THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 16 1894.

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The Senate Takes Up the Sugar Billand Lays It Down Again without Action—The New Tariff and Business.

Washington, Aug. 15.—To-day the House bill to place sugar on the free list was taken up in the Senate from Secretary Carlisle to Senator Harris (Dem., Tenn.), acting chairman of the Finance Committee, giving figures to show that with sugar on the free would be a Treasury deficit of from \$28,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Despite that communication motion was made by Mr. Berry (D., Ark.) that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill he referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harris argued in support of his motion. Speeches were made in favor of the passing and against a reference by Messys. Berry, Yest and Mills. Mr. Vest's speech was made in the execution of his promise to turn the calcium light on the theory of the bill in the Finance Committee, the Democratic caucus and the conference Committee. As usual he was earnest and impassioned, and there was an lack of frankness or plain speaking in his remarks. His allusions to the President were especially entertaining to Senators and to the galleries. The President were especially entertaining to Senators and to the galleries. The President were especially entertaining to Senators and to the galleries. The President were especially entertaining to Senators and to the galleries. The President found a defender in Mr. Vilas, and

in his remarks. His allusions to the President were especially entertaining to Senators and to the galleries. The President found a defender in Mr. Vilas, and the action of the Democratic party in Congress in passing the bill was supported and justified by Mr. Palmer.

Notice of an amendment to the Free Sugar bill was given by Mr. Jones, imposing a duty of 30 per cent. ad val. on all sugars. Without any action whatever on the bill the Senate adjourned.

PATRON CONVENTIONS.

It was stated to night by those in charge of affairs in the Senate that the motion to refer the Free Sugar bill to on the duty on coal and iron ore were, after adjournment, given to understand that all the independent tariff bills would be treated alike, and that if sugar was made free coal and iron ore would meet the same fate! It is said that upon the motion to refer six Republicans and two Populists—Peffer and Stewart—will vote against, and that 13 Democrats and two Populists—Allen and Kyle—will vote in favor. A majority of five to seven is figured out in favor of reference to the committee.

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In regard to statements made that Secretary Carlisle's letter to Senator Harris conflicts with President Cleveland's position in favor of free iron ore and coal, a prominent treasury official said this evening: "The letter shows coal coal that the iron ore and barried wire and coal, a prominent treasury official said this evening: "The letter shows clearly that iron ore, coal, barbed wire and rods for the manufacture of barbed and rods for the manufacture of barbed on the tree list with said on the tree list with

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The Saturday Review Changes Hands.

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