



IN THE SENATE

THE HOUSE PASSES THE TARIFF BILL.

The House Gives Wilson 64 Majority.—The Senate Will Waste No Time in Its Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Voorhees, by virtue of his position as chairman of the Senate committee on Finance, has taken command of the Wilson tariff bill, which confounded its enemies by the large majority it received in the House last week. That no time will be wasted by the committee in reporting the bill to the Senate is made plain by these words from Mr. Voorhees: "We realize that what the country needs is repose, and believing that the passage of the bill will be in the interest of the country at large and will be soon followed by a revival of business activity, we shall do all in our power to have the bill disposed of at the earliest moment possible." Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is chairman of the sub-committee of the Finance committee that will have immediate charge of the tariff bill. He thinks the bill can be reported inside of three weeks. There is one very noticeable feature about tariff discussions here just now—the know-it-alls have ceased prophesying that the bill will be torn to pieces in the Senate. Another thing that is exciting comment is the strength of the income tax in the Senate.

The House discussion of the Hawaiian question, which will end tomorrow with the adoption of a resolution satisfactory to the Democrats, brushed away a good many cobwebs and brought the question down to a common sense basis, to say nothing of having brought about the complete squelching of the clown of the House, Boutele, of Maine.

The bond issue is now an accomplished fact, and the \$58,000,000 which will be paid for them will be in the Treasury as soon as the bonds can be signed and delivered at the designated depositories. The opposition in Congress is quieted down so far as may be judged by outward appearances, although some of the populists are still bitter in their denunciations.

Chairman Wilson, of the House Ways and Means committee, is also chairman of the Executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs, members of which have been notified to attend a special meeting in this city on the eighteenth of this month. While it is not so stated in the call, the principal object of this meeting is to help to push the Wilson tariff bill through the Senate, by means of the organization of the association of clubs. In other words, the Democratic clubs of the country will be asked to let the Democratic Senators know that the Wilson bill meets their approval and should be passed without delay other than that which is absolutely necessary. It is hoped that the Finance committee will have reported the bill to the Senate by the time the club committee meets.

The House committee on Rivers and Harbors will grant no more hearings, as the time of the members will be fully taken up in preparing the bill. The bill will probably carry a smaller appropriation than for a long time, and few improvements except those already under way will be provided for.

The House committee on Banking and Currency decided by a vote of 9 to 8 not to report a bill for the repeal of the tax on state bank currency. That is supposed to end the matter for this session so far as this committee is concerned, but members of the House who favor the repeal of the tax may try to get it before the House as an amendment to some other measure.

As a specimen of the dodges that are being resorted to by those who are opposed to the government's printing its own postage stamps that of bringing a committee here with a petition from the New York plate printers, setting forth the distress that would fall upon them should the government take this work away from them, is about the most transparent yet resorted to. The lowest private bidder for the work is a Philadelphia concern. So that the New York company is bound to lose the work, whether it comes to Washington, where it really belongs or not.

The committee on Coinage has favorably reported to the House Mr. Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage in the Treasury and the issuing of silver certificates against it. Mr. Bland will endeavor to get the bill acted upon at once. It is understood that Secretary Carlisle favors the bill, and the general impression is that it will pass.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill has been reported to the House. It carries a total of \$32,291,383, which is \$9,809,928, less than the same bill carried at the last session of Congress.

President Cleveland is being very much misrepresented concerning the

nomination of Mr. Peckham to the vacancy in the Supreme Court. Having nominated the man he thinks fitted for the position, he, of course, would like to see him confirmed, but he has done absolutely nothing to influence the vote of any Senator, and has no intention of doing anything. His duty ended with making the nomination. It is a prerogative of the Senate to confirm or to reject.

Keep Your Eyes Open.

This is the time of year when short-sighted business men go to sleep. It is the dull season, he says. Trade is inert and there's no business stirring. He'll cease to advertise until things brighten up. If there's one season of the year when a man ought to advertise it is the dull season. When there's little business stirring it is the very time that he should make it stir. At this time he can't expect people to flock to his store of their own free will. He must cast out bait to make them flock there. He must rise up and tell them of his bargains and thus, by the attractive glamour of his tale, compel them to come in. Otherwise the customers he ought to have will go asleep to.

There's no more sense in stopping an advertisement during certain seasons of the year than there would be in shutting up shop during the same period. It is only by keeping everlastingly at it that the merchant can flourish.

Economy Carried to a Fine Point.

Many persons think there must be considerable waste in a large manufacturing plant like the tannery. Such is not the case, however. The bark, after having the tanning extracted, is shoveled under the six large boilers and makes the very best of fuel, and the ashes are sold to farmers and gardeners and makes an elegant fertilizer. The hair from the hides is carefully dried and put in bales, about as a bale of hay, and shipped to Philadelphia and comes back to us in the shape of wool blankets, felt hats and cigar-ettes. The "feshings" are placed in a large chaldron, where the oil is extracted, placed in barrels and shipped to New York, from whence it returns in the shape of "pure cod liver oil," oleomargarine and chewing gum. The tails are dried and put in bundles, shipped to Boston and returns as canned "ox tail soup," "bullion" and gelatine. Even the bark of the tannery dog is utilized to keep Hen Meise, the night engineer awake.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

A Business Judge.

In dismissing the grand jurors, Judge Bell, of Blair county, took occasion to deplore the lack of judgment on the part of certain Justices in sending so many petty cases to Court, which cases could have easily been settled and should never have gone so far. He said he was not positive whether or not he could impose the costs of such cases on committing magistrates, but if such authority is warranted by any statute of the Commonwealth he will enforce its provisions. The committing magistrates of the county returned 156 cases to court. The Justices evidently think the more cases they return the more work there will be for the lawyers. And so the good work goes on.

If we are not mistaken Judge Furst has also shown his disapproval of this same business, and it might be pushed on until it stops.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest, and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Hiram Lee, of Tusseyville, and Miss May A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Decker, east of Centre Hall, on Tuesday, February 13, at half-past six o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bride.

Cold Weather.

Sunday night got cold and Monday morning was a sort of snorter altho the sun shone brightly. Ice has been forming varying from 4 to 6 inches in thickness. Sleighing pretty good.

—Wear boots and shoes suitable to the season. At Mingle's, Bellefonte, you will find them in men's and boys' kip boots, and men's rubber boots. The most reasonable prices and in variety.

LEWIS AND CONELLY.

Hunting for the Hidden Treasure of the Robbers.

At an early day, well remembered by some of the aged readers of the REPORTER, the two robbers, Lewis and Connelly, were the terror of Centre and adjoining counties.

Their operations in highway robbery were mainly confined along the route between Lewistown and Clarion, the 7 Mountain section near here being a part of it. Stages were held up by them and other parties suspected of carrying large sums of money were the game they were after. The robbers never molested the homes of the poorer class of people, but, on the other hand, had a kindly feeling for them.

They obtained much treasure by their operations, which is believed to have been hidden in the rocks and caves along their route.

One was shot and killed at Sinnamahoning while holding up a stage coach. The other died in prison at Lock Haven. Ever since their deaths one hears many estimates of the amount of their ill-gotten wealth, and every now and then hunting parties diligently scour the country traversed by the thieves in the hope of securing the golden treasures. A low estimate of the amount in cash said to have been hidden in one cave at the head of Six Mile Run is \$62,000.

The revelation of a death-bed secret came about in this way: Realizing that death was near at hand, Lewis imparted the secret to a friend. He told the latter to get the money and divide with Lewis' sister. The friend searched diligently at intervals for years, but delit overtook him before the cave was found. Thro him Lewis' sister learned of the hiding place of the hiding place of the vast sum of money. She did not search for it however. Neither did she reveal the location of the spot until on her dying bed at Lock Haven, in recent years. The gentleman to whom she imparted the secret has been the latest victim of disappointment, but the search may never be given up. The latest hunter for the \$62,000 in cold cash believes he has located the cave in the fastnesses of Wolf Rocks, but it is an impossibility to enter the subterranean chamber on account of the foul air. One is almost overcome at the very entrance to the cave and to explore it seems to be a task difficult to accomplish.

Wolf Rocks, in the Allegheny mountains, is not the only spot along the old stage route where parties may be seen at times searching for the hidden treasures of the notorious robbers. At various places on Seven Mountains, south of Peuns valley, three men and a woman only very recently aroused the curiosity of the old Omish settlers by digging here and there as if in search of a pot of gold. One of the men was recognized as a resident of Iowa.

The moment any one approached the four diggers they would cease operations and stand mute with heads down. Not a single question would they answer. The female member acted as guide in the mysterious proceeding. Now and then she could be seen peering into a satchel, as the examining a chart, then going off into an ecstatic spasm would point to a certain spot and there the men would dig. They were unsuccessful here and resumed the search farther up the mountains a few days later.

Many flat rocks on the Seven Mountains have been overturned by individuals with dreams of finding hidden treasure of the famous Lewis and Connelly.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Omission.

In the obituary notice of William B. Ishler, several weeks ago, from not knowing the fact, we did not mention that Mrs. Ishler was formerly Mrs. Jane Bottorf, nee Breen.

Threatened with a Suit.

Bellefonte, a la Phillipsburg, is threatened with a suit for heavy damages by one of its citizens who sustained an injury from a defective board walk.

Musical College.

The Spring Term opens May 1st, in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

—Get a storm coat from Lewins, Bellefonte, and don't suffer from the cold.

HURLED 60 FEET

STRUCK BY A TRAIN AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

Isaac Yarnell Killed and Judge Gordon Narrowly Escaped Death While Attempting to Flag a Train.

One of the most shocking accidents occurred Friday morning at Hecla, on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, in which Isaac Yarnell, one of the best known farmers in Walker township, was so badly injured that he died that same afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, made a miraculous escape, says the Daily News.

Mr. Yarnell, who lives about a mile from Hecla flag station, desired to come to Bellefonte on the train passing there at 9.34 a. m., and which arrives at Bellefonte at 9.55. Judge Cyrus Gordon who had been down to his farm and mill, was also coming up the same morning. On the road to the station he and Mr. Yarnell met and walked along together. At the station a number of cars were standing on the siding and these had been uncoupled and drawn apart perhaps ten feet to allow passengers to cross the track to the small station building which stood on the opposite side of the main line.

When Judge Gordon and Mr. Yarnell were yet some distance away they saw the train coming and, knowing that to have it stop they would have to get there in time to flag it they both started on a run, Gordon in the lead. In some way or other they failed to notice just how near the train was, and once behind the freight cars standing on the siding it was impossible to see the on rushing train, and just as impossible for the trainmen to see them. Judge Gordon leading they plunged through between the freight cars and seeing his danger made a mighty leap and just succeeded in clearing the track as the train rushed by, brushing his overcoat in passing. Mr. Yarnell, being a step or so behind, was fairly in the middle of the track when he was struck by the engine, which was running at about thirty miles an hour, and hurled a distance of sixty feet before ever he struck the ground, after which he was tumbled a further distance of thirty feet by actual measurement.

His right leg was broken in two places and his head was terribly cut, while his face and body was a mass of bruises. The unfortunate man was picked up and tenderly conveyed to his home where he lingered until 2.30 o'clock that afternoon when he breathed his last, without having at any time regained consciousness.

Mr. Yarnell was aged about 57 years. He leaves to mourn his shocking death a loving wife and seven children, John I., Sallie, Flora, Ambrose, Sadie, Myrtle and Delmont, and in addition a large number of sorrowing friends.

In a Sad Condition.

A family named Bennett, consisting of father, mother and four children, living along the Honey creek road a short distance above Reedsville, were found to be in a sad condition last week. The children were all sick with scarlet fever, and one of them, a boy of ten years, died and was left lie in the house until the body was discolored. The steward of the county almshouse being notified sent coffin and undertaker, the latter and his assistant being the only persons present at the interment. The family are poor and the parents worn out waiting on the sick. On account of the malignancy of the disease no ventures to go to see them.

Cost of Telegraphing.

A REPORTER reader wanting to telegraph to a foreign country, must have the stamps as below: The rate per word by cable from New York to South Africa is \$2.46; to Zanzibar, \$2.15; to New South Wales via one route, \$1.45, and via another line, \$3.37. The rate to China is \$1.96 and to Japan \$2.21. Messages to Honduras, Guatemala and San Salvador have a published rate of \$7.03 a word. This rate, owing to a circuitous route, is the climax of cable tariffs.

Theatrical Company Exempted from the Tax.

On Thursday President Judge Furst, of this judicial district, handed down an opinion in a case stated on theatrical law in which the manager of a dramatic company was made defendant by having objected to the payment of the \$50 fee to the county treasurer at Huntingdon. Judge Furst decides that Manager Greenburg, of the Huntingdon opera house, must yearly pay the \$50 license fee under the act of assembly, and that companies showing there are exempted from payment of the license under the provisions of the act.

—REPORTER only \$1.50 per year

YOUTH WEDDED TO AGE.

A Romantic Marriage at Lemont—Bride and Groom Are in Jail.

A sensation has been caused by a romantic marriage on Saturday, the groom being Daniel Handy, aged 55, and the bride Miss Myrtle Butler, aged 20 years, of Greenwood Furnace, near Tyrone.

The clergyman to whom they applied to perform the ceremony refused to do so, his suspicions having been aroused first by the vast difference in the ages of the couple, and second by the fact that Miss Butler is totally blind. The presentation, however, of a marriage license properly signed, removed all doubts in the good man's mind, and they were accordingly married.

Nothing further was thought of the matter when Constable Curtin, of Tyrone, arrived in town and arrested Mr. Handy on the charge of abduction and Miss Butler, now Mrs. Handy, on the charge of procuring the license under false pretenses.

The constable also said that both the bride and bridegroom were missed at the same time at Greenwood Furnace, and search was begun, resulting in tracing them to Lemont. Through the marriage the groom became the grandfather of his wife, since he was her step-grandfather before her marriage. They were both lodged in jail at Tyrone.

School Report.

Report of the Plum Grove school, in Potter township, for the fourth month ending Friday, February 2nd, 1894: Number of pupils enrolled, male 18, female 10, total 28. Average attendance during the month, male 17, female 10, total 27. Per cent. of attendance during the month, male 97, female 97, total 97. Per cent. of attendance during term until date, male 97, female 96, total 97. Messrs. William Keller, Geo. Sharer, Maurice Breen, John Stover, Wesley Sharer, Harry Durst, Edwin Smith, Christ D. Keller, Samuel S. Koch, William Durst, Jeremiah Albright; Misses Verna Durst, Mary Durst, Ertie Snyder, Blanche Durst, and Lizzie Snyder were present every day during the month. Mr. Maurice Decker, Misses Mary Koch, Elsie Foreman and Mary Foreman were absent one day during the month. The visitors were Messrs. Charles Loutz, Milton Snyder, and Miss Margaret Sweetwood, who are always welcome. D. K. KELLER, Teacher.

Report of Centre Hill school, Potter township, for the month ending Feb. 1st, 1894: Number enrolled, boys 20, girls 18, total 38. Average attendance, boys 18, girls 15, total 33. Per cent. of attendance, boys 94, girls 91, total 93. Number of visitors 8. The following pupils were present every day during the month, John Burkholder, Wilbur Burkholder, Harry Burkholder, Loyd Smith, Bruce Ripka, Emery Ripka, Geo. Smith, James Goodhart, John Reack, Jennie Beaver, Annie Beaver, Lizzie Alexander, Lidie Smith, Carrie Royer and Gertie Burkholder. R. S. KERR, Teacher.

The Least of Two Evils.

We are told by a few eminent physicians that the style of writing practiced nowadays is very injurious to the writer's health. They claim that slanting penmanship entails rachitic diseases and myopia, and that vertical writing should supplant it in all the schools of the world.

We would indeed be sorry to have the budding pupils of the schools contract rachitic diseases and myopia for, judging from the names, they must be exceedingly painful. But if by vertical writing is meant the straight up and down, aggressive fence rail style affected by the women of to-day who aspire to be fashionable, we prefer myopia.

The evil effect on the writer's eyes and health by the curvilinear style cannot begin to compare with the dreadful moral results to the unhappy man who is forced to decipher the scrawls of the apostles of the angular school of writing.

Union County Deaths.

In New Berlin, on the 25th of Jan., Benjamin S. Winter, aged 76 years, 5 months and 10 days. Mr. Winters about thirty-five years ago lived at Aaronsburg, where he was a popular clerk in the store of H. S. Gross some two or three years.

At New Columbia, on the 18th of Jan., Mr. Samuel Showers, aged 69 years.

In Buffalo township, on the 22nd of Jan., Wm. Kahle, aged 82 years.

In Millinburg, on the 29th of Jan., Henry Swineford, aged 73 years.

At Centreville, on the 29th of Jan., Leah, widow of Michael Oberlin, aged 70 years.

—Gum boots and rubber shoes in great variety, and at prices in accord with the times, at Mingles, Bellefonte.

LENTEN SEASON.

When the Fast Begins and Ends.—Ash Wednesday and Easter.

This year Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the fast, falls on February 7th. The forty days' period, as commemorative of our Lord's forty days' fast, or of the similar perfunctory feasts of Moses and Elias, commences with Ash Wednesday, between which day and Easter Sunday (omitting the Sundays on which the fast is now observed) forty clear days intervene. The vigor of the ancient observance, which excluded all flesh, and even the so-called "white meats," is now much relaxed, but the principle of permitting but one meal, with a slight refectio or collation, is everywhere retained. Easter Sunday, the end of the fast, falls this year on March 25, being the first Sunday following the date of the full moon on March 21.

A Great Philanthropist.

The death of George W. Childs, the widely-known proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, cut short, a career that has had no exact parallel in American history. It was the career of a semi-public man whose chief and only motto was practical benevolence, and whose guiding star was good to his fellow-man.

America has produced great philanthropists, just as she has evolved great generals, statesmen, poets and inventors; but no philanthropist ever achieved the deserved though unsought prominence of Mr. Childs. It was not the magnitude of his gifts so much as the kindly spirit in which they were bestowed that endeared his name to the people. His charity and generosity were unceasing and unflagging, and no worthy cause ever appealed to him in vain, or any worthy applicant ever left him empty-handed. The distress and trouble he relieved were incalculable, the good he did was beyond computation. Europe and America both testify to this.

Mr. Childs was a self-made man, and illustrated to the full the possibility of splendid achievement by the American youth. An humble errand boy at the beginning, hand over hand he went up the hard ladder of fame and fortune until he arrived at the top-most rungs. He became the friend of presidents, the companion of scholars, the host of great generals, statesmen and divines, the entertainer of princes. He achieved a meed of success that perhaps could have been accomplished in no other land or time.

As a newspaper publisher he was successful. The patronage accorded the paper, which is almost a synonym for his name, is ample evidence of that. He believed in high class journalism, stuck to his belief, made a great fortune out of it, and this enabled him to distribute the magnificent largess which has made his name endeared and famous.

Care on the Railroads.

The railroads do more for the people than the public knows. If a man has really bought a ticket and loses it he can generally finish his ride. Sickly, young and timid people too, are watched to see that they do not get off at the wrong stations, and last year a little boy traveled alone from New York to San Francisco. Telegrams were sent in advance by the authorities, to their agents along the line, and at certain points they boarded the train, saw that he was well, put him aboard the right car when changes were made at Chicago and Omaha, directed the conductors to give berths and see that he got his meals, and the little fellow reached his mother at California after a ride as unadventurous as a trip to Harlem.—New York Sun.

In a Scrape.

SOME of the Schuylkill county officials have got themselves into a scrape in spending money unwarranted by law, and sums of two and three hundred dollars have been surcharged upon them, for money misapplied in the past two years. The court has also issued an order to extend the investigation back ten years and have all the money found illegally spent to be charged back upon the guilty officials their heirs and assigns. This should be done in other localities where the officials misuse the public funds, borough and county. There is no limitation to shield unfaithful officers. Public servants here and elsewhere should take warning.

THE weather in the Caucasus for several days last week has been fearfully cold. The principal ports on the Caspian Sea are icebound. The wolves have become unusually fierce, as the result of the cold, and 18 men have been overtaken and devoured by these animals near Erivan.

If the worth of anything is proven by results, then surely Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is preeminently the best cough syrup now extant.