

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS—SLAVE TRADE IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS—HAD PROSPECTS FOR THE LAND GRANT BILLS—THE PENSION QUESTION.

Michigan is not happy over the passage of the bill for the relief of Chicago, last evening, and made another attempt to have the decision of yesterday reversed, and the vote passing the bill reconsidered.

The discussion of the Education bill occupied the morning hour again in the House, to the dissatisfaction of the Chairmen of committees who have business ready, and who think that the 60 minutes of report ought not to be occupied with speeches on the value of education.

Some interesting revelations of a want of harmony which occurred at a meeting of the Joint Committee on Southern Outrages were made to the House by Mr. Poland and Mr. Beck.

The Miscellaneous Appropriation bill was next taken up, and slow progress made, the various items relating to the appropriation of money for the purchase of land in the South Sea Islands.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning considered the Naval Appropriation bill, which appropriates \$1,000,000 for the purchase of land in the South Sea Islands.

The Senate Committee on Finance heard, to-day, several delegations of New-England manufacturers who desire to have the duty on lumber reduced or removed altogether.

read or write. Adding to that number 30 per cent of those who, while unable to read and write, are able to do so, it follows that more than one-third of the entire native white population of Kentucky were practically illiterate.

Mr. POLAND (Ohio), from the Joint Committee on Southern Outrages, reported a resolution, as a substitute for two resolutions referred to it on January 19, 1872, for the purpose of providing information as to the States of South Carolina and Kentucky.

Mr. STEVENSON (Ohio) opposed Mr. Beck's substitute, first, because it contained a statement that was not true, to-wit: that the President had declared martial law in the State of South Carolina.

Mr. VAN TRUMP (Ohio) questioned the statement made in the report of the Joint Committee on Southern Outrages, to-wit: that the President had declared martial law in the State of South Carolina.

Mr. WILSON (Mass.), from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to lease a portion of the Presidio Reservation to San Francisco for a public park.

Mr. COLE (Rep., Cal.) and Mr. HAMILTON (Dem., Md.) objected to the bill, but Mr. WILSON (Dem., Mass.) entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Chicago Relief bill was passed yesterday.

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HOME NEWS.

THEMOMETER YESTERDAY AT HUDSON'S, NO. 218 BROADWAY.

FROM THE ARRIVAL. Fifth Avenue Hotel—The Hon. William Wilkeson, U. S. Senator from Ohio, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Thursday, January 25, 1872.

NEW-YORK CITY. The New-York 88th Regiment, having been reformed a charter, is to unite with the 69th Regiment.

THE DOCK COMMISSIONERS ordered, yesterday, repairs to be made to Pier No. 39, owned by the Erie Dock Company.

THE NEW TURN HALL in Fourth-st. was opened last evening by a series of festivities, including a concert and a ball.

THE SAILORS on board the receiving-ship Vermont were entertained last evening with music and recitations by the members of the Brooklyn City Bible Society.

THOMAS NASH, a bricklayer, residing at No. 174 Graham-st., Brooklyn, has begun an action against the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, charging it with having caused his removal to Missouri.

A BROOKLYN ICE-BOAT CLUB was organized yesterday, the following officers being elected: President, J. H. Haddock; Secretary, M. C. Decker; Treasurer, S. Decker.

THE ALMANAC AND Political Register FOR 1872 NOW READY. CONTENTS. ECLIPSES FOR 1872—MOONING AND EVENING STARS—ECLIPSES—JEWISH AND MOHAMMEDAN CALENDARS.

STODART PIANO-FORTES. BY THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SCALE OF FULL OCTAVES THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PRODUCING AN INSTRUMENT WHICH, FOR SUSTAINED SOLIDITY AND PURITY OF TONE, SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING BETWEEN AN ORDINARY PIANO AND THE DIAPHRAM OF A GRAND ORGAN.

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