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TARIFF BILLS OUTLOOK.

Republicans Expect To Complete Consideration by Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Republican tariff managers are very hopeful of being able to complete the consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate by next Wednesday night, a result which would bring the end in the Senate within the present month. They are led to this conclusion because the Republicans have adjusted most of their differences, and see their way clear to the settlement of others. The Democratic leaders do not concede the possibility of so early a conclusion. They generally place it a week further on, or about the 7th or 8th of July, but admit that the end may come by Saturday of next week.

The expectation is that the bill will not be long in conference. The House conferees have been in touch with the Senate manager from the beginning of the consideration of the bill in the Senate, and have already, it is stated, practically concurred in many of the changes which have been made.

Both the Senate and House managers will agree upon the necessity for as early an agreement as possible, and working in this spirit, they will not split hairs. Senator Aldrich is expected to return in time to act in the conference. He is looked for on Sunday.

Debs Scheme Collapsed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 28.—Victor Berger, editor of the Socialistic organ, gave out a statement to-night on return from a conference with Eugene V. Debs. He says the scheme to plan a socialist colony in the West has been abandoned, and in its place there will be a small migration of the unemployed to the State of Washington. They will look for homes there the same as other settlers, and the expense of transporting them will be paid through a per capita tax of 15 cents a month, on members of the social Democracy.

A Fatal Railway Disaster

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—It is rumored here that a northbound Wabash passenger train went through a trestle near Missouri City, Mo., to-night and that several people were killed and others injured. Missouri City is not a night telegraph office and it is impossible at this hour the report. A relief train is en route to Kansas City from the scene of the wreck. It is reported that many passengers in two coaches were killed.

"Not Authoritative," Says Hanna.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25.—Senator Hanna was asked whether there was any truth in a telegram that President McKinley is considering a plan whereby the freedom of Cuba, is to be purchased from Spain, for \$100,000,000, the amount to be secured by Cuba. "The statement is not authoritative," said Hanna.

DEATH OF COL. S. McD. TATE.

Died Suddenly of Heart Failure. He had Been in the Court House During the Day and Had Judge and Mrs. Robinson to Tea.

MORGANTON, June 25.—At half-past 7 o'clock this evening Morganton was startled by the announcement that Col. Samuel McDowell Tate had just died at his residence. People were loath to credit this sad intelligence because, while for the past few months he had been in a feeble state of health, Col. Tate had for the past week seemed much better. To-day he attended court, which is in session here, and took much interest in the trials in progress. This evening he had Judge and Mrs. Robinson to tea, and just before the party were summoned to the supper table, one of the children came into the parlor and announced that Col. Tate had fainted in his bed room. Dr. Moran was hastily summoned by telephone, but before he reached the bed-side, Col. Tate was dead from heart failure.

Senator Pettigrew's Speech Cut Short by Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the Senate at 2:30 o'clock to-day, when in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew, Silver Republican, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal cord, which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The Senator was not physically incapacitated, except the sudden loss of the power of speech. He left the chamber afterward and was taken home by his friends. The debate proceeded, but no further progress on the tariff bill was made, and the awelike feeling occasioned by this incident led to an adjournment at 3 o'clock.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and it is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at J. De Morris' Drug Store.

Fusion is Contagious.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—All of the indications point to the fact that the Roanoke convention will nominate a populist for Lieutenant Governor. Senators Daniel and Marton and other prominent democratic managers favor this policy. It is understood that a conference of the populist leaders is to be held here Saturday, at which this and other phases of the coming campaign are to be discussed fully.

Debs to Start a Campaign.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Debs expects to go to New York in two weeks to start a campaign in behalf of his "Social Democracy of America." The movement is growing. Thirty five thousand it is said have become converts to it.

North Carolina Nominations.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The President nominated Herschel S. Haskins to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina, and Theodore E. McCrary to be postmaster at Lexington, N. C.

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TO WAREHOUSEMEN

Suggestions on the Questions of Buying Tobacco at the Barn Door.

Oxford Ledger: There is one practice that has become almost universal in this territory indulged in by the warehousemen in which it seems from sundry complaints we hear from many farmers reform is desirable. It is a practice which we suppose it would not be very difficult to correct. This needed reform is in the matter of warehousemen sending men direct to the barn door to buy the farmers' tobacco instead of waiting for it to come to market to be sold direct on its merits on the floor.

This custom of buying in the country has been going on for several years, though at the outset of the warehouse business, and for many years thereafter, this was not the case, nor is it the case on some markets now for the warehousemen to purchase any tobacco in the country.

If all the tobacco was sold by the producer on the warehouse floor more uniformity of price to the farmer would prevail and he would be the gainer, besides it would be more satisfactory to all interested in the aggregate. One reason that it is objectionable is that the same tobacco the dealers buy of the farmer at the barn door is put on the floor and the price is pushed to a higher price by said buyer than the farmer who did not sell in the country and put his tobacco on the floor is able to get for his sold the same day, and this naturally creates dissatisfaction.

We think that much complaint would be hushed up if tobacco was again sold in every instance direct by the farmer on the warehouse floor. Such a course it strikes us would redound to the benefit of farmers and warehousemen, and indeed to the dealers generally. Of course concert of action on the part of all warehousemen in this territory would be required to accomplish the result suggested.

We throw out these suggestions for what they are worth, believing at the same time that it would be to the interest of all to bring about a reform in this matter. Would it not be well for the warehousemen in this territory to take this matter up and act as wisdom and good business tact suggests by a meeting of some central point, say Oxford or Henderson? Is it not a matter of considerable importance for all the warehousemen in this part of the State? Would not this result in the establishment of thorough uniformity of prices be for the good of the farmers as well as the warehousemen and buyers as tobacco would then sell strictly on its merits, as is the case on the Danville market, the largest in the world?

We are clearly of the opinion that it would result advantageously to all the markets of this territory.

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Fourth of July Excursions.

The Atlantic and Danville Railway will sell round trip tickets between all points on July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and for trains scheduled to reach destination before noon of July 5th. Good for return passage until July 7th, 1897, at rate of one and one-third first-class fares for the round trip.

NORTH CAROLINA PARAGRAPHS.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM ALL OVER NORTH CAROLINA.

Condensed News Picked up Here and There in our Exchanges—Happenings of a Week in Readable Form.

Twenty-three persons will constitute the faculty of the Presbyterian college at Charlotte.

The school census of Salisbury shows 1,629 children of school age—an increase in one year of 116.

Judge Purnell appoints J. B. Fortune clerk of the district court of the Eastern district, vice N. J. Reddick, removed, who was appointed in 1866; Fortune has not yet been appointed clerk of the circuit court.

Salisbury Sun: J. L. Shuping, of Faith, this county, has received an order for one hundred car loads of granite. Other contractors at Faith have big orders and there is a great demand for flat cars at that place.

We are amazed to read, in reference to the management of the North Carolina penitentiary, that "the laxity of the watch over the convicts is causing escapes." That great and good, John R. Smith, the new superintendent of the penitentiary, is credited with having fed these darlings on strawberries and cream during the season, and is said to refer with pride to their love for him.—Charlotte Observer.

The convict placed in the penitentiary yesterday by the sheriff of Swain county was an Indian. His name is Fad Nick. The Indian was assaulted some time ago by three Indians who used knives on him. He defended himself with a pistol, shooting two of them and sending a bullet through the clothing of the other. One of the injured died and Nick was tried for manslaughter and found guilty. An effort will be made at once to have the prisoner pardoned, as but few thought he should have been punished.

Large numbers of walnut logs pass through Durham every day en route to Pinner's Point. They are loaded on vessels there and shipped to England. Some of the logs are "whoppers," too. Many of them are loaded on the cars at points on the O. & C. road. It is evidently a profitable business, or parties would not engage in it so industriously.—Durham Sun.

Treasurer Worth is sending out the blank oath for officers and directors of banks, railroad companies and all other associations incorporated under the laws of the State as prescribed by chapter 333, laws of 1897.

Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern Railway, left for New York this morning, where he will be for a week as acting president of the Southern system, in the absence of President Samuel Spencer.—Press Visitor.

The Journal says that a barrel of Irish potatoes received in Newbern Monday would have taken the premium here for size. One hundred and sixty five of them filled the barrel.

Cabarrus county authorities have purchased \$1,500 worth of road machinery.

Hendersonville will be dry next year. The vote was 115 against license, and 92 for it.

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