

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

Election Bill Further Discussed in the Senate—Four and a Half Hours' Speech by Mr. George—Able Defense of Mississippi—Reply by Mr. Hawley—House not in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—After some preliminary business the Election bill was taken up, and Mr. George addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill.

Mr. George alluded to the statement made yesterday by Mr. Hoar, that there was not a line or sentence in the bill that would correct the alleged evils and wrongs growing out of the new constitution of Mississippi.

After speaking for four hours and a half Mr. George said that he was weary and tired and would like to stop now, and to leave the privilege of finishing his speech when the Senate meets again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—At a convention of railroad commissioners, held at Washington on the 6th of March, 1889, a resolution was adopted providing for an annual convention of said commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The American Association of railway accounting officers is also invited to meet with the commissioners, or to send delegates to the convention for decision of such questions of special interest to their association as may arise at the meeting.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Arthur E. Bateman and Charles E. Con, composing the firm of Bateman & Company, bankers, 37 Broadway, New York, and 1411 F street, Washington, D. C., made an assignment this morning to John A. Garver, without preference.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The statement that there are no preferences was a mistake. There is a preference of \$45,000 to the Fourth National Bank for money loaned and advances, and another of \$25,000 to Baldwin, Farnum & Co., of Chicago.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—The Washington office of Bateman & Co. is closed to day, and no one can be found at present who can give any information as to the condition of affairs here.

Farnell and O'Brien had a conference yesterday at Boulogne, France, but no announcement was made except that the conference would be resumed in a few days.

THE INDIANS.

The Catholic Mission at Clay Creek, Filled with inmates, Fired by Runaway Hostiles—A Sharp Fight and Six Men Killed and Many Wounded of the Seventh Cavalry.

OMAHA, December 31.—The Bee's correspondent at Pine Ridge telegraphs that Gen. Brooke has just received news from the scene of the fight at the Catholic Mission on Clay creek, that six men of the Seventh Cavalry were killed and many wounded.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dec. 31.—The Seventh Cavalry had just reached camp yesterday morning, after repulsing the attack made on their supply train by the Sioux band, when a courier arrived with the word that the Catholic Mission was on fire and the teachers and pupils were being massacred.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 30.—A special to the Bee from Rushville says: A blinding snow storm which is fast assuming the proportions of a blizzard, entirely cut here and at the Agency at 9 o'clock this morning.

Indian signal lights were again plainly visible last night in the rough country twenty miles north.

SELF-DEFENSE.

Discharge of McBride, Who Killed the Postmaster at Carolina, Miss., on Christmas Day.

CAROLINA, Dec. 31.—The preliminary trial of McBride, for killing J. P. Matthews, postmaster of this place, on Christmas day, was held yesterday before Mayor Carpenter.

MONROE CLARK, a negro, was hanged at Palatka, Fla., yesterday, for a murder committed at Interlachen five years ago.

CHARLESTON, December 31.—Spirits turpentine dull at 35c bid. Rosin quiet; good strained \$1 15 bid.

SAVANNAH, December 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c. Rosin firm at \$1 00 1/2 22 3/4.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text: A realm of tartar baking powder. Highest of all levelling strength. U.S. Government Report, Aug. 1st 1890.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Intensely Cold Weather in Hungary and Great Britain—Industries Suffering—End of the Railway Strike in Scotland—Manchester Markets.

VIENNA, December 31.—Intensely cold weather prevails in Hungary. The Danube is frozen over at Budapest, and ice-blocks extend from Presburg nearly to Vienna.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Owing to the cold weather prevailing throughout Great Britain a number of leading industries are suffering.

GLASGOW, December 30.—The general managers of the Scotch railways have announced that the strikers have been to all intents and purposes defeated.

SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.

Question as to its Liability to Taxation in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 31.—Miles Beach, Judge of the Supreme Court of New York, has granted a writ of certiorari on the application of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., directed to State Comptroller Wemple.

CHICAGO REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The wheat market opened weak and lower, under the influence of rain and the failure reported from New York of the Wall street firm of Bateman Bros.

THE WEATHER.

A Curtain of Mist All Over the Country.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—A curtain of mist overlies almost the entire country to-night, with rain in many places.

HIRE RECORD.

Big Blaise in Augusta, Ga.—Loss \$100,000.

AGUSTA, Dec. 31.—Augusta had a one hundred thousand dollar fire this morning at 5 o'clock.

Appointments for Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

- Jan. 1. Thursday, St. Mark's, Roxobeth.
2. Saturday morning, St. Martin's, Hamilton.
3. Sunday 2d after Xmas, Church of the Advent, Williamston.
4. Monday morning, Bethel, Pitt county.
5. Thursday, St. John's, Smith Mills.
6. Friday, St. John's, Newbegun.
7. Saturday, Woodville, Perquimans county.
8. Sunday 1st after Epiphany, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
9. Wednesday, St. David's, Scuppernon.
10. Thursday, St. Andrew's, Columbus.
11. Sunday 2nd after Epiphany, St. Thomas', Windsor.
Holy Communion at all Morning Services.

COTTON.

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

NEW YORK, December 31.—The Sun's report of to-day's cotton market says: Futures opened higher, further improved, and presently declined, closing barely steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points on near and 1 to 3 points decline on late months from yesterday's closing prices.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., dispatch says Gen. F. E. Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States, died at 8:30 last evening.

Wilmington District—First Round Quarterly Meetings.

- Bladen Street, Jan. 2d and 4th.
Bladen Circuit, at Bethlehem, Jan. 10th and 11th.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 17th and 18th.
Bladen Street, Jan. 12th.
Carver's Creek, Carver's Creek, Jan. 24th and 25th.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30th.
Sampson, Mt. Zion, Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st.
Robeson, Corinth, Feb. 7th and 8th.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 11th.
Cokesbury, Bethany, Feb. 14th and 15th.
Magnolia, Salem, Feb. 21st and 22nd.
Kenansville, Wesley, Feb. 28th and March 1st.
Brunswick, Concord, March 5th and 6th.
Brunswick Mission, Union, March 9th and 10th.
Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 11th and 12th.
Whiteville, Evergreen, March 14th and 15th.
The District Stewards will meet at the residence of the Presiding Elder in Wilmington, Jan. 15th at 12 o'clock.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

W. BAKER & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa

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A STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, WITH A FAIR English education, and about 15 years old, may secure a position where he can learn a good trade by applying at the STAR OFFICE.

On Consignment, 30 100-LB. BARRELS MULLET, 20 200-Lb. do. do.

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MARINE.

Fort Almanac—January 1. Sun Rises 7:10 A M. Sun Sets 4:50 P M. Day's Length 9h 47 m. High Water at Southport 11:48 A M. High Water at Wilmington 1:38 A M.

CLEARED. Br barquette Glenora, Morris, Rio de Janeiro, Geo Harris, Son & Co, cargo by W H Crossman & Bro. Ger barque Teresa, Trapani, Salerno, Italy, Alex Sprunt & Son. Ger barque Nestor, Ehmecke, Bowling, Scotland, Robinson & King.

EXPORTS. FOREIGN. RIO DE JANEIRO—Br brig Glenora—540,234 feet lumber. SAERNO, ITALY—Ger barque Teresa—1,600 bales cotton. BOWLING—Barque Nestor—4,089 bbls rosin.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1891.

STEAMSHIPS. Hampton (Br), 1,833 tons Bower, C P Mbane. BARQUES. Constantine von Keinecke (Ger), 223 tons, Andrews, E Peschau & Westermann.

BRIGS. Edith (Br), 229 tons, Stuart, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Dr Witte (Ger), 280 tons, Zeplin, E Peschau & Westermann. Bertha (Ger), 455 tons, Pasedant, E Peschau & Westermann.

SCHOONERS. R S Graham, 320 tons, Avis, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. M C Mosely, 181 tons, Torrey, Samana, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Samuel W Hall, 384 tons, Munford, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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RICE STRAW IN CAR LOTS.

A Full Stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, LOW TO COST BUYERS.

R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER, 216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Railroad Contractors.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE graduation and trestle work of the road from Fayetteville, N. C., to Rowland, 42 miles.

Fall Stock Hardware, Tinware, Complete For sale by GILES & MURCHISON.

For First Class SHAVING, HAIR-CUTTING, &c., CALL AT No. 7 SOUTH FRONT ST.

S. W. SANDERS & CO. ALL ARE INVITED TO THE UNLUCKY Corner during the Holidays.

Low Prices SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR, STARCH, CRACKERS, SOAP, Consignments Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Tar and Lumber carefully handled.

Oranges. FLORIDA ORANGES FOR SALE REASONABLE. Also Groceries, Brick, &c., by B. F. KEITH, JR., 180 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

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NEW BAKER GUNS, Hazard's Powder, FAIRBANKS' SCALES, IRON AGE Cultivators and Harrows, PURCELL BUILDING, 14 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

THE HOLIDAYS. Apples, Lemons, Raisins, Oranges, Nuts, Jolly, Cigars, &c. ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Mullets, Mullets, Mullets. 150 BARRELS MULLET. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, S. E. Cor. Front and Dock Sts.

Florida Oranges. CONSIGNMENTS OF FLORIDA ORANGES are being daily received, and are offered for sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, S. E. Cor. Front and Dock Sts.

Kid Gloves. FOSTER'S KID IN BLACK AND COLORS. \$1.00 per Pair. Foster's Undressed Kid Gloves in Black, \$1.00 per Pair. A lot of \$2.00 Colored Undressed Kid Gloves at \$1.25. Mosqueter Undressed Kid Gloves in every shade. Misses' Kid Gloves. All in large supply specially for the Holidays.

HEDRICK. Will open on Tuesday the handsomest stock of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever seen in Wilmington. Also Gents' Hemstitched, L. C. Handkerchiefs, and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs.

HEDRICK. Our Fast Black Hosiery is receiving the attention of Sensible buyers. We keep the stock complete by frequent additions.

HEDRICK. REAL ESTATE AGENT. Wilmington, North Carolina.

REAL ESTATE BROUGHT AND SOLD. Loans Negotiated on City Property. Stores, Dwellings, Offices and Halls.

for Rent, Retail Collectors, Taxes and Insurance promptly attended to. Houses and Lots for sale on the monthly instalment plan. Cash advanced on city property.

Rice Straw for Sale. BY THE CAR-LOAD, BALED IN DEDRICK Presses. For terms apply to JAS. D. MACRAE, Wilmington.

2,500 Bales Hay NOW DUE HERE PER SCHOONER E. S. Graham, Prime Timothy. Low prices from wharf. Write for prices. Also Seed Rice, at D. McRACHERN'S, 136 North Water street.

Stoves. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW OUR customers a first class line of Self-feeders, Fan Stoves, Open Fireplaces and other Heaters. If you want good goods and low prices call and satisfy your selves. ALDERMAN, FLANNERY & CO., 114 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

A Good Christmas OR NEW YEAR'S PRESENT. A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WILMINGTON LIBRARY ROOMS.

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