

The Charlotte Observer.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Meeting of Senate Committee--The House Committee on Rules--Famishing Indians--Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 12.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections held its second meeting this morning, and instructed its chairman, Senator Hoar, to report on Monday the presidential succession bill. A number of verbal changes have been made in the bill, but in all important features it is the measure that passed during last Congress known as the Hoar bill. It will probably be taken up early in the week and will give rise to considerable discussion, but is likely to be passed during the week.

WASHINGTON.—The committee on rules of the House of Representatives held a three hours' session today and completed the consideration of the revision of the rules as proposed by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois. Mr. Morrison's code of rules was adopted with a few verbal amendments, and will be reported to the House by Monday next. The amendments to the rules which were prepared by other members of the House, was not acted upon, but will receive consideration at a future meeting of the committee. Though a majority of the committee favors a distribution of the work of the appropriations committee, this object will not be accomplished until after a sharp contest in the House, which will not be in the nature of a party conflict, but will be between the friends of the Morrison code, who believe that such distribution will result in facilitating business, and its opponents, who regard it as unwise at this time to make such radical changes.

FAMISHING INDIANS. Secretary Lamar has requested the President to ask Congress to authorize the use of \$12,500 out of \$50,000 appropriated last year to supply food and other necessities of life in cases of distress among the Indians not having treaty funds for temporary relief of the northern Cheyennes on Tongue and Rosebud rivers in Montana. The department has information that these Indians are in distress for want of food and clothing.

FOR PENSIONS. Commissioner Black stated today that the amount asked by the pension bureau for the coming fiscal year is less by \$1,549,040 than the amount appropriated by Congress for use during the current year. He said, also, that the amount asked for salaries and expenses of all kinds for the pension bureau is less by \$15,000 than the amount appropriated for the present year.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETS. And After a Short Session Adjourns. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a large number of executive communications, including the annual reports of the Attorney General, Secretary of the Treasury, and Comptroller of the Currency, and they were laid on the table for the present.

Reed, of Maine, offered a resolution for printing, compilation and revision of the rules of the House in the 36th and 46th Congresses, stating that they would be of use in the discussion upon the proposed change in the rules. Adopted.

Buck, of Pennsylvania, presented resolutions of the committee of the Legislature of that State asking that a suitable law be passed for the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote. Laid on the table. Then at 12:20 the House adjourned until Monday.

THE PRINTER'S ART. Celebrating its Two Hundredth Anniversary. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the art of printing in the middle colonies began tonight under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Historical Society at the hall of the society. Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., delivered an address on "The art of printing in America." A number of prominent publishers and literary men were present. Mr. Boardman traced the history of the progress of the art of printing through two centuries, the first production being the issue in Philadelphia in 1685 of an almanac for 1686 by William Bradford, the only copy of which in existence has been purchased by the society from Dr. King, of Newport. In 1693 the council of New York passed a resolution inviting a printer to come to that province, offering a salary of forty pounds a year and half the benefit of his printing, besides what serves the public. Mr. Bradford, having obtained from friends in Philadelphia a remission of his obligations to do their printing, at once accepted the offer. He remained in New York until his death, May 23, 1752, at the age of 92. The first news paper printed in the North American colonies was the Boston News Letter, started in Boston in 1719 by John Campbell. The first American edition of the Bible, in English, was printed in this city by Robt. Aitken, in 1782, and in 1784; the first daily paper in the United States was issued by John Dunlop—The Pennsylvania Packet, now the North American.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. For Wasting Children. Dr. S. W. Coates, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infants, wasting, with good results. It not only restores wasting tissue, but gives strength, and I heartily recommend it for diseases attended by atrophy."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Meeting of its Friends in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Boston civil service reform association, [was held this evening in Music Hall. A large audience was present and the platform was occupied by many prominent gentlemen, among whom were Postmaster Tobey, ex-mayor Samuel Cobb, Hon. G. G. Crocker, Edward Atkinson, Hamilton A. Hall and Robert Treat Paine. Darwin Ware presided, and after brief remarks introduced Carl Schurz. Mr. Schurz replied to various criticisms passed upon the subject of civil service reform, dwelling at some length upon the matter of official patronage which he termed one of the principal evils of the spoils system. "Much more has already been done," said the speaker, "toward destroying this evil than the most sanguine person would have dared to predict three years ago, and with patience and perseverance still better results may be hoped for." He quoted President Cleveland's word's upon this topic, as given in his message, and urged that President Cleveland be supported in the position he has taken. Whether he was supported by either of the existing political parties, reform movements would go forward, and would find a party to carry out its purposes.

PARNELL'S VICTORY.

He Carries a Solid Irish Delegation with Him to Parliament. LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 11.—Patrick Egan received this evening the following cablegram of the result of the general election in England and Ireland: "DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Patrick Egan, president of the Irish National League of America, Lincoln, Neb.:—The elections are concluded. The result is beyond our most sanguine calculations. We were thirty-nine at dissolution, we return eighty-six, united as one man. Of thirty-four nominal Home Rulers not a man survives. Of twenty-seven Irish Whigs there is not a solitary survivor. "Leinster, Munster and Connaught are ours to a man. In Ulster we have a clear majority of seats and two to one of counties. The Irish vote in England has changed the Whigs' coercion minority of one hundred and twenty to a majority of four. The Irish party are absolute masters of the situation. "TIMOTHY HARRINGTON, "Sec'y Irish National League."

The Revolution in Monterey. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A special received this morning from Laredo, says the active Governor Sepulveda, at Monterey concluded to surrender Friday afternoon and on notifying Gen. Reyes that he would do so, was taken prisoner and placed in a military prison. Gen. Reyes then publicly proclaimed martial law over the State and assumed military Government, he having been appointed to that position by the National Senate at the city of Mexico. The arrival of Gen. Trevins is still anxiously looked for and it is thought by some that when he arrives the civil government can be peaceably established. Fears are now expressed for the safety of Gov. Sepulveda, as he will be held responsible for the killing of the Federal troops in the action Thursday night. Federal soldiers are being hurried to Monterey from all the neighboring towns, and within 24 hours from 500 to 600 troops will be there. The forces of Rodriguez, the revolutionary leader, are also on their way to Monterey, but they do not know that Sepulveda has been disposed and that the task of overthrowing him has been taken off their hands.

Rev. Mr. Downes Indicted. BOSTON, Dec. 12.—In the Superior Criminal Court to day the grand jury reported an indictment in three counts against Rev. W. W. Downes and Annie J. Tabor, for adultery. The indictment alleges that they were guilty of offense May 23d, August 15th and 17th. The witnesses were Chas. M. Warren, Daniel Houghton, Fred J. Tabor, William S. D. Smith and Jas. Jarvis.

A Good Move for Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—An Importing Company, chartered by the legislature for the development of direct trade between Charleston and South America has been organized here and has begun operations by ordering a cargo of five thousand bags of coffee from Rio. The intention is to import similar cargoes monthly, so as to supply southern and western markets. The company is backed by large capital.

Mysterious Movement of Troops. QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Some excitement and considerable speculation as to the object of the movement has been caused here by the announcement that two companies of the Quebec county battalion have been ordered into the citadel in accordance with instructions from Ottawa, and that it is the intention of the government to increase the garrison there to four hundred and fifty men for some time to come.

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The weekly bank statement for the week shows: Loans increase, \$212,700; specie increase, \$2,438,400; legal tenders increase, \$34,400; deposits increase, \$486,600; circulation increase, \$127,000; reserve increase, \$2,371,850. The banks now hold \$29,354,388 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Weather Indications. Middle Atlantic States: Fair weather, followed by light rain or snow, winds shifting to east and south, warmer, lower barometer. South Atlantic States: Local rains, slight rise of temperature, southeast to northeast winds, lower barometer.

FOREIGN NOTES.

A Warning From Archbishop Croke--Burial Services of King Alfonso.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Rev. Thos. W. Croke, archbishop of Cashel and Emly, in an address warns the Constitutionals that the people may make reprisals at the next elections, and that those who force others to dance will have to pay the piper.

KING ALFONSO'S FUNERAL. MADRID.—The funeral services over the remains of the late King Alfonso took place to-day, at the church of St. Francis. The large and handsome edifice was crowded with distinguished people. All sovereigns of Europe were represented. The members of diplomatic corps were also present. The civil and military pageant was an imposing spectacle, and was witnessed by an immense crowd.

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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, \$2,000.

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32 Two lots, Nos. 287 and 208, square 46, fronting 99 feet on B street and running through to G street. On the premises is a two-story frame dwelling, seven rooms and small storehouse.

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39 Lot fronting on Morehead st., 99x366 feet, 1 small two-room house, well, lot well set with fruit trees. Price \$500.

41 Five-room dwelling with kitchen and stable, lot 92x198 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.

45 One story frame store house 20x60 feet, lot 24x100 feet, fronting on railroad, and one unimproved lot in rear of above 10x125 feet, both at Sanford, Moore county, N. C. Price \$450.

46 Two story frame dwelling, four rooms, barn, stable, smoke house, good well, some fruit trees, about 3/4 acre of land, in Sanford, Moore county, N. C. Price \$1,800.

47 Fifty one acres of land, 23 acres under culti vation, balance timber, mostly pine, some oak. Two tenement houses on place, lying on the edge of Sanford, Moore county, N. C. Price \$850. (The above three tracts will be sold together or separately, and if purchaser desires can secure title of a stock of goods at price agreed upon between himself and the owner.)

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