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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE. THE CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE—CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS TO THE INTER STATE COMMERCE LAW IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—SENATE.—At the suggestion of Mr. Allison, Mr. Beck was excused from service (on account of illness) on the conference committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill, and Mr. Cockrell was appointed in his place. (Mr. Allison had received a telegram from Mr. Beck at Fortness Monroe, asking the change and saying that he was "improving slowly.")

Mr. Platt offered a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire whether a foreign syndicate, combination or trust controls the production of copper in the United States and has thereby largely increased the price of all articles made therefrom, and if so, whether any legislation can be devised to relieve the people of the United States from the injurious effects of the operations of such foreign combination, trust, or syndicate. The resolution started a general debate upon the subject of trusts and the proposed legislation against them, into which entered a good deal of current politics.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Spooner as to murders for political causes in Texas was referred (under the rule) to the committee on contingent expenses. The Chinese exclusion bill was then taken up, and Mr. Jones, of Nevada, proceeded to address the Senate in favor of its immediate passage.

Mr. Vest followed in opposition to Mr. Blair's motion to reconsider. The debate was continued by Messrs. George, Blair, Butler, Morgan, Saulsbury and Harris (all in favor of a reconsideration of the vote), Mr. Blair giving notice that if the motion prevailed he would move his amendment in a modified form, and Mr. Harris giving notice that in the same event he would move to refer the bill to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Blair's amendment as he proposed to modify it was to the effect that the bill shall not take effect till the first of November next, unless the pending treaty shall be rejected by China before that time, but shall take effect immediately on such rejection, and that the President shall at once make known to the Chinese government the passage of the bill.

At the suggestion of Mr. Sherman it was agreed that a vote on Mr. Blair's motion to reconsider shall be taken at 2 o'clock tomorrow, and then after a brief executive session the Senate at 4:45 adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Forney, of Alabama, the joint resolution was passed extending until October 1st the existing appropriation for the sundry civil expenses of the government. The House resumed the consideration of the Senate bill amendatory of the inter-State commerce law. Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, offered and advocated the following amendments: That in all civil actions and proceedings of whatever nature arising under an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and under all acts amendatory thereof concurrent jurisdiction with the United States Courts is hereby conferred upon State courts of competent jurisdiction and the said commission (inter-State Commerce Commission) is hereby authorized and required to prescribe for the use and guidance of said common carriers in making their schedules of rates and charges for the transportation of persons and property on a uniform classification and shall transmit copies thereof to the said common carriers on or before the first Monday in January, 1889, and thereafter, and the failure or refusal of any such common carrier to observe the said classification in making schedules or rates shall be an unlawful act, and all rates and charges not in conformity with the said classification shall be deemed and held to be unreasonable and are prohibited.

STOPPED ON THE WAY. NURSES WHO START TO JACKSONVILLE. PASS THROUGH A BADLY STORMED DISTRICT BEFORE ARRIVING THERE AND STOP TO MINISTER TO THE SUFFERING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Miss Clara Barton received this morning from Col. S. M. Hays, who left New Orleans Tuesday with eighteen nurses, the following telegram dated Baldwin, Fla.:

At 10 o'clock this night, Jacksonville sixteen miles away. Left ten nurses at McClenny and have wired to New Orleans for doctors. People are dying at McClenny for need of attention and the country around is panic-stricken. The situation is very sad and much help is needed.

EXCITEMENT IN ALABAMA. A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER APPEARS AT DECATUR. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The first case of supposed yellow fever at Decatur was that of a hotel keeper named Spencer, who died Tuesday night. A few nights previous a Jacksonville refugee came to the hotel and was allowed to sleep with Spencer. The police heard of it next day and made the Jacksonville man leave town. A day or two after Spencer took sick and died after five days' illness of uraemia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—A special from Decatur, Ala., says: Another case of yellow fever developed today. There is great excitement among the people and all trains leaving are crowded with citizens fleeing from the town. Memphis has ordered non-intercourse with Decatur, which is 180 miles east of this city, and trains on the M. & C. Road are not allowed to stop there.

QUARANTINE AGAINST DECATUR. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. MEMPHIS, Sept. 13.—Strict quarantine has been established against Decatur, Ala., on account of a suspicious death occurring there last evening. A regular stamper from that town is reported. Telegrams from the health officials at Decatur have not been answered.

TARIFF RESOLUTIONS. ADOPTED BY THE FARMERS' STATE ALLIANCE AT RALEIGH, AUG. 15, 1888. Whereas, As members of this State Jurisdiction we are pledged to secure cheaper living for the farmers; and whereas, one of the leading methods to secure for ourselves this cheap living has been declared by the National Alliance to be "consistently in such a revision of the tariff as will lay the heaviest burdens on the luxuries and the lightest on the necessities of life and as will reduce the incomes from imports to a strictly revenue basis," and whereas, the demands of our fraterly require that we should be vigilant and active in giving force and effect to this demand of our National Alliance; and whereas, it is the bounden duty of every true Alliance man to stand to and abide by this declaration of the National Alliance; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby renew our obligation to abide by and give effect to this declaration of principles as announced by the National Alliance. Resolved, That as true and steadfast Alliance men we pledge ourselves to give neither aid, support nor comfort, nor to vote for any person or persons who cannot and will not cooperate with this Alliance in standing by and giving practical effect to the demand of said National Alliance. The Democrats of Pittsboro are going to raise the tallest Cleveland, Fowle and Bunn flag-pole in the State today and there is going to be some mighty good speaking on the occasion. There is no discount on the Democracy of old Chatham.

DOCKERY AS A FARMER. CERTIFICATE OF HIS NEIGHBORS SHOWING HIM TO BE A "DEAD FAILURE." CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

LATHROP, N. C., Sept. 13. I see that in the joint discussion at Hillsboro O. H. Dockery in his rejoinder asserted "that the Democrats of Richmond county had nominated a negro for the legislature, he declined to run, they then nominated another negro, and he was beaten by a Republican."

This was "news" to every man, woman and child in Richmond county, and there is not another man in the county who has such habitual disregard of the truth as to join "my son Oliver" in the charge, nor will he, with all his cheek, go before any country squire and make affidavit that it is true. He poses as a farmer and in poses also in that, as the following letter to Emery E. Raper, chairman Cleveland and Fowle club, of Lexington, Davidson county, who wrote to this county to know what kind of a farmer he was, will show. It was written yesterday and signed by his neighbors who were attending our county Democratic convention, viz:

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, who live in the same township with Oliver H. Dockery, and some of whose farms adjoin his, have known him intimately, the most of us, all of our lives, and we hereby certify, that as a farmer, it is well known, not only in his own neighborhood, but in the whole county, he is a dead failure, and that he has never been, and is not now, anything but a professional politician:

W. F. BROOKSHIRE, R. R. LITTLE, T. F. STANBACK, N. G. NICHOLSON, J. P. LITTLE, JR., ALFRED BALDWIN, C. C. CAPELL, D. C. STANBACK. These men are among the best of our citizens and the best farmers of the Pee Dee country. Others of his neighbors say that his crop this year will not compare with that of the average "negro cropper" of this neighborhood.

It is true he was born and raised and has always lived upon a farm, but he has never been suspected of being a farmer—no more than a mule. He resembles a farmer only "as a mist resembles a rain." Pardon the paraphrase. Yours, &c., W. H. McLAURIN, President Laurinburg Club, Cleveland Fowle Democrats, WORTHINGTON AT LOUISBURG.

THE CROPS IN FRANKLIN—THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. LOUISBURG, N. C., Sept. 13. Col. D. Worthington addressed the Democratic Club in the court house last night. His address was a well studied, earnest and scholarly one and showed that the Colonel had given the subjects discussed much thought and had carefully prepared his data. He dealt mainly with the tariff and the present system of county government. His presentation of the latter question and the amount which every one pays to the protected manufacturer was very good and "catching."

On the county government subject the Colonel grew eloquent in the necessity of having a white man's government. High water has injured much corn in the low-lands and the continued rains of the past few days has injured cotton very much, rotting that which was unopened and causing that already open to sprout. The Democratic outlook in the county is promising. U. U. A Register of Deaths Shot.

The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday says: Passengers who arrived in the city on the Carolina Central road brought news of a bloody affair at Elizabeth, the county seat of Bladen, last Tuesday afternoon, in which Mr. Alex. McDonald, the registrar of deeds for Bladen, was shot and probably fatally injured, and one of his sons was shot and painfully wounded. The shooting was done by Mr. White, a well known young lawyer of Bladen. It appears that White had been reported by McDonald in an unpleasant way in the papers, and was met by McDonald afterwards, and a quarrel ensued, which resulted in a severe beating for White. Afterwards the quarrel knocked White down and was giving him a drubbing, when White managed to get out a pistol. He shot McDonald in the body and also shot a son of McDonald who had come up. After McDonald was shot he wrenched the pistol from White's hand and continued beating him until they were parted. The reporter's informant could not learn the exact nature of McDonald's wound, but it was described by the physicians as being of a very serious nature. All the parties to the affair have been arrested.

AUGUSTA. THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE THERE. DONE BY THE OVERFLOW OF THE RIVER—ONE MILLION DOLLARS THE ESTIMATE—THE LOSS OF LIFE—OTHER NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 13.—The damage to the canal, streets, bridges, warehouses, residences, stores and merchandise will reach one million dollars. No estimate can be made of the damage to farms and crops from Augusta to Savannah while the country along the river is submerged. It is thought that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be required to repair the canal, streets and bridges. All the railroads have been injured and the cotton mills are shut down and will be for a month or so until the breaks in the canal are repaired. Eleven persons have been drowned. The citizens are full of pluck and energy and have gone to work to repair the damage.

A TRAIN LOAD OF YELLOW FEVER REFUGEES—SENATOR VANICE AT GOMBRON. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 13.—A train with two hundred refugees from Florida arrived at Hendersonville last night. They are all quartered at the hotels and boarding houses. "Senator Vanice is at Gombroon on a short visit.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTE. IT WILL SUPPORT CLEVELAND AS IT DID BEFORE. A Boston telegram of the 9th says: The most important political work of the campaign to date has just been completed, and the result is significant. So much has been said of the present attitude of the Independent and Mugwump vote of 1884, that it was thought desirable to make a canvass of the Presidential preferences of those most active and prominent in that movement, and the following circular was mailed to those members of the Committee of One Hundred whose present addresses were known, also to the delegates to the two conferences in New York in 1884, and the officers of several Independent clubs in the Commonwealth.

Dear Sir: It has been decided to ask for an expression of Presidential preferences in those who were active and prominent Independents in 1884. If you continue to support Grover Cleveland for the Presidency, and are willing to be publicly quoted as in favor of his re-election, will you kindly send reply to me at once if not favoring the re-election of Cleveland have you any objection to stating your reasons in full? Very truly yours, R. W. BROWN, Jr., Secretary, Late Assistant Chairman Executive Committee Massachusetts Independents.

Of the Committee of One Hundred 87 are living, and of these 60 support President Cleveland for re-election, and 5 are understood to be for Harrison. The preferences of the others are not known. Those who do not support Cleveland are, it is said, strong protectionists. Of the general list many, as is well known, have already joined the Democratic Party. The list of supporters of Cleveland is a notable one, containing nearly every name of note among those who bolted Blaine in the last campaign, and from most of these Mr. Sowdon received letters defining briefly the writers' positions on the main questions at issue.

A Square Back Down. Baltimore Sun. Gen. Hovey, the Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, has declined the proposition to meet his Democratic competitor, Col. Matson, in joint discussion. His excuse is that joint debates would tend to "solidify" the parties, and thus prevent the expected Republican inroads on the Democratic ranks. In other words, Gen. Hovey confesses that the false cry of "free trade" against the Democrats cannot be worked successfully if confronted by Democratic orators with fair and unanswerable arguments in favor of tariff reform and a reduction of taxation.

Tex Pittsboro Record has just celebrated its tenth birthday and the fact gives occasion to the friends of the paper, who are legion, to remark on its constantly increasing excellence. It is in the hands of a gentleman and a scholar, an acute politician and an able patriot and it does credit to the whole State in every issue accordingly.

The Joint Discussion. There will be a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between Hon. Daniel G. Fowle and Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor, at the following times and places: Winston, Friday, Sept. 14. Lexington, Saturday, Sept. 15. Mocksville, Monday, Sept. 17. Hickory, Tuesday, Sept. 18. Lenoir, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Morgantown, Thursday, Sept. 20. Marion, Friday, Sept. 21. Mooresville, Fredell Co., Saturday, Sept. 22. SPIER WHITEAKER, Ch'm'n. Dem. State Ex. Com. The Babes Cry For It. And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It is a most valuable family remedy to act on the bowels, to cleanse the system, and to dispel colds, headaches and fevers. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. John S. P. S. Sole Agent for Raleigh, N. C.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. B. H. BURN, Democratic Candidate for Congress from the Fourth District. Hon. B. H. Burn will address the people of the Fourth District as follows:

CHATHAM COUNTY. Hensley's, Thursday, Sept. 13. Pittsboro, Friday, Sept. 14. Harper's X Roads, Saturday, September 15. Osgood, Monday, Sept. 17. New Hill, Wake County. New Hill, Tuesday, Sept. 18. A. J. Smith's (Middle Creek), Wednesday, Sept. 19. Partin's Store, Thursday, Sept. 20. Auburn, Friday, Sept. 21. Hood's Store, Saturday, Sept. 22. Rolesville, Monday, Sept. 24. New Light, Tuesday, Sept. 25. Hon. John Nichols is invited to these appointments for a division of time. The chairman of each county executive committee is requested to give notice and arrange for the meetings.

SECOND DISTRICT. There will be a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between J. J. Martin and Jno. E. Woodard, Presidential electors of the second North Carolina Congressional district, at the following times and places: Tarboro, Sept. 18. Halifax, September 21. Littleton, Sept. 22. Henderson, Sept. 24. Warrenton, Sept. 25. Wilson, Sept. 26. Kingston, Sept. 27, at night. Trenton, Sept. 28. Snow Hill, Oct. 2. Jackson, Oct. 5. Windsor, Oct. 6. JOHN E. WOODARD, J. J. MARTIN.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. STRADWICK AND FOU. Hon. F. N. Stradwick, Democratic candidate for presidential elector for the State at large, will address his fellow citizens upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places: Pittsboro, Friday, Sept. 14. Holly Springs, Saturday, Sept. 15. Franklinton, Monday, Sept. 17. Pleasant Grove, Tuesday, Sept. 18. Kenley, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Dunn, Thursday, Sept. 20. Auburn, Friday, Sept. 21. Durham, Saturday, Sept. 22. Rolesville, Monday, Sept. 24. New Light, Tuesday, Sept. 25. Hon. E. W. Fowle, Jr., Democratic candidate for presidential elector from the fourth district, will speak as follows: Pleasant Grove, September 18. Kenley, September 19. Dunn, September 20. The local committees are urgently requested to advertise these appointments by hand-bills and otherwise. SPIER WHITEAKER, Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

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