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THE NEW TARIFF.

It is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury that the new tariff which goes into operation on the first of January, 1871, will effect a reduction in the national revenue derived from imports of forty millions of dollars. As a considerable portion of the articles on which the duties have been reduced enter into general consumption, the pressure of taxation on every family will be materially diminished. The leading principle of the reductions, so far as they embody a principle at all, was to reduce the taxation on "sugar and spice," if not on "everything nice," and there should be a material diminution in the sum total of future grocery bills. The duty on all sugars has been reduced, while the duty on coffee is changed from five cents to three cents per pound, and the duty on tea lowered from twenty-five cents per pound to fifteen cents. Similar reductions have been made in the duties on brandy, cinnamon, cloves, cocoa, cocoa-shell, cocoonuts, cordials, currants, ginger-root, ground ginger, lemons, limes, liquors, mace, molasses, nutmegs, oranges, pepper, pimento, pineapples, and spices, so that housekeepers will all have good cause to hail the incoming year. As the tariff on articles which cannot be produced in this country is an inevitable tax, which neither stimulates home industry nor becomes susceptible of evasion by the development of home resources, the reductions above named will furnish grateful and well-timed relief to the American people, without injuring any American interest.

Another class of the reductions of duty, like that of pig-iron (from \$9 to \$7 per ton), of cast-iron (from \$8 to \$6), and of steel railway bars, is of a more questionable character, for while it may temporarily lower the prices paid by a few consumers, it will tend to prostrate our growing iron and steel interests, and in the end rather increase than diminish the current cost of iron and steel. Protection, when persistently adhered to, rarely fails to carry with it a blessing to consumers as well as producers; and when Congress fails to apply this beneficent doctrine to any important American interest, it inevitably entails much misery and serious losses upon industries and enterprising citizens. Independent of the reductions of duty already referred to, many others have been made, and a large addition has been made to the free list. A considerable number of these reductions or abrogations will tend to reduce the cost of raw material entering into manufactures, and of medicines, and all reductions of these descriptions are commendable.

The true policy of the nation is to tax as lightly as possible, or not at all, the articles which do not enter into competition with native industries, and at the same time to impose the highest duties that due regard for the revenue will permit upon every article that competes with growing or established American manufactures. Let us have free trade, as near as possible, in the foreign articles which we must inevitably buy from foreign nations, and protection as thorough as Congress can make it against all foreign rivals who seek to fasten on us the chains of industrial vassalage.

THE NATIONAL AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

The National Air-line Railroad, like all great enterprises, has been obliged to contend against innumerable difficulties, some of them of magnitude, and some of them small enough to be merely annoying, without seriously interfering with the plans of the company. When most of the greater obstacles appeared to be overcome, the company got into difficulty with the Park Commissioners, and now the Chief Engineer of the Water Works appears as a protestant against the supposed arrangements of the engineers of the new road. In his communication to Councils read at the meeting on Thursday, Mr. Graeff represents that if the company erects its bridge at Fairmount according to the proposed plans, the safety and efficiency of the water works will be in serious danger. If there is any good reason for believing that the company has any intention of erecting its bridge in the manner suggested by Mr. Graeff, prompt action should be taken to prevent such an outrage. It is difficult, however, to believe that any company under the direction of sensible business men would propose anything of the kind, and we scarcely think the Chief Engineer's fears can be well founded. On the contrary, we have every assurance that the line of the road will be run through the park in such a manner that it will not interfere in the least with the beauty of the grounds; and the bridge and all the other structures erected by the railroad company will be of such a character as to be ornaments rather than disfigurements to our noble pleasure grounds. While every proper measure should be taken to prevent the water works or the park grounds from being improperly interfered with, the citizens of Philadelphia should remember that the National Railroad is an enterprise that will materially affect the welfare of Philadelphia, and that the company is entitled to liberal treatment and proper encouragement. Another and a more direct line of communication between Philadelphia and New York is most certainly to be desired, and it is a matter for general congratulation that the prospects for the early completion of the work of laying

the National Railroad are so favorable. As we stated a few days ago, the contracts for building the road have been given to energetic and responsible men, who may be expected to push forward the work as rapidly as possible. The officers of the projected road claim that they will be able to make two-hour trips between Philadelphia and New York, and we believe that their claim is founded upon substantial data. If they do succeed in shortening the time of travel, a great boon will be conferred upon the public, and the success of the road will be assured from the start. At any rate, however, another railroad cannot fail to have a great effect in stimulating business enterprise, and all the thousand and one industrial interests of Philadelphia are more or less interested in the speedy completion of the National Air-line Road. It is to be hoped that the Park Commissioners and Councils, while endeavoring to protect the rights of the city from improper invasion—of which, however, we do not believe there is anything to fear—will endeavor to understand exactly what the intentions of the railroad company really are, and not place unnecessary obstructions in the way of an enterprise that ought to receive their cordial support.

THE TIMBER AT PUGET SOUND.—The following item from Wilkeson's "Notes on Puget Sound" is of interest:—"Over hundreds and hundreds of square miles of area does this unequalled timber exist, astonishing for its size, perfection, and durability. For hundreds of miles lineally the Northern Pacific Railroad's main line and branch will run through it and near it. The world has never seen such a trade in lumber outwardly by sea or inwardly by rail as will be witnessed at the gateway of Puget Sound and on the western end of this railroad. That trade seaward was enormous in 1869. Fourteen huge saw-mills on Puget Sound alone supplied it. Some of these mills cut 150,000 feet a day. They are run night and day. To one of them is attached, as its machinery of foreign transportation, seven steam ships. It gives constant employment to 1000 men. It holds the free-simple of over 100,000 acres of most carefully selected timber land. The entire product of the mills of Puget Sound in 1869 was over 170,000,000 feet."

OBITUARY. Philip Hardwick, R. A. A cable despatch announces the death of Philip Hardwick, R. A., a distinguished English architect. He was born in 1792, and was brought up in the office of his father, Mr. Thomas Hardwick, a celebrated architect of that day. His first great works were the buildings of the famous St. Katharine's Docks at London. He afterwards designed some of the finest edifices in London, including Golden Square, which is considered his finest work; the grand entrance to the Northwestern Railway station, Euston Square; the Globe Insurance office; the City Club; and the great hall of Lincoln's Inn.

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THE PETITION OF Henry F. Hover, of Philadelphia, to restrain A. C. Richards, furniture dealer in this city, from manufacturing a new and improved spring bed-bottom, and asking that he be compelled to render an account of sales and profits, was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by T. B. Paxton and Saylor & Saylor, complainant's attorneys.—From the Cincinnati Commercial.

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SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPRUCE Street, below Sixth.—Rev. J. P. CONKEY will preach to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. UNITARIAN CHURCH, GERMANTOWN.—Rev. M. FARRINGTON will lecture to-morrow evening upon "Life in Germantown"—the first of a series. Seats free. CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST Street, above Fifteenth, Rev. Dr. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD and SPRUCE Streets.—Rev. J. WILEATON SMITH, D. D., Pastor, will preach on Sunday morning and evening. Strangers always welcome. THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON Square.—Rev. E. R. HARBATGH will preach to-morrow at 10½ A. M. No evening service. CLINTON STREET CHURCH.—A NEW Year's Sermon, by Rev. Dr. MARCH, to be given at 10½ A. M. At 7½ P. M. his fifth sermon, illustrated, from travel and personal observation. Subject—"Christ in the wilderness of temptation." All invited. SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTIETH Street, above Wallace.—Rev. L. F. HORNBERGER, Pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9 P. M. AFTERNOON SERVICE.—SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. H. C. MCCOOK, Pastor.—On and after the second Sabbath in January service will be held in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock, instead of the evening. SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street and PENN SQUARE.—Rev. HENRY C. MCCOOK will preach to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject in the morning—"The Present God." CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, WALNUT and NINETEENTH Streets.—Services on Sunday evening, January 1, at 7½ o'clock. A special service in the Church this evening at 7½ o'clock. DEDICATION.—MESSIAH LUTHERAN congregation will dedicate the Lecture Room of their new church, corner of SIXTEENTH and JEFFERSON Streets, Sabbath morning, January 1, 1871. Rev. P. W. CONRAD, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. Rev. E. STOKES, D. D., Associate Pastor, at 3 P. M. and Rev. E. W. HUTTER, D. D., at 7½ P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, S. E. CORNER ARCH and BROAD Streets.—Preaching Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. C. H. PAYNE. Evening subject, "Joseph, the incorruptible Young Man." Watch night services this evening at 9 o'clock. DIVINE SERVICE (PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL) will be held in the hall of the "FOURTY-SIX" LAND SAUNDERS COLLEGE, THIRTY-NINTH Street, above Market, on Sunday, January 1st, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9:30. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH and CHERRY Streets.—Rev. A. REED, D. D., Pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10½ o'clock. Anniversary of the Sabbath School at 3 o'clock P. M. Addresses by Rev. DANIEL MARCH, D. D., and JOHN WANAMAKER, Esq. All persons are cordially welcome. WEEK OF PRAYER.—UNION SERVICE on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the SPRING GARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ELEVENTH Street, above Spring Garden. Subject—"Prayer for the mighty outpouring of the Spirit, and for the conversion of souls." REV. A. A. WILLIAMS, D. D., WILL PREACH in the WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner EIGHTEENTH and ARCH Streets, to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening sermon—the eleventh of a series on interesting incidents in the ministry of Christ—"Christ Restoring Sight to the Man Born Blind." THE DEDICATION OF THE WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of FORTY-SECOND and PINE Streets, will take place next Sunday, January 1, 1871. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M., 3½ o'clock P. M., and at 7½ o'clock P. M. The pastor elect, Rev. J. M. CROWELL, D. D., will preach in the morning; Rev. H. JOHNSON, D. D., in the afternoon, and Rev. E. R. BRADLE, D. D., in the evening. Several other clergymen will assist in the services. The public are cheerfully invited to be present and unite with the congregation in the dedication of their new place of worship. SPIRITUALISM.—THOMAS GALES FORSTER, one of the greatest trance speakers of the age, will speak on "Unconscious Cognition" at 10½ A. M. and "Mediumship" at 7½ P. M. at the Church ELEVENTH and WOOD Streets. Public invited.

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NOTICE.—HAVING RELINQUISHED THE sale of Hosiery and Notions, the interest of M. D. W. C. MOORE, in that department of our business ceases from this date. COFFIN & ALTMUS, Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1870.

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