

LABOR COMMISSION REPORT.

Congress Has No Power to Regulate Labor

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT

Congress Has No Power to Legislate Directly in the Matter of Regulation of Hours of Labor.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The industrial commission on its report to Congress on labor legislation recommends improved legislation to the State legislatures...

It is suggested that it might be well to limit punishment for contempt of court imprisonment for a brief period for disobedience of injunctions...

Compulsory Insurance Rejected. Berne, Special.—A bill which the Assembly had adopted, making compulsory insurance against accident and illness of all persons not earning their living...

To Pay for the Horse. Charleston, S. C., Special.—A North Carolinian stole a horse five weeks ago from Edward Dean, of Spartanburg...

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

For Governor—Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville.

This was the net result of the State prohibition conference held in the hall of the house of representatives Wednesday night.

Campaign Meetings.

Last night the sub-committee of the State Democratic executive committee met in this city with all the members present and arranged the schedule of this year's State campaign meetings for this year.

- Abbeville, August 11; Aiken, August 15; Anderson, August 10; Bamberg, June 23; Barnwell, June 22; Beaufort, June 19; Berkeley, June 28; Charleston, June 16; Chester, July 26; Chesterfield, July 21; Clarendon, July 27; Colleton, June 18; Cherokee, July 30; Darlington, July 19; Dorchester, June 15; Edgefield, August 16; Fairfield, July 27; Florence, July 12; Georgetown, July 10; Greenville, August 6; Greenwood, August 13; Hampton, June 20; Horry, July 16; Kershaw, July 23; Lancaster, July 25; Laurens, August 4; Lexington, August 21; Marion, July 13; Marlboro, July 18; Newberry, August 3; Oconee, August 9; Orangeburg, June 14; Pickens, August 7; Richland, August 22; Spartanburg, July 30; Sumter, June 26; Saluda, August 18; Union, August 1; Williamsburg, July 11; York, July 28.

Murder at Mills' Mill.

Greenville Special.—Tom Odum shot James Israel through the head at Galloway's market, at Mills' Mill, at noon Saturday. The 32-calibre bullet entered just above the right eye and was taken out of the fractured skull at the top of the back part of the head...

News Items.

The sinking fund commission is working up the records as to the titles to Mountain Island in the Catawba river. In 1802 it has been found this island was sold by Gen. Sumter to the United States government.

In the plunder room of the State House, which is being explored by Mr. Gantt, one of the interesting finds was the Legislative report of the investigation into the famous insurrection in Charleston. The evidence seems to have been taken in June, 1822, and as a result a number of hangings were ordered.

HALF A MILLION DUE THE STATE

Mr. Yeldell Finds Long Lost Records and Vouchers.

After about two months of most tedious work and painstaking search a number of papers were found in the famous rubbish room at the State capitol Saturday afternoon, which mean in the long run the establishment of claims against the federal government which will, even if compromises are effected, place a balance of half a million dollars in the treasury of the State of South Carolina.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$594,340.17

On this entire sum no interest after 1878 is calculated. With interest the total claim would amount to about one and a half millions of dollars.

Agent Black's report made in 1853 is already in Senator Tillman's hands, and upon it he is about to secure an adjustment of all the claims save those relating to the Revolutionary war. His bill covers the war of 1812 and Florida war claims and interest, less \$18,000 the government claims to have paid Black.

In 1793 a Revolutionary war claim settlement was made but all claims included in this report were subsequently made. Every paper desired has been found. Senator Tillman's present bill provides that no commissions will be paid to anyone for collecting the claims.

A New Idea for Oiling Buggies.

A new style of axle is being used by the Rock Hill Buggy Company, by which the buggy is oiled without removing the wheels. The oil is poured into a chamber, from which it is carried by the motion of the wheel to the oil grooves at the top and bottom of the axle.

EVERYTHING IS UNSETTLED.

Arp Says all the World is Badly Dissatisfied.

TROUBLES ARE ALWAYS PLENTY

Bill Voted for Seven Men in the Primary and Only Two of Them Were Elected.

The papers tell us that there are yet over 300 conventions to be held this year in these United States. It looks like public affairs, political, religious, agricultural and financial are in a very unsettled condition.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey went to Baltimore, Md., Saturday, to visit the Horse Show, and later returned to Washington, D. C.

Brevities.

In the recent storms of the Oregon coast eleven fishermen were drowned.

Edward E. Poor has resigned as president of the National Park Bank, of New York.

C. M. Davis has purchased the wooden mill of the late Joseph Gould, of Northfield, Vt.

Ohio Prohibitionists have nominated a State ticket headed by J. Knox Montgomery for Secretary of State.

Cars Carry Three Down To Death. Akron, Ohio, Special.—Three men, James MacMahon, Michael Penders and K. Walker, were killed and a number of other seriously injured...

A Fortune For a Single Flower. The purchasing power of money in the seventeenth century is shown by an article in the Ladies' Home Journal, on the tulip craze in Holland...

How Cripple Creek Got Its Name. It was the cattle men who gave it the name which now figures in the stock quotations.

PRESBYTERIANS ADJOURN

A Number of Committees Have Been Appointed.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church concluded its labors Saturday. There was much enthusiasm displayed during the morning hours over the decision to raise a million dollar Twentieth Century Fund for the benefit of Church education.

Well, our State and county primary is over and now we will have peace until the next one. I voted for seven county officers and only one of them was nominated.

Ministers Must not Chew or Smoke. Atlantic City, Special.—The principle features of today's session of the quadrennial session of the Methodist Protestant General Conference was the adoption by a two-thirds vote of an amendment to the church discipline requiring all candidates for the ministry to forswear the use of tobacco in any form.

The McCormick Failure. New York, Special.—At the cotton exchange it was said the indebtedness there of Price, McCormick and Co., is hardly likely to exceed \$300,000.

The Total Eclipse. The total eclipse of the sun, which occurred on the morning of May 28th, was observed by thousands of interested and awe-inspired spectators.

Engagement Announced. Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The announcement is made from Savannah of the engagement of Miss Annie Comer, of that city, and Hon. Clark Howell, Jr., editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Unknown Vessel Rescued. Cape Henry, Va., Special.—W. L. Boll, Weather Bureau official at Currituck Inlet, N. C., reports that the unknown schooner which has been anchored during the storm off Whales Head, N. C., was taken from her dangerous position by the wrecking steamer Coley, at 4:15 p. m. Saturday.

Vaal River Crossed. London, By Cable.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Wolvehoek, Orange Free State, May 26.—An advanced portion of this force crossed the Vaal river on the Queen's birthday, near Paris, Hamilton's column is at Rosenbank. Outposts are now at Viljoens Drift, on the front north of Wolvehoek. The local mines are unharmed and work is getting on as usual. There is no enemy this side of the river. Hunted chei Vryburg May 24."