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HOUSE. WASHINGTON, May 7.

Kasson closed the debate in opposition to the tariff bill in a severe arreignment of its provisions, which he declared to be impossible of adminis-tration. He challenged the tariffs of the world to present provisions of the enormity and confusion approaching those of the pending measure. He asserted that it would require a special catechism to answer the questions which must be asked before any goods were imported, and predicted that if the bill were enacted into a law before a year every importing merchant would be clamoring to conis to restore the old rates of duty. the bill would pour into the lap of much a yard, on the rocks and fences wherever we wish to announce that wherever we wish to announce that there is such a thing as the American the flowed into the treasury of the United States without exacting an convision from env of the countries that is concerned; it is not the money equivalent from any of the countries of Europe. To call that statesmanship was to nullify Blackburn's and stripes; it is the idea that the speech. He detailed the benefits speech. He detailed the behavits which the country had derived from the protective system, and his re-marks were constantly greeted with applause by his party associates. "All hail." he exclaimed in conclusion, applause, both in the galleries and on "to the grant of protection, which strews our pathway with gold, and lines all our borders with the flowers of popular comfort." Morrison closed the debute the floor, and many republican sena-tors tendored kim their congratula

orrison closed the debate with a rapid review of the objections which had been made to the bill, and equalby rapid and brief answers to those objections. Should the motion to strike out the enacting clause be agreed to, it would be a declaration that tariff taxation would be continued, and the democratic party would appeal from the congress of the United States to the people, and the people would so understand it. He referred to the fact that the democrats from Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Cali-fornia had been elected on a tariff reform platform, and expressed his fear that if the bill should be defeated that if the bin should be succeeded by Page and Burrows, and Hazieton and "my dear Hubbell." He then turned his attention to Bandall, and addressing him, said: "You claim to have the power to strike out the enseting clause of this bill. If you been that power you have the power to amend this bill and make it what it should

After a few more cursory remarks on the general subject of tariff re-form Morrison's time expired, and a murmur of expectancy ran through the ranks, both of the opponents and the advocates of the measure. As the chairman directed the clerk to read the bill, the audience, which throughout the day had crowded the galleries almost to suffocation, hushed the hum of conversation and watched with intense interest future proceedings on the floor.

verse left his seat in the last row of seats, and walking down to the bar of ests, and walking down to the bar of the house, stood nervously fingering a piece of paper which he held in his

yards of America languish to death? One contingent had always held to the marty, Plumb said and the pir the democratic party, Plumb said and and that was the Irish contingent. How would the Irishmen of the United States like the idea of their old enemy being elevated by the American congress above the people of America? Think of Irishmen or the Irish nation realizing that the country whose integrity they fought for can ask them to contribute to a policy which hoists the American flag only over British labor and British capital. If the American flag is to stand for nothing, continued Plumb painting it like an advertisement of "Cutieura" or "St. Jacobs Oil," at so much a yard, on the rocks and fences it represents; it is not even the stars free people, and that beneath that flag there floats the handiwork and closing remarks were greeted with applause, both in the galleries and on

tions. Bayard expressed himself as op-posed to subsidizing private interests by money drawn from the treasury of King the United States, and that principle was, in his befief, what was substanunder consideration. He favored the amendment, however. The amendment of Vest, as mod-

ified by McPherson, was then put to a vote and lost—yeas 20, nays 31. The senate resumed consideration

of the shipping bill. Vest opposed the tonnage tax, and moved a substi-tute, which Frye accepted, abolishing all tonnage dues on United States vessels on entering United States in caling the ports, and only retaining such dues on vessels of foreign countries dis-criminating in a like manner against the United States.

Vest added a clause providing that nothing contained in the section should impair the force of any treaty. The section providing for compe sation for ocean carriage of mails gave rise to considerable discussion. The section permits the payment of a sum not exceeding one dollar per mile each way for actual miles run, for carrying United States mails between any port of the United States As and any foreign port, but the service shall only be performed under con-tract with the lowest responsible bid GENERAL der, and the aggregate amount to be paid for such service shall not exceed the amount received by the United A ST. PLAA States from the foreign mail service elerk began to read, Con-tract, less the amount paid for such Barnes' Patent Foot and Steam Power Scroll Saws vision relating to foreign mail pay after consultation with the postmas ter general Tennaers, Formers, Ele Van Wyck charasterized the Q. Osborn & Alexander vision as an act to give \$1,500,000 a year in subsidies. Frye defended the bill against the charge of being a subsidy measure. Why this intense anxiety to have the English flag float over the United States mail. It was free trade run mad. This provision was in no sense a subsidy, but if subsidies were nec-essary to enable the United States to recover our position on the ocean he would be willing to appropriate one, two, or even ten million dollars to ac-complish the object, and he would only feel that he had done his whole duty F. STEVENS & CO. CITY BOOK STORE Have just received a mammoth stock of Books. The young and old, rich and poor can all be accommodated. AGENTS FOR THE Brauich & Bach and Mandsfeldt & Notal Pisnes and Western Collage Grgans, Orders for all kinds of Music or Instru-sents will be promptly filled. E. F. STEVENS & CO. The Gem Saloon. DEALER IN The Popular Resort for Astorians. WINES, LIQUORS AND CICARS. FOR THE FIRST-CLASS. Astoria Cooperage. Go to the GEM SALOON ALEX. CAMPBELL. - PROPRIETOR BARRELS AND HALF-BARRELS All Kinds of Cooperage Done. Superintendent, at Central Market. Jordan & Bozorth BOAT BUILDING. R. M. LEATHERS The Only Exclusive Has reopened his boat shop, over Aradt & Ferchen's, foot of LaFayette street, and is prepared to turn out **CROCKERY STORE** FIRST-CLASS BOATS. ALL WORK GUARANTEED THE LATEST STYLES IN ASTORIA.



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hand. When the reading of the first paragraph had been completed there was an embarrassing pause. Conation with Hunt, and did not appear to know that all eyes were fixed upon him. Kasson, fearful that the time when the motion to strike out the en-acting clause would be in order would expire before Converse's attention could be attracted to the fact, rose and inquired of the chair whether the proper time had come to make a mo-Before the chair could respond,

Converse, pushing to the front, moved to strike out the enacting clause. This was the signal for a volley of hisses and groans from the democratic side, met by rounds of applause from the republican side. The scene in the chamber was one of intense exeitement and confusion, to which the galleries lent no little aid by loud tokens of approval and disapproval.

Tellers being ordered, Converse and Morrison were appointed by the chair. Before taking his place, Mor-rison called the clerk of the house, who was standing by the speaker's desk, and exclaimed: "Clerk, see that no d-d scoundrel who is paired goes between the tellers." The clerk promising to see that fair play should be had. Morrison took his station. giving Converse a very cool shake of the hand as he stood opposite that zentleman

Then the voting began, and the tellers announced the affirmative vote to be 155. The first man to pass through in the negative was Reagan of Texas, who had been brought up in an invalid chair in order to cast his vote. He was heartily applauded by his friends, and received many con-gratulations upon his apparent re-covery from his late severe illness. The negative vote was announced as 151, and then George D. Wise (Vir-ginis) voted in the affirmative, making the vote stand 156 to 151.

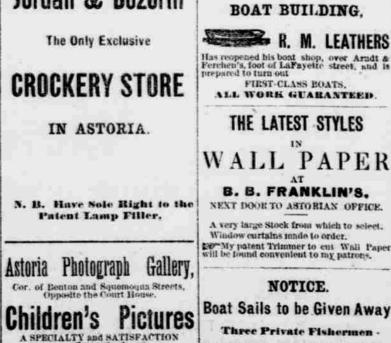
the vote stand 156 to 151. Then cheer followed cheer from the republican side, and the cheers were taken up by the galleries and reverberated from every nook and corner of the hall. Ladies stood up and waved their handkerchiefs, and men their hats. Morrison, yielding gracefully to the inevitable, walked smilingly to his seat. On Converse's motion, the commit-tee rose, the chair reported its action

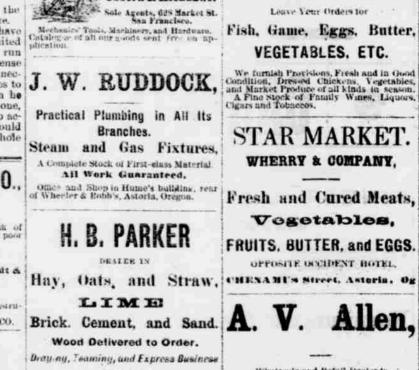
the rose, the chair reported its action to the house. The speaker stated the question to be on striking out the en-acting clause, and Morrison and Tur-ner (Ky.) called for the yeas and nays. It was agreed to-yeas 159, паун 155.

nays 155. When Young's name, the last on the list, was called, Speaker Carlisle said to the clerk, "Call my name." The name was called, and the speaker voted nay. The vote was received with cheers by friends of the meas-

SENATE.

Plamb spoke in support of the hipping bill. He ridiculed the idea of the American marine being comof the American marine being com-cond of British ships. If the Amer-ican flag were to fly anywhere it should be on something American, and not go upon false pretensions. The should we build up the ship-yme of the Clyde and let the ship-





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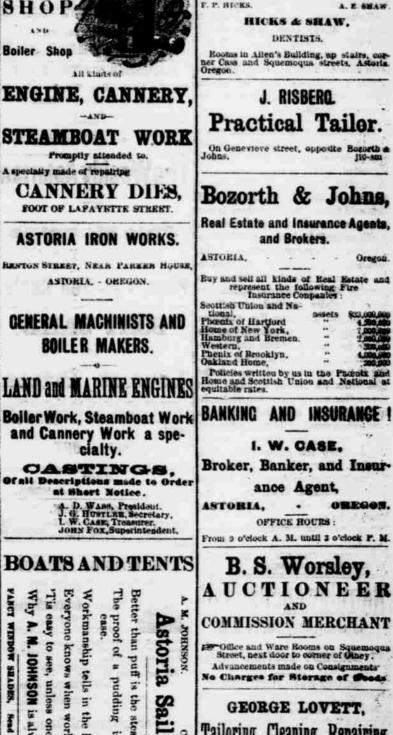
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