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THE PENSION APPLICATIONS.

Education. WILMINGTON'S TREAS. EMPTY.

An Address to the Friends of Public

Tramps Are Being Arrested -- Poisoned By Ice Gream--Dispensary Law in Full Swing at Fayetteville.

sembly at Morehead City, appointed a central executive committee of the campaign for local taxation consisting of state of the twn and the Cubans on the Spaniards being on the Remedios state of the twn and the Cubans on the control of the control the following gentlemen: Hon, C. H. Mebane, Superintendent

Public Instruction, chairman; Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College; President E. A. Alderman, of the University; and succeeded in entrapping many President C. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College; President C. E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College; President L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College; Prof. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College; Prof. H. L. Smith, of Davidson College; President John C. Scarborough, of Chowan Baptist Female In recognition of the splendid services of Gen. Carillo's corps he has been requested by Gen. Gomez to furnish him with the names of the officers for promotion.

Destitute in Cuba. male Institute; Superintendent Alexander Graham, of Charlotte; Superintendent L. D. Howell, of Raleigh; J. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder; Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer; Prof. Hugh Morison, of Raleigh Male Academy; Prof. D. H. Hill, of the Agricultural and mechanical Col-lege, and W. H. Ragsdale, county ex-

have consented to serve on this commit-

The central executive committee, realzing the necessity for an active, vigorous campaign between now and the 10th of August, when the election is to be held, and realizing that it is necessary to send literature and public speakers among the people, desires to raise a campaign fund large enough to enable it to do this work. The teachers themselves while at Morehead City began to raise a fund for this purpose, and the will not retire from the vice-presidency central committee appointed the undersigned sub-committee to appeal to the of the line, as has been reported. Mr. friends of public education throughout | St. John's early work was done in the

at Morehead City were united in their and Pacific Railway. It has been resupport of the local taxation to be voted | peatedly stated in dispatches that he ipon in August, and the editors at their offering support and sympathy to the and his recent railway tour was conteaching profession and the people of strued as a basis for the story. Now the State in the movement for better public school facilities.

Many men live in cities and communities which have already voted a special local tax to supplement the State | the inducements would have to be very school tax, and are enjoying the bless- great to make me give such an idea a ings of good public schools. None of | thought. My relations with the presithese communities will participate in | dent, directors and other officials of the the election in August, nor will road, as well as the people along the their taxes be affected however the election goes. The general interest of the State, however, will be affected and we believe than many of these men, knowing the desirability of a special local tax for schools in every township in North Carolina will cheerfully make contributions to carry on the campaign to induce others to do what they have

\$1000, and 30 cents on each poll. If the tax should be yoted, a man assessed \$5,000 would pay only \$5.30 special school tax. Probably three-fourths of William & Sarum's Building. | the citizens of the State would pay less

Yet it is estimated that this small tax would increase the public school facilities in North Carolina from 40 to 100 per cent. depending upon the conditions peculiar to the various town-

Let all who will, send their contribu tions immediately, or their subscripbe made payable to Hon. H. C. Mebane, chairman of the State central executive committee.

tions and receipt for the same by pub- of the burning oil and keep it out of lishing the names of the contributors. In no way could the interest and earnestness in this great campaign be better shown than by a large number of contributors to the cause. Very respectfully,

CHAS. D. McIVER. Chairman. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN, R. L. FLOWERS, ALEXANDER GRAHAM.

A dispatch from Wilmington says the thinks it will now pass. city treasury is empty and the current expenses of the city exceed \$6,000 a month, while the income, less than \$1,500 a month, is all the revenue collectable until October.

Tramps are being freely arrested along the railways in the Piedmont section and are being sent to the roads to work. The Southern railway is particularly active in its efforts to capture all tramps on its line.

Pension applications are fairly pouring in upon the State Auditor, and the latter declares the number will be greater than ever before.

Fourteen persons were poisoned at two were made extremely sick.

The dispensary law is in full swing at Favetteville and sales of liquor are

erected at the University at a cost of \$25,000. It is to be paid for by the judges, the heads of the executive de

The Labor Commissioner reports that he finds no less than eighteen new cotton mills are in course of construction in this State. That is a surprisingly large number.

Wm. Austin, of Albemarle, is 21 years old, measures 6 feet 93 inches in height and weighs 232 pounds.

There are 415 patients in the asylum at Raleigh. The six criminal insane are to be transferred to the peniten-

It is asserted on high legal authority that towns embraced in townships cannot vote in the August elec-

The State grants a charter to the Meherrin Steamboat company, of Hertford county.

A GREAT CUBAN VICTORY. Gen. Carillo Whips Out an Army of

40,000 Spaniards. Information received by Justo Carillo, a Cuban patriot, of Jacksonville, Fla., from his brother, Col. Vinncente Carillo, under date of Santa Clara province, June 24th, shows that an active campaign is being carried on, and that the Cubans are holding their own, despite the presence of the Spaniards Asheville, N. C. in much greater numbers. An exciting engagement is reported to have taken place between Gen. Weyler's troops, The North Carolina Teachers' As.

place between Gen. Weyler's troops, numbering 40,000 men, and those under Gen. Carillo, commanding the Fourth Corps of Gen. Gomez's army. Pinero, other side. Four sharply contested battles were fought, the Cubans coming out victorious, killing many Spaniards and having few dead on their side. The

> wounded In recognition of the splendid ser-

Cubans cunningly prepared ambuscades

Spaniards, who were left dead and

United States Counsel General Lee has been rendering some accounts to the Government as to his expenditures from the fund appropriated by Congress for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba. His figures has been presented to the Cabinet and the aminer of Pitt.

A large committee has been selected and their names will be announced within a few days. Many of the leaders of public thought in North Carolina have consented to serve on this committee. ready to receive aid, and, besides, had shipped some of them back to the United States.

ST. JOHN WILL NOT LEAVE.

Says There Is No Truth in His Rumored Resignation.

Mr. Everett St. John, under whose management the Seaboard Air-Line has sprung into prominence as one of the foremost of Southern railway systems. The teachers at their recent meeting | manager of the Chicago, Rock Island would return to the West and take neeting passed unanimous resolutions | charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway, comes Mr. St. John's own denial in the form of the following card. "I desire to say that there is not a scintilla of truth in rumors of my resignation, and line, are, most cordial.

FORTY DEAD; 84 INJURED.

A Terribiy Fatal Railroad Accident at a Station in Denmark.

Copenhagen July 12. - (By Cable) -A terrible railroad disaster took place about midnight at Gjeatofter. The atoms. been doing for several years with advantage to themselves and to their comsenger train standing at the station, The tax upon which we are to vote is wrecked eight carriages, killed 40 the \$100 worth of property, or \$1 on the persons and injured \$4 others. Most of the victims are of the artisan class. The dead and injured have been con-

reyed in ambulance trains to the city. It appears that the collision was due to an error made by the engineer in reading the signal and the failure of s brake to act.

DISASTROUS "STRIKE" OF OIL. Ignited by Lightning and Twenty

Acres Ablaze. Lightning struck a 4,000 barrel oil tank two miles north of Olean, N. Y. tions payable July 15th. Let all checks on the 11th. A cennon was procured and shots fired at the surrounding tanks to allow the oil to escape and prevent It may be more convenient for some other tanks exploding. The escaping to contribute through their local news- oil became ignited and twenty acres of papers and it is hoped that some of oil was on fire at one time. Booms these will open a column for subscrip- were built to prevent the spread

the river. The loss will be large. Pithy News Items. Dr. Williams, colored, of Charlotte, N. C., wants to be consul to Bermuda.

While returning from church Sam and Oscar Mehanes, farmers of Albemarle county, Va., were killed by lightning. Senator Butler, of North Carolina,

has modified his postal savings bank bill in the United States Senate and At Greensboro, N. C., Darden's shoe store and Star Warehouse has been

burned. The fire was of an incendiary origin. The loss is not estimated. The National League of Republican Clubs held its tenth annual convention

at Detroit. Few statesmen of national regutation were present. There were in the neighborhood of 1,000 delegates present. The Iron Works Cotton Mills, at

Fall River, Mass., employing 3,000 hands, have shut down, and The Everett. Pemberton & Atlantic Cotton Mills, in Lawrence, employing 3,000 hands, have started up.

Judge N. Green Curtis, a former North Carolinian, died at Sacramento, Cal. He was one of California's oldest and most distinguished lawyers, and Raleigh by eating ice cream. All save had served three terms in the State serate. Aged 71 years.

Stokes Wants to Ride Free. Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, has introduced in the United States House a bill to compel to issu-A new allumni building is soon to be ance by railroads of free transportation alumni of the University and not by partments of the government and chiefs the State.

\$15,000 for the Centennial. The State of Pennsylvania has at last come forward with a handsome appropropriation of \$15,000 for the Centen-

A Cemetery and Joss House. A Philadelphia special says that a company of wealthy Chinamen, with a arge capital, has been organized to purchase a plot of ground in that city for a cemetery and joss house. The plan is to bury all Chinamen in the cemetery to be established.

Want McKinley as Arbitrator. The New York Journal and Advertiser has asked President McKinley to act as arbitrator in the mining strike, and is now endeavoring to get miners and operators to agree to submit their differences to the Chief Executive.

NEWS ITEMS. Southern Pencil Pointers.

Augusta, Ga., proposes to establish a textile school, the second in America. Steps are being taken in Columbia S. C., to build a Jewish synagogue. A section of Debs' Socialist party has been organized at Atlanta, Ga.

It is rumored that Geo. W. Vander-bilt will build a \$100,000 hospital at

Dr. A. N. Talley, a distinguished physician, scholar and citizen, died in Columbia, S. C., of cancer of the stomach. Patients of the late Dr. A. N. Talley, of Columbia, S. C., have on foot a movement to erect a monument to his

The Christian Endeavorers in session at San Francisco, Cal., have selected

The Socialists of Virginia have nomi nated J. J. Quantz for Governor and R. T. Maycauber for Lieutenant-Gov-Between three and four thousand

stenographers will visit the Tennessee Centennial in August. The Georgia Bar Association at its annual meeting favored legislation cor-

recting faults in criminal law. At Charlotte, N. C., Abram Davis, olored, while drunk, got into an alteration with an unknown white man. He threw a stone at the latter, who shot im in the head causing instantaneous

Augusta, Ga., has for for the last few months been suffering from a brick famine and an ice famine, and now she is in the throes of a cotton famine. Notwithstanding she has received 100,000 bales of cotton more than her last year's receipts, she has now a stock of only 2,000 bales against 6,000 at the same period last year.

W. A. Allen, James Allen, Lindsey Allen, Mock Tunstill, Asa Barr and Porter Averill were instantly killed by a boiler explosion on the farm of W. A. Allen, near Hartsville, Tenn.

West Robinson and John Dreshler, wo enthusiastic wheelmen, have reached Atlanta, Ga., after having rid den from Orange, N. J., on a tandem. They made the distance of about 1,000 miles in ten days, averaging about 100 miles a day. At a meeting of the Southern Laun

Association at Asheville, N. C. John A. Nicholas, of that city, was reelected president; A. A. Brubaker, of Spartanburg, vice president; F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Spartanburg. A petition is being circulated in Charottee, N. C., for the pardon of J. R.

Holland, who was sentenced in 1895 to ths Albany, N. Y., penitentiary for em-bozzlement of the funds of the Merhants' and Farmers' National Bank, of the above city. He was sentenced for seven years and has already served

At Lexington, Ky., while a gang of workmen were excavating on the line of the street railway, one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of pipe, but which proved to be a sixty-four pound dynamite cartridge. A fearful

All About the North. Chicago had forty suicides in June.

A case of leprosy has been discovered at Jersey City, N. J. The International Gold Mining convention, which met at Denver, Col., has adjourned and will meet next at

Salt Lake City, Utah. The Merchants' Association of New York has drawn 2,000 new Western merchants to New York, who formerly traded in Chicago.

At Clevelund, O., Judge Ong, of the Common Pleas Court, has handed down a decision declaring that the law under which members of the Cleveland baseball club were arrested expounding these questions than in the for playing on Sunday is unconstitu-

An electric car went through an open draw at Bay City, Mich. A woman and three children were drowned. Several thousand excursionists were panic-stricken by a storm which swept

over a grove near Huron, O., and many Fourteen people were killed in a cloudburst and cyclone near Duluth,

Minn. The damage to railroads and crops is over \$1,000,000. The Ohio National Democrats will call a convention some time in September for the purpose of placing an inde-Ident State ticket in the field county organizations will also be asked

Miscellaneous. German exports to the United States largely increased during the past six

to do likewise.

The Seaboard Air Line's industrial training school is attracting people by the hundred at every stopping place, and is accomplishing practical good.

A special from Managua, Nicarauga, via Galveston, Tex., says the recent heavy rains have excavated a deep canyon through the town of Muyagalpa, at the foot of the volcano, Ometepe, destroying a number of houses.

Mrs. Deila Johnson, formerly of

the Presidential candidate of the Lib eral Republicans against Horace Gree ly in 1872, died at his home near Cincinnati.

Washington Echoes.

President Cleve'and's order reduc ing the number of pension agencies has been revoked by President McKinley. The President has pardoned G. W Tilley, sentenced to three years in Georgia for pension frauds, and Wm. Mims, sentenced in Alabama to 18 months a fine for illicit distilling.

DEATH OF SENATOR HARRIS STRIKE WILL NOT LAST LONG.
The Cotton Mills Have a Steadily and

His Career Began Earlier Than That of Any Member of Either House. WENT TO CONGRESS IN 1849.

Was Elected Governor of Tennessee Three Times-He Served on the Staffs of Noted Southern Generals.

Senator Isham G. Harris, of Ten-

ington, on the 8th, a few minutes before 5 o'clock. Senator Harris was last ago, but he was unable to stay for any and steel wages is expected without Nashville, Tenn., as the meeting place length of time, and had to be taken much delay. New orders are small home in a carriage. During the past since the annual vacation began, but six months the Senator has been able to sidered, to afford some encouragement. attend to his duties only at intervals, having been away from the city several times endeavoring to recuperate. Probably no man in public life had been identified with more of the history of the country than had Senator Harris. He had almost completed his 79th year, having been born in February, 1818, and first became a member of Congress in 1849. His congressional career thus began earlier than that of ing Senators Morrill and Sherman by several years, and Hon. Galusha A. Grow, now a member of the House from ris, when he was elected to the national become a man of State reputation in served as special elector on the Democratic ticket.

Senator Harris represented the ninth Tennessee district in Congress for the two terms ending in 1853, when he declined a renomination. He then moved to Memphis, where he has since resided. He was engaged in the practice of law until 1857, with the interruption necessary to allow him to become a presidential elector in 1856. He was three times in succession before the war elected Governor of his State, and was serving in that capacity when the war broke out. He took a pronounced stand for the Southern Confederacy, and was known as one of the Southern war Governors. The vicissitudes of He attached himself at different times to the staffs of General Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, Beaurwound. After Lee's surrender Mr. Harris

was one of a small party of political ticipated. Failure across country on horseback. Parson Brownlow, who had become the military Governor of Tennessee, offered a large reward in a characteristically worded poster, for the capture of hi predecessor, but the latter remained absent from the country until his return was safe. He remained in Mexico for several months, going thence to England, where he resided until 1867 when he returned to Memphis and resumed his practice of law. Mr. Harris explosion followed, and five of the six | was allowed to follow the pursuits of negroes in the gang were blown to the private citizen until 1877, when he was elected to the United States Senate, defeating Hon. L. L. Hawkins, Republican. He remained a member of the Senate ever since, and would have completed his 20th consecutive year in that body on the 4th of next March, if he had lived to that date. He had been four times elected to the Senate, the last time in 1895, and his term would not have expired until 1901. He had received almost all the honors the Senate could bestow. He was the President pro tem, during the 58d Congress, a leading member of the committees on finance and rules, and also of the Democratic advisory, or steering com-mittee. He has long been awarded by common consent the front place on both sides of the chamber in parliamentary question, and in recent years he had been more frequently heard in elucidation of other subjects. He was possessed of a very positive manner, and never failed to throw into his was capable.

statements concerning parliamentary practice the fullest force of which he Senator Harris was especially active in the Senate in the passage of the Wilson-Gorman tariff act in 1894. He was one of the Democratic Senators intrus !ed with the arduous duty of putting the bill in shape in committee, and to him was delegated the control of the par liamentary work of getting the bill through the Senate. Although then a man of advanced years, his energies never seemed to flag. He was at his

post of duty day and night. Senator Harris was a native of Tennessee. His father was a planter, who had emigrated to the State from North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar

His remains were taken to Memphis, Tenn., for burial.

SALE OF TURNPIKE CHARTER. Famous Cumberland Turnpike Over

Which Andrew Jackson Traveled. The charter of the once famouse Cumberland (Tenn.) turnpike has been sold to Cumberland county, at Crossville, for \$75. This was one of the first roads built in Tennessee and over it emigrants came from North Carolina | 9 and Virginia when it was but a trail. When stage coaches were in vogue the mail from Knoxville to Nashville was

The Queen Regent at Madrid, Spain, has pardoned 108 Cubans who had been deported to the Spanish penal settlements at Cauta, Fernandio and the Chafferine Islands. The men pardoned will be permitted to return to

Cuba. Price of Beer to go Up. Twenty-six breweries at Detroit, Mich., are to be absorbed by an English syndicate, and beer is to rise from \$4 and \$5 to \$6 a barrel.

Increasing Trade. Messrs, R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, ending Saturday, 10th, says; The strike of the bituminous coal miners has taken 75,000 men or more from work and threatens to restrict supplies of fuel in some quarters, though the West Virginia and some other mines which declined to take part, claim to be able to meet the Eastern demand for some months. At the West the strike is by no means unitedly sustained, and the impression prevails that it will not last long. The tin plate works have settled the wage nessee, died at his residence in Washquestion, and are again busy, and show a production of 4,500,000 boxes yearly, with a capacity of 6,250,000

> The cotton mills have a steady and increasing demand, and the quotations of middling uplands have been advanced a sixteenth, added by speculative strength on receipts of crop damage, especially in Texas and Arkansas.
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> many of the members of the House of Representatives were in the rear area. while every seat in the galleries save those reserved for foreign representa-The woolen mills are getting decided-ly more orders for fall wants and begin-

The bar mills have more trou-

ning hopefully on spring goods, but are cautious in contracts for future delivery. Some have made large purchases any member of either House, antedat- of wool, by far the greater part of the sales, which amounted to 14,120,500 pounds at three chief markets for the week, have been of a speculative char-Pennsylvania, by one year. Mr. Har- acter. Western prices are held much above those of seaboard markets, Mon-House of Representatives, had already tana scoured being sold, according to reports, at the equivalent of 42 cents at Tennessee, having the year previously the East, against 38 at Boston and 40 at Philadelphia. There is a better demand for domestic wool in expectation of higher prices.

While the most cautious estimates of wheat yield have been advanced, that of the Orange Judd Farmer to 575,000,000, prices have lifted nearly 31 cents, although Atlanta exports, flour included, were for the week 1,503,952 bushels, against 1,418,336 last year. Western receipts are small, only 1,395,632 bushels, against 2,978,400 last year, and the disposition of the farmers to hold for higher figures is strengthened by many foreign reports. It seems to be the fact that crops in other countries are less for American wheat is supplemented, even at this season, by exports of 2,—

Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Harris of Kansas, Jones of Arkansas, Kennedy, Lindsay, conflict rendered a frequent change of even at this season, by exports of 2,residence necessary, and he was 605,584 bushels of corn, against 530,610 Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell. Moroften with the army in the field. bushels for the same week last year. gan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlings, Roach, Each week raises the estimates of the Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall and estimates of the wheat yield, however, and if the weather continues favorable, egard and Bragg. Albert S. Johnston | the crop may prove a most important fell from his horse into Senator Harris' factor in the future national and inter- the bill and the last named against it: arms, when he received his death national business. The prospect as to corn is growing more cheerful each week, and an immense crop is now an-

Failures for the week have been 206 in the United States, against 215 last

RECORD OF THE HOT WAVE. Chicago Appears to Have Suffered

More Severely Than Any Other Sec-The fierce heat under which the greater portion of the country has sweltered since the first of July has moderated in many localities. The record of prostrations and deaths resulting from the long heated term appreaches in magnitude that of a general grew. epidemic. Reports from all sections of the country show prostrations numbering in the neighborhood of 5,000 with fatalities close to 350. In addition to

this, there were scores of deaths resulting indirectly from the terrible heat. The death rate in many of the large cities shows a fearful increase over previous years. The Central States have suffered more than the other States. In the number of fatalities, Chicago heads the list with 87 death, Cincinnat and suburban points reporting 65, and St. Louis 42. Throughout the South the heat was intense, but the death rate was much lower than in the North.

A DISPENSARY KNOCK-OUT. The Original Package Injunction

Made Permanent. In the United States Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., Judge Simonton handed down a decision which renders Mr. Aldrich's illness took him from the miles to attend the festivities in honor perpetual the injunction recently granted, prohibiting State dispensary constables from interfering with the origi-

made in such establishments must be figured in the debate. The bill, as it conducted under the restrictions of goes back to the House, re-enacts the time, quantity and persons made in the anti-trust section of the Wilson act, puts the original package men as near provisions are substitutes for those of dispensaries.

The Conditions of Cotton. The July returns for cotton to the Department of Agriculture, indicates average condition of 86.0, as compared with 83.5 in June, an increase of 2.5 points. The average condition July 1, 1896, was 92.5. The averages of the States are as follows: Virginia, 87; North Carolina, 90: South Carolina, 86: Georgia, 85; Florida, 80; Alabama, 85; Louisians, 89; Texas, 88; Arkansas, 88; Tennessee, 80; Missouri, 95; Oklahoma, 82; Mississippi, 81; Indian Territory,

A Mysterious Murder. Parties hunting near Quitman, Ga.,

The Way to Do It. "What I want is to achieve fame at a single bound." "Then go to Cuba and lose yourself." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Result Was 38 for the Bill and 28 Against.

MAJORITY OF TEN. The Wilson Anti-Trust Section is Re-Enacted, and the Stamp Tax on

Bonds Added to the Bill.

Washington, July 7 .- (Special.)-By the decisive vote of 38 to 28, the tariff bill was passed in the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock today. The culmina- one Silver Republicans voted with the in the Senate chamber about ten days ble, but a general settlement of iron tion of the long and arduous struggle Democrats. Nearly a thousand amendhad excited the keenest interest, and the floor and galleries of the Senate of Congress. chambers were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scenes. Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley and many of the members of the House of those reserved for foreign representa-

tives was occupied. The early part of the day was spent on mendments of comparatively minor mportance, the debate branching into inancial and anti-trust channels. By 4 clock Senators began manifesting their impatience by calls of "vote" and soon thereafter the last amendment was disposed of and the final vote began. There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then at 4:55 the Vice-President arose and announced the passage of the bill, yeas 38, nays 28. There was no demonstration, but a few scattered hand clappings were given as the crowds dispersed. The vote in detail

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Fritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewall, Shoup, Spooner, War-renton, Wellington, Wetmore and Wil-Nays-Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery,

White-28. The following pairs were announced,

the first named would have voted for

Aldrich and Murphy, Chandler and McLaurin, Frye and Gorman, Gear and Smith, Hansbrough and Daniel. Hoar and Harris of Tennessee, Thurston and Tillman, Wolcott and George. the affirmative was cast by 85 Republicans, 2 silver Republicans, Jones of Nevada, and Mantle, and one Democrat, McEnery; total, 88. The negative vote

and one silver Republican, Cannon; total, 28 Eight Republicans were paired for the bill and eight Democrats against it. The Senators present and not voting were: Populists, 5; Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; silver Re- and postal savings banks. The defi-

was cast by 25 Democrats, two Popu-

ists, Harris of Kansas, and Turner,

publicaus, 2, viz., Teller and Petti-Following the passing of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the House for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt, of Connecticut; Burrows, Jones, of Nevada; Vest, Jones, of Arkansas, and White were named as conferees on the part of the

Senate. The tariff debate begun on May on which day Mr. Aldrich, in behalf of the finance committee, made the opening statement on the bill. The actual consideration of the bill began the next day, May 26, when schedule A, relating to chemicals, was taken up. The debate has been continuous since then, covering six weeks, and one day. It has been notable in some respects, although it has lacked many of the dramatic and erratic features marking past debates. From the outset the advocates of the bill refrained from set speeches, and the discussion was narrowed to a consideration of rates and schedules rather than general debates. chamber after the first day, and since of a European monarch, but none to then the bill has been in immediate send even a message of sympathy to charge of Mr. Allison. The opposition has been directed in the main by Mr. nal package store of W. G. Moore, of Jones of Arkansas, and Mr. Vest of Missouri, while Senators White, Caf-It is decided that all sales of liquor fery, Gray and Allen have frequently dispensary law of South Carolina. This while the reciprocity and retaliatory as may be on a footing with the State the House. One of the most important dispensaries. placing a stamp tax on bonds, debentures and certificates of stock. Aside from these more important changes, the bill, as it goes back to the House, has 874 amendments of various degrees of importance which must be reconciled by the two branches of Congress. The tariff bill was then taken up and

Mr. Allison proceeded to perfect its phraseology. Now came the final vote which has been so eagerly awaited. The keenest interest was manifested throughout the crowded chamber. It was 4:37 p. m. when the Vice-President announced that the bill was on its final passage, and the roll call began. At 4:55 p. m. the Vice-President announced: "Senators, on this vote the yeas are 38.

the 10th, says: The first instalmant of negro Cuban emigrants, bound for the Congo Free State, visited General Ahumada yesterday, and left today for their new homes, where they will be engaged under the auspices of the King of Belgium in the cultivation of tobacco.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Salisbury says: Referee Kerr Craige will hear testimony from D. L. Russell, Z. V. Walser and the new board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad, if any they have to offer, on the issue of fraud in the making of the North Carolina Reilroad local directors fill the alr. fill the alr. fill the alr. office in Salisbury on the 27th day of July. He has issued notices to this effeot to all the parties interested. Th affirmative of this issue is npon the par ies named.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day to Day. SENATE.

JULY 6TR. -In the Senate it was decided to limit the speeches on the tariff to the five-minute rule, and that the final vote on the bill shall be taken before adjournment on the 7th. During the day the anti-trust question was debated at length, and Pettus' amendment on the subject was defeated, 26 to 33.
Allen, of Nebraska, again offered the amendment for a tent bounty on beet sugar. It led to lively and somewhat personal speeches from the two Nebraska Senators, after which the Allen

amendment was tabled, 57 to 9. JULY 7TH. -By a decisive vote of 88 to 28, the tariff bill was passed in the Senate. One Democrat voted with the Republicans, while two Populists and ments is carried back to the House and yet to be reconsidered by both branches

JULY STH. - The session of the Senate was uneventful. An invitation was accepted for the United States to participate in the Paris Exposition, and a special commission is to be appointed. The deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$9,811,465 was considered through out the day. A new committee amend ment was agreed to, appropriating \$6, 000 in full indemnity to the heirs of the Italians lynched in New Orleans, in 1896. Butler, of North Carolina, offered an amendment limiting the cost of armor plate for new battleships to \$300 per ton, and providing for a government armor plant, if private bids were not within \$300. The amendment

went over. JULY 9TH. - The Senate met under the distressing influences of the death of Senator Harris, of Tennessee. Senator Bate paid a high tribute to the memory of the distinguished dead, and then resolutions were adopted for a public funeral funeral in the Senate chamber. to be held on the 10th, to which the President, Cabinet, Supreme Court and diplomatic corps were invited, after which, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate

adjourned. JULY 10TH. - The conferees on the tariff bill suspended their labors long snough to attend the funeral ceremonies conducted over the remains of the late Senator Harris, but resolved before dispersing for this purpose to reassemble immediately after the conclusion of the obsequies, and to continue their work not only tonight, but all day The decision to sit on Sunday was not reached without some hesitation, but was decided upon as nece

pedite the reporting of the bill. JULY 12TH .- A discussion of the Union Pacific affairs occupied the attention of the Senate. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, introduced an amendment designed to prevent the consummation of an agreement made some time since for the settlement of the government's claim against the road, and he thinks the United States is in langer of losing \$30,000,000 in the set-An analysis of the final vote shows | tlement, and spoke for three hours apon the subject. Thurston briefly controverted the points of Morgan's argument, and Hale, in charge of the bill, claimed that his amendment was new legislation, and he withdrew his amendment, thus disposing of the entire subject. A resolution by Butler, of North Carolina, was agreed to. directing the Secretary of State to secure from diplomatic representatives abroad full information as to the operation of postal telegraphs, telephones

> ciency appropriation bill was taken up. but was not completed. JULY 7TH. - The House met at noon, after a recess taken on the 5th, in anticipation of the possibility that the Sen ate might pass the tariff bill. McMillan (Dem.), of Tennessee, endeavored to suspend the rules and have the Sen-

ate Cuban beligerency resolution pass

ed, but a motion to adjourn prevailed by a vote of 134 to 104. JULY STH. - The House sent the tariff bill to conference. Chairman Dingley, Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Hopkins, of Illinois, and Grosvenor, of Ohio, Republicans, and Bailey, of Texas; McMillan, of Tennessee, and Wheeler, of Alabama, Democrats, were appointed conferees. The proceedings were in nowise sensational. Bailey's allusion to Cuba was warmly applauded by the Democrats. who renewed their demonstration when he said that the President had found time to send a special ambassador 3,000 the people struggling for freedom at our very doors. Most of the afternoon was spent in eulogies on the life and pursuits of the memory of Wm. S. Holman, of Indiana.

mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, suspended business until the 13th. Strike of the Coal Miners. A comparison of statements from both sides engaged in the contest, show favorable results for the diggers. Conservative estimates place, the number of miners now striking in the Pittsburg

JULY 12TH. - The House, on account

of the death of Senator Harris, as soon

as the journal had been read, on motion

of Moon (Dem.) of Tennessee, as a

Epworth League International Co: vention, Toronto, Ont.,

district at from 16,000 to 18,000 men,

an increase of about 5,000 over Tues-

day's record. This leaves but from 3,

000 to 5,000 men still working.

Mrs. Della Johnson, formerly of Charleston, S. C., a widow, but now of Eprodkyn, N. Y., took carboile acid with suicidal intent because of a quarrel she and her lover, Martin Flynch, had.

On a wager Frank Burton started from New York for a trip around the world, without a cent and returned with \$3.000 which he earned on his journey.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Pombay, India, says that a plague of locusts in North India threatens to aggravate greatly the sufferings from Fixth President in North India threatens to aggravate greatly the sufferings from families.

Mrs. Della Johnson, formerly of Charleston, S. C., a widow, but now of Eprosident and over this road, and over it passes. The clergymen of Alexandria, Va, have organized a movement against European and India threatens to aggravate greatly the sufferings from families.

Will Force Payment From Spain. The United States Senate committee on foreign relations have through Senating the President of the European Company and 100,000 in one year and 100,000 in July 15-18, 1897.

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