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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE.

THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL—OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—SENATE.—The session of to-day opened as usual with prayer by the Chaplain and reading of yesterday's journal, then numerous bills from the House of Representatives were presented and referred.

At a quarter past one the Senate went into executive session with open doors and proceeded with the consideration of the fisheries treaty.

At the close of the recess (3:10) it was ordered that tomorrow being Memorial Day the adjournment today shall be till Thursday.

HOUSE. Immediately after the reading of the journal the House went into committee of the whole, (Mr. Blount, of Georgia, in the chair) on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. Holman demanded a separate vote on the amendment increasing the clerical force of the civil service commission.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 29.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church met at 9:30 this morning, Rev. Dr. Bullock, Moderator, in the chair.

Rev. John T. Cowan, of Missouri, of a special committee, presented a report that the amendment proposed to the constitution so that two thirds instead of three-fourths of the Presbytery shall be required to effect an organic union with other bodies was not sustained by the Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Adams asked for instructions in regard to forty acres of land in Western Florida, for church and educational purposes, provided a college building be erected within the given time.

After protracted discussion the substitute was rejected. Rev. Dr. H. M. Smith, of Louisiana, offered an amendment that no committee of conference with the Northern Church were taken up.

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BLAINE. WOULD HE ACCEPT THE NOMINATION?

MR. WHITEHEAD REID ON THE QUESTION—HE THINKS HE WOULD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES—OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—The following is the exact language of Mr. Whitehead Reid, printed in the Commercial Gazette this morning, in Mr. Reid's answer to the question: "Would Blaine accept the nomination?"

That's too hard a question. I can tell you this, He certainly would not accept a nomination that was fought for it in a fair and open manner, unthought and unpremeditated, or I am sure he would not take it. He does not want it. He might not take it under any circumstances. He certainly would not take it unless an overwhelming desire for his candidacy should be so manifest that it would make it appear that he was nominated without opposition in the convention or heart-burning among the friends of other candidates.

THE LOUISIANA SENATORSHIP. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. BATON ROUGE, La., May 29.—Two ballots were taken in the Democratic legislative caucus last night for junior United States Senator. Both resulted: White 50, Eustis 37, Jones 28.

FOR GOVERNOR. CAPT. S. B. ALEXANDER, OF MCKENZIEBURG. Cor. of the News and Observer. Please allow me just a few lines in regard to the gubernatorial nomination.

Excursion Trains. Cor. of the News and Observer. There will be three (3) excursion trains to take place on Monday, June 4, one from Wilmington, one from Fayetteville and one from Hamilton.

THE GREAT STORM. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY SWEEP AWAY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—The storm which swept over eastern Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon was of a very destructive character. The aggregate loss to buildings, crops, and railroad, and telegraph lines will foot up many thousands of dollars.

At Belleair, O., a railroad brakeman named Castelle was killed while endeavoring to manage a train during the storm. At Canton, O., houses were lifted from their foundations and the steeples of several churches were wrecked.

A STROKE OF LIGHTNING. KILLS ONE MAN AND INJURES TEN OTHERS. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. CINCINNATI, May 29.—A dispatch from New Orleans, La., says: At Milenburg, a resort on Lake Ponchartrain, within a few miles of this city, yesterday, one man was killed and ten others injured, it is feared mortally, by a stroke of lightning.

THE WHEELING INTELLIGENCER, the leading Republican daily in West Virginia, which has had a strong leaning towards Blaine, on Saturday came out flat-footed and square for Judge Gresham for President.

Big Land Suit Decided. The Supreme Court of the United States has just filed an opinion in the case of Dugger & Bryan vs. McKesson & Brown, for the defendants. The counsel for McKesson & Brown were Col. P. J. Sinclair, of Marion, N. C., and Moore & Cummings, of Asheville.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE AND MEDIUM MILLINERY.—We are cordially adding new shapes to our varied assortment of ladies' misses and children's hats and have an elegant line of ribbons, laces, flowers, tips, veils, puffs, silks, satins, ornaments, &c.

SHERIDAN. THE CONDITION OF THE GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST EVENING—IF NOT SLIGHTLY IMPROVED—OTHER NEWS. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock: Consultation, 8:30 a. m., May 29, 1888. General Sheridan passed a quiet night, sleeping most of the time.

While this estimable gentleman and learned Judge is absent in the mountains of North Carolina quietly holding his courts, dispensing justice with an able and even hand, his friends and admirers here, who recognize his pre-eminent qualifications and peculiar fitness for the position of Justice of the Supreme Court will, unbidden and unthought by him, present his name to the convention for nomination to that high office.

Miss Mabel Upchurch, as "Phyllis," the leading lady's part in the charming opera of Iolanthe, was a delightful surprise to the audience, not so much for her beauty and singing, but for her appreciation of the character she represented far beyond that shown by most amateurs in their representations.

Mr. Julian B. Carr for Delegate. Cor. of the News and Observer. There is no more patriotic Democrat in North Carolina than Julian S. Carr. There is no man who ever responded more cheerfully to the calls of his party than Mr. Carr; nor is there any man among us who does more effective service to the party.

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CLEVELAND AND THURMAN. Cor. of the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28. Writing just one week before the assembling of the national Democratic convention, it is easy to see that the ticket will be Cleveland and Thurman.

Both nominations will be made by acclamation. It is the President's wish that Mr. Thurman should accept the vice presidential nomination, and the statement is made that the following day "the noblest Roman of them all" will head his party's and his country's call.

The gallant McClammy has been overwhelmed with congratulations. He says he expects to carry every county in the district and to elect Democrats to the Legislature in the two doubtful counties.

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CONTESTING FOR THE NOMINATION TO THE SUPREME COURT.

PERHAPS the most important office to be filled at the coming election, is that of the three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, for a court of last resort has in its keeping the life, liberty and property of the citizen.

A number of excellent gentlemen have been mentioned for nomination by the Democratic State convention which convenes today. It behooves us to select a calm survey of the field and select only those, who are in every way best fitted to perform the duties of the high office.

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