THE TARIFF BILL PASSED.

THE SENATE APPROVES THE GORMAN COMPROMISE.

The Measure Wins by a Majority of Five-Senator Hill Votes Against the Bill Because of the Income Tax Feature-The Conference Committee.

The Gorman compromise Tariff bill passed the Senate at 10.45 o'clock p. m., on the day set for the final vote after a continuous and eventful session of more than twelve hours, and after a struggle which had lasted three months and one day. The majority for the bill was five, the vote be-ing 39 yeas to 34 mays. Senator Hill voted against the bill. With the exception of Hill the Democratic side acted with per-fect discipline and sustained the decree of the caucus. Senator Irby, who has figured the calculations as an uncertain quan-tity, supported the bill, and the two Pop-alist Senators, Kyle and Allen, who had of late displayed disturbing symptoms of dissatisfaction, recorded themselves with the Democratic majority. Two Populists --Peffer and Stewart-voted with Hill and the Republicans. Every Senator voted or was paired. The vote in detail was:

Yeas-Messrs. Allen, Bate, Berry, Black-burn, Blanchard, Caffery, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Daniel, Faulkner, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hunton, Irby, Jarvis, Jones (Ark.), Kyle, Lindsay, McLaurin, Martin, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Ransom, Roach, Smith, Furple, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walsh, White

Nays-Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Carey, Chander, Cullom, Davis, Dixon, Dolph Dubois, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hansbrough Dubois, Frye, Gatinger, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hlggins, Hill, Jones (Nevada), Lodge, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell (Oregon), Patton, Peffer, Perkins, Piatt. Power, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teiler, Washburn-34. The pairs were as follows, the first named black and the other states the first states.

being for and the others against the bill : Brice with Wolcott ; Butler with Cameron Canden with Pettigrew; Gordon with Wil-son; Pugh with Hour; McPherson with Mor-

The end of the long and exciting struggle was not lacking in dramatic features, al-though it was devoid of any enthusiastic demonstrations. The scene which marked the passing of the bill in the House found no el in the climax of the Senate debate. No flowers graced the desks of the de-fenders of the opposite economic systems. No soul-stirring oratory preceded the de-cisive vote. Democratic harmony in the Senate was sustained by the binding force of a caucus decree. The sharp metallic voice of Senator Hill raised in denunciation of the oill strongly illustrated the contrast between the Senate and the House.

It was 10 o'clock to the minute, according to the venerable and respected clock over the main doorway, when the heavy fusiliade of amendments, which had continued throughout the day, stopped, and the Senate was ready to vote on the bill. Instantly the chamber became stilled. Every seat in the chamber was occupied. The galleries were crowded and the space on the floor back of the Senate circle was filled with Representa-tives. Vice-President Stevenson announced that the bill would be read a third time, and then came the explaination from various Senators of their votes, Senator Smith, of New Jersey, arose in his

place, and began in a loud voice to explain the vote he was about to record. Senator Vest, of the Finance Committee, wheeled about wearly in his chair, and Senator Harabout wearily in his chair, and Senator Har-ris, who was impatient for a vote, rolled up tho sleeves of his alpaca coat and leaned his head in a tired way on his hand. Senator Smith Tead-his statement in a monotonous tone, and Senator Harris looked gloomier as the New Jersey Senator continued to turn over the leaves of manuscript in his hand. Then came Senator Allen. Senator Hill wound up the speech making or rather

KILLED FOUR BABES.

Awful Crime of an Insane Woman in Vermont.

At Richford, Vt., Mrs. Morrill Baker, the mother of four children, whose ages ranged from one to eight years, as the result of a quarrel with her husband, hanged the little ones to the bedposts in her chamber, one to each, and then fied to the woods. Baker and his wife have lived unhappily

Baker and his wile have lived unhapping during the past two years and have separ-ated several times. They quarreled and de-cided to separate again, Mr. Baker agreeing to take his wife and the children to the residence of his brother in Enosburg, about eight miles away. Soon after Baker left the house

Mrs. Baker took the children to her chamber, and there hanged them to the bed-posts. They were dead when found. The woman had tied the neck of each of her little ones tightly to its respective post. Two canary birds were also found hanging by their necks dead in the room.

The search of the neighbors was success ful after a long time, and the woman was found hiding in the bushes not a great dis-tance from the house. Her appearance clearly showed that she is insane.

NEARLY 200 LOST.

A Ferryboat Capsized in a Hungarian River.

A shocking disaster occurred on the River Theiss, near Nyireghyhazi, Hungary, resulting in the loss of nearly 200 lives.

A ferryboat with about that number of persons on board was being drawn across the river by means of a chain. The chain parted and its snapping caused a panic on board the boat, in the midst of which the vessel capsized from being overweighted on one side.

All the occupants of the boat were thrown into the river and most of them were drowned. Only about a dozen are known to have been saved.

GUILLEMIN, a schoolmaster of Bussieres. Les-Clermont, France, accidentally killed one of his small pupils while giving them a graphic history of the assassination of Pres-ident Carnot. The poor teacher, distracted at his deed, hied to kill himself.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

26 MILE AND CREAM. Market generally active during the past week under a good demand. During the greater part the platform surplus sold at \$1.17 per can of 40 quarts, the exchange price on June 21 being raised to 2c. per

quart. Receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals Condensed milk, gals Cream, gals	1,613,183 16,390 79,960	
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State-Extra	17 @ - @ 141/2 @	17% 16% 14 15%

Western Factory, fresh, ex-

Rolls, fresh

Full cream, good to prime. State Factory-Part skims,

Part skims, com. to prime.

Full skims.....

State & Penn-Fresh

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CHEESE.

EGGS.

BEANS AND PEAS.

Besos-Marrow, 1893, choice, 2 90 @ 2 95

FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESE. Blackberries, N. C., 7 qt. .. 6 @

ROPS.

HAT AND STRAW.

LIVE POULTET.

DRESSED POULTRY.

VEGETABLES.

GRAIN, ETC.

LIVE STOCE.

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Senate.

143p DAT. -Consideration of the Tariff bill in Committee of the Whole was finished and the measure reported to the Senate.—The joint resolution, passed in the House, confinuing for thirty days after the close of the fiscal year the current appropriations passed the Senate

144TH DAY .- The Tariff bill was under consideration all day, several important votes on the sugar schedule being taken. The proposition to cut out the eighth of a cent differential was lost, Mr. Quay casting the deciding vote. The Finance Committee was beaten on Mr. Hill's motion to terminate the bounty with the passage of the act. The tax will therefore go into effect forthwith. Mr. Kyle's amendment making the sugar schedule operative at once was agreed to and then the whole schedule was passed. 1457H DAY. -- After a discussion lasting all day the Tariff bill was passed by a majority of five. A conference committee was appointed.

The House.

163p Day.-The election contest in the Fenth Georgia District was decided in favor of Mr. Black, the sitting member. 164rn Day. - The bill to readjust the sal-

aries and allowances of the postmasters at Guthrie and Kingfisher. Oklahama, was taken up, but the morning hour expired and the bill was withdrawn.—Twenty-nine pension and desertion bills which had been favorably reported were passed.

165TH DAY.—The resolution of Mr. Mc-Gann, directing the Commissioner of Labor to investigate and report upon the conditions attending the employment of women and children, their wages, sanitary surround-ings and cost of living, was passed. — The bill providing for the erection of a Hall of Records in Washington was called up, and two unsuccessful attempts were made to dis-pose of an amendment reducing the appro-priation for the site from \$300,000 to \$175,-

165TH DAY.—The Gorman compromise Tarifi bill was submitted. —Fourth of July congratulations from Brazil were laid before the House.—The House passed a resolution looking to the resumption of work on warships. — The bill to tax greenbacks was then taken up. - The Nicaraguan Canal bill was reported.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

GRIFFITH is Chicago's winning pitcher. BROUTHERS is acting captain of the Balti-

mores.

Turtwo ex-Clevelanders, Doyle and Davis, lead the New York batting.

The Philadelphia Club has signed Catches Buckley, late of St. Louis. Lowz, of the Bostons, has made thirteen

home runs so far this season.

BASEBALL interest and attendance at the games are now at high water mark. Long, of Boston, leads the League in the

number of runs scored individually. A FAST baseball pitcher is said to delivet

the ball at a speed rate of a mile a minute. COLCOLOUGH is justly entitled to the credif of being Pittsburg's winning plicher at pres-

THE Chicagos have traded Outfielder Dungan for Pitcher Scott Stratton of the Louis-

villes. The Baltimores have mine men in the .300 class. Such batting, if maintained, will keep

them in front.

TREADWAY, of Brooklyn, has secured first base on balls more times than any other base on bails i League player.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

DAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Royal Garden."

TEXT : "I have come into My garden."-Bolomon's Song v., 1.

The world has had a great many beautiful gardens. Chaarlemagne added to the glory of his reign by decreeing that they be estab-lished all through the realm-decreeing inshed all through the realm-decreeing even the names of the flowers to be planted there. Henry IV., at Montpellier, estab-lished gardens of bewitching beauty and lux-uriance, gathering into them Alpine, Pyren-ean and French plants. One of the sweetest spots on earth was the garden of Shen-tone the poet His ended stone, the poet. His writings have made but little impression on the world, but his To the natural advantage of that place was brought the perfection of art. Arbor and terrace and slope and rustic temple and reservoir and urn and fountain here had their crowning. Oak and yew and hazel put forth their richest foliage. There was no life more diligent, no soul more ingenious than that of Shenstone, and all that diligence and genius were brought to the adorament of that one treasured spot. He gave £300 for it. He sold it for £17,000.

And yet I am to tell you of a richer garden than any I have mentioned. It is the gar-den spoken of in my text, the garden of the church, which belongs to Christ, for my text says so. He bought it, He planted it, He owns it, and He shall have it. Walter Scott, in his outlay at Abbotsford, ruined his fortune, and now, in the crimson flowers of those gardens, you can almost think or imagine that you see the blood of that old man's broken heart. The payment of the last £100,000 sacrificed him. But I have to tell you that Christ's life and Christ's death were the outlay of this beau-tiful garden of the church of which my text speaks. Oh, how many sighs and tears and pangs and agonies! Tell me, ye women who saw Him hang! Tell me, ye ex-scutioners who lifted Him and let Him down ! Tell me, thou sun that didst hide, ye rocks that fell! "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it." If, then, the garden of the church haloners to Christ exterior He the church belongs to Christ, certainly He has a right to walk in ft. Come, then, oh blessed Jesus, this morning, walk up and down these aisles and pluck what Thou wilt

of sweetness for Thyself. The church in my fext is appropriately compared to a garden, because it is a place of choice flowers, of select fruits and of

thorough irrigation. That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If nowhere else, they will be along the borders or at the gateway. The homeliest taste will dictate something, if it be the old fashioned hollybook or dahlia or daffedil or coreopsis, but hook of dahlia of daffedil or coreopsis, but if there be larger means then you will find the Mexican cactus and dark veined arbu-telion and blazing azalea and clustering oleander. Well, now, Christ comes to His garden, and He plants there some of the brightest spirits that ever flowered upon the world. Some of them are violets, unconspleuous, but sweet in heaven. You have to search for anch spirits to find them have to search for such spirits to find them. You do not see them very often perhaps, but you find where they have been by the bright ening face of the invalid, and the sorie of geranium on the stand, and the window cur tains keeping out the giare of the suali cht. They are perhaps more like the ranunculus, creeping sweetly along amid the thoras and briers of life, giving kiss for sting, and many a man who has had in his way some great black rock of trouble has found that they have covered it all over with flowering jasmine running in and out amid the erevices. These Christians in Christ's gardens are not like the sunflower, gaudy in the light, but whenever darkness hovers over a soulthat needs to be comforted there they stand, night blooming cereuses. But in

Christ's garden there are plants that may be better compared to the Maxican cactus-thorns without, loveliness within-men with sharp points of character. They wound al-most everyone that touches them. They are hard to handle. Men pronounce them noth-ing but thorns, but Christ loves them not-withstanding all their sharpnesses. Many a man has had very hard ground to culture, and it has only been through severe toil be its that may be and it has only been through severe toil he has raised even the smallest crop of grace. In this garden of the church, which Christ has planted, I also find the snowdrop, beautiful, but cold looking, seemingly another phase of the winter. I mean those Caristians who are precise in their tastes, unimpas-sioned, pure as snowdrops and as cold. Taey never shed any tears ; they never get excited they never say anything rishly ; they never do anything precipitately. Their pulse never flutter; their nerves never twitch Their nules their indignation never bolls over. Taey live longer than most people, but their life is in a minor key. They never run up to C above the staff. In the music of their life they have no statento passages. Christ planted them in the course, and they must be of some service or they would not be there. Snowdrops, always snowdrops, But I have not told you of the most beautiful flower in all this gar lea spoken of in the text. It you see a century plant yout emotions are started. You say, "Nay, this flower has been a hun leal years gathering up for one bloon, an i it will be a aundrel years more before other petals cone out." But I have to tell you of a plant that was gathering up from all eternity, an I that 190) years ago put forth its bloom never to wither. It is the passion flower of the cross! Proph-ets forefold it. Betblehem shepher is looked upon it in the bul, the roozs shock at its bursting, and the dead got up in their winding sheets to see its full bloom. It is a erimson flower—blood at the roots, blood on the branches, blood on all the leaves. Its perfume is to fill all the nations. Its touch is life. Its breath is heaven. Come, O is life. Its breath is heaven. Come, O winds, from the north, and winds from the south, and winds from the east, as 1 winds from the west, and bear to all the earth the sweet smelling savor of Christ, my Lord.

there, but let us be just as frank and admit the fact that there are bundreds and thousands and tons of thousands of glorious Christian men and woman, holy, blessed, useful, consecrated and triumphant. There is no grander collection in all the earth than the collection of Christians. There are Christian men in the aburch

whose religion is not a matter of psalm sing-ing and church going. To-morrow moraling that religion will keep them just as condi-tent and consecrated on "exchange" as it ever kept them at the communion table. There are women in the church of a higher type of character than Mary of Bethany. They not only sit at the feet of Christ, but they go out into the kitchin to help Martha in her work, that she may sit there too. There is a woman who has a drunken husband, who has exhibited more faith and patience and courage than Hugh Lati-mer in the fire. He was consumed in twenty minutes. Hers has been a twenty years' martyrdom. Yonder is a man who has lain fifteen years on his back, unable even to feed himself, yet calm and peaceful as though he lay ou one of the green banks of heaven watching the oarsmen dip their paddies in the crystal river! Why, it seems to me this moment as if Paul threw to us a pomologist's catalogue of the fruits grow ing in this great garden of Christ-love, joy, peace, patience, charity, brotherly kindness, gentleness, mercy-glorious fruit, enough to fill all the baskets of earth and heaven. I have not told you of the better tree in

this garden and of the better fruit. It was planted just outside Jerusalem a good while ago. When that tree was planted, it was so split and bruised and barked men said noth-

ing would ever grow upon it, but no sooner had that tree been planted than it builded and blossomed and fruited, and the soldiers' spears were only the clubs that struck down that fruit, and it fell into the lap of the na-tions, and men began to pick it up and eat it, and they found in it an antidote to all thirst, to all polson, to all sin, to all death -the smallest cluster larger than the fa-mous one of Eshcol, which two men carried on a staff between them. If the one apple in Eden killed the race this one cluster of

mercy shall restore. Again, the church, in my text, is appropriately called a garden because it is thor-oughly irrigated. No garden could prosper long without plenty of water. I have seen a garden in the midst of a desert, yet bloom-ing and luxuriant. All around were dearth and barrenness, but there were pipes, aque-ducts reaching from this garden up to the mountains, and through those aqueducts the water came streaming down and tossing up into beautiful fountains until every root and leaf and flower was saturated. That is like the church. The church is a garden in the midst of a great desert of sin and suffering. It is well irrigated, for "our eyes are unto the hills, from whence cometh our help." From the mountains of God's strength there flow down rivers of gladness. There is a river the stream whereof shall make a river the stream whereof shall make glad the city of our God. Preaching the gespel is one of these aqueducts. The Bible is another. Baptism and the Lord's supper are aqueducts. Water to slake the thirst, water to restore the faint, water to wash the unclean water to restore the faint, water to wash the unclean, water tossed high up in the light of the sun of righteousness, showing us the rainbow around the throne. Oh, was there ever a garden so thoroughly irrigated? You the beauty of Versailles and Chatsworth depends very much upon the great supply of water. I came to the latter place (Chatsworth) one day when strangers are not to be admitted, but by an inducement, which always seemed as applicable to an English-man as an American, I got in, and then the gardener went far up above the stairs of stone and turned on the water. I saw it gleaming on the dry pavement, coming down from step to step, until it came so near I could hear the musical rush, and all over the high, broad stairs it came foaming, flashing, roaring down until sunlight and wave in gleesome wrestle tumbled at my feet. So it is with the church of God. Everything comes

Alry groves of the Champs Elysees. You do not tear down or destroy the whole gar-den because there are a few specimens of gnarled fruit. I admit there are men and women in the church who ought not to be there be that be here are in the there are the to be the speciment of the taffrail and then sprang into the she could wait no longer, and sue leaped on the taffrail and then sprang into the sea, crying to the boatman "Save me sea, crying to the boatman "Save me next! Bave me next!" Oh, how many have gone as hore into God's mercy, and yet you are clinging to the wreck of sin! Others have accepted the pardon of Christ, but you Way not tais morning make a rush for your immortal rescue, crying until Jesus shall hear you and heaven and earth ring with the cry "Save me next! Bave me next !

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR **JULY 15.**

Lesson Text: "Visit of the Wise Men," Math. il., 1-12-Golden Text: Math. II., 11-Commentary.

1. "Now, when Jesus was born in Bethle-hem of Judges, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem." Matthew gave us what is specially known as the gospel of the king-dom. Here only do we flud the expression "kingdom of heaven." At His birth Jesus is called "King of the Jews," and at the begin-ning and end of this gospel other rulers are ning and end of this gospel other rulers are troubled because of Him. See Herod and Pilate. It is suggestive of the time when He shall come in glory, and the nations shall be angry, and all kindreds of the earth wail (Rev. xi., 18; i., 7). He was called Jesus before He was born (Math. i., 21). At least before He was born (Math. 1., 21). At least five others are mentioned by name before their birth, Ishmael, Isaac, Joshua, Cyrus and John the Baptist. Note the lesson in Isa, xivi, 9-10; Eph. fit, and apply it believ-ingly to yourselt. 2. "Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship. Him." Wa

east and are come to worship Him." We shall have to wait until "the morning" to know all we would like to know about these wise men, who they were, how many they were, what they knew about the King of the Jews, and how, what land they came from, what was the effect of their tidings upon what was the effect of their things upon their countrymen when they returned, etc. But they make us think of Ps. Ixxii., 10, 11, Iss., Ix., 1-3; Zech. xlv., 16; Jer. iii., 17, when all nations shall have their representa-

tives in Jerusalem to worship the King. 3. "When Herod, the king had heard these things, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him." It is not strange that the ene-mics of God should be troubled by the pres-one of Him scient when they are in whether ence of Him against whom they are in rebel-lion. Some day they shall be so troubled that they will want rocks and mountains to fall upon them and hide them from His face (Rev. vl., 15-17).

"And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together he demanded of them where Christ should be born." Literally it is "the Christ;" the wise men asked for the King of the Jews, but Herod asks for the Christ, which in Hebrew would be the Messiah, and in English the Anointed. See how on the cross the chief priests mocked Him with the title "Christ, the King of Israel" (Mark xv., 32). It looks as if H-rod had heard some talk of a coming king of Israel, just as to-day many hear of the possible return in an an unexpected hour

of this same Jesus. 5. "And they said unto him. In Bethlehem of Judges, for thus it is written by the proph-et." They do not seem to have asked time to look it up, as many teachers would need to do now if asked concerning the return of Christ. They seem to have been familiar with this prophecy and to have an-swered promptly, and yet they were not per-sonally interested ; their kuowiedge did not draw them to Him. 6. "And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of

Juda, for out of the least among the princes of Juda, for out of these shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel." This is quoted from Mic. v.. 2, the last clause of quoted from Alc. v.. 2, the last clause of which says that His goings forth have been from the days of eternity (margin). The ruler of Israel was to be "a son born, a child given," but He was also "the Mighty God" (Isa, Iz., 6, 7). As truly as He has fulfilled part of the prophecy, He will fulfill the rest and sit on David's throne at His second com-7 "Then Herod, when he had privity called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared." He is getting interested in the child, but it is the interest of satan to destroy, not the interest of the wise men who came to worship. "And he sent them to Bethlehem and 8. "And be sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found Him bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also." We may rejoice, the wise men might have said, for we have gained a con-vert, but God was reading Herod's heart, and perhaps the wise men could read him too. Ever since sin made Adam and Eve icalish enough to try to hild from God he. olish enough to try to hide from God behind the trees, in the garden (Gen. iii., 8), man has been plotting and planning and acting as if God could not see nor read the heart, not knowing that all is open to Him (Heb. iv., 13) 9. "When they had heard the king, they departed. And, lo, thestar which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was." Is it possible that they lost the star when they It possible that they lost the star when they turned aside to see Herod and might have been guided by the star only without any help from Herod or the chief priests? It looks that way, for as soon as they left Herod then "lo, the star" once more guides them. When we trust God alone to guide us, it will be well, but turning aside to brings trouble "When they saw the star, they rejoiced 10. with exceeding great joy." It is only rest-iul and joyful to be led by Gol only. They had been evidently ill at ease in the presence of the king and during the probable long delay of his gathering the priests to get their delay of his gathering the priests to get their answer, but now, they are once more dealing with God only, and they doubtless felt like saying, "God, my exceeding joy" (Ps. xliii, 4). Many Christian workers are much hin-dered by the wisdom of seemingly good men, but to step out and follow "Jesus only" is joy indeed. II. "And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him, and when they had opened their treas-ures they presented unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." The star had guided them to the very house where the child was (verse 9), for God leaves nothing half done, and now they are face to face child was (verse 9), for God leaves nothing half done, and now they are face to face with Him whom they have journeyed so far to see. According to the custom of our day, they should have made each other a present about this time, but all is given to the child Jesus. It will be a good day for churches and Sunday-schools when the Christmas time sees pastors and people, teachers and scholars, vying with each other in loving gifts to Jesus to hasten the time of His king-dom. 12. "And being warned of God in a dream 12. "And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Here's they departed into their own country another way." God knew what Herod's worship meant, and He knoweth how to deliver. He can guide us by His word and spirit, or by a dream, or a star, or an angel, and in some way He will surely guide us if we will only let Him. His word is generally sufficient, but if aught else is needed it shall be given, yet never in conflict with His word, which is supreme, for His word is Himself. It is al-ways safe to disober Herod in order to ober God, --Lesson Helper.

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wound up the speech making, or, rather, speech reading, by defending his course. Then came the vote. Mr. Blanchard failed

Then came the vote. Mr. Bianchard failed to vote and Mr. Caffery caused much excite-ment by voting no. Senators Jones and Vest. of the committee, glanced at the Louisiana Senators in amazement, and Senator Gorman, who engineered the compromise, could not disguise his surprise. When Irby's name was reached he voted

aye, and the Democratic leaders regained their courage. After the vote had been concluded Senator Caffrey made the statement that he had voted not to emphasize his indignation over the fact that Democrats had broken the caucus pledge to protect the planters so that they would get this year's bounty. Mr. Caffrey then changed his vote to aye. Mr. Blanchard also voted aye. aye. The Blackberries, N. C., P qt. 6 @ 12 Strawberries, P qt. 6 @ 12 Watermelons, Fla., each. 14 @ 20 Cherries, Del., B lo. 2 @ 7 Panches, P crate. 75 @ 125 Hackleberries, Jersey, P qt. 10 @ 120 Muskmelons, Fla., P bbl. 100 @ 150 Raspberries, P cup. 17 4 @ 5 The vote was then announced by the Vice-President, and there was some applause in the galleries. On Senator applause in the galleries. On Senator Harris's motion Vice-President Stevenson then appointed the following conferrees on the bill: Voorhees, Harris, Vest, Jones, Sherman, Aldrich and Allison. The Senate then adjourned.

RED TAPE CUT OFF.

The Reorganization of the United States War Department.

The reorganization of the War Department recently ordered by Secretary Lamont, and which is the result of months of study of the various systems of the Department, has gone into effect. The sweeping orders of the Secretary, which reduce the force of the Department from 2200 to less than 1200, have naturally caused widespread excitement and consternation throughout all the bureaus. Almost all the eumbrous system that has been built up in the past thirty years has been radically modified, and in addition to the great saving in clerk hire that is expected to result, a large number of army of-ficers are detached and ordered to rejoin their commands. There are now eleven of-ficers on duty as assistant adjutant-genfive assistants each to the surgeonerals. general and the quartermaster-general, and the same number to the chief of ordnance, and all the other bureaus have various asand all the other bureaus have various as-sistants. The new order permits only one assistant to each chief, although under special circumstances a second officer may be detailed for similar duty, but all the others must go, and so must the clerks that, have heretofore been needed to carry out the duplication upon duplication of the red tape

system that is said to exist. The system of correspondence is changed, by which about haif of the communications which new reach the Department will rewhich new reach the Department will re-ceive neither reply nor acknowledgment. The voluminous annual reports will here-after be confined to succinct narratives, and no one in the Department will hereafter write books or engage in any literary work without special permission.

CONSTERNATION IN ITALY.

An Editor Who Had Demounced Anarchists Stabbed to Death.

Giuseppe Bandi, editor and proprietor of the Gazetic Livornese, was stabbed with a polgnard in Leghorn, Italy, while riding to his office is a carriage. He died in a few

hours. The assassin escaped. The marder has thrown political men and journalists into a state of consternation. It is believed that it was the work of Anarchist

conspirators, Bandi had opposed the Anarchis's with great courage in his newspaper and had strongly denounced the assassination of President Carnot. He was one of Garibaldi's and heroes of Marsala.

Bostox's crack pitcher, Nichols, has lost but two games this season, and Baltimore has had the honor of lowering his colors 8%@ 812 51/2 5% both times. MULLANE, of Baltimore, has been pitching 1%@ 2

for thirteen years, and has yet to experience lamaness or soreness. He is said to be envied by all other pitchers.

THE Baltimores have finally encountered hard luck in the shape of an injury to Catcher Robinson, which will keep him out of the game for some time to come

Sixor Tom Brown succeeded Pieffer as captain of the Louisvilles, the tailanders have been playing winning ball. Pieffer's exclusiveness made him unpopular with his

Ewino's arm is anything but good, and seems to be getting worse. Players of other teams take advantage of his inability to throw, and it handicaps Cleveland in a close

KENNEDT is the favorite Brooklyn pitcher, and has captured the bleachers to such an extent that they howl for him whenever a visiting batsman makes a hit off any other pitcher.

The pitchers who give few bases on balls are the ones who are winning this year. Nothing lessens the assurance of a batsman more than the knowledge that the pitcher he faces will shoot them over every time regardless of circumstances.

Fxw people, comparatively, understand that the rule in reference to called games when one team has played more innings than another has been changed, and that the score does not now, as formerly, always revert back to the last even inning when the game is called.

THREE remarkable games were played at Marietts, Ohio, between the Marietta team and the Shamrocks, of Wheeling. Each game was a twelve inning contest. Marietta won the first and second games by 7 to 4 and 5 to 4, and the Shamrocks won the third game by 8 to 7.

THE Boston baseball managers have be The boston basecal managers have been refused permission to erect a wooden pavi-lion on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. The reason for the refusal is that the site of the proposed structure is within that area in which the erection and construc-tion of the which the erection and construction of wooden buildings is prohibited.

YALE now claims the college baseball championship, though she refuses to play a decid-ing game with Pennsylvania. The series be-tween faces two teams is a tie, and as Pennsylvania also claims the championship, since Yale has refused her offer to play a deciding

ONE MILLION LOST.

Two Men Killed by Falling Walls in

Brooklyn. One million dollars' worth of property kept in Woodruff's stores, on Furnam street, between Joralemon and State, Brooklyn, was

destroyed by fire a few days ago. Two men, employes of the Union Ferry Company, were killed outright by a failing wall. Three men were injured. Another man was missing on the morning after the fire. The dead were Dead-John C. Barrow, unmarried, crushed by walls; James Prentice, single, mangled beyond recognition. Missing--Robert Shappard, believed to be in the ruins. Woodruff's stores occupy the entire block, bounded by Furman, Joralemon and State streets and the East River. A workman discovered the fire on the second floor of the five story brick building facing Furman street, known as Division K, at 4.10 o'clock. No one had entered the floor for seven weeks, and spontaneous combustion was the oaly assignable cause for the conflag-ration. employes of the Union Ferry Company, were ration.

The antelopes, like the buffaloes, ary -----coming very scarce in Texas. A few years ago they grazed the prairies in vast herds.

His worth, if all the nations knew, Sure the whole earth would love Him too. Again, the church may be appropriately compared to a garden, because it is a place of select fruits. That would be a strange garden which had in it no berries, no plums, garden which had in it no berries, no plums, no peaches or apricots. The coarser fruits are planted in the orchard, or they are set out on the sunny hiliside, but the choicest fruits are kept in the garlen. So in the world outside the church Christ has planted a great many beautiful things-outlence, charity, generosity, integrity-but He intends the choicest fruits to be in the garlen, and if they are not there then shame on the church. Religion is not a mere flowerif they are not there then shame on the church. Religion is not a mere flower-ing sentimentality. It is a practical lite giving, healthful fruit-not posies, but apples. "Oh " says somebody, "I don't see what your garden of the church has yielded." Where did your asylums come from, and your hospitals, and your institutions of meroy? Christ planted every one of them. He planted them in His gar-den. When Christ gave sight to Bartimeus, He laid the cornerstone of every blind asylum that has ever been built. When Christ soothed the demoniac of Galilee, He laid the cornerstone of every build that has ever been established. When Christ said to the sick mus, Take up thy bed and walk!" He laid the cornerstone of every hospital the world has ever seen. When Christ said, "I was in prison, and ya visited Me," He laid the cornerstone of every prison reform association that has every prison reform association that has ever tesen formel. The church of Christ is a glorious garden, and it is full of fruit. I know there is some poor frait in it. I know there are some weeks that onght to have been thrown over the fence. I know there are some crabapple trees that ought to be cut down. I know trees that ought to be cut down. I know there are some wild grapes that ought to be aprooted, but are you going to destroy the whole garden because of a little garded fruit? You will fin t worm esten leaves in Fontainbleau and insects that sting in the

from above-pardon from above, joy from above, adoption from above, sanctification from above. Oh, that now God would turn on the waters of salvation, that they might flow down through His heritage, and that this day we might each find our places to be "Elims," with twelve wells of water and threescore and ten palm trees. Hark! I hear the latch at the garden gate,

Hark I I hear the latch at the garden gate, and I look to see who is coming. I hear the voice of Christ, "I am come into My gar-den." Isay: "Come in, O Jesus; we have been waiting for Thee, Walk all through these paths. Look at the flowers. Look at the fruit. Pluck that which Thou will for Thysell." Jesus comes into the garden and up to that old man and touches him and says, "Almost home, father; not many more notes for thee. I will never leave thee. I will never forsake the. Take courage a little longer, and I will steady thy troubles and give thee rest. Courage, old man." Then Christ goes up another garden path, and He comes to a soul in trouble and path, and He comes to a soul in trouble and says: "Peace! all is well. I have seen thy says: "Peace in its well. I have seen thy tears; I have heard thy prayer. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He will preserve thy sonl. Courage, O troubled spirit." Then I see Jesus going up another garden path, and I see great excitement among the leaves, and I hasten up that garden path to see what Jesus is doing there, and, lo? He is breaking off flowers, sharp and clean, from the stem, and I say, "Stop, Jesus, don't kill those beautiful flowers." He turns kill those beautiful flowers." He turns to me and says: "I have come into My gar-den to gather illies, and I mean to take these up to a high terrace, and for the garlen around My palace, and there I will plant them, and in better soil, and in better air. They shall put forth brighter leaves and sweeter redoience, and no frost shall touch them forever." And I looked up into His face and said, "Well, it's His garden, and He has a right to do what He will with it. Th will be done"-the hardest prayer a man ever made.

I notice that the fine gardens sometimes save high fences around them, and I cannot get in. It is so with the king's garden. The only glimpses you ever get of such a garden is when the king rides out in his splendid carriage. It is not so with this garden—the carriage. It is not so with this garden—the King's garden. I throw wide open the gate and tell you all to come in. No monopoly in religion. Whosever will, may. Choose now between a desert and a garden. Many of you have tried the garden of this world's delight. You have found it has been a cheselight. You have found it has been a cha-grin. So it was with Theo.Jre Hook. He made all the world laugh. He makes us laugh now when we read his poems, but he could not make his own beart laugh. While in the midst of his festivities he confronted a lookingglass, and he saw himself and said : "There, that is true. I look up just as I am -done up in body, mind and purse." So it was with Shemstone, of whose garden I told at the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid those bowers and said : "I have lost my road to happiness. I am angry and envious an? frantic and despise everything around me, just as it becomes a mad-man to do." Oh, ye weary souls, come into Christ's garden to-day and pluck alittlie heartsease! Christ is the only rest and the only pardon for a perturbed spirit. Do you not think your chance has almost come? You men and women who have been waiting year after year for some good opportunity u which to accept Christ, but have postponed it 5, 10, 20, 30 years, do you not feel as if now your hour of deliver-nance and pardon and saivation had come? Oh, man, what grudge hast thou against thy poor soul that thou with not let if be saved? I feel as if saivation must come now to some of your hearts. Some years ago a yeasel struck on the grin. So it was with Theotore Hook. He

I feel as if saivation must come now to some of your hearts. Some years ago a vessel struck on the rocks. They had only one lifeboat. In that lifeboat the passengers and crew were getting ashore. The vessel had foundered and was sinking deeper and deeper, and the one boat could not take the passengers very swiftly. A little girl stood on the deck, waiting for her turn

Mirage of St. Louis.

A mirage of some distant city, probably St. Louis, was witnessed at Columbus. Ind., the other night for about thirty minutes. It appeared at an angle of about forty-five de-grees and a little north of west. The streets of the city could easily be seen, as could the church spires and a river.

game, the claims of the former will be con-sidered by every sportsman as being much better than those of the latter.