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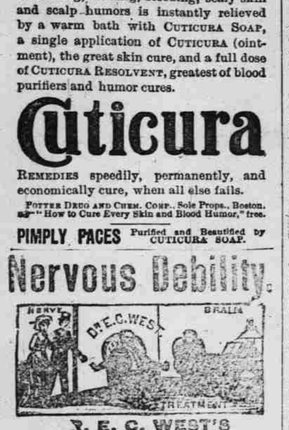

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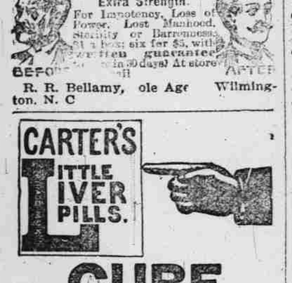

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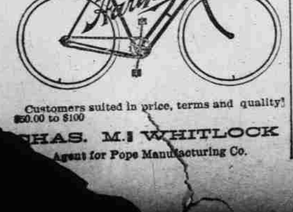

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The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Salisbury Y. M. C. A. has disbanded.

Charlotte Observer: Judge Norwood showed up at Monroe yesterday and opened Union court in good shape. His charge to the grand jury is well spoken of.

The Asheville Gazette says that Express Messenger Moore, of the Western North Carolina railroad, fell from his car near Hot Springs last Friday afternoon and received serious, perhaps fatal, injuries.

Reidsville Weekly: With characteristic enterprise Mr. John A. Young, the Greensboro nurseryman, has secured the services of an expert entomologist to see that his trees are free from disease. He makes a thorough examination of the stock every six months.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association will hold their tenth annual fair in Newbern, commencing Monday, February 22nd, and ending Saturday, February 27th. This will be one of the biggest fairs ever held in North Carolina. The first fair held by this association was November 13th, 1887.

Newbern Journal: Mr. Cicero Bell, aged 73 years, died at his home at Beaufort yesterday morning at 3 o'clock Mr. Bell had been suffering from la grippe for some time.——The sad intelligence was received here yesterday of the death of Miss Maud Blount, aged 16 years, daughter of Major Sharpe Blount, of Grifton, N. C.

Salisbury, Md.—The cultivation of North Carolina oysters in Maryland waters has been given a fair test by oyster planters on the Nanticoke and Wicomico rivers. Last planting season many thousand bushels of young oysters were brought from North Carolina waters and spread upon the bottoms of those two rivers. They have made excellent growth.

Sanford Express: Captain Black, who has for some years had charge of the work train on this section of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, has accepted a similar position with the Seaboard Air Line road.——Mrs. Catherine DeRosset Hill, widow of the late Nathanjel M. Hill, died at her home near Pittsboro on last Wednesday. She was the daughter of the late Judge John D. Toomer, and was about 70 years of age.

Durham Sun: J. M. Brower, republican member of the general assembly from Surry county, introduced a bill in the legislature a few days ago to take Durham and Orange counties out of the Fifth congressional district and put them into the Fourth district and to place Surry and Vance into the Fifth district in their place. This was done for no other purpose than to try to fix things so that this district will go republican at every election. A strong effort will be made to kill the bill and we hope it will succeed.

Winston Republican: Judge Norwood wears the judicial ermine with credit and ability, and but for the demon of strong drink that seems to have gained a mastery over him, would win a noble reputation in the ranks of our past and present state judiciary.——Three of our city pastors, Revs. Creasy, Caldwell and Lutz, have been wrestling with la grippe the past week.

Harriet Irwin, wife of Peter Irwin, of Charlotte, died the past week. She was a sister of Stonewall Jackson's wife and a niece of one of North Carolina's greatest sons and governors, William Graham.

Raleigh Tribune: Mrs. Frank Dunn, wife of the postmaster at Forestville, died from an attack of pneumonia at that place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Dunn was a Miss Tillery, of Halifax county, before her marriage.——News has been received here of the death of Mr. W. N. Strong, of Pittsboro, which occurred last Thursday at 5 o'clock a. m. at his late home. There are ten prisoners in the jail now, seven whites, two colored men and one negress. Four of the whites are federal prisoners. Moore is also confined here for murder committed last summer. He is waiting the decision on his appeal to the supreme court.——President Kilgo, who has been in Watts' hospital for some days with la grippe, is out again and rapidly gaining his strength.——The boys who visited the legislative halls of their native state this week with Professor Dowd, report a very pleasant and profitable time.

Winston Sentinel: Winston shipped 330,523 pounds of manufactured tobacco this week.——Evangelist Gales, who is well known and has many friends here, has met with wonderful success at Augusta, Ga., where he has been preaching for the past two weeks. On the 30th ult. he left for Athens, Ga., to remain a couple of days, after which he will leave for Baltimore to begin a meeting there next Sunday night. They think him a man of wonderful eloquence and power down in Georgia, where he has done a great deal of good.——At a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Traders Union and Tobacco board, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, Mr. J. M. Rogers was called to the chair. About fifty gentlemen were present. Resolutions against the lease of the North Carolina railroad were adopted and a committee of two was appointed to wire our representatives in the legislature the resolution adopted regarding the lease of the North Carolina road. R. J. Reynolds and E. E. Gray were appointed.——The late J. R. Norman, of Osbornville, Wilkes county, owned a safe and no one knew the combination but himself and he died without telling any one the figures. His family has made several attempts to get it open, but to no avail. The safe contains all of his accounts, notes and other valuable papers.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

It does not detract from the glory of the denominational colleges to say that the university is the pride of the state. It does a work that they cannot do. They are necessarily sectarian in their aims; their object is to build up the denominations they serve. Methodists establish schools to educate their own children, and not the children of Baptists. So it is with all the denominations. The state moves upon a broader plane. All shades of thought are represented in its schools.—Reidsville Review.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1889.

Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

Yours truly,
JOHN MORRIS.

Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sirs:—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, $1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turk'vs, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollowl g and well.

Your respectfully,
J. N. McELROY.

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheumatism for along time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

Yours truly,
ELIZA F. JONES,
16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

Wilmington Markets

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., February 10.

Receipts of cotton today—302 bales.

Receipts corresponding day last year 253 bales.

This season's receipts to date—226,821 bales.

Receipts to same date last year—153,494 bales.

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

Cotton firm.

Ordinary	4⅝
Good ordinary	5⅝
Low middling	6⅝
Middling	6¾
Good middling	7 1-16

Prices same day last year 7⅞c.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels steady at 26¾c; country barrels steady at 26½c.

Rosin firm at $1.45 and $1.50.

Tar firm at 95c.

Crude turpentine steady; hard $1.30; soft $1.80.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 26¾c and 26½c; rosin $1.25 and $1.30; tar 90c; crude turpentine $1.50 and $1.90.

Receipts today—242 casks spirits turpentine, 474 barrels rosin, 195 barrels tar, 1 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL.

New York, February 10.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 64⅝. Sterling exchange dull with actual business in bankers bills at $4.84¾@$4.85 for sixty days and $4.86½@$4.86¾ for demand. Posted rates $4.85½@$4.87½. Commercial bills $4.83½@$4.84½. Government bonds steady; state bonds quiet; railroad bonds lower. Silver at the board was dull.

Treasury balances: Coin $123,475,362; currency $56,784,287.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Am Cotton Oil	11¾	North Pacific	14⅞
do pfd	55	do pf'd	38
Am Sugar Refin	112	Northwestern	104
do pfd	101½	do pf'd	153¾
Am Tobacco	63¾	Pacific Mail	28
Atlantic	19	Reading	25
A T & Sante Fe	14¾	Rock Island	67¾
Balt & Ohio	15	St Paul	70
Can Pacific	55½	do pf'd	123
Chesa & Ohio	17¾	St Cerdit certs	64¾
Chic & Alton	162	Tenn Coal & Iron	29¾
Chic Bur & Quin	74⅝	do pf'd	80
Chic Gas Trust	77¾	Texas Pacific	9¾
Del Lack & West	155½	Union Pacific	7⅞
D & Cat Feed'g	—	Wabash	6¾
Erie	14¾	do pf'd	15¾
do pfd	34	Western Union	82¾
Gen Electric	35	Wheel & L Erie	2
Illinois Cen	92	do pf'd	9¾
L Erie & West	15¼	Ala Class A	106
do pfd	66	Ala Class B	104
Lake Shore	133¾	Ala Class C	98
Lou & Nash	50⅝	Lous'a Stamp'd 4's	¾
Lou, N.A. & Chic	4	N Carolina 4's	101½
Manhattan Con	89¾	N Carolina 6's	122
Mem & Charl	15	Ten N Set 3's	79
Michigan Cent	89	Va 6's def'd	5
Missouri Pacific	22	Va Ter Re Stamp	6¾
Mobile & Ohio	30	Va Fund Debt	75
N Chat & St L	67½	U S Regist'd 4's	111¾
U S Cordage	—	U S Coupon 4's	112¾
do pf'd	—	U S 2's	95½
N J Central	98¾	Southern Ry 5's	89
N Y Central	93	South Ry com	9⅝
N Y & N Eng	37	do pf'd	28
Norf'k & W pf'd	16¾	N C new 4's	107¾
U S new 4's reg	122¾	do coupons	122¾

*asked, †bid, 16x div, ‖ellers.

COTTON

Liverpool, February 10.—12:20 p. m.—Cotton demand fair; prices favor buyers; American middling 3 29-32d; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,400; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 20,000 bales; American 16,300. Futures opened quiet; demand moderate.

American middling, low middling clause—February and March 3 52-64d, 3 54-64d; March and April 3 53-64d; April and May 3 54-64d; May and June, June and July 3 55-64d; July and August 3 56-64d. Futures steady.

Tenders for deliveries at today's clearance 100 bales new dockets and no old dockets.

American spot grades, low middling and below 1-32d lower; American middling fair 4 11-32d; good middling 4 1-32d; middling 3 29-32d; low middling 3 23-32d; good ordinary 3 19-32d; ordinary 3 13-32d.

4 p. m.—February, February and March, March and April 3 52-64d, 3 53-64d buyers; April and May 3 53-64d buyers; May and June 3 54-64d sellers; June and July 3 54-64d, 3 55-64d sellers; July and August 3 55-64d sellers; August and September 3 53-64d buyers; September and October 3 48-64d sellers; October and November 3 43-64d, 3 44-64d sellers; November and December 3 42-64d, 3 43-64d. Futures closed barely steady at the decline.

New York, February 10.—Cotton easy; middling 7 3-16c; net and gross receipts none; forwarded none; sales 3,192; spinners 94; stock 281,724.

Total today: Net receipts 17,756; exports to Great Britain 7,466; to France none; to the continent 13,550; to the channel none; stock 975,432.

Total so far this week: Net receipts 82,895; exports to Great Britain 47,915; to France 5,405; to the continent 49,490; to the channel none; stock none.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 5,696,002; exports to Great Britain 3,405,977; to France 523,329; to the continent 1,420,625; to the channel 5,481; stock none.

Cotton futures closed steady at the decline, sales 175,700 bales: February 6.76; March 6.78; April 6.84; May 6.91; June 6.96; July and August 7.01; September 6.73; October and November 6.63; December 6.68.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Quiet at 6 15-16c; net receipts 5,588.

Norfolk—Quiet at 6⅞c; net receipts 1,239.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7¼c; gross receipts 550.

Boston—Quiet at 7¼c; net receipts 1,189; gross receipts 1,364.

Wilmington—Firm at 6¾c; net receipts 302.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts 33.

Savannah—Quiet at 6 11-16c; net receipts 1,628.

New Orleans—Quiet at 6 13-16c; net receipts 5,066; gross receipts 6,291.

Mobile—Easy at 6¾c; net receipts 2,111.

Memphis—Quiet at 6 13-16c; net receipts 293; gross receipts 396.

Augusta—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 1,653.

Charleston—Steady at 6 11-16c; net receipts 640.

Cincinnati—Steady at 7c; net receipts 1,195.

Louisville—Quiet at 6⅞c.

St. Louis—Quiet at 6 15-16c; net receipts 472; gross receipts 1,717.

Houston—Quiet at 6 15-16c; net receipts 5,232.

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Chicago, February 10.—The leading futures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing:

Wheat—February 75¼@75⅝c, 76⅛c, 74⅞c, 74⅞c; May 76¾@76⅞c, 77⅝c, 76¼@76¼c, 76⅜c; July 72¾@72⅞c, 73⅜c, 71⅝@71¾c, 71⅞c.

Corn—February 22c, 22@22⅛c, 21⅝c, 21⅝c; May 24c, 24@24⅛c, 23⅝c, 23⅝c; July 25c, 25⅛c, 24¾c, 24¾@24⅞c.

Oats—February 15⅝c, 15⅝c, 15c, 15c; May 17⅜c, 17⅜c, 17c, 17@17⅛c; July 18⅛c, 18⅛@18¼c, 17⅞@18⅛c, 17⅞@18⅛c.

Pork—May $7.75, $7.75, $7.67½, $7.72½; July $7.85, $7.87½, $7.85, $7.85.

Lard—May $3.85, $3.85, $3.80, $3.82½; July $3.95, $3.95, $3.90, $3.92½.

Ribs—May $3.97½, $4, $3.95, $3.97½; July $4.05, $4.07½, $4.05, $4.05.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull, steady, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 74¾@76½c; No. 2 red 84¼@87⅝c; No. 2 corn 22@22¼c; No. 2 oats 16¼c; mess pork $7.60@$7.65; lard $3.70@$3.72½; short ribs, sides $3.80@$4.10; D S Shoulders $4.25@$4.50; short clear sides $4.12½@$4.25; whiskey $1.17.

New York, February 10.—Flour dull, neglected; Minnesota patents $4.10, $4.95; others nominal; southern flour dull, unchanged.

Wheat—Spot market dull, weaker with options; f. o. b. 92¼c; ungraded red 73@83c. Options opened weak at ⅛@¼c decline, rallied ⅜@½c, declined ¼@⅝c, rallied ⅛@¼c and closed weak at 1@1⅛c under yesterday; February 83⅝c; March 84¾c; May 82⅛c; July 79c; September 76c.

Corn—Spots dull, weaker; No. 2, 28¼c elevator; 29½c afloat. Options were moderately active and weak at ¼@⅜c decline; February 28½c; May 29¼c; July 30⅜c.

Oats—Spots more active, easier; options dull, weaker; February 21¼c; May 21¼c; July 22⅛c. Spot—No. 2, 21⅜@21¼c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed western 21@23c.

Lard—Quiet, nominal; western steam $4; city $3.65; May $4.12 nominal; refined quiet; continent $4.25; South American $4.60; compound 4@4¼c.

Pork—Quiet, unsettled; new mess $8@$8.75.

Eggs—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania 16c; ice house, case $2@$3.30; western fresh 15½c; southern 14½@15¼c; limed 12½@13c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Stronger; good demand; crude 20c; yellow prime 23¼@23½c.

Rice—Fairly active, firm, unchanged.

Molasses—Steady; moderate demand, unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet, weak; fancy hand-picked 3½@3¾c.

Coffee—Quiet, unchanged to 10 points down; March $9.15; May $9.25; July $9.30; September $9.35@$9.40; October $9.35; December $9.35; Spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, 9⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, firmer; more active; fair refining 2 13-16c; refined higher; more active; off A 4@4¼c; standard A 4⅜c; cut loaf 5c; crushed 5c; granulated 4⅝c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York—Rosin quiet; strained, common to good $1.70. Turpentine firm at 29@29½c.

Charleston—Turpentine firm at 24¾c. Rosin firm; strained, common to good $1.40 to $1.45.

Savannah—Turpentine firm at 28¾c; no sales; receipts 255. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 1,440; receipts 2,307.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

American steamship Croatan, McKee, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

American steamship Croatan, McKee, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

American schooner Robert A. Snow, Pillsbury, Jacmel Hayti, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS FOREIGN.

For Jacmel, per schooner Robert A. Snow, 147,174 feet of lumber, cargo by Edward Kidders' Son, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

SCHOONERS.

Annie E. Stevens (Am.), 228 tons, Vanaman, Charleston, Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

Sebago (Am), 292 tons, Thompson, New York, J. T. Riley & Co.

Nelly Floyd (Am.), 435 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

I. B. Hazard (Am.), 373 tons, Blatchford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore (Am.), 312 tons, Miller, Cape Haytian, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

William F. Campbell (Am.), 188 tons, Strout, Cayenne, J. T. Riley & Co.

Marion Hill (Am.), Armstrong, Aux Cayes, Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

W. C. Wickham, (Am.), 316 tons, Ewan, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.), 306 tons, Bowye, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

William F. Green, (Am.), 254 tons, Clark, Port au Prince, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Estille, (Am.), 389 tons, Hutchinson, Charlotte Harbor, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia S. Bailey, (Am.), 306 tons, Spage, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Melissa Trask, (Am.), 225 tons, Atwood, New York, J. T. Riley & Co.

Sierra, (Br.), 124 tons, Morris, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

New York Stock Market.

New York, February 10.—In most respects the stock market today was almost a counterpart of that of yesterday. During the greater part of the session the railway list ruled firm, while the Industrial group developed renewed weakness. Sugar, however, proved to be an exception. It ran down to 110⅝ soon after the opening, a decline of ¾ from last night's closing, but subsequently rose to 112⅝ on free purchases to cover short contracts The bears were induced to cover by the news that an active demand prevailed for refined sugars and that an advance of ⅛c per pound had been made. American Tobacco was extremely feverish, dropping from 70 to 68¾, rising to 70¼, reacting to 68⅞ and closing at 69¼. Rubber, preferred, broke 5 to 68 and the common 1⅜ to 18⅞ with a rally to 70 and 19¾ respectively. Lead yielded ½ per cent. for both common and preferred. The investigation into the affairs of the trusts is the main cause for the persistent selling of the Industrial shares, it being thought that the developments will have an influence upon legislation later on. As nearly as can be ascertained the offerings continue to be largely for the short account. In the railway list there were generally slight gains, the unexpectedly good showing made by the St. Paul company for the first week of February having had a strengthening influence. The dealings, however, were almost entirely professional. The coal stocks were heavy on rumors of selling of Lackawanna by the Astors. Delaware and Hudson fell 1¼ and Jersey Central ¾, but, later, partially recovered. Among the specialties steel dropped ½ to 32½, and rose to 34¾. Manhattan was somewhat higher. Speculation closed quiet and firm in tone. The transactions were 137,688 shares, including 53,000 Sugar and 17,900 Tobacco. Bonds were lower today. Total sales were $2,186,000.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, February 10.—The wheat market was bulled on sentiment during the morning hours of today's session and, after noon, it broke on news of the snowstorm. Local traders were willing and anxious for prices to advance and, with that desire actuating them, bought in excess of their ability to carry. Finding that beyond a certain point prices would not rise, they undertook to realize, such action precipitating a break of 1⅜c from the outside. Cash wheat was irregular, closing ¾c lower.

Corn was not greatly affected by the early strength of wheat. The popular form of trading in this market during the morning was to buy and sell at the same price, so that scalpers found their operations not unprofitable, if they were not profitable. The weakness in wheat near the close caused corn to drop in price. Cash corn sold at steady prices, but the break in futures after cash trading was concluded resulted in an easier feeling.

The same conditions which prevailed in the corn market were present in that of oats. Trading was of a very light order and consisted mainly of insignificant scalping transactions, in which the loss or gain, owing to narrow fluctuations, was not great. Oats weakened with the other grains later in the day. Cash oats were weak and ¼@½c per bushel lower.

A very listless action was noted in provisions. The hog market was depressed by heavy receipts and to coincide with it, provisions declined. May pork closed 7½c lower; May lard 5c lower and May ribs 5 to 7½c lower. Domestic markets were fairly active and firm.

UP TO DATE.

The Weekly Messenger to Be Issued in Two Editions—The Semi-Weekly to Be Sent to Subscribers at the Old Price of One Dollar Per Annum

On or about March 1st, the Weekly Messenger will be converted into a twice a week or semi-weekly paper.

This step has been taken, principally with a view to giving our weekly readers the news earlier than they have heretofore been receiving it. This change will involve considerable expense upon The Messenger, as it is not proposed to increase the present price of $1.00 per year for the paper.

The Messenger realizes that news is news when fresh, and to hold the news for a week, it is sometimes not news when sent out. By the change, the subscribers of the weekly will receive two papers of 8 pages each, or 96 columns, for the present price of $1.00 per year. It is reasonably hoped that this change will be beneficial and that the now large subscription list of the weekly will be materially increased.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED AND THE RESULT DECLARED.

The Joint Meeting of the Two Houses of Congress—Formal Proceedings Which Close the Presidential Election—Senator Morgan Withdraws the Nicaraguan Canal Bill—Tillman's Dispensary Bill Under Fire—Senator Vest's Ridicule of Secretary Francis.

SENATE.

Washington, February 10—Before the senate left its chamber today to participate with the house of representatives in the solemn formality of counting the electoral votes for president and vice president of the United States, the only matter which came up for consideration was Senator Tillman's bill "amplifying and classifying" the existing law as to the right of state authorities to seize intoxicating liquors brought into the state.

Senator Tillman explained that its purpose was to give to every state and territory the right to control the liquor traffic, within its own borders, in its own way, without interference from the federal judiciary or any outside source.

Senator Sewall, republican, of New Jersey, opposed the bill as an interference with interstate commerce.

Senator Vest said that he, also, would be compelled to vote against the bill as going a step in advance of any legislation ever had in this country in restriction of the right of congress to regulate commerce among the states. The effect of the pending bill, he said, was to confine every resident of the state of South Carolina to the use of liquor distilled in that state, and so to create a monopoly.

"I confess that," said Senator Tillman.

"Then that is a principle which I shall not endorse," Senator Vest explained.

The vice president interrupted the discussion at 12:50 o'clock and directed the sergeant at arms to proceed to execute the order of the senate relative to the joint session of the senate and house of representatives for the purpose of opening and counting the votes of electors for president and vice president of the United States.

After the senate returned to its chamber the Nicaraguan canal bill came up as the unfinished business and Senator Morgan, recognizing the impossibility of its passage this session, withdrew it, giving notice, however, that he would introduce it at the extra session.

After the Nicaraguan canal bill had been thus taken out of the way, the bankruptcy bill came to the front as the unfinished business. If, however, went over until tomorrow.

The agricultural bill was then taken up and passed after a lively discussion, in which Senator Vest held up to ridicule the secretary of agriculture.

At 5:30 o'clock p. m. the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The house joined today with the senate in witnessing the count of the electoral vote for president and vice president of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1897, and after the announcement of the result adjourned until tomorrow.

The votes of the several states were read in turn by the tellers—Senators Lodge, republican, of Massachusetts, and Blackburn, democrat, of Kentucky, and Representatives Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, and Richardson, democrat, of Tennessee, and the result stated by Vice President Stevenson, who presided over the joint convention. It was that Mr. McKinley had received 271 votes for president and Mr. Bryan 176; that Mr. Hobart had received 271 votes for vice president, Mr. Sewall 149 and Mr. Watson 27. It was stated that this was a sufficient declaration in law of the election of Messrs. McKinley and Hobart for the term stated as president and vice president, respectively. The proceedings were witnessed by an immense crowd of spectators that filled all the galleries, but without the crush in the building that has marked previous similar occasions. The spectators of the count were largely the members of congressmen's families and their intimate friends, the galleries by resolution having been reserved for their use. One section of about 200 seats was thrown open to the public.

The abandonment by Representative Murray, of South Carolina, of his previously announced intention to object to the counting of the vote of that state had the effect of decreasing general interest in the proceedings.

It fell to Mr. Grosvenor's lot to announce the nine votes of South Carolina for Bryan and Sewall. As he did so an expectant silence fell on the assembly, but not a whisper of protest was heard. Mr. Grosvenor declared that the certificate appeared to be in proper form and was accepted.

In the hour prior to the assembling of the joint convention, the fortifications and the postoffice appropriations bills were reported and placed on the calendar. The fortifications bills carries an appropriation of $3,178,325, or upwards of $9,000,000 below the estimates. No new works are authorized, the policy adopted in the Fiftieth congress of continuing present projects being adhered to. The postoffice appropriation bill carries an appropriation of $95,611,714, being $1,203,697 below the estimates and $1,040,150 greater than the amount for the present fiscal year. There is an increase in the allowance for free delivery service and also for letter carriers in new free delivery offices.

The members of the senate, headed by Sergeant-at-Arms Bright and Assistant Layton, appeared at the main door on the north side a few minutes before 1 o'clock and were announced by Doorkeeper Glenn. Following the vice president and Secretary of the Senate Cox, came two of the doorkeepers carrying the mahogany boxes containing the sealed electoral returns from the several states. The Nestors of the senate, Senators Morrill, of Vermont, and Sherman, of Ohio, headed the procession and took the seats immediately in front of the speaker and to his right. The other senators, the representatives rising to their feet, found their places in the first four rows on the east side of the hall.

At 12:59 o'clock Vice President Stevenson called the joint convention to order, Speaker Reed sitting at his left and Senators Lodge and Blackburn and Representatives Grosvenor and Richardson, the tellers of their respective houses, in front at the clerk's desk. Mr. Stevenson said: "The senate and house of representatives have met together in joint session, pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States, on this day, appointed for the opening of the certificates and counting of the votes for electors for president and vice president of the United States The certificate of the state of Alabama will be read by the tellers."

Senator Blackburn thereupon read the certificate of the vote of the Alabama electors in full, and the result was announced by him—11 votes for William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, and 11 votes for Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for vice president.

Senator Sherman—I move, Mr. President, that the reading of the formal certificates be omitted in the case of the remaining states.

The Vice President—Unless objection is made the certificates of the remaining states will not be read, but the result will be announced by the tellers after they have satisfied themselves of the correctness of the returns.

The tellers then, in rotation, announced the votes of the several states The envelope in each case was handed to the tellers, opened and the certificate examined. This occupied a minute or more, the intervals being passed by the members and visitors in conversation. There were no surprises in the announcements, the electors having voted as it was expected they would when chosen last November. Mr. Grosvenor's statement that California had cast an electoral vote for "Arthur J. Sewall, of Maine, for vice president of the United States" evoked several questions as to the accuracy of the "J," but no formal action was taken.

A laugh was raised at the expense of Senator Lodge who announced the vote of the state of Missouri as that of "the state of William McKinley," which it was not at all, its vote having gone to Bryan.

It also fell to Mr. Grosvenor to announce the vote of Ohio, which he did with a sense of satisfaction manifest to all.

The call of the states having been completed, the vice president said the tellers would announce the result of the vote. This was done by Senator Lodge and delivered to the vice president.

The vice president said:

"The state of the vote for president of the United States as delivered by the tellers to the president of the senate is as follows:

"The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for president of the United States is 447, of which a majority is 224.

"William McKinley, of the state of Ohio, has received for president of the United States 271 votes.

"William Jennings Bryan, of the state of Nebraska, has received 176 votes.

"The vote for vice president of the United States is as follows:

"The whole number of electors appointed to vote for vice president of the United States is 447, of which a majority is 224.

"Garret A. Hobart, of the state of New Jersey, has received 271 votes.

"Arthur Sewall, of the state of Maine, has received 149 votes.

"Thomas E. Watson, of the state of Georgia, has received 27 votes.

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the president of the senate, is by law, a sufficient declaration that William McKinley, of the state of Ohio, is elected president of the United States and that Garret A. Hobart, of the state of New Jersey, is elected vice president of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1897, and will be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the senate and house of representatives.

"The count of the electoral vote having been announced and the result declared, the joint convention is dissolved and the senate will now return to its chamber."

The statement of the vice president was followed by applause on the floor and in the galleries. As the senators filed out of the hall the representatives again rose and remained standing until they had all left the apartment. While they were going out the galleries emptied themselves, the whole function having occupied just fifty-six minutes.

The house at 1:55 adjourned until tomorrow.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Effect of State Bank Circulaton on Free Silver.

Washington, February 10.—William R. Trigg, president of the Richmond locomotive works, today appeared before the banking and currency committee in support of the bill to repeal the law placing a tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of state banks. He held that the circulation of these institutions was too small and was curtailed by this tax.

In reply to a question by Mr. Cox as to what would be the effect of the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on state banks with reference to silver, in the south, Mr. Trigg replied: "I believe that if the 10 per cent. tax was repealed there would not be a corporate guard of silver men left in the south."

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