THE PLANET

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.

FROM WASHINGTON.

TARIFF BILL PASSED

American Shipping to Be Looked After.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Excellent Appointment.

Mr. Evans Provided for

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1897.

The Dingley tariff bill having last week passed the House, receiving every republican vote, five democratic votes, and one populist vote, is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Finance. Every statement made concerning changes in the bill by that committee is a guess. Senators Allison, Aldrich and Platt, of Connecticut, who have been going over the bill as a sub-committee, are not the kind of men to announce their conclusions, even when they have definit ly arrived at them, to the public, before making their report to their collesgues on the Committee. When the committee decides upon the amendments to the bill will be time enough to praise or to criticise its work. Until then your guess is as good as anybodys, if you must have a guess.

THE FIRST ONE.

The honor of being the first fourth-class postmaster appointed by President McKinley fell to Mr. John P Kelley, of White Cloud, Kansas. The delay in making appointments of this class was owing to the change in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Bristow is now occupying that position and will dispose of these as rapidly as possible to fill the 2,500 vacancies which have accumulated since the new administration came in. There will probably be an average of about 50 appointments a day made until the work gets up to date.

Senator Elkins has for a long time been studying the question of how best to restore the old time prestige of American shipping. As a result of that study, he made a very strong speech in the Senate in favor of his bill providing for the imposing of duties upon imports in a manner that will discriminate in favor of American ships.

MR. SHERIDAN NAMED.

President McKinley seldom makes promises in connection with appointments, but he has made one that will please every patriotic American, that is, to appoint young Phil Sheridan a cadet to West Point as soon as he reaches the age of eligibility, which will be something next year.

MR GROSVENOR'S OPINION.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio is a good lawyer, and the following opinion from him on the decision of the Supreme Court which so many persons, especially democrats, prefer to think is opposed by the amendment to the tariff bill making the duties imposed by that bill go into effect April 1, and upon the right of Congress to pass such an amendment, is both timely and interesting After citing other misunderstandings, Mr. Grosvenor says:—"Simply and solely what the Supreme Court did hold was that the Wilson law, which went into effect on the 28th day of August, and was said to take effect from the first day of August, did not repeal the McKinley law until the day when it was passed, and how anybody could have have had a doubt about that is a mystery to me, but the Supreme Court did not hold that the long line of retrospective legislation in the Wilson law was not approved. That law bristles with retrospective legislation.

THE TALK ABOUT WHISKEY.

"Whiskey in bond and not in bond that had been manufactured and deposited in the bonded warehouses or was on that day deposited at a tax of ninety cents, was immediately raised to $1 10 New bonds were required, the whole system remodeled, but no lawyer in the United States ever disputed the power of Congress to pass just as an enactment The best evidence of the popular estimate of this retroactive amendment is found in the fact that the vast body of importers who presumably have the very best legal advice at their command, have all accepted as conclusive that Congress has that power."

GOOD JUDGEMENT SHOWN.

President McKinley's appointments have been uniformly good, and even his bitterest political opponent have found it extremely difficult to criticize any of them, and his appointment of Major Benjamin Butterworth to be Commissioner of Patents is commended by everybody, including democrats and populists This is just as it should be, for Major Butterworth as Commissioner of Patents is surely the right man in the right place. He is an able lawyer and statesman of wide experience, and having been Commissioner of Patents once before, and had service on the House committee on Patents, is thoroughly familiar with the important duties of the position. He is quite large enough for a Cabinet position, or for that matter for the highest position in the country.

WILL REFORM THE OFFICE.

But there are few public places in which a man of Major Butterworth's equipment can do so much good as in the Patent Office. The practice in and especially out of that office is desperately in need of reform.

Hon H. Clay Evans, the new Commissioner of Pensions is now in charge of that office He says his policy will be to justly administer the pension laws, and his record is such that his old comrades have every confidence in his doing so

FROM BLUEFIELD

Complimentary References to the Editor—A New Church to be Erected—Personal Items.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., April 6.

From what we have gleaned from a few leading journals regarding our great noble Southern hero, Hon. John Mitchell's visit to New Haven, Conn. and many other leading states, it appears the highest courtesy was extended to this distinguished visitor. All the newspapers of this country can never heap too many honors upon this race leading gentleman. He is not a man of all talk about his race, but his labors for justice and recognition and for the good of the race generally, has been nationally recognized all over this broad land and country. Hon Mitchell has "waded through blood" in many instances for the defence of our people who days have been lengthened upon this land and they are enjoying liberty and God's pure atmosphere still and many are going about doing good.

HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

Not only these things have made him great in the estimation of this republic, but he has stood like a giant with his shoulder to the wheel of the Republican party for many long years If all of the so called mighty republican leaders of Virginia, white or colored, would have worked as earnestly and faithfully as Mr. Mitchell did in the last campaign, old Virginia would have gone down in the Republican columns as other Republican states. This is the quality of material that should be recognized in the present administration of President McKinley In the Manchester letter of a few issues ago, he stated who would second the motion of Hon John Mitchell to be Post-Master of Richmond. Who is it would not second such an important move? We answer the question in part—only a few of the lower class of whites and some Negroes, who probably would conceive the idea they are or would be entitled to the appointment

WANTS HIM FOR POST MASTER.

Yes sir, we take this method of seconding the gentleman's motion. We are confident such an appointment would be a satisfactory agreement; not only in the capital city of Richmond, but all over the country. This will indeed be a wise selection by President McKinley, and we hope will place the crown of honor upon Hon John Mitchell, Jr's, head as the next Post master of Richmond under his administration. Hon. Mitchell richly and justly deserves it and should have it as some appointment in this administration.

Rev J D Leftwich pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church has closed his revival with about twenty-five conversions Baptizing took place last Sunday at 1 p m. by the pastor.

A MINISTER'S SUCCESS.

Rev. Leftwich is meeting with wonderful success in his new field of labor notwithstanding there are a few who are pretending to be loyal and true to God's cause are striving to prohibit his success. Rev. W. W Brown, of Roanoke City Va., was in our city last week and delivered an able, spiritual and instructive sermon at the Mount Zion Baptist church to the overflowing congregation There were nearly as many on the outside as were inside. Rev. Brown is indeed a powerful pulpit orator The collection taken up and including Sundays collections amounted to $96 53. The new church will be put in erection at once at a cost of about $1500 00.

OTHER NEWS NOTES.

Rev. C. E. McGhee left Saturday morning on a vacation trip for Kentucky, Tennessee and many other states He will be absent from the city for several weeks. We wish for success

We will attend the Virginia Baptist State Convention that will convene in Salem during next month.

Mr Edward Leftwich spent Sunday at Tip Top, Va., with his best girl.

Mrs. Rev. S. W. Patterson, of Cooper St. W. Va., spent Saturday in the city visiting Mrs. Ida G Patterson.

Rev W. A. Stewart filled the pulpit at the Scott Street Baptist Church Sunday night, preaching.

Mr. Philip Allen, an employee of Norfolk and Western Railway Company, sustained a very painful, but not a serious accident on Wednesday night, on account of a large lump of coal falling upon his right foot. We are glad to say he is doing well

Rev. F. C Campbell of Bedford City Va., is in the city visiting friends. He occupied the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday night, preaching a very instructive sermon to a packed house.

FROM CLIFTON FORGE.

Religious and Personal Items.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., April 5, '97.

Rev. J. H. Johnson of Petersburg, Va., is conducting a very successful revival at the Second Baptist Church. The christian people seems to be in great earnest and the sinners are making many inquiries about their souls salvation; the christians through the advice of Rev. Johnson are looking for large results. The First Church had preaching and communion services Sunday morning and preaching at night as usual

Mrs. F. P. Morton who has been on the sick list so long is now out again.

We are glad to see Mrs. M. F. Duvals out after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. S. J. Boyd is on the sick list.

Mr Robert F. Douglass and A. F. Lomans were in town a few days since

Mr. W. L. Winston has just returned from Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Lucy Morton has returned to the city from the closing of her school at Longdale Mines, Va

Mr W. H. Preston of Goshen, Virginia is in town for the summer

Miss Rebecca Flemmings of Waltons, Virginia. is stopping with her uncle, Mr. M. F Duvals,

Mr Albert Johnson made a flying trip to Gordonsville, Va

Miss Georgia Watson was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. O. J Douglass

Rev P P Nicholas has just returned from Gordonsville where he had been attending the burial of his brother.

Although we heard no church bell nor the light strains of the famous wedding march, yet promptly at 8 o'clock, March 23rd the doors of Mrs Mollie Hopkins were thrown open and Mr. Emmett W. Smith led Miss E. K Fuller to the residence of Mrs. S. J Boyd where an eager crowd had gathered in the parlor to witness the marriage which was performed by Rev. D A. Reid. Immediately after the marriage, the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mrs. J. A. Jones, where Mr. J. A Bowles led Mrs. Mogie Jackson in the beautiful parlor of Mrs Jones and were happily united by Rev D. A. Reid.

Yours, UNO.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev Walker of the Richmond Theological Seminary deliverd a positive address to the boys last Sunday Subject, "Know your opportunities" All the boys who heard our brother have no excuse.

Mr S. L Moore made a very timely address to the men last Sunday. Subject "Power Confidence." Our Director rendered special music assisted by Mr. R. H. White.

Remember that you are invited to the explanation of the Sunday School Lesson to-day at 5 o'clock. Free.

Meeting in the jail Sunday at 11 o'clock

President Clifton Cabel will address the boys Sunday at 4 o'clock at their rooms.

Brother Samuel Turner will address the men Sunday at 5:30 at the True Reformers' Hall. All men are invited Special music.

Do not forget the rally April 26-28.

A Brilliant Marriage.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1897.

Perhaps one of the prettiest marriages of the season occurred on Tuesday evening, March 30, 1897, at number 226 West 28th street, New York; when Miss Sophronia A. Harris, of Charles City, Va., was married to Mr Walter A. Aytes, of Richmond, Va. Miss Emma Willis acted as maid of honor and Mr. James Johnson attended the duties of best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk and orange blossom and carried a large bunch of lillies of the valley and tea-roses. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev George Boswell, the reception was entered into by all present. Dancing and music was participated in until early in the morning, and all left wishing the bride and groom a happy and long life. The presents were both beautiful and useful.

Do not delay the collector. Pay him when he calls.

NORTH SIDE NOTES.

BROOKLAND DISTRICT.

The inclemency of the weather had its effect on the attendance all day last Sunday.

At the Mt Carmel Church Sunday School at 9:30, the exercises were very interesting At 11:30, Rev. J. M Young, the Sunday School Missionary who was with us in the Sunday School preached a very good sermon from the 21st chapter of St. Matthew and 10th verse, subject "Who is This?" The Reverend at times was very eloquent. At 3:30 o'clock communion; and at 8:30 o'clock, the pastor Rev. William H. White preached a special sermon from the 30th chapter of Proverbs and 17th verse "The eye that mocketh his father and despiseth to obey his mother the ravens of the valley shall pluck it out, and the young eagle shall eat it up." Subject "The duty of parents to children." The advice that was given should be cherished by every mother.

Miss Martha A. Allen, who has been sick at the residence of her father at the extreme end of St. James Street died March 31st after an illness of four weeks at the age of 22 years. Her funeral was from the First Baptist Church of which she was a member, April 2nd at 3:30 o'clock Rev. White preached a very feeling sermon.

Tossed no more on life's rough billows,
All the storms of life nas filed;
"Death" has found a quiet pillow,
For the faithful daughter's head.

Wellington B Harris, Funeral Director officiated

Mrs Harriet Watkins has gone to New York city to visit, also Miss Eliza Standard.

The Concert and Mock Marriage last week was very grand, and the house was full. The bride and groom was a handsome couple.

Marissa Tribe will have a Floral Rainbow on next Monday night and all their friends are invited to come.

Of course Miss Emily Price will sing over here next Tuesday night, April 13th. Let everybody come and hear her.

Those crap-shooters were very conspicuous by their absence on last Sunday morning

Mr William Thompkins was taken suddenly ill at his home over here on last Sunday morning.

Miss Doris Hawes has been very much indisposed but is better now also Mrs. Fannie Terrell Scott.

We are told that she will wed quite a young man soon about 23 years, she being about 65 years. Everybody will see that fun.

MAJOR.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Religious Items—Senator Quay's Opposers—Something About Chinamen

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 5, 1897

Sunday morning gave promise of a bright, sunny day; but, ere the night shades appeared, dark clouds completely obscured the face of 'old Sol' and rain descended, spoiling the fond hopes of many a beau and belle.

The morning services, of all of the churches. were well attended. Sunday being the third anniversary of Rev. G. L P Taliaferro's pasto age of Holy Trinity Baptist Church, was a red letter day in the history of this church. Rev Taliaferro is one of the most progressive, energetic and consistent ministers in Philadelphia.

POLITICS.

The combine, or anti-Quay faction of the Republican party, has reached the last ditch and is preparing for a death struggle. A number of combine leaders are deserting and going over to the Quay side; the stampede has become so great as to cause consternation in the ranks of the anti-Quay forlorn-hope.

The colored voters, with all of their supposed ignorance of political movements, have never been caught on the wrong side in a factional fight If there is any class, more than another, who deserves recognition at the hands of Senators Quay and Penrose, it is the colored vote of Philadelphia. The colored people were and always have been almost a unit for the two gentlemen named. Years ago, before Matthew Stanley Quay cut as great a figure in Pennsylvania politics as he now does, the colored people of Philadelphia honored him by naming one of their strongest political organizations in his honor; now Quay clubs can be found in almost every ward of the city It was the voters, of the eighth ward, that always stood by Senator Penrose in all of his battles for recognition.

CHINATOWN.

No visitor to the Quaker City should leave without paying a visit to that section on Race Street, between ninth and tenth known as the chinese quarters. Here you will see—as much as American architecture will permit—a glimpse of China in all of her celestrial splendor; here you will find chinamen engaged in every business that the needs of their countrymen can suggest from the sale of opium to the finest fabric worn by a chinaman. This section is virtually ruled over by a chinaman—Lee Toy—known as the mayor of Chinatown, and who looks after the welfare of the Chinaman, no matter in what part of the city his laundry is established. Here, in Chinatown, the Chinese congregate on Sunday from all parts of the city.

They have their own religious worship and observe all of their native festivals. There is also established a Christian mission in Chinatown, which is well attended by the Chinese.

We, as American citizens, look down upon "the heathen Chinee;" but were we to emulate his example, of unity of race, we would advance more rapidly materially and politically.

N SEREEPEN

THE PLAYFUL SEAL.

Lots of Fun In Juggling Things In the Water With Its Whiskers.

Seals have on either side of the nose a little scattering bunch of whiskers or bristles something like a cat's whiskers. The bristles of the hair seal—the species at the aquarium at Battery park—are not so long as those of the fur seal, but they are three or four inches in length, and they are white and slender and flexible. The older of the aquarium seals, which has been there about 2½ years, gets a lot of fun out of its whiskers. It juggles things in the water with them for hours at a time.

There may be floating in the pool a fragment of fish skin, for instance, left from the last feeding. The seal will swim under this and raise it on the tips of its slender bending whiskers. The fragment floats away or dodges off with the agitation of the water caused by the seal's motions, and the seal swings its head under it and raises it again on its whisker tips. If it slides down a wave that the seal has raised, the seal swims after it. The seal is a very rapid and graceful swimmer. Sometimes this seal when it has tossed up the fragment of fish skin in this way will turn over in the water with a swift spiral movement and catch the fish skin on its bristles again when it comes up. It is something like a man tossing things up in the air and then turning round and back in time to catch them when they come down.

For hours at a time, as a kitten plays with a ball, the seal juggles this fragment floating in the water.—New York Sun.

Sloping Shoulders.

And now, says a New York fashion writer, comes the disagreeable news that in foreign fashion centers sloping shoulders are to reign. We have it on undoubted authority that the leopard cannot change his spots nor man add one cubit to his stature, yet will the modern exponent of fashion exercise her ingenuity in the alteration of the anatomy above the shoulders. For many years we have worn our shoulders up to our ears, so to speak. Now all is to be changed, and the fashionable woman must assume the virtue of sloping shoulders, though she have it or not. Seams from neck to shoulder point are to be lengthened, and all fullness that remains in the top of the sleeve will tend in a downward direction. The shoulders proper will remain where they are, but will look as if they had received a direct impetus toward the elbow.

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HOW "BLACK HARRY" TESTED THE DRUMMER'S SAMPLE.

He Displayed Marvelous Skill In Throwing the Knife, and His Ability In That Direction Did Him a Good Turn, as the Drummer Saw.

One day in Leadville, Colo., I had just finished dinner, when a stranger spoke to me in the hotel. We chatted for a minute or two, and then the stranger, whose name I afterward learned was Harry Connor, or Black Harry for short, asked me if I was not selling hardware. I told him I was, and he said he wanted to buy a knife. I said I had some knives with me, but only as samples, and that, of course, I never sold samples. "Well," he said, "that's the reason I came to you. I hunted the town over this morning to find a knife, and I couldn't find one that was worth carrying. I thought probably you might have one or two good ones, and that you would sell one. I don't care what the price is, so it suits me." I finally consented to show him what I had.

I never saw a man examine a knife as he did one that he selected. I had perhaps 40 different ones, but he gave only a glance at the lot and picked out the best one there in an instant. Picking it up, he weighed it in his hand, turned it over and over, ran the edge of it across the back of his thumb nail, as a barber tries a razor, flicked the point with his nail, scrutinized every fractional part of the blade and hilt, and then, grasping it firmly, swung his arm in the prettiest sort of knife play, as if testing its weight and balance still more carefully. Then, stepping over to a wooden bottomed chair, he drove the blade squarely through the 1½ inch wood with a powerful blow. Then he threw it at a knot in the wooden partition that separated my room from the next and left the knife sticking squarely in the knot.

"That's a pretty good throw," I said.

"Do you think so?" he answered indifferently, and he stepped over to the partition and drew out the knife, still smiling, and stepping back 12 feet threw it again.

This time he struck the exact spot he had hit at first. I could see but one mark after he had drawn the knife out the second time. "Oh, that's nothing," he said, and with the point of the knife he scratched a rough circle on the wood about the size of a man's hand. Stepping back to where he stood before, he turned his back to the target, and then, looking at it over his right shoulder, he threw the knife over his left, sticking it fairly in the target. Then he reversed the trick, throwing over his right shoulder, and finally, planting himself carefully in the same place, he looked quickly over his shoulder, and then, turning his face directly away, he threw the knife over his head, striking the same target and leaving the knife an inch deep in the wood.

"I want that knife," he said, rather peremptorily, "and I want it just $50 worth." And he pulled a $50 greenback out of his pocket and laid it on the table. I took the money. I thought a man who could use a knife like that ought to have a good one.

I had started out in the evening to see what was going on and had looked in at three or four gambling hells before I came to one where Black Harry sat playing faro. He sat with his left hand toward the door, and as I sauntered up to the table he smiled a little and nodded, but did not speak.

I noticed that he was watching the door. He did not turn his head, but his eyes seemed to be everywhere at once, and, though he was playing steadily, and with fairly good luck, too, I was certain that he saw every motion that anybody made anywhere in the room, excepting of course right behind him.

Presently I noticed that he was watching a man who was just coming in. The newcomer was a stout built, ugly looking fellow, who looked carefully around as he entered and who almost immediately saw Black Harry. He started a little, and then, evidently thinking that Connor did not see him, stepped carefully to his right till he was almost behind where Connor sat. Still Connor did not turn his head, but I could see him watching the other as he stepped slowly around until he was fairly out of the range even of Connor's remarkable eyes. Then I saw Connor suddenly look full at the dealer with a question as plainly expressed as it could have been in words. So I naturally looked at the dealer.

He gave no sign at first that I could see of even knowing that Connor was in front of him, but went on dealing as if there was nothing else in the world to do. Then in an instant his eyes seemed to blaze. When I saw the dealer's signal, I looked back at Connor and in an instant saw a tragedy. The newcomer was drawing a revolver, and at the same time Connor was turning his head and throwing the knife I had sold him. He rose from his chair as he threw it, and the stranger's revolver exploded, but the bullet went wild, for he sank to the floor as he fired, with the point of the knife in his brain.

"Gentlemen," said the dealer before any one else could speak, "I say Black Harry done just right. That white livered cur had sworn to kill him on sight and was shootin from behind. And, gentlemen, it's none of our business what the quarrel was about"—a succinct verdict in which those present unanimously concurred.—New York Sun.

At Long Range.

"I've just expressed my opinion of Snobson, and told him in plain terms what I think of his contemptible meanness."

"Snobson's a pretty dangerous man to talk to that way. I suppose you are ready to back your opinion."

"I am," said the infuriated man as he sealed the letter and wrote Snobson's name on the envelope.—Exchange.

Juvenile Theology.

"I know," said little Johnny, sidling up to the preacher while dinner was being prepared, "why the wicked folks is the only ones what gits punished in the next world."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the good man. "I am glad to hear that you know this. And will you tell me why it is?"

"'Cause," replied little Johnny, "the good people always gits it in the neck here."—Cleveland Leader.

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SHELBY AND THE PRESIDENT

How He Clinched His Appointment as United States Marshal.

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"'I have been accused of assassination, Mr. President,' said General Shelby, 'and have been informed that the appointment to the United States marshalship for the western district of Missouri hinges upon that charge. In justice to a Democrat I want you to examine these papers at your leisure.'

"'You have been correctly informed, General Shelby,' said the president. 'That charge has been made. I will look at your papers.'

"Congressman Dockery interjected a remark. 'I will bid you good morning, Mr. President,' said the general. 'There is nothing that man'—pointing to Dockery—'can say to me in this office or in your presence. There are many places in which he can meet me if he desires.'

"There was a distinct challenge in his manner and glance, but it never came to anything. Within an hour Mr. Cleveland caused General Shelby to be informed that he would be given the appointment. The entire business was settled in less than half a day. It was the guiding principle of General Shelby's life to go straight for anything that he wanted and straight against anything that he didn't like."—Detroit Free Press.

Notice to All.

On and after the 1st of February Mrs. Anna Cooke, the wife of Rev. Elisha Cooke, opened the new Boarding House, No 123 Mayo Street Boarders accommodated; rooms and lodging by the day or by the week. Guaranteed satisfaction. Near Franklin Street, Richmond Va. Don't forget Anna Cooke f-18-3-m.

SUNNYSIDE.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

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And a person of an enquiring mind may ask the reason why. It is simply that these advisers do not take the trouble to study human nature. They do not spend their thoughts for a moment with acquiring the art of phseology and kindred branches that will have a tendency to make the pathway to the road of the business clear and devoid of all obstacles.

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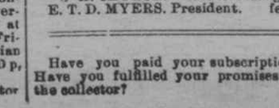

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