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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Why Murray Raised No Objec-

pon Electoral Count. Tariff Legislation Difficult. Monetary Conference Bill- Amended Immigration Bill.

JOURNAL BURRAY, NASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12. Sensations billed in advance seldom

materialize. Consequently there was little surprise when Representative Murray, of South Carolina, announced a few hours in advance of the meeting in joint convention of the House and Senate to count the electoral vote that he had changed his mind about objecting to the and some of the Senators have flat'y statcounting of the vote of his State, on the ground that it had no constitutional Republican form of government. Mr. Murray, who is a colored man, didn't change his mind. He was simply squelched by the Republican leaders, who realized, if Murray did not, the danger of monkey ing with such a proceeding as the countng of the electoral vote. They knew P. JONES. Ithat Senator Tillman was not making an idle threat when he said that if the vote of South Carolina was not counted, Mc-Kinley would not be inaugurated on

March 4, but Secretary Onley would under the law of succession become President. All that he would have needed to make the threat reality would have been a majority of the Senate. Although the galleries were crowded to their full seating capacity, nothing occurred during the forty or fifty minutes needed to count and announce the result of the voting in the electoral college to pay the visitors for the trouble they had gone to to get tickets admitting them. It was, like the proceedings in the Supreme court, highly important but extremely dull and tiresome to outsiders. Well anyway, it is all done now, except the swearing in of McKinley and Hobart, which will inaugurate the hurran programme of March 4.

Nothing could give a better idea of the lifficulty of attempting to say what any particular duty will be in the new tarif bill than the action of the Ways and Means committee on steel rails. Last week the committee decided, informally of course, that the rate on steel railshould be cut to \$4 s ton. As soon as that action was published the rail-makers, especially those in the west began to bring pressure on the committee igainst the change. This week the committe voted to let the duty on rails remain as It is, \$7.84 a ton. Somebody, it fact many somebodies, is interested in every article touched by the tariff, and you can never know just what sort of a tariff law you will get by studying the committee's work on the original bill This was proven by the present tariff law and by the McKinley law, both of which were radically changed after they had

It may become necessary for Maj. Mc Kinley to speak if he wishes the mone tary conference bill to pass the House, as several Republicans in the House are en gaged in working up opposition, on the ground that the bill is a snare set for the the incoming President by Senato Chandler and others who opposed his comination and who do not wish to see his administration to be a success. The plainest talker among the opponents of the bill is Representative Hill, of Conn. a Republican and a believer in the gold standard, and Representative Brewster

been reported from the House commit

of N. Y., who shares his views in a close second. The amended immigration bill, having passed both branches of Congress, has now gone to the President, Before the bill was amended so as to allow the illiterate wives and minor children of immi grants who complied with the law to come in, it was semi-officially stated to the bill, but it is now said that the amendments have removed his objections and that he will sign it. Still its

pponents have not given up hope of a A record was made by Congress this week in passing bills over the President's veto. The House passed two, both pen sion bills in favor of widows of soldier who had married again and lost their second husbands by death, and the Sente passed the bill, which is now a law, lating to the holding of court in the

astern Texas district. Senatorial dignity has had another brow down, and it was a hard one. After voting down by an overwhelming majority the motion to discuss the arbiration twaty in open session, and taking atra precautions to keep the proceedings seret, those Senators who consider themsecret, those Senators who consider thamselves the especial enstedians of the dignity of that body were disgusted to read
each day just as full reports in the newspapers of the secret sessions as were
prioted of the open sessions. They fret
ted said scalded the employes, only to be
binutly told by Senator Hill, who made
the motion to consider the treaty in open
session, and other Senators that as all the
world knew they ought to know them
selves that Russell should
have the people better
than to allow such a thing as this to
happen.
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made in committee, have been offered ed their opposition to the treaty amend

ed or unamended. Senator Allen's resolution prohibiting any army or navy officer accepting a gift of value, which he makes no secret of being intended to prevent a Washington residence being given to Gen. Nelson A Miles as a reward for his service during the Chicago strike, is being much talked

THE STATE CAPITAL.

No Changes of Employes Under Sup reme Court. Heavy Cigarette Tax. Bills of Interest. Assembly Bealizing Shoriness of Time

RALEGOI, N. C. Feb., 12, 1897. The Supreme court bench has decided o make no change in its officers and employes except for good causes. Poli ties will not be allowed to rule in thi instance. The present officers have dis charged their duty faithfully. It is said that the railroads keep the

lives of the men employed insured jusas they do the property of the road. A till will be introduced to impose tax of 15 cents on every package of cigarettes sold in this State.

In the House on the 11th, a bill was in troduced to provide for the redemptio of land after sale, under execution of nortgage, making it lawful to redeen and within two years after sale uposayment of sum paid for purchase to gether with interest, provided both shall iot exceed principal and interest o original debt, and at sale a certificate of am paid be given. The "'fellow' ser zents" bill passed without a dissenting ote. This bill gives any employee of nilroad right to sue for damages, and srevents any transfer of such rights,

Three bills on Monday reconsidered the railway rate bill; to elect railrone commissioners by popular vote, and the all to prohibit free passes and franks in the Senate, to so amend the laws as to uld Cumberland county to the Eastern ind gives the Gove nor the lower appoint until the next election. This bi

The members realize how much of th il days for which they can demand pe fiem has been wasted, and now they old two sessions each day.

In the Senate last night the beheading of enrolling clerk Swinson was on dock t. He was beheaded, but as the evidence dearly showed it was not because of his extravagance only, for those clerks has seen forced upon him, and if he had ac epted the negroes, there would have seen no row raised. It makes a stron. point in the Democratic side for this wi. be used as can paigo ammunition nex lection.

In the House a bill to investigate th harges of fraud in lease of the N.C.R.R same up. This was referred to the spec al committee on the lease.

Also a resolution to look after the con nittee that was to investigate the charge of fraud in the Senatorial fight There was quite a lively debate. It was de slared that the committee had been dere ict in its duty not to have attended to his sooner. The resolution fixing the tith as the date for the committee to re , ort was passed.

The House also passed a resolution ouncing enrolling clerk Swinson. A bill for an appropriation for th

fennessee Centennial was tabled, A special train went out to Wake For at this evening to carry those who wished to attend the 62nd anniversary of the two literary societies at the college.

There is scarcely any doubt but what the negroes will be given charge of the Colored Insane Asylum at Goldsboro. Senator Butler is rather red hot or Jovernor Russell. He declares that the Republicans get charge of the R. R. mmission that the Southern II, R. will get the choosing of one the commission ers. He declares that Russell should look to the interest of the people better

IMPORTANT BILLS.

Passed And Introduced by Assem bly Yesterday.

G. & M. R. R. Charter Repealed County Superintendents of Health, Monument For

RALEIGH, N. C. February 12,-The House passed the bill repealing the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Rail

It was stated the thirty days notice accessary was not given.

The bill passed, (pressed by Rapresentative Hancock) to require the election of county superintendents of Health by the county commissioners instead of by

A bill was introduced creating Governor Russell: Jule A. Carr and Judge W. A. Hoke, a commission to select the design for a monument to the memory of Zebulon B, Vauce,

The bill passed the Senate placing the Republicans and Populists in charge of the Agricultural college.

Eurolling clerk Swinson, locked up his office and all his desks and left. Lt. Governor Reynolds and Speak Hileman had the doors forced. Swinson then presented a protest that

he cannot be removed from office during his term. The Lt. Governor says he will be swinson's case before the Suprem

Court tomerrow, and threatens his in

THE COTTON MARKETS.

February 12. For markets in New York, and Chicago bave been closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday. AVERPOOL market has declined 2-64.

A LETTER written vesterday from m New York correspondents, Mess. Robi Moore & Co., sums up the situation s cleverly, I hand it to you for publica

Yours truly, J. E. LATHAM.

New York, February 11, 1897. DEAR SIR:-The market reachest due ng this past week another one of thos eriods of liquidation of the fired or ong interest. There is probably nearly one million ba'es held and sold agains n the New Orleans, New York an Liverpool Exchanges. These contract ales remain out until the cotton is pur shased by spinners or exporters. When hose who have purchased these corracts grow weary of holding and desir o sell, it can readily be seen that the price must be made attractive before ther buyers can be brought in to tak he places of those selling out. Holder regain the show uneasiness last week d the liquidation of this unsettled is erest, is apparently the only cause of resent decline. Since the large sale rint cloths took place early in the weel he cotton goods trade has had a much sore cheerful aspect. Receipts are nabove expectations and no special weak

iess is shown in Southern markets. It is true, Liverpool advices have beelisappointing, due chiefly to the unavorable conditions prevailing in India. But the main trouble lies in the Innctio. of speculation which seeks rather to contract than expand its interest.

The changes for the week show quitdivergence from differences prevailing week ago. The Fall months have los only 21 to 22 points while this crop hateclined 27 to 29 points. Yours truly,

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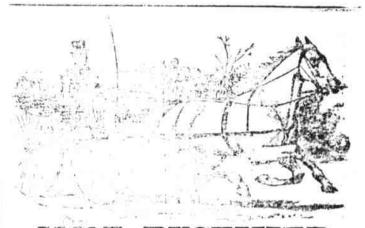
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