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FIVE MINUTES WITH THE MORNING'S NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Chinese Admiral, Bing Yu Lin, has notified the foreign residents of Canton that war with France is imminent.

FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

A NUMBER OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED IN THE SENATE.

After Some Remarks and Resolutions on the Proposed Bill to Amend the Act Relating to the Memory of the Late Representative Herndon, of Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon. After prayer by the chaplain and reading of the journal, several joint resolutions were presented to be referred to appropriate committees when appointed.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Jones, of Florida, to authorize the erection of a public building in Key West; it appropriates \$100,000 for the purpose.

A Chief Detective Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chas. Holly, who has been employed as chief of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway detective service, has been arrested, charged with compounding a felony.

The English Press on the Message.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Times commenting on President Arthur's message to congress says the document is somewhat defective.

The Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.—The General Assembly met at noon and both houses organized by the election of the Democratic caucus nominees.

Illinois Central.

LAKE SHORE.—Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Illinois Central Railroad has received a bid for the Irish vote in the United States in the language the President uses in regard to pauper emigrants.

Cotton.

GALVESTON.—Galveston, Dec. 5.—Cotton market: middling 10; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/4; net receipts 7,295; gross receipts 7,295; sales 2,074; stock 107,965; exports coastwise 2,074; continent 1,177.

Fire in a Drug House.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 5.—The wholesale drug house of Pendleton, Thomas & Co., on North Market street was partially burned this morning.

Three Children Burned to Death.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—Three little negro children were burned to death in Columbia county to-day during the absence of their parents, who locked the children up in their cabin and went to church.

Fraudulent Bills of Lading.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 5.—The loss of the Fall River mills by fraudulent bills of lading issued by Joseph Lohnstein, of Sherman, Texas, is from \$25,000 to \$30,000, divided among six mills.

An Absconding Bank President.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—It is now beyond doubt that Thos. Craig, president of the Exchange Bank has absconded. The stock market was panicky to-day.

Morford's Acid Phosphate.

In Liver and Kidney Troubles. Dr. O. G. Gilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

DECEMBER 5, 1883.

Produce.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Flour steady; Howard Street and Western Superior \$8.60; No. 1 extra \$8.75; Family \$8.90; No. 2 extra \$8.60; No. 3 extra \$8.40; No. 4 extra \$8.20; No. 5 extra \$8.00; No. 6 extra \$7.80; No. 7 extra \$7.60; No. 8 extra \$7.40; No. 9 extra \$7.20; No. 10 extra \$7.00; No. 11 extra \$6.80; No. 12 extra \$6.60; No. 13 extra \$6.40; No. 14 extra \$6.20; No. 15 extra \$6.00; No. 16 extra \$5.80; No. 17 extra \$5.60; No. 18 extra \$5.40; No. 19 extra \$5.20; No. 20 extra \$5.00.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Cotton in moderate inquiry which is freely supplied; middling uplands 5 1/2-16d; Orleans 5 1/2-16d; sales 10,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 3,500; American 3,450; L. plants low middling clause December delivery 5 5/8-64d; December and January 5 3/4-64d; February and March 5 7/8-64d; March and April 5 1/2-64d; April and May 5 1/4-64d; June and July 5 3/4-64d. Futures closed 5 1/2-64d.

City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 6, 1883. The city cotton market yesterday closed very dull at the following quotations: Low Middling 9.25; Strict Low Middling 9.00; Middling 8.75; Good Middling 8.50.

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Total receipts to date 27,391; Receipts same date 1882 27,721; Receipts same date 1881 14,632.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

DECEMBER 5, 1883.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Corn, Wheat, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, etc.

'THE PREACHER'S PECULIARITIES.—A studious man. An industrious man. A gentlemanly man. A faithful man. An energetic man. An eloquent man. A man highly respected. Yet, in spite of all these, disease sometimes lays its hand on the preacher and commands him to stop his work.

Like all other brain-workers, lawyer, editor, poet, and scribe, the preacher often exerts his brain too much and omits to give his stomach and liver a fair chance. These organs rebel, and the brain-toler is in trouble. He thinks he has consumption, Bright's disease, and fifty other diseases. His indigestion puts him in a state of misery which is next door to a state of sin. Under such pressure many ministers are voted a trip to Europe, the expenses paid by the congregation. With many others this is impossible, and their peculiarity is that they have to stay at home. But no man need complain at having to stay at home, so long as he can procure a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, which can be had at any drug-store. O, how it tones up the debilitated preacher! It sets his liver to rights, and enables his stomach to digest the food he puts into it. It gives him new cheer and takes away the horrors. The Rev. W. H. Chapman, of Baltimore, was in ill-health and a state of debility. Brown's Iron Bitters helped him out of all that. The Rev. Mr. Barham, of Warren, N. C., found it "a complete restorative, tonic, and appetizer." So have many other ministers, and so will persons of every profession or persuasion who try this best of all tonics.

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We have a good assortment of Rubber Garments of all kinds for

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