

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Batch of News From the Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.


WASHINGTON, May 18, '94.
The tariff bill has been the basis for two big sensations this week. The first, charging that the sugar trust got the protection given it in the proposed amendment to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill in return for a contribution of \$500,000 to democratic campaign fund of 1892, and the second, that Maj. J. A. Buttz, now of North Dakota, but once a carpet-bag member of Congress from South Carolina, had attempted to bribe Senators Hanton, of Va., and Hyle of South Dakota, to vote against the tariff bill, offering them \$25,000 each. Buttz denies the charge. Senator Lodge has offered a resolution providing for an investigation of both charges, but in as much as the Senate voted down Mr. Peffer's resolutions providing for an investigation of the charges made against Senators of speculating in the stock of the sugar trust while the tariff bill was in the hands of the Senate Finance committee, its action on this resolution is doubtful. Few people believe that there was any money behind the alleged attempt to bribe the two Senators, if it was made by Buttz, because Buttz, who has been a lobbyist ever since he was in Congress, is not the sort of men who would be selected to disburse big money by would-be bribers of Senators.

Coxey's army of the common-weal is apparently settled in its new camp at Bladensburg, Maryland, just beyond the line of the District of Columbia, for an indefinite stay. The contributions received this week, including money and a car load of flour, make it certain that the army will have plenty to eat for the next twenty days, even if nothing else were received. A bake oven has been built and the flour will be baked in camp. No one was surprised when a new trial was refused Coxey, Browne and Jones; the did not expect it themselves. Coxey has decided that he will accept the nomination for Congress tendered to him, if he is allowed to run on a Coxey platform.

Representative Boen, of Minnesota, thinks the machinery of the U. S. Courts in that State has been working one-sided, and he has offered a resolution in the House authorizing the Judiciary Committee to investigate. In a preamble he gives as reasons for the investigation: That Judge Nelson adjourned Court at Fergus Falls before completing public business and without calling juries as provided by law; also, that he contrary to law compelled a number of laboring men charged with offences against the United States to go 200 miles to St. Paul to be tried, when they lived within 30 miles of Fergus Falls, at which place they should have been tried.

It seems that every week must furnish a personal difficulty on the floor of either the Senate or the House, and the present was no exception. One would not suppose that the Agricultural appropriation bill contained anything upon which to base an exciting episode, but that is just where one is mistaken. While that bill was being considered Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, charged Representative Hatch, of Mo., who is in charge of the bill, with attempting to juggle an increase of salary for an employee of the Agricultural department into the bill without the knowledge of other members of the House. Mr. Hatch jumped up quivering with excitement, and, shaking his fists towards Mr. Hopkins, shouted: "If the gentlemen from Illinois means that word in its ordinary English signification, I want to tell him

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that if he should use it to me outside of this chamber, I would ram it down his throat!" As soon as Mr. Hopkins could make himself heard above the shouting and jeering he replied: "I do not know whether I will need a body guard to escort me from the Capitol or not, but I want to say to the gentleman from Missouri that he can take my words in any sense he pleases. I shall neither withdraw or modify them and he cannot frighten anyone with his blustering manners here." There was a time when such language would have been followed by trouble outside of the House, but it has long since passed away.

The populist Congressional committee is just as busy sending out documents etc., as the committees of the old parties are, and its members are figuring on electing enough members of the next House to hold the balance of power between the old parties and to disstate the officers of the House.

There is again lots of talk about a cloture rule in the Senate, to force the tariff bill to a vote, but there is no probability of its adoption, for the very good reason that it would take as long or longer to reach a vote for the adoption of a cloture rule as to reach a vote on the tariff bill itself, even if a known majority of the Senate favored cloture, which is by no means certain. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that a majority is opposed to cloture.

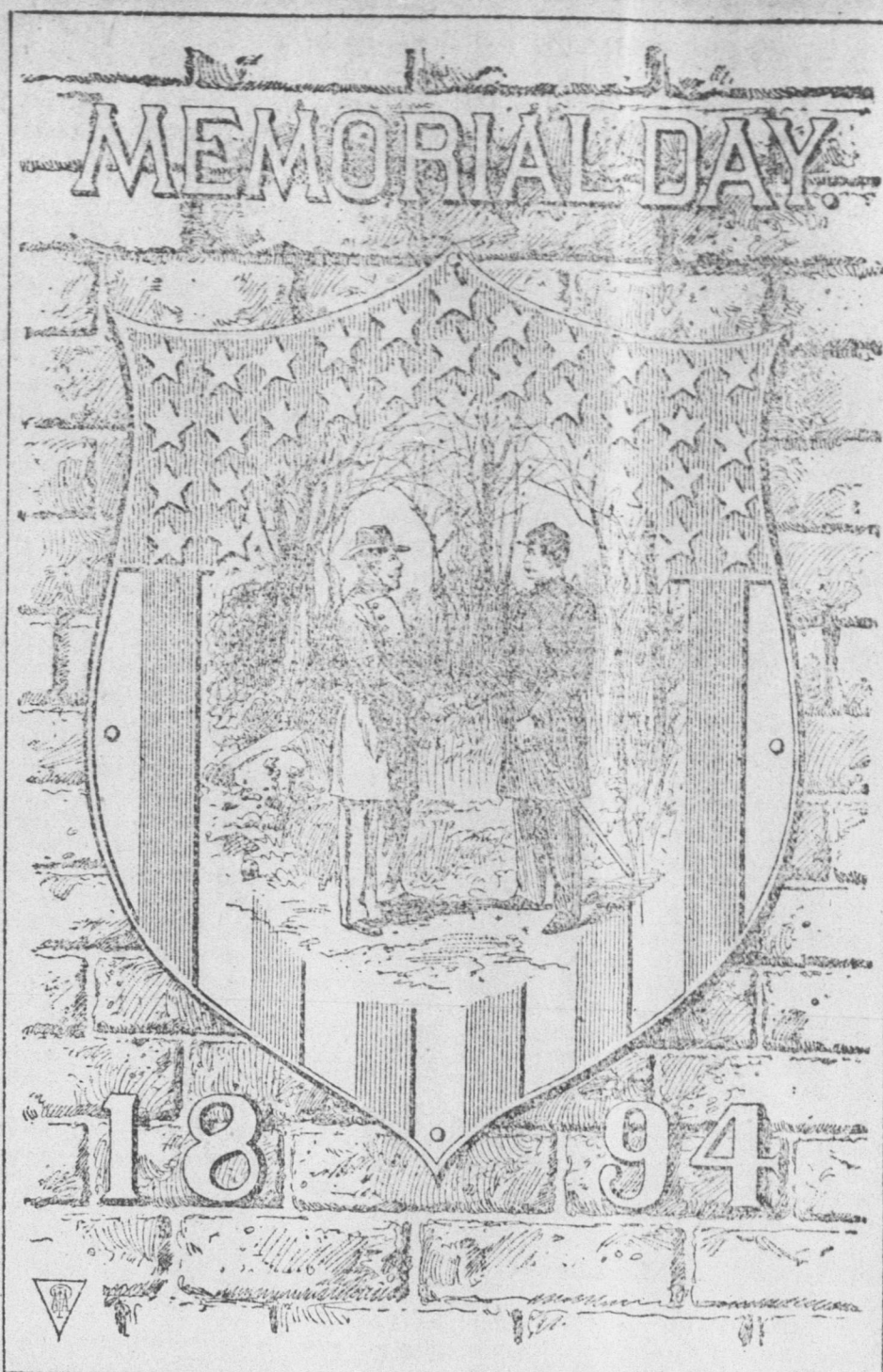
"Prohibition that will Prohibit."

The logic of events is moving towards prohibition of the liquor traffic, with such strides as to astonish the world with its rapid development. Who would believe that an anti-sumptuary Prohibition plank would originate in the Democratic party at the present time? But here it is, and from the highest source, too,—from the Democratic President of the United States. See what President Cleveland says in his last message to Congress: "I recommend that an act be passed prohibiting the sale of arms and intoxicants to nations in the regulated zones of our citizens."

Verily the world moves; and with it we have this clear, unmistakable Prohibition sentiment uttered with all the significance and prominence of a Democratic recommendation to Congress, from the highest authority in the land.

If the claims of our Congress, how much more shall all the citizens of the United States be entitled to protection from the lawless elements in our country. Let us hail this last intimation from our President that even the Democratic party is susceptible to the indignation that patriotic citizens ought to feel and manifest towards this terrible scourge of our country—the poison of alcoholic beverages.—From *Demorest's Magazine* for June.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

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RESOLVED, that in the death of Bro. McColly the order sustains the loss of a faithful member and Iroquois Lodge a beloved brother.

RESOLVED, That the members of this lodge extend to the wife and relatives of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, That our Lodge Hall and Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the records of our Lodge, a copy be presented to the wife of our departed brother, also a copy be furnished each the newspapers of our city for publication.

JOHN R. VANATTA,
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Committee.

Gerrett Smith's Idea of Political Parties.

Gerrett Smith, the great abolitionist, one of the founders of the republican party, and now a favorite republican idol—a few years ago thousands of his speeches were industriously peddled as campaign documents by the republican national committee—said in a speech at Petersburg a short time before his death in 1874: "A very lamentable evil is the education of the people into the belief that a permanent political party is a great good; and, therefore, that such a party as the republican or democratic party ought not to be broken up. But a permanent political party, with the constant tendency of every such party to deterioration, is a heavy curse—for it plants itself with great, and too frequently with invincible power, in the way of all progress, and clings for its own existence to the wrongs with which it is identified. No other but temporary political parties are justifiable—no other but such as occasions call for."

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Martin J. O'neill vs. L. N. A. & C. Ry. Co. is the title of change of venue to this county from Porter, and will come up in the June term of court. It is for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff claims to have been put off a passenger train about three miles from Hammond, after he had paid his fare to a person representing himself to be a conductor and then the regular conductor called on him for his fare which he refused to give, as he had paid it once. Hence his ejection from the train. The case was originally tried in the Lake county court and then appealed to Porter county and finally brought to this county.

A wonderful word is the word "clover." Drop the "c" and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the "c" and "v" and you have the only thing that makes a heaven out of this dull and barren earth. Cut off the "c" alone and there remains a warm bud that sweetens the breath and keeps peace in countless homes whose masters frequent clubs. Then cut off the first two letters and it is all over. Substitute an "n" for "r" and you have the primary cause for all evil. Also substitute "t" for "c" and read from right to left and you have the present condition of the the people

A case was filed last week with County Clerk Coover on a change of venue from White county. The contestants of the case are Alice K. Spencer vs. Wm. Spencer and this is not the first court the suit has been through. The case was originally tried in White county for divorce and \$50,000 alimony. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$10,000 and the divorce, but she was not satisfied and appealed it to the Supreme Court, where the decision was reversed. The case was then brought here and will come up for trial next term of court. Both parties are well known residents of Monticello.

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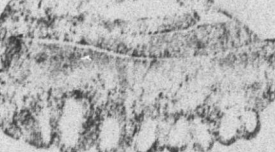
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