

IN CONGRESS.

First Week's Debate on Tariff Bill.

NOT ENCOURAGING TO SPEEDY ACTION.

Republicans Usual Filibustering.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The result of the first week's debate on the tariff bill in the Senate is not encouraging to those who wish for speedy action on the bill, and Senators Hill, Murphy, Brice and Irby, who, intentionally or unintentionally, aided the Republicans in their efforts to delay the debate, have been sharply criticised by Democrats. Senator Hill's speech to-day has also brought additional Democratic criticism upon his head. It was, of course, expected that the Republicans would resort to filibustering when the Democrats began to take steps to bring the debate to a close, but to the surprise of everybody they began filibustering for delay almost at the very beginning of the debate, and it is clear that they intend to keep it up to the end. Senator Harris, who has charge of the bill, proposes to force a show of hands this week, by asking that the sittings of the Senate be prolonged two hours a day and that the tariff bill be taken up earlier each day. He intends to put the Senators on record in order that the country may see who are in favor of pushing the debate to a conclusion and who are the obstructors, and he doesn't believe that when the issue is squarely raised any Democrats will be found in the latter class.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, the new Senator from Georgia, met with a cordial reception from his future colleagues, most of whom have long been his personal friends.

Senator McLaurin doesn't fancy the idea of being confounded with Representative McLaurin, of South Carolina, who has been talking of leaving the Democratic party to form a silver party in the south and west. The Senator is opposed to any such movement. To use his own words: "I am a silver man, but I believe in the mission and success of the Democratic party, and I think that we can settle disputed questions within our party organization." That's about the way most of the silver Democrats feel about it, too.

The largest number of Democratic signatures ever attached to a request for a call to be issued for a caucus were on that addressed to Mr. Holman, chairman of the caucus asking that a caucus be held Tuesday of this week to decide what should be the policy of the party in the House towards that plank of the National platform which declared that the tax on state bank currency should be repealed. Representative Swanson, of Virginia, circulated the request for a caucus, as a result of his making a personal poll of the Democrats in the House on the question of the repeal of the tax. He found that nine-tenths of the Democrats favored repeal, but all except 129 of them insist that it shall be accompanied with more or less Federal control over the currency to be issued by the state banks. The House committee on Banking and Currency pigeon-holed the question some time ago because of failure to agree on a bill. The whole matter will be talked over at the caucus and will, it is hoped, be definitely settled one way or the other, although the present understanding is that the caucus is not to take action that will be considered binding upon those who attend it.

Somebody, probably from pure viciousness, started a story a few days ago that Senators Hill and Murphy, would antagonize the nomination of Mr. Benedict to be Public Printer. They will do nothing of the sort. Senator Hill said a week ago that he was glad so good a Democrat as Mr. Benedict had been selected for the place and that he expected him to be confirmed without opposition. Senator Murphy has also expressed himself as pleased with the nomination. Mr. Benedict arrived in Washington to-day and he expects to be confirmed, submit his bond and be sworn in as Public Printer before the 15th of the month.

Ex Speaker Reed capped the climax for absurd and needless filibustering on Saturday, when he prevented the carrying out of a special order setting apart that day for eulogies on the late Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, by forcing an adjournment by raising the point of no quorum on a motion to discharge the warrant issued by the Sargeant at Arms to arrest absentees during the time the contested election cases, settled last week, were pending. All the blame for this state of affairs does not, however, belong to Reed and the Republicans. There are 218 Democrats in the House, and if 179 of them would remain constantly in their seats Reed and his obedient gang would be powerless to stop the wheels of legislation in their efforts to compel the speaker to count a quorum, as they have tried so often to do of late.

Coxey's army would better take warning from the treatment that is being meted out by the Washington authorities to the advance guard of the western wing of his army, which arrived here Saturday night. There were forty odd of them. They were met by a detachment of police, marched off and locked up.

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WOMAN'S HEROISM.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE IT.

What Heroic Efforts They make to Appear Cheerful and Happy.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

How many, think you, have any idea of the suffering endured by so large a proportion of the women of America? Very few men have the slightest conception of the pain endured by so many women, even those of their own households, or the heroic efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy.

Women ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon their knowledge, and how to overcome it. Lydia E. Pinkham solved the mystery after years of experience and study. She unerringly traced the cause of nearly all of woman's suffering to the womb, and her Vegetable Compound was given to the world. And now, after years of marvellous success, it is acknowledged the unfailing remedy for all forms of female complaints, ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, leucorrhoea, bloating, flooding, backache, nervous prostration, kidney trouble, etc., and is found on the shelves of all respectable druggists. Such cases as this of Mrs. M. F. Fozzy, of Campello, Mass., speak volumes. She says: "I was very sick. I did not expect to get up again. Menstruation had stopped suddenly. The pains all through my body were terrible. As a last resort I sent for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a box of her Liver Pills. I also used a package of her Sanative Wash. "Relief came at once, and to-day I am a well woman. Menstruations regular, no backache, entirely cured of leucorrhoea and bearing down pains. Nothing equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Quite a Distinction. Miss Morris (to Miss Proudell of Philadelphia)—I know some Proudells in New York. Are you related to them? Miss Proudell—Oh, no. Of course not. If there is any connection at all, it is they who are related to us.

Just a Scientific Investigation. Karlchen—Papa, is the lieutenant a tailor? Father—No, my boy. Whatever made you think so? Karlchen—I saw him yesterday measuring Fanny's waist.—Mulhauser Tagblatt.

Bright Spring Days. The spring should be pre eminently a season of contentment, happiness and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the country should enjoy its highest degree of tranquility and prosperity. But spring, it is well known, is often a period of discomfort and disturbance in the physical system. Important organs of the body become torpid or irregular in their action, and the fact is instantly reflected in the mental condition of the individual. A disordered liver means disordered nerves and a dull and unsteady brain. Anything which will bring the physical system into harmony with budding Nature confers an enormous benefit upon the nation, besides the mere allaying of physical discomfort. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this, as thousands of grateful and happy men and women can testify, and increased use of this standard spring medicine is of more real practical importance in promoting health and quiet in the business world than reams of abstract theorizing.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG FOR THE YEAR 1893.

TAX ROLL FOR 1893.

Table with columns: VALUATION, RATE, AMY, TAX. Lists various property types and their values.

Table with columns: FUNDING DEBT DUE AS FOLLOWS, listing various debt items and amounts.

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