

DULL IN CONGRESS.

PENSION BILLS PREVAIL AT ONE END OF THE CAPITOL.

THE SOUTH AND THE CABINET.

H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, for the Postmaster-General-Boyd, of North Carolina-Waddill, of Virginia-Personal and Postal Notes.

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that it could not be disposed of within the morning hour, but notice was given by Mr. Morrill that he would move to have it taken up to-morrow.

PACIFIC R. R. SALE. Mr. Thurston (Republican), of Nebraska, continued his speech in opposition to the resolution of his Populist colleague (Mr. Allen), questioning the right of the Executive Department to consent to a judicial sale of the property of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

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Cost of salaries of Seed Purchasing Agent, five inspectors, six clerks, seed-testing experts, and all other expenses of purchasing and handling the seeds, and seed franks to date (January 25, 1897), \$4,102.64

Total expenses to finish up this part of the business will fall within \$15,000. The total weight of the seed purchased is over 1,200,000 pounds. As put up for distribution, it would require seventy-five rail-cars to contain it.

Table with columns: Seed Name, Quantity, Price per Unit, Total Value. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and various oil seeds.

It will be seen that for the four fiscal years included in the table, an average of 42 cents per bushel was expended for seeds, and 58 per cent. for salaries of packers, paper bags, etc.

Comparisons of Results. Comparing the distribution for 1894 under the old plan with that for the present year under the new plan, it is seen that 1894 required 9,555,318 packets of seed at a cost per packet of \$0.032.

Case of Watson Against Black. WASHINGTON, February 5.-House Elections Committee No. 1, which has been for several weeks considering the contest brought by the late Populist candidate for the vice-presidency, Watson, against the sitting member from the Tenth Georgia District, Mr. Black, adjourned to-day, without voting on a majority report, which is being prepared.

The Watch Recovered. A beautiful gold watch belonging to a well-known lady of Richmond was recovered yesterday by Sergeant John T. Hall and now that knowing officer is equipping the tracks for the woman who pawned it to be the course of very rapid manufacture, and it certainly won't be very long before Justice John will have a pass that way.

Woman's Writes. Believe in Woman's Writes? Of course we do. Who could help it when women write such convincing words as these: "For seven years I suffered with scrofula. I had a good physician. Every means of cure was tried in vain. At last I was told to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which entirely cured me after using seven bottles."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cures.. Dupont Case "Res Adjudicata." WASHINGTON, February 5.-The Dupont case is regarded as res adjudicata. After three sessions, devoted to the consideration of the petition of Henry A.

Depot, of Delaware, in his claim to a seat in the United States Senate, the Senate, after a long and bitter struggle, has decided in his favor.

THE STRANDED BROOKLYN. An Attempt Will Be Made to Move Her To-Day. CHESTER, Pa., February 5.-If the conditions remain favorable, it looks today as though the cruiser Brooklyn may leave her anchorage at Marcus Hook for the dry-dock at the League Island navy-yard to-morrow afternoon.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION. Bradstreet and Dun Reports-No Important Change. NEW YORK, February 5.-Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade, which was retarded by unfavorable weather a week ago, has recovered somewhat at Chattanooga, Memphis, Birmingham, and New Orleans.

Navigation Not Interfered With. The river, which was slightly swollen as the result of the recent snow and rain-fall, is rapidly subsiding, and there seems to be little fear of danger from drifting ice. Large blocks continue to float down the river, but they are not large enough nor of sufficient number to cause any apprehension.

Take a Hint from your thrifty neighbors who live well and spend wisely. The following prices bring them here for their week's supplies.

We Hope This Will Attract Yours. Don't fail to remember that nowhere else in this city can you buy SMITHFIELD HAMS.

HOME-MADE PRESERVES. 500 buckets finest Fruit Preserves, 100 cases Boston's Finest Fresh Eggs, NEW YORK STATE CREAMERY BUTTER.

THE COHEN CO. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 6, 1897. Sun rises 7:10, HIGH TIDE, Moon sets 10:25, Evening, 8:36.

THE COHEN CO. PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 5, 1897. ARRIVED. Schooner Bessie Brown, Smith, New York, kaint; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. SAILED.

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There never was such retailing. There never was such an amount of stock to be disposed of; nor were there ever any similar prices as the

Tree Sheriffs' Sales have made at. The COHEN CO. for the Saturday Bargain Day. Many a good, smart bargain is picked up for your Sunday needs. Only a hint of a few gettable, reasonable things under price to-day.

Black and Colored, from the great New York auction sale, makes- 35c. Chenille-Dot, Black Tuxedo Veiling, 18 inches wide, 15c. yard.

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WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENUEE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE LOT OF LAND. OLD COLONIAL BUILDING, No. 25 HULL STREET, NEAR SECOND STREET. A FINE MANUFACTURING SITE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 25 ACRES. IN HENRICO COUNTY ABOUT THREE MILES BELOW THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

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