

FIGHT OVER THE TARIFF.

SLOW PROGRESS MADE WITH THE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Unless There is Less Talk Than There Has Been It Will Be Passed Before the Final Vote Arrives. Mr. Payne Shows That the Forecaster Pays the Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House in consideration of the tariff bill to-day than it did yesterday, having disposed of but five and a half pages, almost eight and a half day before. This was at the rate of exactly one page an hour, and if the same rate be maintained until the expiration of the period allotted for discussion by the order adopted last week, there will have been only thirty-one of the 168 pages of the bill considered when the hour for taking a vote on its passage arrives. The dilatory method of handling the bill provoked Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) to protest against the irrelevant discussions which impeded progress, and in which members of the Committee on Ways and Means, in charge of the bill, indulged as well as Democrats, and to ask Chairman Dingley if a change could not be made which would result in more rapid work.

Mr. Dingley said the criticisms of Mr. Johnson were well founded, but if gentlemen on the other side persisted in making assaults upon the policy and principles of the bill at every point it must be expected that some response would be made. It was the policy of the Committee on Ways and Means to insist that the bill be read by the committee, and it was not their fault that this was not done.

For the Democratic side, Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) said that it could not be expected that they would sit still while a bill of this magnitude and importance was being considered, and make no attempt to be heard against it. He said he would be glad to be heard, and he would be glad to be heard, and he would be glad to be heard.

Mr. Johnson replied that if the Democrats would be glad to be heard, he would be glad to be heard, and he would be glad to be heard, and he would be glad to be heard.

When the House entered upon its work this morning there was not a quorum present, as is usually the case, and there was a wait of fifteen minutes until 101 members appeared. The discussion took the form of a series of questions and answers.

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) said that a bill that increased the taxation upon the people \$113,000,000 and imposed an average rate of duty of 57.03 per cent, while the Wilson bill was but 39.04 per cent, and the McKinley bill 49.58 per cent, would be a very heavy burden.

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.)—The bill proposes to increase the tax on the people \$113,000,000, not the taxation of the people, because we believe that the bulk of that sum will come from the foreigner, and it will be a heavy burden on the people.

Replying to a question, Mr. Hopkins said that the reason why no duty was put on hides was because they were by-product. No one raised cattle for hides, and the country could not possibly produce enough hides, or more than a small percentage, to meet the demand.

Mr. Simpson (Rep., N. Y.) said that if a duty was imposed on hides it would do the farmer more good than the duty on every article in the tariff, and it would be a very heavy burden on the people.

Competitive Examination for Director of the Bureau of American Republics. A competitive examination of candidates for the directorship of the Bureau of American Republics, which pays \$5,000 a year, was conducted at the State Department this morning by Ministers Mendonca of Brazil, Romero of Mexico, and Merou of Argentina.

Applications for Office. The following applications for office under the Treasury Department were made this morning: Mr. J. H. Anderson for the position of Auditor for the Navy Department.

Smallpox Raging in Havana. Reports received by the Supervising Inspector-General Wm. of the Marine Hospital service up to March 26 show that smallpox is raging in Havana, and is increasing instead of diminishing. During the week for which returns have been received 505 new cases were reported, with 91 deaths. Five of the victims were reported as children. At Cardenas 53 cases and 53 deaths in the same week.

The President Appoints Two Naval Cadets. The President has appointed two naval cadets, Mr. J. H. Anderson and Mr. J. H. Anderson.

The New Tariff Bill. Many British Manufacturers Are Not at All Dissatisfied. LONDON, March 27.—The new Dingley tariff bill has been passed with the greatest interest.

Democrat for the Dingley Bill. Mr. J. H. Anderson has been elected Democrat for the Dingley bill.

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JONES THE FORGER IS BACK.

HIS ENGLISH WIFE COMES ACROSS THE WATER WITH HIM.

Story of the Forger That Followed by New York Times, and the Englishman's Return to His Country.

John J. Jones, who was arrested in England in January on an ancient charge of forgery, arrived on the American liner New York yesterday in the custody of Detective Sergeant John Cuff of the District Attorney's office.

Jones had from New York in 1888, when there were nineteen indictments against him. The police charged him with swindling operations aggregating \$250,000. He was arrested in Scarborough, England, where he posed as a gentleman of leisure and owner of the Berkshire stud farm.

Jones is the son of Elijah Jones, a lumber merchant living near Chicago, Ill. He was in business with his father until 1868, when he married the daughter of Lewis Colwell, head of the Colwell Lumber Company.

Shortly after his marriage to Miss Colwell he organized the New York Lumber Auction Company, making himself manager and treasurer. Then he became interested in the United States Dredging Company, the Baltimore Electric Light Company, and the Orange County Stock Farm.

In 1887 he began to lose money in his ventures, and toward the latter part of the year he issued many promissory notes which bore forged signatures. Ten of these indorsements were forgeries of the names of J. H. Van Cleef and six of them of John J. Jones.

It was also alleged that Jones had forged the names of J. H. Van Cleef and six of them of John J. Jones. It is alleged, Jones obtained over \$200,000, most of it from Brooklyn, where he is a retired lawyer living in Brooklyn, who discredited the notes.

Jones was arrested and released on bail. His wife's father died leaving her \$70,000, and she tried to keep him from getting it. He was arrested in New York, and he was arrested in New York.

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OLIVER OPTIC DEAD.

He Was a Well-Known Author and Editor.

Boston, March 27.—William T. Adams (Oliver Optic) died shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. He had been ill of fatty degeneration of the heart for a long time.

Although William Taylor Adams, or "Oliver Optic," as he is universally known, wrote a few stories for "grocery," it was his stories for boys that brought him fame and fortune. He had made him one of the best beloved and most popular authors of the day.

Mr. Adams was educated in the Boston public schools. He used to spend his spare hours about the wharves and piers, storing up information about the lives of the sailors and the fishermen. He was in his fascinating boy stories of the sea.

Mr. Adams lived until July 30 he would have attained his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Brookfield, Conn., in 1827, in the town of Massachusetts. He was the first of a family of five children.

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KENNELLY SENT TO THE TOMB.

A coroner's jury holds blame for the murder of Kate Day, the dressmaker.

Coroner Dobbins held an inquest at 11 o'clock yesterday morning into the cause of death of Kate Day, the dressmaker who was found unconscious and covered with bruises in her flat, 3055 Eighth avenue, on March 15.

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ONE OF THE INHERITANCES OF LIFE IS SUFFERING.

Some of those who have suffered have sympathy.

Never let a dishonest dealer sell you a substitute, nor attempt it without rebuke.

Desperate people resort to desperate measures. Do you notice what our imitators are doing?

Stealing. A hard word, but that is what some dealers are doing in offering you substitutes.

Ear-ache, tooth-ache—lameness, soreness, erysipelas and all inflammations removed.

Exactly as represented, no deception practiced. Excellent results obtained by its use.

Try it for all catarrhal affections, there is nothing on earth to equal it.

Riders, oarsmen and all athletes who use it, refuse to be without it. They know a good thing.

Children will get cuts, burns and bruises, All mothers should keep it in the house.

Coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchial affections can be greatly relieved by its use.

Think over the above and do as others do, take Pond's Extract and nothing else.

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SILK MILL STRIKE SETTLED.

The Paterson Business Men's Association Brings About a Compromise.

PATERSON, N. J., March 27.—The Paterson Silk Mill strike, which has lasted for ten weeks, and which threw out of work more than 300 broad silk weavers, was ended to-day, and all the hands will return on Monday morning.

The settlement was brought about by the Business Men's Association, a new organization of merchants, who have been active in the city to ascertain the standard of wages paid to silk weavers. The terms of the settlement have not been made public, but it has been learned that the full demands of the weavers were not granted, the settlement being in the nature of a compromise.

The New Jersey Silk Company, whose employees went on strike a few days ago for an advance of 30 per cent, agreed yesterday to grant the increase on all new work. The strikers held a conference and agreed to resume work on the terms proposed.

MR. GRAU'S TROUPE.

The Metropolitan Opera Company will return here in two weeks and a week later to Chicago and another week in Boston, with good prospects for excellent business in both cities.

The fare-well performances of the company in the Metropolitan will begin with "Faust" on the night of April 12; "Hoffried" will follow on Wednesday night, and on Thursday "Carmen" will be the night's bill. The opera for the succeeding matinee has not yet been chosen, but it will be some work in which Mme. Joan and Mlle. Ed will be their parts.

An opera will also be given on Saturday night, and the regular season will be the same as during the last season. The Metropolitan Opera company is now in the city, and will be in the city on the night of April 12.

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