

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 24—A large number of bills were introduced, including several by Mr. Coker, and one by Mr. Kellogg, giving aid to certain railroads extending from Texas to specified points on the Rio Grande.

Mr. Beck introduced a bill for the settlement of accounts with certain railroad companies.

Mr. Butler introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to A. P. Rhett and others four Napoleon guns, for the use of the Charleston (S. C.) Artillery; also a bill for the relief of the sufferers by the loss of the steamer J. D. Cameron.

Mr. Salisbury's resolution, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the negotiations of United States securities, the amount of interest paid etc, was passed.

A motion was then made to proceed to the election of officers of the Senate, and an animated debate sprang up.

Mr. Anthony said nothing he could do would prevent the foregoing conclusion of the majority to make a sweeping change of officers, not because it was demanded by duty, but because partisanship demanded it.

Mr. Hamlin followed Mr. Anthony, saying he hoped that party spirit would not run riot in the Senate.

Mr. Wallace replied that there was no intention to interfere with business, or to break down the life of the Senate. The majority only desired that the offices, held so many years by Republicans, should be filled by gentlemen politically in accord with the majority of the Senate.

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The debate was further participated in by Senators Beck, Blaine, Hill and others, and at a late hour the Senate proceeded to vote, and elected the officers recently nominated by the Democratic caucus.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Dr. John B. Hamilton, of Ills, to be Supervising Surgeon General of the United States Marine Hospital Service; John M. Wilson, of Ohio, to be Consul at Panama; George Joseph, of Ills, Consul at Hamburg; Joseph Hopkins, Postmaster at Brownsville, Texas.

England and France to the Khedive. LONDON, March 23.—The London Observer publishes the text of a joint note of the English and French Governments, which was telegraphed to Egypt March 8, recapitulating the terms which had already been agreed upon for the settlement of the crisis.

The note concludes: "The Khedive will understand the serious responsibility he has assumed by giving rise to these new arrangements, and the gravity of the consequences to which he would expose himself if he should not prove able to insure their complete execution, and if difficulties should arise interfering with the progress of the Government, or if public order should be disturbed."

The War in South Africa. LONDON, March 24.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Cape Town, says there is much suspicion as to the loyalty of the Fingoes, who constitute a large and powerful tribe. The sickness among the soldiers of the garrison of Helpmakaar is deplorable; of 56 carbineers, 11 only are fit for duty. The negotiations to detach Cotyway's brother and followers from the Zulu line have apparently failed.

The Greek Frontier Question. ATHENS, March 23.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a circular to the powers invoking their mediation on the frontier question between Greece and Turkey. The Turkish Commissioners have signed a document declaring that the Porte admits the principle of rectification of the frontier, but that the line indicated by Greece is inadmissible.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—Mukhtar Pasha has been ordered to return here within a few days.

The Name of a New Planet. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Prof. Forster of Berlin announces that the planet observed by Prof. Peters in eleven hours fifty-eight minutes right ascension, &c., is "Leto."

The Spanish Democratic Programme. MADRID, March 23.—Senator Castelar and 103 former Deputies of the Cortes have issued a manifesto to the Democratic party. They announce as their programme a sincere return to the Constitution of 1809, which proclaimed religious and educational liberty, freedom of the press, and liberty of meeting and association.

The Reorganized Teller Committee. WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Wallace Committee will meet on Wednesday to map out a plan for continuing the investigation of election frauds. The investigation came to a temporary stand still when Teller ceased to be Chairman of the Committee.

The Hudson Open for Navigation. PUTCHKEEPSIE, March 23.—The ice in the Hudson opposite this city moved out with the tide this afternoon, without doing any damage.

CAROLINA. Newbern is repairing her jail, in accordance with the recent enactment of the Legislature.

There are 187 government distilleries in the Sixth District, in this State—more than in any other district in the United States, with the exception of one in Kentucky.

Gov. Jarvis has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of James Radford Hinson, charged by the coroner's jury with the killing of Jack Smith, in February last, in Wayne county.

A couple of editors in Statesville have been biting their heads against each other's fists, but owing either to the softness of the fists or the thickness of the skulls no serious damage was done.

Newbern Nut Shell: We learn from our friend Mr. Man, from Hyde, that the prospects for the crops in that county are better than for the three or four preceding years. There is less water than at this time last season, and low water in Hyde means an Egypt of corn.

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Goldsboro Messenger: On the 18th inst. some parties unknown, robbed and then set fire to the store and gin house of Mr. D. L. Flowers, in Elevation township, Johnston county. Loss \$3,600.

New North State: It is regarded about Greensboro as certain that Judge Kerr, in consequence of continued ill health, will resign, and says the air is full of rumors as to who his successor will be.

Goldsboro Messenger: The venerable and venerated Bishop Atkinson officiated in St. Stephen's Church, in this town, yesterday, and preached a most earnest and pathetic sermon. In the evening the rite of confirmation was administered to four persons.

Charlotte Observer: A forest fire broke out in Mallard Creek township, in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. Elam Robinson, two days ago, and created a good deal of excitement. It burnt over several hundred acres of land and destroyed about a hundred cords of wood.

Newbern Nut Shell: A ten mile race between the sharpie Lucia, owned by Mr. Geo. Ives, and Julia, a boat of similar construction, belonging to Mr. Beal, of Carteret, is in prospect. The race course will be very similar to that of the Neuse River Sailing Club.

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

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The Thermometer. From the United States Signal Office at his place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 A. M.

WILMINGTON MARKET. MARCH 25 - 4 P. M.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quoted firm at 26 1/2 cents bid. LATER, sales 51 casks at these figures.

MARINE NEWS. ARRIVED. Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo Myers.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS ON HAND MARCH 24, 1879.

Table with columns for Domestic and Foreign goods, including Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, and Crude.

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Furniture. JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY a large assortment of Walnut and other grades of FURNITURE, which we offer at Great Bargains.

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