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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE.

THE CREDENTIALS OF MR. WILSON PRESENTED IN THE SENATE—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—SENATE.—The credentials of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, for the Senatorial term beginning the 4th of March, 1889, were presented by the presiding officer and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dargan of South Carolina, the Senate bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the trustees of the Porter Academy of Charleston, S. C., certain property belonging to the government and formerly used as an arsenal.

The resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China, containing the provision that no Chinese laborer shall enter the United States, was taken up, discussed and adopted.

The pension bill was taken up, the pending question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, to add the words "from the infirmities of age."

Mr. Beck said that he understood the meaning of the amendment to be that every man who served in the late war or in the war with Mexico or in any Indian war and who was suffering under the "infirmities of age" would be entitled to a pension of \$12 a month.

Mr. Blount, from the committee on postoffices and post-roads, reported adversely the bill for prohibiting the transmission through the mails of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

Mr. Belmont explained and advocated the resolution. Several Western members, while favoring the objects of the resolution, thought the present a good time to enter a protest against the discrimination by France against American hog products.

The joint resolution was agreed to in committee of the whole, where it was considered and ordered to be favorably reported to the House.

Digest of Supreme Court Decisions.

Williamson vs. Boykin. The writ of certiorari as a substitute for an appeal will be granted only when the petitioner shows that he has been diligent, that there has been no laches on his part, and further that his failure to perfect his appeal was occasioned by some act or misleading misrepresentation of the opposing party &c.

Where a husband insured his life for the benefit of his wife and children and then the husband died and the administrator of the wife received one-third of the amount of his policy, held, that the amount so received is to be held as assets of the estate of the husband, the husband being the sole distributee of his wife's estate.

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Public buildings were then provided for Bridgeport, Conn., and Hoboken, N. J., and the floor was accorded to the committee on foreign affairs, and Mr. Belmont, under instructions from that committee, called up the joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French republic for the United States to take part in the International Exhibition to be held in Paris in 1889.

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C. B. & Q. THE PROGRESS OF THE STRIKE

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THE STRIKE ENDS. DENVER, March 1.—Members of the Brotherhood of Engineers and firemen held a secret meeting here last night which was attended by men from every road running into this city. It is learned that they adopted resolutions endorsing the Burlington strike and resolved to stand together for their demands.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The estimates of reduction in the revenue effected by the tariff bill submitted to the ways and means committee by the Democratic majority have not been completed in detail but the aggregate according to the best information in the hands of the committee is fixed at \$5,000,000.

This total includes about twenty-two and a quarter millions on account of the free list; seventeen and a quarter millions on account of woolen goods; sixteen millions for china and glassware; three quarters of a million in the chemical schedules; something less than half a million on cotton goods; one and a half millions on flax, jute and jute and sugar about eleven million dollars.

There is no internal revenue proposed by the bill, the subject being purposely left for lack of time to consider it in full committee. In addition to the free list, the following are some of the most important changes proposed by the bill: China, ornamented, 45 per cent, now 60 per cent; unornamented eastern ware 40 per cent, now 55 per cent; iron and steel, 30 per cent, now 35 per cent; green and colored glass bottles, three-fourths of a cent per pound, now one cent; There is also a provision for adding the value of the bottles when filled to value on dutiable goods.

Flint and lime glass bottles and pressed glass ware 30 per cent ad valorem (now 40 per cent); cylinder and crown glass, polished and between 24x30 and 24x60 inches square, 15 per cent, now 20 per cent; flat glass, 10 per cent, now 12 per cent; cut and etched glass, 20 per cent, now 25 per cent; porcelain, 10 per cent, now 12 per cent; iron and steel, 30 per cent, now 35 per cent; iron and steel, 30 per cent, now 35 per cent; iron and steel, 30 per cent, now 35 per cent.

Immediate steps will be taken to extend the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. from Fayetteville to this city, which will be its seaport terminus. Work will be commenced at an early day on the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Road which will run through Onslow County and connect with the road coming this way from New Bern.

A Fatal Dismity. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 1.—A special to the Gazette from Culpepper Court House says: A difficulty occurred at Culpepper this morning between Edward Barbour and Ellis Williams, in which the latter was shot and killed and the former slightly wounded. Barbour is a son of Hon. J. B. Barbour and one of the editors of the Alexandria News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says: Full particulars of the massacre of negroes at Spanish Camp have not yet been obtained. The latest report is that seven men were killed and one severely wounded. The cabin was approached while the inmates were asleep and kerosene oil was poured around the bedding and then fired simultaneously. The murdering negroes rushed from the house. Five were killed and they rushed out and two were shot in the house and their bodies cremated. Only one escaped and he was severely wounded.

DANVILLE, Va., March 1.—The sales of leaf tobacco in Danville for February amounted to 4,100,000 pounds. The total for five months was 14,800,000 pounds, or nearly 6,000,000 pounds more than for the same time last year.

CHATTANOOGA, March 1.—Members of the Southern Press Association are notified that the annual meeting at New Orleans will be held Wednesday, April 4th, instead of April 7th. (Signed) A. S. Ochs, Secretary.

BASE-BALL.

THE OPENING OF THE SEASON. A WASHINGTON CITY CLUB TO MAKE A TOUR OF THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Hewitt, Manager T. D. Sullivan and thirteen members of the Washington Baseball Club left this city this morning for the South. They will go direct to New Orleans, where they will play a club of that city and then visit the principal cities of the South, returning here March 31st to open the regular season.

The concert tonight at Metropolitan Hall has created an unusual amount of interest and expectancy among the musical circles of the city. The Raleigh public is to be treated to an entertainment which is by far the most refined, elegant and truly artistic of any musical concert ever rendered in this city. The names of those who are to participate in the occasion is a sufficient guarantee of its high-toned character.

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Col. Long's address was such an effort as all would have expected who have ever known and appreciated his happy faculty for doing honor to an occasion of that sort.

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