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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Application has been made to the courts to

unties in Arkansas, but the motion was re-

sed. -The Elbe and Rober rivers have over

ooded their banks and much damage has been

Liverpool has determined to boycott all rai -

ays whose employes are under paid. ---

Sladen county convention met yesterday and

made Legislative and county nominations. Sen-

ator Vance was enthusiastically endorsed and

the greatest harmony prevailed .-- The pop-

ulation of Vermont has decreased 810 in the

last two years, the census report giving her a

population of only 332,205 .- Louisville, Ky.,

now has a population of 161,005, an increase

of 37,247 since 1880 .- It is said the West

Point Terminal Company has secured control

of the Lou.sville New Albany and Chicago rail-

road. -- The cash receipts of the Mexican

Treasury for the fiscal year amounted to

\$37,000,000, an amount never before reached.

The ladies of Asheville, N. C., are to form a

Housekeeper's Union to protect themselves

against the incompetency and unreliability of

servants, --- The second section of a passenger

train runs into the first section on the Denver

and Rio Grande railroad, killing a number of

men and wounding many others .--- On the

18th, inst., the French forces will start against

Abomey, the capital of Dahomy.-The

Richmond and Danville bridge over the Yadkin

river near Salisbury gave way under a freight

train yesterday afternoon and the engine and

thirty-six cars plunged into the river. The

conductor and fireman jumped and were not

hurt. Will Arrington, a brakeman, stood by

his car and plunged with it into the river, sixty

in the Spanish Provinces, but is on the in-

crease in Valencia. - A British statesman

pronounces the McKinley bill on msane meas-

been floating about for four years and has

PISTOL-GRAPHS.

Man is born unto trouble, as the

England produces more salt than any

Haywood County Convention enthu-

Rev. J. T. Harris, the new Superin-

tendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum,

is 45 years old, was born in Davidson

county, and is the son of Rev. Franklin

We had the pleasure of a a visit

from our old friend Rev. Richard H

Jones, of the Episcopal Church, and

assistant rector of one of Norfolk's

Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, was renomi-

lection to the Sub-Treasury bill did

olinian and one of the best of men.

gratifies us to learn of them.

the Richmond Times says-

its nominees for Judge, one Lusk,

wanted the army and navy to come

Mrs. Helen Carlstrom, widow of Rev.

Charles Carlstrom, the Methodist mis-

Church in this city, as already an-

little children. Thanks to the benevo-

lence of friends in different denomina-

tions in North Carolina, she was enabled

to return to her native place. She needs

help now to begin life again, and those

kindly disposed and able would do a

generous act to send to her, or to her

pastor Rev. R. C. Beaman, contribu-

tions in money or food or clothing.

down and enforce it?

Democrats.

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gress.

other country. The total output of the

just got 300 miles east of Bermuda.

sparks fly upward.—Job i, 21.

world is 7,000,000 tons a year.

that city is \$125.

Harris, a Methodist.

ne. — The Union Labor Congress in session

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1890.

extrain the counting of the votes in certain COTTON PICKING GOING ON BRISKLY: TOBACCO CURING SUCCESSFUL.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Agricultural Colloge Items-An Odd Fellows' Entertainment on a Grand Sca'e Proposed-The Electric Light Matter Settled-The Tobacco Market Booming-Cotton Gin Casualties.

MESSENGER BUREAU, 1

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept., 6. The weather crop bulletin for this week issued today says: The weather has been very favorable for farm opertions nearly everywhere. The early part of the week was closed with oc- point 300 miles east of Bermucasional showers, the precipitation da. This is the longest consumbelow the average, except in the northeastern part of the State, where the week has been quite warm with plenty of sunshine. Cotton is generally opening well and picking is progressing rapidly. The tobacco crop seems to be a very good one; the weather was very favorable for making good cures and the farmers have been unusually successful. Laud is being prepared for winter oats and wheat and some have already commenced to sow. A few reports indicate some damage to cotton from rust and shedding. North Carolina is making a good

showing as to crops this year and the only trouble appears to be as to cotton on sandy land. The rust has affected it more or less injuriously.

Yesterday Col. L. L. Polk and Chairman E. C. Smith left here for Washington City.

The cotton receipts were again feet below the track, but came out unhurt. The heavy today. Nearly all came in on wagons, and all the sellers reported loss is \$100,000. - The cholera is decreasing

picking as going on rapidly. An earnest effort is being made to have the word "indigent" stricken out of the act granting widows penure. - A bouy from Port Royal, S. C., has

> There are thirty-eight freshmen and thirty sopromores at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Professor W. A. Withers tells me the chemical department has been well equipped. There are five rooms and the laboratory facilities are ample for all the students this year. Professor Emry will be the assistant in this department.

Mr. Ernest Bain, who has been very sick with peritonitis, at Gombroon, is now out of danger. This news was received this morning by his father, State Treasurer Bain.

Some time ago Bula lodge of Masons, siastically indorsed Senator Vance for at Burlington, lost all its property by re-election. Roll on the ball. Hurrah! fire. It has reorganized and was yesterday issued a duplicate charter, The Chicago druggists have formed without charge, so it will at once rea telephone company furnishing telesume its work. phones at \$75. The regular rate in

About the 27th of this month the Odd Fellows of this city will give an entertainment on a handsome scale, in honor of that distinguished gentleman, Charles M. Busbee, Deputy Grand Sire. Fifty prominent gentlemen, not members of the order, will be present at the affair.

Yesterday afternoon a curlew was killed on the Upchurch farm just south of here. It is a bird of great rarity in this section, and attracted much attention when shown on the street to-day. The board of aldermen last evening took final action regarding the prolonged dispute about the electric lights.

leading churches. He is a North Car-The expert reported that the lights were 775-1,200 of the guaranteed power. The aldermen ordered that We have heard some pleasant things payment be made on a basis of the said of the MESSENGER from sources actual candle-power. beyond the State-in Virginia and New

Mr. William Upchurch has been York State, but we will not repeat the made assistant secretary of the State fair and tells me he is working hard kind and appreciative expressions. It to secure a good display by Raleigh's business men.

The improvement of the township We clean forgot, we believe, to anroads continues. On one of the roads nounce days ago that the able and true a substantial bridge across Walnut creek has just been completed by the county convict force. nated for the U.S. House with entire unanimity. His honest and plain ob-

President Julian S. Carr calls a State convention of the Young Men's Democratic Clubs here on the 24th. The not lose him the support of Alliance Raleigh club, with over 100 members, propose to give the visitors a pleasant

The tobacco market is enjoying a Things don't seem to prosper in boom, and with three warehouses in steady Vermont, and it is no wonder operation there is much animation. that the people there are trying hard There are two plug factories in operato throw off the Radical yoke. The

Yesterday at Auburn the arm of Mr. census shows a decrease in the State's population of 810. Too much Radical-Love lost an arm.

who fired off his vulgarity in the House. West Point cadetship. "The American hog may be pro-

hibited in France; but he still flourishes on the floor of the House of Representativer of the United States Consence is until the 28th.

The city has ordered the purchase of Representative Ewart is reported by three new horses for the fire department. The two hose wagons will then Washington correspondent as saying carry 1800 feet of hose and each will be that "the Republicans of the entire drawn by two horses. The colored State of North Carolina are opposed to firemen get the two-horse reel. To the Force bill." How can he say that? each of the four fire districts apparatus cases, resort to a restraining order to It is not true. Has he not heard how the late Republican State Convention indorsed the infamous bill and one of

There are a number of prominent men who warmly support the movement for industrial training for women. This is certain to come prominently before the public during the session of the Legislature.

The excursionists who on Wednesday left for Asheville returned at midsionary who went out from Fifth Street night last night, well pleased with of the Federal Treasury for the fiscal their trip. They report Asheville as being very lively. nounced, has returned with her two

The colored firemen are preparing that the Victor of Raleigh will win the army. prize. The new racing reel is found to be an admirable one.

There is great satisfaction at the fine openings of the schools here. The | dustrial Art Hall at Broad and Wood attendance is in all cases larger than streets was gutted by fire this mornthat of last year. Raleigh is, of a ing, and several small dwellings adverity, the educational centre of North | joining the hall on Wood street were Carolina.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Census Reports-Interesting Report from the Hydrographic Office-A Bouy's Long Travels from Port Royal, S C.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The weekly hydrographic bulletin, which will be issued today, presents the interesting fact of a wandering buoy which has floated from Port Royal, S. C., far out into the Atlantic. This last report shows this can buoy in what is called the Sargossa Sea, a place notorious for its feeble and variable currents, and shunned by vessels. Derelicts float around for months in the dead caim of the ocean sea, and the buoy has been over four years reaching a mation of time by a floating body on record, although several derelicts it was in excess. The latter part of have covered a greater distance. The schooner White Witch drifted from Delaware Bay to the Hebrides in ten months. Her cargo of lumber was found in good on lit'on. These derelicts give the Hydrograpic Office considerable trouble, and it is probable that at no late day maritime nations will combine in some effort to rid the ocean of these dangers to navigation

The Hydrographic Office has added a new feature to its monthly chart in the publication of a mean temperature of the ocean's surface along the transatlantic routé. A systematic record of these temperatures would enable ocean steamers to judge of the advisability of a northward course in a western trip, or a southward course is the eastern trip. This would be a saving to these vessels of \$50 a day in time, and alliance. He seized the occasion of the it is hoped that a record of surface | dinner given at Grayensteen yesterday | temperature may be established that to the Schleswig authorities to refer to in Chicago with the several big sys- high seas or in open waters of the lawes will be of material benefit to ocean the presence of the Austrian fleet as traffic.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-Advertisements were issued from the Navy Department to-day calling for bids for the construction of three steel steam tugs for use at navy yards on the Atlantic coast. These are the same boats which were advertised some months ago. when no bids were received, and this time the department has made certain modifications in the requirements which, sit is hoped, will induce the builders to bid. The mercantile tests for steel are substituted for those of the steel board, certain parts of the outfit and furniture to be furnished by the contractor are eliminated, the time in which the tugs are to be completed is extended from six months to one year, and the payments are to be made in six equal installments instead of one sum. The bids will be opened on October 6th. The cost of each of the tugs, including equipment, outfit, and furniture, is limited to \$35,000.

Sheepshead Bay Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-A splendid day's racing was somewhat marred by showers. There were many scratches. First race, sweepstakes, with \$100 added, one mile-Raceland won, Benedictine second, Al. Farrow third. Time 1.42 3-5.

Second race, friendly stakes for twoyear-olds, and \$3,000 purse, Futurity course, about six furlengs-Gascon won, Key West second, Westchester third. Time 1.12 2-5.

Third race, September stakes for three year-olds, \$1,500, one mile and three-quarters-Judge Morrow won, Cancan second, Lanford third. Time

Fourth race, American Handicap sweepstakes, \$1,750 added, mile and a furlong-Tournament won, Eurus a close second, King Crab third. Time

Fifth race, handicap sweepstakes, with \$1,250 added—mile and three furlongs-Montague won, Prince Fonso second, Eleve third. Time 2.25.

Sixth race, heavy weight handicap sweepstakes with \$1,000 added, one mile and a half on the Turf-Philosophy won, St. Luke second, Lotion third. Time 2.39.

The Restraining Order Refused.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.-Application was made to the Circuit Court for an injunction restraining the Canvassing Board from counting the returns from Pulaski county, from those precincts wherein the sheriff ejected the legal judges and placed the polls P. H. Gower was crushed in a cotton in charge of judges of his own selecgin. It is the second accident of the The application was refused by the sort this week. By the first young Court, which says: "There are duplicate returns from these various pre-Referring to the Radical Cannon | Congressman Bunn gives notice that | cinets in the clerk's office, each alleged on the 26th instant there will be held by the pleadings and duly certified by here a competitive examination for a the oath of the respective authorities to be the legal returns of the election. Naval Cadet Worth Bagley, who is Under our election laws the whole matnow here visiting his family, is a man- ter of an election, including voting, ly youth and his high standing is a returns of precinct election officers, the credit to his State. His leave of ab- canvass by the Board and the certificate of that board, to be forwarded to the Secretary of State, is to be completed, except in special cases of correcting returns, on the seventh day. It can be seen at a glance that inevitable confusion would occur if the courts should lightly, and except in extreme will be assigned, so that, save upon a stop this election machinery and hold general alarm, the entire department it in suspense till a litigated right will not go out to fires. might be settled."

Increased Treasury Receipts. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 6 .- From reliable authority the Associated Press correspondent is enabed to state that President Diaz in his speech to Congress, on its opening September 15th, will announce that the cash receipts year ended last June amounted to \$37,-000,000 against \$32,000,000 the preceding year. This has never been equallfor their visit to Greensboro, to the ed in the history of Mexico. The Govfiremen's tournament. There are bets ernment has decided to reduce the

> Industrial Art Hall Burned. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.-The In-

consumed.

NEWS BY CABLEGRAM.

THE MCKINLEY BILL DECLARED AN INSANE MEASURE.

Magnificent Manœuvres of the German Navy-Emperor William's Friendly Ove: tures to Austria-Excitement Over the Emperor's New Measures of Reform-The Cholera in Spain?

BERLIN, Sept. 6 .- COPYRIGHT |-Empercr William, General Von Moltke, General Von Goltz, Count Von Walderse, Archuke Stephen and Admiral Sterneck of the Austrian Navy, to-day watched on board the flagship Baden the manouevre of the fleet in the Flemsburger fiord. Sealed orders given to Admiral Dembart outlined the plan of the enemy's fleet. The approach of the attacking squadron was to be through the great belt, and the German Admirals had to attack the enemy and keep him from entering the fiord. The Austrian fieet witnessed the manoeuvres. The opinions of experts, both British and Austrian, concur as to the admirable condition of the German fleet and the wonderful development of the navy, which, although the creatien of a recent period, is as perfectly organized as any in the world.

Public interest in the manœuvres is slight, but the Emperor has kept attention centered upon his movements by suggestive utterances at official banquets, obviously aiming to proclaim his steadfast adhesion to the Austrian proof of the intimate friendship and brotherhood existing between the arms of Germany and Austria. At the Flensburg dinner his words were: "We stand here upon historic soil whereon our arms, united with Austrians, have gloriously gained bloodstained laurels." The Reichsanginger to-night published an official version of the speeches which is calculated to sooth Austrian jealousy arising over the Peterhof interviews and to prepare the way for conferences with Emperor Francis Joseph during the manœuvres in

Emperor William will leave Kiel Wednesday. He will be with his family only two hours Friday, and after attending the manœuvres at Breslau will meet Emperor Francis Joseph on Sun-

Government circles are agitated over the new project for the reform of the Herrenhaus, initiated by the Emperor under the investigation of Herr Miguel. A definite outline of the scheme has not yet been revealed but it is known that it is the intention of the Government to so reorganize the Herrenhaus so as to destroy the Conservative majority in that House, which still retatus feut 12 tendencies and is hostile to the social reforms proposed by his Majesty. In connection with this reform, a bill has been framed proposing the abolition of seignorial privileges, by which land owners in parts of Prussia, Silesia and other districts control local elections. The Government is convinced that the proposed social reforms are impossible without a prior sweeping away of legislative obstacles.

Prince Bismarck and the Princess left Hamburg to-night on their way to pay a visit to Frau Van Aruim, the ex-Chancellor's sister, at Krochlendorff. The Princess's stay at Hamburg has been one prolonged ovation. Last evening the local societies held a torch light procession in Prince Bismarck's honor. During the evening he made a brief speech concluding by proposing cheers for the Emperor.

Count Herbert Bismarck have a secre: meeting with Emperor William at Potsdam just before the Emperor started for Kill. Count Herbert promised to use his influence with his father to induce him to cease his revelations and to return to friendly relations with his Majesty. The Emperor declared his readiness to resume friend. ly intercourse with the ex-Chancellor but the meeting between the two was postponed until the Emperor's return from Silesia. The Prince, during his stay at Kusengen, often associated with the Duke of Edinburgh, whose admiration went to the length of begging as a present a pipe, which Bismark was accustomed to smoke.

Herr Herrfurth, Minister of the Interior has issued a circular advising police watch upon the Socialists after the expiration of the anti-Socialist law. This law produced the impression that the Government looks for an outbreak of disorders. Several municipal councils have ignored the circular and some have openly refused to admit the necessity for such measures.

LONDON, Sept. 6 .- The Right Hon. Anthony J. Mundella, M. P., formerly president of the board of trade, speaking at Sheffield to-night, declared that the McKinley bill was an insane measure and one that would be most injurious to American consumers and likely to prove destructive to its promoters. But he advised Englishmen to remain quiet in regard to the measure. It would be absurd to retaliate by taxing food imports, especially when there was a prospect of a famine in Ireland. If the people only waited free trade would ultimately triumph even in

America. PARIS, Sept. 6.-After having made four unsuccessful attempts to fight a duel on account of differences arising from the Boulanger revelations, M. M. Rochefort and Thiebaud this morning succeeded in having an encounter in which M. Thiebaud was wounded. The duel was fought in a stable at Laclinge, Holland. M. Thiebaud was wounded in the thigh. His injury is trifling.

LONDON, Sept. 6.-Advices from Accra state that the French expedition against Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, will set out on the 18th inst. It will be composed of three divisions.

State Library 2 r 91 A PLUNGE OF SIXTY FEET.

A Richmond and Danville Train Goes Through Yadkin River Bridge - A Brakes

ma : Sticks to His Car, But is Unhurt. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 6.-Thirty six cars and the engine of a northbound freight train on the Richmond and Danville railroad crashed through the bridge into the Yadkin river four miles from Salisbury this afternoon. Conductor Scott uncoupled his caboose I when twenty-five yards from the river and saved it. Firemen and the engineer jumped. They were bruised

but not seriously injured. Brakeman Will Arrington stayed with his car in its leap of sixty feet to the bottom of the Yadkin, but rose unhurt and was pulled out. Nobody was badly hurt. The loss is not under \$100,-000, and it is said to be the biggest freight wreck the Richmond and Danville road ever sustained.

Another Big Railroad Consolidation. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.-The Evening Journal says: The Central Georgia tected it was not proper that the fishand East Tennessee Railroad company eries on the great lakes should be have, it is, reported, purchased the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road-the Monon route-and made it part of their great Southwestern system. This gives the Terminal a line into Louisville over a popular road and thus enables it to fight its strongest rival, the Louisville and Nashville; also a line into Alabama, making a powerful triangular system from such Southern points as Richmond, Savannah, Brunswick, Augusta, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville to Chicago. The Monon's position makes the West Point Terminal a powerful competitor tems that now control Southern forming the boundary between the freights to and from the Northwest. It is rumored that the Louisville and Canada." Paragraph 278 relating to Nashville will secure the Marietta and North Georgia Central, calling for 49 per cent. of the stock of the Georgia railway and the South Carolina railway from Augusta to Charleston and Columbia.

Old North State Chips.

The Biblical Recorder reports 564 additions to the Baptist Church in the State last week. It is learned that Greenebaum & Co., of Baltimore, will establish an exten-

sive oyster cannery at New Bern. Rev. W. R. Gwaltney preached his last sermon as pastor of the Greensboro Baptist church on Sunday last. He goes to Wake Forest to assume his new duties there as pastor.

Mr. J. S. Watters of Wilmington, organized a Local Band of the Carolina Inter State Building and Loan Association at Maxton. Messrs. B. F. McLean, president; W. S. McNair, vice president; J. B. Weatherly, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Inglis, attorney: B. F. McLean, W. S. McNair, J. B. Weatherly, E. Burns and J. H. Inglis, directors.

At Kenly, Johnston county, fire broke out in the hotel building in which the stores of Young & Co., and Edgerton Brothers were located. The whole building and contents were con-

sumed; total loss about \$5,500. The Statesville Landmark comes to us very much improved. It was always one of the best edited and printed papers in the State. Continued success to Bro. Caldwell.

Trinity college opened Thursday with 100 pupils enrolled.

Yesterday's Games. Syracuse—Syracuse 20, St. Louis 4. Pittsburg-Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2.

Second game-Chicago 4, Pittsburg 3. Players.) Philedelphia-Boston 6, Philadelphia

(League.) Philadelphia-Athletic 0, Louisville Rochester-Columbus 3, Rochester 2. Baltimore-Two players umpired the game to-day and it finally ended in a row: Toledo's umpire calling the game because of darkness, and the Baltimore player giving the game to Baltimorescore for eight innings-Baltimore 2,

Toledo 2. Brooklyn-New York 5, Brooklyn 1. League.) Chicago-Chicago one base hit, Cin-

cinnati 0. (League.) Brooklyn-Brooklyn 6, New York 15. Players. Buffalo-Buffalo 3, Cleveland 4

A Housekeeper's Union to be Formed. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6.-The ladies of Asheville held a meeting this agreed to. the local authorities to increase the lafternoon, in response to a call pubthe servant girl question, which has been agitated for several weeks. General incompetency and unreliability are the complaints made. Mrs. F and of rates of wages. This is the first Southern States.

> Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- The weekly

bank statement shows: Reserve decrease, \$864,450; loans increase, \$2,431,700; specie increase, \$621,100; legal tenders decrease, \$675,100; deposits increase, \$3,249,800; circulation increase, \$41,000. The banks now hold \$1,401,125 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. Fine Buildings and Beautiful Goods.

The Winston papers speak in high terms of the fine buildings and beautiful grounds of the Davis School, which is slocated about one mile from Winston-Salem. Everything is being done in fine style. The large fourstory main building, the row of handsome residences for the officers and crease of the original appropriation their families, the splendid barracks, of \$150,000 for one specific object into the commissary and other buildings an appropriation of almost one million make quite a little town. A bath dollars for general purposes. house with hot and cold baths will furnish ample facilities for bathing. The next session will begin on Tuesday, on Commerce. September 30th.

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CONGRESS

THE SENATE HAS ABOUT COMPLETED THE TARIFF BILL

The Vote Will be Taken on it on Tuesday The Senate Strikes out Many of the Provisions of the Original Bill-The River and Harbor Bill Passed Over for Want of a Que um.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 - | SENATE |-After the transaction of the routing morning business the Senate resumed consideration of the Tariff bill.

On motion of Senator Manderson an amendment was agreed to placing the duty on white pine shingles at 20 cents a thousand. The committee amendment placing sponges on the free list was lost and the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem was restored. In speaking in regard to the proper rate of duty to be placed on fish, Senator Spooner gave it as his view that while fishermen on the eastern coast were prothrown open to free competition.

Senator Reagan commented on the fact that while the protectionist Senstors were in favor of admitting fish free, they imposed a duty of lub per cent. on cotton ties; in other words, they were high protectionists when protection was necessary for their interests and free traders when free trade

was in their interest. A vote was taken on the committee amendment to paragraph 545 and it was agreed to without the yeas and nays. It now reads: "Fresh fish caught by the citizens of the United States in inited States and the Dominion of fish on the dutiable list was then taken up. As finally agreed to it reads: "Fish smoked, dried, salted, pickled, fresh frozen, packed in ice, or otherwise prepared for preservation, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one half of one cent per

By agreement the time of debate was extended and it was determined that on Tuesday voting should begin and should continue until the stage of the third reading is reached, after which three hours is to be allowed each side for general summing up.

Senator Vest moved to put sait on the free list-rejected -26 to 34-a party vote except, that Senator Paddock voted

Senator Vance offered the amendment of which he had given notice on the 1st of September, for the reduction of duties on foreign products purchased by an exchange of American farm products; rejected, yeas, 23; nays, 30; a part vote.

Senator Aldrich for the Finance committee offered an amendment imposing a duty of four per cent. per pound on tin; agreed to without yeas and nays.

Senator Spooner offered the amendment proposed by him on August 20th, to the tin plate paragraph. It provides for the admission of tin plates free of duty after the 1st of October, 1896, in case the American production of the article shall not equal in any of the intervening years, one-third of the amount imported and entered for consumption.

Senator Plumb moved to amend the amendment by providing for a duty of one cent a pound on tin plates and for a bounty of one cent a pound for home products. Senator Plumbs amendment was rejected and Senator Spooner's was agreed to.

Senator Eyarts offered the amendment proposed by him vesterdry, imposing a duty of ten per cent. ad valorem on all teas, the growth or product of countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope. He made a statement in explanation and advocacy of the amendment, which is intended to put a stop to the importation of tea by way of Canada and the Cape of Good Hope instead of directly from China. All the sections in the House bill

from 27 to 46 inclusive, were on report of the Finance committee, struck out. They related to internal revenue revision as to peddlers of tobacco, taxes on tobacco and cigars and vinegar factories. Sections from 52 to 60, relating to domestic wines, etc., were also struck out and committee amendments to other sections of the bill were This closed consideration of the Tar-

ished in the Citizen, to take action on | iff bill, except as to the sugar section, reciprocity and some few reserved paragraphs, which will come up Monday. The conference report on the River and Harbor bill was presented and Fitch was elected president and read a read. The presiding officer (Ingalis) paper advocating the formation of a said that as a measure involving so Union of Housekeepers to secure good large a sum of money and including so servants and fix a schedule of capacity | many contested considerations he would not take the responsibility of society of the kind ever formed in the | declaring that the conference report was agreed to unless it appeared that a quorum was present. On a division there were but twenty-one Senators voting, and so, without action on the conference report the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House proceeded to consideration of the conference report on the River

and Harbor bill. After a brief debate the conference report was adopted.

The Speaker pro tem (Mr. Burrows) laid before the House the bill for the erection of a new tower near the sight of the light house on Smith's Island. Va., with Senate amendments thereto. These amendments are very general in their character and provide for the erection of light houses and fog signals throughout the country and the in-

After some discussion the Speaker pro tem referred bill to the committee

The House, at 3:15 o'clock, adjourned.