

TARIFF BILL

PASSED LAST THURSDAY AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TAFT.

Washington, Aug. 5.—With the tariff revised the extraordinary session of Congress was brought to a close and both houses adjourned sine die at six o'clock tonight.

The closing hours were attended by scenes of the most uninteresting character.

President Taft signed the bill at 5.06 p. m.

Insofar as Congress can make it so the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill today became a law and the Dingley law to the same extent, went out of date.

The final congressional act was consummated when at a few minutes past two o'clock today the Vice-President announced that by the decisive vote of 47 to 31 the Senate had adopted the conference report on the measure, which accomplished the final passage of the bill by the Senate.

As the measure had already passed the House, the Senate's action was the finishing touch, and nothing then was left to be done to make the bill a law, but for the president to attach his name.

The president's automobile stood in front of the White House to speed him to the capital to sign the tariff act the moment he was notified that it was ready for his action and at 5:06 the president attached his name to the stupendous document.

The bill received all the republican votes except those of Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Boliver, LaFollette, Beveridge and Nelson. The Senate then took up the concurrent resolution reducing the rates in the leather schedule.

The debate on the bill was closed for the democrats by Senator Bailey and for the republicans by Senator Aldrich. The discussion today was earnest but good natured. The bill had been before Congress since the 18th of March, when it was first reported to the house and it had been in the Senate since April 12th. As reported from conference the measure covers 462 bill pages, and almost every article entering into American commerce is affected by it.

CHAUTAUQUA

GALLIPOLIS A GREAT SUCCESS—EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

The Chautauqua at Gallipolis this week surpasses anything of the kind ever held in this vicinity. Point Pleasant people can attend either in the afternoon or evening as the street car service is ample to accommodate all, having put on several new cars. Following is a partial program for the remainder of the week.

Wednesday, Aug. 11—Aeolian Trio, afternoon and evening. Afternoon, L. W. Ford, cartoonist, and Hon. J. Adam Bede, the "Wit of Congress." Evening, the Royal Entertainers—Lorenzo D. Walden, illusions of the mystic world; Leon Heverly, European wonder in miraculous escapes; Porter L. Saylor, lightning crayon artist.

Thursday, Aug. 12—The Virginia Fearn Concert Co., afternoon and evening. Miss Fearn is said to rival, and even outdo the birds at whistling. Afternoon, Dr. A. H. Harnloy, of Chicago.

Friday, Aug. 13—Virginia Fearn Concert Co., afternoon and evening. Miss Lillian Burke, the "Maude Adams of the Platform," afternoon and evening. Evening lecture by Dr. A. H. Harnley, "Parasites."

Saturday, Aug. 14—Miss Lillian Burk and the United States Indian Band, afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Aug. 15—United States Indian Band, afternoon and evening. Dr. Chas. W. Blodgett lecture sermon, afternoon. Miss Lillian Burke, evening.

We long for the return of the old-fashioned sun-bonnet; there was never a false hair under it.

THE MURDER OF FISH.

Inasmuch as the United States government has laws prohibiting the pollution of navigable streams, the Intelligence trusts that Judge Dayton will especially charge the next Federal grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the causes which led to the killing of all the fish in the upper Ohio river.

According to one story an enormous quantity of acid was dumped into the river. If this be true an abominable crime has been committed. Men who know fish and can gauge the extent of the destruction say it will be many years before the piscatorial population of the Ohio can be restored to what it was before this massacre occurred, and perhaps the harm can never be undone. For nearly 100 years the fish have been killed, and the corruption arising from their decaying bodies will undoubtedly decimate the fish in the lower waters besides being fraught with grave danger to the people living along the river.

The sudden pollution of a water supply justifies the sternest condemnation. The state has a law which forbids men from fishing at certain seasons and on Sundays. Yet in a few minutes one act has been committed which destroyed more fish than all the fishermen in the state could if they had fished continuously from the time of their births. It may be that an unavoidable accident caused the damage. If so manufacturers should be required to place acid tanks so that in case of accident the death-dealing fluid would not reach the streams. At that, a great deal of preventable pollution is openly permitted by the authorities.—Wheeling Intelligence.

SHOW BOAT IS NEARLY DONE.

It has been announced that W. R. Markle's new floating palace, which has been building on the local docks, will be completed and ready for operation in a few days, the opening with a big theatrical and vaudeville performance will be on the evening of August 18. A bill of top liners will be given here before the boat starts on its cruise of the river. The boat is claimed to be the biggest showboat in the world. The floor is 160 feet long and 46 feet wide and will cost, when completed about \$40,000. It will have a seating capacity of fifteen hundred people—as big as the Camden theatre. When completed the boat will tour the up-river, starting here, winding up in the Monongahela at Morgantown.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS CHANGED.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Word received at the department of free schools from Morgantown, where the board of regents of the State University has been in session, that J. D. Muldoon, who was the assistant principal at Shepherdstown College, has been appointed to succeed Lorain Fortney as principal at the Keyser preparatory and that he has been succeeded at Shepherdstown College by Walker M. Duke, formerly a teacher at the same college.

BEECH HILL

Mrs. Maggie Lanier is suffering from a felon on her finger.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Hopson is no better.

Quite a number of people were at the barn raising at George H. Lewis's Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Lewis has been spending a few weeks at her daughters', Mrs. Lona Lanier.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Newell, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Reese, of Middleport, Ohio, returned home Tuesday.

Bert Dalton and wife were the guests of George H. Lewis and wife Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lona Lanier Saturday, August 14th.

Mr. Menton Lanier is improving.

BASE BALL

POINT PLEASANT 3, MILLERSPORT NINE BIG 00000000.

BY GLENN MATHEWS.

The Millersport, Ohio, ball team ran up against our home team here last Sunday and though at times they played snappy ball it was utterly impossible for them to get a man beyond third base, as Dashner had them completely hypnotized. Miller, the visiting pitcher, is a good one and kept our best batters guessing throughout the game.

Line up:
Millersport—Baker s. s., Hager c., P. Miller p., Knight 3b., Kerns 1b., Grey 2b., L. Miller l. f., Burchem c. f., Thornley r. f.

Point Pleasant—S. Burdett 3b, Park r. f., Harrison l. f., Ingles 1b, Johnson c., Smith c. f., Greenlee s. s., W. Burdett 2b, Dashner p.

Umpires—Johnson and Baker.

First inning—Baker, Hager and P. Miller fanned.

S. Burdett out, Miller to Kerns; Park fanned; Harris out, Miller to Kerns.

Second inning—Knight looked at three strikes; Grey out, W. Burdett to Ingles; Kerns fanned.

Ingles out, Miller to Kerns; Johnson and Smith fanned.

Third inning—L. Miller and Burchem fanned; Thornley fied to Park. Greenlee fouled to Hager; W. Burdett out, Baker to Kerns; Dashner out, Knight to Kerns.

Fourth inning—Baker out, W. Burdett to Ingles; Hager fanned; P. Miller made first on W. Burdett's fumble but was thrown out by Johnson while trying to steal second.

S. Burdett fied to Baker; Park walked; Harrison went to first on Thornley's fumble, Park going to second; Ingles singled to left; Johnson singled to left scoring Park; Smith grounded to Knight who threw Harrison out at the home plate; Greenlee touched out by P. Miller—1 run.

Fifth inning—Knight out, S. Burdett to Ingles; Kerns fanned; Grey hit by pitched ball; L. Miller out, S. Burdett to Ingles.

W. Burdett, Dashner and S. Burdett looked at three strikes each.

Sixth inning—Burchem and Thornley fanned; Baker made first on Dashner's error; Hager singled to left; P. Miller fanned.

Park singled to left; Harrison fied to Knight who threw the ball to second before Park could reach it; Ingles fanned.

Seventh Inning—Knight out, S. Burdett to Ingles; Kerns touched out by Ingles; Grey's grounder went through W. Burdett; Smith got it and threw it away, Grey going to second; L. Miller fanned.

Johnson singled to left; Smith fanned; Greenlee singled to right, Johnson taking second; W. Burdett singled to left; Dashner singled to left scoring Johnson; S. Burdett sacrificed scoring Greenlee; Park fied to Knight—2 runs.

Eighth inning—Burchem and Thornley fanned; Baker out, W. Burdett to Ingles.

Harris grounded to Kerns; Ingles fouled to Kerns; Johnson singled to left; Smith out, Knight to Kerns.

Ninth inning—Hager grounded to Ingles; P. Miller fanned; Knight out, W. Burdett to Ingles.

Game by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Millersport 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Point Pleasant 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 *—3
Struck out by Dashner, 16.
Struck out by Miller, 7.

HARRY K. THAW BACK TO THE ASYLUM

Under the decision of Justice Mills Harry K. Thaw is still insane and must go back to the asylum.

A mad dog was killed in town Thursday. He attempted to bite several animals and succeeded in biting a bull dog, which report says was given to some one in the country. This should be a sufficient warning.

CARRY WINCHESTERS

OFFICERS WHO ARE DENIED PISTOL LICENSE ARM THEMSELVES WITH GUNS.

The action of some of the circuit judges of the state in refusing to grant licenses to carry pistols has been responsible for a big boom in the Winchester trade, and many of those who have been denied the legal right to carry revolvers now walk about the earth under big Winchester repeaters.

Paying forces in the mining and construction regions of the state now carry Winchesters whenever they go on pay-day missions. The Fairmont Coal Co., which pays out immense sums, sent along the usual guard last Saturday, but it was a guard which, in appearance, differed materially from any ever before sent out by that company. Instead of being armed with pistols the members of the guard carried huge repeaters, and save that they lacked khaki might have been mistaken for a detachment from a company of state militia.

The action of Judge Wilkinson in refusing permits in Mingo, Wayne, Logan and Wyoming counties will probably cause railway detectives and others to resort to the Winchester.

One thing is certain—officials throughout the southern part of the state have made it plain that the Johnson pistol law will be enforced in spirit and letter, and that the extreme penalty will be inflicted wherever there is a conviction.

One hundred dollars and six months have been the twin punishment meted-out for convictions in this county, and in adjoining counties a similar rule is being followed.

HAPPY J. AND HAPPY F

AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO BREAK WORLD'S RECORD AT PARKERSBURG.

One of the most interesting features of the race program for the West Virginia Fair at Shattuck Park, Parkersburg, will be the match race between Happy J. and Happy F., the two great speeders of Point Pleasant, which were here during the fair last season. Happy J has a record of 2:10 and is the sire of Happy F, which has a record of 2:10½.

In this match Happy J will make try to break the world's record on a half mile track, which race will within itself be worth the price of admission. It has not been definitely decided on which day it will be pulled off, but from what can be learned at this time, it is probable that it will be arranged to be held on "Parkersburg Day," which will be Tuesday of the fair.

Another fast horse, which will be started in the free-for-all pace, will be Mimie, owned by Col. Tom Davis, of Elkins. The horse this morning was given a workout on the track at Shattuck Park and made the last quarter in thirty-one seconds, which is at the rate of 2:04 for a full mile. These are only a few of the many fast racers which will be seen at the fair and the people who attend will undoubtedly be treated to the best in the racing line.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

B. & O. TO BURN MANY OLD CARS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., which is in the market for approximately 10,000 cars, which will cost about \$10,000,000, will destroy a number of cars which are no longer fit for service. Motive power officials will mark the equipment unfit for service and the cars will be taken to shops, where the trucks and all metal parts will be removed. The body of the cars will then be taken to the scrap heap and burned.

A wise aviator who desires to cross the English channel will select the summer months, when a dip in the sea water will be not only safe, but invigorating.

COUNTERFEITERS

ONE THOUSAND IN "QUEER" MONEY FOUND WITH PARAPHERNALIA.

A gang of counterfeiters who have been dropping "queer" money about this surrounding territory, were captured in a raid on the home of Jim Phelps, headquarters of the gang in this county, Friday morning by a posse of secret service men, U. S. Marshal Dan Cunningham, Chief of Police Foglesong, Detective Rupert Kayser, of Point Pleasant, and Detective Jack Bingham, of Huntington.

A few days ago a well known river rat went to U. S. Marshal Frank Tyree, and told him that the gang producing the counterfeit money that had been causing the government officials so much trouble, had their hiding place and plant in this county between Letart and Millwood. Marshal Tyree at once investigated the case and satisfied himself that Bailey's tip was straight, he then wired Chief Wilkie, head of the U. S. Secret Service, who notified him immediately that he had ordered to the scene Capt. Charles E. Wright secret service agent at Baltimore.

Capt. Wright came at once, was closeted with Marshal Tyree and Deputy Marshal Dan Cunningham a while and left for the neighborhood of the scene of the manipulations of the gang, working out of this city, as a traveling junk dealer and in this way and thought the efforts of a stool pidgeon got "in" with the gang.

Capt. Wright with the aid of Marshal Cunningham began running down sufficient evidence to convict before arresting. Friday morning, by special arrangement a north-bound B. & O. train dropped the officers off in front of the headquarters of the gang and before the criminals were aware of what was happening, had them handcuffed with the exception of Jim Phelps, who started to run, leaving the house by the back door and starting for the river. He was caught and brought back ironed and, in company with his associates, brought to Point Pleasant and locked up. A preliminary hearing took place Saturday morning before U. S. Commissioner Douglass, and in default of bond were taken to the Huntington jail.

Immediately following the arrest of the gang, a search for evidence to convict the members was instituted and the entire house thoroughly gone over. The result was that nearly \$1,000 in counterfeit money was found together with molds absolutely perfect and showing skilled workmanship; a plating machine for plating gold coin, all kinds of chemicals used by such criminals, and a perfect safe cracker's outfit consisting of drills, fuses, nitro glycerine and a series of steel bits. The money found was in dollars, half dollars, five dollar gold pieces unplayed and one ten dollar bill, fresh.

The capture is considered one of the most important that has been made in this section of the country in years and the secret service men are naturally elated at the results of the work which ended so successfully.

One of the gang whose right name is Joseph Ward, but sailed under the alias of Joe Porter, has served ten years in the Ohio penitentiary for counterfeiting, and is considered one of the most expert men known to the government. The men associated with him are Jim and John Phelps, Jack Willis and Ed. Bailey.

LATER.

Rupert Kayser says: "Two weeks ago last Saturday, I got some information from a man, and got an affidavit, and took it to U. S. Marshal Dan Cunningham, and I took the matter up with him, and he referred it to the district attorney at Huntington, (Ritz). Ritz communicated with the Chief of the secret service at Washington, and Capt. Chas. E. Wright, of Baltimore, was sent here

to take the matter up with me. Capt. Wright sent me out to see what information and evidence I could get. On the first trip, I brought in \$2 of counterfeit money, and the next trip I brought in \$21.50 worth of the money. I then spotted these people who were arrested."

Lonnie Loyd was captured at School House Run, in Jackson county, Tuesday evening, by detective Rupert Kisar and Galway. Loyd is connected with the gang, and was brought to this place and lodged in jail to await instructions from U. S. Marshal.

BEAUTIFUL GAULEY.

The Gauley is one of West Virginia's picturesque rivers. Rising as it does in the highland region of the Appalachian Mountains, it flows in a westerly direction for about 140 miles where it joins the New river and helps to form the Great Kanawha. Each of these 140 miles has peculiar charms. In some places it is a swift mountain stream rapidly flowing over its rocky bottom. In other places it flows for miles without a ripple, with all the dignity of the Ohio or the Cumberland, sits banks are lined with hemlock, oak, poplar and basswood. At its source are some of the most extensive forests of spruce to be found in the state. Rhododendron and smilax grow in tangles and in many places is almost impassable. Mill Run, Turkey Creek and North Fork are tributaries of Gauley, in Webster county, and each of these are typical mountain streams having their source high up in the mountains. They are noted for their beautiful scenery and for the size and gameness of their trout.

PRISONER CAPTURED

BROKE JAIL AT POINT PLEASANT WHERE HE WAS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

The capture here yesterday of Tom Asbury, a vicious ex-convict who had served time for the murder of a man at Point Pleasant several years ago, and who had been wanted for some time by the Mason county authorities for the cutting of John Hardan last December, was one more interesting incident in the history of local affairs of the past week.

The capture of Asbury was effected by Lieutenant of Police Clingenpeel of the day force and Detective Rupert Kayser, of Point Pleasant who arrived here in search of Asbury Saturday morning. As soon as the detective recited the facts of the case to Lieut Clingenpeel with a description of the man wanted, it was known that the local officer had seen Asbury in the city. The officer went at once to the East End and in the house of two well known women of that section of the city, found the man engaged in conversation.

He was unaware of the presence of the deputy and Lieutenant until they had walked into the room and nabbed him. He was at once locked up in the city jail and will be returned to Point Pleasant this morning and re-incarcerated in the Mason county jail to complete his term for his latest crime.

Asbury was sentenced last December for the cutting, but when a big jail delivery occurred there in January, escaped and went to Cincinnati where he secured work. No attempt was made to get him at the time. Recently his return to this section of the country was learned and his capture followed.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch, Sunday.

WANTS FIVE NATIONAL ROADS ACROSS COUNTRY.

In the closing days of congress, Representative Harry P. Maynard, of Virginia, introduced a bill to appropriate almost \$2,000,000 for the survey of five national roads across the continent. According to the plan outlined by Representative Maynard, three of these cross-continent roads would traverse West Virginia.