

TILLMAN'S SUCCESSFUL. His Dispensary Bill Gets Through U. S. Senate Without Opposition.

Senator Tillman has succeeded in passing his dispensary bill through the Senate without objection. The bill provides that all fermented, distilled or other liquors transported into any State or Territory for use, consumption, or sale shall be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State, and shall not be exempt by reason of being introduced in original packages for private use or otherwise.

NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Penell Pointers. Augusta, Ga., proposes to establish a textile school, the second in America. Richmond, Va., wants the next convention of the Baptist Young People's Union.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Tobacco Has Done Well in North Carolina and Virginia. CORN HAS RAPID GROWTH.

The United States Weather Bureau crop report for the week ending July 12: Texas, Oklahoma and portions of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas are much in need of rain. On the north Pacific coast the week has been exceptionally favorable.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Report of the Proceedings from Day to Day. SENATE. JULY 13TH.—A discussion of the Union Pacific affairs occupied the attention of the Senate.

A SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Both Sides Are Almost Ready to Count on a Resumption of Work. Pittsburgh, July 14.—(Special).—The prospect of a settlement of the great miners' strike is brighter tonight than at any time since the struggle began.

WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

The Miners' Strike the Only Hindrance to Better Business. R. G. DUN & CO'S REPORT. Crops Helped by Abundant Rains. Still Large Stocks of Cotton Goods Accumulated.

FIELDS WHITE WITH BLOOMS.

The Past Week Has Been Generally Favorable to the Growth of Crops. The weather during the week ending July 12th, 1897, has generally been very favorable for the growth of crops.

TO MAKE WAR ON U. S.

Spain and Japan Leagued Together to Protect Cuba and Hawaii. Paris, July 15.—(By Cable).—A dispatch to a news agency in this city says enquiry at the American embassies there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

There is a Possibility of Arbitration by the Conference. A Pittsburgh, Pa., dispatch of the 13th says there is a possibility that the joint arbitration conference may yet lead to the termination of the miners' strike on the basis of the true uniformity agreement proposed by President Dearnitt.

THE RESERVOIR BURST.

A Reminder of the Johnstown Flood at Newburg, N. Y. A fatal accident that is a reminder of the Johnstown flood occurred near Newburg, N. Y. The Melzing reservoir at Fishkill Mountain, near Matteawan, has been swollen to overflowing by the recent heavy rains.

HOUSE.

July 13th.—The House, on account of the death of Senator Harris, as soon as the journal had been read, on motion of Mr. (Dem.) Tennessee, as a mark of respect to the memory of a deceased Senator, suspended business until the 13th.

MADE A DYING STATEMENT.

A Woman Assaulted, Knocked in the Head and Thrown on a Bed. Major Terrell, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, a white woman living in the county, five miles from Elba, Ala.

TO WITHHOLD WHEAT.

State Organization Proposed in Kentucky to Bring About Higher Prices. Kentucky wheat growers met at Lexington to take steps toward withholding their present crop of wheat from the market until the higher prices which they expect to become a certainty.

KANSAS WOMEN THREATEN VENGEANCE.

The Orders of the police commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., that women prisoners must work on the stone pile along with the men, has caused a great commotion, and has not yet been put into effect. Perhaps it may never be.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Twenty thousand delegates attended the Epworth League at Toronto, Canada. The delegates to the Pan-American congress have concluded their tour of this country.

A STUBBORN FIGHT.

House Conferees May Concede Free Cotton Bagging and Ties. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, says the House conferees are making a stubborn fight against free cotton bagging and free cotton ties, and the friends of the Senate amendment will have a hard fight to keep these articles off the dutiable list.

BIG BRIDGE OPENED.

West Superior and Duluth Are Now Connected by a Draw. The big steel bridge between West Superior and Duluth, Wis., has been opened for traffic. The work of building the bridge between the two cities was begun six years ago.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION ENDORSED.

The United States Senate committee on foreign relations agrees to the resolution on the annexation of Hawaii, and also instructs the President to secure the release of the Comptroller prisoners. Seven members of the committee were present.

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IMPRISONMENT OF GREEN GIVES A FINAL CHAPTER TO THE TRAGEDY.

The incarceration in the penitentiary of Ed D. Green, of Spartanburg, is the closing chapter, so far as the public is concerned, of one of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed in this State.—The Carson murder.

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