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Faust & Son's Children's shoes we sell. They are hand-made and are in all sizes and qualities.

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OUR ARTIFICIAL Human Eyes save and look like the natural organ

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FOR SALE Two hundred Dining Room chairs (second hand). The whole lot will be sold very cheap.

THE END.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER ITS LONGEST SESSION.

THE CLOSING SCENES—THE LAST BILL INTRODUCED—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—SENATE.—Only seven Senators had the benefit of the final prayer of this session of the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Burser, namely, the presiding officer (Mr. Ingalls) and Messrs. Allison, Cockrell, Padlock, Salisbury and Teller.

On motion of Mr. Allison a committee of two Senators was appointed (Messrs. Allison and Salisbury) to join a like committee on the part of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that Congress, "having finished its business," was ready to close the present session by adjournment at 1 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Blackburn presented the minority report of the select committee on the operation of the civil service law, and it was ordered to be printed with the majority report.

The last bill of the session to be introduced was one by Mr. Mitchell, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

Business was then informally suspended awaiting a message from the President or from the House. The first message received was one from the House announcing the passage of the joint resolution authorizing the Government exhibits at Cincinnati to remain there till the 15th of November.

A resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to Mr. Ingalls for the uniformly able, courteous and impartial manner in which he had performed his duty as offered by Mr. Salisbury and adopted by Mr. Allison.

At five minutes before 1 o'clock, a message from the President announced his approval of sundry Senate bills and joint resolutions.

When the House met this morning at 11 o'clock on the last day of the most protracted session in the annals of Congress in addition to the Speaker there were fifteen members in attendance.

wait upon the President, reported that that duty had been performed, and the President had stated that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. John G. Carlisle, Speaker, for the courtesy, ability and fairness with which he has presided over the deliberations of the first session of the Fiftieth Congress.

Speaker Carlisle having resumed the chair, Mr. Hopkins, of New York, offered and the House adopted a resolution tendering the thanks of the House to its officers for the courteous manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The Minority Report of the Committee on Operation Thereof.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,364,036 bales, of which 1,141,636 are American; against 2,087,567 and 1,567,367, respectively, last year.

Republican National Platform, 1848: It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

Republican National Platform, 1884: The Republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus.

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HE WAS PRESIDENT ARTHUR "A British Free Trader, bought by British Gold, and a Democratic Hessian?"

Chester A. Arthur's Letter of Acceptance, 1880: Such changes should be made in the present tariff system of taxation as shall relieve every burdened industry, and enable our artisans and manufacturers to compete successfully with those of other lands.

President Arthur, Annual Message, 1883: A total abolition of excise taxes would almost inevitably prove a serious, if not an insurmountable obstacle to a thorough revision of the tariff, and in any considerable reduction in import duties, to many respects, unjust.

From the Report of the Republican Tariff Commission appointed by President Arthur, 1881: It would seem that the rates of duties under the existing tariff—fixed, for the most part, during the war under the evident necessity at that time of stimulating to its utmost extent all domestic production—might be adapted, through reduction, to the present condition of peace requiring no such extraordinary stimulus.

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THE WATCH MEETING YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

SENATORS SILENTLY AWAITING THE HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT—THE USUAL BUSY AND HURRY IS ABSENT.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The closing hours of the session of Congress were comparable to those of none of its predecessors within the memory of the present generation. The bustle and excitement, the crowded corridors, the anxiety of claimants and the lobby efforts of legislators in behalf of belated measures were conspicuously missing.

The Spiritualists in a Fictitious. Forty years ago that variety of "spiritualism" known as "spirit rapping" had its origin in a family by the name of Fox, living at Hydeville, Wayne county, New York.

Stedman at Greensboro. Maj. Stedman's effort last night in the subject of praise and commendation on all sides on the street to-day.

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The Carr Residence at Durham.

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Over six thousand dollars worth of stained glass alone has been ordered for it. The most costly on an average over one thousand dollars each, and are of wood most elaborately carved in the highest style of the art.

The Rev. Sam P. Jones, the famous Georgia evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at Carr's warehouse in Durham to-day.

Public Speaking. Hon. Chas. M. Stedman will address the citizens of Johnston county at the following times and places:

Hon. Matt W. Ransom will address the people on the issues of the day at the following places and times:

Change of climate or water very often affects the bowels seriously. If on the first symptoms of any disturbance you would take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial much suffering might be saved.

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to Dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc.

Grand Excursion to Richmond. The R. & D. train leaves Raleigh 7.40 a. m., arrives in Richmond 3.15 p. m. Tuesday, next.

A Few Nice Things.—Crosse & Blackwell's epicurean sauce, twenty-five cents; Walnut Catsup; Crosse & Blackwell's "Florence Cream," an elegant salad dressing, twenty-five cents; Olives, Capers, Mushrooms, Sausces, Catsups, &c., &c.

EVERYTHING OF THE Best in Cigars and Chewing-Tobacco, at STATIONER'S.

SAM JONES

OPENS A SERIES OF MEETINGS AT DURHAM.

HIS FIRST SERMON LAST NIGHT LISTENED TO BY THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 20.—Rev. Sam Jones opened a series of meetings in Parrish's warehouse here tonight. At least three thousand people listened to the great evangelist's first sermon which was full of wit, sarcasm and truth.

Worth of Paris, has decided in favor of hoops, but they come in slow. In this country everybody has decided that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs and colds, and it's coming fast into general use.

Florence Nightingale is a confirmed invalid. She is sixty-nine.

Wall Paper is cheaper just now than ever before. Will paper rooms complete (owing to size) as follows: \$6, \$8 and \$10 each, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20 each. Prices named are one-half former prices.

The Duke of Westminster has an income of \$50 a minute.

Bull's Baby Syrup Facilitates Teething, Regulates the Bowels!

Day's Horse Powder Prevents Lung Fever and Croup

25 SALVATION OIL

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc.

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Home Like and Comfortable. Rates: \$3.00 Per Day.

A. J. Cooke. OFFICE FOR RENT. The insurance office under the Yarrow House will be for rent Oct. 1st.

Home Insurance Co., OF RALEIGH, N. C. Organized in 1863.

THE HOME solicits the patronage of property owners in the State, offering them safe indemnity for losses at rates as low as those of any company working in North Carolina.

CLASSES OF PROPERTY INSURED: Dwellings in town and country, mercantile risks, churches, schools, court-houses, society lodges, private barns and stables, farm produce and live stock, cotton gins.

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