

CONGRESSIONAL HALLS.

Routine of Both Houses of the Fifty-second Congress.

THE SENATE.

In the house, Wednesday morning, in pursuance of the terms of a concurrent resolution...

the states of Florida and Georgia. Memorandum proceedings in memory of Mr. Gambee, of South Dakota; Ford, of Michigan, and Stackhouse, of South Carolina...

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The house committee on the consideration of the silver bill on the 9th and 10th of February. A cloture amendment will be offered in the house...

The house committee on the consideration of the appropriation bill for the navy...

The house committee on the consideration of the bill for the Hawaiian Islands...

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to provide a method for the distribution of the same by homestead land laws and to provide for the payment of said loans...

The committee on rules has reported the resolution providing for the consideration of the silver bill on the 9th and 10th of February.

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IT IS JUDGE JACKSON.

President Harrison Nominates a Democrat as Justice Lamar's Successor.

President Harrison, on Thursday, nominated Howell E. Jackson, of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the supreme court...

Howell Edmunds Jackson is an ex-senator, and at present judge of the United States court for the district embracing Tennessee.

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While in the senate Judge Jackson formed an acquaintance with President Harrison, then serving as senator from Indiana.

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THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Notes of Her Progress and Prosperity Briefly Epitomized

The Tennessee senate, Friday, passed a bill to make it unlawful for armed bodies of detectives to enter the state...

A Knoxville, Tenn., special says: Jackson Smith was on Thursday appointed permanent receiver of the Morristown and Cumberland Gap railroad...

At a meeting of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Richmond, Va., Friday, it was decided to accept the trust requested by them by the Jefferson Davis Monument Association...

A Richmond, Va., dispatch says: A collision occurred Friday night in the long tunnel near Mill creek, on the Eikhorn division of the Norfolk and Western railroad...

A Washington special of Thursday says: Robert S. Sharp, of the Chattanooga division, has been appointed inspector in charge of the Chattanooga division...

In the Alabama house of representatives, on Friday, passed the tax rate bill, raising the rate from 4 to 3 mills...

A Raleigh, N. C., special says: Thursday, of state officers, railway commissioners and legislative committees to prepare the most important bill which will come up at the present session of the legislature...

BUSINESS REVIEW.

Reports of Bradstreet and Dun & Co., for Past Week.

Bradstreet's report of business for the past week says: Features of the business week include an unusually large number of decreases in prices for staple articles...

Business in the south has been favored by the opening up of traffic routes, and advances from the larger cities announce improvement in the demand for spring goods...

Wholesale merchants at Baltimore report collections in the south freer and trade improving. At Richmond the demand for groceries and shoes is relatively most active...

Generally favorable commercial conditions in the region tributary to New Orleans promise much for the merchants of that city. The movement of produce is large, except that of meats...

Dun's weekly review of trade says: Actual business is surprisingly large for the season, and yet fears about the future are also large. Congressional uncertainties cause fears about the prosperity...

At Louisville, prospects are encouraging; at Nashville, business is good, and at Knoxville, improving with money in better demand. At Little Rock collections are slow and many planters are being carried over...

The price for manufactured products of iron and steel are depressed beyond all precedent and nevertheless a continued increase is greater than in any previous year...

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The News of the World Condensed into Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs.

The Anchor Foundry and Machine Company at Pittsburgh, Pa., owned by Wharton McKnight, failed Wednesday. Liabilities amount to \$124,000; assets about \$100,000.

The Michigan supreme court handed down a decision, Friday, in the contested election case in the fifth congressional district, seating Charles E. Belknap, the republican candidate.

Early Wednesday morning fire at Little Falls, N. Y., destroyed several buildings, including the Hotel Rockton, Grand Central hotel and the Metropolitan block. Total loss estimated at \$260,000. No lives lost.

An explosion occurred Thursday night in the third story of the remainder of the house of B. G. Pollard, and the Farmers' Alliance exchange, on Roanoke dock, Norfolk, Va. The building was stored with peanuts and other inflammable stuff, and the firemen had hard work trying to get the fire under control.

The First National bank of Little Rock, Ark., closed its doors Thursday. Its liabilities are understood to be over half a million dollars. The cause that led to the suspension was the issuance of fraudulent paper by former officers of the bank to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars.

Fire at Philadelphia early Saturday morning at the Twenty-fifth ward gas works totally destroyed the purifying house and two sheds, one of which was owned by the city. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, of which the city loses \$25,000, the remainder falling upon the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company.

An explosion occurred Thursday night in mine No. 11 owned and operated by the Osage Coal and Mining Company, at McAllister, I. T. Two men were killed and perhaps more, it not being known how many miners were exposed to the explosion. A windy shot being fired in an entry east from the main shaft was the cause of the accident.