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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair and cooler; For North Carolina: Local rains; cooler.

The City Democratic Committee met last night.——Applicants for admission to the High School were examined.——The Craddock case in the County Court was continued for the fifth time.——The will of J. W. Gordon was admitted to probate.——Professor R. E. Gaines was elected to the Chair of Mathematics of Richmond College.——The Fulton Democratic Club is split.——The Committee on Relief of the Poor awarded contracts.——The Howitzer Association and Battery formally accepted the jewels from the Washington Artillery of New Orleans.——Thirty-three persons died in Richmond last week.——Bids for State printing were opened and contracts will be awarded to-day.——The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery met.

VIRGINIA.

S. T. Payne, mail agent on the Lynchburg and Pocahontas route, died yesterday at Radford.——All the contracts for making Roanoke the terminus of the Roanoke and Southern railroad have been signed.——The corner-stone of the new Danville Military Institute will be laid on the 11th instant with Masonic ceremonies.——Hon. Posey G. Lester opened his campaign at Martinsville Monday.——A large number of Republicans in the Fifth district are disgusted with their party, and becoming Democrats.——Hon. Paul C. Edmunds opened his campaign at Campbell Courthouse Monday.——George Walters, of Eagle Rock, was killed Monday by a negro. The murderer was arrested.——Miss Carrie Daniel, daughter of the Senator, captured the brush after an exciting chase with the Lynchburg Fox Club.——Mr. B. B. Moseley, formerly a wealthy tobacconist of Danville, has become violently insane.——Mr. John McNamara, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Jennie Ledbetter, of Petersburg, were married in Halifax, N. C., yesterday.——The Petersburg Germans have a pic-nic to-day.——An interesting protracted meeting is being held at Church Road, Dinwiddie county.——The wife of Conway Coles, of Rowlett's, Prince George county, committed suicide by jumping into the Appomattox.——Thomas Wallace, a lunatic, of Williamsburg, has been refused admission to the Central Asylum, at Petersburg.——The James City grandjury is investigating the cases of property owners who have knowingly returned their property at a lower value than it was worth.——Dr. Garland P. Moore, who criminally assaulted a young lady on the Eastern Shore, has been arrested and put in jail in Lexington.——The fine cotton crop of North Carolina is making business lively in Norfolk.——A sensation exists among the police force of Portsmouth, and a number of charges and counter-charges have been made.——Mr. Edwin F. Page and Miss Lottie Webber were married yesterday afternoon in Norfolk.——Four frame houses were burned in Portsmouth. Loss $1,500.——Alexandria Republicans are preparing for the Manassas Convention.——Mr. Hiram Brown, of Falls Church, is dead, aged ninety years.——Mrs. H. O. Fielding and Mr. Joseph A. Rice were married yesterday in Alexandria.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate continued discussion of the Tariff bill, and a limited reciprocity amendment was adopted.——The House called up the Venable-Langston case, and the Democrats filibustered against its consideration.——Harrison has congratulated Reed.——The debate on the Senate Tariff bill will close to-day in the Senate, and after a three hours speech on each side, the bill will pass by a party vote. It is thought the bill will easily reach the President within two weeks. Opinions differ as to the time when the bill will take effect.——Assistant Secretary Bussey has decided that a soldier who broke his leg while going to church was entitled to a pension.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. T. B. Folsom, of Sumter, S. C., committed suicide in Wilmington Monday by shooting himself with a pistol.——Chairman Smith, of the Democratic State Committee of North Carolina, denies that he went to Washington to hold a conference with L. L. Polk, looking to an adjustment of his difficulty with Senator Vance.——Sunday night the safe at the office of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Smithfield, was broken into and robbed.——The first train on the Lynchburg and Durham railroad ran into Raleigh yesterday. The road is reported in fine condition throughout.

NEW YORK.

The arrival of the City of New York and the Teutonic is looked for with great interest. Among the distinguished passengers on the steamer are Mr. Richard Croker and Archbishop Corrigan. Arrangements for Archbishop Corrigan's reception in New York are completed.——The Government has already arranged for the purchase of a number of handsome villas and grounds at South Beach, Staten Island.——The Grant Monument Committee have accepted the design of John C. Duncan, of New York, one of the chief recommendations of which is that it can be paid for on the instalment plan.——The persistence of train wreckers on the New York Central road has alarmed and angered the officers of that company.——The object of the Knights of Labor in establishing permanent headquarters in New York is to elect as many friends to the General Assembly as possible.——General Groner said to New York yesterday that he believed the Republicans could elect two, if not four M. C.'s from Virginia. He was quite bitter on Mahone.——

GENERAL.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday to wreck a train on the Boston and Maine railway.——Habeas corpus writs have been granted in the cases of Reed, Kiernan, and Cordial, the three alleged train-wreckers.——The Kentucky Constitutional Convention organized by the election of Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., as permanent president.——It is reported that the number of Chinese arriving in Canada in August was double that of the August previous.——The Philadelphia Journal characterizes the wrecking of a train on the New York Central as "a deed of devils."——Minnesota Democrats have nominated Thomas Wilson for Governor.——Colonel E. T. Stackhouse, president of the South Carolina Farmers' Alliance, has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth district.——The Mississippi Constitutional Convention resumed discussion of the suffrage question yesterday morning.

FOREIGN.

The population of Ireland is placed at 4,780,000.——The United States steamship Baltimore has arrived at Gothenburg, Sweden.——Canon Liddons, of England, died yesterday of neuralgia of the heart.——The striking dockers, coalporters, sailors, and firemen at Southampton, prevented trains from running and obstructed the dock gates. Military were called out and the riot act read. The mob did not disperse, however, until twenty rounds of cartridges had been distributed to the soldiers. Further trouble is feared.——The French ship Taurus has arrived at Marseilles with sailors and mariners worn out with the hardships they had undergone on the Dahomey coast.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

During the trial of a will case at Hammersville, Ohio, John Hiler, in open court, shot Constable Allen dead, and George Barngrover fatally. Hiler escaped.

The Georgetown stage was stopped yesterday near Greenwood, while on its way to Auburn, California, by a masked highwayman and robbed.

Speaker Reed has left for Washington.

The strike of the switchmen and brakemen on the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railway has ended by the surrender of the strikers.

Senator Farwell is now declared to be out of danger.

The Directors of the World's Fair Association have selected the dual site of the Lake Front and Jackson Park as the place for the Fair.

The Delaware Republican State Convention have nominated H. A. Richardson for Governor, and H. P. Cannon for Congress.

THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA.

LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE COMMONWEALTH.

Opening of the Canvass in the Fifth and Sixth Districts—Murder of Mr. George Walters in Botetourt County—The Roanoke and Southern Railroad, &c.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Hon. Paul C. Edmunds opened his campaign in this district yesterday at Campbell Courthouse in a most effective speech. There was a large attendance of people, and much Democratic spirit manifested.

Yesterday at Eagle Rock, in Botetourt county, a young white man, named George Walters, son of George Walters, of Orange county, Va., was shot and instantly killed by a negro man from the same county. The murderer was soon arrested, and is now in jail in Fincastle.

The Lynchburg Fox Club had a most successful chase this morning, lasting two hours and running over eight miles. The brush was finally captured by Miss Carrie Daniel and Messrs. Samuel Withers and C. M. Guggenheimer, who were in at the death. Miss Daniel is the daughter of Senator John W. Daniel, and is pronounced one of the most remarkable and graceful lady riders in the chase ever seen in this section.

Governor McKinney with his family was in the city to-day on his return to Richmond from the Yellow Sulphur Springs, where he has been summering.

PETERSBURG.

Two Happy Hearts United—Suicide in Prince George—Cockade City News.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The south-bound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line, which left here this morning, had among its passengers an eloping couple from Petersburg. The parties were Mr. John McNamara, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Jennie Ledbetter, of this city. The two lovers met by appointment at the depot, and in company with a mutual friend, went to Halifax, N. C. On their arrival there they found the finest turnout in the place at the depot to convey them to the residence of the justice of the peace, who was to tie the Gordian knot. After the marriage ceremony had been performed the bridal couple took the train for Petersburg, arriving here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The groom is twenty-three years of age, and the bride, who is quite pretty, is twenty. The elopement was a great surprise to the friends of the couple.

The German Society of Petersburg will have a pic-nic at Mr. William Grossman's farm, in Chesterfield county, a short distance from Petersburg, to-morrow.

An interesting protracted meeting is in progress at Church road, in Dinwiddie county, on the Norfolk and Western railroad. The meeting is being largely attended by people from all sections of the surrounding county.

An excursion was given to-day to Norfolk and Virginia Beach, under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association. The party filled five or six coaches.

The building committee of the Odd-Fellows' Association of Petersburg will receive bids to-morrow for the building of their new hall in the burnt district on Sycamore street. The hall is to be a very handsome and attractive building.

The wife of Conway Coles, residing at Rowlett's, in Prince George county, a few miles from Petersburg, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Appomattox river. The woman was sitting in the house conversing with her husband, when she remarked that she was tired of living, and immediately left the house and started off on a run for the river. She was closely pursued by her husband, but before she could be prevented she had jumped into the river and drowned herself. The unfortunate woman had made two previous unsuccessful attempts to destroy herself.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held last night, Mr. W. E. Bass was elected a member of the police force, to fill a vacancy on the corps from the First Ward. Mr. Bass is a brother of Councilman E. C. Bass.

The peanut market remains unchanged to-day.

The tobacco market is rather quiet. There were some sales of bright tobacco today which brought $25, $23, $18.25, and $12.25 per hundred pounds. For its quality the prices were considered high.

A little child of Mr. M. W. Pyne made a very narrow escape this morning from being killed or seriously injured. The child was in the act of climbing on a counter, when the counter, which had not been made fast to the floor, fell over upon him, catching both of his legs under it. The counter weighed about five hundred pounds, but, strange to say, the child was only slightly hurt.

Yesterday Ritchie, a little son of Mr. John S. Pollard, who resides on Byrne street, was playing with a reed in his mouth, when he accidentally stumbled and fell, the reed making an ugly wound in the throat. His wound is of such a character that he can eat but little. His injury, however, is not considered serious.

ROANOKE.

Death of S. F. Payne—Roanoke and Southern Railway.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—S. F. Payne, mail agent on the Lynchburg and Pocahontas route, died to day at Radford of abscess of the liver.

All the contracts necessary to mak Roanoke the northern terminus of the Roanoke and Southern railway were signed here today and the road will run from Winston-Salem, N. C., to this city and will eventually be extended to Orangeburg, S. C. There is great rejoicing here over it.

B. B. Moseley, formerly a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Danville, now living at Scottsburg, while en route to the South-western Asylum yesterday, broke his handcuffs on arrival here yesterday, and, despite the effort of the guard, left the train. By appearing to let him have his own way, he was induced to continue the journey. He is at times violently insane.

DANVILLE.

Danville Military Institute—Fifth District Republicans Disgusted.

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Thursday, the 11th instant, has been designated as the day on which the corner-stone of the new Danville Military Institute will be laid. The stone will be laid with the rites and ceremonies of Ancient Craft Masonry, under the supervision of Roman Eagle Lodge, of this city, assisted by the other lodges of Danville and North Danville, and by the Knight Templars and Royal Arch Masons. It is the purpose of the managers to make this a big day in Danville.

Hon. P. G. Lester opened his Congressional campaign at Martinsville, yesterday, it being the first day of Henry County Court. He spoke to a large crowd and created a great deal of enthusiasm.

Reports from the mountain counties of the district are to the effect that former Republicans, disgusted with the present administration and feeling restive under the annoyance of revenue official spies and informers, are flocking to the Democratic fold, and this revolution being so noticeable, it is now almost certain that the Republicans will not put a candidate in the field.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Case of a Colored Lunatic—Brief and Personal Mention.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Just before the adjournment of Court on yesterday our city sergeant came into Court and informed the judge that according to law he has applied for admission to the Central Lunatic Asylum for one Thomas Wallace, colored, who had recently been found a fit subject for said asylum by a regularly constituted commission, and that he had forwarded papers in the case to the superintendent at Petersburg, and that they had been returned with the indorsement that the party committed is not a fit subject for an asylum. Upon this announcement, Mr. R. T. Armistead, late a director at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, called the attention of the court to the law upon this point, and said that he not think that the law made the superintendent of an asylum the sole judge of the fitness of a person to become an inmate of such institution, when a legal commission had said that he was. Whereupon the Court entered an order directing the sergeant to keep the person in his charge until further orders of the Court.

Mr. E. E. Smith and L. Henley, Jr., left here today for Old Point to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, which began its session there yesterday.

Mr. Buck Brooks, who for several years past has been connected with the asylum here, will leave in a day or two to accept a position on the Virginia Midland railroad.

Miss Laura and Miss Frankie Davis, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Northwestern Pennsylvania, have returned home, and report having had a most enjoyable time.

The grand jury is now engaged in overlooking the personal property books of out county and town, with a view of presenting all parties who may have assessed their property at a figure below what they know it was worth, thus defrauding the State out of her just revenue.

GREENSVILLE COUNTY.

Case of the State Against Carlton Marks, Murderer of N. N. Bain.

WAKEFIELD, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Again the attention of the people is called to the murder of N. N. Bain by Carlton Marks, about two years ago. The case has been postponed several times, and has again been postponed to the December term of Greensville County Court. Among the parties who went to Emporia, the county seat of Greensville county, from here last Monday were: Mrs. E. A. Bain, wife of the murdered man, Mr. John N. Bain, his father, and Mr. P. D. Bain, his cousin. His brother, Mr. Walter J. Bain, from near Ivor, Va., passed through here en route to the courthouse.

Misses Nannie Pond, Bena and Nannie Hargrove, and Eva White left here yesterday for Bowling Green, where they will attend school this session.

The farmers in this section are jubilant over their success. Corn is better than it has been for several years, and peanuts, while not as good as they expected, will yield reasonably well. Nearly all the fodder has been cured, and is now housed.

NORFOLK.

Cattle Receipts—A Colored Baptizing.—Fire in Portsmouth.—Miscellaneous.

NORFOLK, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The magnificent yield of the North Carolina cotton crop this year is giving Norfolk business men a splendid trade. All of the Norfolk cotton presses are running, and the merchants are doing the largest business for years. It is expected that the receipts this year at the port will be 50 per cent. greater than ever before. A half dozen steamships are now in port waiting for cotton cargoes for foreign countries, and there is an unusual activity around the wharves and in the cotton district. The receipts of cotton so far this year have been 500 per cent. greater than up to the same period last year.

One of the greatest scenes ever witnessed at a colored baptizing in this section took place Sunday afternoon on the river near Portsmouth. Nearly two hundred men, women and children were immersed, and the sight was witnessed by thousands of white and colored people who lined the shores. Rev. J. M. Armstead, the colored pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, who was arrested some months ago for seducing one of his flock, but was subsequently acquitted, conducted the services, assisted by a half dozen colored preachers.

A sensation has been caused in Portsmouth by an investigation now being made by the Police Commissioners into the police force. Charges and counter-charges have been preferred by the officers and men, and it is probable that several of both will be dismissed from the service.

Mr. Edwin R. Page, a prominent real estate man, and Miss Lottie Webber were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The services were performed by Rev. B. D. Tucker, and the church, which was beautifully decorated, was thronged with people. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Page left for an extended tour through the North and West.

The United States receiving ship is to have a new commanding officer. Captain J. F. McGlensey has been been ordered to command her in place of Captain Augustus P. Cooke, who has been ordered to New York to serve as president of the board to inspect the naval and mercantile vessels arriving in New York.

A large party of wealthy Norfolk citizens left for Roanoke to-night, where they are largely interested in real estate.

Four frame houses were burned at a fire in Portsmouth at an early hour this morning. Loss, $1,500. In Norfolk a small grocery store, which had evidently been set on fire, was burned down at about 5 o'clock this morning.

ALEXANDRIA.

Political—Death of an Old Citizen—Matrimonial.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The city Republicans are preparing to hold ward meetings to choose delegates to the Manassas Convention of the 18th instant. The local delegates will number eleven, and about half as many alternates.

Mr. Hiram Brown, of Falls Church, is dead. He was ninety years old.

The John W. Thompson left here this morning for Piney Point with apparatus and appliances for raising the Lake, which had a hole stove in her near there Saturday morning.

The fine residence of Mr. D. M. French was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding this morning. The contracting parties were Mrs. H. Offey Paulding, nee Miss Mamie French, and Mr. Joseph A. Rice, of Washington. Rev. Father Welsh, of Georgetown College, conducted the ceremony.

BUENA VISTA.

Dr. Garland P. Moore Arrested in That Town.

BUENA VISTA, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Dr. Garland P. Moore, who is charged with chloroforming and outraging a young lady at Eastville, Eastern Shore, Va., was arrested here last night and is now in jail at Lexington awaiting the arrival of police officers from Richmond. He came here Thursday and was present in company with gentlemen last night when the descriptive dispatch of him was received. His manner and the description of him given in the telegram caused suspicion and his efforts afterward to elude arrest confirmed the police that he was the person wanted. He admitted that his name was Garland P. Moore and that he had been clerk of Northampton county. He resisted arrest and had to be subdued by being covered with revolvers. His arrest and the reports of his crime, which had reached here this morning, have created a strong feeling of indignation among our citizens.

"A DEED OF DEVILS."

A K. of L. Organ so Characterizes the Central Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 7.—This week's Journal, the organ of the Knights of Labor, under the caption of "A Deed of Devils," will say: "The wrecking of a passenger train on the New York Central railroad Friday morning has filled the public mind with horror. Nothing more fiendish has been recorded in criminal annals. The almost miraculous fact that no lives were lost does not lessen the heinousness of the crime, and it is to be hoped the would-be perpetrators can be discovered. The only regret will be that the penalty which the law provides is altogether inadequate. We cannot believe that any Knight of Labor was concerned in this devilish deed, but for all this, it is useless to either deny or ignore the fact that there is in the public mind some suspicion that strikers or sympathizers with the strike are the guilty parties. What is the duty of Knights of Labor, then? Clearly to do everything within their power to assist in the discovery of the culprits."

A Farmer Nominated.

FLORENCE, S. C., Sept. 9.—Colonel E. T. Stackhouse, president of the South Carolina Alliance, was nominated for Congress today from the Sixth South Carolina district in the Democratic Convention.

The Alleged Train-Wreckers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The Executive Board of the Knights of Labor has secured a writ of habeas corpus demanding the production in open court of Reed, Kiernan, and Cordial, the three Knights charged with wrecking the train last Friday night.

MR. M'KINLEY'S TARIFF.

SENATE DEBATE ON THE BILL PRACTICALLY CLOSED.

And the Measure Will be Passed By a Strict Party Vote—Successful Filibustering by Democrats Over the Venable Contest—Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The weary debate in the Senate upon the tariff will be closed to-morrow. To-day the consideration of all the Finance Committee amendments was concluded. All the amendments approved by that committee, and previously adopted in Committee of the Whole, were agreed to by the Senate. The bill was read a third time, and the question was put upon the passage of the bill as amended. Then, after a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned. Under the agreement there are to be six hours for debate to-morrow—three upon each side—and the bill will then be passed by a strict party vote.

PLUMB CONCILIATED.

Senator Plumb, who has been playing the part of Ben Butterworth in the Senate by opposing the bill in detail, and criticising the general principles upon which it was framed, was conciliated to-day by the adoption of his amendment providing for the appointment of a customs commission, which was carried by the vote of Senator Aldrich, of the Finance Committee. So Mr. Plumb, like Butterworth, swallowed the dose which had been prepared for him, and voted for the bill, although he had on more than one occasion during the debate, intimated that his people were opposed to it.

SENATE AMENDMENTS.

The bill will be sent to the House on Thursday. The clerks of the Senate are already busily engaged in enrolling the Senate amendments, which number over four hundred, many of these being, however, merely changes in the numbers of the paragraphs, and the time occupied in debate to-morrow will enable them to complete the enrolment before the final vote is taken in the Senate. When the bill with the Senate amendments is received in the House it will be referred under the rule by the Speaker to the Committee on Ways and Means. The Ways and Means Committee will probably report in a few days concurrence in some of the Senate amendments, and non-concurrence as to others, and recommend that the House agree to the conference asked by the Senate. At the same time a resolution will be introduced and referred to the Committee on Rules fixing a day for the final vote upon the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Rules will act promptly upon this resolution, and Speaker Reed, who now feels that all his usurpations have been approved by his constituents, will see that the bill is rushed through the House and into conference with as little delay as possible.

A member of the Ways and Means Committee said to your correspondent to-day that he thought the bill could "easily" be sent to the President within two weeks from to-day. "Yes," he repeated, "easily."

WHEN THE BILL WILL TAKE EFFECT.

As to the time when the new tariff and internal revenue law will take effect opinions differ. The Senate to-day fixed October 1st as the time, except when otherwise specially provided in the bill. By an amendment agreed to to-day it is provided that goods deposited in bonded warehouses before September 1, 1890, may be withdrawn upon payment of the old rate of duties up to November 1st. The Committee on Ways and Means is disposed, however, to make the bill take effect as soon as possible.

Special internal revenue taxes, which have heretofore run from May 1st of each year, will hereafter run from July 1st to June 30th, and when the present licenses expire on April 30, 1891, a special payment will be required to extend them for the months of May and June 1891.

THE LANGSTON-VENABLE CASE.

The Elections Committee called up the Langston-Venable case to-day, but though the ability of Mr. O'Ferrall the entire day was passed without even coming to the consideration of the case. Immediately after the adoption of the journal of yesterday Mr. Hanger called up the case. Mr. O'Ferrall immediately raised the question of consideration. Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, a Republican, moved to postpone consideration. Mr. Cheadle's motion was, of course, declared out of order. As soon as the ayes and noes were ordered, the Democrats, according to the previously arranged plan, with the exception of Colonel O'Ferrall and a few others, left the House, and the result was that the roll call showed a vote of 89 yeas and 19 nays. No quorum. A call of the House was ordered, and a quorum was brought into the Chamber, the Democrats returning just long enough to develop a quorum, and then disappearing again.

When the call was over Mr. O'Ferrall made a motion of adjournment, and the vote on the motion again show ing the loss of a quorum. Another call of the House was ordered. It was evident that the Democrats were masters of the situation, and after a useless struggle on the part of the representatives they acknowledged themselves beaten for the day and yielded to an adjournment shortly after three o'clock, the earliest adjournment of weeks past.

Colonel O'Ferrall is convinced that he can live out the Republicans, and there are several Republicans who believe that after two days more of useless resistance to Mr. O'Ferrall, the Elections Committee will be obliged to surrender. Mr. Reed is expected to take control again to-morrow, but it is not believed that even the majesty of his presence can invoke a quorum of Republicans. The absentees have been telegraphed for since Saturday, but very few have responded. It is conceded that it is almost impossible to bring back sufficient Republican absentees to make a quorum, and until that can be accomplished the Hon. (?) John M. Langston cannot be seated. Mr. O'Ferrall believes that the entire battle lies in the absence of a quorum. He places no reliance on the statements that certain Republicans will vote with the Democrats against seating Langston, though he said to-day that Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, voted with the Democrats, and several others are expecting to do so.

THE FIGHT TO CONTINUE.

Mr. Bowden, of Virginia, voted with his party. It is expected that the fight will be continued to-morrow and Thursday, but that unless a Republican quorum can be definitely counted upon by that time, the case will be temporarily abandoned. The Democrats are prepared to filibuster till the end of the session, as the River and Harbor bill has passed the House, and there is no further legislation before the House in whose passage this session they are particularly interested.

REMARKABLE PENSION DECISION.

Assistant Secretary Bussey to-day decided a "line of duty case" in which he held that a soldier during the war, who had his leg broken while on his way to attend church, was entitled to a pension. He says that no question would be raised if the accident had occured while the soldier was after sustenance for his physical well-being, and it would be against the morals to deny it when he was after spiritual sustenance."

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of John Goffingon to be collector of customs at Cherrystone, Va.

The following pensions were granted to-day for Virginia: Reissue Navy, Joseph Blattler, Michael Nash, and Benjamin Terrill, National Military Home.

Original Widows Navy, Elizabeth, widow of John W. Mames, Portsmouth; Mary A., widow of Isaiah Jackson, Norfolk.

HOUSE.

In the House to-day the Virginia election case of Langston against Venable was called up and much time was wasted by the Democrats breaking a quorum to prevent its consideration.

The filibustering against the Langston-Venable election case continued until the House adjourned.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock and resumed the consideration of the Tariff bill, the pending question being on Mr. Gibson's amendment to reduce the sugar test from eighty degrees by the Polariscope to seventy-six degrees. Rejected.

Mr. Carlisle moved to strike out of the sugar section all the paragraphs pertaining to the bounty. Rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 34; a party vote.

Mr. Gibson moved to strike out the sugar section, and to substitute for it the Mills bill. Rejected—yeas, 25; nays, 35.

Mr. Eustis moved to insert a provision in the sugar schedule that the bounty shall apply to all sugar produced in 1890. Rejected.

Mr. Aldrich then moved on behalf of the committee the reciprocity amendment proposed by him on the first of September.

Mr. Evarts moved as a substitute for it the amendment proposed by him at last night's session, and which merely directs the President to communicate the facts to Congress.

Mr. Evarts' amendment was rejected—yeas, 30; nays, 34. All the Democrats voted in the affirmative, as did also Messrs. Dolph, Evarts, and Sanderson, on the Republican side.

Mr. Gibson moved to insert wool in Mr. Aldrich's amendment. Rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 38.

Mr. Gray moved, as a substitute to Mr. Aldrich's amendment, that the President be directed without further legislation to declare the ports of the United States free and open to all the products of any country of the American hemisphere upon which no export duties are imposed, whenever and so long as the government of such country admitted to the ports thereof, free of all national, provincial, municipal, and other taxes, the flour, corn meal, preserved meats, fish, vegetables, rice, lumber, agricultural implements, machinery, vessels or boats of iron, steel, or wood, &c., products of the United States. Rejected by a party vote—yeas, 26; nays, 38.

Mr. Aldrich's amendment was then adopted—yeas, 37; nays, 28.

All the Democrats and two Republicans, Edmunds and Evarts, voted against the reciprocity amendment. The amendment as finally agreed to reads as follows: That with a view to secure reciprocal trade with countries producing the following articles, and for this purpose on and after the first day of July, 1891, whenever and so often as the President shall be satisfied that the government of any country producing and exporting sugars, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, raw and uncured, or any such articles, imposes duties or other exactions on the American, or other products of the United States which in view of the free introduction of such sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides into the United States he may deem to be reciprocally unequal and unreasonable, he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to suspend, by proclamation to that effect, the provision of this act relating to the free introductions of such sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, the production of such country, for such time as he shall deem just, and in such case and during such suspension duties shall be levied, collected, and paid upon sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, the product of or exported from such designated country, as follows, namely: All sugars not above No. 13, Dutch standard in color, shall pay duty on their polariscopic test, as follows, namely: All sugars not above No. 13, Dutch standard in color, all tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees, seven-tenths of one cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscopic test, two-hundredths of one cent per pound additional.

All sugars above No. 13, Dutch standard, in color, shall be classified by the Dutch standard of color, and pay duty as follows, namely: All sugar above No. 13 and not above No. 16, Dutch standard of color, one and three-eighth cents per pound. All sugar above No. 20, Dutch standard of sugar above No. 16 and not above No. 20, Dutch standard of color, one and five-eighth cents per pound. All color, two cents per pound. Molasses testing above fifty-six degrees, four cents per gallon; sugar drainings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty, either as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to polariscopic test. On coffee, three cents per pound. Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled, Angora goat skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured, asses' skins, raw or unmanufactured skins, except sheep skins, with the wool on, one and one-half cents per pound.

Mr. Aldrich offered an additional section providing that the sugar schedule and the bounty paragraphs shall take effect on the 1st of March, 1891, and that prior to the 1st of February, 1891, sugars may be retined in bond without payment of duty. Mr. Gibson moved to change March, 1891, into July, 1891, and that the existing sugar tariff shall be in force until then. Rejected—yeas, 27; nays, 31.

The committee amendment to the paragraph placing on the free list all sugars not above the No. 16, Dutch standard, which had been passed over without action was taken up. The amendment was to substitute No. 13 for No. 16. It was agreed to—yeas 35, nays 25. Mr. Plumb moved an amendment imposing a tax of 3 per cent. on dividends of corporations. Rejected—yeas 26, nays 31.

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment for the appointment of a commission of five disinterested persons to be known as the "Customs Commission," with a permanent office in the city of Washington. Agreed to—yeas, 31; nays, 30. On this vote there were no party lines observed.

Mr. Daniel offered an amendment that the duty on leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers shall not take effect until July 1, 1891. Rejected.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, and all the amendments that had been adopted in Committee of the Whole were agreed to in the Senate except those on which separate votes were demanded. The first of them was Mr. Plumb's amendment for customs commission, on which Mr. Gorman demanded a separate vote. The amendment was agreed to—yeas, 31; nays, 29.

The commission is to be composed of five disinterested persons, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commissioners are to continue in office six years, but any of them may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. No more than three of them are to be appointed for the same political party. They are to have a salary of $7,000, with dwelling and other necessary expenses. They are to be provided with a clerk, stenographer, and messenger and such other clerical assistants as they may require. The permanent office is to be in the city of Washington.

Mr. Daniel demanded a separate vote on the committee amendment, striking out the internal revenue sections in relation to tobacco. The amendment was agreed to and the sections were struck out—yeas 36, nays 25.

The next vote was on the reciprocity amendment, offered by Mr. Aldrich, for the Finance Committee. It was agreed to—yeas 38, nays 29.

The next vote was on the amendment to the paragraph lowering the sugar standard to be admitted free of duty from No. 16, to No. 13. It was agreed to—yeas 39, nays 24.

No other amendment having been offered, the question was: "Shall the bill be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?" On that question the yeas and nays were taken and resulted—yeas, 38; nays, 28; a party vote.

The bill was read the third time and the question was stated to be: "Shall the bill pass?"

Mr. Aldrich thereupon moved an adjournment, but withdrew that motion so as to allow an executive session to be held.

On motion of Mr. Sherman it was ordered that the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 A. M.

After a short executive session the Senate at 3:10 adjourned till to-morrow at 11 A. M.

THE DAHOMEY CAMPAIGN.

French Sailors and Marines Worn Out With Hardship.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 9.—The French man-of-war Taurus has arrived here with sailors and marines from the coast of Dahomey, who have been exhausted by the hardships which they have undergone.

The details of the recent defeat of Egbas by the Dahomans show that fearful cruelties were perpetrated by the negroes. Infants were roasted alive, and women by the score outraged, killed, and mutilated in the most shocking manner. Thirty of the Egbas' villages were burned. The Dahomans showed no mercy.

Another Train-Wrecking Attempt.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 9.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last evening to wreck the westward-bound Rockport train of the Boston and Maine railway, at a point several hundred rods from the West Lynn depot, by placing a steel rail on the track.

THE ATLANTIC RACERS.

INTEREST IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND TEUTONIC.

Lively Betting on the Result—Distinguished Passengers Expected—Mr. Croker's Return—Archbishop Corrigan—Metropolitan Odds and Ends.

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The arrival of the steamships Teutonic, of the White-Star Line, and the City of New York, of the Inman Line, is awaited with eager interest. These vessels are on another record-breaking race across the ocean, and ought to arrive here early to-morrow morning. There is a good deal of betting among shipping men in Liverpool that the City of New York will beat the Teutonic this time. There was only fifteen minutes difference between them at Roche's Point, the City of New York being timed there at 2:45 and the Teutonic at 3 o'clock. Each vessel is crowded to her full capacity with returning tourists, and cable dispatches say that they are equally exercised over the event, and that much money is wagered on the result.

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.

Among the distinguished people on board the Teutonic are: Archbishop Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Sir George S. Baden-Powell, member of the House of Commons for the Kilkdale division of Liverpool; Sir Frederick Franklin, and General Horace Porter. Among the passengers on the City of New York are: Andrew Barnett, T. E. Fiske, Rev. Rufus Green, Dr. W. Tood Helworth, Hon. James R. Kelly, Judge E. M. Paxson, Judge S. W. Pennypacker, General W. A. T. Sparks, Professor Joseph Twain, Captain D. P. Slattery, H. C. Duval, secretary to C. M. Depew, and Richard Croker, Tammany's chieftain.

CROKER'S RETURN.

Mr. Croker's return will mark the opening of the fall campaign. His coming is significant; it means much to the organization of which he is the recognized head. Just now Mr. Croker's satellites are on the anxious seat. They do not know what his plans are, and in fear that these might conflict they wisely keep a still tongue and decline to tell what the prospective plans are. One thing is certain, however: all Hugh T. Grant's hope of receiving further political indorsements rests with Mr. Croker. His fate is in the hands of the dictator, and in view of the fact that the latter was never stronger in the estimation of the party leaders than he is to-day, the question whether Mayor Grant will be nominated or sent back to oblivion remains entirely with him. Mr. Croker's return will not be the occasion of a demonstration, at his request, but it is said that a number of Tammany bravos will capture a tug belonging to one of the local departments, and go down to the bay to meet their leader.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

The home-coming of Archbishop Corrigan will be a notable occasion. He will be met in the bay by a number of priests and laymen, the steamer Blackbird having been chartered for the occasion. The tickets for the reception to be held on Friday at St. Patrick's cathedral will be distributed to-morrow, and it is expected that 300 of the clergy will be present in cassock and surplice at the reception at the cathedral, which will be held at 11 A. M. Should the Teutonic be delayed, the Blackbird will leave her dock early to-morrow morning, and steam down to quarantine to meet her.

RACING NOTES.

General Sam Thomas says there is not a word of truth in the statement that East Tennessee is trying to get control of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago. He says the stories are undoubtedly circulated by people interested in the selling of the road. The subject has never been brought up by anybody connected with the East Tennessee road.

GRANT MONUMENT DESIGN.

The Grant Monument Committee met today, all the members being present except Hamilton Fish. After a two-hours' session they decided to accept the design submitted by John C. Duncan, of this city, whose plan provides for a plain, substantial structure, with a central location on the Riverside plot, and with approaches from nearly every direction. One of the principal features that appealed to the committee was its adaptability to being constructed on the instalment plan. The entire cost of the monument will come within the prescribed $250,000, and under Mr. Duncan's plans can be commenced at once, with the $111,000 now in the hands of the committee.

THE CENTRAL'S TRAIN-WRECKERS.

The persistence with which the train-wreckers keep up their dastardly work along the line of the New York Central road has thoroughly angered and alarmed the head officials of the company. There have been several meetings of the directors, who are at their wits' end for a plan that will effectually prevent similar attempts in the future. The effects of these numerous attempts are already manifest in the decreased passenger travel upon the road, and a further continuance may bring that portion of the road's traffic practically to a stand still.

THE K. OF L. AND POLITICS.

The principal object of the general executive board in establishing permanent headquarters in New York