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The State of North Carolina has appropriated $50,000 out of the general fund to be apportioned among the townships voting in favor of local taxation. If a township votes a tax of 10 cents on the $100 worth of property and 30 cents on the poll, and thus raises $500 in addition to the usual school fund, the State will add $500 more, making the extra amount added to the school fund in the township $1,000. If the township raises $300, the State will give $300. If it raises over $500, the State will add $500.

Any township that votes for local taxation will, therefore, be sure to have first-class public schools.

Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, has promised to give $500 to the school fund of the county that votes the largest per cent. of its votes for local taxation. Let all strive to get this bounty.

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A WONDERFUL REPTILE.

Caught by a James River Fisherman and Just the Shape of the River.

A New York traveling man recently arrived at Norfolk from a trip through Virginia and tells of a remarkable discovery which was recently made by fishermen up the James river near City Point a few days ago.

"I had heard a good deal about the scenery along the river," said he, "and wanted to visit two or three of the battlegrounds of the late war, so I finished up my business at Petersburg and went over to City Point, General Grant's old headquarters. A great many of the darkies get their living up that way by net fishing. The morning after I reached City Point a man told me some of the fishermen had caught a strange animal, and if I went up to Peter Jackson's shanty I could see it. Accordingly, I got into a boat and paid one of the old Uncle Tom darkies a quarter to row me up to the place. He had heard of the discovery and said it was some "wonderful beast" that no one in those parts had ever seen before. Fully a hundred colored brethren of all sizes and descriptions had gathered around by the time we had arrived. The night before, while Jackson and his brother had been hauling their net, there was an unusual commotion, and, after dumping the fish, they were astonished to find a remarkable looking reptile, a little less than three feet in length. It at first made a lively fight, but was finally laid out by a blow from an oar. The superstitious negroes were almost afraid to row ashore with it, but curiosity finally overcame their fear. I do not wonder that the darkies were so scared. It had fourteen or fifteen claws attached to short legs something like an alligator, also an enormous mouth, which had been pried open and was lined with ugly rows of teeth. The tail was shaped like that of a whale and the web-footed claws showed that it belonged to a species which could swim. Its color was dark green, the claws being red, also portions of the tail and the inside of the mouth as well. It had one large eye, and a long slim tongue like that of a snake. I am frank to say that I never saw anything like it before, and if I had been out with the boys any during the week, would have thought sure that I 'had 'em,' but I had been sober as a judge for months before.

"The thing was taken up to Richmond, and from there sent North to some naturalist I believe. It was sent on the steamer Virginia, of the James river route of the Old Bay Line. I came along on the same trip, and the officers of the boat had quite a discussion about the animal or reptile. We spread it out on a piece of paper, and one of the pilots while examining it, suddenly made an exclamation. Before we could ask him what was the matter he hastened out and came back with a map of the James river. Wonderful to say, the shape of the thing was almost similar to the many curves in the stream. The Chickahominy and other rivers which flow into the James river, corresponded with the legs of the animal, and where the river was largest it was broadest. The tail was located near Richmond, and its mouth when opened was very similar to the shape of the Hampton Roads between Old Point Comfort and Norfolk. The officers of the steamer were so impressed with the likeness that one of them made a drawing of it, I believe, and sent it to the headquarters of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which operates the James River Line of steamers between Baltimore and Richmond.

"I should think that the Smithsonian Institute at Washington would like very much to obtain this curiosity. It may have been a Southern alligator, which had gotten out of his latitude and into the James, but I have never seen an alligator before which had a red tail and tongue and was of such a vivid greenish tint."

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NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

Governor's Guards, of Austin, won the interstate drill at San Antonio, Tex. Neeley Zouaves won the Zouave prize.

Dr. Scott, brother-in-law of Governor Bradley, superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, has been declared unfit for the place by the grand jury, and his removal demanded.

An insurance company has withdrawn its business from Greenville, N. C., Pitt county, because it did not deem it safe to continue its business in a town controlled by negroes.

General Lafayette McLaws, the oldest surviving Confederate major general, died Sunday at Savannah, Ga., aged 76 years.

The stewarts in the Methodist church at Albertsville, Ala., finding their church revenue insufficient, have levied an annual tax of $10 on each tobacco-chewing member of the congregation. The plan is said to work admirably and to bring in a goodly revenue.

It is reported that Florida will get some relief from the hated water hyacinth. A red spider is said to be rapidly destroying the plants.

President McKinley has appointed a negro Collector of Internal Revenue for Georgia.

Nashville, Tenn., is soon to be in telephonic connection with the entire South.

The Young Business Men's Association, of Richmond, Va., have resolved to invite the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its encampment in that city in 1899.

Jim Grey, a negro, was lynched in Laurens county, S. C., for an assault on a 3-year-old child.

Tennessee life insurance agents have organized a State association and elected officers.

G. T. Johnson, a broker of Athens, Ga., committed suicide at Spartanburg, S. C. No cause is assigned.

The erection of a twenty-ton cotton seed oil mill will be commenced at Lavonia, Ga., at once.

The Charlotte (N. C.) News is to put in Mergenthaler type-setting machines and thereby improve their paper.

The American Warehousemen's Association will hold its seventh annual convention at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

J. H. Linn, of Berkeley county, South Carolina, committed suicide in Columbia by swallowing laudanum. He feared sunstroke was the unusual cause of the death.

Judge Fox, of Wayne county, Va., has declared unconstitutional the Indiana law that no convict-made goods from other States can be sold without a State license.

It is said that in the near future the Pullman car company will have large shops erected in Salisbury, N. C., which will be the headquarters for the eastern division of the company.

The contract for printing the 120th volume of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports have been awarded to the James E. Goode Printing Company, of Richmond, Va., at $914. Nash Bros., of Goldsboro, were the next lowest bidders, $979. In all there were seven bidders, four from Richmond. There is a good deal of complaint at this work going out of the State.

All About the North.

A lodging house that will cost $350,000, where working people can find comfortable homes at cheap rates will soon be completed in New York.

Twenty thousand men were in line in Chicago at the dedication of the monument to Gen. Logan.

The Naumbaug, (Mass.) cotton mills, at Salem, have decided to close for a number of weeks, and 2,000 operatives have been so notified.

English sparrows in droves, not to say hordes, have picked all the grain the wheat stalks in a field outside of Wabash, Ind.

The Naumakeg cotton mills of Salem, Mass., will on August 30 shut down for two weeks, thereby throwing over a thousand hands out of employment.

A cloud-burst at Youngstown, O., flooded the town and valley washed out the tracks of the Erie Railroad. It is almost certain that many people were drowned.

Four women and two men were killed by an explosion of cartridges in the factory of the Winchester Arms Company, at New Haven, Conn. An overcharge of a machine, it is thought, was the cause.

At Topeka, Kan., A. Hubbard, who was convicted of embezzling $8,600 as receiver of the Hamilson Printing Company, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, by Judge Hanson.

Representative Mitchell, of New York, has introduced in the House a bill to establish a currency reserve fund for the redemption of United States and Treasury notes of 1890. The fund shall aggregate at the start $150,000,000, of which not over $100,000,000 shall consist of gold, and the remainder of United States and Treasury notes.

Miscellaneous.

Armor plate makers decline to furnish the Government the plate desired at $300 per ton.

The Malloy steamship line has cut rates on freights between Galveston, Texas, and New York.

The London Spectator has some hard things to say about the United States in connection with the passage of the tariff bill.

It is reported that ex-President Cleveland will, in November, be formally tendered the office of president of the University of Virginia.

There is very little change in the miners' strike; the lay as to weighing coal before screened is to be tested and suits are to be brought against operators.

Various sections of England have been visited by terrific thunder storms. In the northwestern part of London floods have occurred stopping railway traffic and much damage has been done. Floods have also occurred in Essex, Birmingham and Warwickshire.

Washington Gossip.

The Secretary of War is considering a proposition that has been made to him to establish a military post in Alaska.

The President sent a message to Congress just before adjournment recommending the appointment of a currency commission.

The President sent to the Senate before Congress adjourned a number of nominations and the Senate confirmed several appointments about which there were no contests, including Abial Lathrop to be district attorney for South Carolina, and W. S. Clantowfi to be assayer at Charlotte, N. C.

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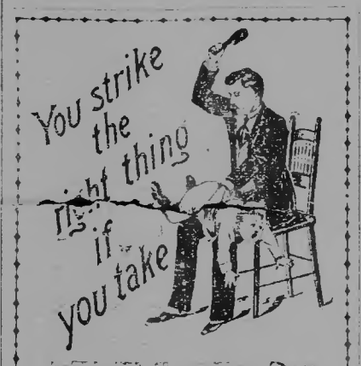

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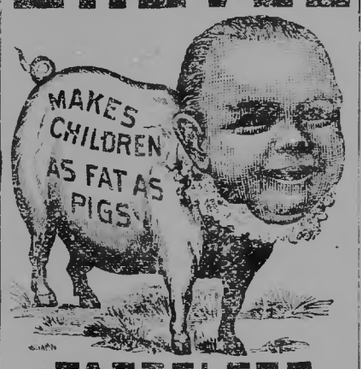

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Report of the Proceedings from Day to Day.

SENATE.

JULY 21ST.—The Senate concluded the formal reading of the tariff conference report. The debate was spiritless in the main. Allen, of Nebraska, during the debate referred to the present coal strike, contrasting it with the promises of prosperity. The strike would be arbitrated, he said, and arbitrated in but one way—namely, in favor of the coal baron and against the miner, and if the miner protested he would be met with the baton of the policeman or the bayonet of the tin soldier.

JULY 22ND. In the Senate, Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, endeavored to have a time fixed for the final vote, but failed. During the discussion of the agricultural schedule, Tillman was drawn into a vehement argument on the benefit of an export bounty on agricultural products. This the Senator declared with emphasis, was the most effective means of destroying the entire protective system, for if the farmer got one drop of blood in his mouth he would want to swallow the whole carcass, and it would end in a scramble, overturning the whole system. The House joint resolution was passed requesting the President to make investigation as to the exclusion of American tobacco from foreign countries under the Regie contract system. Tillman's resolution for an investigation into the changes of senatorial speculation in sugar stock was rejected by the committee or contingent expense. The report was couched in decidedly vigorous language. Thomas B. Turley, who succeeded the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was administered the oath of office.

HOUSE.

JULY 21ST.—In the House Evans, (Rep., Ky.) from the committee on ways and means, reported a join resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to make such investigations as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions put upon the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries, under what is known as the "Regie" or government edict. It also authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with governments of those countries with a view of obtaining a modification or removal of these restrictions. Clardy (Dem., Ky.) explained the necessity of it, saying that a great surplus of tobacco was raised in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, which must find a foreign market. Swanson, of Virginia, supported the resolution.

JULY 22ND. In the House a bill was passed from the committee on Ways and Means to authorize the President to suspend, in part or in whole, the discriminating duties imposed on the vessels of foreign countries which imposes similar duties on our vessels. A bill was also passed creating a civil government in Alaska.

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55TH CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

The Dingley Tariff Bill Is Now the Law of the Land.

Washington, July 26th. (Special.)—The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m. Saturday when the Senate, by the decisive vote of 40 to 30, agreed to the conference report on the bill.

The announcement of the result was greeted with enthusiastic applause by the crowded chamber. This closed the labor for which the Fifty-fifth Congress assembled in extraordinary session, and after stubborn resistence, at times threatened a deadlock, the Senate concurred with the House in a resolution for the final adjournment of the session at 9 o'clock tonight. The President's message for a currency commission was received, but the House bill creating the commission was not acted upon. The closing day was prolific of a series of momentous scenes, each of which alone would have been of extraordinary interest. An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative vote was cast by thirty-seven Republicans, one Democrat (McEnery), one silver Republican (Jones, of Nevada), and one Populist (Stewart).

The negative vote was cast by 28 Democrats and two Populists (Harris and Turner). Mr. Teller, silver Republican, and two Populists (Allen and Butler) were present and did not vote. One Populist (Kyle) and one silver Republican (Pettigrew) were absent without pairs, which was equivalent to withholding their votes. Although the result was a foregone conclusion, yet this did not abate the eager interests attaching to the close of a great contest.

Complimentary resolutions to the Vice-President, Mr. Hobart, were adopted and at 9 o'clock the final scene was enacted by the formal adjournment of the session.

The End in the House.

The last session of the House was marked by many interesting events. In addition to the final act of the Speaker in affixing his signature to the Dingley bill, a bill providing for the creation of a currency commission was crowded through in the closing hours.

The House recessed until after the Senate had acted upon the conference report and one minute and thirty one seconds after the hour of convening the engrossed bill was signed and on its way to the President.

The last step necessary was taken at the White House when the President affixed his signature at 1.01 o'clock with a beautiful mother of pearl handled pen, which Mr. Dingley requested the President to use. The President recognized the right of Mr. Dingley, though he laughingly commented on the diminutive size of the pen. He then appended his signature to the bill, asked the date and wrote "July 24th, approved" and the bill was an act.

Under the New Tariff Law

The Secretary of the Treasury holds that the new tariff act was in effect at the beginning of the day on which it received the approval of the President, and therefore became operative after midnight on Friday, July 23d. Assistant Secretary Howe sent the following telegram to collectors of customs:

"The Department holds that the new tariff law covers and includes all customs business of July 24th."

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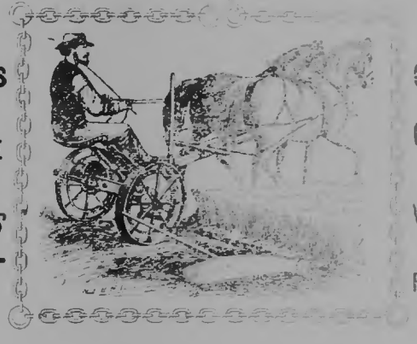

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