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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1889

THE LATEST NEWS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

New Senators Sworn In—They Decide by Lot Their Respective Terms—Large Number of Bills and Petitions Presented—House Not in Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—The credentials of Messrs Pierce and Casey, as Senators from the new State of North Dakota, were presented, read and placed on file, and then the two Senators, escorted by Messrs Cullom and Washburn, advanced to the desk and took the oath of office.

Mr Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported back the resolution offered by him Monday, providing a mode for ascertaining by lot the classes to which Senators from the three new States (North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington) shall be assigned, as to their respective terms of service.

Mr. Cullom thereupon presented certificates from the two Houses of the North Dakota Legislature, designating Mr. Pierce as Senator for the long term.

Mr Hoar remarked that that action had been taken by the two Houses of North Dakota after the election of the two Senators, and he intimated that under the Constitution the Legislature had nothing to do with the matter, which was expressly devolved on the Senate.

Mr Gorman remarked that identically the same case had been presented in regard to first Senator from Minnesota, when the the Legislature designated Mr. Rice as the Senator for the long term, and when the Senate decided that that action could not be regarded by it.

Mr Edmunds, that is the way it was

Mr. Cullom explained that he had thought it proper that the action of the two Houses of North Dakota should be placed on the records of the Senate, as an expression of their desire in the matter.

Mr Call argued in favor of the right of the Legislature in the matter

The resolution was agreed to, and then the drawing by lot (as provided by it), was proceeded with. The result of it was that of the two Senators from the State of Washington, Mr. Squire was assigned to the class of Senators whose term expires March 3rd, 1891, and Mr Allen to the class expiring March, 1893 Of the South Dakota Senators Mr Moody's term expires March 3 1891, and Mr Pettigrew's March 3, 1895; and of North Dakota Senators, Mr Pierce's term expires March 3 1891, and Mr. Casey's March 3, 1893.

Various executive reports and communications were presented and referred to appropriate committees

Several petitions were also presented and referred among them the following:

By Mr. Cullom from the Short Horn Producers' Association, in favor of subsidies for steamships to the South and Central America, and in favor of Chicago as a site of the proposed World's Fair in 1892; by Mr Chickrell of the Kansas City Commercial Exchange, in favor of St Louis as the site of the World's Fair (with Chicago second choice) also, in favor of one cent letter postage By Mr. Blair, of the National Temperance Society, for a constitutional amendment to prevent the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Many bills were introduced and referred, including the following

By Mr. Sherman, to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production, also, to make and alter regulations as to times, places and manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress

By Mr George, in relation to trusts, and other acts in restraint of trade and production

Mr Hoar suggested (as scores of bills were being introduced), that for to-day Senators having bills to offer would send them informally to the clerk's desk and there have them sent to appropriate committees without consuming time in hearing the bills read, but objection was made by Mr Dawes and others and the introduction of bills went on in the usual manner; among them the following:

By Mr Reagan, to define trusts and provide penalties for them, also, for the free coinage of silver; also, to repeal the act for the sale of bonds to redeem legal tender notes (He gave notice that he would address the Senate to-morrow on the latter bill)

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cameron To encourage the commercial marine. (His mileage and tonnage subsidy bill of last Congress)

By Mr Stewart. To provide for the free coinage of both gold and silver, and for the issuance of coin certificates to circulate as money

By Mr Morrill To refund the direct taxes collected under the act of 1861.

By Mr. Blair For the establishment and temporary support of common schools. Also, a joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution allowing woman suffrage, and prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of alcholic liquors.

By Mr Spooner. Two bills relating to the election of members of Congress.

By Mr Platt: A copyright bill

By Mr Vance: To repeal the civil service law.

By Mr Evarts: Several bills to increase the salaries of United States circuit and district judges

By Mr. Mitchell: To prohibit objectionable foreign immigration, encouraging desirable immigration, and to defend American labor Also, for one cent letter postage.

By several Senators Pension bills of various sorts—one by Mr. Ingalls repealing the limitation of the arrears law

Mr Call offered a resolution, which went over for an investigation by the Committee on Public Lands in regard to swamp lands.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Collections for the First Four Months of the Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—The total collections of internal revenue for the first four months of the present fiscal year were $46,783,350, an increase of $4 089 364, as compared with collections during the corresponding period of last year The increase has averaged over one million dollars a month, and was principally due to the increased consumption of spirits, tobacco and fermented liquors. The increase on spirits alone was $3 398,160 Receipts for October 1889 was $568 558 greater than for October, 1888.

EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS.

No Change Reported in his Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS Dec 4—Hon. Jefferson Davis' condition to-day is about the same as it has been for the past two days; there is no change either way The fact that he has had no fever for forty-eight hours is looked upon as an encouraging indication by his physicians.

WASHINGTON.

Nomination of Supreme Court Judge—Appointments—Seacoast Defences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The President to-day sent the following nomination to the Senate: David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Judge Brewer, the newly appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court is at present Circuit Judge over the 8th Judicial Circuit of Kansas He is a nephew of Justice Field, whose colleague he will be.

A large number of other nominations were sent to the Senate, all of the persons appointed to office during the recess of Congress. Among them are the following Ministers to foreign countries: Phelps, to Germany; Hirsch, Turkey; Carr, Denmark; Maney, Paraguay and Uruguay; Stevens Hawaiian Islands; Douglas and Hine, Commissioners of the District of Columbia; Public Printer, Palmer; Civil Service Commissioners, Roosevelt and Thompson; Commissioner of Pensions, Raum; Commissioner of Census, Porter; Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Morgan, Commissioner of Railroads, Taylor; Commissioner of Education, Harris; and Commissioner General Land Office, Gross, and several of lesser note

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.—The total number of bills introduced in the Senate to-day was 505, against 568 on the first day of the last Congress, two years ago Most of the bills offered to-day were those that failed to become laws during the last Congress.

Mr Dolph introduced in the Senate to-day a bill providing for fortifications and other seacoast defences, as recommended by the board appointed by President Cleveland to select ports at which fortifications are most urgently needed. The following are the ports at which fortifications are recommended to be provided. New York, San Francisco, Boston, Lockport, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland Rhode Island puts in Narragansett Bay Key West, Charleston, Mobile, New London, Savannah, Galveston, Pensacola, Wilmington, N C, San Diego, Portsmouth, N. H The bill appropriates for this purpose $126,877,800, to be expended over a period of 13 years

THE LYNN FIRE.

Canvass of the Situation as it Relates to the Shoe Industry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNN, Mas, Dec. 4—For the first time since the fire, it is possible to make a reasonably accurate canvass of the situation as it relates to the shoe industry It appears that fully sixty per cent, of the shoe and leather houses of the city are burned out The number of shoe firms burned out was over eighty, while sixteen sole leather cutters and about sixty dealers in taps, stiffenings and other shoe findings were also burned out Of these shoe firms only one or two have been able to carry on business by finding empty buildings in Lynn Owing to the fact that the larger part of the business portion was swept away, there are but few buildings in Lynn able to meet the requirements of the firms burned out and all of the available factories in the adjoining towns are being looked up to be used temporarily. The Lynn factories are being retuilt One firm will go to Marblehead, one to Barkley, one to Newburyport and several others have country factories, and by an increased capacity will be sufficient to attend to the bulk of the orders already taken.

Other firms are in badl position, and it now looks as though in a few instances only will they be able to carry out the contracts for spring goods which they have taken Some of the larger houses have notified their customers that their spring orders will have to be cancelled While the amount of shoes burned was not as large as would have been the case had the fire come a few weeks later, when the factories were busy on the spring trade, still it foots up a large aggregate Full estimates of the loss of shoes (finished and in progress of making) is a total of 12 500 cases, valued at the rate of $1 per pair as they run at $75 000. This is considered to be rather under the estimate The estimate on the loss in sole leather held by sole cutters and manufacturers is put at $500,000, while the loss on stiffening, inner sole, etc., will reach $250,000 more.

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

N. C Steel and Iron Co. to Build a Bessemer Iron Furnace at Greensboro—The Incorporators, etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, December 4.—The *Manufacturers Record* announces the organization at Salisbury, N. C., of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Co., with a capital stock of $1 000 000, to build a Bessemer iron furnace, of 150 tons daily, at Greensboro, N. C., to be followed by the first Bessemer steel rail mill in the South, rolling mill, &c

The incorporators of the company are Geo. S Scott, of New York, President of the R & D R. R; Julius A Gray, President of the C F & Y V R R Co; A B Andrews President of the W N C R R; James B. Pace, President of the Planters National Bank, Richmond; B. B Osler, attorney for the Canadian government, Toronto, Canada; Theo F Kluttz President of the Yadkin railroad, Salisbury, N C; Samuel H Wiley, President of the Davis and Wiley Bank, Salisbury, N C

The company has secured the famous Ore Hill and other iron ore lands, near Greensboro, and other magnetic iron ore lands in Western North Carolina, and about 2 000 acres of land in and around the city of Greensboro, which is to be laid off in streets, building lots, manufacturing sites and parks.

The Confederate government appropriated several millions of dollars toward making these iron ores available for war purposes, and the work on them was only stopped by the close of the war This is the first Bessemer steel and iron enterprise organized south of Maryland.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Four Men Killed at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec 4—At the street-crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to-day several hundred workmen were waiting for a train to take them to the company's shops. A number of them walked up the track a short distance to meet the train and secure seats. Suddenly the fast freight from the south approached at a high speed. The men jumped from the north-bound track to the south-bound, when a labor train rushing around the sharp curve plunged into their midst. In their scrambling, many were thrown down or against the two trains. Two men were struck by the freight and two by the labor train. Two were killed instantly, and the other two were mangled beyond the possibility of living more than a few hours.

COTTON.

The New York Sun's Report of the Market Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The *Sun's* review of the cotton market to-day says:

Futures were a little uncertain in tone at the opening, though Liverpool came stronger; but a slight further improvement in that market with an upward turn at New Orleans brought in buyers, to whom sellers responded quite slowly. A small advance was the result, but when the early buyers tried to realize most of the early advance was lost. There were hints of a possible corner on December contracts.

VIRGINIA.

The Equestrian Statue of Gen. R. E. Lee—General Assembly—Gov. Lee's Message—The R. & D. R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Dec. 4.—The following was adopted in the Senate to-day:

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the notice of the General Assembly that the Lee Monument Association proposes as the most graceful and appropriate disposition of the Equestrian Statue of General Robert E Lee, about being completed in the city of Paris, and of the monument of which it is to form a part, to present the same to the Commonwealth; and, whereas, this patriotic purpose is highly appreciated and approved by the Assembly; be it, therefore,

Resolved That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth, to accept, at the hands of the Lee Monument Association, the gift of the monument or equestrian statue of Gen Robt. E Lee, including the pedestal and circle of ground upon which said statue is to be erected.

A bill was also introduced repealing the act declaring certain grounds under water, known as Hog Island flats, open and eligible for planting and sowing of oysters.

RICHMOND Va Dec. 4—The General Assembly of Virginia convened here today Both branches re-elected their old officers, John L Hurt being made president pro tem, of the Senate, and R H Caldwell speaker of the House Governor Lee sent his message to the Legislature. It is chiefly devoted to the debt question, and contains a mass of figures on that inexhaustible topic. It really is a reaffirmation of the provisions of the Riddleberger debt bill

The annual meeting of the R & D. R R. was held to-day. From the President's report it appears that the net earnings from all the roads in the system are $3 395,888

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Fluctuations in Prices on the Chicago Exchange

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 4.—In wheat there was a very fair trade in a speculative way, and prices ruled weak and lower all around. The local market opened at about yesterday's closing figure, declined ⅛@1c, closed quiet and ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday. It was claimed that the weakness was partially the result of a combined bucket shop raid on the market to force out some of their customers on long wheat held on slender margins.

Corn was rather dull the greater part of the session, though early in the day a fair degree of activity was manifested There was no new features of importance developed. The prevailing feeling was weaker. December in particular, other futures ruling comparatively steady. The market opened at yesterday' closing prices, was easy, Decembe selling off ¼c, while other months declined ¼c, rallied a little and closed with December ⅛@¼c, and January and May ¼@¼c lower than yesterday

Oats were active, strong and higher. December and January were strongest and advanced ⅛@¼c on several large buyers bidding for round lots May advanced ¼c. At the top operators who bought early began selling and a weaker feeling developed and prices declined slightly, but last sales were at a small gain over yesterday's close.

In pork very light business was transacted and the feeling was steady. Prices exhibited very little change

Lard—Trading was only fair, and the feeling was rather firm. Prices were without material change.

Short ribs sides—No particular change to note in the market; prices rather favored sellers, though no advance was established.

FOREIGN.

The French Will Send a War Ship to Brazil—Manchester Markets—Excitement in the Iron Trade.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Dec 4—The *Journal des Debats* says Admiral Barbey, Minister of Marine, after consulting with M Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has decided to send a war ship to Brazil. The *Journal* censures this action, saying it is perfectly needless, and is calculated to give umbrage to the Provisional Government of Brazil

MANCHESTER, Dec. 4—The *Guardian* says: The market is not inactive, although there are few extensive transactions, occasionally fair quantities are placed for Calcutta and Madras, but Bombay business is small owing to narrow limits. There is some inquiry for China staples, but mostly at lowest rates There are moderate sales for South America, Egypt and the Levant, and prices are hardening. Some inquiry for bundled yarn for India and China; but it is largely impracticable. There are liberal deliveries on previous orders Manufacturers are mostly well fortified with orders. Though it has been found impossible to advance rates for cloth, the position is in every way better than it was three months ago. Firmness prevails generally, though plain, heavy goods suitable for China, are difficult to sell at current low quotations.

Advices from Germany concerning Rhenish and Westphalian cotton spinners, who work on the combination or ring system, show that they are enjoying good times. Over one-third of their production for 1890 has been sold forward

LONDON, December 4—The Middlesborough iron market is very much excited, and warrants have advanced five shillings.

LAKE ONTARIO.

Heavy Gale and Blinding Snow Storm—Vessels Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y, Dec 4.—A heavy northeast gale accompanied by a blinding snow storm, has prevailed on Lake Ontario for two days. The schooner Kate left Charlotte Monday afternoon laden with three hundred tons of coal for the Bay of Quinte, and fears are expressed for her safety. It was reported yesterday that a large vessel was ashore at Manitou beach, six miles west of the harbor After much difficulty the life saving crew succeeded in reaching a point opposite the vessel, which was a three master. The crew of eleven men were finally rescued by night fall, and the vessel was abandoned. The Erie Stewart is loaded with about five hundred tons coal, bound for Toronto, Ont, and left Charlotte Sunday evening. She had to run back, however and was seen off Charlotte harbor about dark last evening. She is on the rocks and it is feared she will go to pieces.

CHATTANOOGA.

The Elevator Company's Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, December 4—An investigation into the affairs of the Central Elevator Company by creditors to-day, shows a better condition of things than was at first supposed It was found that there are about 100,000 bushels of wheat and other assets, and it is believed the company will be enabled to settle without scaling their debts to any very great extent. It is not known yet, however, how many of the company's warehouse receipts are outstanding, and the exact condition cannot be ascertained until this is known. The liabilities now aggregate about $170 000. None of the Chattanooga banks or business concerns are seriously affected by the failure.

The board of survey on the U. S. steamer Brooklyn, now at Norfolk, Va., has reported that she cannot be repaired within the 20 per cent limit, and she will therefore be condemned and appraised for sale.

FIELD TRIALS.

A Satisfactory Day's Sport at Lexington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LEXINGTON, N. C., Dec. 4.—The run for the Setter Derby stake was concluded to-day. The first prize was won by Harry C, owned by the Memphis and Avent kennels of Memphis, Tenn. The second prize was won by Sam C, bought by Dr. Glover, of New York. The first series of the Pointer Derby was concluded: Tough Nut ran against Naso; Peshall Heinken against Flirt, and Rip-Rap against Met; Lad Hessen ran alone.

The second series of the Pointer Derby will begin to-morrow Dogs to enter will be announced by the judges to-night With the exception of Rip Rap's ranging there was nothing notably about the performance of the dogs, but all the work was moderately good, Birds were plenty and the grounds in good condition.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A dispatch from Zanzibar states that Stanley has arrived at Bogamoyo.

The U S steamer Richmond, flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, has arrived at Bahia, Brazil.

A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch says: W. V Marquis to-day filed the necessary papers contesting the office of Lieut. Governor upon E. L. Lampson, who has 22 majority.

A Louisville, Ky., telegram says: Rev. S. R. Brewer, Presiding Elder of this Conference of the Methodist Church South, died yesterday. He was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, in 1839; was a lawyer, a soldier in the Confederate army, and in 1865 entered the ministry.

SAVANNAH, Dec 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 42c Rosin firm at $1 15@1 25.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 4.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 42½c Rosin, nothing doing; good strained $1 05.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—December 5.

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Sun Sets	4.46 P M
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Alice Bradshaw (Br), 393 tons, Brown, J T Riley & Co.

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The Wilmington STAR a few issues ago entered its twenty second year of usefulness for Wilmington The STAR is the oldest and most reliable daily paper in the state The *Sentinel* wishes it continued success.—*La Grange Sentinel.*

The Wilmington STAR yesterday entered upon its forty fifth volume. This is a good age for a North Carolina daily. The STAR is an interesting, ably edited paper, and has the best wishes of the *Sun* for a long line of prosperity to Wilmington and the state.—*Durham Sun.*

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