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#### THE WAYS AND MEANS STAR CHAMBER COMMITTEE OF UN-

AMERICAN LAWMAKING. A Brief History of the Six Southern Dem-

ocrats Who Form the Present Majority

Where They Hail From and the Constit-

uencies They Represent. When the Democrats came into power in the house of representatives in the Forty-fourth congress, they began to scheme for the undermining of the pro-tective foundation of our industrial system. They failed signally for a number of years, because they were not able to accomplish in the ways and means committee that which it was possible for them to accomplish on the floor of the When the Fiftieth congress as-

sembled, their plans were completed, and they secured that long wished for advantage in the organization of the ways and

First of all, let us see who constituted

the ways and means committee of the

house. First we had Mills of the great agricultural state of Texas, a state renowned all over the land for the exalted character of its citizens and the magnitude of its Democratic majorities; Mc-Millin of Tennessee, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Breckinridge of Kentucky. Turner of Georgia, Wilson of West Vir ginia and Scott of Pennsylvania. Of the entire Democratic majority on this committee there was just one northern man-Scott of Pennsylvania. It is needless to say anything as to the Republic an minority, for they were entirely ig-nored by the majority. No member of that minority ever saw the Mills bill or knew anything as to its provisions until it was ready to be sprung upon the house. The bill was entirely a southern

production, after southern ideas and

born of southern methods. Although the Mills bill failed in the house of its friends, the Democrats were not discouraged. In the organization of the Fifty-second congress, which they next controlled, Mr. Springer of Illinois, a northern Democrat, stood in the way of accomplishing the full purpose of the southern Democracy, and tariff legislation again failed, but with the organization of the Fifty-third congress the southern scheme was again put in operation. The organization of the committee on ways and means being molded by Mr. Crisp in the interest of his southern friends, we find that a majority of the 11 Democrats composing that committee are southern men, representing a southern constituency, among whom there can be found but little if any of the great interests which usually center in the committee on ways and

means of the house of representatives. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Wilson, lives in Charlestown, W. Va., a viriage of 2,287 inhabitants, separated by all the natural conditions of an agricultural country from the great manufacturing and industrial interests of the United States. Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, whose home is in the village of Carthage, a town of 478 inhabitants, no doubt represents a fairly southern constituency, so far as intelligence and thrift are concerned, but they have neither industrial nor commercial interests which would naturally impel Mr. Mc-Millin to a broad or generous treatment of such a question as a national tariff. Mr. Turner of Georgia comes from a great agricultural center of Georgia, residing in the town of Quitman, with a population of 1,868. Why Mr. Turner should be selected as a member of the ways and means committee certainly cannot be because of the constituency that he represents. It must be the theo ries that he has advanced from time to time that have placed him upon this

committee.

Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas comes from the little city of Pine Bluff, situated on the White river, in northern Arkansas. If a commission had gone in search of one so isolated by provincial surroundings as to make it impossible for him to understand what the great needs of the great manufacturing industries of the United States are, a dweller of this town might fitly answer the purpose, but equally so may be the case of Mr. Montgomery of Kentucky, who is a resident of the village of Elizabethtown, a place having a population of 2,260. He may be said to represent purely an agricultural district. Mr. Tarsney of Missouri resides in the only city of importance represented by the Democratic majority. So far as its free trade proclivities are concerned, Mr. Tarsney no doubt was selected because of the views which he maintained, which were in perfect harmony with those of Wilson, McMillin, Turner, etc. These six gentlemen constitute a working majority of the ways and means com mittee and are responsible for the Wilson bill as it was brought forth and pressed through the house of representa-

There never has been a time in the history of the United States, especially since the destruction of slavery, when the great ways and means committee was placed in the hands of the free trade element of the house by the speaker, apparently with design, as it was done in the present instance. We are reaping the results in the business affairs of the United States, and we shall continue to feel the embarrassments of this sectional method of legislating while the solid south continues to dominate the house of representatives.

The finance committee of the senate Republicans. Of the six Democrats four are from the south and two from northern states. The subcommittee placed in charge of the tariff bill was Vance of North Carolina, Vest of Missouri and Jones of Arkansas. Here were three full fledged southern free traders whose business it was to shape the tariff measure so that every southern interest might be fully satisfied. From the time the bill came to the senate until it was reported no Republican ever saw it, and it is doubtful whether any northern Democratic senator had an opportunity to know what changes had been made in

the same. The people of the north and west, who control nine-tenths of all the industrial interests of this country, want to know and shall continue to ask for information until some man wise enough great industrial measure should be turned over to three men who represent the least possible industrial interest that

any three states in the Union contain. The cry of the south for 25 years has been that they have paid tribute to the north by reason of protection ever since the Republicans came in power in 1861. Their open declarations to destroy the

Forty American Immortals.

Frequent efforts have been made to select a certain number of persons as dential. representative Americans. Some of these efforts have been confined to literary men and others to those of all walks in life. Recently the Knights and Ladies of Harper's Young People's Round Table voted on the Forty American Immortals whose careers

have been ended by death. Here is the list with the vote each received. George Washington, 8,294: Abra-

ham Lincoln, 8,232; Ulysus S. Grant, 8,068; Benjamin Franklin, 7,660; Daniel Webster, 7.932; Thomas jefferson, 7 608; Henry Clay, 7,530; Henry W. Longfellow, 7,392; William T. Sherman, 6,840; Robert Fulton, 6,742; Samuel F. B. Morse 6,720; john G. Whittier, 6,522; Washinton Irving 6,180: Patrick Henry, 5,946: Alexander Hamilton, 5,515; Ralph Waldo Emerson, 5,190; Horace Greeley, 5,148; Henry Ward Beecher, 4.944; Andrew Jackson, 4.554: James A Garfield, 4,536; Nathaniel Hawthorne, 4.582: Wm. Cullen Bryant, 4.440; John Adams 4,538; Phillip H. Sheridan, 4,260: Cyrus W. Field, 4,230: James Russell Lowell, 4,128; Robert E. Lee, 4,038; John C. Calhoun, 3,-990; James G. Blaine, 3,942; Eli Whitney, 3,901: David G Faragut, Bancroft, 3,216; Oliver Hazard Perry, 3,180; Charles Sumner, 2,892; Noah Webster, 2,886; John Hancock, 2,796; Edwin Booth, 2,706; J. Fenimore Cooper, 2,624: John Quincy Adams,

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Most conspicuous just now among Englishmen of the type of born rulers is Mr. Cecil Rhodes, whose virile and striking figure has been brought very prominently before the English-speaking world of late by the war in South Africa. Beginning as an individual miner in the diamond fields he showed great tenacity and energy, and rapidly developed that instinct for organization and management which has now become his great talent. He rapidly consolidated the mining interests of his district into one great concern, which is probably the most extensive mining company in the world. 3.846; Winfield Scott, 3.786; George | He had the valuable quality of inspiring men with confidence, not only in his judgment and ability but in his great schemes, and was speedily recognized as a natural leader. Nine years ago it is said that in the office of a merchant he laid his hand upon a map of Africa, covering the contral portion from the Cape of Good Hope to the Zambezi river, saying: "All that for England: that is my dream." And what he did with the mining interests he has now done with the race and international interests. He has convinced the Engimpure or poisonous condition of the lish of the Cape and the Boers of blood, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla the Transvaal that their interests are identical; and there is now in southern Africa but one party, the new Africander party, and Mr. Rhodes is not only the head but the creator of it. The war with Lobengula has been almost entirely managed from the Cape. When the trouble began Mr. Rhodes declared that he did not want a single redgans, as well as for low condition of coat and that he intended to crush the Matabeles without adding a penny to the burdens of the British taxpayer; and now that this result that they can be raised while one is has been substantially accomplished waiting for the trees to come into he declares that the burden having bearing. On new farms this is often | been local the rewards should be local also. In other words, the English people at the Cape are going to manage their own affairs, and if England silly question; but if you meet a man attempts to impose a policy from who complains of suffering from the London upon them there are very frank intimations that the United

> into existence. Mr. Rhodes believes in the manihas the English love of order and hatred of anarchy and of license in In self-government, as his gift of ten | my client, idiot though he is, stands thousand pounds sterling to Mr. Parnell sufficiently evidenced, and as his declaration to Mr. Gladstone that the day of taxed republics without representation in the taxing assembly has gone by forever sufhas made himself enormously rich, commonwealth and become its prime minister, who has built a railroad and is building a telegraph line from Cape Town to Alexandria and who has extended the border of Cape Colony to the Zambezi river, is evidently a man from whom much may be expected.-Outlook.

#### Gladstone's First Speech.

Mr. Labouchere has come into possession of a photograph of Mr. Gladstone making his first great speech in the house of commons in 1833. The sketch, which is said to have been drawn at the time, represents Mr. Gladstone, then a member for Newark, speaking from the front bench below the gangway in the old house that was burned down the next year. Mr. Gladstone's very first utterance in the house of commons was made, not from the front bench below the gangway, but from under the gallery, where he was almost inaudible to reporters; and, curiously enough, it was in reply to Rigby Wason, then member for Ipswich, and father of Mr. Eugene Wason, who now represents South Ayrshire as one of Mr. Gladstone's stanchest supporters.

#### Up and Down.

Dr. Edward Pynchon, of this city, is the inventor of a flying machine which seems to have certain points of advantage over anything that the airy Mr. Pennington ever devised. Heretofore the chief difficulty with a flying machine has been to induce it to fly. Pynchon proposes to use dynamite. That certainly ought to send the machine up all right; it always has been easy enough to bring the machine down.-Chicago

#### STAYS AND STAMINA. American Women Put to a Curlous Physical Test

The American Woman's Illustrated World prints the result of an interesting experiment made by a dozen young women under the direction of Dr. Sargent to determine the weight PERMANENTLY from 12 influence of tight clothing upon the and hold enough can explain why this to 15 pounds a month. NO Starving action of the heart. The test was sickness or injury; NO Publicity. the running of 440 yards in loose They build up the health and beautigymnasium garments and covering fy the complexion leaving noWRINK LES of flabbliness. STOUT ABDO-MENS and difficult breathing surely relieved. NO EXPERIMENT but trial, and in order that there should be no cardiac excitement or depression following the test the sec-

ond trial was made the next day. Before beginning the running the average heart impulse was 84 beats to the minute. After running the above-named distance the heart impulse was 152 bents to the minute, the average natural waist girth being 25 inches. The next day corsets were worn during the exercise and the average girth of waist was reduced to 24 inches. The same distance was run in the same time by all and immediately afterward the

average heart impulse was found to

be 168 beats per minute. Dr. Sargent says that he never feels justified in advising an athlete whose heart impulse is 160 beats per minute after a little exercise to enter a running or rowing race, and from this may be inferred the physiological loss entaited upon the system in women who force this important organ to labor under the disadvantage of a corset.

The Philadelphia Times has a droll story about a certain "funny man' whose name is familiar to those who read the comic papers of the day. He was making a deposit of some cheeks at his bank when the receiving-teller remarked:

the bard times don't affect men of your profession? People must have poetry, I take it.

"Oh, well, Mr. B-, I suppose

"Yes," said Mr. B ..., cheerfully. "We poets thrive in hard times or easy times.

"I presume so," continued the teller. "It must be a pretty good business. I imagine that a poem of yours must be good for a hundred dollars anywhere you please to offer

"Y-c-c-s," said Mr. B---, thought-"Oh, of course, of course,"

Two days later he went into the bank again, and handed a deposit slip to the teller. It read thus:

But Mr. B -- 's bank-book showed a deposit of only fifty dollars and ninety cents.

#### Tried by His Peers.

"It is well for a speaker to know where his peroration is going to end when he begins," said E. R. Harper, of Denver. "I heard a young lawyer make his maiden speech. It was in defense of a fellow who was about half-witted, arrested on the charge of stealing a bog, the young afforney having been appointed by the court. His defense was that his client was an idiot, and unable to distinguish between right and wrong. He closed a flowing speech with a peroration like this: 'Gentlemen of the jury, look at my client. That low, recedling forehers those historiess eyes, portend that he was deprived by nature of the power to States of South Africa may come distinguish right from wrong, ignorant of the distinction which exists between his own property and that fest destiny, not of the English of others. To him, as to the twosovereigns, but of the English-speak- ; year old child, whatever he wants ing race, to control the globe. He and can reach belongs to him; he knows neither why it does nor why respect for the law and the English ; it does not. But, gentlemen of the jury, such are the institutions of this for a trial to-day by a jury of his it of the law,"-Globe-Democrat.

#### The Attractive Age.

The French novelists, who profess dealing with rough conditions with anybody else, have come to a sub- have 26, a firm hand and apparently with a stantial agreement upon the proposhould be promptly rectified by Ayer's statesmanlike purpose. It is said of sitton that woman is at her most atexcept as an instrument to his gerous age when she has reached higher ambitions. The Review of thirty. They laugh to scorn the Reviews described him not long ago | budding charms of the young miss, votes for protection, represents a greater as having the face of a Cæsar, the and are equally contemptuous of amount of industrial interests. Horses are cheap now, and farm la- ambition of a Loyola and the wealth | the wiles of the sirens of forty or the all-subjugating power of the woman of thirty. They argue that she is just at the right age to claim the Loniage of young men, who usually find their chief object of attraction in a woman older than themselves and are flattered at being permitted to burn incense at her strine, while at the same time she is near enough to the confines of youth to be very enchanting to the older generation, the boys of fifty or sixty. They do not insist upon the exact age of thirty, but declare that the rich themselves. age of attractiveness must fall within a margin of two or three years on either side of thirty.—N. Y. Weekly.



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"It would, for illustration, look bad for the bureau to issue a pension for only 86 when the rating of the local board was for \$12, or to reject one altogether when the local board had rated for \$8 or \$10 per month. But if there be no rating of the local boards in the way the whole matter of disability or no disability, and if of disability of degree, is with the board of medical examiners in the pension office, who are immediately under the hand of the administration, and pensions are turned out or refused altogether, according to the state of the atmosphere in the pension office-no, the pension freezer.

He found a fine way to do this, however, by a new order limiting the au-thority of the local examining boards and prohibiting them from rating appli-

"This is entirely new. Always heretofore in the history of the bureau the lo cal boards have not only given a minute and careful description of the condition of the claimants, but with the law before them, the schedule of ratings fixed by the bureau before them, and the man himself before them, they have given their opinion as to the degree of his disability. It has always till now been thought by the pension authorities that the opinion of the local boards, with their better opportunities for knowing the exact condition of the applicant, be ing informed, as they are, by the eye, the greatest of all instructors, was entitled to great weight in fixing the rate of pension to which he was entitled. Though not conclusive upon the bureau, it has always been thought to be the very lest light it had. In the very na ture of things, it is the best guide they have in determining here in the office the degree of that man's disability, who is hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles bureau has ever seen. But now the only surgeons who have seen the applicant and made a personal examination of him are forbidden to say anything about the degree of his disability."

A Pension Is a Certificate of Honor. The Congressional Record thus reports a passage in the speech of Dan Waugh of Indiana in the house:

'I want to say, here and now, in my lace on this floor, that I would rather be the possessor of the pension certificate issued to the humblest of all Indiana soldiers than to be the possessor of the highest commission issued in the armics of treason and rebellion against ' [Applause on the Repubmy country.

Of course the applause was "on the Republican side." The sentiment was such that it could be received only with freezing silence on the Democratic side,

#### Employment and Wages,

Pennsylvania employs mere people in the shops and factories than the 13 southpeers.' The culprit got the full lim- ern states combined. Pennsylvania pays more wages to labor than all the states of the south. Massachusetts spends more money in wages than all the southern states combined, but Massachusetts has but two votes in the United States senficiently shows. He is a great power | to know more about the fair sex than | ate, while the southern states combined

> Ten per cent of the manufacturing interests of the United States control 26 free trade votes in the United States senate, while Permsylvania, with two

The nearer producer and consumer are brought together the more pre-prefit to the producer, the less the cost to the onsumer, and the less the profit to the

middleman. The True Doctrine.

From the earliest history in the happening of nations there is brought before our minds the immortal principle of protection. Society from the beginning fe the blighting touch of the foreign i truder, needing protection against the in cursions of those whose only purpose was cheapening men's opportunities to en-

The platform of the Republi an party in 1892 explicitly sets forth the doctrines that all articles that cannot be produced in this country, except luxuries, should be admitted free of duty, and that on all imports coming into competition with labor there should be levied duticequal to the difference between wages abroad and at home. Our nation began with such a law. The second public act of the first congress was for protection, For a hundred years as a nation we havhoused the paupers of the world and given employment to the laborers from all the crowded cities of the world, and in doing this we have constantly increased the demand for labor by increasing the possibility of being able to sell at a remunerative price the product of that labor.

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