

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1899.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

The Civil Service Commission Debated in the Senate. The Senate today attacked by Mr. Davis of Virginia...

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Acceptance of the Proposed Samoan Conference at Berlin.—Patrons of Democratic Senators.—Description of Gov. Hill, of New York.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, February 6.—Secretary Bayard has notified the German Minister at Washington that this government accepts the proposition for a resumption at Berlin of the conference begun in Washington in 1887, in regard to Samoa.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning, which was attended by about fifteen members. They talked for an hour or so, but without conclusion. It is reported, also, to the policy to be pursued upon legislation or nominations. One Senator said they had nothing to propose to the Republicans upon either subject.

Senator Sherman this morning reported favorably the following amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, from the Committee on Foreign Relations: "To enable the President to protect the interests of the United States, to provide for the security of the persons and property of citizens of the United States, at the Isthmus of Panama, in such a manner as he may deem expedient, \$100,000."

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Democratic members of the House and Senate generally attended a reception given by Secretary Whitney this afternoon to Governor Hill, of New York. The gathering also included a number of prominent Democrats outside of Congress. Governor Hill stood by the side of Secretary Whitney in the ball room of the latter's residence, and was introduced to those who he called, with many of whom he had had former moments of pleasant conversation.

The Governor was then escorted by Senator Ransom to the dining room, where an elegant cold lunch was served to the guests. There were at least 300 people present, including nearly every Democratic member of the House and many Senators. In the afternoon Gov. Hill was driven to the station in Secretary Whitney's carriage, and left the city for New York.

While he regretted the fact of the present administration, he felt that there would be some consolation in it if the incoming administration should manifest no intention for the modern machine system of appointments. He hoped that the new administration would go back to the old principle, in which people were recognized as having the right to share in the people's offices. If the Republican party would go about it secretly and help to rid the country of that humbug, he would pledge them at least one Democratic vote to assist them in doing it. He longed to see the time when a plain American citizen might feel that there was no office under the government, of which he was worthy. And he hoped that the new administration and its advisers would find some way of amending the system so as to throw open the doors to all applicants, although they might be subjected, when necessary, to proper examination.

Mr. Chandler took the floor, but yielded to a motion to adjourn. Mr. Harris asked that he had a special order for the morning on early adjournment, and the Senate at 4:35 adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The consideration of the conference report on the Nicaragua Canal bill was resumed. It being agreed that the debate should be closed at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Clardy, of Missouri, closed the debate in support of the conference report. The conference report was agreed to—yeas 177, nays 60.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, reported a resolution in calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to what orders were given to the commander of the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush, in regard to the protection of seal fisheries in Behring's strait, in the spring and summer of 1888, whether such instructions differ from those given the same commander in the spring and summer of 1887; and, also, what reasons existed for any material change in such instructions. In explanation of the resolution Mr. Dingley stated that the commander of the Rush had testified before the committee in 1887 he had seized a large number of seals for the illegal catching of seals. In 1888, notwithstanding the fact that there were vessels illegally engaged in sealing, he had made no seizure. He was asked why he did not report that his secret orders had permitted him to do so. He declined to state what those orders were, and referred the committee to the Treasury Department.

Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, endeavored to secure a consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, but Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, brought forward the bill increasing the pension of the widow of Brig. Gen. W. H. Emory, on which the previous question has been ordered since June last. The House voted (yeas 105, nays 88) to consider the measure.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, then moved a recess and for a time the House was in a maze of motions to consume time until 5 o'clock. That hour having arrived, by previous order the House took a recess until 7:30 the ensuing session to be for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs.

At the evening session Mr. Peel, of Arkansas, called up the House bill to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations, and to secure the relinquishment of Indian title to the remainder. Several amendments were adopted, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was laid aside until to-morrow.

Several bills were passed local to the Northwestern States and Territories, and the House at 10:30 adjourned.

NEW YORK.

The Great Tie-Up Ended.—All of the Street Car Lines in Operation.—The Strikers Anxiously Seeking Their Old Places.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, February 6.—The great tie-up is over. Some cars are running on all of the ten surface roads, and on nearly all of them the full number are running. The reserve police are still kept on duty, and the officers have been withdrawn from most of the cars. The strikers are pouring back to the depots in search of work. Generally speaking, the roads are glad to have their old hands if they come as individuals. The roads are unanimous in refusing to employ any man who comes as the representative of a Union organization. The Second Avenue line are taking all of their old men back. The Broadway line are receiving no applications from new men. On all the lines the men that are given work are not given a paper to the effect that they are not and will not be employed in the future by labor organization. The order of any labor organization is not to be obeyed by any man who is not a Union car line in New York. This course was adopted by the Third Avenue line on the last strike, and they were able to run all during the strike just ended. The Knights of Labor appear to be fully conscious of the disastrous effect they have sustained.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Earthquake Shock at Charleston. By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, Feb. 6.—A slight earthquake shock was felt last night in lower South Carolina. The vibrations were such as to be caused by a passing train and was of brief duration.

A Rome correspondent of the Catholic News, of New York city, telegraphs that Rev. T. Heslin, pastor of St. Michael's Church, New Orleans, has been nominated to the vacant see of Natchez.

FROM RALEIGH.

Legislative Proceedings.—Sanitary Convention.—The Penitentiary Board.—Treasurer Bala's Circular.—Trinity College.—A Grand Banquet.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to-day to incorporate the Bank of Leaksville, (passed third reading); to amend the laws of the State relating to rape; for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors; to amend the bird law; to repeal the law restoring bonds of Superior Court clerks and registers of deeds to \$15,000; granting leave of absence to members desirous of visiting the New Bernes Fair; to punish keepers of houses of ill fame (caused a long discussion).

Bills were introduced to levy a special tax in Greene county; to change the line between Davidson and Forsyth; to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Co.; to incorporate the Farmers Cooperative School at Morehead City; to make ten hours a day's work where women and children work in factories; to change the time for holding Superior Court in Moore and Hargett.

Resolution concurring in the Senate resolution to visit the New Bernes fair was reported. Bill to increase the appropriation for the State Guard for the purpose of an annual equipment, failed to pass—yeas 89, nays 65.

Bill to fix titles to swamp lands so as to make titles of the same proof of genuineness, passed second reading.

SANITARY CONVENTION. The Sanitary Convention temporarily organized to-day as follows: Mayor Thompson, Raleigh, Chairman; Vice Presidents—Mayors Fowler, Wilmington; Tinsley, Tarboro; Neave, Salisbury; Secretaries—Dr. Julian M. Baker, Tarboro; Dr. J. C. Chase, Wilmington. A committee on permanent organization was appointed. A paper on the water supply of cities and towns in North Carolina will be read to-night by Dr. Babson, of Salem.

The pressure for a change in the directory of the Penitentiary and other institutions is getting to be heavy, and it is said that Governor Fowle designed with applicants. It seems to be settled that Mr. Stamps will retire from the position of President of the Penitentiary Board. Rumor has it a few days since, that Col. Paul Patton would succeed him, but this is denied to-day.

The circular of Treasurer Bala published this morning to the Sheriff of North Carolina, is a great relief to the delinquent taxpayers of Wake and other counties, where properties were to have been sold last Monday. The delinquent list of this county is over six hundred names, and the extension of time until the first Monday in May comes in very opportune.

The grand banquet of a number of the Alumni and old students of Trinity College was a brilliant event, and everything passed off as happy as a wedding feast. The festivities were kept up until the small hours. It is thought to have proven a considerable "boom" in the direction of the removal of the site of the college to this city. Several prominent gentlemen warmly advocated the move.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

In New York City Looking After his Prospective Hotel Apartments. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, February 6.—President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and Col. Lamont arrived in town at 8 o'clock this morning and are stopping at the Victoria Hotel. It is supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have come to inspect their prospective apartments in the Gettysburg, and to arrange for their decoration. The manager of the hotel is unable to state how long his distinguished guests will remain here.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The Legislature of West Virginia had another ineffectual ballot for U. S. Senator yesterday.

Two hundred ship carpenters are on strike at Bath, Me., against the employment of men from abroad.

At Winchester, Va., yesterday morning, the thermometer registered 14 degrees. It was thought the mercury would fall to zero this morning.

The stockholders of the Richmond & Chesapeake Railroad Company yesterday elected the following directors: F. Pace, T. C. Leake, Jr., S. G. Tinsley, A. Monterio and T. A. Cary.

Joe and John Lee, two Chinamen, having a laundry at Rome, Ga., were discovered in a dying condition at noon yesterday. Burial was had yesterday, and the cause of the fatal beating the Mongolians robbed their shop of its contents.

Police Inspector Bondfield and Captain Schack, of Chicago, were indefinitely suspended from office last night. Bondfield and Schack are the officers whom the Chicago Times has been charging with corruption in office, the specifications being that the pair were virtually in league with gamblers, saloon-keepers, thieves and the demimonde.

Quarterly Meetings.

First round for the Wilmington District, M. E. Church, South. Sampson, Bethel, 9th and 10th. Bladen, Bethlehem, 16th and 17th. (Clinton, Keener's Chapel, 28d and 24th.

Kennelville, Wesley Chapel, March 2d and 8d. Onslow, Tabernacle, 6th. Magnolia, Providence, 9th and 10th. Brunswick, Concord, 16th and 17th. Brunswick Mission, Anderson's Chapel, 19th. Waccamaw, Bethesda, 20th.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1899

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SCHOONERS. Charles C Lister, 20 tons, Robinson, Ge Harris & Co. Equator (dr), 64 tons, Albany, Cronly & Morris. W J Ponder, 24 tons, Dodd, Geo Harris & Co.

BRIGS. George Lark, 347 tons, Bartlett, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Joseph Rudi, 369 tons, Hallock, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

STEARERS. S B Vrooman, 449 tons, Smith, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Ferland (B), 138 tons, McWinnie, E G Barker & Co.

REGISTERS. R M Finnagan, 1 tons, Crockett, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Charley Buck, 231 tons, French, E G Barker & Co.

MYRA W Spear, 148 tons, Caswell, E G Barker & Co. Ann V Lawson, 331 tons, Anderson, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

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