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AN EPIDEMIC OF TARIFF. THE AGITATION MAY NOT CEASE UNTIL MARCH 4.

Saturday's Tilt Only Seems to Add to the Complication--The Cost of Keeping a President Compared with That of a Queen--Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--The tariff ghost will not down. The agitation of the subject last week and the defeat of the proposition to take up the Morrison bill, seems only to have increased the demand for it.

Instead of clearing up the situation, as was expected, last Saturday's vote seems to have added to the complications. Instead of one tariff bill, as there was then, we are threatened with four. The fight, from one between two opposing parties, now becomes a quadrangular one.

The Cost of Keeping a President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--The sundry civil appropriation bill, which has just passed the house, contains the appropriations for the year's expenditures at the White House. They are, all told, considerably less than \$200,000, and this sum included the amount appropriated for the president's salary.

There are a good many people inclined to grumble because it costs a hundred thousand dollars a year to keep up the White House, and the force employed to assist the president in his work; but the small list of assistants that the president has--numbering no more than thirty people, all told--compares strangely with the number and cost of the assistants of Queen Victoria.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--Mr. Edmunds reported bill to provide for the execution of that part of the treaty with China relating to the opium traffic, and gave notice that he would ask for its consideration as soon as possible after the holidays. Mr. Conger reported bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Missouri river by the Duluth and Black Hills Railway company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--Messrs. Forney, McAdoo and Hopkins were appointed conferees on the bill increasing the annual appropriation for the militia. The house passed a bill granting the right of way through certain Indian reservations in northern Montana and northwestern Dakota to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company.

sale of the present public building at Eastport, Maine, and the purchase of a new one, and the erection of a new building thereon; for the relief of the Greensburg Limestone company, of Indiana. Also, bill making Leaves, Del., a port of delivery. Consideration of the Oklahoma bill was then resumed.

Children's Week in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--This week is to be given up to children's parties and family reunions. Mrs. Whitney, whose three children will be at home from their boarding schools for the holidays, will have a Christmas tree for their young friends on Friday evening.

West Point Military Academy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--The senatorial portion of the congressional committee appointed to visit and inspect the West Point military academy has reported to the senate. The report is signed by Senators Manderson and Gibson. In the report of the committee of the house the discipline, health of cadets and general condition of the academy are commended in the highest terms.

Subsidized Railroads. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--General Warner, of Ohio, was to-day given final instructions by the committee on post-offices and post-roads for reporting to the house the result of the investigations of the committee into the question of telegraph lines belonging to subsidized railroads to the Western Union company.

A MILWAUKEE EMBEZZLER. D. E. Fay Wanted in Two Cities for Practicing the Snuff-Robbing Trick. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.--Detective McManus arrived in this city from Milwaukee this morning, and identified D. E. Fay, who surrendered himself to the police Monday night, as a young man badly wanted by the police authorities in Milwaukee and Chicago.

How Daniel W. F. Lyman's Will. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.--The bequest of the Hon. Daniel W. Lyman amount to \$386,000. Each person, male or female, employed by him gets \$5,000. The society for the prevention of cruelty to children, of Providence, gets Mansion House and estate in North Providence, ten acres of land and \$50,000; Swan cemetery, \$30,000 for perpetual care; Brown university, \$50,000, to build, for any use not sectarian, a building called the "Lyman Memorial"; \$500 to North Providence for a soldiers' and sailors' monument; \$400 to the Lying-in hospital; \$5,000 to the Tertiary; \$10,000 to Providence for an Eliza Dyer memorial at Roger Williams park, and Brown university is one-half residuary legatee.

Murder in the Indian Territory. GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 23.--Information has just reached here of another murder in Indian Territory. One Wofford has leased a farm from one Borne, about twenty-five miles north of this place. When the time arrived for Wofford to take possession, Borne refused to vacate, and tried to make Wofford give up his lease by harrassing and threatening him.

Struck By a Freight Train. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23.--Adam Deener, an aged inmate of the county almshouse, was struck by a freight train near this city, shortly after 2 p. m., and received injuries from which he will die.

MADEIRA, Mexico, Dec. 23.--About four miles to the westward of this place a pyramid has been discovered 250 yards high and 1,500 yards in diameter. A spiral road, wide enough for a carriage, leads to the top.

SENATOR FROM NEW YORK WILL WARNER M. MILLER BE HIS OWN SUCCESSOR?

Wheelhorses of the Party Gathering at New York--Mr. Hiscock Is There--What Some of Senator Miller's Friends Have to Say of the Struggle. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.--Senator Miller had a good many friends waiting to see him at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night, but they were all disappointed. He failed to materialize. It was said that he stopped off at Herkimer on his return from Buffalo to look after his farm, and would be here to-day.

He is on the fence in regard to the senatorship, and said he only dropped in to see Vrooman to find out who was ahead. Vrooman smilingly assured the general that the Miller stock was far in the lead. Later Mr. Curtis remarked that he thought Hiscock's chances were very good. The Morton men in his judgment would prefer Hiscock to Miller, and it looked to him that Hiscock would hold the balance of power.

Messrs. Hiscock, Burleigh and Davenport came over from Washington on the evening train. Mr. Hiscock was reticent in regard to his canvass, but assured his friends that he had no intention of withdrawing from the race. Mr. Burleigh was bubbling over with enthusiasm for Miller. He thought Miller would have fifty votes on the first ballot.

Ira A. Davenport has thrown all of his influence in favor of Miller. It is said that he aspires to the position of dictator of the southern tier, and has made a combination with the Miller men to bring that about. The politicians are interested as to the position of Chairman Chester S. Cole of the state committee. Capt. Cole is backing the Baker boom for the speakership, and has not committed himself outwardly in the senatorial matter.

Witnessing a Terrible Sight. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 23.--R. G. Barr, one of Wheeling's most prominent lawyers, was walking along the Pan-Handle railroad, when a train dashed around the curve. In attempting to leave the rails Mr. Barr slipped and fell, and the entire train passed over him, inflicting fatal injuries.

Missel, the Murderer, Lynched. EATON, O., Dec. 23.--Last evening a well organized body of men, without any attempt at disguise, took the prisoner, William Missel, from the jail and quietly hung him to a derrick in the street near the jail.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Postoffice and a Number of Business Houses Burned in Iowa. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 23.--A most disastrous fire, which is still raging, broke out at Oskaloosa, at the postoffice, about 1 o'clock, and despite the heroic efforts of the fire department, assisted by citizens, the flames are still beyond control and progressing eastward, enveloping almost the entire block in which is located the postoffice. Thus far the postoffice, Times building, with all its contents, Baum's bakery, Henry's large furniture store, the opera house, and three adjoining buildings have been totally destroyed, involving a loss of more than \$40,000, with the prospect that the entire block will be destroyed, and a loss of \$100,000 entailed.

Another Red Pepper Robbery. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.--Last evening George F. Schmitt, a jeweler at No. 775 Clybourne avenue, was robbed of \$900 worth of jewelry by the red pepper process. Just before closing time three men entered his store and asked Mr. Schmitt, who had stopped forward to wait on them, to show them some diamonds rings. Several rings were examined in turn until quite a number were on the showcase. Then one of the men dashed a handful of red pepper in the jeweler's face, and the trio ran out of the store.

Negro Emigration. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.--A score of negro emigrants from South Carolina have reached here on their way to Southern Arkansas, where they will settle. More are coming in January and February. Several hundred will leave Aitkin, Hampton and Barnwell counties for this state. The emigrants say they left South Carolina because their share of the cotton crop has been taken by the landlords under the lien law, and also that they have no political rights in that state. They say the exodus will leave the planters without help. They say the black men have no future in that state.

Trial of Train-Wreckers. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.--The case of Geer, one of the six men charged with train-wrecking on the Missouri Pacific railroad, was taken up in the district court at Wyandotte this morning. The prosecution were not ready to try Geer. They, therefore, dismissed the charge against him of wrecking and presented an indictment for the murder of Carlisle. The defense announced their readiness for trial, and the same action was taken in his case. The defense moved to quash the new indictment as irregular, and long arguments were made.

Disaffection Among the Knights. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.--The Record contains a story of disaffection among the Knights of Labor. The members of the order in the MacHenry constructing branch applied for an additional trades charter sometime ago that they might be allowed to direct affairs immediately affecting them, but have never received a reply to their request. They have notified the executive board that if an answer be not returned by the 27th instant they will surrender their charter.

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