

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Bill Passed in the Senate for Refunding Direct Tax of 1861-Long Debate on Alleged Outrages in Mississippi-Refusal of the House to Reconsider the Bill for the Election of Three Penitentiaries.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Among the memorials presented and referred was one (presented by Mr. Chandler), for the establishment of a republican form of government in the State of Mississippi.

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FOREIGN NEWS. Hurricanes in Germany—Russia Declines to Arbitrate Between Holland and France. By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, January 28.—The colliers at Leus have gone on a strike, owing to the dismissal of three union men from the colliery.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.—The Car has declined to act as arbitrator between Holland and France, in their dispute regarding the boundary between French Guiana and Dutch Guiana.

FIRE AT SUMTER. The People's Bank and Other Buildings Burned. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 28.—A disastrous fire broke out at Sumter, S. C. this morning. The buildings of P. Monaghan, dry goods; Durant & Belzler, furniture; and the People's Bank, were destroyed.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—News of the failure of John B. Lallande, cotton factor, yesterday created a sensation among business men, it having been generally believed that he was financially sound.

A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MILWAUKEE, January 28.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, here, yesterday received a formal notice from the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association that the Union could no longer occupy quarters in the Young Men's Christian Association building.

CHICAGO REVIEW. Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, January 28.—Fair business was transacted in wheat, and the market ruled steady and showed some firmness.

MONTANA'S LEGISLATURE. The Supreme Court Gives it to the Republicans.

HELENA, Mont. Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the Thompson mandamus case by granting a peremptory writ ordering the State Auditor to allow the Thompson bill for mileage and per diem.

MARINE. Port Almanac—January 29. Sun Rises..... 7:02 A M. Sun Sets..... 5:24 P M.

ARRIVED. Stmr D. Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, D. T. Love. Stmr Gulf Stream, Tribou, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS. FOREIGN. HAMBURG—Nor barque Mizpah—1,488 bales cotton.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 29, 1890. STEAMSHIPS. Merjullo, (Br) 981 tons, Black, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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OTTERBURN LITHIA AND MAGNESIA WATER! IT NOT ONLY CURES "BRIGHT'S DISEASE" BUT ALSO DIABETES.

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