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THE PASSING OF CONGRESS.

WOULD THAT THE BEGINNING HAD BEEN AS THE END. MR. ALLEN OF MISSISSIPPI AS USUAL GOT FACETIOUS.

Afterwards ordered, and as he walked out of the chamber Mr. Blackburn remarked that he had opened his mouth for the last time in the Fifty-third Congress.

The recession of the Senate from the Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill was announced, and the conference was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

At midnight all the appropriation bills save five, namely, Sundry Civil, Indian, Navy, General, and Diplomatic, and the Diplomatic, had been sent to the President. The Sundry Civil and the Consular and Diplomatic were being compared, and will be in the hands of the President by daylight.

The following is the text of Mr. Wolcott's resolution: Resolved, That the following senators be selected by the Senate as delegates to the International B-Metallic Conference, if one shall be called, in the event that the bill creating said conference shall be signed by the President: Mr. Jones, of Arkansas; Mr. Teller, of Colorado; Mr. Daniel, of Virginia.

The doors were reopened at 2 a. m., the conference report on the general deficiency bill was presented and agreed to after some opposition. 2:30 a. m.—All of the appropriation bills but the naval bill have been agreed to in conference and in the following figures the amounts carried by the legislative branch are reported: Indian, \$1,000,000; Legislative, \$21,000,000; Military Academy, \$44,261; Naval, \$29,100,000; Pensions, \$141,281,750; Postoffice, \$89,545,597; Sundry Civil, \$7,140,000; Urgent Deficiency, \$2,573,321; General Deficiency, \$890,000; Miscellaneous, \$300,000; Permanent, \$1,000,000.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, called up the bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the State of Arkansas. As there were indications of prolonged debate on the bill Mr. Jones, not wishing it to stand in the way of other business, withdrew it. The Senate bill amending the last River and Harbor Act so as to widen and deepen the channel over the outer bar at Brunswick, Ga., was taken from the calendar and passed.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Georgetown is to have a kindling wood factory. Pickens county has not got cash in hand to pay jury scripts.

The Governor has appointed J. H. Henneman of Pickens, Supervisor of Registration. The Governor's office is flooded with direct tax claims. There are about 300 on hand.

Assistant Attorney General Townsend has gone to Charleston, to investigate the Carolina seizure. The Governor has appointed W. F. Dye and J. C. Beckham to the Board of Control for York county.

It is said that one of the oldest members of the Hampton bar will soon enter the ministry of the Christian church. The Charleston branch store of the Plymouth Rock Pants Company has been reopened.

An effort is being made to get Gen. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, to lecture in Newberry at an early date. Mr. Herbert A. Misses has been elected one of the editors of The Carolinian, the South Carolina College Magazine.

Corly Mims, the negro charged with the murder of Capt. James Mixson, was tried at Waterboro last week. The verdict was guilty, but a new trial was granted.

James A. Coward has been found guilty of the murder of Mr. Madison C. Connel in Kinston last November. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

COTTON LETTER.

LIQUIDATION RESULTS FROM A CURTAILED MOVEMENT. QUESTION OF REDUCED ACREAGE CAUSES UNCERTAINTY.

New York, March 3.—A discouraged, disheartened market is the condition of the cotton market at the present time. The advance beyond what it was anticipated, as the natural rebound from the curtailment of the movement, caused by the severe weather throughout the South in the latter part of January and the first weeks of February, has brought about a liquidation, which in some instances, has proceeded until it has been complete, and the cotton found itself in other hands.

Mr. Martin Singleton, of Coconino, died suddenly on Friday. He commenced plowing in the morning and during the day dropped dead between the plow handles. He was a native of Pickens, and a good man.

Mr. Maise Hair, of 21k 17-year-old son of P. N. Hair, Esq., is said to have won the championship as the best shot in Barnwell county, making a highland bag of two families and a woodcock. The house occupied by Mr. Jesse Fuller's family and that of his mother, near Rocky Spring Church, was burned with all its contents last Tuesday night.

The Governor's Private Secretary Mr. U. C. Ginter, Jr., is somewhat apprehensive that the murderer of Miss Lawrence will be lynched if caught. The main cause of the trouble is the price of cotton. It has been obliged to produce wheat, his position would be that of the mercy of other cotton planters.

Miss Helen Morris Lewis, president of the North Carolina Equal Rights Association, will deliver an address in the Edgemoor opera house on Monday night next, March 4th. The subject discussed will be Woman Suffrage.

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THE CUBAN REVOLT.

Government Officials Speak of It Sneeringly. By Southern Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 23.—A special to The Times-Union from Port Tampa says: The steamship Mascotte arrived here today from Havana bringing Cuban advices up to yesterday.

Passengers on the Mascotte report everything quiet in Havana and say that the people there seem to take no interest in the uprising. The Government authorities have suppressed the Radical papers La Verdad and La Igualdad. The six representatives of the Home Rule party who were sent to the Cortes in Madrid have telegraphed friends in Havana that they are coming home.

Mr. R. W. Wilson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee prepared a bill in conformity to the recommendations of the President's message and on the 20th of August, 1894, the House passed the bill. The Senate in the meantime had been preparing, through the Committee on Finance, a substitute bill and on the 1st of November this Senate substitute was approved by both Houses and became law by the approval of the President.

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