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TELEGRAPHIC.

SCULLING RACES.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 26.—A series of sculling races will be rowed in Punta Gorda February 10th and 11th. Teemer, Hamm and Mackay are to row for the American championship.

LONDON GOSSIP.

London, Jan. 26.—The divorce court in the case of an English woman named Turner, who had married an American by the name of Thomson, and who had had the marriage annulled by an American court, the judge held that the woman having married an American and lived with him in America, was entitled to the same laws as her husband, and therefore the decree pronounced in America was binding in England without further decree from the English court.

RECEPTION.

Sofia, Jan. 26.—Prince Ferdinand and party arrived at Philippopolis yesterday evening. At the various stations along the railroads crowds had assembled which displayed great enthusiasm and presented addresses of fidelity to the prince. At Philippopolis the party were welcomed by the commander of the garrison, the prefect, Greek and Bulgarian bishops, Turkish muftis and Jewish rabbies, who presented Prince Ferdinand with addresses. Along the route to Dr. Tihoumakoff's residence, where the party are stopping, the people showed the greatest enthusiasm, cheering the prince and his mother and throwing bouquets to the ladies of the party. The town was brilliantly illuminated.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Anderson, Tex., Jan. 26.—A very sad accident happened here last Tuesday evening. Old Uncle Miles Taylor, whose age is 87 years, fell in the fire in his room near to or at Ike Kelley's residence. A negro boy, who happened to see him, was standing in the yard, and ran and told Mr. Kelley that Mr. Taylor was in the fire. Mr. Kelley hastened to his room and found him lying head foremost in the fire all ablaze and very badly burned. He pulled him out and threw a bucket of water on him and succeeded in putting out the flames. Mr. Kelly's arm was very badly burned and on Wednesday the old man died. He was, as above stated, 87 years old, and one of the oldest settlers in this county and was highly respected. He leaves a son and daughter and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

TEXARKANA NOTES.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 26.—On last Thursday night Mr. Jeff Thompson, a young man who was married in this city on the 12th instant to Miss Lydia Kinkead, of Bowling Green, Ky., attempted to board a running train at Sulphur, ten miles west of here, when he slipped and fell and the wheels passed over him, cutting off both legs above the knees. He died yesterday in great agony.

Pursuant to a call of Senatorial Committeeman H. Henderson, the people of Bowie county met at this place and organized a county immigration committee consisting of twelve members from various sections of the county, and instructed the secretary to report the proceedings to the state executive committee, which meets at Austin next Tuesday. The meeting was largely attended, and much interest was manifested.

General Manager W. P. Homan, of the Cotton Belt railroad, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia for several days, is convalescent.

PURSUING ROBBERS.

Canton, Tex., Jan. 26.—The residence of W. C. Prior, five miles east of here, was entered about dark yesterday evening by masked men with drawn revolvers. When Mr. and Mrs. Prior were made to "hands up," one of the robbers secured a key from Mrs. Prior and opened a trunk and got $100 and a silver watch and chain. He then took from the fingers of Mrs. Prior a gold ring. A shotgun near by they seized and left the house, with instructions to the inmates not to attempt to come out. They then went to the stable and took two mules, one of them an old heavy-built mare mule; the other mule, 5 years old, has a big head. They left the gun and departed. The inside case of the watch was lettered W. C. P.

The robbers passed through here riding the two mules, recognized as Mr. Prior's property. One of the robbers bought whisky and went west, after inquiring the way to Corsicana. One of them is 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion and red mustache and whiskers, 35 and 25 years old respectively. The officers are in hot pursuit.

THE READING STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—President Corbin, of the Reading Railroad, in answer to various communications from the people along the line of road who are deeply interested in the operation of the railroad and coal and iron companies, has made a long statement in regard to the recent trouble between the company and their employees. He says: In December certain car-loads of merchandise arrived at Port Richmond consigned to the Philadelphia Grain Elevator Company. The employees of this company at Port Richmond in charge of the switch engine, refused to transfer these cars to the elevator company, and gave as a reason that the company did not employ the Knights of Labor. They were immediately notified that with such a question as this the company had nothing to do; that we were common carriers and bound to receive and deliver freight to any person or company that offered it to us and paid for transportation. Notwithstanding this they still refused to make the transfer, and an order was issued by the general manager of the company for their discharge from the service of the company.

Because of this action the leaders of the Knights of Labor ordered all employees of the Reading Railroad company on a strike. They left the service of the company with notice to it that they would not return unless the men discharged were reinstated. To this the management answered that the men discharged for disobedience to orders would never be reinstated, and this company proceeded to fill the places left vacant. The men who left the service of the company had never made any complaint that they were worked an unreasonable number of hours, that the wages were not fair wages for the work done, or that in any single instance they had been treated otherwise than kindly by the management. Notwithstanding this, and that under the terms of their employment with the company they were bound to render honest and faithful compliance with all reasonable orders it might make in the regular transaction of its business, they violated every obligation of this character and by their own act canceled any obligation there might have been on the part of the company to retain them in its service. Over 2,500 men voluntarily left our service. Competent men presented themselves for service with the company. They were employed and will be retained so long as they perform their duties faithfully. We have never had any objection to labor organizations so long as the men perform the duties they owe to this company properly. We shall stand by them, whether they be union or non-union. The trouble on the railroad is ended, and will never be opened up again.

TURF TOPICS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The entries for the Latonia Jockey Club have been received, showing a total number of 1,054 horses to the fourteen stakes, an average of over 75 to each stake. This does not include the entries to the derby, the Oakes and Hinyer, which closed a year ago for the matron stakes of 1890.

CONFEDERATE RE UNION.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—The survivors of the Gen. William H. Jackson Confederate Cavalry Division have decided to hold a preliminary re-union here on February 13th, before Mardi Gras, for permanent organization for future re-unions. The members include many citizens in Texas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Alabama, all of whom are requested to send their name and address to Col. George Morgan, chairman, No. 15 Carondelet street, New Orleans.

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