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Rather Impertinent.

It does not become Germany to get on her ear about the American tariff. It is but little short of impertinence, for her to be angry about the fiscal regulations of another country, for it has been her custom to regulate her tariffs without regard to the interests of her neighbors. No European government has been more disposed to adopt a "protective" policy, and if the United States sees fit to be equally liberal she at least has no right to complain.

The new American tariff is far less restrictive than the old one, the duties on many articles of importation being considerably reduced. The German authorities should recognize this fact and be thankful for it. Even the duty on manufactured sugar—the differential duty as it is called—which is the particular subject of their complaint, is much less than it was, and it is because the American government chooses to retain a duty which interferes with the importation of German beet sugar, the Germans propose to exclude American products from their markets. If there was special discrimination against them they would have reason to complain, but as all imported sugar is treated alike by the American tariff, the complaint of the Germans is more than unreasonable; it borders closely on impudence. At best tariff restriction is a poor policy, its effect being rather to injure than to promote commercial interests, but Germany should be the last to complain about it when practiced by other countries.

Thomas F. Riley.

The retirement of associate Judge THOMAS F. RILEY, of Harris township, which was formally made last Monday morning, when his successor BENJAMIN RICH, of Unionville, took the oath of office was an occasion of more than passing moment to the people of Centre county. After a service of five years, which was characterized by the greatest fidelity to the responsibility imposed upon him as one of the judges of our county, he has retired to the private vocation from which the people called him in 1889.

His failure of re-election last Fall was far from being caused by any short comings on his part. Like many another good man he went down before the Republican tidal wave that swept the country and no stigma attaches itself from such a defeat. Ex-judge RILEY held the esteem of the people of the county and the dignity with which he conducted himself at all times is a matter of pride to the Democratic party that urged his election.

The baths that have been fitted up in the lavatory department of the remodeled capitol at Harrisburg are spoken of as perfect ideals of marble splendor. No expense has been spared in material and ornamentation, resulting in the perfection of oriental luxuriousness. The tax-payers may question the necessity for this expenditure of the public money, but they should know that as the Legislature becomes more Republican the more occasion there is for having it washed. But it is doubtful if even with all these expensive bathing appliances it can be kept clean.

The result of electing the right man to office is seen in the condition in which collector Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, has his tax duplicate for 1894. He will have cleared everything up by February first and has already returned \$33,000 on his duplicate of \$48,000. The exonerations he will ask council to make will be very small indeed, and the fact that his work will be completed by February first just, six months after the receipt of the duplicate, is evidence that will make the tax payers of Bellefonte realize that they have chosen a good man for the place.

It is beginning to look as if the 49th judicial district is in a predicament as to a judge to preside over the orphan's court and the court of oyer and terminer. The election last Fall proclaimed only to elect a judge of the court of common pleas and as such Hon. JOHN G. LOVY took oath on Monday, but there being no provision for the other vacancies it is not known exactly what can be done.

Investigations encourage the conclusion that the Turks have made away with 22,000 Armenians during the last nine years. At such a rate over populated countries might look up the Sultan's receipt for getting rid of an over stock of people.

They Began to Expect it in Their Infancy.

It will doubtless seem untimely for a discussion of the tariff to begin at this time so remote from the national campaign that will be opened in 1896, but a circular we received the other day suggested the matter to us in such a convincing way that we cannot resist the temptation to bring it before our readers at least.

The Republicans, in their glee over the victory of last fall, claim that the Democratic party is dead, which we of course deny admitting, however, that the situation is not exactly as they would like to have it. Whatever our condition may be we are cognizant of the fact that when the next presidential campaign opens the Republicans will take up the cry of protection to American industries again. Notwithstanding it proved their shibboleth in 1892 they are so firmly anchored to McKINLEYISM that it would be foolish to expect anything else from them next year.

These same fellows who have been crying for protection for years will be at it again. It is the personal greasing they are after and not the common good. No class of manufacturers has been better cared for by the government than the iron men, though this is not surprising when it is known how early they organized for protection. We have before us an old circular bearing date of Feb. 14th, 1842, in which the iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania set forth their claims to a liberal greasing. It was sent to us by Mr. E. I. GILLILAND of Pottersdale and we append it as a historical relic which will encourage tariff discussion.

Circular.

Harrisburg, February 14, 1842. The undersigned, believing that you feel an interest in procuring an augmentation of duties upon foreign coal and iron, at the present session of Congress, earnestly ask your attendance at the Coal and Iron Convention which will be held at Harrisburg on the 22d of February instant.

The subject of a revision of the Tariff will soon be urged in Congress, and at such a time it is important that the interests of coal and iron should be properly represented.

We are persuaded that a free interchange of opinion among the friends of protecting American labor—a collection of facts—concert of action—and above all, united and vigorous effort, is necessary to prevent the two great staples of Pennsylvania from being prostrated by a reduction of duties, upon all foreign articles to 25 per cent. ad valorem on the first day of June next.

You are respectfully requested to bring or transmit such facts as you are able to collect in reference to Coal and Iron in your vicinity. Such as the number of furnaces, forges, bloomeries, rolling mills and coal mines; the number of tons of iron made in each furnace and forge, and the quantity of coal mined in the collieries; the number of men employed; the number of horses; the number of bushels of wheat and other grain consumed at the iron-works and mines; the value of agricultural produce of all kinds, and also of merchandise purchased.

Ten Bodies Uncovered.

Workmen Continue Excavation Work Yesterday at the Scene of Delavan Ruins.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Workmen to-day continued excavation work at the scene of the Delavan hotel ruins. So far ten bodies, or rather what remained of them, have been uncovered. Two were removed from the ruins yesterday and five to-day. The three other bodies uncovered could not be removed to-day before darkness on account of the pile of debris which covered them. The three last bodies found were more intact than those already uncovered. All of the bodies were unearthed in the cellar directly under the attic, where the victims of the fire are supposed to have quartered. Three of the bodies were near mattresses when found, showing that the persons were asleep when they met death.

The only remains with which recognition was attempted was in the case of those of a woman. It was claimed to be the body of either Agnes Wilson or Miss Ray Young, both of Buffalo. An inquiry into the cause of the fire was commenced to-night by the board of fire commissioners.

Defeat Probable.

A Poor Chance for the Carlisle Bill Passing the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There was a good deal of quiet but earnest work to-day on the part of the opponents of the Carlisle banking bill, with a view to encompassing its defeat when an opportunity offers. This opportunity may be presented to-morrow, when the committee on rules will report an order fixing debate under the five minutes rule until Friday on which day a vote will be taken. When this resolution is reported it is the intention of the opposition to antagonize it and move to strike out the enacting clause of the Carlisle bill.

It is feared by the friends of the measure that this motion will carry and that the bill will thus be lost without further delay. It is asserted by those who have canvassed the situation thoroughly that the bill will be defeated by a majority ranging from 25 to 40.

Democrats Not Discouraged.

Defeat Cannot Dampen the Enthusiasm of the Unterrified. Great Jackson Day Banquet. Given by the Young Men's Democratic Association at Philadelphia Last Night. Congressman William I. Wilson, of West Virginia, and Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, Were in Attendance.—William F. Harry Called the Dinner to Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—With the shadow of a great party defeat overshadowing them the members of the Young Men's Democratic Association held their fifteenth annual banquet at St. George's hall to night in honor of Jackson and his victory over the British at New Orleans during the war of 1812. Although defeat at the poll had been the party's fate there was no evidence of discouragement or despair shown by the members of the association and their guests in the speeches when coffee had been reached on the menu.

On the contrary, as if to show their faith in their party's principles, the members turned out in force and the dinner was the largest and most successful ever held by the association. Every Democratic politician of any note in the city was present and the party leaders from nearly every county in the State traveled to Philadelphia to testify by their presence that they were as loyal in defeat as in victory. Vice President Stevenson was to have been present and respond to a toast, but owing to the serious illness of his daughter he could not attend. Letters of regret were also received from President Cleveland, all the members of his cabinet and ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts.

Though deprived of the presence of the vice president, several of the party's national leaders were present, and when William F. Harry, national chairman, called the dinner to order and sat down with Congressman William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, on his left, and Congressman Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, upon his right, the two representatives were loudly cheered. Besides the two representatives, there were present United States Senator White, of California; Assistant Secretary of War Dox, United States Treasurer W. E. Morgan, assistant to Director of the Mint Preston, and Congressman Isadore Strauss, of New York.

The first toast of the evening was "The Memory of Jackson," drank standing. The other toasts were: "Moderate and Just Taxation Is the Best Achievement of Legislative Action," Representative Wilson, of West Virginia; "Economy and Fidelity to Public Interests in Administration Should Be a Paramount Obligation of the Party," Representative Benton K. McMillin, of Tennessee; "As Party Organization Is the Controlling Force in National Legislation the Preservation of Great Parties, Thoroughly Organized, Is the Best Security for National Liberty," Senator White, of California.

Addresses were also made by Deputy Attorney General James A. Stranahan and Dwight M. Lowrey.

A Cure for All Ills.

Pennsylvania Legislators Swap the Tables With Numerous Bills.—Greatest Number on Record.—At No Other Session Were There So Many Measures Introduced in the House and Senate in One Day.—Their Name Is Legion.—Blair County Committee.

HARRISBURG, January 9.—The Pennsylvania Legislature has beaten its previous records. Bills were introduced to-day by the different members in such numbers as to make the cotton bales at the battle of New Orleans pale into insignificance. Blair county was fortunate in being out of the grand rosh. There were bills for every conceivable ill with which the taxpayer and the non-taxpayer is afflicted. In this house sixty-four measures were introduced and in the senate twenty-two and the flood had only begun when the motion to adjourn was made. These bills are presumed to cure every imaginable ill as has been stated, and include many which were introduced in the behalf of institutions now being conducted for the treatment of sickness and also where persons injured may be treated. The measures were all appropriately referred.

Penrose Beaten.

Charles Warwick Nominated for Mayor of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick was this morning nominated for mayor of Philadelphia by the Republican majority convention. The delegates were usually uproarious and the followers of State Senator Boise Penrose, who, at almost the last moment, was given the go by by the party leaders, stood in the end. So pronounced were the Penrose people, who comprised about one third of the delegates, that they refused to make the nomination of Mr. Warwick unanimous. The vote was, Warwick 684, Penrose 233.

In addition to the mayoralty convention, twelve Republican candidates for police magistrates were nominated by a convention held in Industrial hall and Republican councilmanic nominees were chosen in each of the thirty-seven wards.

No Cases of Starvation.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Jan. 8.—The starvation story sent out from here to the effect that there is unusual distress and that the miners are standing in not true. There are always cases of poverty in this region, as well as in other places, but the charitable organizations are well able to care for them. The miners have been working with accustomed regularity and there is now no more poverty than there has been for years in the past. There are no cases of starvation.

An Escaped Murderer Captured.

HARRISBURG, January 7.—John Eisninger, the murderer who escaped from the jail at Greensburg, has been captured at New Orleans and at the request of District Attorney Ross the governor this afternoon telegraphed the governor of Louisiana requesting him to waive the usual formality of a requisition.

Slain by Thousands.

Twenty-two Thousand Armenians Destroyed Within Nineteen Years.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—In reference to the statement officially issued by the Turkish Legation at Washington that the total number of Armenian subjects of Turkey was but 900,000 M. H. Cuelstein, Secretary of the United Friends of Armenia, of this city, has compiled statistics relating to Armenia from reports presented to the Berlin Congress in 1876.

He states that according to the reports to the congress the total number of Armenians in Turkey was 3,000,000, distributed as follows: In Turkish Major Armenia, 1,300,000; in Armenia Minor, 670,000; in Asia Minor, 600,000; in Constantinople and Balkan peninsula, 400,000. In the District of the Vilayet of Diarbekir, where the massacres were perpetrated, there were 180,000 Armenians, 160,000 Turks and 40,000 Kurds. The Russian Almanac for 1887 estimates that there are 1,807,007 Armenians in Russia, 200,000 in Persia and 127,000 in Austria Hungary, India, China, America, and Africa, a total number of 5,599,907 in the world.

Mr. Guelstein asserts that if the statement of the Turkish Legation is correct, 2,100,000 Armenians have disappeared since 1876. He claims that the legation report is not correct and this deduction is not tenable. He states, however, that it is estimated by good authority that since 1876, 22,000 Armenians have been destroyed by Turks and Kurds.

The Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—Mr. Dingley, of Maine, briefly explained the attitude of the Republicans toward the resolution regarding the further consideration of the currency bill after the vote had been taken. "We simply wanted an opportunity to vote upon the question of rehabilitating state banks. We asked that that be assented to us; it was refused and we turned in and killed the resolution. If that had been assented to, we were willing to take the order and go ahead with the bill."

"Does that not practically dispose of the bill?"

"Mr. Springer can call it up at any time," said Mr. Dingley, "and go ahead with it, if he deems it wise. But the probabilities are that the majority against the bill is greater than that disclosed against the rule."

They Went to Jail.

CHICAGO, January 8.—Eugene V. Debs and other officers and directors of the American Railway union, went to the Cook county jail to-day to begin serving the sentences recently imposed on them for contempt of court. There was no formal procedure. During the day the men dropped in one by one and surrendered themselves to the marshal.

The appeal to the supreme court will be presented the latter part of this week, being now in course of preparation. The chances are the prisoners will be obliged to remain in jail for at least two weeks before the court can be heard from. Unless the decision at that time is favorable they will have to serve out their terms.

The Japanese and Their Onward March.

LONDON, January 8.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that reports have been received from New Chang stating that during the assault of the Japanese upon Soumen Chang the town was set on fire and destroyed, rendering 10,000 people homeless, in a temperature of forty degrees below the freezing point. The Japanese are cutting off the retreat of the 15,000 Chinese soldiers commanded by General Sung, and the Tao-tai of New Chang, fearing desertions, has ordered that all soldiers who attempt to run away shall immediately be shot.

Left the Executive Mansion.

HARRISBURG, January 9.—Mrs. Pattison took final leave of the executive mansion to-day to take up her residence at Overbrook in the new home which has just been completed for the retiring Governor. Owing to a severe attack of rheumatism she was compelled to leave the city at this time. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Butler of Philadelphia; Master Robert, her only son, and her maid.

Coxey Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—After the hearing before the house ways and means committee to-day in support of his good roads and non-interest bearing bonds bill to-day, General J. S. Coxey called upon Senator Voorhees, chairman of the senate finance committee, to request a hearing on the same proposition, but was told the committee could not go into the matter.

The Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The first of a series of cabinet dinners to the president and Mrs. Cleveland was given at the Arlington hotel to-night by Secretary Gresham, at which all the wives of the cabinet ministers were present with the exception of Mrs. Smith.

To Inaugurate Hastings.

HARRISBURG, January 8.—About twenty clubs have already secured quarters for the inaugural parade and arrangements are going forward for the demonstration.

Miss Stevenson's Condition.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Jan. 8.—Miss Stevenson's condition remains about the same as it was yesterday.

Carlisle is Sorry.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The secretary of the treasury was at the capitol this afternoon. He expressed his regret at the action of the house to-day, but does not despair of some financial legislation still passing the house. He suggested that it would be better not to move in the matter again for a few days, but that the intervening time be occupied by the friends of the bill in consultation with the silver men and other Democrats who opposed it to-day with a view to agreeing to some compromise which will meet or partially meet their objections. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, said that there was no probability of another caucus being held to consider the financial question. All has been done and the best that he can hope for now is, to quote his own words, "to grope about in the darkness for a ray of light."

Bishop McGovern Will Act.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 9.—Bishop McGovern of Harrisburg, diocese of the Catholic church, will issue a circular shortly forbidding all Catholics to join the societies of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias or Sons of Temperance, and admonishing those who now belong to withdraw.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Millheim band gave an entertainment at Loganton, on Saturday night, and report having had a fine time as well as realizing \$30.

A sled load of Bellefonte young people went down to Howard one night last week and had an enjoyable time at the Syracuse house. The story that the management of that hotel did not treat the party cordially is untrue as all speak in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. DeHaas.

A bogus drummer, who is known as Frank Adams, has been fleeing hotel keepers in Altoona, Philipsburg, Clearfield, DuBoise and other towns. He gets the landlord to cash a check for him which is later returned protested. His game is to open a letter in the hotel office and take therefrom a check which he shows to the proprietor as having been sent on his expense account. The unsuspecting hotel man cashes it and is stuck of course.

G. W. Shafer, a son of Mr. George Shafer of Madisonburg, this county, was killed at Joplin, Mo. last Saturday. The unfortunate man had gone to the railroad station with a load of grain and was just driving off the scales when his horses took fright and ran away. The heavy wagon upset and Mr. Shafer was thrown under it, being so frightfully crushed that he died two hours after the accident occurred. A wife and family survive him.

The announcement that Mr. Wilbur F. Harris, of this place is to be executive clerk to Governor Hastings has been made and he is receiving the congratulations of his friends here who are delighted to know that he has fallen into an \$1800 per annum berth. Miss Jennie Fauble is to be the Governor's stenographer; W. I. Fleming is to have a desk in the Insurance Commissioner's office and there the Bellefonte share of the incoming administration is to end. It has been reported that W. F. Reber will continue in his present office during this session of the Legislature.

The many friends of Mr. T. A. Lucas, who is well known in Centre county, will be grieved to learn of the serious accident which befell him a few days ago in Greenfield, Mass. where he and his wife were on a visit to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan Clark. While walking down town with Mr. Clark Mr. Lucas slipped on the inclined icy pavement and fell, striking on the back of his head. He was rendered unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours, but we are pleased to learn that under the careful treatment of the physicians he is convalescing.

The Dr. George L. Potter post, No. 261, of Milesburg, held public installation ceremonies in their hall in that place last Saturday night and a large crowd of people enjoyed the entertainment with the old soldiers. Speeches were made by out going officers and their successors, a literary entertainment enlivened the camp fire and altogether a good old time was had. The new officers are: Commander, P. H. Haupt; S. V. Commander, W. H. Shultz; J. V. Commander, James Kreps; Adjutant, A. G. Rager; Chaplain, Thos. Wilson; O. D., J. G. McKinley; O. G., Thos. Watson; Surgeon, Wm. Haverack.

In last week's *Harper's Weekly* a most interesting and well illustrated description of J. H. Myer's ballot-machine was published under the title of "Voting by Machinery." More than a page is devoted to it and the writer thinks "No one but a man whose pursuit had been the planning of burglar-proof safes for bank vaults and the exact situation for them could have devised the invention." In the districts in New York, Michigan and New Jersey in which it is in use, it has given perfect satisfaction and we congratulate Mr. Myers, who is personally known to all the older people in the town, on his success and thank him for putting an honest accurate method of voting within the reach of the American people.

The bad weather last Sunday caused the postponement of the laying of the corner stone of the new Evangelical church building at Woodward.

To HARRISBURG.—For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the inauguration of Gov. Elect Hastings Jan. 16th, inst. the Penna. R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg and return Jan. 13th, 14th, and 15th, good to return until Jan. 16th, inclusive, at single fare for round trip.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week taken from the docket: H. A. Gentzel, of Gregg township, and Rachel Walizer, of Miles township. A. J. Graden, of Spring Mills, and Margaret I. Mowery, of Aaronsburg. Howard Q. Hysong and Imogen Hysong, both of Philipsburg. G. W. Kline, of Penn Hall, and Bertha M. Pennington, of Mill Hill. John N. Moyer, of Centre Mills, and Edith M. Wolf, of Rebersburg.

THE SUPREME COURT REVERSED IT.—The borough of Philipsburg is \$1800 richer as the result of a ruling by the supreme court in Philadelphia, on Monday. For a second time it reversed the lower court of this county and has finally decided that the borough of Philipsburg need not pay Mrs. Lohr the \$1800 awarded her here as damages for injuries sustained by a fall through a defective boardwalk in that place. This ruling settles the case.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION TO GENERAL HASTINGS AND FAMILY.—This Friday evening a public reception will be given General and Mrs. D. H. Hastings in the armory in this place. It will be in the nature of a public leave taking of the Hastings family and the residents of Bellefonte and will last from 8:30 until 10:30. The reception will be very informal, though the armory will be decorated by Baldwin and an orchestra will furnish music. Several short speeches will be made, to which General Hastings will respond.

It is hoped and earnestly solicited that every one who can will be present. General Hastings is no longer a party candidate, but Governor-elect of our State and, with his family, merits the God-speed of our people.

General and Mrs. Hastings and Helen will leave Bellefonte Saturday morning for Harrisburg, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Richard Halderman, a daughter of the late Simon Cameron who lives at the old Cameron home, until Monday when they will go to the executive mansion. Miss Bella Rankin, Mrs. Hastings' sister, will go to Harrisburg on Monday, but baby Sara will be left here for several weeks, until after the excitement of the inauguration has subsided.

CHARLES K. MCCAFFERTY MARRIED.—The following, which we clipped from last Sunday's *Elmira, N. Y. Telegram*, will inform the many Bellefonte friends of Mr. Charles K. McCafferty of a happy event in his life that transpired on New Year's day.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyce, No. 23, Taylor street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 1, 1895. Their third daughter, Cassie Margaret, was united in marriage to Charles K. McCafferty, of Bradford, Pa., Rev. W. G. Gates, of the First Baptist church officiating. The bride is well and favorably known to many Hornellville people and the groom is a prominent business man of Bradford, Pa., being associated with the First National bank of that place. After a brief western trip Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty will return to Bradford, occupying rooms on Mechanic street until their new home is completed.

It will be a pleasure to his friends here to know that he has won the affection of a most estimable young woman and we, who knew him when he was a boy, are sure that he merits all the happiness that a propitious marriage insures.

THE ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS BANQUET.—Last Friday night the Brotherhood house dining rooms were the scene of another fete of unusual brilliancy. Bellefonte conclave 111 Improved Order of Heptasophs with their ladies and friends were banqueting there and from 9 o'clock until 2 a. m. they made merry over the board.

Covers were laid for fifty and every place was filled when Rev. J. A. Woodcock invoked the Divine blessing on all assembled. J. S. McCargar was toast master and, after the various courses of the elaborate menu had been served, called for responses to the toasts he proposed. Among the number responding were Dr. H. K. Hoy, District Chief Johnson and Past Chief Tillard, of Altoona; Congressman Atkinson, Hon. James Schofield, Rev. J. A. Woodcock, A. A. Dale, Esq., E. R. Chambers, Esq., Editor T. H. Harter, F. E. Naginer, J. I. McClure and others.

The Heptasophs are a secret order and don't make much show except on an occasion like last Friday night when they make up their minds to entertain their friends. This they do royally as has been demonstrated and the many who enjoyed their hospitality at the banquet are delighted with the social side order.