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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OPENS FINAL SESSION.

The Grand Old Party Speaker had not yet finished his final address to the Congress when the session closed.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The President in his message, defends the present tariff law, but says our financial system is badly in need of reform.

DEVIES OF BRIDAL COUPLES.

How They and the People Enjoy Life at Old Point Comfort.

Old Point Comfort, Dec. 7th. Special Correspondence of the Journal.

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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INCAPABLE OF ADMINISTERING.

WARREN COUNTY WANTS ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Warren County, N. C., December 4.—Warren county November elected 3 Commissioners, who at Monday will take office.

Two are Republicans, one Populist, one Republican is a near.

Five citizens of the county swear they believe the board is incapable of administering county affairs and petition Judge Bryan to appoint two additional commissioners.

The attorney was here today on his way to Bayton City, Swain county where Judge Bryan is holding Court, to secure an order for the appointment of Hawkins and Allen.

It is said application of like character will be made in many Eastern counties, in order to give Democrats some recognition on Republican and Populist boards.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

New York, December 4.—Bradstreet in its weekly trade review will say, tomorrow.

General trade continues moderate in volume, 50 per cent and wholesale dealers being agreed that there will be no business revival this year.

There seems to be some activity among numbers of goods.

The rain and stormy weather in the South, the cold severe weather in the West and Northwest have checked traffic on the interior country roads, and a general movement with the distribution of merchandise, except in some of the Northern centers where the more reasonable weather has stimulated a demand for winter goods.

Bank clearings show an increase for November. Outside of New York, for the month, all the two cities show a decrease.

Stocks of wheat show a decrease on both coasts.

Case of Louisa Parry.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 4.—Two years ago in Park county, Louisa Parry, a pretty girl of eighteen, strangled and killed her sweetheart William Johnson, at the gate of her home.

She was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and was brought by the sheriff to this city, to be held as a reformatory in jail.

The King's Daughters took up the girl's case and had her removed to a reformatory in Baltimore.

She was taken to the reformatory. News comes to day that she has come again and that the officers of the reformatory give her up for dead.

Her lover is waiting for her when she is released. She is charged with having defamed her character. Her case attracted a great deal of interest.

WANTED A HOLIDAY.

Naval Apprentices Mutiny Because They Cannot Get Christmas Holiday.

Newport, R. I., December 5.—A hundred naval apprentice boys made a dash for liberty this afternoon, twenty escaping from their quarters.

The Harbor and police were asked to help the United States officials to capture the boys.

The mutiny was due to the fact of the boys being refused the usual Christmas holiday.

Will Not Accept Testimonial.

London, December 5.—It is learned tonight that Ambassador Bayard will probably not accept the Daily Telegraph's Testimonial, in the absence of prominent names connected with it, the sealiness of the contributions, and the adverse comments from America upon it are responsible for this decision.

Rioting at a Festival.

Bright, December 5.—Serious rioting occurred here yesterday evening at a festival of artillery men. Many of the soldiers were injured and the rioters were dispersed.

Non-commissioned officers and privates paraded the streets with their arms.

The French soldiers took charge of the town and stormed the barracks. A number of persons were wounded and several arrested.

Will Not Indict Beef Trust.

CHICAGO. The Federal grand jury after a few minutes' session, decided to abandon the all-aged beef trust investigation and was formally discharged by Judge Grosscup.

Some of the members of the jury expressed themselves satisfied that a combination existed among the more prominent packers. It had been impossible, however, to reach by subpoena the witnesses most desired and as no sufficient evidence was available upon which to base an indictment the attempt at the investigation was given up.

Fire Loss for the Year.

New York.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of November, as compiled from our daily records, amounts to \$5,211,500. The November record is remarkably light and makes certain a great reduction for the whole year of 1896, as compared with 1895, unless some enormous conflagration takes place this month. The total for 1896 will be about \$115,000,000.

To Abolish Criminal Court.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8.—It is stated that Gov. elect Russell will in his message to the Legislature, which it seems is to take the place of an inaugural address, recommend that the Eastern and Western Criminal Courts be abolished, and two Superior court circuits be established instead.

Ayer Strangely Silent.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8.—Populist State Chairman Hal Ayer declined to advise the Populists how to vote in the election in Jackson county, today, for a member of the lower house of the Legislature.

He refused to answer questions as to whether the Populists should vote for the Republican nominee, who is for Pritchard for Senator, or for the Democratic nominee who is a free silverite.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

January cotton opened in New York at 3.30 and had a declining tendency all day, finally closing at 3.14 the lowest point touched for several months and a net loss of 20 points since yesterday.

There is a great feeling of depression and of general disappointment at such a continued decline.

It is a pleasure to note that Southern markets are reported steady from day to day, with a fair demand, and the Liverpool market appears to be in a perfectly healthy state. After the decline runs its course there should be a sharp reaction, and unless there is much in the situation which is not on the surface we are not very far from the turning point.

New York market, very firm at 61 to 62.

Several storms which appeared in the Southwest early in the week and cold weather with rain or snow has been prevalent since Monday all over the South. This led to an expectation of very light receipts for the week and the market was held very steady in consequence, until Thursday. One noticeable feature had been the absence of speculative activity. Buyers had either exhausted their purchasing power or were sceptical regarding the movement of cotton. The receipts were of moderate volume, but the total for the week equals those for the corresponding period last year.

The fear that the movement would expand again with the return of favorable weather caused some holders to sell and this pressure which extended full upon a market poorly supported resulting in material weakness during the past few days. In a nutshell, the weight of cotton constantly marketed has proved a burden too heavy for holders to bear. Some have sold because dis-united and some have sold because of a desire to realize. The decline for the week is 33 to 55 points.

Yours truly,
J. L. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, December 8, 1896.

May Wheat..... 81
May Ribs..... 4.00 4.02

DRESS GOODS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We have just received some new patterns of Fancy Dress Goods in CANVAS WEAVES, Silk and Wool Novelty, etc., at greatly reduced prices, owing to the advanced season.

Goods that were 75c, now 50c.
Goods that were 85c, now 65c.
Goods that were \$1.00 now 75c.

Taffeta Glace Silk, 70c

Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8.—There will be an appeal to Supreme Court of the United States if the attempt is made to Annul lease of the North Carolina R. R. to the Southern Railway.

December 6,

C. Marks & Co.

Better :: Times

Then put your shoulder to the wheel and push with all your might

If you owe us call and pay us, that will help us and you will be doing the right thing.

If you need anything in the Hardware Line,

Such as a "Hagup" King Heater, or a "Victor Bicycle, or a Boy Dixie Plow for instance.

Call on us, we will treat you right.

Respectfully,
J. C. Whitty & Co

W. P. Burrus..... Ralph Gray.

Burrus & Gray,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HAY, Grain, and all kinds of Feed.

Cotton and Corn Brokers
24 CRAVEN ST.

FOLK'S
CHEAP CASH STORE

Stoves, Crockery, Tinware, Glassware, Notions.

Headquarters for LAMPS.

72 Middle St., under Hotel Albert.
W. H. FOLK.

Graham Academy
MARSHALLBERG, N. C.

Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, A.B., D.D., PRESIDENT.

Least of ten miles East of Beaufort, N. C. And if for the Methodist Church, we are running a school to benefit the many who are unable to pay school tuition.

SPRING TERM OPENING JAN. 4, '97. Our Terms: Primary-Grade, Board and Tuition, \$7.00 per month; Intermediate Grade, Board and Tuition, \$7.50 per month; Academic Grade, Board and Tuition, \$8.00 per month.

We furnish as good board as can be obtained in any country place, besides the year's fish, etc., which the students receive. Write the President for all information desired.

NOTICE!
I will, for the next 80 days, sell out my stock of goods, consisting of Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Dry Goods, Notions and Medicines, at cost to Cash. Come and secure a bargain. If you are owing me please settle up.

L. F. TAYLOR.

Take Notice!
To our Country Friends and Patrons:
We have opened our place of business at next door to Post Office. We guarantee to sell you first-class goods as cheap as any home in the city. We are receiving an extra quality for our Christmas Trade.

Plain and Fancy Candles, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, etc. Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes, etc.

Please call and see what we have.
Respectfully,
N. NUNN & CO.

Administrators Notice
I, the undersigned, B. F. Dinkins, public administrator, having duly qualified as such, do hereby give notice that persons having claims against the estate of the late B. F. Dinkins, deceased, to present them to the said administrator, duly substantiated for payment on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, or they will not be paid in full of the estate without delay.

B. F. DINKINS, Administrator.
N. O. Township Craven Co., N. C.
This 12th Day of October, 1896.

A Good Place to Stop.
R. J. LUTFON, has just opened a neat and comfortable Boarding House in Bayboro, where he will be glad to see his friends and all travelers who may be passing through that section, and see to it that they will be comfortably entertained and their wants attended to. Mr. Lutfon's house will be found a good place for all travelers to stop at while in Bayboro.

The QUALITY is there

HACKBURN'S