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### DICK TO BE IN CHARGE

#### Senator Hanna Will Not Double Up With Governor Bushnell.

### TWO SEPARATE CAMPAIGNS IN OHIO

#### Senator Said to Have Doubts of the Governor's Re-election.

### FARLEY FOR McLEAN

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.  
CLEVELAND, June 25.—There is every indication that there will be two separate campaigns conducted by the republicans of Ohio this fall. Senator Hanna has decided to intrust his interests almost entirely to Secretary Charles F. Dick. It has therefore been practically agreed upon that the legislative ticket in this state will be under the direct generalship of Major Dick. It is reported by those who are near to the throne that Senator Hanna does not believe Governor Bushnell will carry Ohio this fall. He has decided, however, not to antagonize him by insisting on the appointment of Major Dick as chairman of the executive committee.

### Will Be a Compromise Man.

The next chairman will probably not be appointed for a week or ten days. It is learned on the highest authority that Senator Hanna and Governor Bushnell will decide upon the man.

This arrangement was made at Toledo this morning, and was the only concession that Hanna made to Bushnell. Politicians here believe that the whole strength of the republican party in this state will go into the fight for control of the state organization at Toledo. Indeed, it is common talk that the republican success in the Hannetta was due in part to the judicious promising of patronage.

### Farley for McLean.

Postmaster John Monnot of Canton, one of the most prominent democrats of the eighteenth district, is in town. He had a conference today with John H. Farley, who is John R. McLean's lieutenant here. During the talk Mr. Monnot asked Mr. Farley point blank whether he favored the nomination for governor, but the latter diplomatically declined to make a positive expression of opinion.

### DELIGHTED WITH THEIR VISIT.

Departure of the Distinguished Party of Mexicans From Washington.

The distinguished party of Mexicans who have been visiting Washington for several days departed this morning for Philadelphia, where a day or two will be spent, after which a trip to the west will be made, Cincinnati being the first city visited. The party consisted of Gen. Luis Terrazas, ex-governor of Chihuahua; Mr. Enrique C. Creel, the leading capitalist of Mexico; Don Luis Terrazas, and their wives; Dr. Miguel Marquez, Mrs. and Day Guerrero, Misses Adela and Emilia Creel, Miss Rosa Terrazas and Master Francisco Terrazas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon H. Stevens and their two children, and by Mr. C. P. Haughan, all of New York. The Mexicans were perfectly delighted with their sojourn here, and particularly with the many courtesies shown them by the national and local authorities and the citizens. Gen. Terrazas was especially touched by the friendly attentions of the city at Fort Myer by the commandant, Col. Sumner, who, on the occasion of the visit of the party there, gave Gen. Terrazas a letter of introduction to the authorities of the Mexican national air and other appropriate selections. He remarked upon this night that he had never received so many appreciated courtesies as he had here.

### NOT SEEN TODAY.

Effect of Senator Hale's Resolution on the Ex-Senatorial Lobby.

Senator Hale's resolution yesterday directed at the ex-senatorial lobby has had the effect of decreasing the attendance of ex-senators around the Senate end of the Capitol. There was a notable absence today of the men who are supposed to have been the ones against whose resolution was directed.

### AGAINST MRS. BLAISDELL.

Final Decision in a Celebrated Pension Case.

Assistant Secretary Davis of the Interior Department today rendered a decision in one of the most celebrated pension cases that has ever come before the department. The decision was against Mrs. Blaisdell, widow of Wm. Blaisdell of the 5th Minnesota Infantry, who attempted to get about \$1,000 back pension, which she claims because of a reduction of her husband's pension from \$72 to \$10 per month two years before his death.

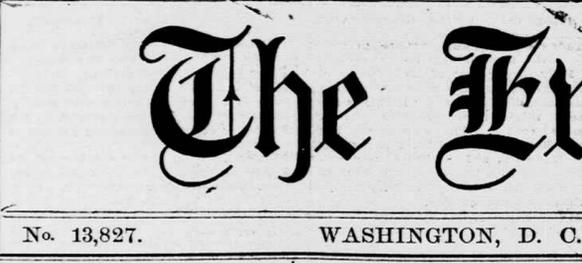
### REMOVING THE BOOKS.

All Arrangements Perfected for Putting Them in the New Library.

Librarian Spofford has removed the contents of most of the outlying rooms of the Congressional Library in the Capitol building to the new library building. These rooms contained duplicate books and copy-right collections. Inasmuch as there was no force to remove and classify the books in the new building, they were simply put in the rooms awaiting the classification to take place later. All arrangements have been perfected for the removal of the library, but it is not known when the work will begin.

### Taxes and Tax Sales.

A meeting of the subcommittee of the District of Columbia committee of the Senate was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of hearing from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on the bill submitted by them recently in relation to taxes and tax sales.



### HAILSTORM AT TOPEKA

#### Kansas Capital Looks Like It Had Been Besieged.

#### Windows Broken, House Roofs Piled and Men and Animals Knocked Down by Hailstones.

### AT THE WHITE HOUSE

#### The President Had Only a Few Visitors.

### TO FORECLOSE ON THE U. P.

#### Agreement of the Senate Pacific Railroads Committee.

### THE CUBAN PROBLEM

#### Commissioner Calhoun and Minister Woodford in Conference.

### TROOPS WERE TOO SLOW

#### While Getting Ready to Move a Negro Was Lynched.

### TILLMAN PROTESTS

#### He Objects to Mr. Vest's Tactics on the Tariff Bill.

### JUST A WASTE OF TIME, HE SAYS

#### Mr. Hale's Resolution of Yesterday Referred.

### CONSIDERING CARPET DUTIES

In the Senate today the resolution of Mr. Hale (Me.) relative to restricting the privileges of ex-senators on the floor of the Senate to those not interested in legislation on claims, was referred without comment to the committee on rules.

The consideration of the wool schedule was resumed at paragraph 37 of the tariff bill. Abussou, Axminster, moquette and chenille carpets, the committee rate being 62 1/2 cents per yard and 40 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) moved to strike out the short rate, leaving only the 40 per cent ad valorem. The vote was 17-21 for the amendment. There was some delay in announcing the result, owing to the anxiety to secure a quorum, but Mr. Vest insisted on a speedy announcement, remarking that the suffering country could not wait while republican senators squandered a quorum. When the vote of a quorum was announced, Mr. Vest derisively said: "And you are the country just wallowing in blood and dying while the wool schedule is being considered?" Interposed Mr. Chandler, jealously.

"And so is the country," added Mr. Gray (Del.).

A call of the Senate brought fifty-two amendments to the chamber, and Mr. Vest's amendment was the first to be taken up. Paragraph 37, Saxony, Wilton and Tournay velvet carpets, was agreed to, with an increase in the specific duty from 60 to 62 cents per yard, the ad valorem being left at 40 per cent.

On paragraph 42, Brussels carpets, figured and plain, the specific duty was increased from 37 to 41 cents per square yard, with 40 per cent ad valorem in addition.

Mr. Vest criticized the rates, saying it was the evident purpose to prohibit the importation of cheap matting and cheap carpets, making it impossible for a poor man to buy a rug except with higher-priced American carpets.

Mr. Allison answered briefly that the duties were not a compensation for the increased duties.

Mr. Gray submitted an estimate that on room 16 feet square the tax on a Brussels carpet would be \$4.24.

Mr. Vest's amendment to strike out the specific rate was rejected, 21-23.

On paragraph 43, velvet and tapestry velvets, the specific duty was increased from 40 to 41 cents per square yard, with 40 per cent ad valorem in addition.

Mr. Vest again moved to strike out the specific rate.

Mr. Tillman Protests.

This drew a brief but emphatic protest from Mr. Tillman (S.C.). He disliked to see the distinguished democratic leader, he said, "but," he continued, "it is perfectly clear what is written on every one of these items, and, well—it's just a waste of time, that's all."

Mr. Vest's amendment was rejected, 13-27.

In paragraph 37, tapestry Brussels carpets, the specific duty was increased from 28 to 29 cents per square yard, with 40 per cent ad valorem additional. Mr. Vest renewed his protest against the specific duty; rejected, 19-28.

Paragraph 37, treble grain, three-ply all-wool Venetian carpets, and paragraph 46, wool, Dunlop with the agrilla carpets, were agreed to as reported.

Mr. White moved to strike out paragraph 46, and insert the Wilson rates. Rejected.

Mr. Allison proposed to strike out paragraph 37, providing that carpets of every description woven wool for rooms, including the products of California, should pay a duty of 10 cents per square foot and 40 per cent ad valorem.

This led to extended debate. Mr. White said that he had a right to be heard, and Mr. Allison explained that oriental rugs were luxuries some of them costing \$100 a yard. He said that a shot at the California rates would be a shot at the rates which might be high, they were not as high as the duties on oranges and zante currants, the products of California.

Mr. Vest insisted that there were no luxuries, and had become the most common of floor coverings.

A motion was made to strike out the specific rates was rejected, 22-29.

Mr. Allison secured a new amendment to paragraph 37, druggists, etc., striking out carpeting, wool, Dunlop with the agrilla carpets, and inserting paragraph 38, denoting the meaning of the word "wool."

The Silk Schedule.

With these exceptions, all remaining paragraphs of the woolen schedule were agreed to as reported, and at 5 o'clock the Senate entered upon the silk schedule.

Mr. Platt (Conn.), replying to Mr. Mantle, referred to the plaintive appeals that had come from the Pacific coast against orient carpeting. He remarked that the "Jones' statements as to duties of 700 per cent, while not an intentional misrepresentation, was due to a misunderstanding. The rates would not average above 75 per cent. Mr. White declared that the silk schedule was one which "for complicated peculiarity is the most remarkable in this most wonderful bill."

Mr. Teller (Col.) said he was willing to vote for a fair duty, but not for a 700 per cent duty, and for this reason the committee ought to furnish exact information. He spoke of the rapid growth of trade in Japanese textiles.

Mr. Jones moved a substitute paragraph, scaling down the duties on all lines of silk fabrics; rejected, 25-28. Messrs. Mantle, Pettigrew and Teller voting with the democrats in the affirmative.

In view of Mr. Platt's statement that the duties would be reduced to 75 per cent, Mr. White moved a proviso that no duty on silk fabrics should exceed 75 per cent; rejected, 24.

Mr. White renewed his motion, making 100 per cent the limit of duty on silk fabrics; rejected, 25-28.

### HIS CONFIRMATION OPPOSED.

#### Objection to the Nomination of a Local Fence Justice.

Objection has been filed with the Senate District committee to the confirmation of Robert E. L. White of the District to be justice of the peace and assigned to Brightwood, vice Robert W. Best. The nomination was sent to the Senate Tuesday by President McKinley. The objection is filed by Thomas J. Staley, a local real estate dealer on F street. He charges that Mr. White is not a fit person for the position. He also charges that Mr. White is a democrat of an extreme character. It is understood that the District committee has referred the matter to the District Committee on the subject of the fence justice. The District committee Mr. Staley says that he stands ready to prove all the specific charges he has made.

### To Extend a Charter.

The Senate District committee has reported favorably on the Senate bill to extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company of this city. The charter expires April 5, 1898.

### Personal Mention.

Lieut. Robert G. Peck of the coast survey steamer Bache is at 1623 28th street.

Lieut. W. R. A. Rooney of the navy is at the Ebbitt House on leave of absence.

Mr. Jerome Desio and son, Victor E. Desio, left the city yesterday for Boston and New York, prior to their departure for Europe.

### Whereabouts of the Warships.

The dispatch boat Dolphin arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, with Secretary Long on board.

The Monterey and Monardnock have left San Francisco for Portland, Oregon, where they will receive a silver service intended for the battle ship Oregon.

The Raleigh left Pirae, Greece, yesterday for Smyrna.

The training ship Essex has arrived at New York.

### Consul Stephan's Report on Customs and Regulations Abroad.

A report that will be a valuable contribution to the efforts now being made to expand the American export trade has been submitted to the State Department by United States Consul Stephan at Amberg, Germany. It is a close but sufficient summary of the requirements of foreign commercial travelers in the various European states, giving to the "drummers" much information in regard to their duties, licenses, fees, customs duties on samples, etc.

### TO ENLARGE THE RALEIGH.

Four Lots Adjoining the Present Building Purchased.

A magnificent addition to the Raleigh Hotel, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, will be built in the near future on ground adjoining the present hotel building to the north on 12th street. Edward J. Stillwagon of the firm of Thos. J. Fisher & Co. today closed negotiations for the purchase of four lots on 12th street north of the Raleigh, fronting over eighty feet on 12th street, with a depth of 100 feet. Three of these lots are improved by buildings, the fourth being vacant. For the improved lots \$15 per square foot was paid, and for the vacant ground \$11 per foot was given.

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