

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Alleged Armor-Plate Frauds—Promotions in the Naval Service.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Capt. W. T. Thompson, Prof. Alger and Lieut. A. C. Ackerman, composing the Naval Board appointed to investigate the alleged armor-plate frauds, left Washington to-night for Homestead, Pa., where they will sit to-morrow to hear evidence of the informers and Carnegie employes.

The President to-day nominated Commander Henry C. Taylor, to be Captain; Lieutenant Commanders Asa Walker and M. R. S. Mackenzie, Commanders; Lieutenants Thomas C. McLean and Wm. J. Barnett, to be Lieutenant Commanders.

Assistant Surgeons Wm. G. Stimpson and George B. Young to be passed Assistant Surgeons, and Hugh S. Cramming, Arthur R. Thomas and Henry W. Wickes, to be Assistant Surgeons in the Marine Hospital Service.

DISQUIETING NEWS

From Central America and South America.—United States Naval Vessels Ordered to the Scene of Prospective Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Disquieting news from Central America and South America, has caused the Navy Department to assign several ships to localities where American interests may be endangered through prospective hostilities. On account of the revolution in Salvador, the assignment of the gunboat Bennington to Behring sea has been changed and to-day she was ordered to proceed from San Francisco to the perturbed Central American republics.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Fluctuations in Prices on the Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 7.—It was not until within the last fifteen minutes of the session that the full extent of to-day's weakness in wheat was felt. Things, however, were gloomy for the bulls from the start, and as the closing hour approached, with no hope in sight they were forced to throw their holdings overboard. Cash wheat was in moderate demand, with offerings and prices about 1/2c lower, excepting for hard spring varieties, which held firm.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The news bearing on this market was all more or less calculated to produce a firm feeling, but it had apparently been discounted long before received. The weakness showed by wheat acted more pointedly in the case of corn than anything else in sight.

Provisions opened easy on the weak market, reported from the past few days. There was a little firmness shortly after the start on a little scattered buying but the final tone was weak in sympathy with grain.

TAMMANY HALL.

Diek Croker Wants a Resignation, But Will Not Resign the Leadership.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Richard Croker, the Tammany Hall leader, made the following statement this morning: "I do not intend to attend to the active work of the organization any longer. I cannot give that attention to details in the future that I have given in the past. The details of the organization must hereafter be attended to by some one else. The Executive Committee must appoint one or more sub-committees to do the work I have been doing. I have given the organization my time and attention for the last thirty years and I need rest. My physicians say that I cannot afford, for the sake of my health, to confine myself in doors. Remember, I do not wish to shirk the duties and responsibilities of leadership. I give the organization whatever assistance I can render, but I cannot continue doing the work which can be done as well by some one else. I will put the matter before the Executive Committee at its next meeting."

WARM WIRELETS.

The Abbott-Bowen fight, at New Orleans, was declared a draw.

The Griffo-Murphy fight at Boston was won by Griffo in the eighth round.

The Evolution.—Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COXEY PRESENTED IN THE SENATE.

The Chinese Treaty Taken Up—Bill for Building a Government Printing Office Under Consideration in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) offered a preamble and resolution reciting that Coxe, Browne and Jones, citizens of the United States, were, on May 1, 1894, on the grounds of the National Capitol, in the city of Washington, assaulted by a police force of the service of the United States, and arrested and imprisoned while peaceably entering such grounds in a quiet and orderly manner.

The resolution was laid over till to-morrow, on objection of Mr. Cockrell. Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Oregon) reminded the presiding officer that the resolution offered by him some weeks ago, and laid over till the third of May, requesting the Chinese treaty to be considered in open session. He asked that it be now laid before the Senate.

The resolution was thereupon laid before the Senate by the Vice-President, and instantly Mr. Perkins (Rep., Cal.) was on the floor addressing the Chair and stating that the Chinese treaty had already been published by authority of the Senate. He was interrupted with a question of order from Mr. Chandler, and with the privileged motion that the resolution be considered in secret session.

Mr. Perkins requested Mr. Chandler to withdraw his motion so as to afford an opportunity of discussing the resolution in open Senate. He repeated that the resolution had already been published by authority of the Senate.

Mr. Chandler's motion was not withdrawn, but was seconded by Mr. Manderson, whereupon the Vice-President directed that the galleries be cleared and the doors locked. And at 11:30 o'clock a. m., the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business—the Chinese treaty being the matter immediately before it.

The Senate remained behind closed doors until 5:40 p. m., when the doors were reopened and a conference report was presented on the bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia. As soon as the report was read and agreed to, the Senate again, on motion of Mr. Morgan (Dem., of Alabama) proceeded to executive business, but twenty minutes afterwards the "four bells" indicating adjournment, were sounded, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Bynum (Indiana) in the chair, and took up the bill for the building of a Government printing office.

The bill appropriates \$300,000 to buy the square north of the Capitol and adjoining the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station, and authorizes the construction of a substantial and fire-proof building at a cost not exceeding \$1,500,000.

Mr. Bankhead then endeavored to obtain unanimous consent to limit general debate, but was unsuccessful. To overcome this, he moved that the committee rise, which was agreed to.

The Republicans desired that general debate on the Printing Office bill should run to-day, at least, without limit, but Mr. Bankhead declined, and moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration of the bill, pending which he moved that general debate be restricted to two hours.

Thereupon the Republicans manifested a disposition to filibuster, and Mr. Bankhead yielded to the solicitations of his Democratic associates, and modified his motion so as to permit two and a half hours' debate to the opponents of the bill, the friends of the bill to take an hour with the option of two and a half hours if desired. This was agreed to and the discussion proceeded in Committee of the Whole.

The discussion took in a good many subjects besides a site for a public building in Washington—the tariff bill and the silver question, the issue of bonds, etc., and continued until 8:15, when the committee arose and the House adjourned until to-morrow noon.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The New York Sun's Report of the Situation in Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton declined six to seven points and closed quiet and steady with part of the loss regained. Sales, 98,700 bales, against 97,000 for the same time last year. The receipts at the ports were 8,609 bales, against 7,805 this day last week, and 4,389 last year. Thus far this week, 8,465 bales. Spot cotton here was steady and unchanged. Sales 301 bales for spinning. Deliveries on contract, 1,100 bales. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged. New Orleans receipts unchanged are estimated at 1,000 or 1,200 bales, against 1,425 the same day last week, and 3,798 last year.

All the news was bearish, and cannot excite surprise that prices are declined. Liverpool was lower. Manchester was depressed, there was a failure reported there on Saturday, the South was dull, speculation was sluggish, cotton goods were hard to sell and supplies are plentiful here and abroad. In the meantime the Hatch and Wilson bills still hang over the market. It was a short market. August liquidation was in progress and it broke 7c.

The State National Bank of Wichita, Kansas, has suspended. Liabilities not yet made public. The suspension caused much excitement, as the bank was thought to be one of the soundest in the State.

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

THE TARIFF BILL.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEASURE.

Agreed to by the Compromise Committee of the Senate—Practically a New Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—During the executive session to-day Senator Jones presented amendments to the Tariff bill which have been considered and agreed to by the Democratic Senators known as the Compromise Committee. There are about four hundred of them and it makes a new bill, or a measure greatly differing from the Wilson bill and from the Senate bill in any form in which it has been presented. The amendments heretofore presented by Senator Vest and reported from the Finance Committee are endorsed by the Compromise Committee.

There is a general increase in the bill, and in some schedules the increases are very marked. Many of the changes are unimportant, and consist of a restoration of the House duties which the Senate had decreased. A number of articles have been taken from the free list, chief among these being agricultural products.

Probably, as the result of the criticism that the bill has been drawn on sectional lines, the committee has reduced the duty on rice.

Another very important amendment is that relative to lead, tobacco, in which there is a very material increase in the rates of duty. The chemical schedule, against which the Republicans have leveled some of their arguments, has been reconstructed in many particulars, and here is in the schedules, the change is noted from ad valorem to specific duties, to say nothing of the increase in the rates. The iron and glass schedules have been overhauled and changes demanded by manufacturers have been made, some of them not so much in the nature of increases as they are in the way of reclassification and the equalization of duties. The rumors that have been floating about for some days of the mysterious influences at work in regard to the woollen and cotton schedules appear to have had some ground for the changes on these lines have been numerous, and in some cases very material. Coal, iron ore, lead and lumber were not touched.

The tariff on whisky, not the gain in these amendments for there is not an increase on the duty in lead products. Nothing was done with whisky, but if all the rumors in connection with the article be true, it is very likely that a vigorous fight will be made to put the whisky back to one dollar a gallon which the bill carried when it came from the House.

The tobacco schedule is changed to read as follows: "Wrapper tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, package or in bulk, thirty-five cents per pound; if stemmed fifty cents per pound. House and Senate bills \$1.00 and \$1.25 respectively, on above articles. Filler tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, package or in bulk, one dollar and fifty cents per pound; if stemmed fifty cents per pound; no change in rates, but following proviso is added: "Provided, that the wrapper tobacco, wherever used in this act, shall be taken to mean that quality of leaf tobacco known commercially as wrapper tobacco; provided further, that if any leaf tobacco imported in any bale, package, or in bulk shall be the growth of different countries, or shall differ in quality and value, save as provided in the succeeding provision, then the entire contents of such bale, box, package or in bulk, shall be subject to the same duty as wrapper tobacco."

Sauif and snuff flour, manufactured of tobacco, ground, dry or damp, and pickled, or otherwise, of all descriptions, 80 cents per pound. Senate and House bills 40 cents. The cigar paragraph is amended to read as follows: "Cigars, cigarettes, cheroots of all kind, 3/4 of a cent per pound, ad valorem, and paper cigars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed upon cigars."

Rice, free of outer hull, 1/2 of a cent per pound; House and Senate 1 cent; paddy or rice having outer hull, 1/2 cent per pound. House and Senate bills 1/2 cent per pound.

The sugar schedule: "On and after January 1st, 1895, there shall be levied collected and paid on all sugars not above No. sixteen Dutch standard in color, sugar on all tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, a duty of forty per centum ad valorem and upon all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard in color there shall be levied, collected and paid a duty of one-eighth of one per cent, per pound in addition to the said duty of forty per centum ad valorem, and all sugars, tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete or concentrated molasses, which are imported from and are the product of any country which at the time the same are exported therefrom, pays, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, shall pay a duty of one-cent per pound in addition to the foregoing rates. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or effect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the King of the Hawaiian Islands on the 30th day of January, 1875, or the provisions of any act of Congress heretofore passed for the execution of the same."

S. C. LIQUOR LAW.

The Supreme Court to Render Its Decision To-day on the Question of Prohibition or Free Liquor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7.—The Supreme Court to-day heard the Florence injunction and *Sabias corpus* cases, which are designed to kill the dispensary law of 1893, and to settle the question of prohibition or free liquor. The Court announced it would render its decision to-morrow morning. In the *Sabias corpus* case J. Ellis Brunson seeks to be released from custody. He was arrested for selling liquor. The injunction case is to restrain the City Council of Florence from issuing licenses for the sale of liquors. The latter case was given the most prominence, but both involved the same questions. Attorney Wilcox appeared for the injunction and S. A. Nettles, Darlington, represented the city.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Invited to Attend the Unveiling of the Monument to Privates of the Army and Navy at Richmond, May 30th.

RICHMOND, Va., May 7.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Richmond, to-day issued the following: "Richmond, Va., May 7, 1894.—The magnificent monument to the private Confederate soldiers and sailors will be unveiled at Richmond, Va., on May 30th, 1894.

"The committee find it impossible to obtain the address of every veteran and military organization that they desire to reach. They therefore take this method of extending to all Confederate Veterans and organizations and all volunteer military bodies in the Southern States a very cordial invitation to be present at this grand re-union of Confederates.

Quarters and rations will be provided for all organized bodies who will notify the secretary, Captain Thomas Elliott, of their intention to be present, with information as to the time of arrival, the route by which they will come, and the number of men they will bring. The railroad companies have made reduced rates for the occasion.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Synodical Conference—The Programme for To-day—Rev. Saml. Rothrock.

SALISBURY, May 5.—To-day's session of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod at Organ Church was devoted to regular routine business. The attendance, as on the previous days, was large, and great interest was shown. Reports from the various committees showed the church in a growing and prosperous condition. The address on missions this afternoon, by Rev. L. K. Probst, of Atlanta, was an able one, and was listened to with much attention. Synod adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

To-morrow the Synod will join with the members in the centennial celebration of Organ Church. The following is the programme for to-morrow: Morning prayer, Rev. S. Rothrock, presiding, choir voluntary; morning service, Scripture reading, Psalm 96, Rev. W. R. Ketchie; prayer, Rev. W. H. Cone.

Introductory remarks by presiding officer. Historical address, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. Voluntary, choir, Benediction. Afternoon service, Rev. W. R. Brown, presiding; choir voluntary, prayer, Rev. J. F. Scheffer, memorial address, Rev. E. D. Paschall, D. D. Address, Hon. Theo. B. Stork; address Mr. W. L. Stork. Remarks by ex-pastors. Prayer and benediction by Rev. S. Rothrock, D. D.

Immense crowds were expected in attendance from far and near. Salisbury is being largely. The occasion is one of exceptional interest, especially to the Lutheran members in Rowan.

The presiding officer in the morning services, Rev. S. Rothrock, D. D., is now in his 85th year, and is one of the oldest Lutheran ministers in the State. He has preached the gospel for more than 60 years and is beloved by all who know him.

ICE AND BEER WAR.

The Beer Men and Ice Companies of Savannah in Competition.

The News of Saturday thus outlines a peculiar phase of business competition in Savannah:

War has been declared between the ice manufacturers and beer dealers. As the result of the war ice is already down to 25 cents a hundred, and beer is to be sold at \$1 a keg next week. The beer dealers put the price of ice down, and the ice manufacturers propose to put the price of beer down in retaliation. The result is likely to be a very pretty fight, of which the people will get the benefit. Cheap ice and cheap beer will add a great deal to the comfort of the great majority of the people during the long hot summer.

The contestants are the Savannah Ice Delivery Company on one side and the Savannah Brewing Company, and Mr. George Meyer on the other. The news has been circulated among all the retail beer dealers that the ice company will have a special price on beer on hand next week, which it will dispose of at \$1 a keg, just half the present price. It is understood the beer will be brought from Mobile, where the Central Ice Company, which controls the Gorrice Ice Company, also controls a brewery.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Spirits turpentine dull at 39@39 1/2c. Rosin quiet and steady, strained common to good \$1 17 1/2@18.

CHARLESTON, May 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c. Rosin firm at 95c for good strained.

SAVANNAH, May 7.—Spirits turpentine is still firmly held by the factors at 26 1/2c for regulars; sales 500 casks of the domestic shipments; a large stock is accumulating, exporters are holding off, expecting to purchase below present quotations, while factors seem determined to hold the product for the current price or higher. Rosin—demand good for all grades at unchanged prices; market, sales about 2,500 barrels.

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