

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley and his Attorney General are in New England just in time to receive the thanks of the numerous persons in that section who will be largely benefitted financially by the construction of the Attorney General, under direct orders from Mr. McKinley, has placed upon section 22 of the new tariff law. It has long been a saying around Washington that "New England never gets left in tariff legislation." For a time it looked as though that saying would prove false, because it seemed certain that the discriminating duties prescribed by section 22 would be levied upon importations from other countries that come into the United States through any portion of Canada. It was stated that Attorney General McKenna favored that construction, which Senator Elkins declares was what those who framed the section intended, but New England influences were brought to bear upon Mr. McKinley and he promptly responded—he will need New England support in the next republican convention. The result is the opinion of the Attorney General, which will be accepted as law by the Treasury officials who administer the tariff, declaring that the section does not impose a discriminating duty on importations from other countries shipped through Canada; nor upon importations from countries other than British possessions shipped in British vessels. Senator Elkins announces his intention to make a fight in Congress for legislation that will compel the collection of discriminating duties upon the class of importations exempted by the Attorney General's opinion, but with the administration against him he is not likely to make much headway. It is probable that he is only making a bluff, anyway.

It was an absolute waste of breath for Secretary Sherman to deny the truth of the story cabled from Europe, that this government had sent an ultimatum to Spain saying that the war in Cuba must be ended before the last of October, or this government would take steps to secure the independence of Cuba. It was very well known to every person who had watched the antics of this administration upon Cuban matters that no such prompt and business-like policy had been put into effect, although the administration may have some such story sprung upon the public a day or two before the Ohio election and allow it to go unheeded until after the votes are counted.

Speaking of the Ohio campaign, it looks now as though Boss Hanna had succeeded with his little scheme to put a muzzle on John Sherman until after the election in that State. All along Mr. Sherman has stated it to be his intention to make some speeches in Ohio, and he reiterated that intention, even after Mr. McKinley had hinted to him that he had doubts of the propriety of the Secretary of State making stump speeches, but the old man has been silenced some way, and this week he said that he had about decided that the State of his health would not permit him to take any part in the Ohio campaign. Some day the whole story of the manner in which John Sherman has been treated by Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley will get out, and you may be sure it will make interesting reading.

Eleven more or less eminent advocates of the single gold standard and enemies of bimetalism, international or independent, met in Washington this week, and with all the egotism of the tailors of Tooley Street, who, it will be remembered, styled themselves "we, the people," and organized themselves into a monetary conference, under authority of a resolution adopted by the gold bankers convention that met at Indianapolis last January. This job is also being bossed by Hanna, but not big Boss Hanna. Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who nagged Mr. McKinley into sending that special message to Congress, just before adjournment, asking for authority to appoint a monetary commission, is the boss of this outfit. Congress ignored that recommendation, but a little thing like that didn't worry this Mr. Hanna, who proceeded to appoint a monetary commission of his own, and he is actually foolish enough to believe that Congress will pay serious attention to the recommendations it will make, which are certain to be antagonistic to silver.

In Favor of the Company. Thursday Hon. C. A. Mayer filed an opinion in the case of the city of Williamsport vs. the Williamsport water company. This was an action brought by the authorities of that city against the water company for damages caused by contractors employed by the water company digging trenches in excess of the limit allowed by law. The alderman rendered judgment in favor of the city of \$9,000, the full penalty. An appeal was taken from this decision and was tried before Judge Mayer. Thursday the

opinion was filed and is in favor of the company. The salient points are that the city has no right to collect a penalty exceeding \$100. This was the position taken by the attorneys for the water company. The other point is that the water company was not liable for the excessive digging up of the street.

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MAYBE A WOMAN DID IT.

Detectives in Search of Old Man Ritter's Murderer.

Detective Dougherty and a posse of twenty men have been scouring the country round about the home of Amos Ritter, in Delaware township, trying to find the hatchet with which the old man was murdered. It is reported that the authorities suspect a woman. A shrewd trick of the assassin, whether man or woman, was the covering of his or her foot-prints that led from the shot where the body lay. Besides the bullet wound in his heart there were seven ax or hatchet wounds on top and side of his head. Ritter was seventy-two years old, lived alone in a ramshackle house, and it was generally believed that he had money hidden in the house. The detective says he has several clues and an arrest may follow in a few days. The spot where Ritter was murdered is within sight of the grave of Nelson E. Wade, who twenty-five years ago murdered John McBride and wife, near Williamsport, and was hanged in that city, and whose body was turned over to his relatives, who at that time owned the Ritter place, and buried him there.

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Insane Doctor's Awful Plight. His Bag of Gold Missing, and He is in Great Distress.

Confined in a hovel, five by seven feet, at Liberty, near Wellsboro, Pa., with only a little opening in it for the admission of food to him, a lunacy commission has just discovered Dr. William M. Wiseman, clad in rags and in great distress. The doctor, who has been insane for eighteen months, is worth about \$5000. A sum of gold coin exceeding \$1500, which Wiseman is known to have kept in a shot bag before being confined in the hovel, is missing. He is a graduate of Heidelberg University, and was one of the most prominent physicians of Northern Pennsylvania a few years ago.

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Reward for a Murderer. The Northumberland county commissioners have offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Amos Ritter, who was found murdered in a potato patch, near Watsontown last week.

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GOLD IMPORTS BEGIN.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade contains the following:

Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France, besides the arrival of \$4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounts to \$6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to two and one-half per cent. seems little likely to check the movement, in view of heavy merchandise balances due this country and the rise in the rate of interest here.

Produce markets have been uncertain, closing a fraction higher for both wheat and corn, while the decline in cotton continues.

The official ending of the western coal strike adds many thousand men to the working force in the mines. The anthracite strike has substantially ended, and no extensive labor disturbance is threatened. The output of coke is now 125,000 tons, and the price is also advanced.

Some branches of the iron and steel industry are clearly no longer able to keep up with their new orders. Others are very fully employed for some months ahead, and the demand is increasing. Heavy buying has raised Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to \$10.50 and gray iron to \$9.50, with actual sales of 10,000 tons southern pig in the Mahoning valley for \$6.75 at Birmingham. Billets are quoted at \$16.25 and \$23 has been refused for wire rods.

Structural work is behind orders, tin plate mills are hindered by failure to get sheet bars delivered fast enough, plate and sheet mills find heavy demand everywhere, and bar iron is in great demand for cars at the west, with vastly improved demands and a shade better prices at the east.

Wool sales at Boston have decreased a quarter, but manufacturers are still unable to find profits in goods with wool at present prices. Failures for the week have been 209 in the United States against 315 last year, and 28 in Canada against 39 last year.

Columbia County Fair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

- 2:35 Class, Trotting, Purse \$300
2:49 Class, Trotting or Pacing, " 300
2:36 Class, Pacing " 300
3:00 Class, Trot or Pace Horses owned in county by farmers at least 30 days, " 150

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1897.

- 2:24 Class, Trotting, Purse \$300
2:40 Class, Pacing, " 300
3:45 Class, Trotting, " 300

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1897.

- Free for All, Trotting or Pacing, Purse \$400
2:24 Class, Pacing, " 300
2:29 Class, Trotting, " 300
\$50 purse added to the horse making the best time under the present track record 2:16.

CONDITIONS.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern except where noted. All entries must be put in writing. They must correctly show the name and residence of the nominator, also the name of the owner, the color, sex and name of the horse, and give pedigree so far as known. Entrance fee, 5 per cent. of purse, with 5 per cent. added to all purse winners. Division of money, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Five to enter and four to start. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, will receive but one premium. All races in harness, mile heats, best 3 in 5. Records made on or after September 20, 1897, shall not be a bar. Hay, straw and good stabling will be furnished free during the meeting to all horses actually entered in races. The right is reserved to change the order of program. Entries close Saturday, October 9, at 11 p. m. First class shipping facilities via D. L. & W. RR., P. & R. RR., and the Penn'a RR.

Remedy for Bee Sting.

An exchange gives the following advice: "Immediately after being stung by a bee place the hollow barrel of a key around a sting until it begins to hurt. On removing the key the sting will be found lying outside the ring formed by the pressure of the key barrel. All pain ceases at once, no swelling takes place, and in a few minutes it is difficult to find the spot where one has been stung."

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BICYCLE FOR 1898. Radical Changes Proposed in the methods of Dealing.

Some radical changes are now being proposed in the matter of handling bicycles in 1898. It has always been customary with the manufacturers to fit out the wheel complete with tires, pedals, seats, handle bars, and other necessary adjuncts to the iron steed. An experienced wheelman, however, very rarely wants the same make of such sundries as he finds on the bicycles in stock, and thus it becomes necessary to make many changes. It is now proposed by several large manufacturers to ship the wheel to local dealers without these sundries, and the buyer can then make his own selection. As the expense of a wheel depends largely on the sundries, which vary greatly, the buyer can in that way select a high priced or cheaper wheel.

It is said that prices for high grade wheels next year will range between \$50 and \$60. Tires, which have always been a very prominent item in the expense of a wheel, will be cut almost in twain. There is no doubt that the proposed method of selling cycles would be a big improvement on the present plan. One of the effects that it would have on the trade would be the crowding out of the small dealers, who keep in stock only a few wheels, and whom it would not pay to handle all the sundries.

Wheelmen welcome the reduction in prices, and they would likewise welcome a plan that would give them free choice of saddles and other attachments.

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Quaint and Curious. The skin of a kangaroo, when properly tanned, never cracks. A single leaf of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon affords shade for fifteen or twenty persons. Handel, the composer, used, when traveling, to order dinner for three, or if hungry, for five, in either London or Paris. An ostrich lives about thirty years, and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from four to four pounds of plumes. Caesar did not say "Eet tu, Brute." Eye witnesses of the assassination deposed that he died fighting, but silent, like a wolf. Great Britain and Ireland contain 380 banks, the most important being the Bank of England, which has a capital of \$73,000,000. Attempts have been made to produce spider silk, but have failed, the ferocious nature of these insects not permitting them to live in communities. It is computed that all of the houses in London and New York could be built of the lava thrown out by Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption in A. D. 79. After a barn had been set afire by lightning at Chambersburg, Penn., Williamson Leisher, twelve-year-old, entered it and cut loose three of his father's seven horses and led them safely out. Burke Perkins, ninety-four years old, whose children number twenty-four and whose grandchildren are uncounted, the other day wedded Mrs. Elizabeth Goings, seventy-six years old, in the town of Greenville, Ohio. A theological student visited the Chicago jail, and there prayed with some of the prisoners. While thus engaged, some of the playful prisoners combined business with their devotions and picked the student's pockets, taking his watch and purse. A private menagerie affords amusement to the Khedive of Egypt. To gratify an insane spite, he calls the unclean and disagreeable animals after persons and rulers whom he dislikes, and when he is in a bad humor he beats and otherwise abuses them.

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