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...rupted in the ... States.

... report for ...rt: "Severe ...d by high ...has been a ...ble influ- ...d distribu- ...orthern and ... have felt the ... severely. In ...n of business a ...e season is re- ... with special ac- ...n and steel trades ... In the East the dis- ...oods and wool has ...nd the movement of ... interfered with, but the ...ton goods situation is, if ... the Middle

LAWLESS GIVING TROUBLE.

War Department Has Been Petitioned for Troops in Klondike.

THREE HUNDRED ASKED FOR.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand People Started for the Gold Fields During the Present Year.

Skaguay, Alaska, via Seattle, Wash., (Special).—A petition has been circulated here and at Dyea, asking the War Department to send 200 troops here, ...

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of Both the Senate and House Day By Day.

THE SENATE.

30TH DAY.—The Senate passed two of the general appropriation bills—that for the army carrying $23,143,492, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments carrying $21,658,520—were passed, the latter consisting of 121 pages, occupying the attention of the Senate during the greater part of the session. Tillman presented the credentials of John M. McLaurin, as a Senator from South Carolina to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, the term ending March 4, 1903. The oath of office was administered to McLaurin by the Vice President.

31ST DAY.—In the Senate Senator Platt, of Connecticut, opened the debate for the annex... ...wai, and

SNAP SHOTS AT THE NEWS.

The South.

The Charlotte (N. C.) News says it is estimated by competent authorities that the recent smallpox scare has cost the city at least $50,000.

Joseph P. Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, died at Miami, Fla.

North Carolina has chartered the Wascassett Mills Company, of Stanly county, capital $500,000. The mills will spin and weave cotton and wool.

E. L. Patton, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., committed suicide in Savannah, Ga., by taking laudanum. He named his pall-bearers and wrote a note to his mother before committing the rash act denying that it was a coward's last resort.

Rev. Dr. James M. Rawlings, for... ...

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

Reported With an Amendment by Senator Tillman Regarding

ISSUANCE OF FREE PASSES.

All Free Passes Issued by Railroad Corporations Shall Be Signed by Some Officer of the Corporation.

Washington,—(Special.)—The Senate committee on inter-State commerce on the 3d authorized a favorable report ... scalping bill, with amend-