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Washington Notes

On Thursday last week, Senator Vilas

enjoyed President Cleveland in the

Senate chamber, said he was a man of

high honor, that his letter to Wilson

stated his principles and was no encroachment

on the prerogatives of Congress.

His free coal and iron amendments

received but six votes.

On Friday the tariff bill again narrowly

missed defeat in the Senate. Senator

Pro. Tem. Harris sustained President Gray's

point of order against Washburn's

motion on the Sugar Schedule; Washburn

thereupon said that Speaker Crisp

and Mr. McMillan of the House had

a conference with the President during the

day.

On Saturday the House conferees

refused to yield to those of the Senate.

Senate conferees could not reach the

Sugar Schedule as that would defeat the

bill in the Senate, and the prospects were

for a deadlock and the defeat of the bill.

On Monday the tension between the

Senate and House conferees was still

acute. The Democratic members of the

conference found themselves in a complete

deadlock when they met during the

forenoon and the full conference

called for 1 o'clock found itself without

business before it. The conferees

held the full conference did not continue to

consider fifteen minutes, and the proceedings

closed in a statement by the Democrats

to the Republicans that the Democratic

conference would not meet again until

the House conferees had agreed to meet

at 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

The impression which ex-Speaker Reed

obtained of the situation was embodied

in a rough diagram which he drew while

the conference was in session, which

represented the situation as follows:

Stretching across the track and directly

in front of the engine is an immense

well supported bumper which is labeled

"House." The Republican house conferees

being represented as being wedged

in all lines. "That is the situation,"

he said. "We all know what that means

when an irresistible force strikes an

immovable object. This is the situation

as obtained by any source.

Tuesday evening the prospects of an

agreement on the tariff were much improved.

For the first time since the meeting

of the Democratic conferees came from

the meeting with the statement that

previous irreconcilable differences were

properly of amicable adjustment.

With much satisfaction the House members

stated to their associates that they had

had shown a disposition for the first time

to meet the House halfway. As to what

full agreement would be effected there

were some differences of opinion. One

House conferees said it would probably

be reached by another meeting of the

House conferees. Chairman Wilson would

not even admit that the understanding had

been reached. He said, however, that

the conferees had made progress, which

was more than could have been said

of past meetings.

The Senate conferees came from the

meeting without showing the hopefulness

of the House members. They said the

conference was as far from an agreement

as it had been. While there is this

conflict, among the conferees, the

The Korean War.

An imperial edict has been issued,

calling the army and navy reserves,

and ordering them to report forthwith at

their respective headquarters.

The Chinese residents of Japan are

greatly alarmed at the threatening

look and are fleeing from the country in

large numbers.

At Tokio the conviction is growing in

official circles that the Chinese negotia-

tions are simply a pretext to gain time

in order to allow China to concentrate

the full force of her army for making a

combined attack on the Japanese.

Reliable information has been received

at Tokio that the main body of the

Chinese army crossed the northwestern

frontier of Korea on the 25th.

Further details of the firing upon the

Chinese fleet at the Japanese

fleet ship on Wednesday last are that

the Japanese warships began their

attack and only a weak running fight

the Japanese guns swept her decks and

carried the Chinese soldiers by the

board. The latest estimate of the number

of survivors is 1,700. Only 400 survivors

of the foundering ship. They said that all

of the crew were killed before she went

down.

On Thursday there was a battle off

Round Island between the Chinese and

Japanese fleets, in which the former was

defeated and one of her gunboats, the

Tao-Kuan, was captured. She was a

vessel of an obsolete model. Although

completely outmanned by the Japanese

she offered some resistance, and

lost fully 100 men killed and wounded,

before she yielded. She was entirely

disabled when the Japanese boarded her.

The following is the Chinese official

statement of the engagement which took

place between the Chinese and Japanese

fleet on the 25th. The collision between

the Chinese and Japanese fleets took

place in the Prince Jerome gulf, in the

vicinity of the Japanese coast, on the

25th of the month. The Japanese

fleet consisted of the battleship

Yamato, the battleship Mikasa, the

battleship Totsugi, the battleship

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The L. H. Smith broom factory in Alle-

gheny was burned last Saturday after-

noon. The building was a two-story

structure, and was filled with brooms

and other broom-making material.

A Pittsburg man stole his wife's false

teeth and jewels, and then deserted her.

The Lutheran of Western Penn. are

planning at Idlewild to-day.

A Tioga county man has two cats which

follow him about like a dog. He says

he was going to the barnyard and a

tearful cat came running after him.

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DEATHS

HOWARD—At her home in Lawrence,

aged about 70 years.

PEPPER—At her home in Buffalo,

aged about 30 years.

McLELLY—On Sunday, July 29, 1894,

at the home of Patrick McElroy, of West

Staff, Elizabeth, wife of Michael

McElroy, died at her residence, 25, 1894.

STAFF—At her home in Petersburg, July

28th, 1894, Mrs. Margaret Staff, aged 69

years, died at her residence.

CROLL—At Petersburg, Saturday, July

28th, youngest child of Charles Croll,

aged 10 years, died at his home at Gibson

Station, 25, 1894, John Wolford, aged 38