

The Charlotte Observer.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

After Some Unimportant Business and the Receipt of a List of Presidential Appointments, the Senate Adjourns till Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—SENATE.—In the Senate today after the reading of the journal, the President pro tem laid before the Senate several communications from the heads of departments.

A resolution by Manderson to print one thousand copies of the President's message, and accompanying documents, was agreed to.

A communication was received from the President enclosing several hundred nominations to offices in the foreign, civil, military and naval service of the United States which had been made since the new administration took office.

To be resident and consuls general of the United States: Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, to Switzerland; Frederick H. Winston, of Illinois, to Persia; John E. W. Thompson, of New York City, to Hayti; Wm A. Seay, of Louisiana, to Bolivia; Moses A. Hopkins, of North Carolina, to Liberia; Walker Fearn, of Louisiana, to Roumania, Servia and Greece.

He will Take the Lead in the Fight Against the President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—One of the most interesting subjects in Congress will be the course of the Republican majority in the Senate towards the President's appointments.

The Elephant "Bohvar" Slays the Nubian Lion, "Prince." PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—"Bohvar" the largest elephant now in captivity, on Monday evening, had a terrific encounter with the Nubian Lion, "Prince," at the winter quarters of Forepaugh's menagerie, and a lion which was valued at \$2,000 was killed.

A Freight Train Smash Up. ATLANTA, Ga., December 10.—This morning on the West Point railroad near Long Cana, Ga., nearly all the cars of a freight train became detached by the breaking of a coupling pin.

ACROSS THE SEAS.

CABLE GATHERINGS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Emperor William III.—Hostilities Between Servia and Bulgaria Resumed.—A Supposed Dead Inevitable Turns Up.—A Big Canal Project.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette urges Mr. Gladstone to arrange matters with Mr. Parnell instantly, so that the Liberals may assume the reins of government, and suggests that Parnell be summoned to Gladstone's residence at Howden, to confer with the late premier, Lord Rosebery and Earl Spencer.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SERIOUSLY ILL. A dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William is seriously ill and fears are entertained that his ailment is of a dangerous character.

SERVIA BURNING TO REDEEM HER HONOR. BELGRADE, Dec. 10.—It is not believed here that the Powers will be able to prevent a decisive battle being fought between the Bulgarians and Servians. The Servians will not admit that they have been conquered.

THE SERVANS REPULSED. The Servians today attacked the Bulgarian outposts at St. Nicholas, Izoor and Krivofer, and were repulsed at all points.

AN UNLOOKED-FOR INDIVIDUAL TURNS UP.

DUBLIN, IRELAND, December 10.—The aggressive section of the Fenian Brotherhood was somewhat startled today by the announcement that the man who recently surrendered to the police for protection, and gave his name as John Kelly, and his occupation as a laborer, is really Joseph Smith, the invincible, who turned informer and testified against the men who were hanged for the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke, in Phoenix Park, Kelly, when he surrendered himself, stated that he was a member of the secret organization and had been notified under pain of death to shoot Mr. Curran, county court judge, who examined the invincibles under the crimes act. Mr. Bolton, crown solicitor, and others. He also said he was concerned in the malicious burning of corn belonging to the Athlone Industrial School, and he mentioned the names of some farmers whose hay and corn were also to be burned. It will be remembered that on March 24, last, a report was published throughout Great Britain stating that Joseph Smith, the informer, had died from intemperance. On May 7 it was again announced that Joseph Smith had died in London, where he had for a long time been a hopeless drunkard.

A BIG CANAL PROJECT. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Bundesrath has unanimously approved the bill for the construction of the long spoken of ship canal between the Baltic, Elbe and North seas. It will cost Germany about 156,000,000 marks. It is to be strongly fortified and will have great military as well as commercial value. In the year 1872 Count Von Moltke opposed the project on the ground that it would be better to invest the money required for the connection of the canal in increasing the imperial fleet, but now that the plan for founding a navy has been carried out the field marshal approves of the canal. The defenses of the coast of Germany must always remain a divided task, so long as the canal does not unite the Baltic with the German ocean and enable German war vessels to pass from one sea to the other, by a route which does not expose them to the danger of falling into foreign hands. The project has been under the consideration of the Prussian government more especially since 1865, and now at last, as it would seem, it is going to be realized.

CROP PRICES.

The December Report of the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The crop reports from the Department of Agriculture for December, gives the farm prices of the principal crops as follows: The increase in the production of corn has reduced the average value of the crop to 33 cents per bushel. The average value of the previous crop in December was 36 cents. The reduction is largest in the Ohio valley and in the Southern States. West of the Mississippi the increase of stock feeding has corrected the tendency to extremely low prices. The average in Missouri is 26 cents, the same as last year. In Kansas it is 24 instead of 22 last year; in Iowa 24 instead of 23; in Nebraska 19 instead of 18. It is 23 in Dakota, 2 cents lower than last year; 32 in Minnesota, 11 lower; Illinois 28, Indiana 29, Ohio 32, Michigan 34, Kentucky 25, Pennsylvania 49, New York 28. Compared with former prices the corn values are very low. For the preceding five years, nearly all under the average, the average farm value was 44.7 cents per bushel, and for the preceding ten years 42.6 cents.

The price of cotton averages 83 cents per pound of lint, farm value, which is nine mills less than the December price last year. The farm prices are: Virginia, 8.5 cents; North Carolina, 8.5; South Carolina, 8.5; Georgia, 8.5; Alabama, 8.3; Mississippi, 8.4; Louisiana, 8.3; Texas, 8; Arkansas, 8.1; Tennessee 8.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mass For the Dead King Alfonso—Inspecting the Federal Cemeteries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 10.—A solemn mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Alfonso, of Spain, was celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic church, at eleven o'clock this morning. Arrangements for the mass were made by the Spanish minister, Senor Valera, who issued invitations heavily bordered with black, to the President, Cabinet, diplomatic corps and others. The auditorium of the church was draped in mourning. The catafalque stood in front of the altar rail, the base draped with Spanish flags, surmounted by the Spanish national coat of arms. On this rested a state casket of black, ornamented with silver, and a simple wreath of flowers was on the top of the casket. No flowers were on the altar, which was draped in black.

President Cleveland and Cabinet occupied seats in the front pews, on one side of the centre aisle, and the Spanish legation corresponding seats on the opposite side. Back of these were seated the diplomatic corps and many prominent people. Mozart's requiem mass was sung by a full choir with orchestra accompaniment.

INSPECTION OF NATIONAL CEMETERIES. Major E. B. Kirk, Quarter Master, has been ordered to make an inspection of the national cemeteries at the following places: Natchez, Corinth and Vicksburg, Mississippi; Port Hudson, Baton Rouge, Alexandria and Charlotte, Louisiana; Mobile, Alabama; Barrancas, Florida; Atlanta and Andersonville, Georgia; Beaufort and Florence, South Carolina; Wilmington Newbern, Raleigh and Salisbury, North Carolina; Knoxville, Chattanooga, Pittsburg Landing and Memphis, Tennessee.

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HANAN'S WALKINGFAST. WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE HANAN SHOE. No. 81 & 83 Park Row, New York, Sept. 20, 1885. MESSRS. ROGERS, PEET & CO. Gentlemen: Having noticed in this morning's Sun your advertisement concerning the Hanan's Walkingfast shoe sold by you, I cannot refrain from expressing, unqualifiedly, my satisfaction with a pair which after a year's almost continuous wear, I am just about discarding. I had been accustomed to having my shoes made to order, paying from \$8 to \$12 a pair for the same. Last summer I mean a year ago—visiting for a pair of shoes at short notice (for a trip to the mountains), I stopped into your establishment and purchased a pair of Hanan's. For ease and comfort on long tramps in the country I have never had their equal. I am glad to add my testimony to their excellence, though a full stranger to the Hanan's shoe to any member of your firm, and you are at liberty to make any use of this communication you may see fit. Respectfully Yours, MORTIMER LIVINGSTON.

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- 1 One dwelling house on B street, 7 rooms, closets in each room, well of good water, lot 99x100 feet, in good neighborhood. Price, \$2,000.
2 One dwelling on 5th street, adjoining residence of S. M. Howell, 4 rooms, well of water, lot stable lot 50x138, convenient to business. Price, \$1,550
3 One dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining residence of Dr. Bratton, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, well of water, well located for a boarding house. Price, \$3,000.
4 One dwelling on corner of Graham and 10th Streets, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water, lot 120 feet on Graham street, 162 feet on 10th street, very desirable property. Price, \$1,250.
5 One dwelling on Poplar street, 10 rooms, lot 89x198 feet, brick kitchen, outhouses, stable, well of good water; sold on terms to suit purchaser. Price, \$4,000.
28 Dwelling in Mechanicsville, 1 story 3-room house, lot 99x190, fronting on C street, lot 178x square 215, adjoining property of W. A. King and others. Price, cash \$850.
32 Two lots, Nos. 237 and 208, square 46, fronting 99 feet on B street, and running through to C street. On the premises is a two-story frame dwelling, seven rooms and small storehouse.
33 Tan yard at Lowesville, N. C.; 22 the 34 vats, 1 pool, 2 lime 1 shop house 1x22 bars of bark mill, Louisa county, Va.; 10 acres land connected with tan yard. Price \$1,000, or will lease for 5 or 10 years on reasonable terms.
35 A very desirable farm, containing 162 3/4 acres, about three miles west of Charlotte, on the Carolina Central railroad, known as the Junius Hayes farm, adjoining the lands of Dr. Paul Barringer and others. Seven-room dwelling and necessary outbuildings in good repair on the premises. Well watered, and in a good neighborhood. Price per acre \$30.
39 Lot fronting on Morehead st., 92x366 feet, 1 small two-room house, well, lot well set with fruit trees. Price \$550.
41 Five-room dwelling with kitchen and stable, lot 99x198 on West Trade street, beautiful grove and well of good water. Price \$2,200.
42 One story frame dwelling and lot on Stone wall street. Price \$500.
43 One lot and a half lot, unimproved, on the corner of B and 11th streets. Price \$650.
44 One story frame store house 20x60 feet, lot 24x100 feet, fronting on railroad, and one unimproved lot in rear of above 100x125 feet, both at Sanford, Moore county, N. C. Price \$450.
45 Two story frame dwelling, four rooms, barn, 46 stable, smoke house, good well, some fruit trees, about 1/2 acre of land, in Sanford, Moore county, N. C. Price \$1,800.
47 Fifty one acres of land, 23 acres under cultivation, balance timber, mostly pine, some oak. Two tenement houses on place, lying on the edge of Sanford, Moore county, N. C. Price \$350.
52 150 Acres in Davidson county, N. C., miles from Lexington and 3 miles from Lin wood. Six room dwelling, good water; four acres in apples, peaches and grapes. Price \$2,000.
53 Lot with two-story house, six rooms and two room kitchen, well and garden, being property adjoining J. B. Phillips' residence. Price \$2,500.
54 Fifty acres of land in and adjoining Hunt 51 ersville, N. C. On the place there is a comfortable four-room dwelling, good barn, crib, kitchen and well. Very desirable property. Price \$35,000 per acre.

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