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CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL, AGAIN MR. JOHNSTON MAKES TWO SIGNIFICANT PROPOSITIONS—WHICH ARE RULED OUT, HOWEVER, ON POINT OF ORDER.—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—SENATE.—There was but little morning business, so the tariff bill was quickly taken up, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to admit hoop and band iron (cotton ties, etc.) free of duty, instead of taxing it two-tenths of one cent per pound additional.

Mr. Berry said that the proposed tariff illustrated the absolute injustice of the whole protective idea running through the Senate substitute. The article in question was not manufactured in the United States. If the tax were removed that fact would not injure any business interest in the United States. It was a mere proposition to force the farmers of the country to pay 108 per cent duty on the value of the article.

Mr. Hiscock, a member of the finance committee, avowed his own understanding that the substitute was a political measure. The division between the parties upon the tariff was a political division. The republican Senators on the finance committee had prepared a substitute from the republican standpoint, illustrating by it the principles of their party.

Mr. Morgan characterized the proposition to tax cotton ties as a very heartless and cruel thing. It was the duty of the Senate to try and lift the burden off of the Southern people instead of raising (as the substitute proposed) the duty on cotton ties 100 per cent. He spoke of the increase of the cotton product of the South from three million bales in 1860 to over seven million bales in 1888, and said that the increase was the product of the labor of white men, white women and white children.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, offered an amendment providing for the refunding of the cotton tax. Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, moved to amend the amendment by proposing that the money so refunded shall be turned into a common school fund. In the course of some humorous remarks upon the various propositions for taking money out of the Treasury Mr. Allen said that if those who rescued the Union during the war kept on paying themselves back for what they had done the first thing they knew the country would not owe them anything.

HOUSE.

WAR HAD BEEN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE UNION AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD ALWAYS ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Blazehard, of Louisiana, reported the river and harbor bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, the Senate amendments to the Department of Agriculture bill were non-concurred in and a conference was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, of Texas, the joint resolution passed appropriating \$12,000 to meet the deficiency in the contingent fund of the House.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair), on the direct tax bill.

Mr. Walker, of Missouri, offered an amendment providing for the refunding of the tax on the basis of the present population of the States. Rejected.

Mr. Johnston, of North Carolina, offered an amendment appropriating \$70,000,000 in eight annual payments for the support of common schools.

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TRENTON, N. C., Dec. 7. Inclosed you will find my renewal to the NEWS AND OBSERVER. I certainly can't do without it, and for the life of me I can't see how any democrat can fail to take it, the weekly at least.

THE COMING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WILL ELECT SENATOR RANSON'S SUCCESSOR. NORTH CAROLINA HAS SCORES OF noble sons who would do her honor and be the peer of any member in that body.

Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 12.—The Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention met in City Hall this morning, with about 200 delegates present, representing all the Southern States and New Mexico and California.

MINERS ON STRIKE. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. SPECIAL TO THE AMERICAN FROM CHATTAHOOGA SAYS: The Fox Coal & Coke Company, of Graysville, Tenn., announces a reduction of 10 per cent in the price of mining coal on the 1st of the month and all the miners have struck.

STRIKERS BECOMING UGLY. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The Republic has a special from Biever, Mo., to the effect that the striking miners are becoming ugly and that further trouble is anticipated.

THE MYSTERY OF AUDLEY COURT WAS PRESENTED AT METROPOLITAN HALL last night with the famous and gifted actress Leavinia Shannon in the role of "Lady Audley".

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