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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Possibilities in the New Tariff Bill.

Action Against Fraudulent Patent Lawyers. Introduction of Bill. Nicaragua Ship Canal. Civil Service Absurdities. Appointments are Few.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

Nothing startling has marked the first week of the extra session. So far everything has gone in accordance with the previously announced programme. Speaker Reed and the other officers of the House were re-elected and the Dingley tariff bill made public, and next week the House will begin consideration of that measure, which will probably reach the Senate sometime during the first week in April, without amendment, but it will certainly be numerous amended in the Senate. The new bill is in many respects more of a protective measure than the McKinley bill was, and is expected that it will be a much greater revenue raiser, but that will not be apparent during its first year if the Senate spends two or three months in debating it, as that will allow the importers ample time to load up with a year's supply of everything that duties are raised upon. It was supposed that his could have been avoided by inserting a clause in the new bill making the increased duties payable from the date the bill was introduced, but the able constitutional lawyers of Congress knock at that idea out by showing that no law can be made retroactive.

A number of Washington's most prominent and reputable patent lawyers have taken steps looking towards suppressing and prosecuting some of the concerns which have been using questionable, if not criminal, methods in the conduct of the patent soliciting business, by retaining Mr. William Small, Attorney-at-Law, McGill Building, Washington, D. C., to procure legal evidence against them, and that gentlemen invites correspondence from inventors, newspaper publishers and others who have been deceived and defrauded by and through false and fraudulent representations, specious devices, including offers and awards of prizes, medals of honor, certificates of stock, etc., of alleged procurers and sellers of patents. This action has been taken because of numerous complaints which have reached the honest patent attorneys of Washington, to protect the honor of the profession as a whole as well as to try to benefit the victims of unscrupulous schemers.

If the introduction of about six hundred bills in the Senate is not very deceptive, the Senate has no idea of confining its attention exclusively to the tariff bill during the present session, no matter whether Speaker Reed and the administration succeed in making the House do so, or fail. Perhaps just as a hint, the Senate even passed bills, none of great importance, but still bills. The most of the bills are old acquaintances which failed to get disposed of by the last Congress. The idea of putting the appropriation bills that failed at the last session through the House just as they are, without any reference to committees, is bitterly opposed, but unless present plans are changed they must be put through that way or not at all, as Speaker Reed has no present intention of appointing any more committees before the opening of the regular session, next December, than the three named this week—Rules, Ways and Means.

While nothing is positively known, there are good reasons for belief that Secretary Sherman has taken the preliminary steps towards negotiating a treaty that will give this government the right to build the Nicaragua Ship Canal notwithstanding the opinion in some quarters that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain would thereby be violated. It will be remembered that Secretary Frelinghuysen negotiated a similar treaty with Nicaragua during the Arthur administration, which was withdrawn from the Senate by President Cleveland early in his first administration. Those connected with the Nicaragua Canal company will oppose such a treaty in every way they can, as it would leave them out in the cold. Senator Morgan this week offered a joint resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be abrogated.

Senator Cockrell's question, "Is this a step toward abolishing the civil service rules?" when Senator Frye offered his resolution calling for information as to the operation of civil service rules in connection with river and harbor work, indicates an expectation that an attack will be made on those rules. Senator Frye replied: "It is a step towards abolishing those rules as far as they relate to laborers on engineering work of the government. It has come to pass that an Engineer officer away up on the Columbia river, when he wants a man to go to work on a river or harbor improvement, must apply to the Civil Service commission for a laborer. This thing is interfering with all manner of public work and it is absolutely stupid and absurd." The Senate adopted the resolution.

The appointment question has reached a acute stage among the politicians. Never during the recollection of any of them have the appointments been so few



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STATE CAPITAL.

Endowment for St. Mary's. Will Burkhart is Dead. A. & N. C. Rail Road Matter. Big Block of Rice.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALPH, N. C., March 19, '97.
Bishop Chesire is interesting himself as chairman of the board of trustees for St. Mary's. They propose to raise \$100,000 to endow the school, and of this he asks the old pupils to help raise \$50,000 and he will look to others for the other \$50,000. He called a meeting of the "St. Mary girls" yesterday at his home and there were about 75 present, all willing and anxious to enter into the work of helping our beloved St. Mary's. He will canvass the State for this endowment fund.

Out about four miles from the city on the S. A. L. line a farm containing 57 acres has been purchased, and on it a home for aged colored people has been established. The place cost \$700 and already \$400 has been paid and they are meeting with success in raising the other \$300.

Mr. W. G. Burkhead of Whitville, hid here at the home of his sister last night. He came here a week ago for treatment of Bright's disease, and rapidly grew worse until the end came quietly and peacefully. Mr. Burkhead was a staunch Democrat, and had held many positions in the gift of the party. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

Judge Walter Clark is writing a history of North Carolina to be used in the schools. It will be published by the University Publishing Co.

The Southport Leader in this week's issue gives notice that it will discontinue publication. It has been a good Democratic paper, and is the only one in North Carolina that had the backbone to hold the Chicago platform, and its editor, Mr. A. E. Stevens went as a delegate to the sound money convention at Indianapolis.

At a meeting of the board of internal improvements held yesterday the following letter was sent to the old board of directors of the A. & N. C. R. R.: "You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the board of internal improvements, composed of the Governor, Cook and Harris, held today you were removed as a member of the board of directors." Only the Governor and J. C. L. Harris of the board were present, C. A. Cook being in Washington City. The commissions to the new board of directors were issued today. Robt. Hancock of New Berne will be president.

The following are the directors appointed: Robert Hancock, Republican; Craven; T. D. Hewitt, Rep., of Carteret; E. H. Meadows, Gold Dem., of Craven; W. J. Pope, Rep., of Lenoir; John F. Newberry, Pop., of Lenoir; Council G. Wooten, Pop., of Lenoir; William H. Sawyer, Pop., of Pamlico; William Chalbourne, Jr., Republican, of Craven.

The old board will not retire without a legal decision as their term does not expire until September.

The largest and finest crystal of mica ever discovered was placed in the museum yesterday. It weighs 104 pounds and came from Macon county. It is worth \$400.

Another old soldier died at the Soldier's Home this morning. It was Benj. Knight from Cumberland county, aged 60.

The rains still continue, and of course all farm work is delayed.

At the term of court beginning next week there will be three murder trials.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

March 19.
THE market continues dull and uninteresting. May delivery 7.05.
THE affairs in Crete are exercising a hindrance to any improvement. War and war rumors seem to always exert a depressing influence on cotton.

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Telegraphic Items.
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I. Doenburg, a Spokane (Wash.) jeweler, was robbed of \$3,500 worth of diamonds in broad daylight by a well-dressed thief, who threw powder into a clerk's eyes and made off with the plunder before he could be intercepted.

A report is circulated, and obtained considerable credence at Chicago, that the Pennsylvania Railroad has opened negotiations for the purchase of the Columbia, Hoeking Valley and Toledo road, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

William Feese, a farmer living five miles west of Wallego, Kans., blew out his brains after a murderous assault in which he attempted to exterminate a whole family. Three of his victims will probably die. They are his wife and her mother, and his wife's father.

At a conference of managers of Ohio coal roads and miners in that State, held in Chicago, arrangements have been made for such a revision of rates as would place all mining points on an equality in reaching the consuming centers. There will be the strict maintenance of both rates and prices of coal.

Patrick Casey and Hugh McBride, aged fifteen and thirteen years respectively, were sealed to death in a wreck caused by a collision of engines on the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railway, in Denver, Colo. Ed. J. Hayes, aged thirty-six, was so badly burned that he died in a few hours.

Samuel J. Rife, of Akron, Ohio, brought suit against Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland, and the executors of the wills of Henry R. Payne and Thos. N. Cornell, for \$200,000 damages, claiming stock in Canadian iron and copper mines he gave them as collateral for loans was depreciated in value by a conspiracy of the defendants.

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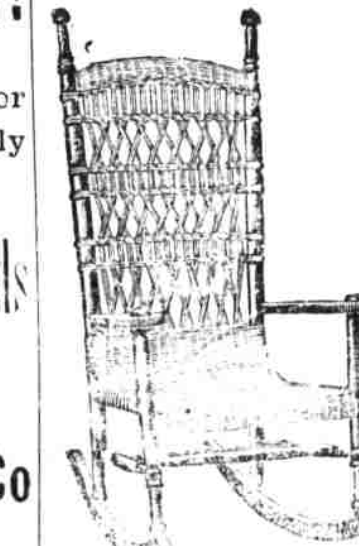
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