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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE. THE PROPOSED EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—THE MATTER OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATION BILLS—OTHER NEWS.

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JUTE. A COMBINE FORMED WHICH CONTROLS THE MARKET. THE PRICE OF BAGGING PUT UP 44 CENTS—THE COTTON PRODUCING SECTION AT THE MERCY OF THE MONSTER.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—It now seems that the jute combine has secured sufficient control of bagging manufacturers to control the market. It is claimed that Warren, Jones and Gratz are at the head of the trust, and they decline to deny or affirm the statement. They own the Southern and Standard mills of St. Louis and mills at Muncie, Ind. Several of the largest Eastern mills are in the combine, the most prominent being L. Waterbury & Co. and Nevins & Co. of Boston.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, offered a resolution declaring that the House will insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendments numbers 25, 27, 33 and 35 relating to fortifications and ordnance, and that the House requests conference thereon, and further declaring that it is the judgment of the House that the managers on the part of the House should insist on disagreement and should not consent that appropriations for fortifications should be placed on the army bill, as that subject has been referred to the committee on appropriations, and all such appropriations should be placed on the fortifications bill.

Mr. Townshend raised a point of order against the resolution, and, pending decision, the House, at five o'clock, adjourned.

PROHIBITION. The State Convention of Connecticut. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 1.—The State Prohibition convention was called to order in Unity Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. C. E. Northrup, of Norwich, was elected chairman. In taking the chair, Mr. Northrup spoke at some length, dwelling upon the rapid growth of the prohibition movement. He was convinced that the prohibition amendment in Rhode Island would never be enforced. It is of no use to attempt reform of this kind through either of the old parties. The prohibition party is the only position on a solid ground and will make no compromise.

Mr. Northrup was heartily applauded.

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SUFFOLK BURNED.

NEARLY THE ENTIRE BUSINESS PART OF THE TOWN. A LARGE NUMBER OF DWELLINGS ALSO—MANY FAMILIES RENDEZVOUSED PLANNING—LESS—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—At half past 10 o'clock this morning a destructive fire began in Suffolk, Va., which was not controlled until 4 o'clock this afternoon. It originated in the oil warehouse of Jas. H. Webb's drug store in the Excelsior Block. The burnt district extends from Main to Bank street on the north to Norfolk & Western Railroad depot on the south. From Ballard & Smith's corner on Washington Square, west to the Suffolk Lumber Company's railroad on the east, nearly the entire business part of the town is destroyed. The loss is roughly estimated from \$350,000 to \$400,000. Many families were rendered homeless and many families read red penniless.

Caston's Democratic Ticket. The county Democratic ticket for Gaston has been nominated and good one it is too. The convention was held last Monday. Mr. John F. Leper was nominated for the Senate and Mr. B. F. Carpenter for the House. Mr. J. O. Rankin was nominated for register of deeds; Mr. Martin H. Shuford for sheriff, and Mr. D. R. Pasour for treasurer.

Revenue Appointments. The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following storekeepers and gaugers: Wiley A. Clement, at Mocksville, N. C., and Marshal E. Barkhardt, at Norwood, N. C.

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