

FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS. (THIRD SESSION.)

SENATE: Union Men of Georgia Petition for Relief from Persecution—Bills Introduced—The Sue Murtry Relief Bill Considered. HOUSE: Variety of Bills and Resolutions Presented Under Call of States—Bill Repealing the Tenure-of-Office Act Passed.

WASHINGTON, January 11, 1899.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Michigan urging the passage of the copper tariff bill now pending in the Senate. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN presented a petition of the citizens of Georgia, setting forth that it is impossible for avowed Union men to live in the rural districts of that State; that it is impossible to bring to justice the murderers of Union men; that the influence and force have been used to make a certain class of citizens vote contrary to their interests; that palpable violations of the fourteenth amendment are constantly occurring; and that legislation of some kind is absolutely necessary to remedy this state of things. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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Mr. WILLIAMS, from Committee on Public Lands, reported adversely upon the claim of John H. Russell to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. ANTHONY introduced a bill to define and settle staff and rank in the navy; and to regulate the rank of the medical staff in the navy. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill to amend the act establishing the Judiciary of the United States, approved Sept. 20th, 1789. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. FRENCH introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road for military purposes through Dakota, Montana and Washington Territories. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HENDRICKS presented a memorial against increasing the duties on Commerce. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

The Senate took up the bill for the relief of Sue Murtry. After debate, and without action thereon, the Senate, at 3:30, went into Executive Session and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Under call of States a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced for reference only, including the following: To provide for the relief of the Governor of New York. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LINCOLN: To award pensions to widows and children of soldiers and sailors. Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFIELD: To release from liability the sureties of distillers in the event of the removal of tax on oil at the last session. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

against the Government of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, to remove and punish all unconstitutional office holders. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. BROWN: To supply the Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Ill., with the necessary funds. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS: To grant lands to the Superior and State Line Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. CLARKE (Kansas): To incorporate the Central Indian Railroad in Indian Territory. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

To grant a portion of Fort Leavenworth military reservation to aid in the construction of a Railroad bridge across the Missouri river. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Granting the right of way to certain railroads through the State of the United States. Referred to Committee on Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. CHILLICOTT: To enable the people of Colorado to vote on a State constitution. Referred to Committee on Territories.

By Mr. BANKS: To provide for the appointment of financial agents of the United States in foreign countries. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS: To amend the revenue laws so that a bond may be given for the value of a distillery and the land on which it is situated, in case the property is leased or mortgaged. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBINSON: For the acknowledgment of Cuba, and securing its annexation to the United States without prejudice. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

It resolves that Spain, having thrown off its own government, has no right to inflict a government on the people of Cuba contrary to their wishes, and it is the duty of the United States to acknowledge the independent government now successfully established in Cuba by the people thereof, or to take measures for the redemption of Cuba as the people of Cuba may indicate, provided no payment be made to the deposed Queen or any other person arrogating the right to dispose of or control the land territory to the wishes of the people thereof.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. WASHBURN introduced a bill repealing the act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, passed March 2, 1867, and moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, remarked that it was the same bill which he had introduced, and which had been referred to the Judiciary Committee. That Committee could not in regular course be called this session. Everybody had his mind made up as to the repeal of the law, and he hoped that there would be a direct vote on it.

Mr. FARNSWORTH inquired of the Speaker whether a motion to refer the bill was in order.

The SPEAKER replied it was not, pending a demand for the previous question. The previous question was seconded.

Mr. WARD—Does this bill come from any committee? The SPEAKER—It is introduced by the gentleman from Indiana under the call of States.

lege of voting for electors of President, Vice President, Representatives in Congress, or members of the State Legislature by race or color.

The second and third sections of the bill provide punishment for persons who interfere with the exercise of the privilege.

The fourth section provides for imprisonment at hard labor for two years for any person who holds office in violation of the third section of the fourteen articles of amendment to the Constitution, and subjects him to indictment at any time within two years.

The fifth section gives to the Courts of the United States exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the act.

The whole of the Naval appropriation bill, Mr. Blaine, of Maine, in the Chair. The appropriation for repairs of the New York Navy Yard was discussed, but not changed.

That for the Philadelphia Navy Yard was reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000. The provision for the purchase of the marine corps was struck out on a point of order by Mr. PIKE, that it was general legislation and not in order in an appropriation bill.

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By Mr. WASHBURN moved to suspend the rules so that he might offer amendments to the bill the sections struck out on points of order. The bill moved an adjournment, which prevailed.

NEWS BY CABLE. The French Budget—War Between Greece and Turkey to be Obviated—Disturbances in Italy at an End.

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THE CAPITAL.

Congressional Business—Joseph H. Bradley, Esq., Restored to Law Practice—Missionary Society Anniversary—National Bricklayers' Union—The Nomination for Minister to Russia.

WASHINGTON, January 11, 1899. SUPREME COURT. The United States Supreme Court to-day issued a peremptory mandamus to the District of Columbia Supreme Court, to restore Jos. H. Bradley the right to practice in that Court.

CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS. A bill was introduced in the House by Mr. ASHBY, of Nevada, to loan 5 per cent. bonds of the United States to the amount of \$5,000,000, for the construction of a submarine tunnel in Constock, in that Territory.

THE NIAGARA FALLS SHIP CANAL bill comes up in the House to-morrow. The Senate by Mr. Sherman, providing that any Judge of any Court of the United States who is now seventy years of age shall attain that age, may, upon his written application to the President, be retired upon a life pension equal in amount to his full salary, but if such Judge shall one year after the passage of this act, on arriving at the age of seventy years, continue to hold his office, he shall be the duty of the President to nominate and appoint an additional Judge, who shall perform the same duties, receive the same compensation as the Judge acting in his stead, and shall, in the absence of his senior, hold the Court prescribed by law.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY. The sixtieth anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was celebrated to-day. Rev. Dr. Harris, one of the Secretaries, stated the contributions for the year amounted to \$14,157, and the year before to \$12,000.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY. The Senate was engaged about an hour and a half in Executive Session this afternoon on the nomination of Henry A. Smyth as Minister to Russia. A motion to postpone consideration and lay on the table was rejected. The bill was then passed, and the nomination will ultimately be rejected.

NATIONAL BRICKLAYERS' UNION. The National Bricklayers' Union commenced its session to-day at Odd Fellows hall. The attendance was large, and representatives from nearly all the associations of the United States embraced in the jurisdiction of the Union.

ALBANY, N. Y. Breaking up of the Ice on the Hudson—Threatened Inundation—Great Damage to Property.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 11.—The ice on the river above the city has broken up and the water is rising, threatening an inundation of Quay street. A large and small boat were driven out of the basin into the river and were completely destroyed. Two buildings on the pier, at the south-east end of the Columbia street wharf, have been washed away by the ice. The weather is now growing colder and snow is falling.

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RIVER DISASTER.

The Steamer Silver Cloud Burned in the Ohio—Deck Passenger Lost.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) FORTSMYRE, O., Jan. 11.—The steamer Silver Cloud burned to the water's edge this afternoon three miles above Point Pleasant. One deck passenger, Ash Taylor, was badly hurt in jumping from the hurricane roof. The balance of the crew and passengers are all safe. The steamer being close by came to our assistance and gave us all possible aid. Capt. J. S. Dowry, Clerk Earhart, Mr. Alshire and the whole crew have our sincere thanks and shall never be forgotten by us for their kindness in any way. The crew and passengers lost everything they had.

Tennessee Legislature—Raid by the Ku-Klux on the Fire Drives Off by Negroes. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NASHVILLE, January 11.—The House of Representatives adopted a resolution to-day authorizing the Governor and Secretary of State to employ counsel to prosecute Rutter, the Memphis banker, charged with embezzling a large amount of the State school fund.

A band of Ku-Klux made a raid into Livingston, Overton county, on the night of December 30th. What particular object they had in view is not known, but they left after a sharp conflict with a party of colored men, forgetting to carry with them six horses and their bridles. The negroes claimed and such Judge shall one year after the passage of this act, on arriving at the age of seventy years, continue to hold his office, he shall be the duty of the President to nominate and appoint an additional Judge, who shall perform the same duties, receive the same compensation as the Judge acting in his stead, and shall, in the absence of his senior, hold the Court prescribed by law.

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THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick. The District Court opened at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Kirkpatrick on the bench.

The case of Jno. B. Gibson vs. Ardesco Oil Company was taken up. This was an action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by defendant, by an explosion which occurred at the refinery of the company in 1896. The plaintiff was an employee of the company, and while at work one of the stills, from some cause, exploded, and the fire resulting caused the explosion of a second still. The plaintiff was seriously burned about the body and hands, and his eyesight was greatly impaired. The case was tried at a previous term, but upon reasons urged by defendant's counsel a new trial was granted. The case not yet been concluded.

The following is the trial list for to-day: 118. O'Leary vs. Green. 119. N. A. Oil and Mining Co. vs. Ardesco Oil Co. 120. Neville vs. D. M. Edgerton. 121. O'Hara vs. Pa. R. Co. 122. Hagerman, for use, vs. C. Schoad. 123. Brookville Bank vs. Helbrone. 124. Cochran heirs vs. Auld.

Quarter Sessions—Before Judge Mellon. Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Mellon on the bench. ASSAULT AND BATTERY. James E. Patterson, indicted for assault and battery, Wm. McLaughlin prosecutor, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the prosecutor to pay the costs.

O'NEIL RIOT. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Baptist Cotte, Bernard Hoffman, Peter Grant and Henry Kramer, indicted for riot, John O'Neil prosecutor, was next taken up. The defendants were charged with participation in the O'Neil riot, the facts of which have been previously published. The case was on trial when Court adjourned.

NOT GUILTY. In the case of William Ormsby, indicted for perjury, William Gilmore prosecutor, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday and directed the defendant to pay the costs.

LIST FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899. Com. vs. Wm. J. Robinson. Com. vs. Bernard Haney. Com. vs. John Ryan. Com. vs. Robert Foster. Com. vs. William Morgan. Com. vs. Richard McGinnis. Com. vs. C. Dunning & Co. Com. vs. Riley Jackson. Com. vs. Richard McGinnis. Com. vs. Mary Johnson. Com. vs. Daniel Hobaugh, two cases. Com. vs. Robert Holmes. Com. vs. Bernard McGinnis. Com. vs. Rudolph and Ellen Fry. Com. vs. George Forsythe. Com. vs. Ernest Dengel. Com. vs. A. A. McGinnis, two cases. Com. vs. Daniel Williams. Com. vs. John A. Robinson. Com. vs. Bernard McGinnis. Com. vs. Robert Campbell et al. Com. vs. Ann Campbell. Com. vs. Frank Foner. Com. vs. Patrick Hogan.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stroyer. Court opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Stroyer on the bench. The jury in the case of Bongers and wife vs. Emmerling having been out since Saturday came into Court and asked to be discharged, stating they had not, nor was there a probability of agreeing. It appears they stood seven for the plaintiffs and five for the defendant. They were discharged.

The first case taken up was that of John Bell vs. M. Johns. This was an appeal from a judgment given by an alderman. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$32.25.

Charles F. Peck vs. Woods & Co. This was an action to recover amount alleged to be due for binding Business Almanac for 1897. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$24.33.

The People's Brick Machine Company vs. Samuel Riddle, John B. Livingston and John W. Barker. These were three suits instituted to recover amounts of subscriptions to the capital stock of the company. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY. 193. Frischoen vs. Donning. 194. Callings vs. Johnson. 195. Yerdon vs. Sullivan. 196. Appel vs. Haigh. 197. Michael vs. Rosenbach. 198. Cove City Coal Co. vs. Silverman & Co. 199. Kennedy et al. vs. Dithridge. 200. Lambert vs. McMasters. 201. Lauer vs. Bernard McGinnis. 202. White et al. vs. Kearns et al.

Markets by Telegraph. NEW ORLEANS, January 11.—Cotton has declined 1/8; middling 1/8; good 1/8; 2,700 bales receipts since Saturday—8,566 bales exports—8,363 bales. Gold at 153 1/2. Sterling at 147. Commercial at 140 1/2. New York discount at 1 1/2 per cent. discount. Sugar easier, 1/2 cent common at 9 1/2, prime at 12 1/2, yellow clarified at 13 1/2. Molasses declined 2c, with sales common at 85c, and choice at 70 1/2c. Coffee unchanged. Flour weaker, with sales super at 87 1/2, double extra at 87 1/2, triple extra at 88. Corn quiet, with sales white at 77 1/2, and yellow at 80c. Oats drooping at 55c. Bran dull at \$1.30. Hay dull, with sales prime at \$24.50, and choice at \$25. Bacon scarce, with sales shoulders at 14 1/2, clear rib at 15 1/2, and clear sides at 15 1/2. New Sugar at 24 1/2, and choice at 24 1/2. Lard firm, with sales tierce at 20, and keg at 21c.

CHICAGO, January 11.—Evening.—At the open board this afternoon the grain markets were very quiet and prices a shade easier; sales of No. 2 at \$1.41, 1/2 cent, and seller, the month. At the Sherman House board to-night there was nothing done; the market closing at \$1.14. There is scarcely anything doing in Hay. Producers easier. Mess Pork offered at the post and was at 13c, with sales of 200 bbls mess at \$2.25. Sales of 100 bbls short rib, middles at 14 1/2, and 50 bbls do at 15 1/2 on spot.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—Flour dull; wheat mostly unchanged. Corn dull; sales 4 car lots new at 80c on track; 1 car at 81 1/2. Oats dull; sales 650 bbl at 65c in store. Bye nominal at 81 1/2. Barley held firm at \$2. Pork, large and dressed, logs firm and unchanged. Highways firmer sales 70 bbls at 90c.

ALBANY, January 11.—The supply of cattle is liberal, with a light demand, and prices dropped off 1/2 sales 8,000 head at 75c for light, 8 1/2 for good to prime fat, and 10 for extra fine. Sheep plenty and somewhat neglected at 50 1/2. Dressed hogs 13 1/2 at 14 1/2.