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SANGER BROS.

This is our Great Carpet Week.

For sometime we intended to call the attention of the public

To the Astonishing Low Prices in Carpets.

but on account of the tremendous rush in this department we have not been able to arrange elaborate advertisements, but now, however, we announce with pleasure that our

Spring stock Of Carpets and Curtains

Is almost all received and notwithstanding the extremely low prices on the large

Extensive Carpet Strikes

and the shortness of goods on the market we are fully prepared to maintain the very lowest figures, because our buyers had taken advantage of the low prices, which had ruled the carpet trade the last three months.

we Have Bought Very Heavily

so we will be enabled for the entire spring trade to continue on exceedingly low prices which we have given during the last 60 days.

WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES

We Keep None But Choice Goods.

Our Patterns are the Latest.

SANGER BROS.

W. R. KELLUM. E. ROTAN.

KELLUM & ROTAN,

Wholesale Grocers,

WACO TEXAS.

NOW IN STOCK:

2,000 bbls. Sugar,
500 bbls. Molasses,
1,000 boxes Kirk's Soap,
1,000 boxes Starch,
1,000 boxes Numsen's Tomatoes
1,000 boxes J. Lusk's Cal. Canned Fruits

IN TRANSIT, DUE FEBRUARY 1ST.

500 bbls. Michigan salt; 2,500 bbls. Genuine New York seed potatoes; 1,000 bags Rio Coffee. Call and see us or write for prices.

KELLUM & ROTAN.

Cameron, Castles & Storey,

Wholesale Grocers.

WACO.

WHY IS IT WE CAN DELIVER GOODS TO OUR CUSTOMERS CHEAPER THAN THE MARKET OF GALVESTON OR NEW ORLEANS?

BECAUSE—WHEN GOODS ARE AT "ROCK BOTTOM" PRICES. WE GO INTO THE MARKET WITH CASH, PURCHASE IN LARGE QUANTITIES DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS AND PLANTERS, AND WHEN THE ADVANCE COMES, GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS BENEFIT OF SAME.

OUR THREE COMPETING RAILROADS ENABLE US TO OBTAIN AS LOW RATE OF FREIGHTS INTO WACO, AND THREE FOURTHS LESS FREIGHTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS THAN EITHER OF THE ABOVE CITIES.

BY PURCHASING OUR COFFEES IN RIO JANERIO, AND POSSESSING THE LOWEST RATE OF FREIGHTS ENABLES US TO SELL AT SAME PRICES AS GALVESTON OR NEW ORLEANS.

OUR RECENT HEAVY SALES DEMONSTRATE THE ABOVE FACTS.

Yours Faithfully,
CAMERON, CASTLES & STOREY.

B. HABER'S SPACE!

I will occupy this space in a few days with announcements of new arrivals in

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

now in transit. Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting its continuance for the future (as I shall be better prepared than ever before to please), I remain very truly yours,

B. HABER.

SETTLED SUNDAY!

The Warriors for Wages and the Company to Caucus.

An Intimation as to the Shape of the Proposed Compromise Wedge!

The Passenger Engineers in Texas are Said to be Getting "Skittish!"

The Condition of Affairs at Principal Points Remains Statu Quo!

THE STRIKE.

A Very Important Conference to be Held Sunday.

St. Louis, March 13.—At a private conference of Vice-Presidents Hayes and Hoxie and General Solicitor Brown, of the Gould lines, about strike matters, held here to-day, a telegram was received from Gov. Martin, of Kansas, saying he would be here Sunday with the railway commissioners of Kansas to discuss the situation. Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, will also attend, and it is expected the meeting will determine the future attitude of the two states and the railway toward the strikers. Statu quo will be maintained till then by the road.

THE ENGINEERS GETTING NERVOUS.

Special to the Examiner.

Fort Worth, March 13.—Another complication threatens to add itself to the strike troubles. Engineers of the passenger trains are, it is said, beginning to become distrustful of the condition of the roads, which they assert have become unsafe since the section men quit work.

THE COMPROMISE WEDGE.

St. Louis, March 13.—It is alleged that the strikers at Sedalia have expressed a willingness to resume work and continue till April 1st at cut rates if the railway officials will enter into a written agreement, at that time, to restore wages prevailing prior to last September and continue them for one year and also make the agreement apply to the men on the Gould system. It is said this proposition was submitted to Gov. Brown, general solicitor of the company, but the truth cannot be ascertained here. It is reported from Sedalia that Adjutant-General Jamison has no faith in the promises of the strikers, while on the other the state labor commissioner is credited with believing that the men will stand by their word and that the difficulty can be adjusted on the above basis.

"TRUTH TOLD."

St. Louis, March 13.—The restoration of wages made Wednesday evening to the men working in the Missouri Pacific shops in this city has been extended to all men employed in the large machine and car shops on the iron mountain road at De Soto, forty miles south of here, and the men are highly commended for their loyalty to the company.

GOV. MARMADUKE'S PROCLAMATION.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Gov. Marmaduke issued a proclamation late last night warning the strikers and all persons associated with them that interfering with the movement of engines and trains and the intimidation of other persons who may be willing and desire to work is unlawful and calling on all county and municipal officers to promptly enforce the laws, and commanding all individuals or combinations of individuals in any way engaged or concerned in interfering with the free traffic of railroads in the intimidation of their employes, to desert at once and without further warning.

AT ATCHISON, KAS.

St. Louis, March 13.—An Atchison, Kan., special to the Post Dispatch says: No material change in the situation here, except the strikers appear more confident, and profess to believe their demands will be complied with. Public sympathy continues to be with them. The attorney of the road expresses the opinion the end is not probable for several days. No committee has yet gone from here to consult officers of the road. It is rumored if there is not a speedy adjustment the engineers will join the strike.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 13.—The status of the railroad strike here is unaltered. The governor's proclamation has made no change in the situation today.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Special to the Examiner.

Austin, March 13.—Senator Peacock, for committee on public lands, reported back the bill to donate all the public domain to the free schools with a substitute.

Bills were introduced as follows:

House bill requiring railroads to furnish a sworn statement of full and true value of rolling stock to county assessor.

The bill changing Brazos county to the Galveston branch of the supreme court.

House bill regulating the waiver of service.

The gambling bill was further considered, Houston, of Wheeler, offered an amendment including bucket shops. Pending discussion on the amendment and bill the senate adjourned until 8 o'clock at night.

NIGHT SESSION.

Discussion of the gambling bill was continued. The usual night session scene followed. The senators delivered long winded speeches and bid with vim for the applause of the lobbies. The amendments finally carried and the bill passed to engrossment. On a motion to reconsider and a further motion to table that motion filibustering tactics followed. Calls of the house were made without number. Two senators were yanked from the embrace of Morpheus and brought into the chamber, each being received with applause. Finally at about 11:30 o'clock the senate was announced as full. The opposition of the bill, angry and groggy, refused to vote and no quorum could be had to vote. A scene of confusion and excitement followed. In the debate that followed during the next hour and a quarter many personalities were indulged in, going to such an extent that apologies were necessary to calm the troubled waters. At 12:30 o'clock enough senators voted to make a quorum and the motion to table the motion of reconsideration carried. This passes the bill as far as the senate is concerned, but the bill goes back to the house for concurrence in the amendments.

The bill as now passed by the senate has the felony clause eliminated, but increases the present penalties by providing that both a fine and imprisonment in the county jail shall be imposed. The fine shall be from $25 to $50; the imprisonment from ten to ninety days.

HOUSE.

Substitute house bill 28, amending section 56 and others of the school law, was considered.

Pending amendment by Mr. Bishop that not more than one school for white and one for colored children shall be organized in towns of not over 800 inhabitants was adopted.

The bill was engrossed by a vote of 57 ayes to 27 noes.

Substitute house bill 201, relating to banking, requiring reports to the comptroller of the state of resources and liabilities of banking business done in this state, except national banks, was engrossed.

Bills passed:

Senate bill regulating herding of sheep; senate bill for relief of W. S. Booth; house bill, adding "agriculture" to title and duties of office of commissioner of insurance.

House bill amending the law authorizing counties to issue bonds for court houses and jails.

Senate bill relating to jurisdiction of county courts of Atascosa, Young, Dimmit, Leon and Llano counties.

House bill 150, limiting work of foreign sailors in Texas ports within ship's tackle.

EVENING SESSION.

Discussion was resumed on the item of frontier defense in the general appropriation bill. The sentiment was truly unanimous that the ranger should be retained; the question was how many companies were still necessary.

The question was ably discussed by Representatives Merriwether, Tarlton, Scott, Allen, Yerger, Coombs, Cavitt, Cravens, Fisher, Browning and Tarlton, all favoring a fair appropriation.

Finally an amendment placing the sum to be appropriated at $80,000 carried.

NIGHT SESSION.

Senate bill 270, relative to surveys for which no title is recorded, passed.

The Shannon railroad strike bill was reported favorably upon by the committee on internal improvements.

House bills passed: Prohibiting harboring minors; amending acts as to issue of county bonds, protecting mechanics, laborers, clerks, etc., with thirty days' lien for wages; requiring justices of peace bonds of one thousand dollars; defining duties of telegraph companies; validating ordinances of Mexia city; exempting firemen from road duty.

Also senate bill relative to disputed county lines surveys.

Mr. Jones, of McLennan, sent up petition as follows:

Waco, March 11. We advise and urge instant legislation to remove existing railroad complications, and preserve rights of employers and employes.

(Signed)

SLAYDEN-KIRKSEY MILLS,
CAMERON, CASTLES & CO.,

and other business men.

House bill authorizing William M. Wilson to sue the state was adopted in committee of the whole, and reported adopted.

Adjourned.

NOTES.

Passages at arms between members that were by no means parliamentary occurred yesterday in both houses. The senate is always a scene of confusion when a night session is being held, and it would be better for the body to hold no more. All disputes were settled in the senate by ample apologies, but heated words uttered in the house were not withdrawn.

In the senate yesterday the Greer county substitute bill passed. But little fault could be found with a bill that provides the attorney-general shall bring suits for the recovery of lands probably by right still belonging to the state. Such was the tenor of the substitute. If the bill passes the house it will then simply be a court question, as it has been all along. Harrison, in support of his bill, argued at length and backed up his statements by reading passages from the civil statutes of the state. His argument was in effect that the lands were set aside for the school fund originally and no subsequent legislation can make them subject to location by other classes of certificates.

Wash Jones was invited to a seat in the bar of the house yesterday.

As the session comes nearer to a close the fun waxes fast and furious. It is a treat to listen to the proceedings in either house at present.

BUGLE BLASTS!

Will They Echo in the Mountains of Afghanistan!

They are Sounding O'er the Seas of Sand Sweeping from Suakim!

While They are Ringing in the Ears of the Fleeing Celestial!

And May Soon Float from the Southward of Our Sister Republic!

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR CLOUD.

THE ST. PETERSBURG PRESS INSOLENT.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The governor of the Caucasus, Gen. Dondoukoff Korsakoff, has returned to Tiflis. The tone of the Russian press continues extremely bellicose. The open declaration is made that Russia intends to have Herat. Novoe Vremya (newspaper) calls the approaching meeting of Lord Dufferin and the ameer of Afghanistan a military demonstration on the Russian frontier. "Russia and England," the writer continues, "will soon meet on dry land, and the result will be that the vaunted security hitherto enjoyed in British empire will be destroyed."

READY TO ENTER HERAT.

London, March 13.—Advices from Teheran state that Sir Peter Lumsden is encamped on Persian territory not far from Herat, in the expectation that he will enter Herat in case the Russians make any further advance.

WARLIKE SIGNS.

London, March 13.—The war department is making preparations with a view to the possible occurrence of serious trouble in Afghanistan. Orders have been sent to the arsenals at Bombay and Bengal to prepare all kinds of ammunition. Details for the two army corps have already been completed. Each will number 1,500 officers, 35,500 men and 11,800 horses. The admiralty are making arrangements to have a fleet of transports in readiness.

A PEEP AT RUSSIA'S HAND.

Paris, March 13.—Baron Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador, has been interviewed in regard to the present Anglo-Russian situation. He expresses the opinion the Emperor William would exert his influence to avert war and also endeavor to induce England to make some concessions. He scouted the idea that Russia would withdraw her troops from positions at present occupied. Such action would reflect dishonor upon the Russian arms. In case England did not declare war it was certain, in his opinion, Russia would not do so. He thought it extremely unlikely England would declare war, as she has her hands full already. De Giers, the Russian prime minister, is animated by a desire for peace. The influence of the war party in Russia has diminished since the death of Gen. Skobeloff.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN CONSOLS.

London, March 13.—Consols made a further slight decline. At 4 o'clock this afternoon there were 96 5-8 for money, 97 for account.

TAKE THIS FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.

London, March 13.—In the house of commons this afternoon Gladstone announced an agreement had been arrived at between Russia and England by the terms of which neither Russian nor Afghan forces would advance any further on the other side of the frontier.

Sir Stafford Northcote asked whether this agreement was a permanent or temporary arrangement. Gladstone replied the agreement was without specific limit. The best description he could give was that the agreement was to last as long as there was occasion for it. [Laughter.] This agreement provides against the rupture of friendly relations between the two governments in the event of collision between Afghan and Russian outposts, which might possibly occur while instructions were being conveyed to the opposing commanders.

GERMANY IS NOT MEDDLING.

Berlin, March 13.—The North German Gazette repudiates the idea that Germany is imperilling the friendly relations now existing between herself and Russia by venturing to place a veto upon any regulations that Russia may choose to make on the Afghan frontier.

THE PEACE SOCIETY CHIPS IN.

Boston, March 13.—The following cablegram was sent to the American Peace society to-day:

To Henry Richard, M. P., London.

The American Peace society, representing the christian sentiment of America, fully sympathizes with your efforts to avert an Anglo-Russian war.

(Signed) ROWLAND C. HOWARD, Secretary.

IN THE SOUDAN.

MORE WORRY FOR THE MAHDI.

Korti, March 13.—The report is current among the natives to the effect that the Mahdi has evacuated Metemneh. The reason alleged for the step was the Mahdi fears an invasion is about to be made into the Soudan from Abyssinia.

HEAVY SKIRMISHING.

Cairo, March 12.—A dispatch is received from Suakim states heavy firing from Osman Digna's forces continues. This (Thursday) evening the Sikhs and East Surrey regiment, mostly composed of Londoners, were returning the fire. At the time the dispatch was sent bugles of the British camp were sounding a general alarm.

OSMAN DIGNA IS MASSING AT TAMANIEH.

Suakim, March 13.—Osman Digna is concentrating a large force at Tamanieh to oppose the advance of Gen. Graham towards Berber.

A BRILLIANT DASH.

Suakim, March 13.—When the attack was made upon the ordnance inclosure of the garrison by El Mahdi's men last night, the rebels, in answering to the challenge of the picket, replied "friends." They then swarmed into the zereba, overpowered the pickets and attacked the guards, but hearing men landing from the gunboat Condor, they decamped carrying off with them all their dead and wounded, except the body of their leader, Abedul, who was Osman Digna's standard bearer. Six British guards were killed and seven wounded.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE MESS.

THE BATTLE NEAR THUYEN-QUAN.

Paris, March 13.—Further advices from Gen. De Lisle relative to the Chinese defeat at Thuyen-Quan, state the Chinese troops numbered 20,000. They retired in the direction of Thuyen-Quan. The enemy skillfully laid a number of immense mines, the explosion of which was frustrated by an assault by Algerian sharpshooters. The total loss of the French in the 100 days fighting was 263, including a number of officers.

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Paris, March 13.—It is reported the members of the government are convinced of the necessity of marching upon Pekin. The government will shortly ask a grant of $10,000,000 to provide for the dispatch of 20,000 men to China.

FRANCE.

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Paris, March 13.—An immense sensation has been caused by the stand which the authorities have taken toward the fenian agitators. In addition to the arrest of James Stephens, [illegible] Davis and John Morrissey [illegible] the police this morning arrested [illegible] journalist named Mortimer Leroy [illegible] another fenian, whose name was not learned. Mr. Stephens was also arrested but subsequently released. The persons now under arrest will be expelled from the country. Warrants for the expulsion of other fenian leaders have been issued, and further arrests are expected.

LATER.—Stephens, Davis, Morrissey and Leroy were taken to the frontier of France to-day, and warned not to return.

MEXICO.

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City of Mexico, March 13.—The Mexican government has taken decided action against Gen. Barrios, president of Guatemala, who has assumed military command of the five Central American republics. The Mexican government, on account of the warlike determination of Guatemala, is obliged to take measures to protect its frontier and economic interests as every prudent nation must do whose neighbors are in a state of war. Mexico would have no objection to seeing Central America united, if by common desire, but not by the desire of one if protested against by four, and Mexico cannot approve it.

ENGLAND.

GORDON MEMORIAL SERVICES.

London, March 13.—Memorial services in honor of Gen. Gordon were held to-day at St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster abbey, and many other cathedrals. Immense crowds were present everywhere.

A PLAYED-OUT PARADISE.

Louisville Not What it Used to Was to the Sport.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—A sensation was created here this afternoon by the announcement that all gambling houses in the city will be closed. Chief of Police Whallen notified all proprietors to close up or be arrested, and one and all closed up shop and games. Many expressed themselves as glad to quit the business. Louisville has been the paradise of gamblers for years, and the amount of gambling indulged in has been prodigious. A vigorous war on gaming has been made recently and the closing is one of the results. It is not known just what the result will be, but it is thought that the large houses backed by plenty of capital will resume business, while only the small establishments will be closed permanently.

A HAPPY MOTHER.

After Months of Pursuit She Regains Her Lost Darling.

Special to the Examiner.

Crawford, March 13.—John Maddox, alias John Williams, was arrested here yesterday evening for theft in Collin county and the abduction of a little girl which he has had in his possession for the past two years. He has been in a demented state for some time and as he was once a Mason has been cared for by that fraternity. Yesterday morning the mother of the stolen child arrived and with the assistance of Marshal Woolin, of McKinney brought to a happy ending a search that has been unceasingly prosecuted for two years.

Mr. Woodward's Resignation Confirmed.

St. Louis, March 13.—Rumors that W. B. Woodward, of the Texas & St. Louis narrow gauge railway, has resigned are verified. He tendered his resignation nearly two months ago, and will retire as soon as his place can be filled. It is understood Mr. Woodward will go to one of the eastern roads.

Draw-poker is much dearer than a Crown on an Opera Puff Cigarette.

NATIONAL NOTES.

The Utopian Visions of the Oklahomaites Rudely Dispelled.

President Cleveland's Autograph and the Stamp of the Eagle Did It.

Dan Manning's Knife Makes a $80,000 Shave Just for a Starter.

Hazen is Proving as Hard to Bottle as His Dirty Weather.

CLEVELAND CRUSHES CROUCH.

A Wet Blanket for the Boomers in Shape of a Proclamation.

Washington, March 13.—The following proclamation was issued by the president:

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WHEREAS, It is alleged certain individuals, associations and persons and corporations are in unauthorized possession of portions of the territory known as the Oklahoma lands, within the Indian territory, which are designated, described and recognized by the treaties and laws of the United States, and by the executive authority thereof, as Indian lands; and,

WHEREAS, It is further alleged that certain other persons or associations within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States have begun and set on foot preparations for an organized and forcible entry and settlement upon aforesaid land, and are now threatening such entry and occupation; and,

WHEREAS, The laws of the United States provide for the removal of all persons residing or being found upon such Indian lands and territory without permission expressly and legally obtained of the interior department.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of protecting the public interests as well as the interests of the Indian nations and tribes, and to the end that no person or persons may be induced to enter upon said territory, where they will not be allowed to remain without the permission aforesaid, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby warn and admonish all and every person or persons now in occupation of such lands, and each and all such person or persons as are intending, preparing or threatening to enter in or settle on the same, that they will not be permitted to enter upon said territory or if already there will not be allowed to remain thereon; and that if due regard for voluntary obedience to the laws and treaties of the United States, and this admonition and warning be not sufficient to effect the purposes of the government as herein declared the military power of the United States will be invoked to abate all such unauthorized possession, to prevent such threatened entry and occupation and to remove all such intruders from said Indian lands.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

T. F. BAYARD,
Sec'y of State.

[SEAL]

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

The Administration's Attitude Toward Oklahoma.

Washington, March 13.—In answer to a telegram from the secretary of war relative to the exact condition of affairs in Oklahoma Gen. Hatch telegraphed from Caldwell, Kas., that no trespassers were known in the Indian territory. About 1,200 settlers, he said, were camped in Kansas near the territory border. They were threatening to go over the line, but as yet had taken no steps of that kind. Troops are stationed in the territory, the general said, and will drive out any invaders who may attempt to settle on the lands.

At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday the Oklahoma question was considered at length. It was said the impression prevailed among those who contemplated the invasion of the territory that President Arthur's proclamation relative to trespassing upon Indian lands had become void with the close of his administration. To prevent such action by the intruders as would naturally issue upon the prevalence of such impression, it was thought best that President Cleveland should issue a proclamation similar to that issued while Arthur was chief executive.

THE FIRST DECIDED ACTION

of Secretary Manning in regard to changes in the force under the treasury department was announced this morning. It consists of a material reduction of the force in special agents, whereby it is expected a saving of $80,000 annually will be effected. The services of forty persons in various parts of the country have been dispensed with, and notices to that effect mailed to-day. The list includes six special agents, twenty-six special inspectors of customs and ten employes whose names are borne on the so-called "fraud" roll. This action reduces the number of agents to twenty-two, inspectors to twenty-five and "fraud-roll" employes to fifteen. It was stated at the department that these changes are made solely in the interests of economy, and no appointments will be made to fill the vacancies. Secretary Manning has also decided that hereafter the appropriation for the prevention and detection of frauds upon the customs revenue shall not be used for the purpose of making permanent appointments, but shall be confined strictly to paying for information received concerning revenue frauds, and to enable the department to employ persons in special cases where it is believed frauds are being perpetrated.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

called at the executive mansion this afternoon to pay their respects to the president. They were received in the "blue parlor," and presentations were made by the secretary of state.

A STARTLING ASSERTION.

In the Hazen court-martial this afternoon, counsel for the defense created a sensation in court by a statement in connection with the examination of Edmund Hudson, editor of the Capital, of this city, that they would prove that articles in the Chicago Tribune and Washington Capital assailing Gen. Hazen and giving the first information to the public of his having written a letter to the secretary of war throwing blame for the tragedy of the Greely expedition upon that official, were inspired by the secretary of war, and they would trace them to his desk and his hand.

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In the absence of any authentic information, gossip is busy over the rumored reasons for Senator Sherman's declination to serve upon the finance committee. To an Associated Press reporter, who asked Mr. Sherman for his reasons to-day, he said: "If I have any apologies to make I will make them to my constituents."

THE TREATY MESSAGE.

The president's message withdrawing the treaties is very short. It assigns no other reason for withdrawal than for reexamination.

CONFIRMATION.

The senate confirmed Chas. S. Fairchild, of New York, as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Senate, Extra Session.

Washington, March 13.—The president's message asking for the return of the Nicaraguan, Spanish and Dominican treaties was received by the senate to-day in executive session. The treaties will be returned to the executive at once; no action by the senate will be required.

Senator Sherman has declined to serve upon the senate finance committee.

Senator Cameron offered a resolution naming the chairmen and members of the senate committees as agreed upon by the caucuses, and asked immediate consideration. Agreed to.

After a short executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

Close of the Crescent City Races.

New Orleans, March 13.—The race meeting closed to-day. The weather was clear and pleasant and the track in good condition.

The thousand yards was won by Claude Brannon; Lucy Johnson, second; Mollie Brooks, third. Time—[illegible]

In the six furlongs Miss Goodrich won, Lord Clifton, second; Leroy, third. Time—1:18¼.

Nine Gaveys won; John Sullivan, second; Standiford, third. Time—[illegible], the fastest one in the meeting.

The Weekly Failure Record.

New York, March 13.—The failures for seven days number, in the United States, 238; Canada, 44—total, 282, as compared with 277 last week. Failures show an increase in Canada, but in New York City and the eastern states are below the average. The southern and western states furnish two-thirds of the total number in the United States.

The Alamo O. K.

Galveston, March 13.—Capt. J. N. Sawyer, Agent of the Mallory line in this city, received a telegram to-day stating the steamship Alamo which ran ashore on Florida reefs, had been lightered off and arrived safely at Key West. From Key West the Alamo proceeds on her trip to New York. She was uninjured by the accident.

Gen. Grant's Bulletin.

New York, March 13.—With the exception of brief spells of wakefulness, Gen. Grant passed a comfortable night. When he retired he complained of a dull pain in the ear and head. He did not get up until late this afternoon, and made no complaint of pains.

Didn't Need it in Their Business.

Zanesville, O., March 13.—During the thunder storm Wednesday night the saloon of Harry Barton, in the village of Roseville, nine miles from here, was blown to pieces by a keg of powder exploding beneath it. It was the only saloon in the place and recently opened.

The Trade Dollar Crying for Papa.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Superintendent Snowden, of the United States mint in this city, states he has received over 5,000 trade dollars since March 4th, and letters from holders of the coin from various parts of the country are pouring in upon him.

Didn't Die with a Lie on His Lips.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—At 12:30 to-day John West (colored) was hanged privately in the jail yard. Only the sheriff, his deputies, doctors and three others required by law were present. West admitted his guilt.

The same Old Farce.

Springfield, March 13.—In the joint convention only democrats answered to roll call. The first ballot was: Morrison, 98; Black, 1; Ward, 1. The second and third ballots showed no change. Adjourned.

The best smoking tobacco is "Lit. Joker."