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The first sermon he published was addressed to a military company at the time when the French were making inroads on the northern frentier. The year before the breaking out of the revolution he preached his famous "Election Sermon," which roused Gov. Gage to great wrath, and struck even the minister's stanchest friends as ill-advised. It is said that when Doctor Hitchcock wrote it, the Governor was not expected to be in the audience at the time of its delivery.

When it was found that he was there, one of the minister's friends suggested that a slight modification of some of the strong expressions in the sermon would perhaps be advisable; but Dr. Hitchcock was of another mind.

"My sermon is written," he calmly said, "and it will not be altered."

On his journeyings to and from Boston he usually fell into conversation with any one with whom he was thrown. One day he traveled to Boston in company with a sailor of whom he asked many questions as to his name, residence, habits and tastes.

At last the sailor began questioning in his turn: "What is your name?" he asked.

"I am Gad Hitchcock from Tunk" (the name of his parish.).

"Three of the worst names I ever heard!" cried the sailor, bluntly, greatly to Dr. Hitchcock's delight.

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#### THE MARKETS. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

New York June 28.—Cotton steady, Middling upland, 74: Middling Gulf — Futures closed steady. Middling High- Low- Closest. est. mg. August ...... 728 724 727@28 September ...... 7 08 7 04 7 06@07 October . . . . . 6 89 6 86 6 88@89 November . . . . 6 84 6 82 6 84@85 December...... 688 685 687@88 January ...... 691 689 691@92 February...... 6 93 6 93 6 95@ 96 March ...... --- 699@700 April ..... — — May ..... — —

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, June 28. - Middling 4

Futures-Closed steady. June..... June and July...... 4 03 s 

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 4 03@04

 August and September
 3 63@64

 September and October ...... 3 57@58 October and November ..... 3 52 November and December ..... 3 49 December and January..... 3 47@48 January and February...... 3 47@48 February and March...... 8 48 March and April..... 3 49

OTHER COTTON MARKETS. Charleston, June 28.-Cotton firm; middling 74. June 28. - Cotton Wilmington,

steady; middling 74.
Savannah, June 28.—Cotton quiet; middling 74.
Norfolk, June 28.—Cotton steady;

middling 72. Charlotte, June 28.—Strict good middling 8; good middling 7 90; strict middling ...; middling 7 75; tinges

\$@7.75; stains 6.50@7‡. Columbia, June 28.—Good middling 72; strict middling 72; middling 72; strict low middling 74; low middling 73. Market steady.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Baltimore, June 28 .- Flour - Dull. Family 4 00@4 40; winter wheat patents 50@470; spring wheat patents 4 10@ 4 30; spring wheat 3 85@4 00. Wheat-Steady. Spot and June .

July..... Southern wheat by sample, Corn-Firm. Mixed spot and June ......; July 29@294; August 294@ 294. Steamer mixed 274@274; Southern white 311; yellow 33@331.

RICE.

Н	Charleston, June 28 The rice mar
	ket was nominal, with no sales. The quo
	tations are:
	Prime 5 @5
	Good41@44
	Fair 4 @4
	Common3½@3¾
	NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, June 28.-Turpentine market was firm at 241; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none. B C and D .. \$1 25 K ..... \$1 65 EF 130 M 170 G 135 N 185 H 150 WG 200 I..... 1 55 W W..... 2 25

Savannah, June 28. - Spirits Turpentine market firm at 24½c, sales, 1,630; receipts, 1,593. Rosin firm; sales 1,179; receipts 3,052; A, B, C and D, 1.80; E, 1.35; F, 1.40; G, 1.45; H., 1.60; I. and K, 1.70; M, 1.80; N,

Wilmington, June 28.-Turpentine steady at 24@24jc. Rosin steady at 1.25@1.30. Crude turpentine firm; hard 1.30; soft 1.80; virgin 1.90. Tar firm at 1.05.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, June 28. - Cotton seed oil steadier; prime crude 20; do yellow, Senate by a vote of 29 to 23. The duty

Daniel Speaks for Cuba.

At Washington on the 27th Senator Daniel, of Virginia, was the chairman and principal speaker at a largely attended Cuban mass meeting held at the Columbia theatre. He declared that the condition of affairs in Cuba was one of war with the sword, torch, dagger and knife. It was not only a condition of the bill to be disposed of before the war, but a war of murder and arson.

Strike Declared Off.

All the striking members of the New York Tailor's Union have returned to work and the strike declared off.

A Big Mill Shuts Down. The Massachusetts Cotton Mills have been closed at Lowell, Mass., and will not be re-opened until July 12th. The mills employ 1,900 men. The shutdown was decided upon because of the low price which goods are selling at, and

the poor demand.

Destructive Floods in Russia. Floods in Russia have destroyed many houses and bridges. Hundreds are homeless, their homes having been carried away with the rush of the waters. Between Kolomea and Turka a train went through a bridge and it is believed that many persons have been

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#### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Report of the Proceedings from Day to Day.

SENATE. JUNE 26TH. - An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the Senate at 2:30 o'clock, when in the nidst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal chord, which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The Senator was not physically incapacitated, except in the sudden loss of the power of speech He left the chamber soon afterward, and was taken home by his friends. The debate proceeded, but no further advance in the tariff bill was made, and this incident led to adjournment at 8 o'clock. The Senate started on its second passage through the bill, the purpose being to dispose of all the items proviously passed over. The paragraphs considered were in the chemical and earthenware schedule, and failed to elicit more than technical debates, except in the unfortunate instance termi-

nating with Mr. Pettigrew's affliction.

JUNE 28TH.—The Senate made good progress on the tariff bill today, disposing of the paragraphs relating to bides, which have been the source of much controversy. As finally agreed on, the duty on hides is placed at 20 per cent. ad valorem, in place of 11 per cent. per pound, as originally reported by the finance committee. The dis-cussion was protracted, drifting into a general debate on trusts, and from that back to the sugar trust. Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, spoke at length against the duty on hides, while Mr. Allen, Nebraska, supported the du-The new paragraph was agreed to,

39 to 20, one Democrat, Mr. Rawlins, voting with the Republicans in the affirmative. The incidental debate on trusts led to a severe arraignment of the sugar trust by Messrs. Caffery and Lindsay, and a general discussion of the means to deal with the trusts, by Mr. Hoar. Among other paragraphs disposed of during the day were all those relating to gloves, a substitute for the paragraph on live animals, iron

ore and stained glass windows. JUNE 29TH-After tedious consideration of the tariff bill throughout the day, the Senate wound up with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman and Chandler. The former had proposed an amend-ment to the tariff bill, providing a \$100 head tax on immigrants, and a restric-tion against all those not coming to the United States to become citizens. During the day the Senate disposed of the lead paragraph, the committee rate of 14 cent per pound on lead ore being agreed to. The other paragraphs considered were comparatively of minor importance.

JUNE 30TH. - The Senate did rapid work on the tariff bill. The close of the long debate in the Senate and the final vote on the bill is felt to be very near at hand. Two of the most important provisions-those relating to the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity and the duty on coal-were perfected, while another source of much conflict, the reciprocity section, was matured by the finance committee and presented to the Senate. Aside from these large items a great many minor ones which have caused more or less conflict, were disposed of. The Hawaiian provision of the bill was restored after brief debate, and without the formality of a vote. This has the effect of leaving the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity in full force and effect. Turpie, of Indiana, spoke in support of the amend-ment for a two per cent. tax on inheritances. It was agreed upon in the caucus that cotton bagging and burlaps were to go on the dutiable list.

JULY 1st. -Cotton bagging and cotton ties were placed on the free list in the on white pine lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per 1,000 by a vote of 32 to 31. The bill is now completed with the exception of the reciprocity section and some comparatively minor paragraphs.

Much progress was made in clearing
up detached paragraphs heretofore passed over. Only three of these, coal tar, potash and tea, remain, so that these items, the reciprocity section and the brief internal revenue and adminisfinal vote is taken.

HOUSE.

JUNE 28TH.—The session of the House lasted only long enough to call the roll on Mr. Dingley's motion to adjourn. The next session will be held Thursday.

JULY 1st. - The message of the Presi-

dent recommending an appropriation of of \$600,000 for rebuilding the immigration station on at Ellis Island, was laid before the House. A bill of local importance was passed, and at 1:30 the House adjourned until the 5th.

NO FURTHER LEGISLATION.

A Quorum Cannot be Held in the Senate After the Tariff Bill is Out of the Way.

The prospects are that there will be no other legislation of importance at this session of Congress, except the O tariff bill. It has been stated before that neither the Hawaiian annexation treaty, nor any currency legislation will come up in the Senate. It is also known that a quorum cannot be maintained in the Senate after the tariff bill is out of the way. As soon as the bill is sent to the House the Senate will take up the general deficiency bill, and it is expec-ted that considerable time will be occupied by it. The Senate will consider : number of nominations over which there is some contention. It has been suggested that the Alaskan boundary treaty may be called up, but as it will provoke considerable discussion it will be allowed to go over until next session.

Wins a Thousand-Dollar Race. At Philadelphia, Pa., Earl Kiser; of Dayton, defeated Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, and Tom Cooper, of Detroit, in a match race for \$1,000 best two in three heats at a mile. Only two heats were run, and the Dayton youth won both handily.

Found Dead in Bed.

J. H. Bible, United States district attorney for East Tennessee, and one of the most active politicians in the state, was found dead in bed at his home in Chattanooga. His death is ascribed to appoplexy.

THE RISING GENERATION.

A Happy Little African That's Not Troubled with Frills.

This picture of a little African, taken at Port Elizabeth, strikes one as being curious contrast to the little folks in ine feathers one is accustomed to see. Yet he-is it a he?-is none the less hap-



py for his nakedness; and the hut and

mother in the background no doubt constitute a home for the child in the full sense of the term.

Impossible. Old Gent-Waiter, I have found a hair in my ice-cream.

Waiter-Impossible, sir; that lcecream was made with the best shaved ice.-New York World.

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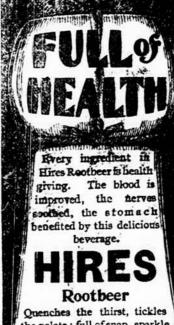
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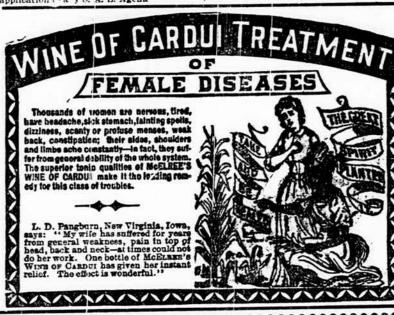
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