

COXEYISM AND MCKINLEYISM.

The Secretary of the American Protective Tariff League writes to the World protesting against the League's being held responsible in any wise for the Coxeite "armies."

And in spite of protests and disclaimers nothing is more obvious than that McKinleyism and Coxeism stand in the relation of cause and effect.

For twenty years the Protectionists have taught by speeches in Congress and on the stump and through their party press that when anything goes wrong with business, or even with any particular industry, Congress should be called upon to set things right.

Even their plan of presenting "a petition in boots" is borrowed from the McKinleyites. How many times during the last dozen or twenty years have the Capitol and Washington swarmed with people who had gone there to ask Congress to pass laws or to levy taxes for their special benefit?

Does the fact that the McKinleyites had the money (or had it put up for them) to go to Washington in passenger coaches give them any rights not possessed by the Coxeites, who for lack of money must walk or steal rides on freight trains?

The plain truth is that Coxeism is simply McKinleyism reduced to an absurdity by being carried to its logical conclusion. And though a burlesque in its present phase it will have one good effect.

Blindly and unconsciously, with but a nebulous idea of what he is doing, the grotesque Coxe is a great reformer. His absurd "army" will be turned into a circus side show at 25 cents admission and then melt away into the police stations, almshouses and casual freight trains.

THE PULLMAN PALACE CAR.

Some time ago Mr. Pullman, the millionaire, of palace car fame, was led to remark that he was happier when so poor that he had not a dollar in his pocket than he now is as the possessor of \$50,000,000.

The impositions practiced upon a patient traveling public by "the Pullman palace car company" are so frequent and so flagrant that a shout of rejoicing runs all along the line when any one with sufficient persistence and courage carries through the courts to a successful ending a prosecution to recover for wrongs and indignities.

A late decision by the supreme court in this connection is especially pleasing. Mrs. Jennie Campbell, of Sioux City, Iowa, was a passenger on a Pullman palace car on one of the Iowa roads five years ago, and being alone in the car at night was awakened in her berth by the porter, who attempted assault.

States court for the northern district of Iowa. Judgment was rendered against the company and Mrs. Campbell was awarded \$10,000 damages. An appeal was taken by the Pullman car company to the supreme court of the United States, and last Monday the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

This affirmatively settles a grave question long mooted by the Pullman company, namely, its responsibility for injuries or indignities imposed upon its patrons by its employees. But it does not dispose of the hundreds of minor annoyances—classifying them mildly—to which the patrons of that company are daily subjected, some of which the Patriot has more than once had occasion to point out.

BE ON THE WATCH, SAYS HICKS.

Here is Hicks on May weather: The month opens at the end of April's closing storm period, with storm disturbances disappearing in extreme eastern parts of the country, and cooler weather prevailing in central and western sections.

From 10th to 14th is the next regular period of change and storm. A very warm wave is apt to appear by the 11th in western regions, and during the three days next following storms of much energy and wide scope will traverse the country from west to east. Another very cool wave for the season will come in behind the storms, causing several days of much cooler weather in the country generally.

From 21st to 25th falls the next storm period, during which time it will grow very warm, and many storms of rain, thunder and wind will appear. In all these disturbances the intelligent use of the barometer and correct observation of wind currents will foreshadow with much certainty the coming and the intensity of storms.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief.

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NO COMPROMISE ON THE INCOME TAX.

The "leading Democratic Senator" who is willing to compromise with the enemies of any income tax by lowering the limit on taxable incomes to \$2,000 or \$1,200 and lowering the rate of taxation to 1 per cent, or one-half per cent, is a mischief maker. The proposition is a treacherous one.

Instead of lowering the limit of exemption it should be raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The tax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000 should be light, but the rate should increase gradually with every additional \$10,000.

Those who represent that the income tax now in the Wilson bill is an element of weakness discover either great ignorance of public opinion or great impudence in falsehood. Two or three facts will show what the truth is.

Congressman COOMES, of Brooklyn, opposed the income-tax feature of the Wilson bill supposing that he was representing the wishes of his constituents, but when he returned home he discovered that while his efforts in behalf of the bill generally were appreciated and made matter of express congratulation, compliments for his course in opposing the income-tax feature were few indeed.

Senator HALE, of Maine, was opposed to the income tax officially as a partisan duty. But he went down to Maine for a little vacation and found out that this tax was so popular there among Republicans as well as Democrats that since his return to Washington he has been reckoned a doubtful opponent of it.

A prominent member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange in this city stated within a week his great surprise at discovering upon a careful informal inquiry that every Democratic member favored the tax and half the Republicans also.—N. Y. World.

Property Sold and Bought.

The following named persons have had their deeds recorded in compliance with law since those last published:

- Andrew J. McHenry to Stillwater Mfg Co., Stillwater.
C. W. Artley to Chas. E. Bucher, Franklin.
J. B. McHenry to Geo. B. Crossley, Benton.
F. W. Heller to C. Millard Eves, Millville.
Rohr McHenry to Geo. L. McHenry et al, Benton.
John G. McHenry to Geo. L. McHenry et al, Benton.
J. C. Shultz to Daniel Shultz, Madison.
Patrick McFadden to Mary McFadden, Bloom.
Kate Sharpless to Alice Welliver, Catawissa.
Mary E. Walter to Emma C. Raber, Benton.
C. C. Peacock to C. B. McHenry, Bloom.
Emma Constantine to Thos. J. Reese, Centralia.
L. A. Reilly to Edward Reese, Centralia.
Jacob H. Creasy to John E. Harmony, Main.
Emma Constantine to Edward Reese, Centralia.
Ella G. Stewart to D. P. Unger, Orange.
C. A. Wesley et al. to Glenn A. Tubbs, Benton.
Philip W. Melick et al. to Thos. McBride, Scott.
Susan A. Sands to H. H. Sands, Madison.
Jos. W. Eves to C. L. Sands et al. Mt. Pleasant.
Mathias J. Whitenight to Harry E. Whitenight, Hemlock.
Harry E. Whitenight to Delilah Whitenight, Hemlock.
Elizabeth Fetterman to Catharine Beaver, Locust.
T. W. Pursel et al. Committee, to Dennis Pursel, Hemlock.
Dennis Pursel to Chas. W. Sechrist, Hemlock.
Miles A. Williams to C. W. Miller, Orange.
Wm Masters to Catharine Coleman, Mt. Pleasant.
Samuel Heacock to Laura J. Heacock et al, Benton.
Bloom. Mutual S. F. to M. K. Appleman, Bloom.
Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co. to Berwick Stove Co., limited, Berwick.
Ed. T. Smith, Administrator, to Isaac C. Glaufelter, Millin.
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