

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11.—Mr Allison, from committee on Indian Affairs, reported, with two amendments, the joint resolution that the Secretary of the Interior be authorized, through a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the President, to negotiate with the Ute Indians for their removal from Colorado. Passed.

Mr Pumb introduced a bill to amend the Revised Statutes relating to taxes upon bank and bankers. It provides that no association shall be liable to the tax imposed by section 5,254, of the Revised Statutes, upon any sum under the name of deposits which may be deposited with any other association, bank or banker, and which is subject to taxation in such association. The bill also proposes to exempt from taxation deposits in private associations, except in cases where deposits to the credit of one person, firm or corporation exceeds \$2,000. In such cases the excess above that amount is to be liable to tax.

On motion of Mr Maxey the Senate then took up and passed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of such posts on or near the Rio Grande frontier as the Secretary of War may deem necessary for the adequate protection thereof.

On motion of Mr Butler the Senate took up and passed the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lease the arsenal property in Charleston, S. C., to the Trustees of the Holy Communion Church Institute, for its use and accommodation.

At 1:55 the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr Baker, of Ind., from the committee on Appropriations, reported the Fortification Appropriation bill (appropriating \$75,000), which was ordered to be printed and re-committed. He gave notice that he would report it back to-morrow morning and ask its consideration.

Mr McCord, of Iowa, from the committee on Manufactures, reported back joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to trade marks. Ordered to be printed and re-committed.

A bill was introduced by Mr Acklen, of La., and referred, for the appointment by the President of a commission of engineers, to examine the surveys of the contemplated canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

A resolution was offered by Mr Shelley, of Ala., for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the causes of the negro exodus from the South, and report such measures as the exigency may require.

The House went into committee of the whole on the bill authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation.

Mr Morrison, of Illinois, who originally introduced the bill, spoke in its support, and stated that it had the approval of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The committee then rose, and reported the bill to the House, whereupon it was passed.

Mr Hubbell, of Michigan, from the Appropriation committee, reported the bill on appropriation bill, which was ordered printed and re-committed. The bill appropriates \$23,400,000, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over last year's appropriation.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS IN CAUCUS.

Unanimous Agreement on the Distribution of the Senate Patronage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Democratic members of the Senate met in caucus, this afternoon, to receive the report of a committee, headed by Judge Thurman upon the subject of the distribution of the Senate patronage. After a very full interchange of views, and an exhaustive discussion of the subject, the Committee's report was adopted with great unanimity and unexpected harmoniousness of feeling. It was to the effect that there was no just cause of complaint against the officers of the Senate for the manner in which they have acted with regard to the caucus instructions of last March—that the present Senate employees are deserving and capable, and that the instructions above referred to (which provide for the retention of all disabled Union soldiers and of various other employees upon grounds of special merit irrespective of politics) should be continued in force with only one amendment, namely, to authorize the Sergeant-at-Arms to appoint three additional messengers for service connected with the three committees which were left in the control of the Republicans. The effect of this authorization will be to enable the three Republican Chairmen—Messrs Anthony, Edmunds, and Conkling—to retain in the service three old Republican messengers who have heretofore been borne on a merely temporary roll.

The unanimous agreement of the caucus was that the Democratic majority in the Senate should come up to the full measure of the generous treatment which was accorded to them in matters of patronage by the Republicans when the Democrats were in the minority. The caucus meeting was wholly devoted to this subject. The Byard resolution concerning greenbacks was not mentioned.

Resignation of Spanish Generals.

MADRID, Dec 10.—The Correspondence says that fifteen generals of the army, including several belonging to the artillery and the corps of engineers, have resigned their commands. It is believed that their resignations have been accepted.

Tarboro Southerner: Ninety-three bales of cotton belonging to Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, N. C., was burned at Edwards Ferry, on Roanoke river, on Sunday, 30th ult.

EDISON MADE USELESS.

A Chicago Man Discovers a Process of Making Water Burn—He Utilizes it for Lighting and Heating Purposes.

A Chicago man is about to astonish the world. More than that he claims to have revolutionized philosophy, discovering truths which completely overthrow many of the commonly accepted theories upon which are based the laws of nature. More than that, these new discoveries will, if practicable in their operations, cause valuable companies, with bright, demoralized coal companies, and disfigure nature with her effects at growing trees for fuel.

The gentleman's name is Mr A B Woodman, and he resides in the west division. He appears to be a thoroughly educated man, is a chemist, mechanic and has been for years an experimenter in matters looking to new sources of light and heat. In the course of his investigations he became satisfied that certain claims of natural philosophers as to the material bases of natural laws were all wrong. He put himself to work in an exactly opposite direction, disregarding certain accepted tenets of scientific men, picking up rejected ideas, worked out his own theories as to creative powers, and after years of experiment, study and poverty, is prepared to demonstrate, by exhibition, that water can be utilized for heat and light. His machine is composed of over thirty pieces. In that machine he disintegrates water, and, bringing its component parts together again, produces light, heat or steam, as he chooses. The light contained is a beautiful and very brilliant flame, and can be perfectly controlled. Its heat is of the most intense character. By the turn of a valve he can transform the light into steam. The process by which this is accomplished is a secret. The discoverer admits that he generates a tremendous explosive power—a power as great as that claimed for the Keely motor; but he utilizes it at once in the manner mentioned.

Mr Woodman knocks philosophy all to pieces, denying many of its most important laws. As a result of his discovery he declares that the electric light is not needed either for brilliancy of illumination or for economy, because his burning water will supersede it. As a motor power he thinks he can make a locomotive boiler of sixteen cubic feet capacity, that will draw to New York city a train of cars of any length. If these claims can be substantiated, then Mr Woodman will render any further study of the electric light by Mr Edison entirely unnecessary. With the chain of great lakes to draw upon for material, Chicago ought, should Mr Woodman's discovery be of use, to be the best lighted city in the world. A large generator is now being prepared in order to make a thoroughly practical test of the discovery.

CAROLINA.

The receipts of cotton in Raleigh on Wednesday amounted to 550 bales.

The Vance Guards of Goldsboro, a colored company, have reorganized.

Goldsboro Mail: Mr Geo W Best of Best's Station, had his gin house and several bales of cotton destroyed by fire last week. Work of an incendiary.

Goldsboro Mail: More negroes have bought and paid for land in Wayne in the last ten years than whites, said a prominent citizen in our presence a few days since.

Greensboro Patriot: The Richmond & Danville Railroad authorities are so well pleased with the two ten-wheeled engines recently put on the road, that they have just ordered six more of the same make and size.

Newbern Nat. Shel: As David Meisenthaler, the well known stock man of Whitestone township, was driving his cows to the barn about daylight this morning, he was struck by an auroch and instantly killed.

Goldsboro Messenger: Another shabby crowd of exodusters left for Indiana last night. Twenty adults and a lot of sucking children. Twelve of these had bought ticket a week ago, and were included in the 139 then reported as having left.

Greensboro Patriot: George Witherpoon, the engineer on Capt Spiggins' train going South, Monday morning, was severely scalded in the face by hot tallow, at High Point. He had picked up his tallow box and was unscrewing the top, when the hot fluid splattered into his face.

Goldsboro Messenger: Dr Davis gives us a woeful account of the cotton and corn crops in the immediate section of Lenoir Institute. The crops were so seriously damaged by drought that many of the farmers did not make exceeding one-third of their average crops of corn or cotton.

Charlotte Observer: It is now pretty well understood that there is to be a grand cocking main between chickens in Alamance and Mecklenburg counties about Christmas. The arrangements have not yet been fully made, but there surely will be some lively fighting during the holidays.

Washington Press: Mr Alfred Garrett died suddenly at his home near Williamston, on last Wednesday. Having been unwell for a day or two before, but feeling better he had his horse and buggy made ready to go to town but was taken again very suddenly and died before assistance could be obtained.

Raleigh Observer: The Governor yesterday appointed L F Howard a Commissioner on the part of North Carolina, in regard to the settlement of the boundary of this State and Georgia, at the point where Macon county, North Carolina, and Rabun

county, Georgia, join. He will meet a similar Commissioner of Georgia to adjust the matter.

Goldsboro Messenger: The W & W Railroad, and Maj A Pope, of the Atlantic Coast Line, wisely decline to sell emigrant tickets to the colored exodusters at less than half rate fare. This action of Maj Pope is highly commendable, viewed from a business standpoint. Labor makes freights for the railroads, and as scarcity of labor would reduce our productions, it is easily seen how the exodus will hurt railroads as well as our planters and land owners.

Charlotte Observer: Dr Walkup and his mother, an aged lady, left the city day before yesterday afternoon for their home in the country. A few miles out, as they were going down a hill, the horse stumbled and fell, breaking the shaft of the buggy. The momentum of the vehicle impelled it forward, and when the occupants realized the situation, it was something like this: the horse was directly underneath the buggy on his back, with his feet against the bottom of it, and his head turned in exactly the opposite direction to that which he was going when he fell. He was lying perfectly still nor did he move until Dr Walkup got his mother out of the vehicle, unhitched the animal and pulled the buggy from over him, when it was found that the only thing that had been broken or in any way injured was the shaft, which was snapped when the animal fell.

Foreign Vessels for this Port (Corrected Weekly.)

Nor bark Edwin, sailed from Bristol, ec. 5. Br bark Geo Davis, Campbell, sailed from London, Nov 24. Ger brig Atlantic, Harder, sailed from Havre, Nov. 19. Swd brig Carin, Schmidt, saild from Hull, Nov. 25. Ger brig Diana, Schroder, sailed from Gloucester, Nov. 27. Russ Hermo, Mickelsen, at Gloucester, Nov. 27. Nor brig Salters, Hoye, sailed from Newport via Martinique, Oct. —. Nor bark Arctic, Hansen, at Liverpool, November 26. Nor bark Dagnar, Sundein, sailed from London, November 19. Nor bark Dia a, Roth, sailed from Hull, November 28. Nor bark Elizabeth, sailed from Antwerp, November 28. Nor bark Eira, Haervsen, sailed from Oporto, November 9. Nor bark Jerbuin, Svendsen, sailed from Hamburg, November 24. Ger bark Marie, Kuyper, Maas, at Liverpool, November 20. Ger bark Meerking, Carstens, at Gloucester, November 10. Ger bark Ottilie, Lemcke, sailed from Gloucester, November 16. Ger bark Wanderer, Strubing, at Gloucester, November 20. Br bark Elbrook, Atchison, cleared from London, November 18. Ger brig Emile, Whale, at Gloucester, November 18. Ger brig Martha, Lange, sailed from Littlehampton, November 10. Nor schr Mary A Verden, sailed from Amsterdam, November 23. Ger bark Fritz Von der Lanckin, Friere, sailed from Bremen, Nov 20. Nor bark J H Schwensen, Gundersen, cleared from London, November 6. Nor bark Mercurius, —, sailed from Hamburg, Nov 16. Ger bark Onkel, Wallenstein, sailed from Hamburg, Nov 22. Ger bark Gazelle, 418 tons Ancker, sailed from Liverpool November 13. Russian brig Atlanta 344 tons, Nyberg, at Liverpool, November 6. Nor brig Dolen, 36 tons, Distrielsen, cleared from Liverpool, November 6. Nor brig Knut Alfsson, 252 tons, Pedersen, sailed from Trieste, October 31. Nor bark Rector Steer, 274 tons, Aloberg, sailed from London, November —. Nor brig St Halvard, 197 tons, —, sailed from London, November 18. Nor bark Brage, Nyholm, sailed from Ketchefort, Oct. 6. Nor bark Haven, Petersen, at Liverpool, October 30. Nor brig Fram, Marchusen sailed from Marselles, October 29. Ger bark Fritz, Westerland, sailed from Whitehaven, October 29. Nor brig Falus, Hansen, sailed from Bordeaux, October 29. Ger bark Charlotta & Anna, Lewein sailed from Hamburg, Oct. 25. Nor bark Frank, Parlsen, sailed from Glasgow, Sept. 25.

List of Vessels Over 100 tons in Port Dec 12, 1879.

BARKS.

Ger Maduro, 441 tons, Schultz, Robinson & King. Nor Viva, 382 tons, Peters n, R E Heide. Nor Titania, 303 tons, Albertsen, R E Heide. Nor Finga, 332 tons, Paulsen, R E Heide. Sp Augusta, 374 tons, Gertia, E Pes hau & Westermann. Br Bessie Parker, 655 tons, Tucker, C P Mabane. Ger Traue, 459 tons, Sielert, E Peschau & Westermann. Arg Enrique, 582 tons, Payson, C P Mabane. Nor Viking, 264 tons, Rasmussen, R E Heide. Ger Lydia Peschau, 376 tons, Bremers, E Peschau & Westermann. Ger Marie, 567 tons, Penben, repairing, E Peschau & Westermann.

BRIGS.

Ger Helios, 356 tons, Bergwarz, E Peschau & Westermann. Nor Vulture, 224 tons, Kellersen, R E Heide. Sp Dos Cunados, 227 tons, —, Laid up for pairs.

SCHOONERS.

Am Charley Bucki, 243 tons, Foss, Master. Am Wyoming, 197 tons, Foss, E G B rker & Co. Br Carleton, 69 tons, Albany, E Kidder & Sons. Am T B Witherspoon, 364 tons, Shepard, Master. Am Annie R Lewis, 217 tons, Lewis, E G Barker & Co. Am John Griffin, 305 tons, Selover, Harris & Howell. Am Jennie F Willie, 309 tons, Chadwick, E G Barker & Co. Am Altavela, 128 tons, Holt, repairing, E G Barker & Co. Am Sadie Wilcutt, 365 tons, Walter, E G Barker & Co.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET DECEMBER 12-4 P M.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted firm at 35 cents. Sales 75 casks at that figure. ROSIN—Quoted quiet at \$1.30 for strained and Good Strained. Later—We hear of sales 2,000 bbls Good Strained at \$1.27 1/2.

TAR—Firm at \$1.10. Sales receipts at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at \$1.60 for Hard and \$2.60 for Yellow Dip. Sales receipts at quotations.

COTTON—Quoted dull. No sales report d.

The following are the official quotations: Ordinary..... 11 1/2 Cents. Strict Good Ordinary..... 11 3/16 " Low Middling..... 12 3/16 " Middling..... 12 1/2 " Good Middling..... 12 1/4 "

DAILY RECEIPTS

Cotton..... 1,106 bales. Spirits Turpentine..... 128 casks. Rosin..... 136 bbls. Tar..... 65 " Crude Turpentine..... 16 "

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo Myers. Steamer A P Hurt, Worth Fayetteville Worth & Worth. Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, T E Bond.

CLEARED. Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo Myers. Steamer A P Hurt, Worth Fayetteville Worth & Worth. Danish barque Galeon, Kallsball, Liver pool, Robinson and King. Ger barque Margaretha, Hillerichs, Antwerp, Williams & Murchison.

Exports. COASTWISE. New York—Steamship Benefactor—1,911 bales cotton, 211 bags rough rice, 200 pkgs shooks, 300 bbls tar, 31 casks spirits turp, 10 bales yarn, 1 do wool, 11 bbls crude turp, 12 pkgs mude.

FOREIGN. Liverpool—Dan barque Galeon—2,885 bbls rosin. Ger barque Margaretha—1,386 bbls rosin.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS ON HAND DEC. 8, 1879.

Cotton..... 10,065 afloat..... 4,797 Total..... 14,862 Spirits ashore..... 14,769 afloat..... 207 Total..... 16,976 Rosin ashore..... 110,411 afloat..... 8,421 Total..... 118,834 Tar ashore..... 5,314 afloat..... Total..... 5,314 Crude ashore..... 1,374 afloat..... Total..... 1,374

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 8.

Cotton..... 4,608 Spirits..... 1,469 Rosin..... 12,485 Tar..... 194 Crude..... 214

REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 8th.

Domestic. Cotton..... 2,139 Spirits..... 11 Rosin..... 1,469 Tar..... 486 Crude..... 33

Foreign. Cotton..... 2,561 Spirits..... 2,502 Rosin..... 12,150 Tar..... Crude.....

Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous.

The World for 1880.

Democrats very where should inform themselves carefully of the action of their party throughout the country and of the movements of their republican opponents. A failure to do this in 86 contributed greatly to the loss by the Democracy of the fruits of the victory fairly won at the polls.

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