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The bill to repeal the National Election Law has passed.

Orange growers, in convention at Ocala, Fla., favored higher tariff on their product.

O, no! We don't know it all. Have an opinion of your own, young man, if it kills you.

An earthquake shock was felt at Keeler, Cal., and Hawthorne, Neb., on Monday evening.

This would be a much better world if more people would take their own advice.

A Pennsylvania newspaper headed an article on the fall of a colored workman from a lofty building: "A Chocolate Drop."

After being 35 years pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, of Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. John Chester has resigned.

The wool growers of the West are of opinion that the wool manufacturer of the East is the black sheep.

The Republicans of the Senate desire to prolong the business uncertainty with tariff hearings. Have they not heard sufficiently from the whole country?

In a row among Mardi Gras merry-makers at New Orleans, Leon Copping shot dead Phillip Boe and mortally wounded Mike Boy and William Copping, his brother.

When a woman stands on a corner and frantically waves her parasol the street car conductor knows what the wild waves are saying.

It seems to us that committees are having too much influence in Congress. A good Congressman will investigate for himself—brother Grady for instance.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat tells of a Georgia tree on which crab apples and persimmons grow side by side. But Washington has a plum tree which makes a specialty of producing sour grapes.

The Widow Standford denies that she is to wed President Harrison and ex-President Harrison denies that he is to wed the Widow Standford. This choice bit of news by telegraph almost "died a-born."

Wool prices were never before so low; wool importations were never before so large; and the tariff on wool was never before so high as at the present time. These are facts that make the wool grower think, and think, and think.

It devolves on the Democrats of the House to carry out the platform by repealing the ten per cent. tax on State banks, the Banking and Currency Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Kolobites and Third party people of Alabama held a joint State convention Thursday and nominated a full State ticket, with Benben F. Kolb at the head for Governor.

Representative Catchings, who has a personal acquaintance with Mr. McAnis, the new Senator from Mississippi, says that he will be a credit to the State and to the Senate. "I have known him a good many years," said Gen. Catchings, "and know that he is a lawyer of rare attainments and regarded with the highest esteem in our State. He is in the prime of life and is a magnificent speaker."

Those who anticipate radical amendment of the Wilson tariff bill in the Senate are apt to be disappointed. The Republicans in the Senate may make a prolonged effort to delay action is possible, for at the northern end of the Capitol that vague yet potent something, destined "to render incognito" tripartite over precedent and its superior to all rules, but the bill is quite likely to become a law without any of its schedules being materially changed.—Washington Star.

Chairman Wilson of the House Ways and Means Committee is off on a tour to the City of Mexico in quest of recreation and rest, both of which he has well earned by his conscientious labors to lighten the load of tariff taxation that presses so heavily upon the people. Mexico should give Mr. Wilson hearty greeting; for he stands as the exponent of an enlightened policy that would bring that Republic into closer commercial relations with the United States than it has hitherto enjoyed.

THREW BREAD AT THE JUDGE.

An Anarchist Named Boisson Defies the Court that Sentenced Him.

PAID, Feb. 12.—An anarchist named Boisson, one of the many arrested during the recent police raids on anarchists' haunts, was placed on trial to-day, and convicted of having expostulated in his possession. He was sentenced to four months imprisonment. As the judge concluded the prisoner, who had a large piece of bread in his hand, drew back his arm and threw it at the judge, striking him on the nose.

As Boisson threw the bread, he shouted: "You are a crowd of pigs. We will blow you all up. Long live anarchism."

HOW IT LOOKS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington is a beautiful city. People of every clime delight to linger about it and behold its wonderful beauty. No national Capital presents more attractions than Washington City, but just now there are appearances at Washington that are not pleasant to the eye of Democrats and patriots.

Democratic elements at Washington are not homogeneous. The President and his Cabinet, and the House and the Senate, are not in such accord as to assure the future success of the party. Patton has much to do with this condition of affairs: Senators and Representatives insisting that the election of 1892 meant a Democrat in every Federal office, and the President sternly maintaining his absolute independence of all things political, terrestrial or infernal.

Senators and Representatives have long ago been made to understand that they have no right to patronage, and whatever favors they receive in the way of appointments it is a gracious condescension to be appropriately acknowledged. This is humiliating to the average citizen, but after all they give very little effect on the general welfare.

It is pleasing to turn from this picture and look upon another presenting the Democratic party in its work of reform, so beneficial to every citizen.

The tariff was the great issue in the last presidential campaign. The Democratic party promised, in the event of its success, to repeal the McKinley law and reform the tariff. The representatives of the people have redeemed that pledge in the passage of the Wilson bill, and it will no doubt pass the Senate and be approved by the President.

But we confess to a higher pleasure in the passage of the bill to repeal the National Election Law. It was a blot on the legislation of the country, and it is to the credit of the Democratic party that it has been wiped from the statute book.

The law had its origin in sectional bias and was intended to perpetuate Republican ascendency in the Government.

If the Democratic party does nothing more than reform the tariff and repeal the national election law it will be entitled to the gratitude and applause of the country. But this will not be all.

The currency will be regulated and placed on a firm and safe basis.

Some dissatisfaction has been occasioned by the report of a committee adverse to the passage of a bill repealing the ten per cent. tax on the issues of State banks; but it must be remembered that several bills are before Congress for that purpose, and the defeat of one may facilitate the passage of another. At all events the weight of opinion at Washington seems to be in favor of the repeal of the odious ten per cent. tax.

Annoyed as we are with delays and disappointments, mortified as we must be at the clashing between the President and the Senate, we are nevertheless gratified at the steady advance along the lines of reform.

It is not the best Democrat who looks at the failures, and sees nothing in the triumphs of Democracy at Washington.

DEATH OF REV. S. D. ADAMS.

He Died Suddenly of Heart Failure at Weldon Monday.

WELDON, N. C., Feb. 12.—Rev. S. D. Adams, presiding elder of the Warren district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died suddenly here to-day of heart failure.

The deceased was one of the best beloved Methodist ministers of the North Carolina conference and was 63 years of age. He entered the ministry in 1852. His wife was at Carthage at the time of his death and the sad news had been telegraphed to her.

Grand Jury After Big Game.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 10.—The Federal grand jury at noon to-day adjourned until the 20th inst. As a result of the jury's deliberations today, that body to-day returned a number of indictments which will create sensations when the parties indicted are arrested.

It leaks out that, in accordance with the charge of Judge Sessler the jury went in pursuit of big game and that they have indicted bank wreckers all over North Texas.

Chinese Ordered Back to Cuba.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 10.—In the United States District court to-day Judge Boardman ordered that twenty three Chinese captured on Boca China several weeks ago, who were held here by order of Judge Locks, pending the action of the Department at Washington, be returned to Cuba, from which place they were brought with the intention of smuggling them into the country through this city.

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