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PENNSYLVANIA.

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DO YOU BITE YOUR THUMB AT US, SIR? From the N. Y. Tribune. If we knew exactly what Mr. Disraeli wanted the British Government to do by way of chastising American insolence, we should doubtless appreciate more justly than we can at present the withering observations upon our behavior which form the most valuable portion of his recent speech in the House of Commons.

Nothing but the short-sighted policy of the manufacturers themselves, in maintaining duties which sustain exorbitant prices, and in restricting the production, in order to prevent prices from falling. The duties can only be kept up on one article by keeping them up on hundreds of others, by a general conspiracy of manufacturers.

THE COAL COMBINATION—THE FACTS IN THE CASE. From the N. Y. Herald. The excitement about the price of coal is naturally very great in the city. The question as to whether we shall have a coal famine in midwinter in this vast metropolis is a very serious one.

Why does not Pennsylvania see this? Why do not the masses of her people see that they at least are only injured by the monopolists among them? Why do not the monopolists themselves see that their permanent prosperity is bound up with free competition and unlimited production?

It has not always been so. In 1844, when Pennsylvania elected Mr. Polk, free trade was nobly advocated in many parts of the State. It is true that there were complaints, when the reformed tariff of 1846 was passed by the casting vote of a Pennsylvania in the Senate, that the canvass had not been open, and that the voice of the State had been unfairly gained for free trade.

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When the close of 1870 it was evident that the mine owners had again produced more coal than the market was able to take, they again got the Miners' Association to consent to a peaceable suspension by means of which they were enabled to again advance the price on the public work of their stock at high figures, and make the public believe that the sole cause of the advance was the unfairness of the working miners.

It is truly painful to observe that even strong-minded women do not live in that sweetness of harmony which becometh the toilers and sufferers in a common cause. The etymology of "virago" indeed shows that the ancients considered that, in proportion as woman approximated manliness she lost amiability, and that she grew wise and sour concurrently.

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE, VIRGINIA. GENERAL G. W. CURTIS LEE, PRESIDENT, WITH FOURTEEN PROFESSORS. The Spring Term of the present session begins on the FIRST OF FEBRUARY. The reorganization of classes then made enables students to enter the several schools with advantage. Students entering at this time pay only half fees. All the ACADEMIC SCHOOLS of the College, as well as the Professional Schools of LAW and ENGINEERING, are in full operation. For further information, address WILLIAM DOLD, Clerk of Faculty, Lexington, Va. January 1, 1871. 11 6m

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