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CONGRESSIONAL.

SHORT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Fifty-Thousand Dollars to the Widow of Fish Commissioner Baird—Charlotte's Public Building Drops From \$175,000 to \$85,000.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The Senate joint resolution for the ascertainment of the amount due to the State of South Carolina for rent of the citadel and academy was taken from the calendar and passed.

Palmer gave notice that on Tuesday next he would call up the Senate bill to encourage the holding of national industrial expositions of arts, mechanics and products of the colored race throughout the United States in 1888 and 1889. The Senate then resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, the pending question being on paragraphs relating to the new library building in Washington.

Allison, in response to a question by Plumb, stated that the committee on appropriations had had great difficulty with the subject. The original plan had contemplated the completion of the entire building, which would cover the entire square; he could not give a reasonable estimate of the cost, nor had he discovered anybody who could; he had no doubt, however, that the cost would be at least ten million dollars. A portion of the building, which the committee's amendment proposed, would be, according to Mr. Spofford, ample for the purposes of the library for fifteen or twenty years; it would cost between four and five million dollars; of course it could be built for two and a half or three millions of dollars. After very brief discussion the amendment was agreed to without division. It strikes out the House provision for suspension of work and for new designs and general specifications for the building, and inserts in lieu of it a provision appropriating one million dollars for the construction of the western front of the building under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Engineers of the Army, and for abolition of all contracts made for the construction of building; loss and damage under same to be adjusted and paid by the Secretary of the Interior.

Among other amendments reported by the committee on appropriations and agreed to was one item of \$93,26 to pay the State of Florida for the expenses of taking the state census of 1880.

The consideration of the bill was interrupted, and the Senate passed the House joint resolution continuing the temporary provisions for the expenses of the Government.

The sundry civil bill was again taken up and a great number of committee amendments were agreed to, generally without debate, and a majority of them involving small amounts. The last amendment to be acted upon was the insertion of an item of \$50,000 to be paid to the widow of the late Spencer F. Baird for his services and expenses as fish commissioner from 1871 to 1887.

It provoked considerable opposition from Reagan, Berry, Harris and George, and was advocated by Dawes, Gorman, Beck, Stewart and Call, and was finally agreed to 29 11, after being modified so as to make amendment include the rent of the rooms in Baird's house used for office purposes. This disposed of all amendments reported by the committee on appropriations, but Allison said he would have some three or four amendments to offer on second day. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The Senate bill for the erection of the public buildings at Allentown, Penn., having been laid before the House, Sowden, of Pa., asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, but a demand for the regular order made by Richardson, of North Carolina, operated as an objection, and the bill was permitted to remain upon the Speakers table for the present. The floor was then accorded to the committee on printing.

Bills were passed for the printing of a great number of public documents among them 17,000 copies of report of Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on subject of wool and woollens; 20,000 copies of special report of Agricultural Department on insects effecting the orange; and 100,000 copies of Comparative Compilation of existing tariff law with amendments proposed by the Mills bill. The House then proceeded to further consideration of bill providing for the erection of post office buildings, but the morning hour expired without action being taken. On motion of Rowland of N. C., Senate bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Charlotte, N. C. with an

amendment reducing the cost from \$175,000 to \$85,000. The House then went into a committee of the whole on general appropriation bills, and a clash instantly occurred between various bills on the calendar. The general deficiency bill was first reached and Sayers, of Texas, objected to the request made by Townsend, of Ill., that it be laid aside in the interest of army appropriation bill with the Senate amendments. This fact was reported to the House, which after a vain attempt to secure a quorum directed the committee by vote 72 to 61, to consider the deficiency bill and it was accordingly taken up. General debate on the bill was begun by Voorhees of Washington Territory, who who made a speech in advocacy of the admission of that Territory as a State. This started political discussion which took in the land grant policy of both political parties and the recent land forfeiture policy of the administration, which lasted until 5 o'clock, and did not recur to the pending bill the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Pulpits To-Day.

At the M. E. Church the Rev. C. O. Jones, the pastor, will preach.

Rev. C. M. Bishop will preach at Doubleday this morning at 11 and at 8 this evening.

The venerable Rev. Thos. Stradley will preach this morning to the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. L. Carroll will preach at the French Broad Avenue Church this morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. A. E. Pinckard, of Alabama, this evening.

Rev. Sam. Hilliard will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church this morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, who is at Newport, Tenn.

ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Sheridan and Randall Improving—Markets of the Cities.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Mr. Randall and his family left Washington this morning for their country home at Wayne Station, Pa., in the hope that the fresh country air will have the effect of increasing the patient's strength. Mr. Randall was taken to the station in a closed carriage, the blinds of which were closely drawn. He was accompanied by Dr. Mallan, who will attend him to his home, when Dr. Martin, who was unable on account of professional engagements to accompany the patient, will take charge of the case. While Mr. Randall was feeble this morning, owing to unusual exertion consequent on his removal, his family is well pleased with the continued improvement in his condition.

Bank Failure.

CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—The Cincinnati National Bank, of which Frank Alter is president, has gone into voluntary liquidation on account of dullness in business. A few months ago its capital was scaled down by the government inspector below its original half million dollars.

Good News for Depositors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The House committee on banking and currency to-day ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill to reimburse depositors of the Freedman's Bank, with amendment authorizing the commissioner of the institution to pay the expenses incurred in the settlement of accounts out of the fund of one million dollars appropriated by the bill.

Improvement in Business Continues.

NEW YORK, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly trade review say: Improvement continues. Reports from all interior points represent money in ample supply for all legitimate business. The business failures during the last seven days number 221, as compared with 228 last week, and 184 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton Crop.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,198,742 of which 824,042 is American against 1,514,024 and 861,724 respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns 3,782, receipts on plantations 4,726, crop in sight 6,883,041.

Little Phil Celebrates.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., July 28.—The third week of Gen. Sheridan's sojourn at Nonquitt is nearly ended and his friends say his gain and improvement have been very marked. The General's youngest child, Phil, is celebrating his eighth birthday; his father is in good spirits.

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Bond offerings to-day \$572,000, accepted \$30,900 four and half per cents at 107.

Acquitted of Murder.

CULPEPPER, VA., July 28.—Edwin Barbour, charged with the murder of Ellis B. Williams, on March 1st, last, was acquitted to-day.

Asheville Bonds for Sale.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ASHEVILLE, N. C. July 24, 1888

Sealed bids for the city of Asheville 6 per cent Sewerage Bonds, amounting to \$100,000 will be received at this office until August 17, 1888. For full information, address

H. S. HARKINS, Mayor Asheville, N. C. July 25:1w

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

J. J. MACKREY. July 29:4f

Closing out a beautiful line of Fans. Cheap at Whitlock's. July 22:tf

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Flour firm: unchanged. Howard Street and Western super., 2.50@85; extra 3.85; family 4.50; city mills, super. 2.50@85; extra 3.25@75; rio brands 4.90@5.50. Wheat, southern, firm. Fultz, 83@8. Longberry, 85@9; western, quiet, firm. No. 2 winter red, spot, 86%. Corn, southern, dull, steady; white 58@61. yellow 58@9; western dull, steady.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Cash quotations were: Flour, quiet, unchanged, No. 2 spring wheat, 81@82½. No. 2 red, 81½. No. 2 Corn. 45%. No. 2 oats, 29¼@30. Mess pork, 14.12½. Lard, 8.72; short ribs 8.20@8.25; shoulders, 7.25@9.40. Whiskey 1.20.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Cash quotations were: Flour, steady. Wheat active: No. 2. red, 80. Corn, steady; No. 2 mixed 46. Oats weaker, No. 2 mixed, 34½. Pork firm, 14.50. Lard 8.35. Bulk meats higher; short ribs, 8.50; bacon, firm, unchanged. Whiskey 1.14.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat dull higher, No. 2 red 79¼. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed 45¼. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 32.6. Pork higher, 14.40. Lard 8. Bacon higher; shoulders 7.75; long 8.85; short ribs 8.45@9.50; short clear 9.12½. Hams 11@12.50, Whiskey 1.14.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.—Grain firm. Wheat, No. 2 red, 76; No. 2 Longberry 94. Corn, No. 2 mixed 50; No. 2 white, 57. Oats, No. 2, mixed, 35¼@37. Provisions quiet. Bacon, clear ribs, 8.40; clear 8.90; shoulders 6.75; bulk meats, clear ribs 7.75; shoulders, 6.1½; sugar cured hams, 11.25@12.50. Lard, choice leaf, 9.50.

Men's white cotton gloves, all qualities, for the military man and the civilian, at Whitlock's. ju 15-tf

Men's white cotton gloves, all qualities, for the military man and the civilian, at Whitlock's. ju 14-tf

Wanted. Two lads about 13 years of age, bell boys in hotel. Address with references. Lock Box E, Asheville, P. O. July 11:tf

Rock Work. H. M. Smith takes this means of informing the public, that he is prepared to give his personal supervision to masonry work of every description. A postal to the city post office or to this office will reach him. July 8:tf

Vava Tooth Powder for the teeth. Its continued use prevents the formation of tartar and removes all discoloration already formed. For sale by GRANT & WINGERT. July 20:tf

Young Men's Democratic Club. The Club extends a cordial invitation to all the Democratic clubs of the county, and all the Democratic clubs and all the Democrats of Western North Carolina, to be present and participate in the grand rally on the 25th instant. j 14 td

Mr. J. H. Law is visiting Northern cities, on a business trip, buying the largest stock of goods, in art lines, that this country has ever seen. The Japanese department will show novelties, and in china and silver goods the designs are specially unique. July 13:tf

Call at the Farmers warehouse and get your sewing machine parts, needles, shuttles, rubbers, bands and the best oil. Mr. W. H. Littleton is there and will repair, clean up and adjust your sewing machine if it is not doing well.

For Rent. Nice, cool, and airy rooms in Eagle Building, near Post Office. R. P. JOHNSTON, 58 N. Main St. July 24-tf

Eighteen thousand dollars worth of Goods at Levy's, 18 S. Main St., to be closed out at cost for cash.

Patent Leather Shoes for \$3.25 at Levy's worth \$5.00.

New stock of Gents' Neckwear just in at Whitlock's.

Figured Lawns at 3c. at Whitlock's.

Whitlock's stores will remain open until 10 p. m.

W. CORTLAND, REAL ESTATE BROKER.

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WHITLOCK'S

Midsummer Special Clearing of Summer Dry Goods.

Prices Cut in Half.

A cut of 50 per cent. on Millinery Goods and Straw Hats.

25c. Hat for 15c.
50c. " " 25c.
\$1.00 " " 50c.
\$1.50 " " 75c.
5c. Lawn " 2½c.
12½c. Gingham for 6½c.

The same cut on Gents' Light Scarfs, Ties and Underwear.

25c. Scarf for 15c.
50c. " " 25c.
75c. " " 40c.
\$1.00 " " 50c.
25c. Gauze Shirt for 15c.
50c. " " 25c.

\$1.00 Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers for 50c.
\$1.50 Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers for 75c.

OTHER LIGHT SUMMER GOODS IN SAME PROPORTIONS.

This is bona fide to clear the line out to make room for

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Call and inspect bargains. Call before they are picked over, at

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DEPARTMENT

In order to make room for an immense stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, now being manufactured expressly to order, and preferring to give our patrons the benefit of such desirable goods as they can use at the present time, than to carry them for another season, we have decided to

—MARK THEM DOWN—

at prices that will attract everybody who wishes to buy clothing cheap.

Remember that our store is small and it is imperatively necessary to clear out the most of the stock at the approach of a new season.

The stock comprises Dress Suits for men, boys and children. Business Suits, School Suits, Children's Knockabouts and the best stock of extra pants in the city, and they are marked down low to sell.

\$5 and \$6 suits only \$3.50; \$7 and \$8 suits only; \$5 \$10 and \$12 suits only \$8; \$12.50 and \$15 suits only \$10; \$16 and \$18 suits only \$12.50; \$20 and \$22 suits only \$15. Seersucker and Alpaca coats at half price. Seventy-five down neckties at 15, 25 and 50 cents; former prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Call early before they are sold.

General mark-down on all goods except Dunlap and E. & W. goods, because of contract, at

WHITLOCK'S.