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IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-Among the petitions presented and referred was one signed by seventy-three citizens of Atlanta, Ga., protesting against legislation to brand or tax refined lard, and stating their belief that cotton seed oil and beef fat are as wholesome and valuable foods as leaf lard for swine.

The resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Plumb, from the Committee | Lodge of Masons on that occasion, on Public Lands, instructing that and will doubtless be joined by a committee to inquire into the alle- goodly number of Sir Knights from gations made by Mr. Call, on the other Commanderies, located at floor of the Senate, as to illegal and Greensboro, Charlotte, Wilson, Durfraudulent conveyances of public ham and Wilmington. lands in Florida, was taken up.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Senate bill, discussed yesterday, to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads. Debate on pending amendments ceased at two o'clock, without the bill having made any progress, when the Senate resumed consideration of the bill for the admission of South Dakato as a State and the organization of the territory of North Dakota. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, sub-mitted the conference report upon the bill authorizing the President to arrange a conference between the United States and the South and Central American Republics, Hayti, San Domingo and the Empire of Brazil.

The report was agreed to. The Senate amendments to the Paris Exposition bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered. Mr. Belmont introduced a bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese la-

borers into the United States. Re-The floor was then accorded to the Committee on Labor, and the

House resumed consideration of the bill to establish the Department of Labor. The bill was passed. The next bill called up was that to create boards of arbitration for the settlement of controversies and dif-

ferences between inter-State common carriers and their employes, and it was considered in Committee of the Whole. Mr. O'Neill briefly explained the provisions of the measure, stating

it was substantially the same bill which passed the last Congress, but at too late a day to receive Presi dential approval. The only differ-ence was that the pending bill pro-vided for special boards of arbitra-tion, to be appointed by the President, to inquire into the causes of strikes, and report to Congress. The committee rose, the bill was

passed and the House adjourned.

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STATE NEWS.

Raleigh Visitor: The large saw mill, together with 20,000 feet of lumber, belonging to Mr. W. J. Whitaker, of Hoffman, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last.

Whiteville Record: Mrs. Alice Battan of this county is 104 years old and still hearty. She has raised nine child the oldest of whom is Daniel Battan now living in Welches' Creek township and who is in his 84th year.

Pittsboro Home: The Secretary of the Chatham County Alliance, Mr. Richard Moore, informs us that there were thirty-two lodges in the county numbering a membership of 1,075. Of these one hundred and seventy-four were women and nine and snort stories, descriptive accounts of our hundred and one were men. This foremost problems of the period, and, in short, report came up to about the first of April. Several organizations have been effected since. The order still

Chatham Record: The dwelling of Mr. John McC. Ellington, at Osgood, was destroyed by fire one night last week. No insurance.— We are pleased to hear from different portions of the county that the prospect for a fruit crop is good, notwithstanding the cold of last month.

On last Friday night the dwelling of Mr. E. V. Straughan, in Hick-

The Daily Review. ory Mountain township, was burnt up with all its contents. The fire was accidental, originating in the mantelpiece, and had gained such headway before the family was aroused that they barely had time to escape from the flames. The house was a new one, built only last Summer.

Charlotte Chronicle: The store of The fire is supposed to have origi- and virgin. nated from a lamp. Mr. Bryce's entire stock of goods was consumed, are the official quotations: Ordinary. stock, but not enough to cover the dling 93. loss .- The stock was valued at \$8,-

Durham Recorder: John L. Kirkland, the mailing clerk under Postmaster Joe Allen, should be very proud of his record during the month of March, and no doubt he is. He has received his report from Chas. Vickory, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and it says he has made no incorrect slip and no errors. This is the best record made in the State in the same length of time and for the same amount of mail handled.

Raleigh News and Observer: Hon.

Clement Dowd has taken charge of the State National Bank and has entered upon his duties as receiver. He has appointed to assist him Mr. Hai M. Worth as cashier and Mr. John G. Williams as assistant clerk. Today, in Warrenton, Mr. J. H. Tucker, a very prominent and popular young lawyer of Greenville, and Miss Mary Powell, one of the fairest and most popular young ladies of Warren county, will be united in marriage at the spacious and hospitable home of John W. Watson, Esq., grandfather of the bride. — The Raleigh Commandery, Knights Templar, have accepted the invitation of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to be present at the laying of the Assembly building corner stone on the first of May. The Commandery will act as an escort of honor to the Grand

Quarterly Meetings.

Second round of Quarterly Meet ngs for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Topsail circuit, at Rocky Point,

April 21 and 22. New River Mission, April 21 and 22. Bladen Street, at Wilmington, April 22 and 23.

Magnolia circuit, at Trinity, April 28 and 29.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, May 5 and 6.

Southport Station, May 6 and 7. Grace Church, at Wilmington, May 12 and 13. Whiteville circuit, at Fair Bluff,

May 19 and 20. May 26 and 27.

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STOCKS ON HAND APRIL 14, 1888. Cotton — ashore, 3,692; afloat, 9; total, 3,701.

Spirits-ashore, 262; affoat, 16; total, Rosin—ashore, 63,304; afloat, 1,485; total, 64,789.

Tar—ashore, 10,539; afloat, 50; total, 10,589. Crude—ashore, 329. RECRIPTS FOR WEEK ENDINGAPR 14

Cotton. 120; spirits, 490; rosin, 6,391; tar, 1.584; crude, 279. exports for week ending ap'l 14.

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