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Closing Scenes in Congress.

A Press dispatch gives the following account of the last hours of Congress. The last night of the last session of the Forty-seventh Congress was memorable only for a vast crowd at the Capitol, noise and riotous scenes.

More than one-half of the thousands of people who came to the Capitol packed the galleries, surged through the corridors and lobbies, and vainly implored Members and Senators for seats expecting to see the Tariff bill passed.

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The Tariff Bill.

Congress passed the amended Tariff bill on the 3rd inst. Judge Kelly explained the effect of the bill, saying the first section of the bill was the bill which the House passed last session for the reduction of import taxes.

These deductions would diminish the internal taxes from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000. He was unable to make an estimate of the immediate effect of the changes proposed in the tariff law.

The estimate, however, was that the total reduction of revenue under this bill would be from \$65,000,000 to \$70,000,000. Many of the provisions of the bill met his own cordial support.

The following Pennsylvania Democratic members voted for the bill: Helzbocker, Ernstrom, Klotz, Randall, Metcher and Wise.

The Philadelphia Times thus comments upon the law: It is a humiliating commentary upon the capacity of Congress for serious legislation.

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The satisfaction felt in having the matter settled will make the country more than willing to accept the tariff of 1883 as a just and equitable measure.

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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table comparing the worth of various baking powders: ROYAL (Absolutely Pure), GRANT'S (Alum Powder), HUNFORD'S (Phosphate) fresh, HUNFORD'S (when fresh), REDHEADS, CHARM (Alum Powder), ANAZON (Alum Powder), CLEVELANDS, POSTER'S (San Francisco), CITRUS, BIRCH, LUTHER'S, SNOW FLAKE (Graft's, St. Paul), CONGRESS, HICKETS, GILLETTS, HUNFORD'S (when not fresh), ANDREWS & CO. (constant alum), BURN (Powder sold loose), HUNFORD'S (when not fresh).

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder. I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients.

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I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome.

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