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The Hawaiian annexation treaty has been advanced another step.

The Republican leaders last March introduced a tariff bill which was to their liking, announced that it would be passed by the first of April.

Throughout one of the many errors of the late session of the Pennsylvania legislature no funds were appropriated for the use of the fish commission of this state.

ABOUT this time last year the working-men were getting free rides to Canton, O., to see the advance agent of prosperity.

REV. DR. SILAS C. SWALLOW, editor of the Evangelical Methodist, published at Harrisburg, was sentenced on Monday to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of prosecution for libeling John C. Delaney, Superintendent of Public Grounds.

STATE TREASURER HAYWOOD says there will be a deficit of \$3,500,000 by November 1, whether or not the governor signs all the revenue measures passed by the late extravagant and corrupt legislature.

BIBULISM has won victories already this year in many municipal elections. It will sweep Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska in the fall.

THE excitement over the Klondyke miners is on the increase and hundreds of people are preparing to sail for Alaska. The steamer Portland, which brought down over \$7,000,000 in gold on her trip, will be crowded to her utmost capacity.

A Harrisburg dispatch on Wednesday says: There are numerous people on the ragged edge in this state who will remain there for the next few days. They are people who have been asked by the governor to explain why they should have certain sums set apart for them in the bills making appropriations to investigating committees.

Today Senator Meredith, of Armstrong, chairman of the Coal Miners Investigating committee, turned up and had a talk with the governor who told him to put his statement in writing.

THE amended U. S. pension law requires that all property paid for with pension money be placed upon the assessment roll and that it be not exempted unless the owner appears before the board of commissioners each year and makes affidavit as to the amount of pension money actually expended in the purchase of the property.

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The friends of Speaker Reed, says the Harrisburg Patriot, jubilantly announce that this great champion of the people, and enemy of trusts and corporations and purchasers of legislation has won a great victory for the people and against a most grasping corporation.

It is indeed a great victory, worthy of the prowess of this great statesman. The sugar schedule as it left the house gave the sugar trust only what it wanted. The senate, when it took the measure, found in it great opportunity for speculation and immediately began to manipulate the house figures for private profit.

The senate conferees complained that Reed prevented the house conferees from agreeing to the senate imposts. If the senate had been honest in its tariff making it would have adhered to its amendments and thrown the onus of delay of agreement upon Reed.

It looks like a well understood and well played game. The sugar trust will get as much protection as it wants, and the stern virtue of Tom Reed in defeating the senate amendments calculated upon hiding the imposts of the house sugar schedule. But they are there. It is a great victory for Reed, indeed!

THE most significant utterance in the tariff debate so far was that of Senator Mills when he said, "I come to speak for the forgotten man—the taxpayer, under whose labor and sweat this vast fund is to be wrung by legislative rapine for distribution among favored beneficiaries."

It is high time some one interrupted the tariff grabbers to call attention to "the forgotten man"—the taxpayer, at whose pockets the tariff barons are so eagerly struggling to get, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "The forgotten man" is grimly looking on, conscious that he will have to furnish every dollar demanded by these un-American vampires to add to their ill-gotten hoards.

But tariff plunderers and their agents in the senate will do well to bear in mind that "the forgotten man" is not dead or helpless simply because he is forgotten. He has been extremely patient under the burdens heaped upon him for the benefit of others, but there is a limit to his patience. He was very patient in France during the first two-thirds of the eighteenth century. When at last he decided that patience had ceased to be a virtue, the throne crumbled, the "nobles" were sent into exile, church property was "sequestered" for the benefit of the community and the gutters around the Palace de la Concorde ran with blood. "The forgotten man" had asserted himself.

In all ages the man who is so apt to be forgotten when taxes are being imposed is a very dangerous man when he concludes that the time has come to force himself into recognition by the powers that be.

R. G. DESS & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rain in some regions and advices continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woollens, while the movement of freight is mainly iron ore, through the Saint Ste. Marie canal, is the largest in its history.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That in consideration of the public benefit to be derived from the retention of the forest or timber trees, the owner or owners of land in this commonwealth, having on it forest or timber trees of not less than fifty trees to the acre, and of said trees to measure at least eight inches in diameter at a height of six feet above the surface of the ground, with no portion of the said land absolutely cleared of the said trees, shall on making due proof thereof, be entitled to receive annually from the commissioners of their respective counties during the period that the said trees are maintained in sound condition upon the said land, a sum equal to eighty per centum of all taxes annually assessed and paid upon the said land, or so much of the said eighty per centum as shall not exceed the sum of forty-five cents per acre.

A BILL proposing to erect a monument to Abraham Lincoln, in Washington, D. C., at a cost of \$500,000, has been introduced in the house by Congressman Larrison.

Warning to Gold Seekers.

San Francisco, July 19.—Joseph Ladue, the owner of the town site of Dawson City, Alaska, the nearest town to the Klondyke region, started yesterday for his home in Plattsburg, N. Y. Besides owning the town site of Dawson City, where land is already selling for \$5,000 a lot, Mr. Ladue brought with him enough gold dust to keep him in comfort for some time to come.

There are at present about 3,500 people in the county and that number is about all that can be accommodated this winter. Provisions are high, as it costs 10 to 15 cents a pound to land goods at Dawson City, and it is impossible to get more provisions in this year than will supply the present population. If miners rush up there this summer, unless they take with them their own supplies, they will suffer great hardships. I advise everyone going to take supplies sufficient to last at least 18 months. The fare to Dawson City from San Francisco is \$150, and it will cost at least \$500 to transport supplies for one man. The steamer Excelsior will leave here for Alaska on July 28 and already all her passenger accommodations are engaged.

George N. Harris of Georgia is to be dismissed from the navy. He entered the Naval Academy last May with the fourth class, and on the night of July 4 set off a big cannon cracker on the berth deck of the Santee while the rest of the class slept. The whole crowd was ordered on deck by the officer in charge and made to toe a seam for an hour, but this sweating process failed to bring forth an acknowledgment from the guilty cadet, and as a result the entire class was placed under arrest for three days and confined to the guardship. Harris at last confessed, the other members of the class were released, and his dismissal was recommended by the superintendent of the Naval Academy. The Georgia delegation worked hard to save the young man, but the secretary was obliged to say that they were directing his dismissal.

Patterson, N. J., July 18.—Daniel Schoonmaker, an old farmer living at Singas, six miles west of this city, became acquainted with a stranger, who was a very nice man, who said he was a brother of Governor Griggs, and wanted to buy a farm. Mr. Schoonmaker started in a wagon with "Mr. Griggs" to show him his property. On the road they met a seemingly old man, who said he had been robbed the alleged victim produced a pack of cards and explained. Then the snappers induced Mr. Schoonmaker to try his luck. He won \$4,000 in two bets. Mr. Schoonmaker was led to a building, the other man, the Patterson Savings bank to show that he was an honest man and could have paid the bet if he had lost. The money was placed in a tin box carried by "Griggs" on the way back to Singas. The sharpers left Mr. Schoonmaker at Singas to discuss a business proposition, and got away with the money.

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Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—Long trains of empty freight cars have been rolling out of Kansas City for the past two weeks and have been dropped off in two, three and five car lots along the lines of the railroads in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—John Norman, a carpenter, while crossing the central viaduct on Friday evening, heard the screams of a woman on the docks below. He looked over and saw a boy struggling in the river.

Easton, Pa., July 19.—Mrs. Charles Simmerman committed suicide in an unusual manner this afternoon. She told her 12 year old child she was going to take a bath. A few minutes later the child heard her mother groaning and ran for help. When a neighbor climbed into the bathroom he found the woman dead on the bottom of the tub. There was not an inch of water in the tub and Mrs. Simmerman had evidently laid down with her mouth to the spigot and turned on the water. She was 32 years old and was released from the Norristown lunatic asylum a few weeks ago. She was recovering rapidly until last week when it is said, domestic difficulty induced a relapse.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, July 16, 1897.—Another disgraceful chapter in the disgraceful history of congressional sugar scandals was written this week. The tariff conference committee had agreed to a compromise sugar schedule that was more favorable to the sugar trust than the Dingley schedule sugar stock was pushed up sufficiently high to make thousands of dollars for those who highest point, and there are good reasons for the belief that members of both branches of congress were among those who did so.

A prominent Republican was asked when the tariff bill would get out of congress, and he replied disgustedly: "When its schedule can no longer be profitably worked on the stock market." It is remarkable how often the assertion is heard that the conference is being purposely prolonged for speculative purposes.

Jerry Simpson had to smile when his resignation for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the sugar trust and its relations to congressional legislation was referred to the judiciary committee of the house, which has not been appointed yet.

HARRISBURG, July 21.—The state general election will be held on August 3rd. The prohibition party has met here and decided to open the campaign about the middle of August. State headquarters will be established in this city, the home of Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the nominee for state treasurer.

MILFORD, Pa., July 21.—Judge Rudy has refused to grant the motion for a new trial in the case of Herman Paul Schulz, convicted of murdering his wife. Sentence of death was then passed upon the prisoner.

NEW ENGLAND is much concerned about free hides. Some of her biggest industries, especially that of boots and shoes, have been built up during our quarter of a century of free hides. She now sells boots and shoes in all parts of the world. Taxed hides would cripple this and other industries.

New Kensington, Pa., July 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, wife of Samuel C. Greer, a farmer living near Merwin, was killed here, and her 11-year-old son, James, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday.

Schwensville, Pa., July 16.—A singular accident happened to Henry B. Wismer, a well-known farmer residing near Easton, when he was riding a horse about a week ago, two smart grains lodged in his shoe. They remained there until he retired in the evening, when he noticed two small dents in the sole of his right foot.

Franklin, Pa., July 20.—At 5 o'clock in the morning one of the heaviest hail storms that has occurred in this section for years struck the territory about eight miles from here, the Hamlet of Utica being the center. All the hay, oats, rye and wheat are down, and the farmers will lose heavily.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a simple, cheap, and effective remedy for Catarrh of the Uterus and Vagina? The inventor of this remedy is seeking a partner in the business. For full particulars, send one of the two hundred inventories wanted.

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IRON AND STEEL WORKERS. Wanted, experienced iron and steel workers to fit various positions in operating ironworks and steel plant; preference given to men who will share 20 or more shares of stock at \$100 per share.

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