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INTERNAL REVENUE. THE BILL OF THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—THE TOBACCO TAX OFF—OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Democratic majority of the ways and means committee today submitted to the full committee the internal revenue bill, the text of which is as follows: Section 1. That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff, all special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in said articles and all taxes upon wholesale and retail dealers in leaf tobacco be and are hereby repealed.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE. THE FEMALE FORM IN ADVERTISING—M'DUFFIE VS. DAVIDSON—OTHER NEWS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—SENATE.—Mr. McCall from the finance committee reported back favorably, and with an amendment to the House bill, to provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early date. Calendar. Mr. Becker offered an amendment to the latter bill which was ordered printed. Mr. Sawyer reported back adversely on the bill for the construction of bridges across the Mississippi river at Memphis. Calendar. A minority report was presented by Mr. Gibson, on behalf of himself, Messrs. Ransom, Cole and Keena. Mr. Harris gave notice that so soon as the bill was printed he should ask for its consideration. Mr. Aldrich called up the report made by him some weeks ago from the committee on rules to amend the rules. The first amendment was in regard to petitions, and it was agreed to without discussion. The rule now reads: "Every petition and memorial shall be signed by the petitioner or memorialist, and shall have endorsed thereon a brief statement of its contents and shall be presented and referred without debate."

Mr. Morgan reminded Mr. Ingalls that the Democratic party had nominated and sustained the Federal officer Gen. Hancock for President. Yes, said Mr. Ingalls, and support Gen. Hancock and I also support Governor Greeley in attempting to fool the North. It also nominated and supported that other ally of the Confederacy—George B. McClellan. Such pretensions are altogether too diaphanous. They require to have the drapery removed for inspection. Mr. Ingalls declared that the movement for pensions was not going to stop until the arrears of pensions were paid, until the limitations were removed, until every pensioner was paid from the day of his disability, or in the case of the survivor, from the day of the soldier's death, and until every surviving soldier of the Union army was placed on the pension rolls for service only—that was (he said) when it was going to stop; and if the other side did not see it, they ought to make the most of it. Mr. Ingalls spoke an hour and a half. Mr. Blackburn took the floor and replied to Mr. Ingalls in a speech as incisive and galling as his own and was as frequently applauded. The discussion then ceased. At the conclusion of Mr. Blackburn's speech, the discussion on Mr. Wilson's amendment was resumed, but after half an hour it was agreed by unanimous consent that the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, that the debate upon it should be taken up tomorrow as unfinished business, that debate upon it should be under the five-minute rule and that the vote upon the pending amendments and bill should be taken before the close of tomorrow's session. Adjourned. The Speaker's pro tem announced the appointment of Mr. McCall of Illinois to the committee on claims. Mr. Thomas of Illinois, introduced a bill prohibiting the use of likenesses, portraits or representations of females for advertising purposes without consent in writing. Referred. The House then resumed consideration of the Alabama contested election case of McDuflie against Davidson. After further debate by Mr. Buttermore of Ohio, in favor of the minority report, and by Messrs. McCall of Texas, Jones of Alabama and a leader of Alabama, in favor of the claims of a sitting member, discussion was closed by Mr. Crisp who touched upon the question of the negro vote and declared that in the South the vote was being cast for the nominees of the Democratic party. But for the miserable carpet-baggers who went South to prey upon poverty-stricken people, there would never have been any division between the people of the South and their former slaves. But the colored people know that their interests were the same as those of the white people among whom they lived, and they would not longer be misled by the threats of the Republican leaders. The minority resolution declaring McDuflie entitled to the seat was rejected—yeas 122, nays 144—and the majority resolution declaring the sitting member entitled to his seat was adopted without division. Adjourned. CITY AFFAIRS. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT. The Board of Aldermen met last night at 8 o'clock at the mayor's office, Mayor Thompson presiding and the following present: Aldermen Briggs, Cross, Edwards, Engelhard, J. H. Harris, Horton, Jones, Latta, MacRae, Smith and Wynne. Alderman Wynne reported that there was a rumor to believe that the provision made by the city for medication of the poor at the expense of the city had been abused, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter and to consult with the Academy of Medicine. It was found that the expense to the city from this cause, during February, amounted to \$202.77. The motion prevailed and a committee was appointed and instructed to make investigation. The question of lights was taken up and the People's Gas Company, to whom the contract has been awarded for gas lights for the city, reported that with the consent of the board, they were willing to assign their contract to the Raleigh Gas Light and Heating company and allow them to assume the same, and the Raleigh Gas Light and Heating company, to whom were awarded the contract for furnishing electric lights to the city, reported that they were willing to assign their contract to the Thompson-House Electric Light company and allow them to assume the same. The matter was referred to the light committee to be reported at the next meeting of the board. Alderman Wynne, of the fifth ward, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. After the transaction of some other minor matters the board adjourned. The County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday. Most of the day was consumed in the transaction of routine business. Yesterday afternoon a petition requesting an order for an election in Raleigh township on the question of local option was presented to the board and was discussed at length. No action was taken at the meeting, and the board will resume the matter at its session this morning. Note the announcement in another column of the sale of law books, book stand, safe, etc., by Martha Mason, administratrix of W. S. Mason, deceased, on Saturday March 7th. Mr. Stevens G. Waters, of the Graham Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city.

THE STRIKE. ON THE C. B. & Q. SYSTEM. PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION AT ST. LOUIS—OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. New York, March 6.—There is practically no change in the Burlington strike here. Two passenger trains and two freight trains left for the North yesterday from the East St. Louis depot and trains run to and from St. Peter's and Kankok on this side of the river. The officials state that the service improves daily. THE REVENUE BILL. THE WEALTH OF THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The President today nominated Jabez C. Street, of Alabama, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Huntsville, Ala. The total reduction in the revenue made by the bill presented to the ways and means committee today is about \$25,000,000 made up of 20 millions on tobacco and \$5,000,000 on various special taxes removed. The presentation of the bill was the signal for a vigorous onslaught by the Republican members upon their Democratic colleagues. They roundly denounced the majority for its conduct in the preparation of this and the tariff bill and their indignation was heightened when the proposition was put and carried despite their objection to consolidate in one measure the tariff and revenue bills. Mr. Reed demanded to know upon what precedent or by what authority the Democratic members of the committee had departed from the usual plan of considering the President's message by sections in full committee and adopting the scheme of preparing a bill alleged to be based upon his recommendations without affording the minority an opportunity to discuss in detail proposed changes that might involve enormous loss and irretrievable damage to the country. Mr. Kelley joined with Mr. Reed in vigorous protest against the methods adopted by the majority. Finally Mr. Brewster, of Kentucky, offered a resolution declaring that the committee had acted fully within its powers in its preparation and consideration of bills upon the recommendations contained in the President's message and the suggestions carried by the various measures introduced in the House and referred to the committee. This resolution was adopted by a strict party vote, all of the members being present and voting, except Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania. It was then suggested by the Republicans, in view of the apparent determination of the majority to begin immediately formal consideration of the bill, that the manufacturers and producers whose interests might be affected by the bill might be afforded an opportunity to address the committee on the subject. This proposition did not seem to meet with favor at the hands of the majority, and some of the Democratic members took the ground that any useful information might be supplied to the committee by means of printed briefs or arguments. Mr. Reed, however, characterized such proceedings as humbuggery and declared that no information of value could be imparted by printed screeds as had been abundantly shown in the past. He appealed to the committee to allow a proper consideration of the bill and not to cut off information easily obtainable which would enable the members to act intelligently and without destroying vast interests. Otherwise the majority would be obliged to go through the details of the bill on their own account and with very inadequate means of acquiring knowledge of the probable effect of the proposed changes in the tariff laws. The session of the committee lasted about an hour and three quarters and finally, without formally disposing of the question of hearings, the committee adjourned till tomorrow morning, when it is the understanding that consideration of the bill by sections will begin. Through an error, the completion of the revenue bill as sent today, both sections 11 and 14 appear to offer independent substitutes for section 3,255, Revised Statutes. As a matter of fact it was the committee's intention to consolidate the two substitutes into one section. Report of the Senate Finance Committee. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Senate committee on finance has ordered a favorable report on the House bill to provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury, with verbal amendments. OXFORD AND CLARKSVILLE. THE WAY THE COMPLETION OF THE ROAD IS TO BE CELEBRATED. Special to the News and Observer. OXFORD, N. C., March 6.—The completion of the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad will be celebrated in grand style in Oxford, Wednesday, the 15th of April next. Among other attractions will be free excursions from Richmond, Clarksville and Henderson to Oxford, distinguished speakers, elegant Richmond music, exercises at the Orphan Asylum, all crowned at night with a rechebe german. The electric light will by that time have the fair visitors. Death of an Author. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Boston, March 6.—Miss Louisa M. Alcott died this morning. SAN RAMO, March 6.—The Crown Prince walked in the Garden of Villa to-day. My Little Girl. Had a dreadful and very alarming cough, that stopped me after trying every prescription, we feared from her not receiving any benefit that serious results would follow. I was advised to try Taylor's Cherry Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. A permanent cure was the result. Big Island, Va. Brilliant! Durable! Economical! 33 COLORS. 10 cents each. 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