

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WORK OF THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE REFERRED—DELIBERATIONS—OVER MATTERS OF MOMENTOUS INTEREST TO OUR COMMON COUNTRY.—NOTES.

In the house on Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Baker, of New York, senate amendments were referred to the committee on the bill for the admission of the state of Wyoming...

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 17.—The fire in the storage of the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Mills, at Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday, July 16, was a well covered by insurance...

THE COTTON CROP.

STATISTICS GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The statistical report for June, of the department of agriculture shows an improvement in the status of cotton, the average of the cotton crop advanced from 85.8 to 91.4 since the previous returns...

DISASTROUS STORMS.

SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED IN ARABIA—A BLOW AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

A cablegram from Miscat, Arabia, says: A most destructive cyclone, resulting in appalling loss of life swept over this portion of Arabia Tuesday. Immense damage was done to houses and plantations, and seven hundred persons were killed...

ROBBERY WILL OUT.

A SEATTLE CASHIER CHARGED WITH AN EMBEZZLEMENT COMMITTED LAST YEAR.

A dispatch from Seattle, W. T., says: W. H. Bartlett was arrested here Wednesday charged with the embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Morgan National Bank, of Port Morgan, Cal., while he was cashier in September, 1889...

A LONG FAST.

A PATTER WHO HAS NOT TASTED FOOD OR DRINK FOR FIFTY-SIX DAYS.

A dispatch of Wednesday from Galena, Ill., says: John Rath, a pauper in the county hospital according to the testimony of the county physician and the superintendent, has not tasted food, solid or liquid, in eight weeks.

TELEGRAPH AND CABLE.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE BUSY WORLD.

A SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE AFFAIRS CONDENSED FROM NEWS DISPATCHES FROM UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN AND WHAT THE CABLE BRINGS.

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KING OF COUNTERFEITERS.

His Wonderful Ability in "Raising" Bills and Numerous Escapes.

In the annals of Treasury crime there is no more notable counterfeiter than Pete McCartney. His wife has been his chief assistant. His last arrest was for raising \$1 bills to \$50's. He took the \$50's figures from a tobacco stamp, and by pasting these over the \$1's was able to make them look for all the world like \$50 bills. He passed a number of these, and he also raised \$2 bills to \$20's. He has been a counterfeiter all his life, and he has had a career which would make a dozen dime novels. He has formed a number of times, and his wife, who was engaged with him in counterfeiting for a long time, pleaded with him to give up the business. He would not do so, however, and she went in with him. It was through her that he often escaped from prison. In 1869, when he was in jail at Springfield, Ill., she appeared on the scene with \$2,600 in her pocket. A week later McCartney's cell door was found open and both were seen to escape. He disappeared. It was supposed that the sheriff had been bribed. After this McCartney opened a photography, and later on became a livery stable at Mattoon, Ill. One day, however, he went out to live a team and McCartney recognized him. He made some excuse, and taking all the money from the cash drawer skipped out of the back door of the livery stable and escaped. At another time he was running a counterfeit workshop in an old log cabin in the little town of Osmond, Ind., and Mr. McCartney was helping him. There were two other women connected with the gang, and among the members were Fred Bielusch, a German capitalist of St. Louis, and an old man named Levi and his son. They were later determined counterfeiters, and the whole Levi family engaged in counterfeiting. When the old man died one of the girls presided over the establishment. She was robust and handsome, and a daring manipulator of bogus money. She had bright eyes and no evidence of the secrets which she carried. With this gang Pete McCartney and his wife stayed for some time, and in 1870 he was arrested with a lot of bogus money on his person. He escaped again, and shortly after this he was again arrested and sent into the same Springfield jail from which he had escaped. While he was here one of the chief detectives of the secret service called upon him and had an interview with him. During the interview McCartney said: "You don't intend to leave me here, do you?" "Yes, I do," said the detective. "Well," replied McCartney, "I can get out of here easy enough. I have done it before and can do it again."

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NEWS OF THE SOUTH.

BRIEF NOTES OF AN INTERESTING NATURE.

FIFTY ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE SOUTH THAT WILL INTEREST THE READER.—ACCIDENTS, FLOODS, ETC.

A Baton Rouge, La., dispatch says: Governor Nichols, Monday afternoon, returned to the house the lottery bill with his approval. It was rumored in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, that the warring factions of Harlan court house on last Thursday night burned the court house with all the records. The first bale of Texas' cotton crop of 1890 arrived at Galveston Wednesday night, from Duval. It classed good mid-ling, good staple, weighed 650 pounds, and sold for \$100.

A DISPATCH FROM DAY'S GAP.

A dispatch from Day's Gap, Ala., says: Dr. John Monroe killed his four children on Sunday and then committed suicide. It is thought Monroe was insane. Enumerator J. F. Cameron, of Russell county, N. C., reports the discovery of a colored man who calls himself John D. Miller, and claims to be the old man. He was born near Petersburg, Va. Word reached San Antonio, Texas, from Laredo Thursday evening, that a mail explosion is being made to keep the fact quiet. A large number of deaths have occurred, and there are many new cases. A San Antonio Texas, special says: In Columbus, Colorado county, City Marshal Pipe shot and instantly killed Ed. Young, John and Robert Stafford, sons of R. H. Stafford. The fight occurred in a saloon, and thirty shots were fired. The board of trade of Paris, Texas, has appointed six enumerators to take a new census of the city, being satisfied that the federal census is imperfect. Austin, Tex., is greatly disappointed, and claims 5,000 more people than the census shows. A Brunswick, Ga., dispatch, of Tuesday, says: "It is authoritatively stated that the L. & N. will at an early day get control of the Atlanta and Florida and complete the road to Cordele and thence build direct to Brunswick. This move will assure Brunswick's future."

THE REPUBLICANS AT RALEIGH, N. C.

The Republicans at Raleigh, N. C., are indulging in some strong talk against the Federal election law, now before congress. There is a sentiment crystallizing to the effect that any Republican who signs a petition to put the law in operation in that section must be "crucified." A dispatch of Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., says: The family of Mr. Watson, consisting of his wife, eight years old, and three months old infant, were burned to death, near New My, on Saturday night in their beds, along with their house. Mr. Watson was away from home. The fire was incendiary. George H. McPadden & Bro., of Philadelphia, have leased a large tract of land at the Air Line Junction, near Charlotte, N. C., for the purpose of erecting a cotton compress, which is to be one of the largest in the south. They have a frontage of 800 feet on the Richmond and Danville railroad platform, and will at once erect the compress and the necessary buildings. A dispatch of Wednesday from Baltimore, Md., says: The act of 1871 enumerated that \$17,290,000 in bonds issued for the purpose of creating a cotton funding loan, the funding of North Carolina bonds has ceased. There remains nearly \$1,600,000 of bonds in the hands of holders unfunded and not presented to the state treasurer. The act of 1871 enumerated that \$17,290,000 in bonds issued for the purpose of creating a cotton funding loan, the funding of North Carolina bonds has ceased. There remains nearly \$1,600,000 of bonds in the hands of holders unfunded and not presented to the state treasurer. The act of 1871 enumerated that \$17,290,000 in bonds issued for the purpose of creating a cotton funding loan, the funding of North Carolina bonds has ceased. There remains nearly \$1,600,000 of bonds in the hands of holders unfunded and not presented to the state treasurer.

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A BATON ROUGE, LA., SPECIAL SAYS: WEDNESDAY NIGHT THE LOTTERY QUESTION AND GOVERNOR'S VETO WERE SUBMITTED TO THE INDICATORY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT WITHIN AN HOUR.

A Baton Rouge, La., special says: Wednesday night the lottery question and governor's veto were submitted to the indicatory committee of the senate, with instructions to report within an hour. The committee, by a vote of eight to three, made the following report, which was adopted by the senate, thus disposing of the whole matter: Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, that in violation of the constitutional right of the people of the State, and in keeping with the dignity of this Senate, a distinct and separate, though co-ordinate branch of the government, the veto of the governor, which is without authority or right, be respectfully returned to the house of representatives, and the clerk of the senate be instructed to furnish his excellency, the Governor, with a copy of this resolution. The report was adopted, and the whole matter is now disposed of.

AGED SAN ANTONIANS.

SOME REMARKABLE LONGEVITY SHOWN BY THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

The most notable feature of the census enumeration in San Antonio is the remarkable exhibit of longevity. The list of people between the ages of eighty-five and ninety is a long one, while there are three individuals who have established by record that they have lived over 100 years. These are Mrs. Campbell, who wins the massacre of the Alamo, and is 103 years old; Mrs. Lena Dickinson, aged 100, and Rube Carroll, colored, aged 105. "Jean, run to the pastrycook's and get me a couple of patties. Here are six sous. You may eat one yourself." Jean comes running back with his hands empty. "Here, monsieur, are three sous; they'd only one patty left."—Le Radical.

"DID THE PRISONER AT THE BAR STRIKE YOU IN THE ALTERNATION?" ASKED THE LAWYER.

"No," said the plaintiff, the dusky prosecutor, "he bit me in the bush on the left ear. If you'll see him over a little while I kin sho' yo' de 'zest spot." The lawyer didn't lean.—[Atlanta Constitution]