

ARE HOMEWARD BOUND

VIRGINIA OFFICE-SEEKERS LEAVING ATTIE CLOSE OF THE WEEK.

North Carolina Breaks Out in a Fresh Place and Has a Number of New Aspirants.

THEY BUREAU, RALEIGH BUILDING, WASHINGTON, March 25, 1893.

The six days have closed, and with them has disappeared the congregation of Virginia aspirants...

The delegation of the Virginia congressmen have been a busy lot during the week. They have wrestled with the question of unanimous endorsement...

The record of the week, however, is not a brilliant one, and although one of the congressmen claims credit now...

If it be true, as the sares have held, that there is more pleasure in anticipation than possession...

In their dreams the Minister to Italy has seen the far-off beauty of the morning light they have glimpsed...

But for a week the bitter experience is over, and the citizen of the Commonwealth is restored to-night to the custody of his home and friends...

Congressman Harry Tucker was an early visitor at the Capitol, and had a long talk with the President concerning the appointment of Mr. William A. Rorer as postmaster at Staunton...

Mr. Charles D. Bennett, of the Salem (Va.) Times-Democrat, was the most cheerful looking man around the hotel lobby last night...

Congressman James F. Epes, accompanied by Colonel W. T. Atkins, of Boydton, Mecklenburg county, went to the Post-office Department yesterday...

There is another interesting fight for office on in the Second district, and it is likely to be a hot one from now on...

The crowd in the White House to-day was a large one, and has only come to high tide in the last few days...

Among the first to secure audience were Representatives Meredith and Tyler, representing Captain William G. Waller...

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TELEGRAPHERS' BATTLE

WINNERS IN THE BIG TOURNAMENT IN NEW YORK.

Mr. C. Wirt White, of Richmond, Va., Sends the Greatest Number of Words, but is Ruled Out Owing to Errors.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Many out-of-town telegraphers are in New York today in attendance upon the operators' tournament at Hardman Hall this afternoon and evening.

The tournament opened this afternoon, the first event being the ladies' class, open to all lady operators. Five hundred words were to be sent; first prize, sending, \$50; receiving, \$25 second prize, sending, \$25; receiving, \$12 1/2.

The ladies' class telegraphers' tournament resulted as follows: First prize, Miss Wagner, sending—Mrs. White first, Miss Sandberg second.

The other events of the afternoon were as follows: Second event, message class, for the J. W. Mackay prizes for receivers, consisting of gold medals valued at \$10 for first prize, silver medals valued at \$5 for second prize, and nickel typewriter for third prize, the test being for one hour.

Third event, class A, open to all except those who may have sent more than 25 words in five minutes in a previous tournament—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; receiving same as sending.

Fourth event, class B, open to all except those who may have sent more than 25 words in five minutes in a previous tournament—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; receiving same as sending.

Fifth event, the W. P. Phillips class, open to all—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; receiving same as sending.

Sixth event, championship class, for the champions of the world; open to all prize winners of the world and first prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; receiving prize same as sending.

The second event was the message class. The test was that five receivers were to copy messages for one hour. He sent 77 messages during the time allotted, an unprecedented number.

Third event, class A, open to all except those who have not sent 25 words in five minutes in previous tournament, resulted as follows: First prize, \$100, E. C. McCreedy, 247 words; second prize, \$75, R. C. McCreedy, 247 words.

Fourth event, class B, open to all except those who have not sent 25 words in five minutes in previous tournament, resulted as follows: First prize, \$100, E. C. McCreedy, 247 words; second prize, \$75, R. C. McCreedy, 247 words.

Fifth event—W. P. Phillips' code class, first sending prize, \$100—C. V. Squires, of the United Press, New York; second sending prize, \$75, E. H. Curlette, of the United Press, New York.

Sixth event, championship of the world, first prize, \$100—Frank J. Kihn, of the United Press, New York, 248 words; no errors; F. L. Catlin, New York, 248 words; no errors; R. C. McCreedy, Washington, D. C., 249 words, eleven errors; William Gibson, New York, 247 words, two errors.

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FAILURE OF DOBBINS & DAZEY.

Mr. Dobbins Makes a Statement Giving the Cause of the Failure.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 25.—Mr. J. P. Dobbins has made the following statement concerning the failure of the firm of Dobbins & Dazezy.

The firm of Dobbins & Dazezy has been in business sixteen years, and has steadily prospered. On March 9, I had every reason to believe and did believe that our business was worth \$50,000. On that day I received a telegram reporting that some drafts of our Nashville office had been protested. This greatly surprised me, as I did not think we owed any money, and had received no information about this from our Nashville office.

On March 10, I went to Nashville, going direct to Mr. Dazezy, who seemed to think that our business was all right. Mr. Dazezy then and is now sick. On investigation at our office I found that we were largely in debt, much of it to New York and in the East. It seems that over \$50,000 have been lost in various ways from our business, leaving us unable to meet our obligations, all of which are debts of the Nashville office.

To protect our creditors, we have made an assignment, surrendering all assets of all kinds belonging to the firm. Also all of my individual property. Nashville is our parent office, and Mr. Dazezy, the resident partner, I reside at New Orleans. During sixteen years I have most intimately associated with Mr. Dazezy I never questioned a statement he ever made; he had my fullest confidence. I have believed him to be a man of the highest order of integrity.

I cannot explain his statements or his actions, and he has refused to explain them to me. Legitimate business concerns, according to the purpose of our partnership, has always been profitable. It seems that heavy losses were made by outside speculations, which had nothing to do with our business. Among them is a heavy loss by the Union Mill Company. I mention this because the cause of our troubles may attach where it belongs, and not to any fault of our business. The managers of our branch offices are not liable in any way for our obligations; I will stay in Nashville for the present and look after the business in person. Our affairs do not think the suspension will have any effect on the cotton market, as we have little or no interest in it now. I do not think it will materially affect our local banks, as our branch offices owe nothing, and their business is now in the hands of the liquidator. Our affairs will wind up much better than at present the outlook would seem to indicate.

Failure of a Bank Results. NASHVILLE, TENN., March 25.—The Commercial National Bank of this city, has failed. The cause is due to the failure a few days ago of Dobbins & Dazezy. The capital of the bank is \$1,000,000.

BARON ANDRADA DEAD. A Brazilian Diplomat Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Baron De Augier De Andrada, Brazilian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington, on a special mission, was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis last night, and lies at his rooms in the Arlington Hotel in a critical condition.

The Baron attended the National Theatre, and fell just as he was descending the stairs. He was taken to his room and watchers were summoned. The physicians found that apoplexy had been followed by paralysis, and at noon today they regarded his condition as very serious.

Baron Andrada is the oldest diplomat in the Brazilian service. He is here at the head of the commission which will present to President Cleveland the Brazilian side of the controversy between his country and the Argentine Republic over the boundary line in the Missions country.

Baron Andrada, the Brazilian Argentine claims commissioner, who was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis last night, died at 9:35 o'clock this evening at the Arlington Hotel.

LIBERTY BELL FOR THE FAIR. It Will be Taken to Chicago Under Guard of Four Stalwart Policemen. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—It has been decided by the council's World's Fair sub-committee that the Liberty Bell, the ringing of which proclaimed the independence of the thirteen original States, shall be taken to Chicago, the date of the departure from this city being fixed for April 25th.

The bell will be transported in a special car, and four stalwart policemen will go as its special guard, and never relinquish their charge. A number of city officials will go to Chicago at the time the bell is taken there. On the way to the Fair stops will be made in all the large cities, so that the citizens may have an opportunity of seeing the bell that rang out liberty to the land.

"A GREAT BIG LIE" Is the Way Sam Jones Terms the Report That He is on the War Path. ATLANTA, GA., March 25.—Sam Jones, in a telegram to the afternoon papers, denounces as "a great big lie" the statement telegraphed from Cartersville to the effect that he and a brother minister were carrying guns for each other.

The statement, it is alleged, grew out of rather intimate relations between Jones and the Rev. Mr. Dobbis, of the Presbyterian Church, over charges made by Dobbis against Rev. Mr. Mashburn, of the Methodist Church, of which charges Mashburn was acquitted some time since.

John M. Clayton's Murderers. DENVER, COL., March 25.—A special to the Republican from Butte, Mont., says: It is directly charged that Frank Hicks, now in jail, is an alleged murderer of John M. Clayton, at Somerville, Ark. The allegation comes from W. P. Burkhardt, who claims to have been a telegraph operator at Little Rock when the assassination occurred. Billy Forester, alias Dan Crowley, the safe blower, was arrested in Chicago last February for blowing a safe in this city, is another of the alleged murderers. He is now serving a five-year term in this State. Burkhardt also says there were four persons engaged in the assassination of Clayton, and the other two are at Hot Springs, Ark.

Orchard Knob to be Made a Park. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 25.—Orchard Knob, celebrated because from there, exposing himself to the sun of the General Grant, he commanded the battle of Missionary Ridge, has been purchased by the United States National Park Association commissioners, and will be included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park. A few days ago the commissioners purchased the site of General Bragg's headquarters at the look of Mountaineer. The commissioners are negotiating for the point of Lookout Mountain, having been given such authority by a recent act of Congress.

Miss Julia Force Very Ill. ATLANTA, GA., March 25.—Miss Julia Force, who killed her two sisters, and has since been confined in jail here, is reported ill, and it is feared she may die. This is a case which created one of the greatest criminal sensations in the South. The crime was of very recent occurrence.

TRIED TO KILL THE KING

A STONE THROWN BY A WORKING-MAN BARELY MISSES HUMBERT.

The Dynamite Campaign of the Italian Anarchists Much More Serious Than Has Been Reported.

ROME, March 25.—The city is in a state of great excitement over the assault on the King Humbert, which was made this evening on King Humbert.

The King was returning from Villa Borghese, where he had been spending a portion of the day, when a person, having the general appearance of an Italian workman, threw a stone at the King, the missile almost striking His Majesty.

There was a considerable number of people in the streets at the time, it being about 5 o'clock in the evening, and several persons rushed upon the assailant and seized him before he had a chance to make another attempt at violence. The assailant was promptly taken in hand by the police and conveyed to prison, otherwise he would, in all probability, have been killed by the angry multitude.

An immense crowd assembled near the scene of the assault, and the King, who was accompanied by the King Humbert, and all the way to the Palace the scene was like a triumphal procession. King Humbert gracefully acknowledged the ovation, and was evidently deeply moved by the evidence of loyalty on the part of his subjects.

The assault of King Humbert is, it appears, a religious fanatic named Berardi. The authorities have made inquiries regarding his history and ascertained that he was sentenced to imprisonment for seven years for a murder he committed a number of years ago. In 1885 he was released from prison on condition that he should remain in America, thinking that they had gotten rid of him forever. Berardi, however, recently returned to Rome, but his presence did not attract attention until today. He has acknowledged since his arrest that his intention was to insult King Humbert because of the King's frank and generous thinking that they had gotten rid of him forever. Berardi, however, recently returned to Rome, but his presence did not attract attention until today. He has acknowledged since his arrest that his intention was to insult King Humbert because of the King's frank and generous thinking that they had gotten rid of him forever.

The Dynamite Campaign in Rome. LONDON, March 25.—Mail advices from Rome prove that a very inadequate idea of the dynamite campaign of the Italian Anarchists has been communicated by telegraph to the outside world. A strict censorship is exercised over all dispatches by the Government, and everything likely to create a panicky feeling is suppressed. The seriousness of the situation is shown by a fact that three regiments from Northern Italy are on their way to the city, and that furloughs have been suspended among all the troops in the immediate vicinity. Although not a day has passed without the finding of bombs by the police, all the authorities declare that the attempts of the dynamiters have practically ceased, and that all except a few of the most venturesome Anarchists have left the city. Much of this deception is practiced merely to allay the growing uneasiness of foreign sovereigns expected to be present at the silver jubilee of the King Humbert, and Queen Margaret next month. For instance, tremendous efforts are making to suppress the news that a bomb was found on Wednesday evening near the house of Herr Von Bulow, German Ambassador to the Vatican. An infernal machine was exploded at the King Humbert's Legation on Thursday, but he discreetly referred it to the Inspector of police, who has been detailed to open such packages sent to the State departments.

On Thursday evening a cement bomb, wound with heavy wire, was found near the wall of Admiral Bragg's house in the Palazzo Odescalchi. The attention of a policeman was attracted by the burning of the fuse. He extinguished the light and carried the bomb to the police officials, where an examination showed that enough explosives had been placed inside to wreck the whole house.

The rector of the University Della Sapienza received yesterday morning a box marked "Books." The exceptional heaviness of the box excited his suspicion and he gave it to the police with the request that they open it. Upon removing the contents of the box the police found several small tubes of explosives, which would have been set off by a spring and hammer, had they lifted the cover. On a slip of paper within was written: "Best wishes to the Papal legation, from the International Association of Anarchists."

The Ministry of the Interior was packed with a leather strip, on which was printed in red ink: "Blood, fire and revolution to help the great cause of humanity." Many officials have received warnings that they will be killed before May 1st, and the departments of justice and national Government have a number of guards has been doubled for their protection. The approaches to the public buildings swarm with detectives, and nobody who fails to give a satisfactory account of himself can hope to get near the public offices. The police have themselves utterly incompetent. Although searching day and night for the store of dynamite upon which the Anarchists are drawing they have accomplished nothing. Since the explosions of a year ago they have paid little attention to the Anarchists, and therefore do not know which way to turn to arrest the plotters. In Rome the developments of the coming week are awaited with the keenest anxiety.

ROME, March 25.—At noon to-day the jury acquitted 24 Anarchists on trial for taking part in an Anarchist riot at Villa San Michele on October last. The riot was a desperate affair, and several persons were killed. The acquittal of the accused has caused surprise, and some indignation as tending to encourage similar lawlessness.

CLOTURE WITH A VENGEANCE. Sir William Harcourt Has Little Mercy on the Obstructionists. LONDON, March 25.—Throughout the sitting of the House of Commons last evening Harcourt, assisted by William Broderick, Conservative for Guildford division of Surrey, and George Bartley, Conservative for North Islington, objected to every item of army estimate on purely frivolous grounds.

All the clauses were carried under the application of closure. In all there were twelve divisions. The minorities gradually decreased until the opposition could rally only forty votes. Every attempt to adjourn the debate before the passage of the bill was uncompromisingly resisted by Sir William Harcourt.

RUSSIA'S WALL OF WOE. Close Upon the Heels of the Famine Come Destructive Floods. LONDON, March 25.—Russia has set up this week the ever-recurring wall of distress. Kharkov, Kason and several other governments are partly under water. The Volga and the Don are flowing through villages and over the fields. Smaller streams have swollen to devastating torrents, and are sweeping away the few cattle which the famine left. The loss of human life has been considerable, notably in Kharkov, where some twenty-three cases of drowning have been reported already.

The subsidence of the floods are regarded as little less appalling than their rising, as fevers and cholera are expected to breed in the fields strewn with dead cattle and wreckage, covered with the foul river mud. The general loss of property has impoverished hundreds of families who had survived in comparative prosperity the disasters of the last two years.

For a French Embassy Here. PARIS, March 25.—President Carnot has signed the decree raising the French Legation at Washington to the rank of an Embassy, and the bill making the necessary provision to meet the increased expense attending the change has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. LONDON, March 25.—It officially announced that Sir Julian Pauncefote, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, has been raised to the rank of Ambassador to the United States.

Jules Ferry's Successor. PARIS, March 25.—The senators who belong to the left held a caucus today, and selected M. Chalmeil Lacour, senator from Bouche Du Rhone, and newly-elected member of the French Academy as the candidate of the left for the presidency. In place of the late Jules Ferry, on each ballot M. Chalmeil Lacour had more votes than M. Constans, formerly minister of the interior, or M. Magnin, governor of the Bank of France.

IMPEACHED BY THE HOUSE. By an Overwhelming Vote the Charges Against Dubose Are Sustained. NASHVILLE, TENN., March 25.—The report of the committee in the Dubose case was taken up by the house this afternoon, and the clerk began to read the sworn evidence taken before the committee. The evidence was by men of reputation, and was of the strongest character. The charges were almost unanimously sustained, and the house, after hearing what three witnesses had to say, voted to hear any more of the report read, but at once took a vote on the resolution of impeachment, and it was adopted—aye, 8; noes, 4.

The Senate, in the chief justice of the supreme court presiding, will try Judge Dubose after the Legislature adjourns. DECISIVE BATTLE REPORTED. The Insurgents Cross the Frontier From San Domingo. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—A cablegram was received at the Department of State this afternoon from Minister Durham at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, stating that the insurgents had crossed the Haytian frontier from San Domingo, and that a decisive battle was reported. The dispatch added that Haytian troops would be sent to the frontier.

A Sad Double Tragedy. COLUMBUS, GA., March 25.—Phenix City, Ala., opposite Columbus across the Chattahoochee river was the scene of a terrible tragedy to-night. Green Renfro, a young man who has been running a barber-shop, but lately has been out of employment, returned home this evening under the influence of liquor, and, securing a pistol, shot himself in the head, killing himself instantly. The shock of his death prostrated his old mother, who died a few minutes later. The double tragedy created great excitement, and the streets of the city, which is populated almost entirely by operatives of the Columbus mills, are crowded with excited men.

Another Heavy Cotton Failure. MEMPHIS, March 25.—An Appeal-Avalanche special from Coffeeville, Miss., says Newberry Brothers, the most extensive cotton factors in the State and large merchandise dealers, failed last night. Estimated liabilities, \$100,000; assets, unknown. Home creditors preferred. The shrinkage in the price of cotton caused the collapse.

Vice Consul at Beaufort. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—Captain John E. Kessler was to-day appointed a British vice-consul at Beaufort, S. C., for the custom-house district of Beaufort and Port Royal. This appointment was officially recognized by President Cleveland, and the British consul issued March 15th instant. A large number of British merchant vessels now arriving yearly at Port Royal, at Beaufort and Coosaw rendered this appointment necessary.

The British Minister. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—In reference to the rumor that ex-Secretary William C. Whitney will be appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, it is stated on unquestionable authority that neither Mr. Whitney nor any other man has been selected for the position. In fact, it is asserted positively on the same authority that the matter of appointing a successor to Mr. Lincoln has not been considered.

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