

TALMAGE has reconsidered, at the urgent request of his congregation, and will not resign as pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle.

ROBERT E. LEE, the son and namesake of the great Confederate general, was married in Washington last Thursday to Miss Juliet Carter, of Virginia.

So frequent have been the marriages of young American Sunday School teachers to Chinese pupils in their classes in Chicago that an association has been formed for the purpose of fighting off such matrimonial unions.

THE country is getting into pretty bad shape when the Attorney General of the United States draws his salary from the Treasury with one hand and receives pay as the trust attorney of gigantic corporations in the other.

THE New York Nation says: "Any one who has investigated the subject knows that there never was a census of American slave-holders, but that the estimates of their number even by their own partisans did not exceed 350,000, including the hirers of slaves."

If taxed sugar, taxed coal, taxed fruits and taxed iron and wool are reforms, as the Senate believes, then all we have to say is that the Senate needs reformation and the country needs Senators who are willing to look after the interests of the people instead of that of trusts.

THE Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, has begun "a campaign against evil," as he calls it, in the City of Churches. He has the support of many pastors, and the work has been inaugurated by holding noon prayer meetings. Much religious fervor has been aroused at the gatherings.

THE State of New York since 1789 has been continuously represented in the Supreme Court, except from 1792 to 1796 and from 1843 to 1845 a lapse of three years only, a record which no other State can show. Pennsylvania was for a long time without representation. Neither Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, or North Carolina has had a representative for many years.

A Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says:

Another letter just received from Senator Vance states that he continues to improve in health. For the past two weeks he has been at Suwanee, Florida. He does not expect to return to Washington until about the 1st of April. March is too variable a month for weather here, and his physician thinks the Senator should take no chances.

GOVERNOR FOSTER, of Louisiana, has accepted the resignation of Senator E. C. White, and has appointed as his successor Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, who, by reason of his long service in Washington, is one of the best known public men in the State. Congressman Blanchard has served longer in the house than any congressman elected from Louisiana since the war. He is now in the fourteenth year of his service in the lower branch of the national assembly, Judge Elam having been his predecessor.

At the recent meeting of negro farmers at Tuskegee, Ala., a colored land owner who was born a slave, made a speech in the course of which he said: "A mortgage is a thing that don't sleep. It's lyin' in wait and she's growin'." You don't think. You see the state walking in at the door, an' "What you gwine do?" an' "I'm gwine to sweep you out." Good work. After you've got your feet put in the bottom of your shoes and save it. You do cotton and you don't wear it. How you expect it to ever be a price on it if its own people are feared of it?"

THE Democratic party opposes a high tariff and is pledged for a tariff for revenue only. Then in the name of the City, in the name of the people and in common sense and decency why don't representatives at Washington throw away their humiliating atrocious, patched tariff bill, and do what they were sent to do, namely, to relieve the country of burdensome taxes? If the Democratic party is to be judged by its supposed representatives at Washington where does it stand to day? The country is disgusted with the dilatory tactics of the law makers and it is time to let them know they are supposed to be the servants of the people. But, then, unless we sit quietly and submit to be trodden down and walked upon we are all "kick-

The best way to avoid disease, hair falling out, and premature baldness is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE SUGAR TRUST

The Sugar Trust declared a 3 per cent. dividend last week. It declared a 3 per cent. dividend three months ago and another three months before that. In brief, the trust is paying 12 per cent. per annum on its nominal capital, which is three or four times the money actually invested.

Yet this monopoly is besetting Congress to save to it the privilege it has of taxing every human being in America on every pound of sugar used. And worse still, Senators have granted its greedy demand and consented that the people shall go on being taxed for the benefit of a trust whose stock holders are doubling their money in profits every three or four years, even in these hard times.

The United States Court of Texas, has decided that a negro cannot ride in a Pullman car if the company objects. The suit of N. W. Cuney, ex collector of customs and republican politician, against the Pullman Palace Car Company for \$5,000 damages for refusing to sell him a berth in one of the sleepers hauled by the International and Great Northern Railway was decided in the U. S. Court at Galveston last Friday against the plaintiff. Notice of an appeal was given. The case of Samuel McCoy, identical with that of Cuney, and the same amount of damages, was dismissed. The ground of contention was that the Pullman Palace Car Company had no right to discriminate on account of color. The jury held to the contrary.

The Washington Post represents Senator Teller as taking rather a gloomy view of the situation. "We have," says the distinguished senator, "reached a point in the history of this country where it is almost certain to make a retrograde movement and to take a downward course. General prosperity is likely to be a thing of the past." The country will go steadily to the demotion bow-wows unless we "dispel the baneful influence of a single gold standard."

This is indeed discouraging, because we do not believe Senator Teller has come to this conclusion because he represents a silver constituency. Certainly everything seems to be out of joint. We all expected congress to do something, but somehow they are very slow. We hope for better times, but we have few evidences of returning prosperity. It is something more than the single gold standard; but who can say what it is, who is wise enough to suggest a remedy?

THE WILSON TARIFF BILL. The Wilson Tariff bill which passed the House of Representatives in February is still hanging fire in the Senate. The Senate committee has seen fit to take many of the necessities of life from the free list and place a duty on them. The poor man must pay 1 cent a pound tax on the sugar which goes in his coffee; molasses shall pay a duty of two cents per gallon, iron ore forty cents per ton. Coal is taken from the free list, and made dutiable also at forty cents a ton, and coke goes at fifteen cents. Raw wool is left on the free list. The whiskey tax is raised to \$1.10. Lumber remains on the free list. The income tax provision of two per cent. remains on the bill. The woolen schedule shows but little change. No changes in the cotton schedule. Collars and cuffs are increased from 35 to 45 per cent. ad valorem. No change is made in the rates fixed in the bill on imported tobacco. A tax is imposed on cigars, and cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, \$5 per thousand; on cigarettes wrapped in paper \$1 per thousand, on cigarettes wrapped in tobacco 50 cents per thousand. Uncut precious stones are on the free list. Apples, bananas, dates, olives and pineapples are taken from the free list and taxed 20 per cent. ad valorem. Plums, prunes, figs, raisins and currants are all taxed 30 per cent. ad valorem. Peanuts are changed from one cent to 20 per cent. ad valorem. And the Senate is supposed to legislate in the interest of the people.

Is the above schedule in the interest of the masses? We think not. Senator Brice, of Ohio, struck a suggestive note the other day, when he said to his Democratic colleagues in caucus, "If you are going to ignore the revenue-only principle of the national platform and admit into the making of this tariff act the principle of class discrimination, I shall claim for my particular locality what other Senators are claiming for theirs." Here we have, in a single sentence, the whole error. No unselfish, thoughtful Democrat can believe that the Government has any constitutional right to tax the people except to raise the money needed for its own support. It would not be a free or a just Government if it possessed such a right. It has, undoubtedly exercised it, legislating through its revenue-raising power money out of one man's pocket into another man's pocket, and thus robbing Peter to pay Paul.

After ten years of incessant agitation it was distinctly repudiated by the Democratic party in National Convention assembled, and on that reputation the Democrats swept the country. The Democratic Ways and Means Committee had nothing to do but to carry out the orders of the party ratified by the people. No party ever came into power with so great an opportunity, and no one ever put a great opportunity to such a base use, or cut so poor a figure.

"What's in a name?" Well, that depends. For instance, the name of "Ayer's" sufficient guarantee that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine, scientific blood purifier, and not a sham, like so much that goes by the name of "sarsaparilla," Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the standard.

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A BOY GIANT.

Wytheville, Va., Letter to the Richmond Times. Wythe county numbers within its population the greatest man in the commonwealth, if one considers his dead weight, Melvin Grubb, whose wondrous girth and ponderous limbs make him the daily wonder of his neighbors. He was born something more than fifteen years ago, and has ever since that kept his neighbors wondering at his growth. Each year since he was ten, has seen from fifty to one hundred pounds added to his weight, until now he is believed to be the heaviest youth alive; and should his avoirdupois appreciate at the same rapid rate, he will soon break all the heavy-weight records since Adam. At thirteen years of age, he weighed 410 pounds; at fourteen, 450 pounds; and now at fifteen, the scales creek at 535 pounds, and the end is not yet.

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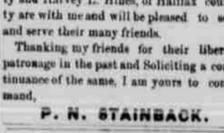
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Table with columns for No. on Roll, Date, Plaintiff, Defendant, Amount.

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