

CONGRESS.

CONTINUATION OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS—THE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE—A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—BULLING OF THE SPEAKER—REPUBLICANS FILIBUSTERING, &c., &c.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—A call of the House having been concluded, the presentation of reports, Mr. Bicknell called up, as a question of privilege, the Senate resolution relative to counting the electoral vote.

Mr. Keifer raised the point of order that the resolution did not present a question of privilege.

Debate ensued, in which Messrs. Wicknell and Springer maintained that what ever related to the constitutional right of the House to determine the electoral vote was a question of privilege.

After some further debate, the Speaker said that the uniform practice—certainly the recent practice—was to count the electoral vote, and that the House should do so, and have counted the electoral vote. If the Chair were to refuse on technicalities to allow an adjustment between the two Houses as to the government of the House when in joint session, it might lead to confusion, and other persons might be called in to the aid of the Chair to make no difference by whom the votes are counted. If done by the two Houses it is the highest duty they have to perform, if done by one person it must be done in the presence of the two Houses; so that any rule relating to a joint meeting is a question of the very highest privilege, and he must so rule.

Mr. Bicknell then demanded the previous question, and the Democrats refusing to allow the Republicans unlimited time for debate, the latter filibustered to prevent action. For a time it seemed as if the House would come to a dead-lock, but Mr. Bicknell finally withdrew his demand for the previous question and Mr. Keifer delivered a written argument against the pending measure, which he characterized as a measure of usurpation and fraud, and one which might lead to bloodshed and war. At the conclusion of his speech the subject went over for the present and the House adjourned.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND—EXTENT AND POWER OF THE LAND LEAGUE—ACCUMULATION OF ARMS—THREATENING LETTERS TO PARNELL—MME. THOMAS' ILLNESS—THE GREEK QUESTION, &c., &c.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

LONDON, December 7.—A dispatch from Dublin to the Times says: "A Dublin gentleman who has scores of land on the borders of this county, has received a letter warning him to join the League before Saturday or take the consequences. The most recent development in Boycotting is in the country towns, where shopkeepers and even peddlars are required to show tickets showing that they are members of the League or they will not be allowed to buy or sell. Even Orangemen in some places are obliged to join the League rather than lose their business, property and lives. The organization has become really more perfect in its details. The accumulation of arms in the country is regarded with much apprehension. One house here supplies 240 revolvers weekly to different parts of the county. Mr. Parnell received two threatening letters during his stay in Waterford, one of which accuses him of destroying the country to benefit his own pocket.

The proprietress of the Champion has been committed for trial on the charge of publishing a notice calling on a tenant to relinquish his farm.

Mme. Thiers, widow of the late President of France, has been very ill for some time past, and her death is momentarily expected; but the report of her decease yesterday was premature.

Mr. Queen Isabella has ordered her bookers to invest largely in Panama Canal shares.

PARIS, December 7.—It is semi-officially stated that the reports that Greece has consented to renew direct negotiations with Turkey are incorrect. It is also stated that the Powers have announced an arrangement of views on the Greek question, and will probably endeavor to obtain formal engagements from both countries not to resort to arms, but to rely on the diplomacy of Europe to effect an equitable compromise.

The death is announced of Gen. Rafferty, the inventor of the mitrailleur.

John Clare Sewell Reid, who went to America recently to inquire into American agriculture, in addressing a farmers' club in London, said that he was not at all in competition in wheat twenty-five years hence, as an exhaustion of the land would ensue in that time, and the cost of production would increase, but in regard to beef, there were serious prospects of competition from the vast herds of cattle in the far West. Mr. Reid said he deemed it likely that the American nation would become the greatest in the world.

NEW YORK.

FAILURE OF A HOUSE IN THE COFFEE TRADE WITH LARGE LIABILITIES—SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE PANAMA CANAL.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 7.—B. G. Arnold & Co., of 125 Front street, the largest dealers in coffee at sea in this city, are probably the only firm in this country, made an assignment to-day to J. Lawrence McKeever, of 128 Front street. The suspension, it is believed, was caused by shrinkage in values of coffee and teas, of which the house carried a heavy stock. The liabilities are estimated at upwards of one million dollars. Reports are current that they will be able to settle their obligations in full.

Subscription books of the Panama Canal Co. were opened to-day at the offices of the several banks in this city. Subscriptions were reported as coming in rapidly, but for the most part in small quantities.

William Williamson, of Richmond, Va., was robbed in New York, last night, by two respectable women. He claims to be in the mercantile business, and that he is visiting New York to purchase goods for his firm in Virginia and Philadelphia.

The American Public Health Association met at New Orleans yesterday. About one hundred delegates were present. A resolution was adopted recommending legislation making it a criminal offense to knowingly communicate contagious diseases.

Steamer Benefactor, hence, arrived at New York yesterday.

FINANCIAL.

CYCLONE—DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIFE.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, December 7.—A special from Carthage, Mo., says a severe cyclone passed over that section Saturday evening, demolishing a large number of buildings and resulting in some loss of life. A farmer named Quimby and two daughters of Mr. Newman were among the fatally injured. The town of Marshallfield, which was nearly destroyed last summer was visited by this storm and great damage is said to have been done, nearly all of the northern part of the city being blown down again. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning, the electric shocks being very violent.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Two buildings were burned at Omaha—a liquor house and a saddlery store—loss \$14,000.

The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 of 1 per cent.

A train on the O. & M. Railroad, near Greendale, Ill., was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch. Two passengers were killed.

The cylinder head attached to Reynold's Cotton Compress, at Norfolk, Va., blew out yesterday, killing one youth and severely wounding another.

Col. D. S. Stanley, Twenty-second Infantry, has been ordered to San Antonio, Texas, to assume command of the Department of Texas, until further orders.

Brig.-Gen. Edward O. C. Ord, U. S. A., being over 62 years of age, has by direction of the President, been retired from active service and ordered to his home.

A passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Atchison, Kansas. A mail agent was burned to death and the conductor was badly injured. Several cars were burned.

Boston Boot, Shoe and Leather Market.

[Commercial Bulletin, Dec. 4.]

The tone of trade is, if anything, a trifle less buoyant to-day than three weeks ago. But the general outlook is promising, and any tendency toward an advance in leather would bring to the manufacturers a flood of orders for boots and shoes. The leather market is moderately active and steady. Buyers are still taking all reasonable grades with as much freedom as their present requirements will admit. The week's sales of sole leather, and of buff, grain, goat, kid, calf and sheepskins, will foot up a fair aggregate; but there is no speculation, and but little present tendency toward higher prices.

New York Naval Stores Market, December 3.

Spirits turpentine—The market opened with 45c bid and 45c asked for merchant quality, but by the close of the day offered at 45c. Rosins remain quiet and prices not quotably changed. Below are the quotations: Strained at \$1.75 @ 1.80; good strained at \$1.80 @ 1.85; No. 2 B F \$1.90 @ 2.00; No. 1 G \$1.95 @ 2.05; No. 1 H \$2.00 @ 2.05; low pale K \$2.00 @ 2.05; pale M \$2.00 @ 2.10; extra pale N \$2.25 @ 2.30; and window glass W \$3.75 @ 4.00. Tar at \$3.75.

Raleigh News-Observers: Judge Hugh L. Bond is in the city, having arrived yesterday, and will sit with Judge Brooks at the Federal court this week and next. About fifty plans are proposed in regard to the paving of the streets. Only one thing is needed to make several of them feasible, and that is money. During the month of November last there were in this city and township, with a population of 14,500, 22 deaths. Of this number 3 were white and 14 colored; 11 were males and 11 females; 12 infants and 10 adults. Mr. Stephen G. Worth, of the State Fish Commission, arrived here yesterday with a quantity of German carp. There are for distribution in this section of the State. Six hundred and fifty of them were placed in Taylor's pond, whence they will be taken as needed. Deputy Collector Walter D. Moore, on Friday captured an illicit distillery at Deepcott Mill, Orange county, seven miles from Durham. About half a dozen complaints have been made of intimidation, etc., in this district, but in none of these cases have any bills been drawn for the grand jury of the Federal court. The cases in which complaints appear to be from several of the surrounding counties. None of them appear to amount to much. At the present term of the Circuit Court the number of whiskeys and tobacco cases is more than one hundred. Granville leads in the number of these, and Wake, Harnett, Johnston and Hertford follow. There are an unusual number of cases for counterfeiting, less than cases being under consideration. Most of the coins counterfeited were nickel, half-dollars and dollars. Quarters were counterfeited in only one case.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

The official or opening quotations below are posted at the Produce Exchange daily at 1 P. M., and refer to prices at that hour.

STAR OFFICE, December 7, 6 P. M.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was firm and active at 4 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 1,000 casks at that price.

ROBIN—The market was firm at \$1 35 for Strained and \$1 40 for Good Strained, with sales as offered.

TAR—Market quiet at \$1 75 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations, being a decline of 25 cents on last reports.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 80 for Hard and \$3 80 for bbl for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—The market was quoted steady, with sales of 400 bales on a basis of 11 1/2 cts per lb for Middling. Futures for December opened steady in New York at 11.90 cents, and closed easy at 11.85 cts; January opened steady at 12.25 cents, and closed easy at 12.18 cents. The following were the official quotations here:

Ordinary	10	cents
Good Ordinary	10	"
Strict Good	10	"
Low Middling	11	15
Middling	11 1/2	"
Good Middling	11 3/4	"

PEANUTS—Sales reported on a basis of 20¢ per 30 cts for shell, 40 cts for Fancy for Extra Prime, and 70 cts for Fancy Market quiet and steady.

Cotton—Cotton easy; all 803 bales; middling uplands 12 cents; Orleans 12 1/2 cents; consolidated net receipts 35,174 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,305 bales to France 99 bales, to the continent 13,737 bales, to the channel 1,625 bales. Southern fair extra 25¢ 5/8; good to choice do \$5 5/8 @ 75; No. 2 water winter red on spot tied, closing without decided change and trade very moderate; upgraded red 1 1/2 @ 2 1/4; Corn dull and quiet; lower; ungraded 67¢ @ 60; Oats in buyer's favor and dull; No. 3, 43¢. No. 2 the duty and ungraded; Rio 10¢ 3/4. Sugar quiet, steady and unchanged; refined firm and in fair demand; standard A 9¢ 1/4. Molasses unchanged and in fair demand. Rice steady with a fair inquiry. Rosin quiet at \$1 50 @ 1 25. Spirits turpentine 45¢ @ 46¢. Pork steady and moderately active; old export \$13 75 @ 14; middles unsettled and easier; long clear 7¢; short 7 1/2¢; long and short 7 3/4¢. Lard 10 1/2¢ @ 12¢; higher, closing fairly active at \$3 77 1/2 @ 8 80. Freight steady.

Cotton—Net receipts 41 bales; gross receipts 4,122 bales. Futures closed easy, with sales of 114,000 bales at the following quotations: December 11.85¢; January 11.90¢; March 12.35¢; April 12.46¢; May 12.55¢; June 12.60¢; July 12.69¢; August 12.71¢; September 12.75¢; October 12.80 cents.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Flour dull and heavy and without quotable change; the wheat concessions would be made if there was a demand. Southern wheat steady; western higher and strong; southern red 1 1/2 @ 1 18; amber 1 1/2 @ 20¢ 1/2; No. 1 Maryland 1 1/2 @ 25¢. Corn—Corn steady and unchanged; white and yellow 55¢; Oats lower and quiet; western white 45¢; mixed 43¢. Bulk meats—loose shoulders and clear rib sides none offering; packed 9 1/2¢. Bacon—shoulders 22¢ 1/2; ribs 21¢ 1/2. Lard—refined in tierces 9 1/4¢. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 11¢ 1/2 @ 10¢. Sugar—A, 9¢ 1/4. Whiskey steady \$1 10 @ 21. Freight unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and generally lower; No. 2 red winter 1 1/8 @ 101; No. 2 Chicago spring 1 05¢ cash; 1 00¢ January; 1 07 1/2¢ February. Corn unsettled and generally lower; 40¢ @ 41¢; 41¢ January; 41 1/2¢ May. Oats firm. Pork active, firm and higher at 1 1/2 @ 13 25. Lard active, firm and higher at 9 1/4 @ 45. Bulk meats in demand, active and prices advanced; shoulders 22¢ 1/2 @ 23¢; clear 8 75. Whiskey steady and unchanged.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Flour dull and lower; double extra 27 7/8 @ 30; choice to fancy 25 00 @ 25. Wheat unsettled and lower; No. 2 red fall 1 08¢ @ 1 03¢; 1 05¢ @ 1 00¢; January, 1 08¢ @ 1 03¢; February, 1 09¢ @ 1 04¢; 41¢ January; 41 1/2¢ February; 41 1/2¢ @ 42¢; 42¢ February. Oats higher; 33¢ @ 34¢ cash and December; 35¢ bid; 34¢ @ 37¢; 37¢ May. Whiskey steady at \$1 10. Pork firmer at \$13 25 asked cash, 6 35 @ 39. Lard—refined in tierces held above buyers' prices; no sales. Bacon dull and unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

Dec. 7.—Galveston, easy at 1 1/2 cents—net receipts 3,127 bales; Norfolk, easy at 1 1/2 cents—net receipts 6,297 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 1 1/2 cents—net receipts—bales; Boston, steady at 1 1/2 cts—net receipts 4,413 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 1 1/2 cts—net receipts 508 bales; Savannah, quiet at 1 1/2 cents—net receipts 6,408 bales; New Orleans, easy and in fair demand at 1 1/2 cts—net receipts 3,837 bales; Mobile, quiet at 1 1/2 cts—net receipts 2,837 bales; Memphis, quiet at 1 1/2 cents—net receipts 3,490 bales; Augusta, dull at 1 1/2 cents—net receipts 1,482 bales; Charleston, dull at 1 1/2 cents—net receipts 3,160 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

LIVERPOOL, December 7, 4.30 P. M.—Cotton—Uplands, lmc, February and March delivery 6 35 @ 39. Sales of American cotton to-day were 8,150 bales.

Meats—long clear middles 87 1/2 @ 88. 5.15 P. M.—Futures dull but steady. LONDON, Dec. 7, 4 P. M.—Spirits turpentine 83 1/4 @ 84.

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Port Almanac—December 8.

Sun rises 6:52 A. M. Sun sets 4:46 P. M. High Water (Smithville) 12:18 Morn. Low Water (Wilmington) 4:18 Morn. Day's Length 9h. 47m.

ARRIVED.

Star Elizabeth, Bisbee, Smithville, master. Steam yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville, master. Star Gov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Star Wagon, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Nor barque Ragibald, 197 tons, Hansen, Ramsey, England, C P Mebane.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.
PORT AU PRINCE—Schr Bowdoin—264,282 feet lumber 43,000 shingles.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1880. (This list does not embrace vessels under 60 tons.)

BARQUES.
Theresa (Ger.), 390 tons, Hansen, E Peschau & Westermann.
Hattie H., 403 tons, Cochrane, A Sprunt & Son.
Carin (Swed.), 340 tons, Westerland, Heide & Co.
Agatha (Nor.), 380 tons, Rohr, C P Mebane.
Madonna (Nor.), 423 tons, Pe'ersson, C P Mebane.
Friedrich Perthes (Ger.), 475 tons, Knitzner, E Peschau & Westermann.
Opbir (Nor.), 483 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

Anna (Ger.), 363 tons, Siewerts, Heide & Co.
Charles Northcote (Nor.), 414 tons, Erickson, E Peschau & Westermann.
Mindora (Nor.) 294 tons, Henriksen, C P Mebane.
Stanley (Nor.) 633 tons, Ellingsen, C P Mebane.
Folycarp (Nor.) 498 tons, Jensen, C P Mebane.
Cato (Nor.) 343 tons, Kroger, C P Mebane.
Elene (Dan.), 450 tons, Dahle, Heide & Co.
Rektor Steen Nor., 288 tons, Alveberg, Heide & Co.
Europe (Br.), 350 tons, Paterson, Downing & Co.
Helios (Ger.), 350 tons, Burgwards, E Peschau & Westermann.
Binitio (Br.) 193 tons, Mitchell, Heide & Co.
Christine Nielsen (Swed.), 281 tons, Petersen, Heide & Co.
Albertin Meyer (Ger.) 206 tons, Zeick, E G Barker & Co.
Elizabeth Scott (Br.), 231 tons, Milone, E G Barker & Co.
Dojan (Nor.), 362 tons, Detickensen, C P Mebane.
Eugene Hale, 443 tons, Lord, E G Barker & Co.
Busy Bee (Br.), 380 tons, Graham, E G Barker & Co.

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Bowdoin, 265 tons, Randall, E G Barker & Co.
Northrop & Cumming, E G Barker & Co.
Tacmas R Pillsbury, 414 tons, Pixcher, E G Barker & Co.
Addie E Saow, 163 tons, Thorndyke, E G Barker & Co.
Zeta Psi, 234 tons, Geyer, Colville & Co.
Levinia F Warren, 290 tons, Johnson, J H Neff.
N H Barrow, 293 tons, Taylor, Geo Harris & Co.
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