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and our superb stock of well-made fashionable Clothing killed many a tailor's order yesterday, for LIGHT-WEIGHT OVERCOATS especially. It really seemed as if we could hardly supply them fast enough, but everybody was thoroughly suited and properly fitted. Were you one of the many we fitted yesterday? If not, come in to-day. You'll find the biggest assortment of the richest and most fashionable Coats in town. All reliable qualities, in all fashionable shapes. Prices, $10 to $40, and satisfaction guaranteed at any and all prices.

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NAVY YARD PRECEDENCE.

Senator McPherson's Bill Will Meet Opposition from Employes.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, acting for Senator McPherson, introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday providing that all persons who have served as master mechanics in any United States navy yard and who have served a regular apprenticeship of five years in any United States navy yard shall be entitled to receive two-thirds of the highest pay they received while in the service, and that all mechanics who shall have served an apprenticeship of five years in a navy yard shall have preference given them for employment at their trade in the navy yards and other government work. He also introduced a bill providing for the creation of the office of assistant chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts.

This bill will undoubtedly be vigorously opposed by the employes of the Washington navy yard because, it is claimed to be class legislation of the most pronounced stripe, inasmuch as it is the basis of a civil pension list.

A prominent mechanic said last evening that the bill would benefit George R. Wilson, the master machinist in the gun-carriage shop, Foreman Woods, and possibly a few others in the Washington navy yard. The employers collectively of the yard have a bill pending in Congress extending the thirty day's leave of absence clause to the yard, which is the only branch of the government service not receiving this benefit.

It is suspected by those interested that the failure of Congress to act on this bill is due to the Secretary of the Navy withholding his approval on the possible score of economy.

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TARIFF BILL PROSPECTS.

Some of the Important Changes Reported to the Full Committee.

The Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee have completed their work and reported to the full committee. The principal change which they have made in the bill is in the sugar schedule, and that has been modified so as to take into account the color as well as the polarization of sugar. The change made will add one-eighth of a cent per pound on the color test, so as to insure to the refiner this much protection.

It is also probable that the clause in the bill abrogating the Hawaiian treaty will be struck out.

These, together with the restoration of the present law regarding the tax on domestic cigars, will be the principal changes made. The lead ore duty and whisky tax, as well as the duty placed upon coal and iron ore, will remain as placed in the bill by the Democratic members.

The bill, when it next sees the light, will also show several changes in its administrative part, and the amendment inserted by the Democratic members of the committee providing for the repeal of the entire McKinley act will be modified so as to either specify what portions of that act shall remain in force, or to repeal the parts in conflict with the pending act.

Taxing Building Associations.

Congressman Bryan, of the subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee, which had charge of the income tax, said yesterday afternoon that the impression that building associations would be taxed where their income tax was in excess of $4,000 was entirely erroneous, except where foreign or interstate building associations were concerned. Local organizations in any state or territory or the District of Columbia would not be affected, but where a company was large enough to do business over an extended area it was evidently intended to be a money-making, capitalistic concern, and should come under the provisions of the bill. He thought the Senate was not likely to change this feature of the bill.

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Two Printing Office Bills.

Senator Vest reported favorably yesterday his bill providing for a Government Printing Office building and received unanimous consent to have it put on the calendar as unfinished business. Congressman Bankhead also has a bill, already reported by his committee, which is much more general in its proposals and hopes to get it up for consideration after the sundry civil bill. Mr. Bankhead's bill favors a site between D street, Delaware avenue, C, and North Capitol street, the lot for which will cost more than Senator Vest's bill proposing for total outlay. The government now owns a portion of the land in question, and would have to pay $300,000 for the balance.

Oriental Exhibit.

Rev. F. Moghabghab, a native preacher of Constantinople, Turkey, has just placed on exhibition at 829 Seventh street northwest a panorama of the Holy Land. This work has been prepared by artists of France, and presents the different cities of the Holy Land with their night lights and fireworks. There are also on exhibition various oriental costumes, guns, swords, and tapestries, which were on exhibition in the Midway Plaisance.

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Across Arlington Reservation.

Bills were formally reported to the House yesterday granting right of way to the Potomac and Great Falls railway and Mount Vernon railway across Arlington reservation, in consideration that all roads, bridges and footways are kept in repair by the respective roads and the part of the reservation devoted to the soldiers' cemetery is not traversed. The right of way will be fifty feet in all instances.

Georgetown is No More.

Letters need no longer be addressed Georgetown when sent to that part of the District which has heretofore borne that name. Senator Faulkner's bill, which consolidates the communities and provides for necessary changes in the nomenclature of streets, taking Washington as a basis, was passed yesterday, and there is now no city of Georgetown in the District.

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It Touched a Tender Spot.

[From Town Topics.]

Hale—What's the matter with Bertie?

Pool—The paw deah boy is vewy bad. He was at the theater the other evening, when a heartless wuffian in the gallaway dwopped a pwogwamme on his head.

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WILL VOTE TO-DAY.

The House Is Ready to Complete the Sundry Civil Bill.

Although the House did not complete the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday, Chairman Sayers, by the exercise of masterly diplomacy, succeeded in effecting an arrangement which will bring it to a final vote before 3 o'clock to-day. Most of the day was spent in the discussion of the item appropriating $750,000 for the Missouri river. This item led to a general canvass of the merits of the continuing contract system begun in 1890 and the work of the river commissions.

The amendments looking to a diversion of portions of the appropriation for emergency work at Atchison and for strengthening the revetments along Sioux City were defeated. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the discussions of two propositions, one requiring the disbursing officer of soldiers' homes to give bond to the government and providing for the auditing of their accounts by the Treasury Department, and the other requiring the board of managers to make annual reports of the condition of the homes to the Secretary of War for transmission to Congress.

Gen. Black opposed this change on the ground that it would interfere with the plenary powers of the board of managers. He made a point of order against it, which Mr. Lester, in the chair, intimated to-day he would sustain. After the passage of the sundry civil bill to-morrow the House will immediately proceed to the consideration of the Joy-O'Neill contested election case.

Creede's First Show.

[From the St. Louis Republic.]

"I was in the famous mining town of Cripple Creek, Colo., a few weeks ago when the 'Spider and Fly' company that is now playing at Pope's Theater got there. The attraction had been well advertised, and the people of the place were wild for some sort of an entertainment. The hall in which the show was given was hardly fitted for the spectacle, but the management made the best of the surroundings and gave performances to enormous crowds. The show got into Cripple Creek late Sunday afternoon. The entire population was out to see the stage come in, and when the girls climbed down and went into the hotel a shout went up that was in itself a great advertisement for the attraction. Everybody who could secure a seat at advanced prices was in the building when the curtain went up. It was far after 11 o'clock when the first performance came to an end. The cheers of the miners and others of the audience made the most vigorous applause that the 'Spider and Fly' artists had heard in many a day. Some of the miners wanted the girls to stay in Cripple Creek and marry them, but the girls declined with thanks."

Perique Makes a Stiff Smoke.

[From the Lewiston Evening Journal.]

The tobacco merchant was showing us a "yard" of perique tobacco. "No man can smoke perique straight," said he, "and those who know it best use about one-eighth perique and the rest other tobacco. I well remember the first that I ever smoked. My friends put up the trick on me, and when I came to myself I had the pipe with me, but I didn't know where I had been. Later I had four pounds of it sent to me from New Orleans as heavy as roped molasses. I filled a pipe with it and covered it with dry ashes and laid it away for a friend of mine who never bought a pipeful of tobacco in his life, and who always was smoking in my store. He came in, and how his eyes glistened at sight of the full pipe! He lit it and sat down. In five minutes it fell from his hands, his head went back, and he had passed away. He slept over two hours, and I got afraid. We couldn't awake him, and it was fully four hours before he came to himself. He never smoked my pipe again."

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"Swiped Me Pants."

[From the Chicago Herald.]

Street beggars used to plead for a dime or a nickel to complete a fund with which they were going to buy a bed or a supper. They looked so straight into your eyes, assuming a countenance of immaculate virtue and sighing with the memory of misfortunes. But latterly they have changed all that. They have developed a countless variety of ways. One of them struck Slivers, the artist, the other evening.

"Say, boss," said he, "I ain't goin' to sing you no tale of woe, but somebody swiped me pants."

"Your what?" exclaimed the astonished Slivers.

"Me pants," said the man. "You see, it was dis way: Me and me partner was sleepin' in the lodgin' house down here and some bloke swiped me pants. I've got on me partner's and me partner's in bed. Can't you stake a fellow to a pair?"

"Well, that's a new one," said Slivers. "It seems worth the price of a pair of trousers. Come up to my den and see if I can suit you.

His Regrets and Thanks.

[From the Boston Evening Transcript.]

Perhaps the worst embarrassments of children come when they begin to receive formal invitations and have to answer them. Young Jimmy, for instance, was much grieved when, after he had struggled for an hour with this reply to an invitation, his mother actually laughed at it:

"Mrs. James Northup declines with pleasure Miss Dorothy Huntington's invitation for the 23d, and thanks her extremely for having given him the opportunity to do so."

Doing Well.

[From Brooklyn Life.]

Mrs. Dropin—So Harry is taking lessons on the violin. Is he making progress?

Little Alice—Oh, yes; he's got so now that we can tell whether he is playing or tuning.

Wouldn't your wife be delighted with the Times, though?

Texas Siftings Philosophy.

The man who loses is never accused of not playing fair.

The theatrical footlight has made many a head light.

A natural man is a combination of streaks of good and bad.

"Let us sweep," the housemaid whispered to the new broom.

It does not require a legal education to go into the son-in-law business.

It is said that a man from the Pine Tree State can be told by the pitch of his voice.

Every man has his own particular bent, especially the one whose ways are crooked.

A person who forgives without forgetting is nobler than he who forgives and forgets.

It is unfortunate for a shoemaker when his customers are unable to foot their bills.

It is not strange that stove manufacturers should be fired by ardor for the grate cause.

If some men were half as big as they think they are the world would have to be enlarged.

SOME VERY GOOD PRACTICE

Washington Club Players Put in Work on the Ball Field.

KIDS AGAIN DEFEAT THE VETS

Pitchers Show Up in Good Shape, and Keep the Hits Well Scattered—Joyce and Joe Sullivan Report for Duty—General Sporting News of Interest.

Manager Schmelz gave the members of the ball team some more good practice yesterday afternoon, and again the Kids came out ahead of the Vets. Egan pitched the entire nine innings for the winners, and he kept the eleven hits well scattered, as the paucity of runs will testify. Esper and Petty did the twirling for the Vets, and they both showed up well. The pitching of all three men was much better than heretofore, and shows that they are rounding-to in nice shape.

The youngsters scored twice in the third inning on hits by Egan and Ward and Selbach's fly out to center. They made another pair in the fourth on safe hits by Tebeau, Hassamaer and Dugdale and the latter's out at second. Their two last came in the eighth on singles by Selbach, Cartwright, and Tebeau and stolen bases by the two latter.

The Vets made a couple of tallies in the fourth on an error by McMahon and hits by Stockdale and Esper. In the sixth Radford got around on his single, a steal and Kinslow's hit. Petty hit for three bases in the seventh and crossed the plate on Mercer's single. The Vets got in their last run on hits by Kinslow, Mulvey, and Mercer. The score:

KIDS.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	1	1	2	5	1
Selbach, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Cartwright, 1b	1	2	14	2	0
Tebeau, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Joyce, 3b	0	0	2	4	0
Hassemaer, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Dugdale, c	0	1	3	2	0
Egan, p	1	1	0	2	0
McMahon, ss	0	1	1	3	2
Total	6	10	27	19	3

VETS.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Radford, rf	2	2	3	1	0
Stockdale, cf	1	1	2	0	0
McGuire, c	0	1	3	1	0
Kinslow, 1b	1	2	12	0	0
Esper, p. and 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Mulvey, 3b	0	1	1	4	0
Petty, 2b and p	1	1	1	2	0
Mercer, ss	0	2	0	2	0
Stephens, lcf	0	0	2	0	0
Black, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Total	5	11	27	13	0

Kids	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	—6
Vets	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	—5

Baseball Brevities.

Joyce arrived yesterday and played in the practice game.

Mercer drove in two runs in the practice contest yesterday by some timely hitting.

President Young has received Danny Richardson's contract with Louisville for approval.

J. Earl Wagner has arrived in Washington and will remain here throughout the season.

Shortstop Sullivan, of last year's team, reported yesterday and will play in the game to-day.

The League staff of umpires has been completed, but the list will not be given out for the present.

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CONEY ISLAND CLUB STAKES.

Valuable Prizes to Be Competed for at the Sheepshead Track.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The list of stakes for the spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club was made public to-day. The most important feature of the list and the one which horsemen are most interested in is the appropriation made for the suburban handicap. The added money this year will be $14,000, a trifle above that of last year, but the subscriptions will be much less than those of last year, thus decreasing the value of the stake to about $16,000. The full list and conditions follow:

Closed stakes for 1894, spring meeting: The Realization, for 3-year-olds; probable values, $42,000; 21 entries. The Tidal, for 3-year olds; $2,000 added; 162 entries; probable value, $9,000. The Mermaid, for filly 3-year-olds; $1,500 added; 100 entries; probable value, $5,900. The Double Event guaranteed $10,000. The Foam, for 2-year-olds; $1,500 added; 107 entries; probable value, $4,500.

The Surf, for two-year-olds; $1,500 added; 103 entries; probable value, $4,500. The Great Trial, for two-year-olds; guaranteed $10,000.

Stakes to close April 9 for the June meeting, 1894: The Suburban handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; June handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards; Zephyr stakes, for two-year-olds; Spring stakes, for two-year-olds; June stakes, for two-year-olds; Vernal stakes, for fillies, two-year-olds; Swift stakes, for three-year-olds, and Spendthrift stakes, for three-year-olds.

OPENING OF HILL'S TRACK.

Betting on Foreign Races Inaugurated at the Gentleman's Driving Park.

The Gentleman's Driving Park at St. Asaph Junction, Va., was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon. Two trotting races were disposed of in straight heats, but there was no betting on the results. About 400 people patronized the place, and the majority paid but little attention to the trots, confining their attention almost wholly to the booking on the New Orleans and East St. Louis races.

Manager Hill, for the present, utilizes a remodeled barn as a betting pavilion, but a club house is in course of erection, and other improvements are in progress.

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Columbia Athletic Club Notes.

If the C. A. C. puts a ball team in the field this season it will be composed exclusively of members.

Lieut. Sewell has resigned from the club, desiring to give more time to his studies. He is one of the best all-around athletes in amateur circles in the country.

Hough, McElhone, Taussig, and Medairy make up a quartette of high jumpers of whom any club would be proud.

Ex-Capt. Jack Ranier, who now resides in Philadelphia, paid a flying visit to Washington last week.

Work on the Columbia field was begun today, and will be rapidly pushed by the contractors.

Chairman C. W. Schneider, of the amusement committee, announces a special farewell parlor musicale to the Tuxedo Club on Saturday evening next.

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CABLE FLASHES.

Brazilian national securities and railway issues advanced 4¾ per cent. Saturday in London, as well as some other South American stock.

Michael Davitt at Ballybrothy, Ireland, stated the same day in an address that he believed Lord Rosebery was as firm a homerule as any Gladstonian

Edward Burke, M. P. for Longford, stated at a Liberal meeting at Glasgow Saturday that the speeches of Lord Rosebery had dispelled the anxiety of Irishmen.

The annual report of the Cunard Steamship Company shows a gross profit of £200,090, which after deductions for depreciation of ships, etc., allows a dividend of 2 per cent. Freights gave no profit.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

It is thought Congress will take action on the race bill this week, and every horse owner now at both Benning's and Ivy City, as well as the general public, are anxiously awaiting the result. As the majority of members of the House and Senate committees are in favor of the bill, there will probably be little trouble in getting it through. When once passed, racing interests in the District will take an upward jump.

In commenting editorially on the announcement that Mike Kelly is to be sole proprietor of the Allentown (Pa.) Ball Club the New York Sun says:

"Did the Hon. Mike Kelly ever belong to any baseball club of which he was not the sole proprietor? Was the Hon. Mike Kelly ever on any earth of which he was not the sole proprietor? Some genuises there are so grand, beautiful and supreme that they possess and penetrate every sphere of their activity. We hope that Allentown will be faithful to Mike, the Magnificent. He is great, but some communities have found him a little cloying.

President Samuel Ross, of the Washington Jockey Club, stated yesterday there was no truth in the rumor that his club would conduct a race meeting at Hill's new track near Alexandria. "I visited that course several days ago," he added, "to give an estimate as to the cost of improvements necessary to put the place in first-class shape for racing purposes, and considered $15,000 as about the figure. We expect to run this spring at Benning's, and nowhere else."

Capt. Hinkey, of the Yale football team, has notified candidates that football squads would be formed immediately after the Easter recess and will practice until June. Hinkey says the Fall term proves too short for development in punting and training for backs, and the Spring squad has become a necessity.

Arrangements have been completed for a big cocking main, the contracting parties being Lou Hanna, of Memphis, and Andrew P. O'Connor, of this city. The agreement calls for seventeen cocks a side, $50 each battle and $500 on the odd. It will be fought near Memphis during the racing season there.

A sensation was created in London sporting circles yesterday when it was reported that the grand national favorite, Cloister, had broken down. Betting on the latter at once declined to 6 to 1 against.

Yale's ball team on the Easter trip will be Carter, Trudeau, Keator, and Gunter, pitchers; Greenway, Murphy, and George, catchers; Stephenson, Rustin, and Arbuthal, basemen; Quimby, shortstop, and Bigelow, Case, and Speer, fielders.

Kindly show this paper to an anarchist.

TRUST DEEDS OR MORTGAGES?

Senate has a Legal Scrimmage in Deciding for the District.

The Senate indulged in a general legal wrangle yesterday in the consideration of Mr. Harris' bill to simplify the form of deeds and trust conveyances in the District. Section four of the bill was reported by Senator Faulkner with some amendments, providing that where not otherwise stated any property covered by a deed of trust mortgage should, in case of default in payment of the principal, be advertised for sale in the daily papers published in the District ten days before sale by the trustee.

To this proposition Senator Allen, of Nebraska, objected, and asked Senator Faulkner to substitute sixty days' notice, but finally offered an amendment requiring publication once a week for eight weeks before sale, with the additional proviso that a certified copy of foreclosure notice be served in person on occupant and grantee of the deed of conveyance.

Thereupon Senator George urged that sale should not be allowed by the trustee without a decree of a court of justice, and Senator Hunton that notice should be given also to the owner of the property if he lives in the District.

After some debate, Senator Allen finally withdrew his motion and moved to recommit the bill to the committee, with instructions to report a bill requiring the citation in a court of equity of the parties interested before the property could be sold and the right of the owner extinguished

In urging his motion the Nebraska Senator soon raised his voice from the usual monotonous drawl of debate to a ringing speech, in which he set forth what seemed to him the great injustice of the revenue suggested. He declared that trust deeds were used to get rid of a class of purchasers unable to meet their obligations, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars were thus gotten from the people. He urged that now was a proper time to remedy the present state of affairs and put an end to trust deeds, foreclosure under which was always regarded with great suspicion by the courts. Senator Faulkner spoke against the motion, as changing the entire practice and proceedings in the District. The expense of carrying the proceedings through the courts, auditors, commissioners, and clerks ate up all the property in question.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, said that if sale was determined in the manner suggested by Senator George a man could never borrow on his property, because it made it impossible to secure to a creditor payment of money loaned on the day stipulated. In such a case experience always proved that the farmer had to pay extortionate rates of interest. A man will naturally hesitate to loan where it may mean a lawsuit, followed in three or four courts.

Senator George's answer was that punctuality was usually secured by the character of the debtor, not by the security for the loan. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it was secured that way.

It was then suggested by Senator Hunton that the present law allowed debtor and creditor to choose between the deed of trust method or a mortgage. What the present bill was for was only to regulate the method of procedure where default was made in case of deed of trust. Choice was left to both parties to select whichever they saw fit.

Senator Faulkner urged that it was not fair to bring up this question when that issue was not raised, but Senator Allen, and, later, Senator Cullom insisted that it was. Senator Faulkner said the District had been built up as it had because of the present system, and the many building associations here were a proof of its excellence.

Senator Allen's motion to recommit was then put and lost—Ayes, 16; nays, 30.

Senator Allen then brought up his first amendment, and another, which gave a debtor one year after foreclosure and sale to redeem his property by payment of principal and full interest. In order to allow the Senate to go into executive session, discussion was postponed, and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Gen. Gordon's Lecture.

Metzerott's Hall was well filled last evening on the occasion of the second presentation by Gen. John B. Gordon of "The Last Days of the Confederacy." Among those on the stage were Senator Butler, Col. Louis Blackford, Hon. H. D. Money, Gen. Floyd King, Commander Benjamin, Gen. M. J. Wright, Congressmen Johnson and Morse, and Assistant Attorney General Holmes Conrad. One of the noticeable features of the evening was the appearance of a large number of G. A. R. representatives.

ODD THINGS ALL ABOUT.

The Chinese wall is over 1,200 miles long, generally over thirty feet high and twenty-four feet thick.

In 1794 the habitual users of the English language did not number over 15,000,000; in 1892, 105,000,000.

Three-fourths of the earth's surface is unfit for cultivation on account of mountain ranges, deserts, swamps and barren ground.

Fashions change as frequently among cowboys as in refined eastern society. These extend to their hats, their spurs, and their saddles.

Charles Lewis Becans, who stands six feet one and one-half inches, is the tallest soldier in the Belgian army. Because of Becans' size he gets double rations.

In 1830 a sailing car was tried on the South Carolina railroad. When going at the rate of twelve miles an hour the mast went overboard with several of the crew.

WHATEVER THE WEATHER.

"Whatever the weather may be," says he,
"Whatever the weather may be,
It's the songs ye sing an' the smiles ye wear
That's makin' the sunshine everywhere;
An' the world of gloom is a world of glee,
Wid the bird in the bush an' the bird in the tree,
Whatever the weather may be," says he,
'Whatever the weather may be."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

ARE LOOKING FOR A VETO

Wall Street Speculators' Idea About the Bland Bill.

STOCKS GENERALLY STRONGER

Sugar Advances 1 3-4 With a Fair Volume of Business—National Lead Gains a Point—Railroad Earnings Reported Still Weak—Better Markets Anticipated.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The spirit of prophecy pervaded Wall street this morning, and in consequence coming events were discounted and prices materially improved. Initial figures reflected gains varying from ¼ to 1 per cent., and additional advances were recorded as the morning progressed. There is a growing belief, founded on good authority, that the Bland bill will be returned to Congress minus the coveted autograph, and with a long line of weighty arguments in support of the Presidential position. Add to this the assurances that the industrials will yet be well entrenched behind a profitable protective tariff and the incentive to to-day's advance is complete. It is a mooted question as to what the effect on the tariff bill would be should the veto power be exercised in the manner indicated.

Many shrewd operators incline to the opinion that the failure to secure legislation on silver will result in a combination of Western interests to defeat the tariff bill as a rebuke to the administration. On the other hand, it is argued that party pledges can only be redeemed by a passage of the tariff bill, and that eventually party spirit and allegiance will triumph.

The sugar schedule, which, from a speculative standpoint, is the most important feature of the new bill, will be remodeled on a more liberal and satisfactory basis. The color test, the omission of which insiders selected as an excuse for manipulation, will probably be added, thereby giving to the trust the exact legislation upon which they have patiently but firmly insisted.

After opening up at an advance of 1⅛ per cent., the price of the stock was further improved 1⅝ per cent. on a fair volume of business.

National Lead gained 1 per cent. on the prospects of a favorable consideration of the white lead schedule and rumors of a coming dividend. Chicago Gas gained 1 per cent. to 64⅛ on covering by the rumor which is now less sanguine of the success of the rival company.

General Electric was strong at an advance of 1⅛ per cent. In the railroad list the Grangers were the most conspicuous, and all recorded slight gains Burlington, Northwest and St. Paul each gained ½ per cent., and Rock Island gained ⅝ to 70⅝. Traders were in control of the market and the volume of business was consequently small.

Railroad earnings reported to-day were not very encouraging, but stocks have ceased to reflect these reports in view of the fact that the improvement in trade circles warrants the belief in increased traffic in the near future.

The market for sterling and continental bills were firm, with rates well up to last week's average. The receipts from the interior were small, but the demand from remitters had fallen off proportionately. Arbitrage houses are practically out of the market, owing to the small volume of business for foreign account.

The last hour's trading was characterized by an effort to depress prices, which was only partially successful. The undertone of the market is decidedly strong and clearly indicates a tendency toward improvement, which the pessimistic element are daily coming to respect.

The closing was dull and irregular around opening figures.

New York Stock Exchange.

Furnished by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers, Metropolitan Bank Building, 15th street, opposite Treasury, Washington, D. C.

	Op.	High	Low	Closing
American Cotton Oil Co	30¼	30¼	29¾	29¾
American Tobacco	75	76	75	75
A. T. & S. Fe	15⅛	15¾	15⅛	15⅛
C. C. C. & S. & L.	40⅞	41⅜	40⅝	41⅜
C. B. & Q.	81⅛	82	81⅛	81⅝
Chicago Gas Co	63¾	64⅛	62⅞	64⅛
Delaware & Hudson	138	138½	138	138
Distillers & Cattle F'drs	26¾	27⅛	26¼	26¾
Denver & Rio Grande	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Erie	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞
General Electric	42	43¼	42	42¼
Louisville & Nashville	49	49¼	49	49
Lake Shore	128¼	128¼	128	128
Lake Erie & Western	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Manhattan	122½	123½	122½	123½
Missouri Pacific	26⅝	27⅝	26⅝	27⅛
New England	11⅛	11⅛	10	10⅝
Northwestern	106¼	107¼	106¼	107
Northern Pacific	5½	5⅞	5½	5⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	20¼	21	20¼	20¼
New York Central	100⅛	100⅝	100	100⅝
National Cordage Co	21¾	21¾	19	19
National Lead Co	34½	35½	34¼	34⅞
Omaha	38½	39	38½	39
Ontario & Western	16⅝	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Jersey Central	116¾	116¾	116⅝	116⅝
Reading	22¾	22⅞	22⅛	22½
Rock Island	70	70⅝	69⅞	70¼
Southern Pacific	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
St. Paul	63½	64	63¼	63⅞
Sugar Trust	92	93¾	91¾	93½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	18⅞	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Union Pacific	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Western Union	85¼	86¼	85¼	86⅛
Wabash preferred	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15¼
W. & L. E.	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾
W. & L. E. preferred	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾

Chicago Board of Trade.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	March	56	56	56	56
	May	58⅛	58⅛	57⅝	57¾
	July	59⅞	60	59½	59½
Corn	March	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
	May	36¾	37	36⅝	36⅞
	July	37⅝	37¾	37⅝	37¾
Oats	March	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
	May	30	30¼	29⅞	30
	July	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27¾
Pork	March	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
	May	10.82	10.87	10.75	10.80
	July	10.87	10.90	10.82	10.87
Lard	March	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55
	May	6.47	6.47	6.45	6.47
	July	6.45	6.45	6.42	6.42
So. Ribs	March	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60
	May	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.62
	July	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60

New York Cotton.

	Op'g	High.	Low.	Close
March	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	7.41	7.46	7.40	7.46
June	7.51	7.53	7.50	7.53
July	7.54	7.59	7.54	7.59
August	7.63	7.64	7.63	7.64
September	.....	.....	.....	.....

Wouldn't your wife be delighted with the Times, though?

POISON IN ARSENICAL COLOR.

Prof. Charles E. Munroe Tells About Many Dangerous Papers.

Prof. Charles E. Munroe delivered a lecture at the Columbian University before the Sanitary League last evening upon "Color in its Relations to Health." He confined his subject to dangerous coloring matters. The evil effects of arsenic as used in wallpaper were set forth and shown to result from its release by abrasion, its formation into dust, and subsequent inhalation in atmospheric form.

Arsenic, he said, is a very cheap element, as it occurs abundantly in nature and is a by-product of many industries. It is this cheapness combined with the remarkable brilliancy and durability of the colors of its compounds which has determined its extensive use in the manufacture of pigments. Arsenical papers are used for wrapping candy, chocolate, cakes, for tickets and book covers. The speaker told of a child who was poisoned by using a book with a bright green cover for a palette. The book was found to be a report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Instances were narrated also of children being poisoned by the papers given them for use in kindergarten work.

Arsenical colors are used also for hat bands, stockings, gloves, candles, crayons, backs of playing cards, tarlatanes, cretones, calicoes, brocades and baize.

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"Dixie" Pleased Him.

The other night, says the Mail and Express, a Georgia Congressman accompanied some friends to Albaugh's to see "America." During the Ballet of All Nations the band struck up "Marching Through Georgia," whereupon the Georgia Congressman, who claimed to have never heard the air, asked what it was, and when told the name he grabbed his coat and hat and was about leaving the theater, saying that he was insulted and would not stand such treatment. He had not gone many feet before the tune changed to "Dixie," and he turned with the remark, "That is something like it," and, seemingly pacified, sat through the rest of the performance.

Special Gospel Meetings.

A series of special gospel meetings was opened last night, with very favorable attendance, and L streets northwest, and will continue at the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth through Friday evening. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Rogers, and the subjects for the different evenings are: "Christ's Estimate of Humanity," Monday; "The Slavery of Sin," Tuesday; "Proofs of Conversion," Wednesday; "The Living Christ," Thursday; "The Message of the Cross," Friday. The meetings will open at 7.30, and the singing will be led by a chorus choir.

Eckington Echoes.

J. H. Ernest will soon try matrimony.

Frank Field will soon begin the erection of a new residence.

Frank M. Greene proposes to repaint his residence this season—possibly to get his name in THE TIMES.

Harry Bates, having returned from college, has settled himself down to office work, taking a place in the passenger department of the Baltimore and Ohio.

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