

THE U. S. TARIFF BILL.

Provisions of the McKinley Bill as Reported to the Senate.

VERY LIKE THE BILL OF 1888.

A Washington despatch says: There were a number of changes in the agricultural schedule in the tariff Bill reported to-day to the Senate by the Finance Committee.

AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE.

The following is the text of the agricultural schedule as reported, and as it will first come up in the Senate for consideration:

- Horses and mules, \$30 per head; provided that horses valued at \$150 and over shall pay a duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem. Cattle, more than one year old, \$10 per head; less than one year old, \$2 per head. Hogs, \$1.50 per head. Sheep, \$1.50 per head. All other live animals not specially provided for in this Act, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

will not begin until about July 1st, in order that ample time may be given for the study of the bill.

The following are the principal changes made by the Senate Committee in the bill: Steel rails reduced from \$13.44 to \$11.20 per ton; mica and crude nickel are put on the free list; sawed boards, \$1 per 1,000 feet, instead of \$1.50. No bounty is to be given for less than 500 pounds of sugar annually.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

Joshua Potts and His Wife Hanged for Murder.

An Elko, Nev., despatch says: Elko is in a state of excitement, and people are pouring in to witness the execution of Joshua Potts and Elizabeth, his wife, for the murder of Miles Fawcett in January, 1888, in order to avoid the payment of a debt.

WIND AND FLOOD.

Destructive Storms in the States—Drowned in a Sewer.

A Cornell, Ill., despatch says: A tornado passed west of here this afternoon in a path eighty rods wide and about four miles long. Everything in its path was totally wrecked or badly damaged.

A Kansas City despatch says: Severe electrical storms, accompanied by much rain and heavy winds, prevailed last night in Northeastern Kansas and Western Missouri. At St. Joseph the rain fell in torrents, and flooded the streets and burst several sewers.

M'LEOD NOT GUILTY.

An Analyst Severely Condemned by the Presiding Judge.

A Picton, N. S., despatch says: The McLeod poisoning case came to an end Friday, and the prisoner, who was charged with having mixed oxalic acid in his wife's tea, left the court, as Judge Meagher expressed it, "without a stain upon his character."

Was Dubois Insane?

A Quebec despatch says: Several leading medical men applied to the authorities for a permit to hold an autopsy on the body of Randolph Dubois, who was executed in this city this morning, but were refused.

The Sultan Is Alarmed.

A Constantinople cable says: The leading Ulmas and Sofras are agitating against the course of the Sultan in entertaining foreigners with banquets and fetes and ignoring the intense misery in the country and the sufferings of the Moslems.

France's census of carrier pigeons shows that in time of war the government would have at their disposal upward of a quarter of a million of them.

Tramp—Dear madam, can you give me something to warm me up? Lady—I should say I could, sir. I nearly scalded a tramp to death yesterday. Just wait a minute, I—The tramp didn't wait to hear more.

"What's the matter with those two dogs? They are fighting all the time." "I know it, but I can't help it. The big black one is the puppy's mother-in-law."

Henry Villard, the eminent financier, is writing his autobiography for the use of his children alone. He was born in Germany, and the story of his early years is written in German, while, having been educated in France, his school days are described in French. His business and social life in America will be recorded in English.

INvariably FATAL.

The Terrible Plague that is Devastating British Honduras.

A despatch via New York says: For some months past the colony of British Honduras, as well as the neighboring republics, has been under the ban of a disease which, while said by some experts to be yellow fever, is yet so terrible in its character as to kill off without a single exception every one whom it attacks.

THE BEAR SNIPS TURKEY.

Russia Resorts to Threatening Measures to Collect an Old Debt.

A St. Petersburg cable says: An ominous note was presented yesterday to the Porte by the Russian Ambassador, M. Nelidoff. It suggests the intention of the Czar to actively interfere in the Balkans.

RAZORS AND REVOLVERS.

Figure Prominently in a Fatal Row at Houghville, Ind.

An Indianapolis despatch says: Last night the negroes had a big dance at Houghville, and all got drunk. About midnight one of them named Pete Carpenter got into a row with Patrick Horn, an Irishman, and Horn was cut with a razor.

A New York despatch of Sunday says: While Mrs. Bishop was eating her breakfast at her residence on Forty-eighth street to-day, her pet dog, a mongrel, began snapping at everything, and wandering aimlessly around. The animal appeared to be frothing at the mouth.

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ARE THEY ALIVE?

Rescuing Parties Struggling to Reach the Dismal Dunbar Mines.

A Dunbar, Pa., despatch of last night says: The imprisoned miners have been heard from. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the men working in the head of the entry through which the rescuing party is working its way sent word down the entry to keep quiet.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Husband and Wife, Stunned by Lightning, Perish in Their Burning Home.

A Moncton, N. B., despatch says: Andrew Little and wife, of Mechanics' settlement, six miles from Elgin Corner, lost their lives by the lightning storm on Wednesday evening. Little was sick in bed, and about 6 p.m. the house was struck by lightning and burst into flames.

News from Scotland.

Edinburgh Exhibition was on June 6th visited by 12,849 persons. This brings the total since the opening up to that date to 521,769.

The failure of James Duncan & Co., timber merchants, Leith, with liabilities which are understood to be heavy, was announced on the 5th inst.

Mr. W. A. Bell, of Bletchingley, Surrey, has accepted an invitation of the Unionists of the Leith Burghs to become their candidate at the general election.

Mr. Thomas Shanks, the founder of the well-known engineering firm of Thomas Shanks & Co., and the first P. o. v. of Johnstone, Renfrewshire, died on the 4th inst.

The Rev. Wm. Alexander, formerly of the Free Church, Duntocher, Dumbartonshire, died suddenly on the 2nd inst. at Dalnair. He was 83 years of age, and retired from active duty six years ago.

The entries for the Queen's Prize at the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisleigh from Scotland are considerably in excess of those of previous years. There are nearly 2,300 from all parts of Great Britain.

The new service of trains between the north and south of Scotland by the Forth Bridge over the North British system was commenced on the 2nd inst. Waverley Station, Edinburgh, was found quite inadequate for the traffic.

About a dozen passengers were injured by a collision which took place between two trains near Aberdeen on the 5th inst. Mr. Eslemont, M. P., and Mrs. Eslemont were among the passengers, and were severely shaken by the accident.

The estate of Eastfield, Forfarshire, was sold the other day for £16,000. Only fifteen years ago this estate was bought for £31,500. This shows a depreciation in value of about 50 per cent. Yet Lord Derby declared the other day that the value of agriculture had at last reached bottom.

Anti-Slavery Conference Agreement.

A Brussels cable says: The Anti-Slavery Conference to-day yielded to the suggestions and objections made by Minister Terral on the part of the United States relative to the Congo tariff, and decided to incorporate these measures in a separate Act, to be signed only by the parties signatory to the Treaty of Berlin.

Train boy (to passenger)—"Magazine, sir!" Passenger (wearily)—"If you have one with nothing in it about Africa, I'll buy it."

The Tariff Reform Club of New York City is spending \$60,000 a month in disseminating good reform literature among the people. The demand for such literature is so great that the club could easily spend three times that sum to good advantage.

A Jackson County (W. Va.) school-teacher of 30 elapsed the other day and afterwards married one of her scholars who had just completed his 16th year.

The population of St. Louis is placed at 430,000.

A salesman in a large clothing house said yesterday: "It's curious, but nine men out of ten put the left leg into the trousers first. I had a fidgety man in here last week buying a pair. He was distracted for a moment by a remark I called in to him, and got the right leg in first. He had to take it out and begin over again."

HIS LAST GIFT.

Henry Smith's Present and Parting Injunction to His Son.

Accompanying a small book of a religious character, Henry Smith sent the following letter to his son shortly before his execution:

LONDON, Ont., June 12th, 1890. William Henry Smith: DEAR SON,—This is from your father, who is soon to pass from this vale of tears, and who presents you this little book as a memento of his love for you. I pray you will keep it for my sake, and my prayer to God is to give you all needed grace by the Holy Spirit to lead such a life as you may wish you had done when you come to die, and that you will be prepared to meet me in heaven.

N. B.—Your mother, Lucy Jackson, was born on the 26th day of March, 1830, at Budden-Wood, Nottinghamshire, England, and I was born on the 25th day of March, 1824, at Bass Church, Shropshire, England.—London Free Press.

Roman Baths in America.

New York is to have baths like those of ancient Rome. A company was formed at a dinner given by John Brisbane Walker, editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, at Delmonico's one evening last week, and all details have since been arranged, including plans for the building. The structure will cover a whole city block and accommodate a vast number of persons at once.

Sir Edwin Arnold's New Poem.

A San Francisco despatch says: Sir Edwin Arnold's new epic poem on Christianity, about which so much curiosity has been expressed by critics, has been seen by a literary man of Yokohama, who sends by steamer which reached here last night, unpublished facts in regard to the poem. He says it is written in noble, musical blank verse, and competent critics here declare it is the finest sacred epic since Milton. The verse is sweet, strong and flexible as Tennyson's and is by relieved a number of exquisite lyrics.

Great Britain Leads.

A summary of vessels built during the year 1889 gives a total of 1,286,679 tons for British ports and 46,210 reported from Continental yards. Northeastern ports head the British list with 717,699 tons, the Clyde standing second, with 335,201 tons, and the Belfast next, with 79,886 tons.

Who Says Women Cannot Reason?

Teacher (at Sunday school)—Betty, what have we to do first before we can expect forgiveness of our sins? Betty—We have to sin first.—San Francisco Wasp.

There is no particular difference between the shop-girl and the sales-lady; but the difference between them and the door-walker is often something awful to behold.

It is queer. Socrates was accounted wise; but he never read the bible, knew nothing of Kant, Schopenhauer or Goethe, and could not for the life of him have passed an examination on the subject of American history.

Princeton's new dormitory, now nearly completed at a cost of something over \$75,000, will be paid for by Mrs. Susan Brown, and the same lady has given to the college \$100,000 for another dormitory, the erection of which will be proceeded with at once. Edward Bellamy is talked of for the first Mayor of the new city of Chicago.