

Proceedings in the Senate and House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—SENATE.—The Senate after the passage of several bills upon the calendar of minor inter-

est, took up and passed the House bill supplementary to the Pacific Railroad acts (with amendments). This is the bill passed by the House on the 3d of March requiring the Pacific Railroad Companies to construct, maintain and operate telegraph lines, and to afford equal facilities to all connecting telegraph lines. The amendments merely strike out the word "construct" wherever it occurs.

Mr. Chandler modified the resolution offered by him on the 12th of June, directing inquiry into the election of Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, and, on motion of Mr. Blackburn, the credentials were taken from the table and placed on file. The resolution was laid on the table. The Senate then at 2 p. m., went into executive session. The doors were reopened at 5.30 and the Senate adjourned.

The Senate in secret session to-day spent three hours considering the nomination of Samuel J. Bigelow to be district attorney of New Jersey. Senators Edmunds, Evans and some others opposed the confirmation vigorously and it was rejected by a large majority. The Fuller case comes up to-morrow as unfinished business of the secret session.

HOUSE.—The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer in the chair) on the tariff bill, the pending amendment being that offered by Mr. Mills, of Texas, restoring the present rates of duty on tobacco.

Mr. Lafollette, of Wisconsin, thought the motion made by Mr. Mills was not actuated by any sympathy for the domestic tobacco industry. The amendment was offered not because of any consideration for the industry or because farmers wanted protection, but because the amendment was necessary to help the Democratic party to carry Connecticut.

Mr. Baker, of Illinois, made a brief argument against the bill in its entirety, declaring that the question involved was whether the industrial people of America should be placed on a higher or lower plane.

Mr. Mill's amendment was then agreed to without division. On motion of Mr. Spinola, of New York, the present rate of duty was restored on pipes, pipe bowls and all smokers' articles not otherwise provided for. The next paragraph taken up for consideration was that imposing a duty of 30 per cent, ad valorem on bonnets, hats and hoods composed of hair, whalebone or any other vegetable material.

Mr. Lehlback, of New Jersey, moved to increase the duty to fifty per cent, stating that he did so in the interest and at the request of the hat-makers of his district. Motion lost, 72 to 84.

Mr. Lehlback then offered an amendment fixing the rate of duty on pearl buttons at four cents per dozen per gross, English measurement.

Many of the pearl buttons, he said, imported into this country came from Austria, where they were one of the products of convict labor. If the rate of duty was not increased the domestic pearl button industry would be wiped out. The amendment was rejected, 67 to 83.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, having called Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, to the chair, addressed the committee in regard to the bill. He stated for the information of members that twenty-seven evening sessions had been considered in general debate, one hundred and fifty-one speeches having been made. The debate, under the five minutes rule, had consumed up to to-day twenty-eight days or one hundred and twenty hours. The debate would be remembered as the most remarkable which had ever occurred in parliamentary history. It had awakened a lively interest not only in our own country but throughout civilization, and henceforth, as long as our government shall endure, it would be known as the great tariff debate of 1888. He then proceeded to argue in support of the free wool feature of the bill. Pass this bill, he said, and a new era of industrial prosperity would dawn on us. Factories would spring up in the States of the South and West and in the Territories. Those already in existence in all parts of the country would run on full time and increase their plant from year to year. Instead of importing into this country forty million dollars worth of woolen goods, as was done in 1887, we would soon be able to supply the home market with woolen goods and export immense quantities to other nations. Pass this bill, it would be the law of the land. It would result in good to all. People would live in better houses and sleep in better beds. In after years when the full measure of its countless blessings should have been realized

the generations then living and those which might come after them would rise up and invoke the blessings of Providence upon those who originated it and upon those who gave to it the force and power of law. (Applause.)

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, argued that where imported articles came into competition with articles produced in this country the consumer did not pay the tax. He ridiculed Mr. Springer's arguments and declared that the tariff on wool and woollens had stimulated manufacturers of woolen goods and had held the home market for our producers. The temporary effect of putting wool on the free list might be to depreciate the price of woolen goods to the extent of the reduction of duty, but when home manufactures were destroyed then the price would again rise, and ultimately the consumer would have to pay more than at present. He then proceeded in a general way to denounce the Mills bill as slaughtering every farming interest in the North while leaving a duty of 68 per cent. on sugar and 100 per cent. on rice.

Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, said that on Saturday next a vote would be taken on the bill. It would pass the House against the protest of every Republican representative with one or two exceptions. It would receive the support of every Democrat in the House with a very few exceptions. He desired to call attention to the fact that no industry to be affected by this measure had been accorded a hearing; that no workman whose wages were to be affected by the reduction had been vouchsafed a hearing; that no interest affected by the bill had been accorded an audience. The bill had been framed and passed without consultation with those who represented the vast and growing interests of the country. It was not pretended that this so-called revision of the tariff had been made except from the standpoint of those who favored a tariff for revenue only, which was another one for free trade. So far from stopping the increase of the surplus, importations would be increased under the operation of the Mills bill. In November next the people would sit in judgment on the position occupied by each side of the House. If it was the desire of the people that the tariff should be reduced from the standpoint of protecting the industries of the country they would transfer the majority from the Democratic to the Republican side of the House. If it was their purpose to strike down the great industries of the country, they would restrain the majority on the other side of the central aisle. The bill would be passed on Saturday and would then go to the Senate. There he trusted it would be referred to a committee which would sit during the holidays in order that the great interests which were to be affected by the measure might be heard; in order that the tariff might be revised in the light of experience and in order that on the assembling in December Congress might respond to the judgment of the people as shown by their votes in November.

After a short and sharp exchange of courtesies between Messrs. Reed and Springer the discussion and consideration of the bill in committee of the whole closed and, upon motion of Mr. Mills, it was reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amid hearty applause from the Democrats. Its further consideration was then postponed until 11:30 Saturday a. m.

Michigan Democrats. DETROIT, July 19.—The Democratic State Convention met at noon to-day. After the calling of the roll to name the various committeemen and electors to be chosen by the district caucuses this morning, Chairman Weston, of the State Central Committee, announced that he had received a telegram from the Greenbackers, who met in convention at Grand Rapids this evening, asking that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a similar committee from that body. The announcement was received with general favor, and a committee, composed of one member from each Congressional district, was named, and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. That a fusion will be effected there seems to be but little doubt, both on the State ticket and on the electors.

Hanged. Special to the News & Observer. WINSTON, July 19.—Will Houston was hanged here this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the killing of Kate Cosby last May. The execution was public and was witnessed by several thousand persons. Houston slept well last night, ate a hearty breakfast this morning and met his death as coolly as a Spartan soldier. The arrangement for carrying out the law was perfect and everything was done decently and in order, to the credit of Sheriff Boyer and his deputies.

The Emperor and the Czar. BERLIN, July 19.—The German squadron passed Reval last evening. The Emperor William and the Czar will meet near Cronstadt at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. New York, July 18.—Money closed 1 1/2 per cent. Exchange closed steady. Posted rate 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4. Actual rates 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for 60 days, and 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for demand. Gov't steady. Currency 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2. Coupons 157 1/2 @ 158 1/2. Bonds: North Carolina consol, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2. Virginia consol, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, July 18.—Wheat opened strong; Corn steady; Oats steady; Provisions active and higher.

New York Produce Market. FLOUR—Steady; Winter wheat ex. 2.75 @ 3.00; Minnesota ex. 2.75 @ 3.00; Southern steady, common to choice ex. 3.00 @ 3.25. WHEAT—Closed weak; spot sales No. 1 red state 92 No. 2 do 91; No. 2 red winter 90; Ungraded do 82 @ 83; July 88 @ 88 1/2; August 88 1/2 @ 89.

Baltimore Produce Market. COTTON—Firm; Middlings, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. FLOUR—Active and firm. WHEAT—Southern, steady, firm; Fultz 58 @ 59; Longberry 58 @ 59; Western, steady and quiet; No. 2 winter red spot July 84 @ 84 1/2; August 84 @ 84 1/2.

New York Cotton Market. New York, July 18.—Receipts at our ports to-day are about 700 bales, against 357 bales last week. Future deliveries advanced 100-110 for July and August and 1-100 for all later months. There was nothing of interest in connection with trading to-day, the advance in July and August is generally viewed as the result of manipulation. The closing prices show some reaction from the extreme advance in those months.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Rows: July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

Table with columns: City, Sales, Tons, Market, Rec'ts, Ex. Rows: New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, Galveston, Savannah, Wilmington, Norfolk, Augusta, Memphis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Louisville.

Liverpool Cotton Market. Liverpool, July 18.—Spot cotton steady; Middling upland 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; do Orleans 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4.

Raleigh Cotton Market. Good middling, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4. Strict middling, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2. Middling, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2. Strict low middling, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2. Low middling, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2. Middling stains, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2. Low middling stains, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2. Market quiet, receipts light.

Durham Markets.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: SUGAR, COFFEE, MEAT, N. C. HAMS, SIDES, LARD, W. LARD, CORN, MEAL, OATS, HAY, EGGS, CHICKENS, BEANS, WHEAT, SALT, KEROSENE OIL, BUTTER, CHEESE, FODDER, MOLASSES, SYRUP.

COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: GOOD MIDDLING, MIDDLING, LOW MIDDLING.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: SMOKELESS, Common, Medium to Good, Good to Fine, Fine and Fancy, FILLERS, Common Dark, Medium to Good, Good to Fine, Extra, CUTEERS, Common, Medium, Good to Fine, WRAPPERS, Common to Medium, Medium to Good, Good to Fine, Fine to Fancy.

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