

UNITED STATES SENATE.

EXTRA SESSION.

The Well and La Abra Mexican Treaty Under Consideration.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, announced that his colleagues, Messrs. Bayard and Edwards, were ready to take the oath. The oath was administered by the Vice President.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller, of California, the Senate then went into Executive session, and continued the consideration of the Well and La Abra Treaty.

Consideration of the Well and La Abra Treaty consumed the day, and was not concluded. At 4.10 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Nominations Confirmed—The Republican Caucus—Affairs in the Departments.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate in Executive session, confirmed the nomination of Samuel B. Bayard, to be Minister to Turkey; Henry L. Muldrow, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and Wm. A. J. Sparks, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.

At the Republican Senatorial caucus considerable feeling was manifested and it was stated by some Senators who have secured employment for their clerks that if the Sherman resolution was adopted they would favor an entire revision of the committee list.

The canning houses are working day and night, in order to meet these demands. The canning houses are working day and night, in order to meet these demands.

The Commissioner of Pensions issued an order to-day directing that for the present until the names of the pensioners are known, no order should be issued for the payment of any pension.

Richard Deven, Superintendent and Disbursing Officer, of the Pension Department, has resigned that position voluntarily, to engage in private business.

Secretary Lamar has issued an order closing the Interior Department, to-morrow, out of respect to the memory of the late Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior during the administration of President Buchanan.

First Comptroller Durham, of the Treasury Department, assumed his official duties to-day.

Indian Commissioner Atkins was at the Interior Department to-day, and will qualify and enter upon the office to-morrow.

No change has occurred in the condition of Hon. Casey Young, who is threatened with paralysis since yesterday. His physician says he is in no immediate danger.

MICHIGAN.

Ferries of Lake Navigation—Ice-Bound Vessels.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

LUDINGTON, March 25.—The propeller Flint and Pere, Marquette No. 3, which left Chicago eleven days ago, and has since been bound in the ice about twenty-five miles off Little Point Sable, reached here last night. The subject of the Department and the wheelmen were here some hours before the steamer, having left her thirty miles off Little Point Sable, making the shore at that point. They came the rest of the way by land.

At 3.45 p. m. the ice was broken up and the boat to the shore was a dangerous one; the ice breaking up and cutting off all communication with the boat. They left at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and all went well until they met an opening in the ice thirty feet wide about 1.30 p. m. It was then necessary for them to cut a large cake of ice, and one of the party ferried the rest across, one at a time. They met thin ice at 2.30 p. m., and crossed it by spreading out all holding to a line, the ice breaking under their feet. At 4.45 p. m. while crossing a field of ice half a mile wide and four inches thick, they found it to be moving three miles per hour, and windrowing up very fast; several broke through the ice. J. O. Touchette, a passenger, had a very narrow escape, and the boatmen looked slim for getting to shore. Two of the passengers gave up several times. At 5.30 they reached the Point, got a team and went to Meare's Station, where they took the cars. They were barely used up. There are no advices from the propeller Ludington, ten days out, nor the City of Ludington, seven days out, since they left this port. There are fears that they have met with disaster through crowding ice.

NEW YORK.

Gen. Grant's Condition Considerably Improved—Alleged Frauds in the Naval Stores Trade.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Gen. Grant's condition this morning showed considerable improvement. After retiring about 10.30 o'clock last night, the General fell into a quiet and refreshing slumber, which continued with but short intervals of wakefulness until the morning. On awaking the General said he was comparatively free from pain, and his sleep had been better than for any night of the week. At noon he left the house for a drive through the park in the warm and pleasant sunshine.

At a meeting of the Naval Stores trade to-day, a report was heard from the committee in regard to devising means of checking the fraudulent practice which prevails among jobbers of Savannah, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., of shipping marks put by Southern inspectors upon barrels of rosin and turpentine to indicate the quality and quantity of the barrels. A resolution was adopted appealing to the Southern Exchanges to have these frauds stopped by legislation.

MANITOBA.

Rebellion in the Northwest—Outrages by Half-Breeds.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

WASKESIU, March 25.—Nothing is talked of here but the rebellion in the northwest. Rumors and counter rumors of the wildest character continue to fly about. It is reported with some confirmation that fifteen of a detachment of mounted police which was attempting to enter Carlton were shot and killed, and that the rebels have made forty white prisoners and are threatening more. E. O. Hughes—these stock at Duck Lake is now in possession of the rebels, and his manager imprisoned—has arrived here, and states that the half-breeds under Riel have been preparing for an uprising all the winter, and that the men are thoroughly armed, well drilled and disciplined.

FOREIGN.

War Rumors—London and the Stock Markets Excited—A Special Cabinet Council in London.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

PARIS, March 25.—The Le Temps says that it considers war between Russia and England to be imminent.

Boston, March 25.—The Herald dispatch received in Boston from a reliable source, says there is great excitement in London. It is reported that 25,000 militia have been called out. Rumors are thick that Russia has rejected the English proposals.

LONDON, March 25.—The stock market at the close to-day was depressed under the influence of the increase in preparations for war. Consols closed at 97 1/16, the lowest figures yet reached since the commencement of the Anglo-Russian dispute. Russian fell 1 1/4 per cent. this afternoon. The news from the continent shows that all continental bourses sympathized with the financial situation in London and that prices towards the close were flat.

LONDON, March 25.—The tension between Russia and England over the Afghan frontier question has increased. The stock market is excited. British consols are one-half and Russian securities one per cent. lower than at the close of the market last evening.

The Cabinet held a special session this afternoon on the Afghan difficulty. It was resolved to firmly demand of Russia that she commence forthwith the work of delimiting the Afghan frontier, in accordance with the understanding under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying party have passed so many months in the Ameer's dominions.

All officers belonging to the British Indian army and now in Europe on furlough, have been ordered to immediately rejoin their respective regiments.

CHICAGO.

Large Orders for Canned Beef from the British War Department.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHICAGO, March 25.—The N. K. Fairbanks Canning Company, of this city, has received during the last seven days cable orders for canned beef for use of the British army, which coupled with an additional order received this morning, make an aggregate amount to be shipped of 4,000,000 pounds. The orders came from the British War Department, and the destination of the meat is Woolwich. It will take two months to fill the orders. The American Packing Company is also in receipt of orders to supply 5,400,000 pounds. These are the largest orders ever received here, and owing to their magnitude the supposition is that they are to meet a war emergency.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

Great Suffering Reported in Drought-Afflicted Counties.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHARLESTON, March 25.—So great is the suffering of the people in the drought-afflicted district that the authorities and people of Kanawha county were appealed to yesterday, and quantities of provisions have been ordered sent by the county court for the relief of the distressed population. The afflicted persons, women and children, and of beasts, reach here from portions of Jackson, Gilmer, Calhoun and Boone counties. The mountain farmers in those counties are unable to purchase either food or seed, and as the season for planting is near they look desolately serious. Kanawha county can take care of her own needy people, but help will be needed for other counties.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 25, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURBENTINE.—The market was quoted firm at 29 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 175 casks at that figure, closing firm.

QUOTATIONS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 25, Evening.—Sterling exchange 4 1/4. Money 1/16 per cent. Governments firm; new four per cents 122 1/2; three per cents 101 1/4. State bonds very dull.

COMMERCE.

Cotton dull, with sales to-day of 60 bales; upland, Orleans 1 1/4; consolidated net receipts 5,565 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,487 bales, to France 3,217 bales, to the continent 635 bales. Southern flour barely steady; common to fair extra \$2 20 @ 2 35; good to choice \$2 20 @ 2 40. Wheat—No. 1 @ 1 1/4 higher; ungraded red 81 @ 97c; No. 3 red Marol nominal; April 89 @ 91c. Corn 1 @ 1/2 higher; ungraded 49 @ 50c; No. 3 March 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4 @ 50 5/8; Oats 2 @ 1/2 higher and less active; No. 3 87 1/2c; Coffee—fair Rio on spot firm at \$3 75; No. 7 Rio on spot \$7 17 1/2. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining 4 11-16 @ 13-16c; refined weak. Molasses weak and dull; 50 test 18c. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil—crude 38 1/2 @ 39c; refined 40c. Rosin dull at \$1 20 @ 1 25. Spirits turpentine dull and nominal; fair to good in buyers' favor; middles dull; long clear 6 1/2c. Lard 4 @ 6 points higher, closing firm; western steam on spot \$7 17 1/4; April \$7 17 1/2. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton 4 1/2; wheat 4 1/2.

Cotton—net receipts 652 bales; gross receipts 2,260 bales. Futures closed steady, with sales to day of 77,800 bales at the following quotations: March 11.18 @ 11.19c; April 11.18c; May 11.86c; June 11.88c; Wheat 11.44 @ 11.45c; August 11.53 @ 11.58c; September 11.17 @ 11.18c; October 10.88 @ 10.89c; November and December 10.52 @ 10.53c; January 10.50 @ 10.51c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Flour steady. Wheat opened strong and 1/4c higher, fluctuated and closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; April 75 @ 76c; May 75 1/2 @ 76c; April 75 1/2 @ 76c; May 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2c. Corn in good demand and advanced 1/4c; received 4c and finally closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; cash 38 1/2 @ 39c; March and April 38 1/2 @ 39c; May 41 1/2 @ 42c. Oats in good demand and 1/4c higher; cash 28 @ 29c; March and April 28 @ 29c; May 31 1/2 @ 32c. Pork—very dull and unchanged; short ribs 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; short clear 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; short ribs 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; short clear 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4. Sugar steady and unchanged; standard A 56 @ 57c; cut loaf 57 @ 58c; granulated 54 1/2 @ 55c. Whiskey firm at \$1 15.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Flour unchanged. Wheat higher and stronger. No. 2 red 84 1/2c; cash; 89 1/2 @ 88c; May, corn higher and more business done; cash 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4; April 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4; Oats higher and sold at 33c cash. Provisions firmer and strong. Pork \$12 25 cash. Lard \$9 75. Bulk meats—long clear \$6 10; short rib \$6 20; clear \$6 35. Bacon—long clear \$6 45; short rib \$6 50 @ 6 24; clear \$6 75 @ 6 53. Whiskey steady at \$1 14.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c. Rosin steady at 95c for Strained and \$1 00 for Cold Strained.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 30c; no sales. Rosin firm at \$1 00 @ 1 10; sales 700 bbls.

COTTON MARKETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

March 25.—Galveston, dull at 10 1/2c—net receipts 143 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10 1/2c—net receipts 259 bales; Savannah, dull at 10 1/2c—net receipts 838 bales. New Orleans, quiet and easy at 10 1/2c—net receipts 1,864 bales. Mobile, quiet at 10 1/2c—net receipts 49 bales. Memphis, steady at 10 1/2c—net receipts 298 bales. Augusta, very dull and unchanged; 259 bales. Charleston, steady and in good demand at 10 1/2c—net receipts 525 bales.

Prospectus.

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MARINE.

Port Annapolis—March 25.

Sun Rises 6.15 A. M. Sun Sets 6.36 P. M. High Water at Smithville 4.01 P. M. High Water at Wilmington 7.01 P. M. Day's Length 12h. 21m.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Louise, Woodsides, Smithville, master. Stmr D Murchison, Smith, Fayetteville, G W Williams & Co. Stmr John Dawson, Black, Point Caswell, F P Addison. Schr Charlotte Anna Pigot, Spencer, Little River, S C, naval stores to D L Gore. Schr Argyle, Bell, Little River, S C, naval stores to D L Gore. Schr Ontario, Bell, Tubbs Inlet, naval stores to Kerchner & Calder Bros. Schr William, Moore, Shallotte, naval stores to A Martin. Rus barque, Clementine, 350 tons, Sjolund, St Thomas, V I, Heide & Co.

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EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Schr Alice Hearn—375 tons old, 50,000 feet of lumber, 125,000 shingles. NEW YORK.—Schr Geo P Hillock—745 casks split turp, 1,350 bbls tar, 102 bales cotton, 404 bbls rosin.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1885. (This list does not embrace vessels under 50 tons.) BARQUES. Mindet (Nor.), 437 tons, Abrahamson, E Peschau & Westermann, discharging. Michael (Ger.), 380 tons, Euler, E Peschau & Westermann, discharging. Apollo (Nor.), 420 tons, Melan, E Peschau & Westermann BRIGS. Minitilla (Br.), 275 tons, Fournier, Geo Harris & Co, completing load. San Juan (Nor.), 295 tons, Bache, Heide & Co, loading for continent. Pommer (Ger.), 233 tons, Bohm, E Peschau & Westermann, discharging. SCHOONERS. Vineyard, 315 tons, Rosebrook, Geo Harris & Co, discharging. Mail Crammer, 265 tons, Budd, Geo Harris & Co, discharging. Iolanthe (Br.), 398 tons, Card, Geo Harris & Co, waiting. A P Emerson, 244 tons, Emerson, E G Barker & Co, discharging. Cathie C Berry, 320 tons, Smith, Geo Harris & Co, loading for continent. Jennie N Huddell, 279 tons, Henderson, Geo Harris & Co, loading for Phila. E H Macumber, 130 tons, Rmille, E G Barker & Co, discharging. Tom Williams, 137 tons, Rulon, Geo Harris & Co, loading for Philadelphia. J P Wyman, 165 tons, Torrey, E G Barker & Co, waiting. John W Hall, Jr., 193 tons, Fleming, Geo Harris & Co, loading for Baltimore. Adair E Snow, 137 tons, Flanders, E G Barker & Co, discharging. Thomas W Holder, 219 tons, McMillan, E G Barker & Co, loading for Hayti. Chas E Paige, 363 tons, Gifford, Geo Harris & Co, loading for San Domingo. A P Newell, 241 tons, Watson, Geo Harris & Co, loading for Philadelphia. Geo P Hillock, 323 tons, Edmunds, Geo Harris & Co, loading for New York. Lizzie Major, 171 tons, Foster, E G Barker & Co, loading for Hayti. Natividad (Span.), 170 tons, Gonzales, A E Doebler agent for owners, repairing. Edward R Emerson, 340 tons, Childs, Geo Harris & Co, loading for New York. Fred Jackson, 276 tons, Snow, E G Barker & Co, waiting. Dick Jones, 167 tons, Maloney, E G Barker & Co, loading for Hayti. Alice Hearn, 347 tons, Penneswell, Geo Harris & Co, loading for Baltimore.

List of Vessels Up, Cleared or Sailed for this Port.

The following vessels are mentioned in the New York Maritime Register as being up and cleared for this port: BARQUES. Cardenas (Ger.), 380 tons, from Gibraltar Jan 17. Wilhelm IV. (Ger.), 392 tons, from Braunschweig Feb 27. George Davis (Br.), 548 tons, Macomber, from Havre Jan 17. Hatlie L (Br.), 403 tons, Cochrane, Malaga, Jan 17. Marie (Por.), from London Jan 17. Leticia (Ger.), 167 tons, Penman, at Liverpool Feb. 27. Otilie (Ger.), 323 tons, Ferber, from Liverpool Jan 7. BRIGS. Alkor (N. Y.), 257 tons, Lahlan, at Liverpool Mar 7. Congo (N. Y.), 334 tons, Danelsen, from Maryland Feb 17. Der Pommer (Ger.), 233 tons, Bohm, from Rotterdam Jan 17. Diana (Br.), 314 tons, Schroeder, from Amsterdam Feb 17. Hermann Friedrich (Ger.), 288 tons, Niesjahr, at Bremen Jan 13.

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