

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

THE THREE DAYS' BATTLE OF THE DIRECT TAX BILL BEGINS.

A Preliminary Skirmish that Indicated Heavy Fighting to Come—Opposition of the Measure Hit Most of the Talking—General Gen. Oates' Remarks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The three days' battle royal over the Direct Tax Bill... The opponents of the bill... The House agreed to divide it equally between them each way.

There was another lull in the fight. Then a tall gentleman with gold spectacles and a mustache... The speaker then called on Mr. Wilson... The bill was passed.

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SOAP METHODS IN INDIA.

The Grand Jury Hard at Work on Many Election Fraud Cases.

They Are Disposing of the Small Fry Before Taking Up the Dudley Case—If Indicted, Can Be Arrested Anywhere in the Land.

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One of the Oldest Business Men in the City Resigns—His Firm's Failure.

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A WONDERFUL ADVANCE.

The Important Strides Taken in Making and the Great Results Achieved—A Pleasant Professional Statement.

One of the best known and most highly respected New York physicians is Dr. W. R. Linsky, now residing at 147 West 11th St. His office was formerly in Lafayette place, New York city, and he numbers his friends by the dozen. It can be safely asserted that the men and women who have recovered of suffering are to be found in almost every quarter. When such a man, who keeps pace with the march of science, speaks, his words have special importance. Here is what he says: "I had pneumonia twice, once in winter, and Dr. Linsky's Pure Malt Whiskey was administered to me in both quantities by my fellow physician, and with the best results. A New York doctor friend who had attended me, was completely won over to the use of this great remedy. I have found it most useful in consumption, pneumonia, and in very many forms of dyspepsia and non-assimilation of food. Also in connection with rheumatism, sciatica, and other ailments. I prefer Dr. Linsky's Pure Malt Whiskey to any form of spirits. I have almost entirely discarded the use of brandy, other whiskeys, and even wine in these cases. My friends are all benefited, and I have no doubt that this whiskey is that it can be administered to the weak and most delicate stomach, and that there is less reaction on the nervous system than from any other form of alcoholic stimulant with which I am acquainted. It is such a brief and pleasant way of securing the best physicians of the land, and it carries with it a most important lesson. People need not suffer, but can prolong their lives by a careful use of the proper means."

MILLIONS IN A CARPET LOOM CASE. The Webster Loom Company's Claim Once More Pronounced an Adversely. The Webster Loom Company owns a patent "warp motion" apparatus for carpet weaving. Elizabeth S. Higgins, who attacked the apparatus to sixty-one looms in her factory in 1873 and won many millions yards of carpet with its aid. The Webster Company then got an injunction against Higgins & Co. and brought suit in the United States Circuit Court for damages and royalties. The complaint was dismissed by the circuit court, but upon appeal to the United States Supreme Court in 1882, after a prolonged litigation, in which the leading patent lawyers of the country took part, reversed Judge Wheeler's decision and sent the case back for retrial. The Circuit Court turned it over to Commissioner Shields, who as master has been taking testimony for the plaintiff.

Two Licenses to a Hotel. If It Wants a Barroom It Must Pay Extra for It. Dr. Crosby said yesterday's meeting of Gov. Hill's Excess Commission that he would make a liquor license cost \$1,000, and a beer license \$100. He preferred a beer-drinking community to a whiskey-drinking community. He would adopt for the new excise statutes—drug stores, saloons, groceries, restaurants, hotels. He proposed to grade hotels according to size, and he said that no hotel ought to be allowed to sell liquor.

SEVEN MEN VOTED DEATH. Two Votes on the First Ballot to Let Lewis Live, but He Must Hang. John Lewis, the negro who had been on trial for his life since Wednesday last for killing Alfred Jackson, colored, was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree. There were two ballots. The first was ten for murder in the first degree and two for murder in the second degree. The second ballot was ten for murder in the first degree and two for murder in the second degree.

MAINE INTELLIGENCE. BIRMINGHAM ALARMED—THEY SAY. Sun rises... 7:11 Sun sets... 4:30 Moon sets... 9:25 Sandy Hook 10:20 Gov. Island 10:57 Hill Gates... 11:46

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