

WASHINGTON LETTER.

GETTING READY FOR FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Very Little Talk. Future Political Possibilities. Speaker Reed Prohibits his Own Successor. Tariff Gossip. Who Wants War?

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.

Senators and Representatives are getting quite numerous in Washington, but most of them seem more intent upon ascertaining "where they are at" than upon expressing their own opinions.

The only two Populists who have spoken—Butler and Peffer—are not of the same opinion. Senator Butler says the People's party is the organization around which all the friends of silver must rally.

Predictions are being freely made that in the near future all the advocates of the gold standard will be found in the Republican party, and all of the advocates of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 will be found in the opposition party.

When it comes to flouting something that does not exist, the Washington news paper men who have discovered that Speaker Reed will have to fight for the nomination of Speaker of the next House, is an expert.

General E. W. Patton, who will face the 4th of next March sworded Senator Pugh, of Alabama, is one of the most noted politicians and railroad lawyers of the South.

It is quite remarkable that the closing prices for the past two days have been exactly the same viz: 7.52 for January in New York and 4.18 61 for November in Liverpool.

The cotton market today, have been almost an exact repetition of yesterday.

Chicago, November 20. OPEX. December Wheat, 70 1/2

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Officers, who only see therein the pathway of glory and promotion, and who are anxious to test the fighting quality of our new warships.

POPULISTS IN IT

The Senatorial Fight as Pictured by Populist Peffer. A Lively Time Ahead.

"The Populists are distinctively in this fight and are going to have a say in the matter. I do not think the Republicans have secured as many Populists to vote for Pritchard as they claim."

CHARGED WITH CRIMES

WINSTON, N. C., November 20.—J. B. Winton, a prominent lawyer of Wilkesboro, is missing.

HEADSTREETS WEEKLY REVIEW

NEW YORK, November 20.—Bradstreet's in its weekly state of trade, will tomorrow say:

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, November 20.—Stocks were irregular today and lower.

FIRE AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., November 20.—The building of Luskney & Co., wholesale and retail hardware dealers, was burned today; loss \$200,000.

THE COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, November 20.—The cotton market today, have been almost an exact repetition of yesterday.

NEW BERNE market has been quiet at 9 1/2 to 7 most of the cotton sold at 8.00.

THE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: OPEX. and CLOS. for various commodities like December Wheat, January Pork, and January Rice.

DARE COUNTY SOLD

Largest Sale of Land Ever Made in North Carolina. Sold by Order of Court.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 20.—Robert T. Gray, commissioner, under order of court, sold here today, 167,000 acres of land in Dare county.

This embraces the entire county save what are known as the "Banks" along the ocean shore, part of Darens Island and all of Roanoke Island.

The land was bid off by the trustee for the mortgagee who are now New York banks, the price paid being one hundred thousand dollars.

This is the greatest land sale ever made in North Carolina.

A BATTLE INCIDENT

Key West, Fla., November 20.—Advices from Cuba, to wit, by Gen. Weyler is on the eve of a battle with Maceo, whom he is pressing hard.

THE COAST DEFENSES

General Roger Offers Suggestions for Improvement in Our Coast Defense Condition U. S. Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 20.—The reports of the committee of the Army bringing suggestions from Gen. Roger on the importance of artillery instructions on the coast States.

It is especially desirable that an opportunity be afforded the State artillery organizations for practical demonstrations with the sea-coast defensive armaments.

He thinks the assembling of the United States troops should be on a larger scale, and urges an increase in the artillery arm of the service.

The report says Major General Merritt, of the Department of the Missouri, during the year has been singularly free from military operations, and the front is having enjoyed peace.

In the meantime the troops have been engaged perfecting themselves in drill tactics.

END TO MAKE SHORTAGE UP

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 20.—The bondman of R. L. Armour postmaster, were compelled to make good a shortage of \$19,929.

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Nice Fruit Jelly 5 cents per pound; Fresh canned goods, all kind; nice Cucumber Pickles, etc.

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Notice! To James A. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, N. C.

As a member of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, I hereby request you to call a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, at the Court House in New Berne on Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES A. BUYAN, Chmn.

Meeting of Board of County Commissioners. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

"Frog in your Throat?" 10 cents at Davis' Pharmacy.

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