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Sir John McDonald, Canada's aged premier has been lying extremely ill for several days past and all hopes are given up for his recovery.

The Supreme Court has refused the application of counsel for the Delamaters for a continuance of the hearing for a charge of venue until the October term. The argument will take place this week.

HERBERT W. LADD was chosen last week Governor of Rhode Island by the two houses grand committee. Governor Davis, the present incumbent, was re-elected by the people. What a farce the New England system is.

Go to the primaries on Saturday, whoop it up for your favorites with all your might and be prepared to submit to the decision of the majority whether you men are nominated or not. That is the way all good Democrats do.

In the chase of the Chilean insurgent steamer Itata by the Charleston, the latter vessel seems to have just followed close enough to miss the lucky Chilean. Everything managed by this administration seems to come in at the tail end of the procession.

COMMISSIONER RAUM SAYS that there is a conspiracy against him. That's what every criminal says when brought to trial. The conspiracy in this case represents the honest people of the country demanding that a man above suspicion be put in Raum's place.

GENERAL BENT, F. BUTLER thinks that it is about time for the United States to become involved in another war. The general's logic is that if the present generation fails to see the United States involved in war, the historical precedents of a century will have been broken.

THE following is a brief summary of the bills passed by the legislature which reached the State Department.

Total number received, 414; approved by Governor, 122; vetoed, 12; vetoed, 17. Total, 151, leaving in Governor's hands 263. Resolutions, 37.

In 1889 this was the summary: Total number bills, 374; approved, 332; vetoed, 6; vetoed, 36; resolutions, 30.

THE last legislature passed a bill changing the manner of making the Registry of voters and the law was approved by Governor Pattison on Friday last week. As the Registry books are now in the hands of the assessors, who are at work making out the Registry lists it would be well for the assessors to stop work on them until they receive some further instructions from the Commissioners, which they will send out as soon as a copy of the law is received.

WHAT, says the Harrisburg Star, has the legislature done for the toilers of the State? Let us see. The anti-Pinkerton bill was defeated, so were the bills to prohibit dockage robbery; to abolish compulsory railroad relief funds; to provide for the examination of miners in the bituminous regions; the checkweighman's measure; the employees' liability bill and the mechanics' lien bill.

What are the workmen going to do about it? The general opinion that national banks are much safer depositories than private banks receives a severe setback when we learn from the evidence taken in the case of the rotten Keystone bank of Philadelphia, that the officials of the United States Treasury Department at Washington, knew of the crookedness in the bank ninety days before the collapse, and yet during that time the bank was permitted to keep open and scoop in the innocent deposits while probably some favored few were given the tip to get their money out. The investigation of the Keystone bank failure has developed more crookedness to the square inch than that of any other institution we ever read of.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S anger has been aroused by the gross carelessness of the state officials in making it possible for City Treasurer Barsley, of Philadelphia, to embezzle almost a million dollars of money belonging to the state. If the auditor general had insisted upon Barsley making his settlements with the state at the times prescribed by law, the theft could not have taken place. The Governor suspects that there are other delinquents, and he has accordingly demanded of the auditor general statements "showing the amounts due the commonwealth for taxes, licenses, &c., for the years 1889 and 1890 and which yet remain unpaid." There will be music in the air if this investigation uncovers any other misdeeds.

THERE is a strong impression on the part of well informed persons in official circles at Washington that while Secretary Noble is not going to leave the public service they would not be surprised if in a very short time he would retire from the interior department to accept a prominent place in the diplomatic service. One story is to the effect that he will take Minister Smith's place at St. Petersburg. Another and more probable story is that if Secretary Foster should be elected to succeed Senator Edmunds, which now seems certain, Minister Lincoln will be made secretary of war, and Secretary Noble will be sent to the court of St. James. Secretary Noble is still absent, but there are those in his department who believe that he will not much longer occupy his present position.

THERE is no issue before the American people to-day, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, none that can be brought before them, comparable in importance with the question whether taxation shall be for the benefit of all, that is, to raise revenue to pay the necessary expenses of the Government, or whether it shall be primarily levied for the purpose of fostering monopolies and advancing the interests of classes that compose but an insignificant fraction of the people.

It was upon this leading issue that the ever memorable campaign of 1890 was fought and won. On that as the paramount question the people of the United States pronounced against the party of the administration by a majority of nearly a million.

There was a time when there was serious division in the Democratic party upon this question. That time is now past. The party stands upon the question of taxation for revenue, and not to foster monopolies, united and invincible.

We have won the battle, but we have not yet garnered the fruits of victory. A Republican President is still in the White House, a Republican majority still dominates the Senate. We have yet to win other victories before the tariff can be reformed in the interest of the people who bear its burdens.

The experience of last years points unerringly to the way in which those victories are to be won. Another charge along the line of tariff reform and the citadel of the enemy will be in our possession.

Keep the supreme issue well to the front. Upon this, while we are harmonious, our enemies are divided. To revise the tariff in the interest of the masses of the people is a task great enough for any party to undertake. It is a task to which the Democratic party is irrevocably pledged, and to its completion it should devote its unwavering attention and its best energies.

There is no state in the Union says the Baltimore Sun in which the "practical politician has had more swing than in Pennsylvania. With the exception of an occasional spasm of popular indignation, as in the two elections of Governor Pattison, the "machine" has had everything in its own hands, and the result is seen in the legislature which has practically nullified the popular will in its demand for various reforms, and in the loss of nearly a million of the state's money, besides large sums belonging to the city of Philadelphia, owing to the peculiar "financing" in the office of the City Treasurer of Philadelphia. If voters need no object lesson to convince them of the waste and folly of submission to ring politics, they have only to study the political history of Pennsylvania and its chief city, Philadelphia, for the past twenty-five or thirty years.

There ring rule has been reduced to a science, and as its opportunities have been greater than here in Maryland—for Pennsylvania is a much larger and much richer State—it has been enabled to build up an elaborate and almost impregnable system. If there is any good in "practical" politics it surely ought to show itself under such conditions, but the actual results are such as to make an honest Pennsylvanian blush for shame. As in Maryland, the integrity of ring rule has culminated in the downfall of a trusted treasurer, whose name was a synonym for honesty, and the deficiency of considerably over a million in whose accounts could only have been possible by the connivance or neglect of party associates.

On Monday Governor Pattison approved a number of bills passed by recent legislature, among them the following: Permitting Justices of the Peace to use a seal of office; granting divorces when either party has been convicted of forgery or any infamous crime; to prevent persons from unlawful wearing of the insignia of the Royal Legion and the badges of the Grand Army of the Republic and the shield of the Veterans' Union Legion; appropriations for memorial tablet for the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment at Gettysburg; appropriation for salaries of officers in the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morgantown; appropriation for the reformatory at Huntingdon; appropriation for the State Hospital in the middle coal field; regulating the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes; making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for injured persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions at Philipsburg, Centre county; making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania nautical school ship.

ANNEXED is the third plank of the platform adopted by the recent Democratic state convention of Kentucky: "We insist that tariff reform is the paramount issue before the American people and denounce the McKinley bill as the most outrageous measure of taxation ever proposed in the American Congress. It has increased the burdens, already too great, upon the necessities of life and reduced taxes on luxuries that are most able to bear them. It has made excessive even harder for the farmer and wage-earner in the land, in order that the profits of the monopolies and trusts may be increased. It robs the many to enrich the few, and does not open a market for a single bushel of wheat or a single barrel of pork." In contrast with it the policy of Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle would discourage unnecessary expenditures, provide all needed revenues, cheapen what we buy and open the markets of the world to the products of our farms and factories."

The Department of State has received its first official information relative to the attempted uprising against the Hypolite Government in Haiti. This information was contained in a brief dispatch from United States Minister Douglas, which stated that a revolution had been attempted, but that it had been suppressed.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 29, 1891. Mr. Harrison has at last, it is said, braced up his backbone sufficiently to inform Commissioner of Pensions Raum that he must stand in his resignation as soon as another man can be found with some political pull who is willing to take the place. Raum did the grand kick, and has not yet consented to resign, because he prefers being dismissed; but he'll change his mind. They all do that. When Tanner was asked for his resignation he said that he would never write it, but he did all the same when the big hot-nail boot is raised they all get out of the way if possible.

Just as might have been expected, the alleged attempt to begin criminal proceedings against young Raum and his partners in office selling has already practically petered out, and the District attorney, a Republican of course, has begun to hint about the difficulty of bringing the necessary record to convict Raum or any of his pals, and the uselessness of bringing the case before the grand jury. It is always difficult to do that which we do not wish to do.

By the way speaking of Pension Office matters, there was quite a force placed there this week. A man was tried for borrowing money, and Commissioner Raum, the man who is turning the necessary record to convict Raum or any of his pals, and the uselessness of bringing the case before the grand jury. It is always difficult to do that which we do not wish to do.

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Secretary Proctor having given the War department several consecutive days of absence, Mr. Foster has returned to Vermont to put in about ten back in looking after his private business.

If it be true, as is generally believed here, that the instructions regarding the revenue cutters Rush and Best as to the part they should take in the present sealing season in Bering Sea, are practically the same as those issued to them last season—do not pretend to watch, but at the same time to be very careful not to see any illegal sealing.—Mr. Blaine must feel very thankful that he was not here when they were issued.

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The Tin Plate Liars.

The tariff painter says that for the first four months of this year Great Britain exported to this country \$2,388,353 worth of tin plate as against \$1,256,660 in the first four months of 1890. This increase, the picture says, was due to the desire to get as much as possible into the country before the tin plate schedule of the new tariff bill shall become effective.

The tariff man seems to have forgotten that tariff papers say American manufacturers are supplying the market and that we have no use for English plate. The exports of this article should have fallen off, rather than have increased, owing to the fact that the Welsh manufacturers have shut down for want of a market in this country, if the stories told by Republicans were true. But they were not exactly true; in fact, the tariff painter depicts them in their true colors when he paints an increase in exports.

He virtually illustrates to the country that the Republican parties were lying when they said the American factories were supplying the market with tin plate cheaper than the foreign article, and that we have no use for the tin plate liars.

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NEWSPAPER NOTINGS.

—Canadian crops have suffered severely from drought. —In 1867 the United States had 687 ships on the navy list, the greatest and strongest fleet in its history. —The recent rains in the northwest have broken the threatened drought, and been beneficial to crops, which promise to be very large this year. —Lake Uman, in the government of Novgorod, has been the scene of a terrible hurricane. Nineteen timber vessels were wrecked in the storm, and all of their crews were drowned. —Aggravating the national, state and county indebtedness, the amount per capita in this country shows a decrease from \$6.50 in 1880 to \$5.46 in 1890, or more than one-half.

—Two hundred farmers living near Pottsville, Pa., held a meeting on Saturday and decided to go to the county jail and Lynch George Ditch, who assaulted Miss Anna Guber a few days ago, but the sheriff frustrated their plans. —Edward Mills and wife, of Durham, Hants county, visited Exton on Sunday, and when they returned home in the evening found their home ransacked and the barn and contents destroyed by fire. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

The miles of the coal mines, near Extonville, Ind., were hoisted recently. Some of them had not seen daylight for eight years. The smallest thing frightened them, a flying bird caused them to jump, while upon seeing a dog they would stand and tremble with terror. —James Sims, a young clerk, shot himself in the street at Pittsburg, on Tuesday morning, in the presence of his sweetheart, Kitty McDermott, because she refused to elope and marry him. The act was evidently premeditated, as he fired two shots at himself. He was dying at the hospital to which he was taken.

A twenty-five mile bicycle handicap took place at Newark, New Jersey, on Saturday. Sixty-one men started. Murphy's world's record for the distance made over the same course last year in 1 hour, 28 minutes and 29 seconds was broken by A. W. Porter, of Boston, who rode the distance in 1 hour 27 minutes and 11 seconds. —A whirlwind which occurred at Shell Bluff, Ga., was so severe of such a dry, parching nature that it destroyed between four and five acres of cotton. After the wind passed the cotton weed which before was growing vigorously, would crumble to powder in the hand when touched. The immense cloud of sand and dust raised frightened a good many persons.

A jury at Sparks, Nev., after being out 24 hours, could not agree, when the Judge ordered them back into the jury room to remain until they reached a verdict. He also instructed the jury not to give them anything to eat until they had reached a verdict of guilty or not guilty in a highway robbery case. In ten minutes thereafter the jury returned a verdict of guilty. —Joseph Matosevitch and Basil Franko on Monday brought suit at Wilkesbarre for \$25,000 each for injuries sustained while in the employ of J. C. Hayden & Co., coal operators. These are two of the men who were shut up in the Jeannette mine, near Hazelton for twenty-one days. They claim through their attorney, that it was due to carelessness on the part of the operators that the accident occurred to them. —A colored woman named Arona Messenburg, died at the home of her grandfather, near Hazelton, on Friday, June 1, at the advanced age of 122 years, which is said to be fully sustained by documents in the possession of her descendants. She was born and brought up in slavery, and came to that part of the country seventy years ago with the early settlers from Virginia. She was married three times, and her youngest son, who is 75 years of age, was at her funeral.

In Mexico is situated the most magnificently constructed railroad in the world. This is the Mexican Gulf road, where the rails are made out of the finest mahogany, the bridges built of mahogany, and the cars seem to be made of mahogany. The road has really not cost much to construct, but if the material were appraised at standard prices the total would mount up to millions. —D. M. Winchester, of Titusville, Crawford county, in the latter part of March discovered that his store was being robbed of goods every night. He and two friends decided to trap the robber in the shape of a loaded gun. The robber, a boy, came, the gun went off and the boy died. The grand jury week before last indicted Winchester and his assistants for manslaughter, and the trial is to come on next week, but on Friday afternoon Winchester died at his home in Titusville. Sorrow and worry about the killing of the boy was the cause of his death.

—During the recent cyclone near Central, Mo., an eight-year-old son of J. F. Harrison was carried a half mile and a piece of scalding driven through his arm. The child will die. At J. D. Tucher's farm a horse was carried over his dwelling and dashed to death in the field beyond, while the dwelling escaped. The cyclone carried "Square Jarman's house fifteen feet into the air. A part of the house was torn out, and then the house was dashed to the earth and ground to splinters. Mr. Jarman and his wife escaped with severe bruises, and Mr. H. O. Hunt, who was thought to be seriously injured, is in a fair way of recovery. —Two youthful lovers, Miss Ada Townsend and Elmer Foster, living near Galena, Ill., committed suicide last Sunday night. They had been out for a drive during the evening and returned late. The girl's mother called her at the usual hour in the morning, and receiving no response, broke into the room where the two lovers were found dead. The girl's father, who was and the girl upon the floor, to which she had fallen in her agony. They had taken strychnine which had hidden for the purpose, the deed having long been contemplated. The girl's father is wealthy and Foster is a farm hand, and it is said her parents opposed the union. —The Japanese author does not write books. As soon as he reaches the indispensable minimum of ideas, he shuts himself in his study, brightened slightly by a soft light from a four-cornered white paper lantern. He has before him a polished table, one foot high, on which he has his idyllic writing materials. The paper is of an agreeable yellow, and is marked with perpendicular lines in a broken-down body. His ink is held in a rich ebony plate, elaborately carved, and with a depression in which the black tablets are rubbed to nothing. The plate carries also five bamboo brushes, which serve as pens. With the aid of these implements the novel is "planted."

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