

CALIFORNIA fruit has been damaged by frost.

Of the 9,533 blue jackets in the United States navy 4,400 are foreign born and 861 of the 2,017 marines are natives of other countries than the United States.

The Wilson tariff, according to the platform of the Indiana Republicans, "has almost destroyed our American industries"—meaning specifically American manufacturers. The official reports of the treasury department show that for the nine months of the fiscal year ending with March the exports of American manufactures reached the unprecedented total of \$163,187,926, which is five millions more than the figures for the whole 12 months of 1895, when McKinley reciprocity was in full blast; and the fiscal year 1891-92 was the crack year of McKinleyism.

Every dollar in the savings banks represents an expenditure of one hundred cents worth of labor measured in gold value. If the government should authorize the free coinage of silver, and thus establish silver monometallism, every dollar in the savings banks would shrink to fifty cents worth of gold value. In other words, every deposit would be cut in half—a gold dollar worth 100 cents would be paid for with a silver dollar worth 50 cents. It is this monstrous fraud which the advocates of cheap money insist shall be perpetrated by the congress and president to be elected in November, next.

A DISPATCH from St. Louis Mo., says: One of the greatest disasters of recent years overwhelmed the city of St. Louis to night (Wednesday) in the shape of a cyclone which began shortly after 5 o'clock and for thirty minutes tore its awful way through the city with a velocity of over eighty miles an hour. Although reports from there are very meager owing to the almost total destruction of the telegraph wires it seems certain that the number of the dead and wounded will amount to fully one thousand and the damage done to millions of dollars.

The city hospital which fortunately survived the storm is filled to overflowing with mangled men, women and children, and the morgue within two hours after the end of the storm was so full of corpses that it was necessary to provide other quarters for the reception of the dead. In addition to those who were killed in their houses and in the streets, hundreds of dead are beneath the waters of the Mississippi river. On all the steamers on the levee when the storm broke out, but one is now afloat. All the others have gone down, in many instances every soul on board being lost, and others, not over two or three, being able to reach a place of safety.

Among the boats destroyed is the excursion steamer Great Republic, one of the largest steamers of the lower river. Not a man escaped from her, and it is said she was crowded with excursionists when the storm came.

The center of the city is a wreck. Many buildings have been demolished and others partially wrecked. The streets are utterly impassable to street cars, and in many places progress on foot is a matter of great difficulty. To add to the horrors of the night, the electric plants were rendered incapable of service, and the gas lamps are almost shut off, leaving the city in total darkness.

A BRADDER market for Pennsylvania coal, both anthracite and bituminous, says the Philadelphia Record, opened up by a contract which was signed yesterday by Graeff, Wilcox & Co., wholesale coal dealers. The new field is Canada, a large part of which has hitherto depended for its supply on the inferior coal of Cape Breton, and the venture is especially interesting because the product of Pennsylvania's mines is to be transported across the border by means of whalebacks and barges. A good deal of American coal now crosses to Canada by rail by way of Niagara Falls, and this will be the first serious attempt to build up a large traffic by water.

The first consignment will consist of 5500 tons of both hard and soft coal, whaleback steamer Joseph R. Colby. She will carry 1,500 in her hold; and three whaleback barges, or pigs, as they are known in the shipping trade, will take the remaining 4,000 tons. The barges, which recently came here from the Great Lakes, receive their peculiar name because of their resemblance in the water to a fat hog and their general homely appearance as compared with the modern craft engaged in the coasting trade. They make up, however, in seaworthiness and strength what they lack in good looks, for none of them have been wrecked or even met with a serious disaster since their advent in the deep water trade.

Two of the barges will probably be loaded at New York for this trip, as the shippers, in order to give quick dispatch to the charters, have agreed to have the boats landed simultaneously at New York and Philadelphia. All future orders will be shipped exclusively from this port because of the better dispatch given here to vessels loading and discharging cargoes.

QUAY has been to Canton and returned, says the Harrisburg Patriot, and if he did not come away as a victor it was at least as a man who lost nothing. Mr. Quay's conference with McKinley was said to be very satisfactory, so satisfactory, indeed, that Matthew will not say anything about it to anybody, preferring to talk about the crops and the weather and matters of like importance, in that eloquent and versatile way of his, when approached on the subject.

He need not talk. It is not altogether impossible for the world to put two and two together and the political world is filling pages with such calculations. Quay did not go to Canton to ascertain McKinley's financial views. These are of no consequence to him in the battle for the nomination and it would probably be an impertinence in one presidential aspirant to ask such a question of another. It is certain that he did not go there to exchange with the distinguished Ohioan stories about the weather or the crops or fishing. The secret conference of two hours' duration which the Canton newsmongers could learn nothing about was in relation to something of importance to those who participated in it. What could it have been about?

Only one thing—the advantage of the senator. When Quay won his chairmanship fight a year ago it was believed he would be a Warwick in the field this year. It was conceded that he would control the state delegation and it was thought he might be able to dictate the presidential nomination or at least to throw it to the aspirant he preferred—either McKinley or Reed, it was believed at the time. His indorsement as a candidate for the nomination was only a blind as he had no idea of becoming a candidate in reality. He merely wanted to control the state delegation for trading. His letters to delegates a few days ago were only to procure written evidence that the delegation was his to command.

Quay is a shrewd politician who floats with the current he finds if he cannot make one of his own. Holding his own delegation in hand he calmly watched the course of events. He saw the efforts of politicians in the state to create McKinley's sentiment disappear in futurity, and then made the state convention do what he directed. He saw that the McKinley tide would be unbroken. Then he went to Canton with the written evidence that the Pennsylvania delegates would be faithful to Quay. McKinley may need Pennsylvania's delegation; no calculation is safe which neglects the smallest item that may be counted for the opposition. Quay can give the Pennsylvanians to McKinley and he cannot assist anybody else to even moderate hopes of nomination. Quay has delegates to sell and McKinley is in the market to buy. A trade is the natural result.

McKinley will be nominated and if Pennsylvania's delegation is needed the major will get it. If he doesn't need it the delegation will probably vote for Quay. In either event the senator will get all the profit a Pennsylvania boss can get in case of the election of the Canton man.

BUSINESS of all kinds, except the business of the cottonmakers and the croakers, says the Philadelphia Record, is curtailed and depressed by the fear of financial revulsion. Business curtailment and depression operate in turn to lessen revenue by embarrassing the movement of internal and external commerce, thereby cutting down the receipts of the treasury both from excise taxation and from customs. The silver scare is, therefore, a twofold calamity. When the decision of the supreme court against the constitutionality of the income tax was announced it became inevitable that there should be a deficiency in the revenue. A revival of normal business conditions might have made the shortage only temporary; but it has become painfully evident that there can be no permanent business revival until the currency question shall have been definitely and rightly settled.

In this emergency congress might have given the country relief by arming the president with power to protect the gold reserve and retire the greenbacks by means of the issue of low interest bonds; and it might have brought revenue up to the amount required for the payment of authorized expenditure by a simple tax on beer, coffee, tea or sugar.

But congress has proved perfectly oblivious of the public interests. The protectionist wing of the opposition to the federal administration would only legislate in the interest of protection; the Populist wing would consent to no revenue bill unless it should be coupled with free silver coinage. Between the two, the interests of the people of the United States have been entirely lost sight of. All commercial and industrial undertakings stand harassed and halted by uncertainties.

The falling off in the revenues and the desperate straits into which both public and private monetary dealings have been plunged have not, however, availed to cut down the volume of expenditures. In face of a deficit of thirty million dollars for the current fiscal year, appropriations have been made by the present congress amounting to nearly \$525,000,000! This beats the spendthrift record of the billion dollar congress, which had the excuse for its performance of a full treasury and redundant revenue.

Never before in the history of the Republic has there been such deliberate disregard of the public welfare such wanton waste of the substance of the people. And the party guilty of this shameless betrayal confidently appeals to the voters for an indorsement of its infamy!

DIRE treachery is charged against the Spanish authorities in Cuba. Insurgents who have surrendered under the proclamation of invitation and promised amnesty, have been summarily executed.

Washington Letter.

Washington, May 22nd, 1896.—Senator Sherman this week made good the threat he made some time ago, when he called attention to the fact that there would not be money enough in the treasury to meet the extravagant appropriations made at this session of congress, by offering an amendment to the fortification bill, authorizing the issue of \$100,000,000 in 3 per cent. certificates of indebtedness. Of course the Republican trow-up their hands in a very noisy manner at the very idea of such a thing, but none of them offered to join Senator Sherman in trying to curtail the extravagant appropriations.

Senator Quay is going to see McKinley toicker for a place in the cabinet. McKinley is thinking of appointing Quay to the position of secretary of the treasury. The Republican opposition to McKinley has about reached the collapsing point.

The two eminent Republicans of the House, Walker, of Mass., and Daine, of Pa., exchanged this week the complimentary terms of "demagogue" and "impudent," in a little discussion brought on by the former making a kick against boss rule in the house, which against speaker Reed to control all legislation that "bod," a notification Gen. Fitz Lee, now on his way to Cuba, opened a May festival given by Southern ladies of Washington in aid of the proposed Battle Abbey, to be erected as a monument to the bravery of the Southern soldiers, with a spirited speech endorsing the Battle Abbey idea, and highly eulogistic of American valor. General Lee is endowed with that mysterious quality which we call personal magnetism to a marked extent. As one of his old soldiers and admirers puts it, "I believe Fitz Lee would create enthusiasm at a Quaker meeting, if allowed to talk for five minutes."

Senator Vilas naturally resents the charge that he secured the adoption of the resolution by the senate ordering that Secretary Child's recent editorial financial speech be printed as a public document by a trick. He states that his action was open and above board in the matter, and that before he asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution he increased the trade and signs of better prices. But taking the trade in general, things seem to be a waiting condition and everybody is apparently doing as little as possible, so as to provide for immediate necessities and hold off for developments.

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Rolling Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death of Attilan A. Wallace. New York, May 22.—William A. Wallace, who at one time represented the Keystone state in the senate of the United States, died at 7:25 this morning at No. 170 West Eighty-eighth street, of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Wallace was taken ill early in February last and for the past month has been unconscious most of the time. The ex-senator's daughter, who is the wife of Judge David Krebs, of Pennsylvania, and three sons, William E. Wallace, were at his bedside when he died. The other members of his family who had been in the city for several months left for their homes in Clearfield, Pa., last Tuesday, thinking the ex-senator would live for a long time yet. A notification was sent to them of his death. His wife has been an invalid for several years at their home in Clearfield. There will be no funeral services here.

Senator Wallace leaves a widow, two sons, William and Harry, and three daughters, Mrs. John Wrigley, Mrs. David T. Krebs and Mrs. Allison O. Smith, all residing in Clearfield. The senator was in New York with a view of settling up his business when he was stricken with the illness that resulted in his death. Senator Wallace's body will be taken to Clearfield to-morrow morning at nine o'clock and will be buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at that place. The time of the funeral and interment have not yet been determined.

Governor Hastings will issue a proclamation to-day on the death of ex-Senator Wallace. The executive was a warm friend of the dead statesman and will attend the funeral if he can get away.

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PROHIBS IN SESSION.

The National Convention Convened This Morning.

A HOT FIGHT FROM THE START. Broad Gauge and Narrow Gauge Elements Clash over the Temporary Chairmanship. Stevens, Narrow Gauge, Had a Majority in the Committee.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—The national prohibition convention, which convened at 10 a. m. today, was ushered in with a bitter fight over the temporary organization. Chairman Dickie of the national committee reported that the committee had selected Hon. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania for that position, and a minority of the committee presented a protest or something of the kind. Chairman Dickie said he would be governed by precedent and would not officially present a minority report to the convention. Right there a contest began which promises to make this the most famous convention in the history of the Prohibition party. The contest is between the broads and narrows, and principles rather than men are involved from the very start.

The national committee met last night in the ordinary of the Seventh Avenue hotel to perfect arrangements for the opening of the convention this morning. The result of the session was a decisive victory for the narrow gauge faction. Chairman Dickie and W. W. Wardwell of New York was secretary. After the usual work of perfecting the roll and admitting a large number of proxies, business began with 48 members in their seats.

The question of temporary chairman for the convention was taken up first. George C. Christian of Arkansas, nominated Hon. W. Stevens of Pennsylvania, Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas nominated Edward J. Wheeler of New York, formerly on the editorial staff of The Voice. Both gentlemen were supported in eulogistic speeches. It was seen at once that the test of strength in the committee was between the broads and narrows as on E. W. Chalmers of Wisconsin wanted a vote by roll call, but Mr. Hipp of Colorado moved for a vote by ballot. The motion was carried by the motion of Mr. Hipp on the table and it was done. The roll was called and the vote resulted in 32 for Stevens and 15 for Wheeler for temporary chairman.

The strength of the narrow gauge element was greater than expected. Homer L. Castle of this city suggested Alonzo E. Wilson of Chicago as temporary secretary. He was elected by acclamation and was authorized to select as many assistants as he thought fit. Treasurer Samuel D. Hastings presented his report as treasurer, which showed the total receipts of the executive committee for the year to have been \$18,796.01 and the expenditures, \$16,611.25. The report was satisfactory to the committee.

Drowned Himself and Children. BELTON, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. Mark Frost, wife of a prominent farmer residing at Cleveland, near here, has drowned herself, her children and herself. Mr. Frost was absent at Kansas City when the tragedy occurred.

New York Fashions. The wash dresses of this year are more beautiful than ever in coloring, design and texture. New novelties in grass cloth, which is extremely fashionable, are remarkably varied in design, gay and bright effects as well as the distinctive subdued tones appear in these fabrics. The skirt novelties are trimmed with the narrow ribbon ruffles, lace or lace on the bottom. The waists are made in a variety of styles with some of the effects. Cotton materials with embroidered designs are much in vogue. Sometimes the skirt has a band of embroidery of insertion, or it is plain with a beautifully embroidered waist. Ribbons as belts and sashes are generally worn. Severely plain tailor gowns of wash material are favorites of the summer. Of all the beautiful fabrics ever produced, cotton muslins surpass everything in color as well as design. Every conceivable flower appears in harmonious lines and artistic arrangement on these diaphanous gowns. These daytime dresses are usually made of light colored material, such as cream tint. Costumes of black and white have again a wide popularity. Shirts, fancy waists, collarettes as well as hats carry out this charming combination. One of the great features in summer millinery is the beautiful combination of green and blue brought out in a mixture of delicate tulle, Dresden ribbons,碧翠 or a conventional floral design. Green and blue are the prevailing shades in bright colors are much in vogue. Agate in peacock colors, sprangled cloth and every imaginable variety of flowers adorn this early colored head gear. The McDowell Fashion Magazine of the month furnishes abundant illustrations of new fancies.

"La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album" are \$3.00 each for year or 35 cents a copy. The "French Dress-maker" is \$3.00 per year or 15 cents a copy. "La Mode" \$1.50 per year or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either direct, send for them to the publishers, Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, New York.

The U. S. supreme court has decided that the state's bounty claims must be paid. They aggregate nearly \$6,000,000.

Rev. Francis Hermans, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, "Salt Lake City," is believed to have murdered seven persons.

The Biggest Fool at Large. Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are constitutional subjects do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain condition of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings to the apathetic to disregard them in the apathetic which oftenated nature in due time punishes these things. Many persons who are constitutional subjects neglect their health in this manner. They are the biggest fools at large. They neglect their health in this manner. They neglect their health in this manner.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, in and for the county of Cambria, to sell the real estate known as the BRANT HOTEL, in Lilly, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896.

At one o'clock, P. M., of the above described real estate, viz: No. 1. The undivided half interest in a piece of parcel of land in Washington township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Leahy and A. H. Shuman and the Cambria Mining and Manufacturing Company and others, containing 84 ACRES.

No. 2. A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Washington, aforesaid, adjoining lands of Peter Meyer, deceased and others, containing 20 ACRES.

No. 3. The undivided third interest in a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Lilly, in said county, adjoining lots of F