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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1890

THE DUNNELL APPOINTMENT

The DUNNELL Apportionment bill, which passed the House of Representatives last week, after a few hours not of debate but of protests by members of Congress against the injustice done their States by the Porter census, is as near a partisan apportionment as it could well be made under a partisan census.

This may be so, but the fraud in the matter was in making the apportionment on the census returns without giving the States which had established beyond reasonable doubt that injustice had been done them, an opportunity to have the wrong righted.

An effort was made to secure a recount of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, which failed, and then an effort was made to have the city of New York allowed an additional representative if a recount should show that she was entitled to 150,000 more population than she is credited with; but this was voted down also, and the bill was passed under the caucus decree after a few hours' talk, which it is an abuse of speech to call a debate.

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In making this apportionment the Republicans were basing their calculations on being able to recover in the next Presidential election the States which they lost at the late election. Whether they can do this or not, depends altogether on the use of the 53d Congress makes of the victory won at the last election.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Higgins, Republican, of Delaware, ventilated his views in the Senate on the Force bill Monday. His speech was of the stereotyped order, with the exception that he expressed the opinion that the Democratic leaders in the South could have had the colored vote at any time simply for the asking, and asked the reason why they had not done so.

STATE TOPIC.

The Scotland Neck Democrat says that a Philadelphia party has been making inquiry as to certain tracts of Roanoke lands, their purpose being to buy thirty-five thousand acres with a view to starting a stock farm.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the victory of the Farmers' Alliance and the Democrats in Kansas meant anything that it pretended to mean, Senator Ingalls' hope of a re-election will prove to be the palest sort of an iridescent dream.—N. Y. World, Dem.

Alliance men, by resolution, threaten to ignore and utterly "boycott" all newspapers which manifest an unfriendly tendency. But what is an "unfriendly tendency." Papers that oppose the sub-treasury bill, for example, are better friends of the Alliance than papers that favor it.—Mobile Register, Dem.

Republican Senators need not look to Mississippi to find a chance to inveigh against the disfranchisement of voters, who cannot pay a poll tax or read or understand a section of the State Constitution. They might investigate Senator Hoar's State, and in that commonwealth they would find exactly that abridgment of the franchise that they are so ready to condemn in a Democratic State.—N. Y. Star, Dem.

DR. KOCH AND DR. DICKSON. The American Physician's Lymph Said to be Identical With the German's. New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. H. H. Curtis, who made the first experiments with Dr. Koch's lymph in this city, has received a letter from Berlin saying that the greatest consideration has been shown by Dr. Koch to Dr. Dickson, the bacteriologist of the University of Pennsylvania, and that Dr. Dickson, by invitation of Dr. Koch, had a personal interview with the latter, lasting several hours.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Dr. Petit has produced before the Society of Practical Medicine of Paris specimens of a lymph invented by himself, which he claims will produce results in tubercular diseases identical with those produced by synthesis. Its appearance is exactly similar to the lymph prepared by the Koch formula.

AS FINE AS SILK.

4,000,000 Strands of a Spider's Web to Equal a Hair. Pittsburgh Telegraph. "As fine as silk" is a common phrase to typify extreme fineness or delicacy of texture. But if you want a simile that will discount that one say "As fine as a spider's web."

ALUMINUM.

It Seems to be the Coming Metal. The South. Aluminum is, almost faultless as a metal, excelling both iron and steel, in that it is more malleable and ductile than the baser metals and that it does not rust on exposure to the air.

Industrial Manufacturing Company. WILMINGTON, N. C. MANUFACTURERS OF TINNED WOODEN BUTTER DISHES, DIAMOND BASKETS, Berry Baskets, Fruit and Vegetable Crates, CANDY BOXES, Orange Boxes, &c., &c.

PERSONAL. —The average Wellesley college girl 119 1/2 pounds, and is a trifle over five feet two inches in height.

—Mrs. Blaine is the tallest of the ladies of the cabinet and Mrs. Nobles the shortest, the latter being only five feet in height.

—John J. McFarlane, who wrecked the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia and other financial institutions, is said to be comfortably established in Rio Janeiro.

POLITICAL POINTS. —Mr. Evarts should devote the remains of his voice to some better scheme than that of placing black men over white men.—Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

—A determined effort is to be made to pass the objectionable Election bill in the Senate this week, but the determined opposition of Senator Cameron and a few other Republican Senators is likely to prevent it.

—It is a rule for Christmas to come only once a year, but it is a good rule to go buy.—Phil. Times.

EUPPEPY. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS. Health seekers should go to Sparkling Catawba Springs. Beautifully located, in Catawba county, 1,000 feet above sea-level, at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2, December 90¢, 88 1/2¢, 87 1/2¢, 86 1/2¢, 85 1/2¢, 84 1/2¢.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23, noon.—Cotton, business moderate at unchanged prices. American middling 5 1/8-16d. Sales today of 7,000 bales, of which 5,800 were American; for speculation an expected 500 bales. Yesterday's sales were increased by late business by 1,500 bales, of which 25,400 were American.

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Futures steady; January and February delivery 5 1/4-6d; March and April delivery 5 1/2-6d; May and June delivery 5 1/8-6d; July and August delivery 5 1/4-6d.

Do not for a moment let your confidence betray you by supposing yourself incapable of a mistake. Therefore be happy, by securing a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; you can successfully fight off any cough or cold, however severe.

Hot Springs' Doctors. And All Methods and Remedies. Fall to Cure a Bruised Leg. Cuticura Succeeds.

Life-Long Suffering. I have suffered all my life with a blood fever. It is a disease caused by a blood impurity, and is a fatal disease unless treated by the best blood purifier.

Cuticura Resolvent. The new Blood Purifier, internally cleanses the blood of all impurities, and restores the system to its normal condition.

The Cod That Helps to Cure The Cold. The disagreeable taste of the COD LIVER OIL is dissipated in SCOTT'S EMULSION.

Sparkling Catawba Springs. CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C. Dr. E. O. Elliott & Son, PROPRIETORS.

Card from Senator Vance. I take great pleasure in saying that I am well acquainted with the waters of the Sparkling Catawba Springs, and consider them to be one of the most healthful and refreshing resorts in the State.

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE-A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the STAR OFFICE.