination was made in place of Walker, who was withdrawn.

Secretary Sherman appeared before the House Committee on Ways and Means this morning and gave his views at length upon the refunding question. While advocating in general terms the adoption of 4 per cent. bonds, the Secretary thought some modifications as to time and interest might be made, and in reply to questions by the Chairman of the Committee admitted that his views had been somewhat modified, and he was disposed to concede the possibility of negotiating at par bonds bearing a lower rate of interest than 4 per cent. The Committee will meet tomorrow to take action upon the question of refunding.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Trinity Episcopal Church on the corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building cost \$125,000 and the organ \$10,000. In front of the organ was a magnificent piece of oval stained glass, the work on which cost \$4,000. The property was insured for about \$60,000.

A COLLISION.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 11.—An extra freight train on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, which left here at midnight, collided with the bridge train coming north, near Courtland, Miss., and Conductor Gibson, of the bridge train, was killed. The engines of both trains and several of the freight cars were badly damaged. There were no other casualties.

STARVING IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is reported in the lobby of the House of Commons that Baroness Bourdette-Couts intends giving half a million pounds to afford permanent relief to Ireland.

AT THE WHEEL.

List of Arrivals at the City. The following is a list of arrivals at the city hotels for February 11th:

THE Herald Irish Famine Fund. Messrs. W. & W. E. Williams, of the East Tennessee Book House, have been designated by James Gordon Bennett, as agents for the receipt of subscriptions to the New York Herald Irish Famine Fund.

Letter From Johnson City.

MR. EDITOR: My weak pen is once more on paper—weak physically as well as mentally, for the writer has been confined to his room by affliction four months to-day, and is not able to leave it yet, though in a state of improvement, and hopes by spring to be well again. The "pale horse" has revisited our town since my last communication and bore to its immortal home the spirit of Mr. James M. Gentry (of the late firm of Range & Gentry). Mr. Gentry was an excellent business man, a prominent and useful citizen, and a leading member of the M. E. Church, South. He will be greatly missed by both the Church and the community.

Rev. J. R. Smitz, an efficient and highly popular minister of the M. E. Church, and who has been residing here for some time, has been transferred to the Kansas Conference of that church, and starts on Friday next to his face-off Western home. The church can ill afford to spare Mr. Smitz from East Tennessee, but we trust that wonderful success will attend him and his excellent lady in their new field of labor.

Mr. J. Hubon has moved to town. He is occupying the property of Mr. G. W. Swingle. We are glad that he and his family are here. They are industrious, earning their bread by the sweat of their faces, and oh how kind to the suffering and afflicted. They certainly know how to scatter sunshine in a sick room—the same is true of many other families in Johnson City and vicinity, as the writer well knows.

Mr. Charles McNeil has just returned from Kansas. We are glad to see Charles' genial countenance among us again.

Capt. Joseph Hale was elected Magistrate last Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Squire Gentry.

The Baptist Beacon. To the Baptists of East Tennessee: I expect to start "THE BAPTIST BEACON" in this city, about the 15th of next month—March.

The "BEACON" will be an East Tennessee paper, intended to build and foster all of our denominational enterprises. And now, Baptists of East Tennessee, as this is to be your paper I shall enter upon the work with the assurance that you will rally to its support. With your hearty co-operation and the blessing of God, I hope to make it a grand success.

The paper will be as large as the Register and the price of subscription the same—\$2 per annum in advance. I suggest that the friends of the paper go to work at once, that a list of subscribers may be made up in every church and forwarded against the time of starting, that all who desire it may receive a copy of the first edition.

After the first of March address me here, Knoxville, Tenn. Fraternally, J. B. Jones.

Journalists from Tusculum College.

The thirty-third anniversary of the Philological Literary Society of the Greenville and Tusculum College, occurred at Tusculum, on Friday night, February 6th, 1880. The orators were Messrs. J. B. Smith, "No Strife, No Victory"; G. W. Click, "Forgotten"; and F. S. Rankin, "After Clouds, Sunshine"; and the debaters T. M. Bailey, J. M. McCord, on the affirmative, and M. A. Ches, E. Norris, Baltimore; C. E. James, B. S. McNally, Chattanooga; S. Peck, New Orleans; I. P. Sparks, Rockford.

GENERAL HOUSE.

A. F. Baer, Baltimore; C. J. Freeman and son, C. W. Lott, Williamsburg; S. C. Jones, J. M. Hale, D. A. Mims, Newport.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York Money Market. New York, Feb. 11.—Money, \$1.05a 1.06. Exchange, \$4.91 Government, firm; 5's, 1.08; 4's, 1.08; 4 1/2's, 1.06. State, unchanged.

New York Cotton Market. New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton steady; sales, 1,150 bales; uplands, 15,750; Orleans, 13,575; nominal; 10's, 14.00; 11's, 14.00; 12's, 14.00; 13's, 14.00; 14's, 14.00; 15's, 14.00; 16's, 14.00; 17's, 14.00; 18's, 14.00; 19's, 14.00; 20's, 14.00.

General Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Southern flour quiet and firm; common to fair extra, \$6.50a6.40; good to choice do., \$6.50a8.00. Wheat opened quiet, better afterwards the advance was lost, declined 1/16c and closed about 1/16c lower, ungraded red, \$1.30-1.45; Corn do. better, light supply, and moderate demand, ungraded, 57-59c; Oats a shade stronger and moderately active; No. 3, 47c. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio, cargoes, 13 1/2a12 1/2; job lots, 14 1/2c. Sugar quiet and nominal; Pernambuco, 7 1/2c; fair to good refining, 7 1/2a7 1/4c; prime, 7 1/2c; refined fairly active; standard A, 9 1/2c. Molasses, refining in moderate demand, scarce and steady; grocery grades firm and in fair inquiry; New Orleans, 40a50c; Porto Rico, 35a50c. Rice firm and fairly active. Pork opened higher and closed heavy, rather easier, \$12.00; middles unchanged. Lard opened stronger, with an active trade, \$7.60. Whisky nominal, \$1.10a1.11.

Louisville Market. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat, firm, \$1.25a1.28. Corn, firm, 44c. Oats, firm, 40c. Pork, steady, \$12.50. Lard, steady, \$7.50. Bulk meats, quiet and steady; shoulders, 48a47c; ribs, 6 1/2c; sides, 6 1/2c. Bacon, steady, shoulders, 5a5 1/2c; ribs, 7 1/2c; sides, 7 1/2c. Whisky, firm, \$1.06.

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Flour in fair demand and lower rates; family, \$3.75a3.90; fancy unchanged. Wheat stronger, \$1.28. Corn firm, 39c. Oats lower, 38c. Pork dull and nominal, 12c. Lard firm, \$7.20a7.25. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 47c; ribs, 6 1/2c; sides, 6 1/2c. Bacon, steady, shoulders, 5a5 1/2c; ribs, 7 1/2c; sides, 7 1/2c. Whisky, firm, \$1.06.

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