

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mr. Blaine submitted a resolution calling on the President for copies of the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain relative to the outrage upon American fishermen at Fortune Bay.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Morgan, to enforce the observance of the Constitution of the United States in regard to the election of President and Vice President of the United States. Referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, presented a minority report.

Mr. Davis, in some remarks upon the results of the Committee's labors, said the books of the Treasury Department showed many and great discrepancies amounting in some years to nearly one hundred million dollars. Most of them appeared in the years between 1860 and 1871. In November, 1870, the Register of the Treasury, by order of the Secretary, changed the figures and amounts as previously reported to Congress, so as to apparently increase the public debt by ten million dollars. In 1873 there was a similar change of twenty-five millions, and in 1874 of seventy-five millions. In 1870 the figures of the Register and Secretary agreed. Now they largely disagree. The testimony shows that three items amounting to \$6,293,827 were added to the public debt by order of the Secretary, where none of the said three items appeared on the Treasury books.

Mr. Ingalls, in behalf of the minority of the committee, said the majority had failed to discover a single fact that had not been known to Congress and the country since 1871. All of the discrepancies referred to in the minority report have been repeatedly explained and shown to be corrections. The result of a careful revision and analysis of the Treasury books by competent clerks in the Secretary's office, alterations and erasures referred to, are innocuous, and were rendered necessary by the errors and omissions incident to all business transactions.

Mr. Dawes, the other member of the minority, confirmed Ingalls' statement and said the good name and credit of the Government were being unwarrantably assailed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The amendment of the Senate Committee, providing for a continuance of the Indian Commissioners, abolished by the bill as it came from the House, was agreed to, but without final action on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Mr. Robinson, of Massachusetts, from the Judiciary Committee, a bill to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts.

A resolution was adopted appropriating \$3,000 to defray the expenses of the Committee on Mississippi Levees.

CYCLONES IN THE SOUTH.

Loss of Life and Property in Mississippi—Eastern Missouri Devastated.

Meridian, Miss., April 27.—The cyclone which wrought such destruction on life and property at Macon, Miss., on Sunday night last, struck the railroad depot and houses in that neighborhood at about 8 1/2 p. m., and had its origin a short distance from the principal scene of disaster, extending, so far as has been heard from, ten miles from Macon, blowing down a number of negro cabins on the road place. The path of the cyclone was 160 yards wide. Mrs. Horton was decapitated, and her head was not found at last accounts. One family took refuge in a cellar and escaped, except a negro girl, who was killed before reaching it. A car on a railroad track was blown through a house occupied by Mr. J. Blackwell and family, injuring all, but not dangerously. A number of animals were killed.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee have received so many reports of the terrible destruction and distress occasioned by the recent tornado in this State, and have official advice from so many relief committees and prominent gentlemen in the devastated districts of the urgent need of assistance for the sufferers, that they will issue to-morrow morning the following appeal to the charitable disposed people of the United States:

city, and C. Shaller Smith, civil engineer, who have just returned from an exploring tour which embraces the entire line of the two tornadoes in southwestern Missouri, in a report to this committee say that half the houses have not been told. The James River storm began about thirty-five miles west of Springfield and gradually increased in size and power until it attained a width of two thousand feet. For a distance of forty-six miles it cut an unbroken swath from one hundred and fifty to two thousand feet wide. Men, women and children were killed or crippled. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs met a similar fate. Dwelling, fences and outhouses were not only leveled, but blown away. Plows, wagons, reapers and other farming implements were reduced to scrap iron and kindling wood; and in many cases fields with growing crops were not covered with forest debris, or with mud or sand, that much additional labor will be required to save what has been planted. No houses or barns have been left standing in the track of the storm. Farmers are entirely without horses or implements with which to carry on their farms. Similar reports come from many other sources, and the demands upon the people for assistance are very urgent. St. Louis is doing all in her power for the relief of these unfortunate districts, but the call is great and cannot be supplied in an adequate manner by the citizens of this State alone. This committee, therefore, in behalf of the sufferers, appeal to the people of this country everywhere to come forward and assist in relieving the great distress of the Southwest.

JOHN KELLY'S FOLLOWERS.

A Rumor that they will Desert him if he Bolts Against the Presidential Nominee.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Advice has been received from New York by entirely trustworthy sources that John Kelly is in imminent danger of political annihilation in the event that he pursues his opposition to Mr. Tilden, if that gentleman is nominated as the Democratic candidate for President. Prominent members of Tammany have said privately that they will follow John Kelly's lead in the fight against Tilden into the Cincinnati Convention; but they will support the national ticket in any event, whether Mr. Tilden is at its head or not. If, after the nomination, Mr. Kelly should pursue his policy of opposition, they will desert him. These Tammany men further say that any attempt on Mr. Kelly's part to lead a bolt against the national ticket, should Mr. Tilden be at its head, would lead to Kelly's prompt expulsion from Tammany Hall. The Democrat leader who is authority for this statement is not a fervid Tilden man. He says that the action of the regular Democratic Convention has had a very depressing effect upon Kelly's followers throughout the State.

Why Prince Leopold's Visit is Postponed.

LONDON, April 27.—The World says: "We believe Prince Leopold's visit to Canada has not been abandoned, but is postponed on account of the impending announcement of his betrothal to a young lady of the British aristocracy."

Exiled for Life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—Georgaki Bey (Aristarchi)—a brother of Aristarchi Bey, the present Turkish Minister at Washington—and another man named Papadopoulos, charged with conspiracy against the life of the Sultan, have been sentenced to exile for life.

THE WESTERN RAILROAD.

The Sale Completed and the Papers Signed Yesterday.

All Monday night and until yesterday morning the members of the syndicate and their attorney and Attorney General Kean and Messrs. Rufin and Davis, on the part of the State of North Carolina, were busily engaged in looking over and completing the preparation of the necessary papers, deeds, contracts, etc., in the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad. The cause of the apparent delay in the preparation and signature of the papers is explained. Mr. Flint, a partner of Mr. W. R. Grace, of the syndicate, has the papers heretofore prepared in his valise. This gentleman has been for some days engaged in the work of carefully going over the Duxbury branch of the road, making estimates, etc., in order that a large force may be put at work thereon at once. The papers had therefore to be again prepared and gone over. The greatest care was exercised in their preparation, and the parties interested did not cease until all was arranged ready for signature.

Yesterday morning copies of all the papers in the sale were made. The members of the syndicate, the Attorney General, the attorneys, together with the State officers, met in the Executive office and the parties in interest signed the papers. The contract was signed by Messrs. W. R. Grace, W. R. Grace, J. D. Fish, all of whom were present. Mr. J. N. Tappan was absent, and the attorney of the syndicate, Mr. W. A. Boyd, who held a power of attorney, signed for him. The contract was then deposited with the Treasurer, and locked up in his safe.

The deed of sale was signed by Governor Jarvis, Secretary of State Saunders, Treasurer Worth and Attorney General Kean. It was then delivered to the Attorney General, who will in a few days take it to New York to deposit it with the Union Trust Company, in accordance with the terms of sale. An attorney General Kean exercised constant and careful supervision of the drafting of the various papers. Messrs. Rufin and Davis ably assisted him. These gentlemen, as has been the case during their entire connection with the matter, de-

clined to accept a cent in remuneration for their valuable services.

The purchasers of the road will take charge of the operation and construction about the middle of May, when it is expected they will push the work vigorously. Messrs. Grace, Fish and Boyd left the city yesterday. Mr. Best is still here.

CAROLINA.

Charlotte Press: Mr. T. J. Houston, interested in mining on the shores of Lake Superior was at the Central last night and went up the Lincoln Road this morning for the purpose of looking at High Shoals iron mine in this county. This property was worked from the year 1867 to '73 by the late Admiral Wilkes.

Durham Plant: The dry weather has been very damaging to vegetables and gardens generally are very backward. The officers of the Third Regiment N. C. State Guard met in Durham last Thursday for the election of field officers. A. B. Gorrel, of Winston, was elected Colonel, Maj. W. T. Blackwell, of Gen. Manly's Staff was elected Lieutenant Colonel and Meij. L. M. Long, of Weldon, was re-elected.

Raleigh Observer: Strawberries of good quality and large size now sell here at 60 cents per quart. Mr. Julius A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad yesterday drew from the State Treasury \$30,000, on account of the appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of that road. The wheat in many portions of this county and in a part of Johnston is reported as looking badly.

Fayetteville Banner: At a meeting of the Directors of the Cape Fear and Y. V. R'y, held on Saturday, the 24th inst. President Gray was enabled to make an agreement between the Company and the judgment creditors whereby all the judgments against the Company were satisfied and released, and now for the first time in many years the road is entirely unincumbered.

Raleigh News: Unusual interest is being manifested in the revival of religion conducted by Rev. Dr. Nelson and membership of the Second Baptist Church. For several days the meeting has been carried on at Metropolitan Hall, which is crowded every night. Theo. N. Ramsey, Esq., the well-known temperance apostle of North Carolina a few years ago, who has for some time been publishing a temperance journal in Franklin, Va., has disjosed of the same, but is still retained in an editorial capacity.

Charlotte Observer: Miss Agnes Herndon's manager has written to the manager of the Charlotte opera house for dates in May, and says she expects to pass through North Carolina from the South during that month, and desires again to play in Charlotte. The survey of the proposed narrow gauge from Mooresville to Mt. Pleasant has been completed by engineer Kneeland, and the route is represented as presenting few difficulties.

Greensboro Beacon: Capt. A. D. Paschal, who lives near Lenox Castle, Rockingham county, lost by fire on 13th inst., his dwelling and outhouses and most of his furniture. The fine old Jones residence, in the southern part of the city, on Ashboro street, was discovered to be on fire Friday morning last, just before daylight. The bell gave the alarm promptly, but too late to even save all the furniture in the house. It was occupied by Mrs. Cook, and was the property of the N. C. Railroad. The residence and outhouses were all destroyed. Origin unknown. No insurance.

Warsaw Brief Mention: We have received no official account of the reunion of Capt. J. O. McMillan's Company at Teachey's on the 23rd inst. We learn from one who was present that the whole affair passed off most pleasantly. Thirty-six members, survivors of that noble and gallant company, were present, amongst them Capt. J. W. Ellis, of Columbus county, the orator, who delivered a splendid speech. Rev. A. D. Betts was also present, and made appropriate remarks. Capt. McMillan gave his old comrades-in-arms an excellent dinner. There was a large assemblage present, and all were highly pleased.

Chatham Record: Rich specimens of silver and lead ore have been found upon the lands of Mr. W. M. Teague, who lives in the western part of this county. A young man named John Lewis, of Hadley township, in this county, committed suicide last Monday by shooting himself with a gun. A love affair is said to have been the cause of his committing the sad deed.

The wife of Mr. Luther Harman, of this county, became the mother of three boys at one birth last week. One of the triplets died, but the other two are healthy babies, and doing well. The Episcopal church at this place, on the night of the 21st inst., was the scene of a most beautiful and impressive ceremony, being the marriage of Mr. William M. Jones, of Cary, to Miss Lily, daughter of L. J. Haughton, Esq.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

WILMINGTON MARKET APRIL 28—4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted firm at 31 1/2 cents. Sales 150 casks at that figure. Later we hear it is offered at 31 cents without buyers.

ROSIN—Quoted firm at \$1 02 1/2 for strained and \$1 05 for Good Strained. No sales in either grade reported. Sales of fine rosins on private terms; supposed to be at lower figures than last quotations.

TAR—Quoted steady at \$1 25 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quoted steady at \$1 00 for Hard, \$1 75 for Soft and \$2 25 for Virgin.

COTTON—Quoted dull. No sales reported. The following are the official quotations:

Table with columns: Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling. Rates in cents.

DAILY RECEIPTS Cotton 46 bales, Spirits Turpentine 308 casks, Rosin 1,014 bbls, Tar 319, Crude Turpentine 181.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steamer Elizabeth, Bisbee, Smithville, Master. Steamer yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville, Geo Myers. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville Worth & Worth.

CLEARED. Steamer yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville, Geo Myers. Steamer Elizabeth, Bisbee, Smithville, Master. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville Worth & Worth. Steamer John Dawson, Sherman Point Caswell, R P Paddison.

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Table showing weekly statement of stocks on hand April 19, 1880. Columns: Cotton ashore, Spirits ashore, Rosin ashore, Tar ashore, Crude ashore.

REPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 19th

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Foreign Vessels for this Port

(Corrected Weekly.) Nor bark Arctic, Hansen, sailed from Liverpool, March 17. Nor bark Adelheim, Husby, sailed from Bremen, April 13. Ger bark Erna, Voss, sailed from Bremen, March 6. Ger brig G C Michel, Dilwitz, sailed from Hamburg, April 4. Ger bark Amanda, Schultze, cleared from Rotterdam, February 25. Swd bark Carin, Westerlund, sailed from Liverpool, March 6. Nor brig Brazilian, Berg, cleared from Rotterdam, February 25. Br brig D H Blin, Jones, sailed from Liverpool, Jan 19. Swd bark Silenium, Stackelberg, sailed from Newry, Dec 15. Ger brig Emile, Whale, at Gloucester, December 4. War schoer Mary A Yerdon, sailed from Amstel dam, November 23.

List of Vessels Over 100 tons in Port April 24th, 1880.

Table listing vessels over 100 tons in port. Columns: Name, Tons, Agent.

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