









WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1884.

## Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows:

**GOING WEST.**  
 Through and Way Mail, 8:10 and 10:25 a. m.  
 Way Mail between Ann Arbor and Jackson, 4:25 p. m.  
**GOING EAST.**  
 Through and Way Mail, 7:35 p. m.  
 Through and Way Mail, 6:45, 10:00 a. m., 4:25 p. m.  
**GOING SOUTH.**  
 Toledo Pouch, 6:50 a. m., 2:15 p. m.  
 Toledo and Way, 3:40 p. m.

**MAILS DISTRIBUTED.**  
 South Lyon and Northern, 9:35 a. m.  
 Wash, Whitmore Lake & Hamburg, 9:05 a. m.  
 Eastern Mails distributed at 7:30, 10:50 a. m., and 6:50 p. m.  
 Western Mail distributed at 9:00, 11:30, 7:20 a. m., and 6:50 p. m.  
 Jackson Mail and Way Mail between Jackson and Ann Arbor distributed at 11:15 a. m.

Friends of the Courier, who have business at the **Frederick Court**, will please request Judge Harrison to send their printing to this office.

## LOCAL.

A new barber shop over Muehligh's.

Bass are said to be plenty up the river.

Mr. Noble, in Georgia, reports his health much better.

Mr. Thomas, the grocer, now delights in a new plate glass front.

The annual flower festival of the Baptist church is on May 2d.

The county house is being relieved of a number of its winter inmates.

The Superintendents of the Poor hold their regular meeting next week.

Wallace Bliss reaches the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage to-morrow.

The latest: Lady on horseback accompanied by a gentleman on his bicycle.

Fred Schmidt has just put up an iron fence in front of his house on Division street.

John Moore, corner of William and Division, has about completed his new porch.

The editor of the Manchester Enterprise heard "Nobody's Claim," played here last week, by telephone.

About forty from here attended the Milan I. O. O. F. celebration last Friday, and a splendid time is reported.

At the Inter-State conference of colored men at Pittsburgh, Pa. this week, Mr. Sweeney, of this city, was represented by proxy.

Wm. Young, of Chelsea, wants an injunction from the court closing a Chelsea skating rink, on the ground of its being a nuisance.

Divorce suits entered at the clerk's office this week are Elvira R. Gage vs. Orin W. Gage, Chelsea, and Mary Riggs vs. Chauncey Riggs, Saline.

By action of the city council the number of patrolmen will be increased from two to three. The appointments will be made next Monday night.

The Michigan Central will issue tickets to Chicago during the continuance of the National Convention for one fare the round trip, good for ten days.

A new house will be built this season on the first lot west of Judge McClellan's, South University Avenue. The old house now standing there is to be removed.

One of the saloons in the city is reported to have taken in \$60,000 during last week. We give the item because it is the usual amount, not because it is an unusual one.

It is expected that Mrs. Garrigues, the new teacher in English and Elcution in the High School, will give some selections in reading at the Methodist social next Wednesday.

The Lower Town people and the friends of the Fifth ward Sunday School will enjoy a treat Friday evening, when Rev. R. B. Pope gives his interesting lecture about his European travels.

The annual tax sale of delinquent lands will be held at the county treasurer's office next Monday forenoon at ten o'clock. Taxpayers would do well to be sure their taxes are paid in time.

The city enumerators are, for the first district, Martin Clark; second district, Joseph Donnelly; third district, Mrs. N. H. Pierce. They were appointed at the special council meeting Monday night.

The case of Edmund Ferris vs. Charles Stebbins, both of Dexter, for assault and battery, before Justice Brennan yesterday, was dismissed on payment of costs, amounting to perhaps \$50, by plaintiff.

Alfred O. Crozier spent last week on the Isle of Wight and London. Saturday he intended to sail for New York and after going to Philadelphia and Washington he comes to Michigan about June 1st.

Quite a number of our citizens have lost valuable dogs recently by poisoning. No reason whatever, except pure meanness, can be assigned for the wholesale slaughter of several very fine animals.

The death Sunday morning of Col. Jas. H. Fellows, an old resident of Sharon, aged seventy-six years, is reported; also that of Henry Townsend, of the same township, on Monday, at an advanced age.

At the session of the circuit court Monday in the cases of Mary A. Cooper vs. Price Cooper, divorce, and Alta Palmer vs. Frank Palmerston, the same, decrees were granted. Court adjourned to May 6.

Referring to the accessories of the K. of P. lodge at Allegan the Gazette among other things remarks that "the outfit is said to consist of a full set of bones from the Ann Arbor pickling vat." How is it here?

About one-half the required number have agreed to take the electric light under the terms of the proposed plan. We hope our citizens will show Ann Arbor's enterprise, and specify make the plant a certainty here.

Mrs. Kohl was killed last Friday morning at Haviland's crossing, by the Jackson express east. She is said to have been partially deaf, which is assigned as the chief cause of the accident. Her funeral was held Saturday.

Frank Blum, arrested for stealing three head of cattle some weeks since from Leopold Blass, of Lodi, waived examination before Justice McMahon yesterday and was bound over to the circuit court. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail.

Mrs. A. W. Ames will hereafter be a desirable candidate for all subscription papers, for she has had a fortune come to her from an aunt who recently died in Connecticut. The draft was received by her Monday. Congratulations are in order.

Fifty-one years ago last Monday Henry Church, then living in Superior, planted corn which turned out nicely in the fall. Mr. Church was the father of O. B. Church, of this city. Corn has not been planted here at that date very recently, we dare say.

The old Leonard House is being thoroughly repainted, repaired and newly fitted up within and without, preparatory to its opening soon, as a \$1 and \$1.50 per day hotel, under the name of the Franklin House. Charlie Hatch will be the clerk there.

Some enumerators we have not mentioned yet are: Lima, Eugene Freer; Plainfield, Jacob L. Wallace; Salem, Judson N. Thompson; Saline, Myron Webb; Sylvania, H. A. Smith and John Cook; Webster, C. M. Stark; Ypsilanti Town, Alonzo E. Ford.

Salmon reports 30 votes for the jail loan, and 87 votes against it. The official report of the county vote on the jail loan stands, therefore, 1938 "for the loan" and 3006 "against the loan." Majority against, 1068 votes. We are glad to have this matter settled "officially" at last.

Chatham lodge of the order of the Sons of St. George celebrated St. George's day with a banquet on Thursday evening last, at Crosey's hall. About one hundred and fifty were present. After supper, singing and speaking completed a very pleasant evening for the participants.

Mrs. H. P. Finley changes her residence from Packard to South Ingalls street next week. By the way, perhaps some of our readers may know that Mrs. Bates, a sister of Mrs. Finley, is the author of the drama of "A Mountain Pink," played in this city recently by Mrs. Laura Dainty.

The Beethoven concert Monday night was largely attended and highly spoken of. Mr. Louis Boes, the Jackson cornetist, deserves especial mention; also the renditions of the quartette composed of Mrs. Kempf, Mrs. Woodward, and Messrs. French and Spicer. The entertainment was a fine success.

Monday night O. Lathrop, on the Dixboro road, had stolen from his barn a bay horse, eight years old, weight 1,300. On the same night Loren Sanford, about a mile from Mr. Lathrop's, had a bay mare stolen, weight 1,100, and eight years old. Sheriff Wallace went to Detroit yesterday after the thieves, and word was received that he left this morning for Wyandotte, toward which point they were seen driving.

The friends of Dr. Breakey by the hint in last week's COURIER were somewhat prepared to be surprised this week by the announcement of something important concerning him. As was suspected it has happened, and yesterday he was married in Bloomfield, N. J., to Miss Louise Renville. She is a cousin of Dr. Breakey's former wife, and was in the city a while last summer. After a short trip the newly wedded couple will return to receive the hearty congratulations of the Dr.'s many friends in Ann Arbor.

Upwards of fifty members of the 102d U. S. (Colored) Infantry met at the Court House on the 28th inst. and perfected arrangements for a reunion of said regiment here, on the 31st of July and August 1st. A committee, consisting of six members of this city, and five from Ypsilanti, were appointed for that purpose, to meet and report May 12th, when another meeting will be held. The following were chosen as a committee of arrangements: H. Freeman, J. Freeman, Rev. J. K. Hart, Wm. N. Johnson, J. H. Davis and Hon. S. B. Thompson, of this city, and John Bolls, John Anderson, Wm. Ambrose, W. Rodman and Moses Marks, of Ypsilanti. Also committees on speakers and reception were chosen. Ex-Gov. Blair, of this State and Mayor Harrison will be called upon to deliver addresses to the soldiers, and Hon. Jas. E. O'Hara and Daniel Mills, of Detroit, to orate Aug. 1.

A. F. Hangsterfer & Co., immediately after commencement, begin a series of improvements on the Main street block, which will add very much to its appearance. The stairway on the south side of the block will be removed and the additional space thrown into the south store room, which will be for rent. An outside stairway will be put up on the north side of the block, and a corner plate glass will be added on Washington street; four plate glass will take the place of the present windows in front. The second floor will be remodeled into about ten offices for rental. Mrs. Hangsterfer expects to discontinue active connection with the business, removing to a private house. Frank will retain the north store room and continue the business as at present there. His cigar store will be discontinued. The improvements will be at an expense of \$3,000. With the electric light in his rooms and the proposed changes above mentioned, Frank will have a place he may well delight in.

## Coming Events.

Monthly pomological meeting Saturday.

Prof. David Swing at University Hall Friday night; lecture.

"The World" at the opera house Monday evening next. Splendid.

On May 14, in Freeman's Hall, Prof. Kempf's pupils will give a piano recital assisted by Prof. Luderer, violinist, of Detroit, and Miss Alward, soprano, of Cincinnati.

## Roller Skating Rink Opening.

All has been pushed and hurry from the first in order to get the new roller skating rink on West Huron street ready for opening at the earliest possible moment, the workmen being occupied until late Monday night in preparation for the opening last evening. A large crowd was in attendance, perhaps five hundred or more. There were some two hundred and fifty skaters on the floor, which is pronounced one of the best in this vicinity. We understand the three orchestras of the city were invited to play at the opening last night, the contract for playing each evening to be given to the orchestra giving the best satisfaction; as only the Chequamegon appeared they received the contract for the balance of the season. The opening must be voted in the main a success, and Ann Arbor is to be congratulated on having so fine a rink.

## PERSONALS.

Martin Keck, of Chicago, is in the city. A. L. Noble is expected home next Friday.

Dr. Mead of Dundee was in town Monday.

Miss Emma Cook, of Lansing, is visiting friends in the city.

Harry Hawley, of the Register, went to Detroit on his wheel Friday.

Mr. Peck, formerly of the St. James, came back to the city last week.

Lawyer H. Balus of Wayne visited his brother in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

We noticed friend Shair, of the Saline Observer, on our streets Saturday.

Solomon Well, a former resident of this city, was here a few days last week.

Miss Sampson, of Ypsilanti, is making her Ann Arbor acquaintances a visit.

Charlie Woodward visited friends at home and in Manchester Saturday and Sunday.

Goodyear was in Detroit yesterday; likewise Charlie Hendricks, and Rev. H. B. Pope.

Mrs. Batton, Jefferson street, left last night for Carrington, Dakota, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Green and daughter, Mrs. Hannan, left for Detroit Monday, to take up their residence in that city.

Mrs. W. G. Doty is visiting friends in Homer. She will not return till the latter part of this, or the fore part of next week.

Miss Mahon of this city will sail for Europe early next month in company with Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Kent and other Detroiters.

Chas. Fantele Jr. has gone to Detroit to engage in business there for several months after which he will join his parents in St. Paul, Minn.

Joe T. Jacobs was called to Mt. Clemens over Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Jacobs' father. Mr. Jacobs on his return reports Mr. Ashton improving.

Mrs. J. S. Foster, of Detroit, after three weeks' visit in this city with friends, left for Chicago, Monday, to spend a short time before returning home to Detroit.

Mrs. Long, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. O. McClellan of this city, for some time, leaves next month to spend the summer with relatives in Virginia.

Wm. Robinson, Grand Trunk passenger agent, and Samuel Benoit, traveling passenger agent of the West Shore route, are in the city to-day in the interest of their roads.

At the Congregational conference held in Dexter last week, Rev. W. H. Ryder is reported as speaking at some length upon the "New Congregational Creed and Confession."

Mrs. S. G. Taylor, at one time a resident of Ann Arbor, came down from Tawas City the latter part of last week to spend several weeks in visiting in the city and vicinity.

John Sherwood was in the city yesterday for the first time for three years. He will be remembered by our older citizens as a former resident. Mr. S. is living with a sister in Superior.

Miss Mollie Kennedy, long a favorite operator at the telephone exchange, Ann Arbor, is visiting her friend Jennie Moore, in this village, this week.—Manchester Enterprise.

Charles Fantele and family started for St. Paul, Monday afternoon, to make that city their place of residence. They had lived in this city for some thirty years, and Mr. F. moves to give his boys a wider field for business. He keeps his three stores and other property here in his possession, and his interests will be well cared for by Mr. A. DeForest with whom they are left.

## UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Freshman supper May 23.

Field day May 24th probably.

Ernest H. Morse, pharmac' '81, of Detroit, is in the city.

Prof. Henniquin lost a valuable dog recently by poisoning.

H. G. Sherrard, '82, came out from Detroit to stay over Sunday.

We hear that Prof. Elisha Jones and wife will spend the summer in Europe.

Prof. Henniquin will issue a revised edition of his idiomatic analysis in the fall.

The senior medals voted at a recent meeting to abolish flowers at commencement.

The census enumerator in Sharon, this county, is Joseph B. MacMahon who entered with '87.

Harry Forbes, '84, tells of a fine duck shoot recently at Monroe. The sunburn speaks for itself.

Prof. Olney is reported not so well in Ohio as here; he will therefore return as soon as possible.

"From the Useful to the Beautiful," by Prof. David Swing, at University Hall, Friday evening next.

The Chronicle says "Judge Cooley will not be connected with the law school next year in any capacity."

In the game with the Plymouth team last Saturday, the universities were the victors by a score of 8 to 3.

Miss Elsie Hallock, of the dental department, left last Friday to locate in Milan where she will practice dentistry.

Prof. Payne has a paper on "The Secularization of Schools" before the Political Science Association this evening.

A new tennis court on the south-west corner of the campus soon. This will make the fifth on the college grounds.

The following was noticed in a senior's heading of a recent lecture:—"Lecture 18, April—'84. Bolted the last 7 lectures."

Games of base-ball as follows on the fair grounds as so far arranged:—May 3, Plymouth team; May 10, Adrian; June 20, Bay City.

Prof. Burt has a paper Friday evening before the Philosophical Association entitled "Some Relations Between Philosophy and Literature."

Dr. Edmund Andrews, L. L. D., lit '49, and member '52, Professor of Surgery in the Chicago Medical college, delivers the June alumni address this year.

Prof. Langley's lectures on electricity have a large attendance. They are given Monday, Wednesday and Friday, each week, at 11:30 a. m., in room A.

A match game of base-ball played between the Chi Psi and Zeta Psi fraternities was favorable to the latter by a score of 24 to 21.

The next convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity will be held at Ithaca, N. Y., May 7 and 8. J. H. Tyler and B. W. Shoemaker, both of '84, will represent the chapter here.

Prof. Hudson, of Ann Arbor, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this village, was in town last Saturday, calling on his old friends. He looks hale and hearty.—Dexter Leader.

W. C. Braisted, '83, having finished the year's work at the New York Medical School, is here to take work the remainder of the year.

A lawn tennis tournament will be held next month under the auspices of the Association. It will probably continue for three Saturdays, with prizes for the victors from the L. T. A.

Wm. Bastard, formerly homoeop. '85, of St. Thomas, Ontario, is in the city on his way home from the Chicago medical college where he has been the past year. He expects to locate in Manistee, Mich.

Dr. C. H. Stowell, who was last week threatened with an attack of his former sickness is about again. We are glad to know that he seems in a fair way of escaping the return of the old trouble.

W. G. Webster, '83, has just been promoted from a \$1,000 clerkship in the Treasury Department to a \$1,200 position, under the civil service regulations. He was originally appointed from Illinois.

Chas. W. Deiser, M. A. '83, professor of ancient languages at Mt. Morris college, Illinois, this year, has been chosen professor of ancient and modern languages of Carthage college, Illinois, taking the position next fall.

While on '76's Chronicle R. J. Young, now editorial writer on the Detroit Times, is said to have been struck with the idea of following journalism. Mr. Young resigned a night editorship on the Post and Tribune to accept his present position.

We are sorry to state that W. J. Gregory, '85, does not expect to return to college. He was called home to Rockford, Ill., by a telegram recently. His brother's death has occurred since his arrival home, and his father is lying at the point of death.

In an article in the May Century, entitled "Recent Architecture in America," by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, we find the following:—"Tint lawl, the concluding of our library: 'I wish I could speak from personal inspection of the new library for the Michigan University which Mr. Van Brunt has also built. \* \* \* From the drawings it seems to be a work of peculiar architectural excellence, almost wholly devoid of ornament, but admirably adapted to its purpose, and boldly, clearly, and agreeably expressing its interior by its exterior. No features, large or small, exist save such as were dictated by absolute necessity; but these are so conceived and so arranged that they result in great strength and originality and dignity."

## DIED.

ALLMENDINGER.—In this city, April 29, 1884, of inflammation of the lungs, Mrs. Barbara K. Allmendinger, aged 50 years, 1 month and 1 day. Deceased was born in Germany. She lived in this city quite a number of years.

KOHL.—In Ann Arbor, April 24, 1884, from injuries received in a railroad accident, Mrs. Anna Kohl, aged 70 years. Funeral on Saturday.

COLEGROVE.—In the First ward, April 23, 1884, of lung disease, the youngest son of Jerome and Eliza Colegrove, at the age of 5 months.

KEARNEY.—In Northfield, April 25, 1884, Mrs. Ann Kearney, wife of Thomas Kearney, aged 85 years. Deceased resided in Northfield about 7 years. Funeral yesterday at 10 o'clock.

STRONG.—In Ann Arbor, April 24, 1884, of pneumonia, Frank M. Strong, aged 18 years. Funeral Sunday, at 11 A. M.

TREADWELL.—In Dixboro, April 28, 1884, of creeping paralysis, Eliza T. Treadwell, the late James Treadwell, of Dixboro, aged 60 years, 1 month and 9 days. Funeral yesterday at 3 P. M., at Dixboro church.

Ann Arbor Skating Rink

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The Finest Rink and Best Floor in the State

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Every person owes themselves a certain amount of enjoyment, and the question is where can the most enjoyment be had for the money, this is answered in four words, "at the rink."

In order that every person, rich or poor, can have a chance to enjoy themselves the following prices will be charged until further notice:

Evening—Single admission 25 cts., or 5 tickets for \$1.00.

Afternoon—Single admission 25 cts., or 6 tickets for \$1.00.

Skate tickets 10 cts. Skate owners' tickets, 10 for 75 cts.

On afternoons and evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, skating is not permitted, but charged to skate. All objectionable persons excluded. Skating for sale at the rink. Only Weston skates allowed.

M. STEPHAN, Manager. J. E. WYMAN, Prop.

I have employed the Boy Skater for one year to teach ladies to skate.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Eve., May 5, 1884.

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Priees, 75, 50, and 25 Cents. Reserved Seats without extra charge at Watts' Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE.

A two story frame dwelling house, barn on rear of lot. Located on the northwest corner of Fourth and North Streets, Ann Arbor, Mich. A large part of the purchase price can remain on bond and mortgage.

Enquire of JOHN FERDIN, State Street, or of B. DAY, Washtenaw Ave.

REMOVAL.

MRS. CHIPMAN SMITH

Has moved her

MILLINERY ROOMS

Over Fantele's former store, now the Bee Hire.

Sale of State Tax Lands

ADDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, LANSING, MICHIGAN, March 25, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands to be sold by the State of Michigan, but left to the State for taxes of 1880 and previous years, and which are in a list to be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said county, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, by the County Treasurer, on the first Monday of May next, at the County Treasurer's office of Washtenaw, (being the time and place designated for the ordinary Tax Sales, and in compliance with the provisions of the act, after it is received by him. The lands will be offered subject to the purchase of the State's interest in said office prior to the sale in the county.

WILLIAM C. STEVENS, Auditor General.

"Pa, is a mamma dog a mastiff?" Occasionally, my son. "Then is a papa-dog a mastiff?" Then silence reigned at the breakfast table.—Pitts. Chron.-Tel.

If Catarrh has destroyed your sense of smell, and is causing you to lose your appetite, Catarrh Cure will cure you. 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Eberbach & Son.



## BACH &amp; ABEL'S COLUMN.

We have in stock this week, 500 pieces Ottoman Ribbons in all the desirable shapes at ten and fifteen cents per yard.

BACH & ABEL.

We have some very nice Cashmeres at 45, 50 and 60 cents. If you want a cashmere dress, we are headquarters for these goods.

BACH & ABEL.

It would seem that no lady need be without a Black Silk Dress this spring, unless she waits until this surprising purchase is gone. We have on sale this week two numbers of Black Silks at \$1.25 and \$1.50, the best value ever shown in any city at the price. A good body and color, close woven, and with more wear in them than many silks sold for double the money.

BACH & ABEL.

New Spring Hosiery now on exhibition at Bach & Abel's.

Ladies are amazed at the prices when they visit our Ladies' Underwear Department, and see our elegant White Muslin and Cambric Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers and Infant's Wardrobes, it does not seem possible that they could be made for the money.

BACH & ABEL.

We place on sale this week the finest line of new black goods ever shown in Ann Arbor, consisting of Drap D'Alma's, Armures, Cashmeres, Tricots, Ottomans, Henriettas, Baryettes, and Satins. We would like the privilege of showing them.

BACH & ABEL.

New Laces, New Rushings, New Neckwear, New Collars and New Buttons, now on sale at Bach & Abel's.

We will give you this week the best Black Jersey you ever have seen, at the low price of \$2.00, all wool. Come and try them on if you don't want to buy.

BACH & ABEL.

A CLUB ROAD RACE.

The above depicts a very pleasant feature of bicycling as a sport. The club have ridden from their headquarters in this city to a suburban village some twenty miles away, where they await the arrival of the racing members who were to start just thirty minutes later.

Five minutes more and two foremost of the racing men—Fry, on his "Harvard," and Yonson on his "Yale," appear in sight. The pace is tremendous; the men are neck and neck, and Dodge, the captain of the club, whom you observe is leading on his "Shadow" light rider, in the foreground, declares the race a tie.

"Where are the other men?" he asks.

"Oh, behind, somewhere," is the reply.

"Are there any Harvard's or Yale's or Shadow's among them?"

"Not one."

"Ah! that accounts for it," says the captain. American bicyclists as a body will realize the force of the captain's last remark, but the thousands of new riders which the coming year will produce, should each one of them realize that the only true economy in choosing a bicycle to be content with nothing less than the very best that money will procure. Each should find him all he can about bicycles before making his choice, and in order to assist engineers in their selection for information, the club have prepared a three-cent stamp, sent to any address, a copy of our large illustrated catalogue by return mail.

THE CUNNINGHAM COMPANY



# FIGURES OF THE TARIFF

OPERATIONS OF THE PRESENT LAW

The Senate Leads the House in Point of Business Transacted—A Bill in the Interests of American Labor—Work in Congress.

## FIGURES OF THE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Senate, on Saturday, passed the bill in regard to the operations of the tariff act of March 3, 1883.

It appears that that act caused a reduction of about six per cent in the average value of duty on the imports of the United States. The following are the figures:

Iron and steel manufactures, a reduction of 9.32 per cent; iron and steel manufactures, a reduction of 6.10 per cent; clothing, a reduction of 1.88 per cent; coal, a reduction of 11.37 per cent; carpet wool, a reduction of 6.01 per cent; manufactures of wool, a reduction of 4.32 per cent; manufactures of cotton, an increase of 1.92 per cent; manufactures of silk, a reduction of 8.82 per cent; earthen and china ware, an increase of 1.16 per cent; glassware, an increase of 1.09 per cent; spirits and wines, an increase of 18.20 per cent; and malt liquors, a reduction of 36.61 per cent. The report which is a digest of seventy-two pages, embraces a somewhat elaborate statement in regard to the changes in ad valorem rates caused by the tariff act of March 3, 1883, and by the fall in the import prices of commodities. It contains also a considerable amount of statistics, and other information in regard to the production of sugar, iron, wool, manufacture of silk, and of spirits and wines in the United States. The report treats with the tariff laws, namely, clothing, wool, combing wool and carpet wool, and the extent to which these kinds of wool are used in the manufacture of worsted and woolen goods, hats, carpets and other articles.

## THE SENATE AHEAD OF THE HOUSE IN WORK PERFORMED.

The Senate has already sent nearly three hundred bills to the House, a greater portion of which are hopelessly buried. There seems to be very little use for the Senate to perform any more legislation for the purpose merely to keep up the calendars of the House or the Speaker's table. Some of the important Senate measures have not even been treated with sufficient consideration to be referred to Mr. Edmunds said that it is a waste of time for the Senate to do business in this way. It has been proposed that, if the House shall not make more rapid progress with its business, the Senate shall ask the consent of that body to adjourn over for a week. Of this consent would not be given. But the request might serve as a wholesome reminder to the House. There are hopes of better progress soon.

## THE CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSION.

Dr. Gregory, of the Civil-Service Commission, will, in a few days, leave for the West to hold examinations for the general departmental service in various cities. The dates of examinations are arranged as follows: May 13, Des Moines; 15, Omaha; 17, Lincoln; 20, Denver; 24, Topeka; 25, Kansas City; 26, St. Louis; 29, Milwaukee; 31, Chicago; June 5, Dubuque; 10, Minneapolis; and 11, St. Paul. Minneapolis and St. Paul have been added to the list of post-offices coming under the Civil-Service rules, as over fifty clerks are now employed in each of these offices.

## PROHIBITING FOREIGN CONTRACT LABOR.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor has agreed to report favorably on a bill prohibiting the importation or immigration of any alien under contract to work for any American corporation. All such contracts shall be considered null and void, and any advance of the cost of transportation or agreement to pay such transportation shall be null and void. The bill is introduced by Mr. Edmunds, and is intended to protect American labor from the competition of foreign contract labor.

## OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Four reports on the woman-suffrage question have been prepared by the House Committee on Education and Labor. The adverse majority report declares that it would be either useless or pernicious to extend the franchise to women. It would be useless, because women are not capable of exercising the franchise; it would be pernicious, because it would lead to the degradation of the race. The minority report, on the other hand, declares that it would be a wise and necessary step to extend the franchise to women. It would be wise, because it would give women a voice in the government; it would be necessary, because it would be a step towards the equality of the sexes.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A RESOLUTION from the Ohio Legislature was presented in the Senate on Saturday, and was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Edmunds, and was intended to provide for the granting of pensions to prisoners of the late war. The bill was passed by the House on Saturday, and is now in the Senate.

## BILLS WERE PASSED IN THE SENATE ON SATURDAY.

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Forty dead bodies have been recovered from the river at the scene. Thirty persons escaped with wounds. Fifty-six are missing. The disaster is attributed to a band of Republicans, who, it is said, were ordered to destroy the bridge. DUBLIN, April 28.—The Daily Express says James O'Kelly, M. P., who went to Sudan as the correspondent of the London Daily News, after the death of Edmund O'Donovan, has been taken into custody by the Egyptian authorities. Suspicious documents were found in his possession, and then letters from a Frenchman to El Mahdi.

CAIRO, April 28.—Four brigades of Bashi-Bazouks and half a regiment of Egyptian troops have been sent to the Sudan. The remainder of the troops are beginning to fraternize with the rebels. The inhabitants are fleeing from the place, and the British authorities are unable to maintain order. LONDON, April 28.—The British Ambassador to Turkey has informed the Government that the Porte insists that if the Egyptian conference be held at all, its objects shall include the settlement of the political as well as financial questions. Official advice from St. Petersburg and Paris show that both the Russian and French Governments are unwilling to discuss Earl Granville's proposals in view of the absence of any statement regarding the terms of occupation and the policy of pacification. Germany is concerned only in the financial questions, and will not take any part in the political question.

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Dr. Gregory, of the Civil-Service Commission, will, in a few days, leave for the West to hold examinations for the general departmental service in various cities. The dates of examinations are arranged as follows: May 13, Des Moines; 15, Omaha; 17, Lincoln; 20, Denver; 24, Topeka; 25, Kansas City; 26, St. Louis; 29, Milwaukee; 31, Chicago; June 5, Dubuque; 10, Minneapolis; and 11, St. Paul. Minneapolis and St. Paul have been added to the list of post-offices coming under the Civil-Service rules, as over fifty clerks are now employed in each of these offices.

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