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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY - SENATOR ALLISON ON "CULM" By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, October 11 - SENATE - After the transaction of some routine business, no public interest in the Senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill, and Mr. Chase continued the speech which he had begun yesterday, and which was chiefly directed to a review of the merits and demerits of the two parties in regard to the postal service.

At the close of Mr. Chase's remarks, Mr. Allison with an assumption of gravity moved that the tariff be now taken up and feigned surprise on being informed by the presiding officer that that bill was before the Senate. Mr. Dolph said that there was some anxiety felt on the north Pacific coast in regard to the provisions of the Senate bill as to the tariff on coal, and he asked Mr. Allison if the Senate bill put coal on the free list in any form.

Mr. Allison said in reply that he had several inquiries in the same direction. Coal slack or culm of coal was put on the free list, but that was one of the mistakes of the bill and should have been corrected before the bill was reported. It was the intention of the finance committee (at least a majority) that coal slack or culm should pay a duty as now, or perhaps an increased duty.

Mr. Dolph - Will the Senator state what that article is? Mr. Allison - It is refuse coal which passes through a half inch screw, according to Treasury regulations. But it is difficult to distinguish coal and coal slack, so the committee proposes to put all coal on the dutiable list at the rate now provided by law - 75 cents per ton. That is one of the amendments which the committee will propose at the proper time.

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Mr. Stone, of Missouri, presented and the House adopted the conference report on the bill for the payment for the 4th of July claims. Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee, asked unanimous consent to set apart December 13th for the consideration of the bill to organize a naval reserve.

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KITCHIN'S GREAT WORK IN THE MOUNTAINS. BURNVILLE, N. C., Oct. 9.

Dockery and Devereux met here today as usual, accompanied by about one hundred men on mules and horses. This is the same escort that has followed them from place to place for several days. It has been called Kitchin's cavalry by the Democrats in these parts. They come in making more fuss than the same number of lunatics could possibly do.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM VISITS THE VATICAN. THE GERMAN KAISER VISITS THE VATICAN.

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