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A la séance du congrès postal universel, à Washington, le projet d'adopter un timbre universel est tombé à l'eau. Le comité général s'est bien aperçu que la mise en pratique du projet susciterait des difficultés insurmontables et le projet a été abandonné comme impraticable.

Au jubilé qui doit célébrer prochainement le sixième anniversaire de l'annexion de la Côte Victoria au trône d'Angleterre, les Etats-Unis se feront grandement honorer.

Nos deux sénateurs au congrès se proposent de prendre la parole quand s'ouvrira le débat général du bill du tarif, seulement ils tiendront en l'air opposés; Caffery s'étendra longuement sur le sujet du tarif, et McEnery exprimera ses vœux qui sont favorables à nos deux principales industries agricoles.

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### Bayou Chicot.

Hot, dry and dusty. Public schools have closed. Major Frank Wharton left Thursday for Alexandria.

Our popular little school teacher, Miss Mamie Anderson, returned to her home Friday, much to the regret of her scholars who will miss her and her kind and gentle. Dr. John A. Haas and Nathan Roos, of Opelousas, were here Friday.

Owing to the continued dry weather, crops of all kinds are very backward. L. J. Derbes paid a visit to Eola last Friday on business.

The out crop in this section was fine, and has all been cut and harvested. We will give a premium for the first water-melon of the season. Boys, don't tuck them all in at once.

The J. E. Hawkins Base-ball nine organized Saturday evening with Will Sledge as Captain.

We are invited to Miss Ella Oliver for an invitation to attend a picnic at Dossman Springs on next Friday.

A. M. Haas, Jr., left Sunday evening to attend the Commencement of the Natchitoches Normal School. As "Bad" is his best girl graduate, we wish him a royal time.

We are indebted to Mrs. M. P. Griffith for a fine jar of cucumber pickles of this season's crop; also for a fine cluster of tomatoes. Mrs. G., assisted by her sons Eugene and Henry, has one of the finest crops and gardens in this section. We were shown plenty of water-melons that will be full ripe in ten days.

Rev. Johns showed us an onion raised by Mrs. C. C. The greatest and best, measuring 14 inches in circumference; how is that for an onion?

Dr. Byron West, of Bunkie, arrived in town on Monday, and will remain here during the week.

Capt. Sam Haas left overland on Monday for Opelousas and all way points.

L. J. Derbes has been sick two or three days during the week, but, after being laid up for repairs, is getting O. K. again.

Miss G. Darling Griffith spent the week in town visiting Mrs. H. L. Erlich.

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### Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 31, 1897.

A real investigation of the sugar scandal—one that would go to the bottom of things and not get frightened off when on the track of information that would incriminate Senators—would be a good and desirable thing to have, but another fizzle like the last one would be worse than useless, because it would do more harm than good.

The people recognize a job of white-washing as quickly when it is done by Senators as by lumber welders of the brush. Senator Jones, of Nevada, who was inferentially charged by Senator Aldrich with having given out the schedule before the tariff bill was reported to the Senate, is Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which Senator Tillman's resolution for a sugar investigation by a committee of five Senators was referred, and he says the committee will report the measure favorably.

That makes it reasonably certain that the resolution will be adopted, because a number of Senators who would like to vote against it will not dare to do so. It is thought to be upon the formation of the investigating committee whether it will mean business or a farce. Senator Tillman will be Chairman of the Committee. It has given four colleagues as fearlessly as himself, the guilty Senators, if they are such, will be brought to book, as the sugar trust, the head of which got cleared on that indictment will also be shown up; but if he be given colleagues who are afraid of their shadows, nothing will come of the investigation.

The Republican Steering Committee in the Senate is slowly but surely undoing the work of the sub-committee that prepared the amendment to the Dingley tariff bill, and by the time the bill gets through the Senate, the rate of duties imposed therein will average almost or quite as high as the Dingley bill. The tax on tea and the increased tax on beer are doomed, and we are likely to have an internal revenue tax on bank checks, mortgages, in their places, unless the Republicans get frightened out of the idea by protest.

Mr. T. G. Peyton, a well known Va. gold Democrat, this sizes up the present situation. It seems to him now that those of us who have contributed to the success of the Republican ticket have been victims of a confidence game. As I view it now, a very great mistake was made last November. It would have been much better for the country to have elected Mr. Bryan. I believe in sound money as strong as ever, but I am satisfied that if Bryan had been elected, the country would have recovered more quickly from the ills that have afflicted it.

Speaker Reed's readiness to reverse rulings made by him as Speaker and opinions given by him as an authority on parliamentary law would be amusing, if the matter was not of too serious a nature to be so regarded. Whatever standing an authority on parliamentary rules Mr. Reed had previous to the present session of Congress, has been lost by his decisions, which have made it plain that he recognizes nothing higher than his own will in making decisions. He is therefore many people who disagree with his decisions, but they are not now. After all Mr. Reed is not solely to blame. A few of the Republicans in the House are not. He could at any time rebuke the method pursued by Mr. Reed, by voting with the Democrats, but they have not done and are not likely to do so. On the contrary, if Mr. Reed should rule that the Chairman of the committee of order and a Democratic appeal from the ruling, the Republicans would almost to a man vote to sustain the Speaker. With the Republicans in the House, it is not a question of which is right to do, but of what Reed would do.

Senator Morgan was doubtful of the order when he made that stirring attack upon Speaker Reed and the House on the floor of the Senate, but the attack was certainly deserved and Senator Morgan's assertion that the present method of the House is not constitutional is receiving close attention, and may result in a change.

The selection of Whitehead Reid and his brother-in-law, Ozden Mills, to be respectively Special Ambassador and Secretary to the Ambassador to represent the United States at the Queen's Jubilee ceremonies in London is another indication of Mr. McKinley's disposition to cater to the wealthy.

Whitehead Reid, thanks to his father-in-law's money and some never very clearly explained but many speculations, acquired a controlling interest in the paper established by Horace Greeley, and later by political trickery, got Levi P. Morton turned down by the National convention and himself substituted for him in Harrison's running mate in his last campaign. These may be reasons why he should be especially honored, but why Mr. Mills who has never been anything but an idle society man should be honored is inexplicable on any other ground than that of money-worship on the part of Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Va., and one of the most widely known men in the State, was elected to the Senate after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I endured, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to twice their normal size and I was in great pain. I used the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by J. H. Houston and J. Lassalle, Druggists."

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