

COTTON IS ON DUTYABLE LIST

Senate Adopts Amendment Favoring the Product of the South.

DEMOCRATS IN A WRANGLE

Amendment Was Proposed by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia.

It Leads to a Spirited Debate, Which Discloses a Wide Difference of Views and Aroused Sharp Personal Criticisms—Seven Democratic Senators Vote with the Republicans for the Amendment—The Sugar Schedule Agreed to with Few Exceptions.

Washington, June 8.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 18 the senate today adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton, the great product of the south, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent. ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.), on his individual responsibility and without the approval of the finance committee which thus far has been required to the success of every amendment except a minor one which went through by default. The amendment led to a spirited debate, Democratic senators disclosing a wide difference of views and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms. On the final vote seven Democrats, Bacon and Clay, of Georgia; McEnery, of Louisiana; McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, and Rawlins, of Utah, voted with the Republicans for the Bacon amendment, while the negative vote was solidly Democratic, with one exception, Mr. Curtis. The debate took up the most of the day and but little progress was made on the bill.

Early in the day the sugar schedule was passed over and the agricultural schedule taken up. Lemen's index two pages were disposed of during the day. The paragraph on cattle went over but the balance of the agricultural schedule up to and including paragraph 278 was agreed to as reported, all amendments, except that of Mr. Bacon's being rejected.

DEATH OF AN ECCENTRIC MAN.

Richardson Was Celebrated Chiefly for His Millions and Peculiarities.

New York, June 8.—Joseph Richardson, an eccentric millionaire, died here today. He made his fortune in railroad building and was closely associated with the Vanderbilts and Goulds. He constructed large sections of the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Mexican Central railroads. He came as a poor boy from England. His fortune has been estimated at \$30,000,000. In many ways the dead millionaire was so eccentric as to excite public comment, although his chief aversion was seeing his name in print. He dressed more like a tramp than a wealthy man and lived and died in a house which was only five feet wide. This place has been called the "Spite" house. It was built because the surrounding property owners refused to meet Richardson's terms for the narrow lot. He afterwards refused fabulous sums for the little piece of ground in which his home stood, amid the tall houses on the best part of Lexington avenue.

He will be buried in a coffin he selected thirty-two years ago and which is now stored in his barn at Bridgeport, Conn. It is composed of one-inch planks cut from a big tree specially selected by Mr. Richardson. His greatest boast was, "I am a working man. I want no fuss either in life or death. When I die, if my coffin is too large fill in the empty space with saw dust."

MRS. MCKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart Entertain in Honor of the Event.

Washington, June 8.—Vice President and Mrs. Hobart entertained President and Mrs. McKinley and a few friends at dinner tonight. Those present included Senators Hanna, Secretary Elias, Secretary Porter and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Saxton and Miss Kinsey.

PLUM FOR HARRY HOYT.

Has Been Nominated for the Office of Assistant Attorney General.

Washington, June 8.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Henry M. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant attorney general. Mr. Hoyt is a resident of Philadelphia and a son of ex-Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania. He was a classmate of Mr. Porter, secretary of the president. His appointment was acquiesced in by the Pennsylvania senators.

TWENTY YEARS FOR LEMEN.

Maryland Man Sentenced on Conviction for an Atrocious Crime.

Hagerstown, Md., June 8.—Jack Lehen of Williamsport, was found guilty today on both counts in the indictment charging him with felonious assault and assault with intent to kill Miss Lizzie Taylor, at South Williamsport.

ARGUMENTS IN THE COAL CASES

They Are Heard by Judge Chester at Albany.

THE QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY

Counsel for the Railroad Presidents Declare That the Question of Personal Rights is Involved—Principal Points Urged in Favor of a Stay.

TO BE SOLD FOR VAGRANCY

Hubert Kauling May Be Auctioned Off at St. Louis for Failing to Support His Family.

St. Louis, June 8.—On Thursday next, at the east front door of the city court house, Hubert Kauling, until recently a resident of 5316 Pattison avenue, will probably be sold to the highest bidder for a term of six months. There is only one employer, the fact, and that is to furnish enough cash to support his family for that time. Kauling says that it is impossible. If the action begun in Justice Harmon's court stands the test, Kauling will be taken by the sheriff on a constable to the place designated and auctioned off as a dealer did with their slaves before the war. A man thus sold under the law will be compelled to serve his "master" as faithfully and conscientiously as he would an employer.

In her bill of complaint, Mrs. Kauling says she was married to Kauling in St. Louis on January 2, 1888, and that she has always been a true wife. Three children were the fruit of the union. Two are dead, Clara, the youngest, to her mother. On September 5, 1896, the petition says, Kauling willfully deserted his family and refused to contribute for their support, nor has he since then done anything for them. She prays the court he now be declared a vagrant, and that he be sold under section 849, of the revised statutes of 1889, and that under section 849 of the same chapter his time be sold, and that she obtain relief after the charges and costs of the suit have been paid. The section quoted in the bill says: "Every able-bodied man who shall be found loitering about without visible means of support and maintenance, and who does not apply himself to labor or some other honest calling to procure a livelihood, and all able-bodied persons who are found begging or who quit their houses and leave their wives and children without visible means of subsistence shall be deemed and treated as a vagrant."

"If upon examination it shall appear that such person is a vagrant, the fact of vagrancy having been established by a jury summoned and sworn to inquire about the persons he is a vagrant or not, the justice shall make out a warrant directing the sheriff or constable to keep such person in his custody until three days' notice be given by advertisement, set up in the most public places in the county, of the hiring of such vagrant at the court house door of said county for the term of six months, to the highest bidder for cash in hand."

Another section provides that in all places where the warden county appears it shall be changed to city if appertaining to the city of St. Louis.

Judge Harmon will issue a warrant on Monday for Kauling, charging him with vagrancy. He will be held for three days and then tried by a sworn jury. If his vagrancy be established, the court will order the constable to dispose of the defendant's services to the highest bidder. The costs of the suit will be paid and the residue turned over to the wife for the support of herself and child.

SARAH GRANGER DEAD.

A Sister of Stephen A. Douglas Passes Away.

Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 8.—Mrs. Sarah A. Granger, widow of the late Julian M. Granger, and sister of Stephen A. Douglas, the Democratic leader of Anti-War days, died at her home west of this village today. She had a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday. She was 86 years old and had lived on the same farm 45 years. She was postmistress here under President Arthur.

Girl Denied the Quarrel.

Toronto, O., June 8.—At the coroner's inquest this evening over the remains of the young woman in the case testified that, while she and the young man had been engaged, there had been no quarrel. The letter Reynolds left for her she had destroyed, but stated it contained nothing but expressions of affection. A melancholy temperament seems to be the main cause of the suicide.

Mad Dog Created Excitement.

Warren, O., June 8.—A mad dog has been creating considerable excitement in Lorain county, near this city. The animal belonged to Peter Bush. As soon as it was known the dog was afflicted with rabies it was shot, but it had then bitten two other dogs, a cat and a calf. Several persons narrowly escaped.

Colony Faddist Who Grew Rich.

New York, June 8.—The heirs of Joseph Mango, who came to this country from Sweden in the early fifties, allying himself with what is known as the Bishop Hill colony, in Illinois, are now trying to establish their right to his estate of \$100,000.

ROMANCE OF A REVOLUTION.

Miss Wright, One Betrothed to Ezeta, Married.

New York, June 8.—Miss Ida Dent Wright, daughter of Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, was married to Dr. Walter E. Seymour, of Boston, Mass., today. The bride and bridegroom and Mrs. Wright left for Washington.

SERIOUS LABOR RISKS.

A Superintendent Kills a Miner and Is Beaten to Death by an Angry Mob.

Pontiac, Ill., June 8.—A serious labor riot occurred at Minonck today. The coal miners there have been on a strike since May 1. During last week a few men had been working against the wishes of the majority. Today while Superintendent Morgan and one of the bosses, Joseph Erbeland, were escorting one of the men to work a crowd of miners intervened.

EATING HIMSELF UP.

Peculiar Case of a Three-Year-Old Child Living Near Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, June 8.—One of the most interesting matters brought out at the meeting of homeopathic physicians in this city was the case of a 3-year-old child of Joseph Benford, of Oak Harbor, a neighboring village, which, despite all parents and physicians have been able to do, has eaten the ends of his fingers and thumbs until several fingers have had to be amputated. When his hands are encased in mitts it chips off bits of its tongue until that organ is so short it can never talk. Its hands are an awful sight.

It was first observed doing this when but 15 months old, and continually grows worse. Physicians say it has absolutely no feeling in its fingers or tongue. It is a bright, handsome child, and its mother has almost worried herself into the grave over the child's peculiar malady.

DIVED AFTER HER BABY.

Francis Mother Rescued by School Boys and Baby Floated.

Lyons, N. Y., June 8.—Mrs. Saxon G. Palmer yesterday left her 18-month-old daughter, Marguerite, in a perambulator on the street. A gust of wind started the perambulator down a gentle decline to the Erie Canal. The child was thrown into the canal. Its clothing spread out on the water and the child floated.

KEOGH VICTORIOUS.

He Easily Defeats the Pool Champion in the First Series.

New York, June 8.—Champion Grant H. Eby, of Springfield, O., and Jerome R. Keogh, of Scranton, Pa., last night began the first series of three nights' match at continuous pool. Keogh won easily, defeating the champion in the first series of 200 points of the match. The contest is one of 600 points and will be finished tomorrow evening. The incentive to win the match is a golden trophy emblematic of the supremacy of the world, a money stake of \$300 and a substantial purse.

Foreman Under Arrest.

New York, June 8.—John F. Jackson, the foreman of the Coatesville, Pa., boiler company, was arrested last night in the Thomas Welch soap factory, which collapsed and killed two men, was arrested and taken before Coroner Fitzpatrick today on the charge of manslaughter. Jackson was paroled in the custody of his counsel and he will appear as a witness at the inquest instead of principal charged with the responsibility of the accident.

Killed Her Lover.

Huntington, W. Va., June 8.—Florence Williams killed her lover in McDowell county this evening after heated quarrel, and escaped. Both are members of prominent families. There is much excitement over the matter. The man was killed in a fit of jealousy and was at the time preparing to take up a large tract of timber land to make ties for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

BEGULED BY AN OPERA SINGER.

New York, June 8.—Bernard Goldman, a professional tenor, who sang in Lillian Russell's Opera company, was held in \$1,000 bail for further examination today on a charge of grand larceny. Mrs. Rose Shatten, a widow, alleges that Goldman robbed her of \$1,200 and \$500 worth of jewelry under the pretense that he would marry her.

Prosperity's Wheels Turning.

Lincoln, Neb., June 8.—Beginning this morning all the repair men Burlington railroad machine shops at Havoclock, three miles from Lincoln, were put on extra time for an indefinite period. The change is made necessary to keep rolling stock in condition, due to increased traffic.

Negro's Trial May Make Trouble.

Princess Anne, Md., June 8.—William Andrews, colored, will be placed on trial Wednesday, charged with assault on Mrs. Kelly about four weeks ago. He was taken to Baltimore jail to escape a mob at the time, and trouble is expected when he is returned for trial.

MCKINLEY WILL AID THE CUBANS

Hanna Says That the President Will Act Very Soon.

STERN DEALING WITH SPAIN

If Premier Canovas Again Refuses to Sell the Island, the Independence of the Insurgents Will Be Recognized.

Washington, June 8.—Senator Hanna gave great comfort to the Cuban insurgents in the senate yesterday by saying to Senator "Billy" Mason, who may be considered one of their leaders: "Be patient, and in a short time the president will act in behalf of Cuba in a way that will more than meet your desires."

Senator Hanna did not specify what the president proposed to do, but Senator Mason, who had talked with the president this morning, seemed to be entirely satisfied, although he disclaimed getting any information from the president. He said that he believed the president's plans would be, as soon as he appointed a minister to Spain, to have him offer Spain the opportunity to give Cuba her independence on the basis of the payment of \$100,000,000.

REFUSAL MAY MEAN WAR.

Then, if Spain declined this offer, the president would lay the matter before congress, and ask for action looking to the recognition of the independence of Cuba, with all that that might involve. The announcement that Canovas would continue to be Prime Minister of Spain was a great disappointment to President McKinley and all the other public men here, who hoped that Sagasta would succeed him, and thus make the settlement of the Cuban question easier.

SITUATION ON THE ISLAND.

Eight Thousand Insurgents in Pinar Del Rio Region.

Havana, via Key West, June 8.—After months passed in compiling data, which is confirmed by competent, well informed, impartial parties, the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to announce that in the country comprised between Cape San Antonio, Pinar Del Rio, and the Jucaro-Moron military line of the province of Puerto Principe, there are 8,000 insurgents well armed with rifles and sub-divided into bands of 25 to 50 men. They are occupying the best part of the year in the woods and mountains. Besides these bands there are many thousands of Cuban natives in the insurgent camps who are either unarmed or only armed with machetes.

HYPNOTISM DEVELOPS MANIA.

Man While Deranged Fatally Injures His Brother.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—George Feferick, son of J. J. Feferick, of the best-known families here, fatally injured his brother, Joseph, aged 27, in a terrific hand-to-hand fight in their home on Allen avenue today. The family attribute this sudden outbreak of homicidal mania to hypnotic influence.

FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Throop Man Sues Borough Officers and Citizens.

Burgess Patrick Cor, Constable Charles Pilger, Joseph Heffron, Joseph Wylinski and Thomas Conway, of Throop, were yesterday made defendants in a \$500 damage suit for being parties to an alleged false imprisonment.

KALATA HAS A RECEIPT.

Showing That He Paid \$50 and He Can't Get It Back.

P. J. McNulty, of Old Forge, was arraigned before Alderman Wright yesterday morning charged by John Kalata, of Throop, with retaining \$50 which Kalata advanced in good faith as part of Constable Pilger and sent to McNulty. It appears, owns a saloon in Old Forge. Some time ago Kalata went to him and opened negotiations for the purchase of the place. He paid \$50 down and received a receipt.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather indications today: Threatening; Northwesterly Winds. 1 (General)—Medal of Honor Legion Here. President McKinley Will Aid Cubans. Arguments in Co. Case. Progress of the Winterset Case. 2 (Sports)—Scranton Loses an 11-Inning Game. Rain Prevents Games on Many Diamonds. 3 (State)—Legislative Doings. Amateur Base Ball. 4 Editorial. Washington Gossip. 5 (Story)—The Race Meet of the Atlantic Wheelmen. 6 (Local)—Amusing Incidents in the Von Storch Case. Medal of Honor Legion (Continued). 7 (Local)—Annual Meeting of the Y. W. C. Local Sunday School Union Formed. 8 (Local)—West Side and City Suburban. 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County News Gleanings. Whittier's Weekly News Budget. Financial and Commercial.

HEROES WHO WEAR MEDALS

They Are Here to Attend the Legion of Honor Convention.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

It Was Held in the Board of Trade Rooms.

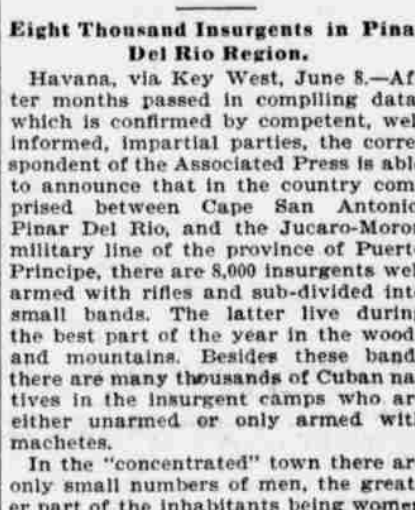
Members of the Legion Were Introduced to Many of Scranton's Representative Citizens—This Morning at 9 O'clock the Convention Will Be Called to Order and in the Afternoon the Visitors Will Enjoy a Trip to Glen Summit—There Will Be a Banquet in the Evening at Which Many Eloquent Speakers Will Be Heard.

WINTERSTEEN'S TRIAL.

The Defendant Subjected to a Searching Cross-Examination—Some Damaging Admissions Made.

Bloomsburg, June 8.—The entire afternoon session was taken up with a continuation of the cross-examination of Winterset by District Attorney Graham. It was a searching, thorough examination, in which the utmost skill of the district attorney of Philadelphia was matched against the defendant. Several times Mr. Graham had the witness confused and showed up himself in consequence of some of the points in his testimony.

GENERAL THEODORE S. PECK, Senior Vice-Commander of the Legion of Honor.



THE PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Last night's reception in the Board of Trade rooms was attended by a large number of persons, notwithstanding the very unpleasant weather. The reception began at 8:30. The members of the legion formed in the assembly room and each visitor was introduced to Hon. J. A. Scranton, chairman of the reception committee. He in turn introduced the callers to General Peck, and then the other members of the reception were in turn introduced. After this formal part of the reception was over several hours were spent by the soldiers and their new formed acquaintances in general conversation. Light refreshments were served in the board of trade library by Carter O'Neill of the Scranton club. Bauer's orchestra furnished delightful music. The reception was attended by a number of the most representative citizens of the city.

To Settle Turkey's Indemnity.

Paris, June 8.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the report of the representatives of the British, Russian and Italian ambassadors who are going to Plessey is intended to serve as a basis upon which to determine the amount of indemnity which Greece will have to pay to Turkey. It is probable that the case will go to the jury either tomorrow evening or on Thursday morning.

Fugitives at Bay in a Cave.

Welch, W. Va., June 8.—The authorities have traced the persons accused of the house burning which resulted in the death of J. J. Welch, to a cave in the mountains, to Wyoming county. The fugitives are in a cave in the mountains, well armed and will not be captured alive.

Insane Woman Beholds Her Child.

West Franklin, Ind., June 8.—Mrs. Terry Holcomb, who had been made insane by a cancer on the brain, yesterday day beheld her 4-year-old daughter with a butcher knife as a sacrifice to God.

President Receives the Delegates.

Washington, June 8.—The delegates of the Commercial Trade Congress, who are making a tour of the country, spent today in seeing the interesting places of Washington. They were accorded a private reception by President McKinley. They left at 6 o'clock this evening for New York.

Murdered His Father.

Barbourville, Ky., June 8.—Rev. Berry Lawson, a Methodist divine of this county, was shot and instantly killed this morning by his 15-year-old son Isaac. The father whipped the boy, who got a gun, slipped up behind his father and fired.