

Thirty-Fifth Congress—1st Session.

WASHINGTON, May 11. Various unimportant petitions were presented. Mr. Benjamin moved to take up the bill for the adjustment of private land claims in Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri.

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Southern Methodist General Conference.

A correspondent of the Petersburg (Va.) Democrat, who gives much more intelligent reports than are to be found in the official journal, writes as follows from the Southern Methodist Conference, under date of the 14th inst.

There is, at the time of this present writing, much animated discussion going on in the General Conference on what are called the Alabama resolutions. The Constitution of the Church requires that, in order to change the general rule of the Church, there must first be a conference of the several annual conferences, who shall be present and vote on such recommendation.

There is nothing further from India. Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton advanced 1/4 on the week. Sales for the week of 81,200 bales. Bread-Corn had an advancing tendency. Provisions firm. Consols 97 3/4.

The India bill was progressing slowly. The West Chester Cup race was won by Variety in the field against 28 horses. The London Times speaks approvingly of the extension of the Pacific States southward.

The Paris papers affirm that Sir Colin Campbell urgently demands reinforcements. The Governor General had issued a proclamation calling upon the rebels to submit and promising to pardon their offenses.

The stock of cotton in port is 500,000 bales, including 422,000 American. The market closed with a declining tendency. Flour has a declining tendency and quotations are barely maintained.

Important from Washington. Washington, May 19.—Judge Loring has taken his seat in the Court of Claims. The President to-day sent to the Senate the documents respecting the British outrages on American vessels.

REMARKABLE SUICIDE—SUDDEN DEATH OF FRANK FORRESTER.

Henry W. Herbert committed suicide on Monday morning about two o'clock, at the Stevens Hotel, New York. He was an Englishman by birth, and had good connections in England.

THE "RETIRED PHYSICIAN."

It appears that Dr. H. James, the "retired physician," whose hands of life have nearly run out, has retired and run out from the scene of his labors, leaving behind him a discolored police and a host of angry people.

THE INSULTS TO OUR FLAG.

The Secretary of State has addressed Lord Napier, the British Minister, upon the subject of firing into, and searching our vessels in the Gulf of Mexico, and has understood that his Lordship will avail himself of the earliest opportunity to make some remonstrance to the Commander of the British Squadron, in that quarter.

TOLEDO IN THE WEST.—

Account has been received of a violent tornado in Illinois on the 13th instant, doing immense damage. A train on the Chicago and Alton Railway was blown from the track near Lexington, Ill., and several persons severely injured.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE N. C. M. L. INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Board of Directors, adopted April 13, 1858, this Company will insure a sum of money payable when the insured shall die, or when the insured shall reach the age of 65 years.

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