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WASHINGTON NEWS

On Saturday last, Ingersoll again introduced his bill authorizing an additional issue of Legal Tender notes, to the amount of \$44,000,000; and moved to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Means. After a sharp debate the yeas and nays were called. Which was as follows: Yeas 64, Nays 88. Mr. Ward voting Yes.

On Tuesday, Mr. Peters' resolution declaring that the sentiment of the House was in accord with the expression in the message of the President, that a renewal of a reciprocal trade with the British Colonies would be largely in favor of the British producer, and should not in the present condition of the country be considered, was adopted by a large majority under the suspension of the rules.

The afternoon was mostly taken up in discussing the Census bill without any material progress. The question that was debated was relative to increasing the number of representatives. The western Members as a general thing made a bold move in favor of an increase and offered amendments providing for the election of the next Congress on the new ratios of representation.

The House to day, under the suppression of the rules, allowed Mr. Ward to present a monster petition, embracing 72,884 names in behalf of the Cuban Independence.

The Judiciary Committee on recon- sideration of Gen. Butler, decided to amend the bill for the repeal of the Civil Service act, so that it shall only have effect in the future and not disturb them already under action.

A petition, signed by over eight thousand citizens of Schuylkill county, Pa., against any reduction of duties upon articles that can be produced in this country, was laid before the Ways and Means Committee by Mr. Calk.

On Tuesday, Mr. Ward asked and obtained leave to have printed and re- committed to the Committee on Re- construction a bill pending for the admission of Virginia to representation in Congress upon certain fundamental conditions:

The conditions are that the constitution of Virginia shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citi- zens of the United States of the right to vote in that State who are entitled to vote by the constitution not to be recognized; or of the right to sit upon juries; or of a right to an equal participation in the school fund and school privileges as now recognized by such constitution; provided that any alteration of such constitution may be made with regard to the time and place of residence of voters.

A resolution was submitted, instructing the Finance Committee to inquire into the expediency of imposing a tax of \$1 a gallon upon all distilled spirits; and also into the expediency of collect- ing the tax upon all distilled spirits by taxing the capacity of the stills. At his request it was referred to his on the table.

The post-office department has completed selections of designs for the new series of postage stamps to take the place of those now in use, which were adopted by the late Postmaster-General. Reissued about a year ago. The new design will be about one-third larger than the present stamps and will consist entirely of profile busts, taken from standard original engravings executed by artists of acknowledged reputation. Some of the stamps have already been engraved, proofs of which have been prepared by the post-office department and the president and cabinet as the most appropriate and elegant in all respects or any hitherto issued by any nation in the world. They will be engraved and furnished by the National Bank Note company. The following distinguished Americans will appear: One cent, Franklin; two cents, Jackson; three cents, Washington; six cents, Lincoln; ten cents, Jefferson; twelve cents, Clay; fifteen cents, Webster; twenty-four cents, Scott; thirty cents, Hamilton; forty cents, O. H. Perry.

Andover Union Graded School

Below we give the result of the last term examination, also in connection the general average for the term. G. A. standing for general average.

Ninth Grade. Roxie Bradley, 100; G. A. 100; Satis Van Sickle, 98; G. A. 99; Satis Gaoumg, 98; G. A. 99; Katie O'Leary, 96; G. A. 98; Mary Robinson, 94; G. A. 94; Margaret Brundage, 92; G. A. 92; Marsh Bandy, 88; G. A. 85. General average of grade, 90.

Eighth grade. Ida Cooper, 98; G. A. 96; Florence Bandy, 98; G. A. 97; Flora Bundy, 98; G. A. 97; Eliza Ken- nedy, 98; G. A. 97; Ella Lamphar, 96; G. A. 94; DeEtie Metraw, 96; G. A. 94; Mary Bradley, 92; G. A. 91; Emma Bennett, 95; G. A. 87; Libbie Swink, 91; G. A. 88; Charlie Comstock, 93; G. A. 83; Ida Campbell, 88; G. A. 80; Alice Haddock, 88; G. A. 84; Josephine Potter, 87; G. A. 80; Nancy Comstock, 84; G. A. 70; Ella Benton, 88; G. A. 74; Ella Brew- ster, 82; G. A. 73; Emma Brewster, 81; G. A. 80. General average of grade, 87.

Seventh grade. Fannie Spaulding, 97; G. A. 98; Jennie C. Ab, 98; G. A. 96; Rosa J. Brady, 100; G. A. 95; Nettie Jones, 100; G. A. 95; Nellie Perry, 93; G. A. 91; May Kenson, 97; G. A. 93; Cor- thony, 95; G. A. 91; Katie E. H. Clark, 89; G. A. 80; Bell Owens, 83; G. A. 78; Franz Langdon, 72; G. A. 67. General average of grade, 83.

Sixth grade. Nellie Potter, 98; G. A. 99; Nora O'Leary, 98; G. A. 94; Maggie O'Leary, 96; G. A. 94; Minerva Mordick, 88; G. A. 93; Cora Hunt, 90; G. A. 90; Ida Krusen, 88; G. A. 90; Fred Cobb, 98; G. A. 94; Charlie Lever, 90; G. A. 85; Mattie Brundage, 92; G. A. 83; Ella Crandall, 85; G. A. 80; Fannie Langdon, 80; G. A. 78; Della Hawkins, 88; G. A. 77; Frank Baker, 65; G. A. 70; Jesse Swink, 77; G. A. 69; Fred Hun- ter, 68; G. A. 65; Lorna Hawkins, 65; G. A. 68. General average of grade, 76.

JUNIOR ROOM—S. CRADDOCK, TEACHER

Fifth grade. Emma Dilla, 100; Deliah McTear, 100; Viola Henderson, 100; Beron Clark, 100; George Hunt, 95; Freddie Bundy, 95; John Regan, 95; Bertie Baker, 95; Clarence O'Don- nell, 95; Eddie Welch, 90; Charlie Na- gee, 90; Jesse O'Donnell, 90; Ira Kemp, 90; Maggie Hammett, 90; Mary Geary, 85. Average of grade, 94.

Fourth grade. Rosanna McTear, 100; Edie Henderson, 100; Sarah Glines, 100; Edie Brundage, 95; Fred Brundage, 95; Edie Brundage, 95; Bridget Lary, 95; Ida Bess, 95; Flora Wood, 95; Nellie Warfield, 95; Arthur Porter, 90; Marsh Slocum, 90; Frank Balam, 90; Eddie Dunnet, 90; C. Hen- sey Crandall, 90; Ralph Kemp, 85. Av- erage of grade, 94.

THIRD GRADE—Della Crandall, 100

Third grade. Della Crandall, 100; Amy Spaulding, 100; Essie Seward, 100; Annie O'Leary, 100; Frank Baker, 100; Marian Hunt, 100; Frank Dilly, 100; Frank Shout, 95; Eddie Everts, 95; John Hammett, 95; Daniel Regan, 95; Frank Comstock, 95; Charles O'Don- nell, 95; Johnnie Hunt, 95; Ida King, 95; Satis Hunt, 95; Louisa Slocum, 90; Sarah McLaughlin, 85. Average of grade, 96.

PRIMARY ROOM—C. L. ADAMS, TEACHER

Second grade. Carrie Styles, 100; Mica Wheaton, 100; Clarice Prest, 100; Willie Raymond, 100; Adolbert Dil- line, 100; Arthur Hallett, 95; Frank Lee, 95; Charlie Simpson, 95; Valerette Warfield, 95; Bell Kenson, 95; Willie Co. stock, 95; Corrie Crandall, 95; Milla Van Lien, 90; Robert O'Donnell, 90; Edie McGraw, 90; Johnnie Daly, 90; James McFigu, 90; Mite Swink, 85; Daniel Bass, 85; Patsy Regan, 85; Francis Kemp, 85. Average of grade, 93.

Class No. 1. Emma Wheaton, 100; Ella Wood, 100; B. R. Rice, 100; Frank M. S., 95; Thomas McLaughlin, 95; Freddie Langdon, 90; Willie Hammett, 90; Eddie Saut, 85. Average of grade, 94.

Average of higher room, 85; average of Junior room, 94; average of Primary room, 94; average of School, 91.

The above result of the Junior and Primary rooms was obtained from one oral examination, as no other would be practicable in those rooms, and is as near as could be ascertained, a relative standing of the pupils in each room.

The general average standing of the pupils of the higher room was obtained by a series of examinations, which were

A thorough test of their scholarship in their respective grades.

The winter term opens Monday, Dec 20. Let me urge the attendance of every pupil who intends to attend, so far as possible, at the commencement. As the first days are of us much importance as any, and if possible, of more importance than the latter days of the term. W. B. Waitour.

A Sketch of Greenwood in 1833.

We published below a brief history of Greenwood thirty six years ago as given by Mr. A. H. Brewster one of its oldest inhabitants. Next week he will contrast 1833 with 1869.

Greenwood, Dec. 14th, 1869.

In the fall of 1833 the writer of this article first visited Greenwood, then a wilderness with here and there a log cabin. The settlers were poor and discontented, they had come into the country without any means; bought land on credit, commenced clearing, put in little patches of grain, untimely frosts had cut off their crop, and the prospect of a living for themselves and their little ones was anything but flattering.

Many of the settlers had made up their minds to sell out for just what they could get and leave the country and seek a more fertile land in the west, then to them the promised land. And now I will give a little of the experience of pioneer life in Greenwood.

As I have said untimely frosts cut off their crops and they had to look for other means to procure bread. Money they had none, but the sugar maple affor- ded means where they could manu- facture sugar, but in a primitive way, (as is now with good buckets to catch the sap in and large boilers) but with the old sap troughs and small kettles.

After having made their sugar two or three would join together with someone that had a horse team and start with a load of sugar for the Genesee county to trade their sugar for corn, and by this means they might procure enough to last until harvest, and then every able bodied man would start for the north, (the Genesee country) to work in harvest, where they could get one dollar a day in cash while the harvest lasted and they would bring back from ten to thirty dollars each according to the time they labored.

There were other means whereby some of the necessities of life were pro- cured, such as selling ashes for ten cents a bushel, as the merchants manufactured potash and would buy ashes and pay in goods. Some times they would sell a few oats for one to two shill- ings per bushel. At that time all the goods were brought from Hammo dis- port in wagons, that being the nearest point that goods could be shipped for this part of the country and whatever was wanted of the country had to be drawn there for shipment. But the future looked hard.

After all, we enjoyed life well, we were visiting with our ox teams and sled, went to meeting in our log school houses, we set around our large fire places on a winters evening with a flaming fire of maple logs and when about to retire for the night we would put on some large wood that would burn slowly through the night and get up in the morning and find the fire place full of live coals and brands which made it easy to start the fire again.

There were no aristocracy among us, no one possessed but few earthly goods, all felt that they were on equality with their neighbors, our wants were few to want they are now being limited to such things as were absolutely necessary, beyond that our ambition did not reach. I propose in a future article to con- trast 1833 with 1869.

A. H. Brewster.

The New Hampshire committee on the State Temperance Alliance has passed resolutions denouncing both political parties, and calling a State con- vention for the 12th of January.

Great Excitement

Arrival of NEW GOODS, at

J. J. HARMAN'S

Cheaper than ever,

Look out for his new FOSTERS next week. In which you will be informed that he will sell you Large SQUARE SHAWLS, \$2 75 Long Shaw \$1 50 to 7. ARABIAN SHAWLS \$6 00.

DRY GOODS,

At less prices than at any other store in Andover or the County You will also be told, that he will sell you Large SQUARE SHAWLS, \$2 75 Long Shaw \$1 50 to 7. ARABIAN SHAWLS \$6 00.

Genuine set of MINK FURS from \$12 00 to \$14 00

Fitch Martin Furs \$12 00 to \$14 00 per set

FRENCH MINK, for \$7 00—other Furs as low as \$5 00 per set. Good Fur Caps \$1 50:

BUFFALO ROBES, \$11 00 to \$13 00

You will also see in said handbills, that he sells good ALPACCAS at from 38 to \$1 10. FINE EMPRESS CLOTH 75cts. MORENOES 80cts. POPLINS, Delaines Mohair 20 to 35cts. Best Prints for 1s per yard. Heavy Sheetting 14cts. Good Batting 25cts. Bleached sheetting 1s. Lonsdale Bleached 1s.

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And you will there learn that he has a few pieces of the for \$1 00 per yard—a better investment a Farmer or Mechanic cannot make, than to lay in a 5 year stock; as they can never be made for that money again—they are better than money at 20 per cent. interest.

Best Rochester made

BOOTS,

Warranted—Cheaper than any Boots in TOWN.

Examining closely, and you will see that he sells a nice BROWN SUGAR at 1s. A-WHITE 16cts. PINE TEA \$1. MACKEREL 10cts. BEST CODFISH 8cts.

WHITE WHEAT FLOUR \$7 50 Per bbl.

(WARRANTED) If you will call at his store, you will see the largest stock of flour you ever saw in Andover, and at greatly reduced prices. J. J. HARMAN, is determined not to be undersold by any firm, anywhere.

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