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THE Populists are tired of a "fusion" in which they furnish the votes and the Democrats get the offices, and they therefore propose to stand alone in the future.

THE Populists are generally recognizing the mistake they made last fall in allowing themselves to be hoodwinked by the Democrats and don't propose to do it again.

MR. BRYAN'S contribution to the Populist campaign fund had "a string to it" and Chairman BUTLER was wise enough not to attempt to pick it up under these conditions.

CONSIDERING that the Republican party is in a minority in the Senate, it has accomplished wonders by passing a Tariff Bill in four months after the inauguration of President MCKINLEY.

MR. DEBS should go a little slow in starting his communists out to Washington. The Democrats are bidding high for that sort of vote in Ohio, Iowa and Maryland this fall, for they know that they need them.

THE action of President MCKINLEY'S Commissioner of Pensions in dismissing those 500 Democratic Examining Surgeons whose chief occupation in the past four years has been to deprive old soldiers of their just pensions is generally commended.

THE Democratic New York Journal of Commerce says "The business conditions of the last week were, on the whole, quite favorable. There is no backward movement, and there are many signs of progress, especially in the growing spirit of cheerfulness."

LOU WATSON, who expects to control the Populist Convention at Memphis next week, is out with a new platform, which declares for a paper currency that shall give the people an average of \$50 per capita, which he declares would be infinitely better than the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

OUR WASHINGTON MAN. THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

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WASHINGTON, July 3d, 1897. This has been a week in Washington of which the people of the United States and especially the six and a half millions who voted for William McKinley will feel proud. The Republican Administration which they placed in power by their votes of last November has with innate skill and unprecedented promptness completed its Tariff Bill, not only framing and passing it through a Republican House, but successfully carrying it through an adverse Senate, which was controlled by a majority adverse to the Republican party, and sent it to conference committee at an earlier date in the history of the Administration than has even happened since the first Congress.

Nobody, taking into consideration the bitterness of the campaign of last fall, would have predicted or thought it possible that the party succeeding in that campaign, but failing to obtain control of both branches of Congress, could frame and pass a Tariff Bill so thoroughly protective and so thoroughly satisfactory to its adherents in so short a time. No such thing has ever happened in the history of the country. Indeed, it

has seldom, if ever, happened that a party having control of but one branch of Congress has passed a radical Tariff measure even in three or four times the number of weeks which have been occupied in the passage of this bill.

A SHORT CONFERENCE EXPECTED. There is good reason to believe, too, that the conference between the House and Senate will be an unusually brief one. The fact that the Senate restored to the bill most of the House rates on important features warrants the belief that the length of time occupied in conference will be brief, and that the bill may reach the President by the end of the coming week and become a law by the middle of July.

HOUSE RATES GENERALLY RESTORED. While there are many minor changes in the bill as finally passed by the Senate, they are of small consequence as to their general bearing. The important features and characteristics of the House Bill have been restored by the Senate, and the bill as it goes back to the House finally will differ very little in those features in which the public have felt a great interest when compared with the bill as originally passed by the House. It is believed that the conference committee will in many cases restore absolutely the House rates.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE. The Democratic Senators who made such a violent effort to cast aspersions on the bill and the Republican party with reference to the sugar schedule have met with an ignominious failure. The bill, as it stands, is generally satisfactory, and cannot be successfully charged with favoritism toward the Sugar Trust, and should the conference restore absolutely the House rates, as many believe it will yet do, the bill will be looked upon as the most thoroughly satisfactory and complete in this and other features of any Tariff measure which has passed Congress in many years.

AS TO CURRENCY. Now that the Tariff Bill is out of the way, the question as to whether Congress will or will not immediately take up the currency revision is looked upon with much interest. There are two sides to this question, and both sides are being carefully examined by those who are to determine what the course of events are to be in this particular. By many it is believed that the special work of the special session in the passage of a Tariff Bill having been so promptly and happily completed, the business element of the country would prefer an opportunity to adjust itself to the new conditions in regard to the Tariff before being brought face to face with the currency problem. Those who hold to this view believe that it would be better to defer any action on the currency question until the regular meeting of Congress in December and "give the country a rest." Whether this plan is determined upon or whether a currency commission shall be urged upon Congress at once is not fully determined, but the public may rest assured that there is no disposition on the part of the Administration to delay or trifle with the currency question any more than it has with the Tariff.

THE TARIFF PROTESTS FROM ABROAD. The protests against our Tariff measure which foreign Nations are making are looked upon by experienced legislators and statisticians first as a piece of impudence, since it is nobody's business but our own what kind of a Tariff we make, and, second, as of no consequence in the bearing on our commercial relations with those countries. Thirteen of the fifteen Nations from which have come grumblings as to our Tariff sell us vastly more than they buy from us, and while it is all right for them to get as low a Tariff on their articles as possible, there is no likelihood that they are going to disturb their markets in this country by any retaliatory legislation which would injure their sales to us more than they affect ours to them. The fifteen countries from which hints of dissatisfaction with our Tariff have come have sold us in the past decade \$4,848,948,523 worth of goods, and bought from us only \$3,059,220,783 worth, a balance in their favor of \$1,789,727,741. It is scarcely probable under these circumstances that they are going to take any steps which will embarrass or complicate commercial relations so advantageous to them.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are still selling 20 pounds standard granulated sugar for \$1, and 9 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1.

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TARIFF BILL

Will Likely Be Passed in the Senate This Week.

A Determined Effort to Be Made to Force the Finance Committee

To Restore the Sugar Bounty Provision—When the Bill Goes Over to the House It Will Be Immediately Sent to a Conference Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The outlook for the week in the senate is quite uncertain. There is every probability that the tariff bill will be passed but whether early or late in the week is by no means certain. The various provisions for a stamp tax, for a beet sugar bounty and for the suppression of trusts threaten to develop considerable debate, and there is a prospect of general speeches by Senators Bate, Mills, Allison and others. Senator Allison has given notice of an effort to secure night sessions Monday and Tuesday. The present indications are that there will be a determined effort to force the committee on finance to restore the sugar bounty provision, and upon the success or failure of this effort probably will largely depend the length of time yet to be consumed in the senate.

When the tariff bill comes over to the house this week the programme is to send it immediately to conference. The minority will make no opposition to this if the republicans will assure them "reasonable" time for debate when the bill is reported back by the conference. To this the republican leaders express their assent though no determination has yet been made of how long a "reasonable" time is. Mr. Bailey thinks three or four days will be sufficient. In view of the fact that the bill may return to the house any day the order for sessions only on Monday and Thursday will probably be revoked Monday or a recess will be taken from day to day until the bill passes the senate.

The republican members of the senate committee on finance held a session Saturday and decided to offer no more amendments to the tariff bill and also not to re-introduce the beet sugar amendment. It is understood, however, that the committee will make no united or determined effort to prevent the acceptance of the amendment as offered by Mr. Allison, but that republican senators will be left free to support it or not, as they may see fit. The indications now are that a majority of them will support the amendment notwithstanding the committee's action in withdrawing it. It appears that the bounty provision was authorized by one of the republican caucuses and that many republican senators feel bound on this account to stand by the provision, even though it be offered by the opposition. The democrats, however, will oppose the amendment determinedly. The situation is full of many possibilities and the end can not be predicted until this question is settled.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Allison on behalf of the finance committee, has offered an amendment to the tariff bill giving a bounty of one-fourth of a cent per pound on beet sugar produced in the United States.

First Reading of Tariff Bill Finished. WASHINGTON, July 5.—The senate Saturday afternoon completed the first reading of the tariff bill, administrative sections and all. The house section prohibiting the entry of all convict-made goods was agreed to and many others of the house administrative provisions were restored to the bill.

BOILER LETS GO.

Two Men Killed, Two Others Injured and the Building Damaged. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5.—A boiler explosion occurred about 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the Union Salt works of John A. Beck & Co., at Pegetand, Beaver avenue, Allegheny. It resulted in the death of two men, the injury of two others and serious damage to the building.

The Killed—George Crouse, day watchman; Andrew Fleuger. The Injured—James Davis, foreman of Engine Co. No. 4, foot cut; John Ruth, struck on the head by a brick. The details of the accident will probably never be known, as the two dead men were the only ones in the vicinity at the time. The explosion, which damaged the building considerably, also started a fire. The firemen soon controlled the blaze. Crouse leaves a widow. Fleuger leaves a widow with several children.

ADVANCE GUARD

Of the Russian Jewish Colony for California Arrives in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The advance guard of a Russian Jewish colony for California, consisting of 35 able-bodied men, under the guidance of Ephraim Deinar, the promoter of the colonization scheme, left Philadelphia last Sunday and arrived in this city Saturday, having stopped on the way one day because they would not travel on the Sabbath. These 35 men represent a colony of 150 families, with about 1,300 souls, who are to settle on government land in California. Deinar is a Semitic scholar and writer of some prominence and has taken a deep interest in the condition of his persecuted and oppressed co-religionists in Russia.

Heavy Travel Over the Denver & Rio Grande. FLORENCE, Col., July 5.—During the past 24 hours 35 excursion trains have passed through this point over the Denver & Rio Grande. A majority of the trains made the Royal gorge in daylight. Saturday was the greatest day in passenger business in the history of the Rio Grande through the Arkansas valley. The company is running two and three sections of its regular passenger trains.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE BIG SANDY.

An inspection of the River by the United States Army Engineers. ABILAND, Ky., July 5.—An inspection has just been made by the United States army engineers of the Big Sandy river to ascertain the advisability of putting in locks and dams. There are valuable deposits of oil and bituminous and canal coal along the river, and making navigation possible the year through would be a great stimulus to trade in this part of the country. A very favorable report is expected from the engineers, and there is no reason why there should not be government appropriations to improve this region, as the natural resources are superior to that in the country drained by either the Kanawha or Kentucky rivers, both of which have been improved by the government.

FATALLY SHOT.

Herbert Brown Meddled With an Officer Who Arrested His Friend. CLAY CITY, Ky., July 5.—Herbert M. Brown, of Stanton, was shot twice, once in the groin and again in the leg, by Francis Hlythe. Hlythe was acting as special policeman, and arrested William Hardwick, of Stanton, for disorderly conduct. Brown and other Stantonites attempted to take Hardwick away from Hlythe, which caused the shooting. Brown is fatally injured and will die. Two stories are afloat, one that Brown drew a revolver first, and the other that he did not. Hlythe is under arrest.

A Damage Suit Fails. BENTON, Ky., July 5.—Eight months ago County Judge J. J. Dupriest ordered Attorney H. M. Heath locked up in jail for disturbing the court. Heath then filed suit against the judge for \$25,000 damages for false imprisonment. The case terminated in a victory for Dupriest. It created quite a sensation at the time on account of the prominence of the principals, though the jury's verdict was generally expected.

Mike Turner Stabbed. LANCASTER, Ky., July 5.—At McCreey, five miles from here, Mike Turner, brother of S. D. Turner, who is in jail for killing Marion Sebastian, was stabbed by Charles Denny, colored. His wounds are not fatal. The trouble arose over a settlement for wages.

Moonshine Distillery Destroyed. OWENSBORO, Ky., July 5.—Division Deputy Revenue Collector Orfa Dehaven captured and destroyed a moonshine distillery near Leitchfield, Ky., on Little Creek creek. About 800 gallons of beer and 25 gallons of whisky were all that could be found.

Death of Col. Steve Turner. RICHMOND, Ky., July 5.—Death claimed one of Madison's best known citizens when Col. Steve Turner died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. McCann, in this city. He was about 70 years old, a bachelor and left an estate valued at \$25,000.

Minister's House Fired. PADUCAH, Ky., July 5.—The residence of Rev. J. Henry Ballance, of Hard Money, Graves county, was fired by an incendiary and partially destroyed. A handsome residence on the same lot was burned by an incendiary four years ago.

Crushed to Death by a Train. RICHMOND, Ky., July 5.—A young man named Smith, of White's station, was crushed to death at Shearer, on the L. & N. road. He was caught between a box car and the logs, crushing him to death.

APPALLING LIST

Of Heat Victims in Cincinnati—Fifteen Dead and Eighteen Frosted. CINCINNATI, July 5.—Sunday demonstrated beyond doubt how well Old Sol can spit and broil a national holiday. It was done to a turn, and served to suit the nation's banqueters. The fires were turned on in the furnaces at 6 o'clock with a temperature of 70 degrees, and the slow but fierce bake kept up with increasing rigor throughout the 12 hours that ensued, reaching the maximum at 5 o'clock, according to the weather bureau's reading, when mercury stood upon his tiptoes at 98 degrees. The gravity of the situation is attested by the number of victims reported, and especially by the number of fatalities, which number 15. The following are the dead: Mrs. Della Rinner, 112 East McMicken avenue; Charles Staley, 745 Delhi avenue; Bertha Decker, Front and Butler streets; Jacob York, 213 McMicken avenue; Tony Scheube, Elmwood Place; Lena Brenner, 112 East McMicken avenue; Ferdinand Detrich, Elmwood Place; Anna Nagel, Ohio Maternity hospital; Mary Oury, East Pearl street; Michael Winter, 1630 Main street; John Zoller, 1092 Race street; Fred Buchring, Western avenue and Popular street; Christina Flase, 3570 McMicken avenue; George Slayowski, 337 Smith street; Mrs. Louise Meriel, 26 Spring street. Eighteen other persons throughout the city were overcome by the heat, some of whom will die.

Serious Riot at Simla. LONDON, July 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says that a mob there tried to seize a mosque but the police and troops opened fire and a serious conflict ensued. Finally the mob was repulsed with heavy loss and took to flight. The principal ring leader was wounded and captured. He will be tried along with his chief followers.

Pittsburgh's Hottest Day. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5.—Sunday was Pittsburgh's hottest day but owing to exceedingly low humidity no fatalities nor serious prostrations resulted. The government thermometers registered 98.4 as the maximum which was reached at 5 p. m. Ordinary every day thermometers on the streets showed the mercury ranging between 101 and 110 almost the entire day.

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