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THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Its Origin and Early History-Its Relation to the Postoffice Department-Interesting Statements by its Discoverer. dress delivered by Prof. S. F. B. Morse, order. the originator of the Electric Telegragh honor, at New York, on the 29th instant.

He said:

In 1832, on board an American ship in raised to it on the ground that it was not her voyage from Havre to New York, the sufficiently analogous in character to the First Telegraph was conceived, and its esbill under consideration; but in the opinion sential peculiarities brought forth and elab- of the Chair it would require a scientific orated. In 1835, according to the concurrent testimony of many, witnesses, it lisped its first accents and automatically recorded them in this city, a few blocks only distant from the spot from which I now address On taking the vote the amendment was reyou. I need not trouble you with the maladies of its unfledged infancy, mainly the results of its parent's struggles against poverty, and the influence of the substantial incredulity of those who could have rescued it from its obscurity. It found a filend, an efficient friend, in Mr. Alfred Vall, of Jersey, who, with his father and brother, furnished the means to give the thild a decent dress preparatory to its visit child a decent dress, preparatory to its visit

to the seat of government.

These few facts suffice here to indicate the time and place of the birth of the Telegraph. In 1832 it was planned on board the snip. In 1835 its first operation was shown in New York City University. In the winter of 1837 and 1838 it was presented before Congress. Whether the telegraph had or had not in its composition anything in com-mon with the so-called telegraphs in Europe (but which were simply electro-magnetic Semaphores and not electro-magnetic telegraphs,) it is evident from the dates that the American telegraph could scarcely have derived anything from them, since these did not practically exist till some years subsequent to the conception and planning of the telegraph on board the ship; nor did the first English electro-magnetic semaphore exist until after the first practical operation of the American electro-magnetic telegraph

in this city.

In claiming for the United States the birth place of the telegraph, do I claim too much? Am I unjust to the distinguished savans of the Old, and some also in the New World, whose patient labors and brilliant discoveries prepared the way for its advent? No one more sincerely appreciates than myself the scientific researches of Oersted, of Schweigger, of Amiere, of Arago, of Stur-geon, of Ohm, of Farrady, of Dana, and a host of distinguished workers in the mines of science from out of every country-without whose labors, and the materials for com-bination which they furnished, the telegraph

of to-day would still have been unborn. These labors and researches were equally necessary in making, effective, the electro-magnetic semaphore, and the electro-magnetic telegraph as well. However this may be, there are few men in the country to whom science is more indebted for valuable labors and researches than Professor Henry, the make an extertionate demand upon the government Secretary of the Smithsonian Insti-

I trust it will not be considered irrelevant to this occasion if I allude to the movement just now making in Congress to attach the Telegraph to the Post Office Department.

I neither advocate nor oppose any particular measure to that end which Congress has thought proper to bring forward. I into no arrangement to dispose of my rights would simply allude to some historic facts, as the inventor and patentee to any individdesvoring to reach a just judgment in the

It may have passed out of the memory of most of the present generation, that the iden of attaching the Telegraph to the Post Office Department was suggested in the very earliest stages of the invention. first broached in my correspondence with the Treasury Department more than thirty years ago in 1837-but under very different circumstances from the present. Lproposed, in my letter of 27th September, 1837, to the Secretary, the attachment of the Telegraph to the Post Office Department. The Secretary, the late Judge Woodbury, conded the proposal in his letter of December 6, 1837, to the Speaker of the House. The proposition was repeated in my letter of February 15, 1858, to the Chairman of the House Committee of Commerce. It was again proposed by Hon. C. G. Ferris from the same committee, December 30, 1842, and a remark from his report is worthy of quotation:—"So inviting." he says, "are the means of reimbit the prospects of profit to individual enter expenditures incurred. prise, that it is a matter of serious consideration whether the government should not on this account alone seize the present oppor- as a former Postmaster General joint stock tunity of securing to itself the regulation of asystem which, if monopolized by a private company, might be used to the serious injury of the Post Office Department" (and Not willing to shut the door to negotiation please note his remark which follows) which could not be prevented without such the invention, I caused a clause to be in-an interference with the rights of the inven-serted in every contract, making provision tor and of the stockholders as could not be sustained by justice or by public opinion."

Why were these wise councils of the committee disregarded in that; day? A brief narrative of certain events in the early history of the invention, when it was a suppli-ant for aid in the balls of Congress, will give the answer to this question. I must not detain you with too much detail, but the contrast of then and now cannot fail at least to amuse you.

The session of 1837 and 1838 passed away with no other action on the subject of the telegraph than a unanimously favorable report from the House Committee on Com-merce. An interval of four years occurred before the attention of Congress could be again roused to consider the matter. Sena-tor Benton in the abridged debates, gives in brief, the kind of reception the bill for aid to test the telegraph met with in the House from certain members. As the narrative is

very short allow me to quote it: "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 21, 1543. "Electro and Animal Magnetism. and the committee took up the bill to authorize a series of experiments to be made in order to test the merits of Morse's Elec- now be looked upon as too expensive to be fro Magnetic Telegraph. The bill appro-priates \$20,000 to be expended under the

direction of the Postmaster General. "Mr. Cave Johnson wished to have a word to say upon this bill. As the present Congress had done much to encourage science, he did not wish to see the science of Mesmerism neglected and overlooked. He,

jection to the appropriation for Mesmeric neither the present owners of the telegraph pessee (Mr. Johnson entering in the second in the present owners of the telegraph nor the public shall have just cause of compessee (Mr. Johnson) was the sub- plaint.

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of the amendment, and it was read by the Clerk as follows:"
Provided, that one half of the sum shall be appropriated for trying mesmeric experi-ments under the direction of the Secretary of

the Treasury."
"Mr. Mason (of Ohio) rose to a question of order. He maintained that the amendment was not bona fide, and that suchamendments were calculated to injure the We make extended extracts from the ad- character of the House. He appealed to the Chair to rule the amendment out of

"The Chairman said it was not for him system, at the great banquet given to his to judge of the motives of members in offering amendments, and he could not, there fore, undertake to pronounce the amend-ment not bona fide. Objections might be On taking the vote the amendment was rejected. Yeas 22; nave not counted. The bill was then laid aside to be reported."

The temper of the K ise is easily inferred from this narrative. To those who thus ridiculed the telegraph it was a chimera, a visionary dream-like mesmerism, rather to be a matter of merriment than seriously entertained. Men of character, men of erudition, men who in ordinary affairs had foresight, were wholly unable to forecast the future of the telegraph. I was told at the time by many personal friends in the House that the bill finally passed, more out of deference to my personal standing than from any just appreciation of the importance of the invention, a compliment however gratifying to personal pride, was fully offset by perceiving the low estimate of the result of my labors. Other motions discounter my labors. Other motions disparaging to the invention were made, such as propositions to appropriate part of the sum to a telegraph to the moon.

The majority of Congress did not concur in this attempt to defeat the measure by ridicule, and the bill was passed by the close vote of eighty-nine to eighty-three. A change of three votes, however, would have consigned the invention to oblivion. That this was not its fate is mainly due to the perseverance and foresight of the distinguished member from Maryland, Hon. J. P. Kennedy, and Hon. C. G. Ferris, of New York, and Hon. Colonel Ayerigg, of New Jersey, and Mason, of Ohio. The struggles of the telegraph before Congress were not ended with the passage of the bill, to test its capacity between two cities. Another year wit nessed the triumphant success of the test of

its practicability.'
The invention vindicated its character as substantial reality; it was no longer a chimera, a visionary scheme to extort mon-ey from the public coffers. Its inventor was no more subjected to the suspicion of lunacy, nor ridiculed in the halls of Congress.

My earliest desires and intentions were that the government should possess the con-

trol of such a power as I could not but fore-see was inherent in the telegraph. Vast as its pecuniary value loomed up in the minds of some, in the contemplation of its future, I was neither dazzled with its visions of untold wealth, nor tempted to

Not merely all my property had been expended on the invention, but large sums had been advanced by my associates, and these were items that entered into the calculations in any offer of sale. I had already intimated at various times my readiness to surrender the invention to the control of the gov ernment. I engaged expressly "to enter which it may be useful to remember in en. | ual or company of individuals previous to offering it to the government for such a just and reasonable compensation as might be

nutually agreed upo In conformity with this promise on my part, I offered the whole invention to the government for the sum of (\$100,000) one

hundred thousand dollars. Strange as it may now seem, no response was made to this offer—no notice was taken of it to request from the Postmaster General a report on the general subject of the Telegraph. The Hon. Cave Johnson, who had distinguished himself in ridiculing and op-posing the telegraph before Congress held the office of Postmaster General in 1845, and the experimental line between Washington and Baltimore, which belonged to the Government, was put under his control: Finding no disposition on the part of the Government to make any arrangement for controlling the whole invention, one half the time granted by the patent having ex-pired, I was forced to look to other sources for the means of reimbursing myself for the

Î obtained the services of the Hon. Amos Kendali, through whose skill and experience companies were formed to extend the lines eastward from Baltimore to New York, with the Government for the possession, of serted in every contract, making provision to surrender the contract in favor of the Government on certain liberal conditions, provided arrangements for its purchase were concluded within a limited time-the 4th of March, 1847. The time expired, and nothing was done. The proposition was virtually killed by the Postmaster General, who, in his report, although speaking of the invention as "an agent vastly superior to any other ever devised by the genius of man," yet adds: "The operation of the telegraph between this city (Washington,) and Balti-

more has not satisfied me that under any rate of postage that can be adopted its revenues can be made to equal its expenditures.' This opinion, from so responsible and official a source, could not but operate disastrously upon Congress in regard to any proposition for the purchase of the invention. But the influence of that opinion was felt beyond the walls of Congress. The companies which had been formed for constructing the telegraph from Baltimore to New York and from New York to Buffalo, in the belief that the Fevenues would at least equal the expenditures, were for the moment paralyzed, and but for the indomitable energy and faith of some of those men who early embarked their pecuniary means in the enterprise, the telegraph might even

practical. If the sacrifices, the labors, the faith and pecuniary means of those who have borne the heat and burden of the day, have demonstrated through thirty years of trial the pecuniary value of the telegraph to be, not \$100,000, but many millions of dollars, should they not have the credit and the therefore, proposed that one half the appropriation be given to Mr. Fisk" (a gentleman the novel invention? If, therefore, in this at that time lecturing in Washington on Mesmerism,) to enable him to carry on experiments as well as Professor Morse:

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The level of the levelopment the government has at length appreciated the policy of possessing the telegraph; and attaching it Mr. Houston thought that Milleriam appropriation.

Should also be included in the benefits of the appropriation.

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