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UNITED STATES LEGISLATION.

A few days since a memorable legislative struggle which has progressed since last November came to a close. In order to fully understand how it arose and the question involved, it is necessary to run back on the history of the United States some 30 years.

The nation found itself hardened with an enormous debt, and in order to meet it everything was taxed by the imposition of duties on the highest notch. In the course of 20 years the debt was very much lessened and all due was paid off, and the heavy duties levied yielded a large yearly surplus.

The Democratic party contended that only so much was necessary to meet the wants of government should be raised, and that instead of taking large sums out of the people, more than was actually required, that the duties should be reduced until they only produced enough to carry on the government of the country economically.

The Republicans, on the other hand, contended that a duty should be kept on all classes of manufactures sufficient to shut out all foreign goods. In other words, the issue came down to one of protection by the Republic and a revenue tariff by the Democrats, the tariff to be put on luxuries only. This was the issue in the Presidential election of 1888, when victory clung to the banners of the Republican party, although the majority of the popular vote went to the other way.

temperance was then sweeping over the country and the movement in Hartford was most pronounced. Meetings which had been initiated in the spring had grown in popular interest, and the number that took the pledge mounted well into the thousands.

Nov. 14 the veteran speaker, John B. Gough, gave an address at the Opera House, his subject being "Now and Then." The first week in December there was a series of union temperance meetings with addresses by the churches by well-known advocates of the cause.

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WILSON'S DENUNCIATION.

Nothing But Evil to Say of the Tariff Bill and Germanies.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., August 31.—William L. Wilson, the Congressman who framed the original Wilson tariff, made a thrilling speech here on Wednesday, when he received the unanimous nomination as the Democratic candidate for Congress for the district, which he now represents. Mr. Wilson said in part:

"The Congress which adjourned yesterday was charged by the American people with a duty clear, unmistakable, and transcendent to secure from the grasp of private and selfish hands the power of federal taxation; to lift from the backs of the American people that burden of tribute to privilege and monopoly which under thirty years' Republican legislation had grown constantly heavier until it far exceeded their legitimate and necessary taxation; to retain and make for ever sure that heritage of American soil, which is the true meaning and priceless boon of Democratic institutions—equal opportunity in a land of equal rights. This was the inspiring mission which the Democratic party had long sought for the American people power and authority to perform. To this mission the immediate representatives of the people should be fully and honestly faithful. In that work they were at all times cheered and encouraged by their great leader, who for eight years, in defeat and victory, had led the government for tariff reform."

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necessity of the espionage is extremely gallant to the president, but he is wise enough to recognize the genuine danger, and he assumes at least an appearance of security by appearing occasionally in public.

Persons who assume to know what the French anarchists are doing—and your correspondent has had some proof of the genuineness of their information within the past year—say that they will seek to establish a reign of terror in Paris in October. The police are convinced that mischief more serious than any yet attempted is brewing. The fact that these fears are so definite is the best assurance that they will not be realized, for the expected seldom happens.

Another Chinese Victory. The Koreans Joined the Chinese. SHANGHAI, August 28.—The native press has received confirmation of the battle fought between the Chinese and the Japanese troops on August 13.

According to these reports, 5,000 Chinese troops of all arms, attacked the Japanese forces, which had been detailed to guard the Ping-Yang coasts, in the north-west of Corea, and eventually succeeded in driving the Japanese from the positions which they held.

It is added that a large number of Koreans fled to the Chinese standard and begged for arms and asking for permission to form the advance guard of the Chinese force moving against the Japanese. On August 14, says the native press, the Chinese army was further reinforced by thirteen thousand fresh troops, and on August 17 they attacked the Japanese, who are said to have lost four thousand men and their baggage.

The Chinese, on August 18, advanced to Huang-Chow, and passing too near the Tatuming river, where three Japanese warships were moored, the Japanese were surprised and defeated. The Chinese inflicted a loss of several hundred men upon the Chinese. At the same time, three of the Japanese warships fled themselves and were afterwards severely damaged by the fire of the Chinese artillery, which was hailed from ambush. The bulk of the Japanese force, it is further asserted, retreated to Kiating, from which they were driven by the Chinese cavalry, until night stopped the latter advance.

The International Peace Congress at Antwerp has adopted a resolution, instructing the International League to approach the various European Governments with a view of putting a stop to the war between China and Japan.

Another despatch from Shanghai says that notwithstanding the imperial warnings against assaults upon foreigners, an uneasy feeling is growing at Tien-Tsin, owing to the fact that numbers of young and undisciplined recruits are arriving there. The foreign residents are arming and combining for mutual defence. In response to their representations, France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia are each sending a warship to Tien-Tsin.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 30.—Mr. Yetao Okano, of this city, has received some late Japanese newspapers, containing war news up to August 16. The Japanese papers assert that the Chinese methods of warfare are not in keeping with the laws of civilized nations. Poisoned wells are a favorite device for killing off their enemies and against these the Japanese forces have to be continually on their guard. The policy of the Japanese Government, according to these press reports, is to simply defend Seoul and Ping-Yang, and to keep possession of the Yalu river which they held.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Alexander W. Leonard, Esquire, at the Court House in the City of Albert, the following described lands belonging to John Miller of the said County of Albert, to-wit:

Containing a post standing on the western side of the Bow Road near the southern line of the quarter one hundred and thirty three acres of land situated in the said Parish of St. John, and bounded by the said Bow Road on the north, the said quarter one hundred and thirty three acres on the east, the said quarter one hundred and thirty three acres on the south, and the said Bow Road on the west.

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