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CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE FISHERIES TREATY AGAIN—MR. RIDDLERBERGER ON HIS VERY MUCH RIDDEN HIGH HORSE—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—SENATE.—The preceding officer announced the appointment of the select committee...

FINLAND'S AMPHIBIOUS DANGER.

A GEOLOGIST PREDICTS THAT THE TOWN WILL BE BLOWN UP. A dispatch from Cincinnati says: Dr. Ernest Weissenauer, professor of geology in Heidelberg University...

On Saturday Mr. Throver Higgins started from his home in Yancey to Asheville, having with him his little son Parham.

LABOR.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE TWO PARTIES.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT AT COMPROMISE—A CHALLENGE FROM MR. COMPTON TO MR. STEINER—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, August 2.—The following is the account furnished by the local press bureau of the labor meeting of yesterday.

INVESTIGATING THE MASSACRE OF A SHERIFF AND HIS FIVE DEPUTIES.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says Attorney General Bradford returned last night from Stevens county where he went to investigate the massacre of Sheriff Cross and his five deputies.

A Portrait of Caswell Wanted.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Aug. 2, '88. Messrs. Gray Bros. & Co., of 34 Reade street, New York city, have now in the hands of the printer a form entitled "The Great Republic of the West, Its States and Territories."

Setting Up for a Railroad Accident.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—All of the thirty-five cases against the Boston & Providence Railroad Company arising out of the Bussey Bridge accident have been settled without trial.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Bond offerings today aggregated \$53,000. Accepted, \$25,000 four and a half at 107.45.

A CAMPAIGN OF PRINCIPLES.

A Boston telegram of the 29th ult. says: Some doubt has existed as to the position in the present campaign of Harvey N. Shepard, for many years Assistant Attorney-General of Massachusetts...

OUR FIRST VICTIM—CUT IN TWAIN.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. TAYLORVILLE, N. C., Aug. 1. Our railroad killed its first victim last night, three quarters of a mile east of the depot, running over the body of Calvin Bogle who had been to a bar-room, two miles down the railroad and it is supposed laid down on the track or attempted to get aboard the train while it was in motion.

A DRAW.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN HAYLIN AND MURPHY.

BOTH MEN ENTIRELY USED UP AFTER FORTY-NINE ROUNDS. By Telegram to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, August 2.—At 8:57 this morning the fight between Haylin, of Boston, and Murphy, of England, was declared a draw. The men had fought forty-nine rounds and were fighting for three and one-half hours.

THE STAFF DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

WE AGAIN congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, order and prosperity under the administration of the late Governor. We have now been struck for so many years...

The machinery for the paint and oil mills has arrived and is being placed in position.

The Standard Oil Co is enlarging its plant and will double its present capacity. Wrightsville attractions seem to have taken such a firm grasp on some of the encampment visitors that many of them are still here reveling in the pleasures and luxuries offered.

The Island Beach Hotel is doing a fine business, and notwithstanding the fact that the building is not yet finished, its guests prefer to put up with some little inconveniences rather than leave.

The beautiful oak grove is quite an attraction to many. In fact, an oak grove almost in a stone's throw of the ocean is a very unusual thing. Outside fishing is very fine and much fun is had by those who are fond of trolling, while pole and line fishing never was better.

In a short time blue fish will be at their best, and it is the opinion of old fishermen that the waters surrounding the Hammocks contain the gamiest blue fish, drum and mackerel to be found on the coast.

The country ought to take note of the barbarity of the court's seat in Kansas.

It is rather late to talk of the Encampment, but if you could only hear the compliments paid by our ladies to the Governor's Guard and the encumbrances heaped upon Col. Olds who would pardon my tardy allusions. I think each one of the boys in green suits and white helmets carried back a heart dangling from his belt, but it was not exactly right for the married men of the company to fool the poor girls as they did. If the members of the Governor's Guard enjoyed their visit as much as our people enjoyed their society there can be no question as to the impression they took away with them.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The West Virginia prohibitionists have met in convention and nominated a State and electoral ticket. A conference of political friends of Gen. Mahone was held at his residence in Petersburg Tuesday night.

THE LIBEL ACTION OF WILLIAM O'BRIEN AGAINST THE CORK CONSTITUTION.

Chief Justice Fuller has rented the granite house on Fourteenth street, extended, Washington, which belongs to Mr. A. L. Barber. This house is one of the finest in the District and occupies one of the most eligible sites. It is just outside the boundaries of the corporation, on the hill which commands Washington on the north, called Meridian Hill.

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