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WHAT HE REALLY NEEDS.

The master of the State Grange, last week, put off his biggest broadside against the implement dealers, for charging the farmer big prices for their goods, while farm products are down to the lowest ebb in price, and the agriculturist is preyed upon in the purchase of his implements. This is bad enough truly, and true. But fulminations of this kind will prove as harmless as the fulminations against the cattle dealing middle men, storekeepers, &c., for all are still doing business at the old stand just as before—and the worthy master seems to have some unfinished work on hand right there.

What the poorly paid farmer needs above all things just now, is a "sliding scale" in the tariff, which is eating out his sustenance, through a high tax on implements and all he buys.

The implement manufacturers are protected in their high prices by a high tariff. The fact that American implements are sold for less money in foreign countries than to our farmers at home, proves the robbery that is practiced against American farmers under a high-tariff policy.

This thing of cudgeling the implement dealers is not likely to correct the wrong, the farmer must be educated upon the prime cause of the fleecing, which is the high tariff policy.

That's what's the matter—and it is petty demagoguism or ignorance to shirk it.

Harrison is at Loon Lake. Next he'll be up Salt River.

The fellow whose wages have been raised in consequence of the McKinley tariff, is like Charley Ross,—he can't be found.

THE GRAND OLD PARTY.

Philadelphia Record.

After a girl gets to be thirty years old she loses her interest in birthday festivities. They become unpleasant reminders of an event to which distance lends a gloom. It is thus with the Grand Old Party. Thirty years ago, or a little more, when she was young, innocent, and mistress of her own movements, she signaled her entry upon the public stage as the advocate of a tariff for revenue only. The Walker tariff of 1846 was not low enough to suit Seward, Fessenden, Chase, Wilson and others of the great men who held up the train of the new debutante and candidate for public favor. The high tariffs of the war period were not intended for protection they were announced and advocated as measures of revenue when the whole list of imports had been searched for objects on which to lay the hands of the collector of customs. They were war measures, not intended to outlast the war.

It is thirty-five years since, in 1857, the men who stood sponsors at the birth of the puffed and wrinkled dame who now openly announces her belief in "Protection for the sake of Protection" voted for lower duties and put wool practically on the free list. Since that day the beneficiaries of high tariffs have become the guides and masters of Republican policy. They make tariffs and unmake them as they choose, consulting only their own interest and building stronger the restrictive walls within which the trade of the nation is hampered and dwarfed. The friends of honest administration are fast deserting the Grand Old Party. She no longer likes to be reminded for her birthdays. The promise of her youth is gone. There is not a trace of the grace and gaiety with which she then led the march toward larger freedom. As she now poses before the eyes of the nation she might stand for a statue of Greed.

The price of coal going up, and the price of wheat going down. A fine prospect for the farmer. Where does his share of protection come in?

There are in the field six presidential tickets, the Democratic, Republican, Populist, Prohibition, Nationalist and Socialist. And it is a singular fact showing the drift of public opinion, they all antagonize McKinleyism but the Republican.

This Nation as a Road Builder.

From the Altoona Tribune.

The gospel of good roads is being preached with a fervency and a tenacity that is certain to bring the answer sooner or later. The day is coming when a road which is a morass half the year and a dust heap the other half will be as creditable to a township as mud holes are to a city that wants to be well thought of. The farmer, who now looks with suspicion upon the agitation for improved roads,

is going to put on his thinking cap and the result will be his conversion to a better state of mind. The State will take the matter up, the National Government will lend a hand. It will be determined that a government which annually appropriates many millions for the improvement of rivers and harbors, often in localities where there is neither river nor harbor, will be doing wisely by aiding in the construction of decent roads. The States will interfere to some extent with the business of the wagon-maker, and in course of time vehicles will have tires that will make roads instead of destroying them. When the State or National Government has constructed a number of main roads the townships or the county will put the less important ones in order. The contrast between improved and unimproved highways will be so great that public sentiment will demand the completion of the work. Afterwards our rural friends will be amazed at the patience with which they submitted to the inconvenience and expense of poor roads, roads that for months are almost impassible.

The house of a striker at Homestead, who had returned to work, was completely gutted, the other day. This will not add much sympathy to the cause of the strikers, and will weaken their cause with all right thinking men.

A number of cases of typhoid fever are reported from Millheim and vicinity.

The weavers of Fall River, Mass., are threatening to make a Peck of trouble—they are demanding higher wages.

HARRISON'S LETTER.

The secret is out. Harrison's letter of acceptance was so long-coming because it is a tremendous long letter which it took a long time to write. It is the longest presidential epistle on record—so long that few will care to read it.

The comments of the Harrison organs upon the letter are correspondingly lengthy—both the letter and comments will die of long-evity.

Harrison touches upon every topic he could think of, important and unimportant, politics, religion, science, tariff, free trade, cholera, diarrhoea, Ben Harrison, reciprocity, measles, mumps, toothache, children teething, and other delicacies.

Allegheny county court has thirty-three murder cases on hand. If this were in a southern state, instead of the single Republican county of Allegheny, what a howl the high-tariff tax gentlemen would raise against lawlessness down there.

Two more cholera ships reached New York harbor; there were nine deaths at sea on these two vessels. They were at once held in quarantine. The Moravia, the first vessel that arrived, two weeks ago, had a new case on board since her arrival.

The re-nomination of congressman Kribbs meets with favor all over the district. All his votes in congress have been on the right side, and for the good of the masses. Mr. Kribbs deserves a re-election.

Governor Abbot, of New Jersey, seems to mean business, and is a governor who governs. He says that if the Attorney General is not vested with sufficient power to enforce the injunction against the Reading coal combine, then he will call an extra session of the Legislature to take action in the matter. That's the right kind of governors.

It has been suggested that the Columbian Exposition be postponed one year, on account of the dangers from Cholera; the plague may reach America, and Chicago is none of the cleanest cities at any rate, and cholera making its appearance would prove disastrous to the fair. We think there is weight in the suggestion.

All the implements the farmer uses, and all the clothing he wears and the dishes from which he eats, and the provision he buys, bear a tariff tax which he has to pay. He does not derive a cent from protection, but is out of pocket a good many dollars every year, on tariff account which goes to enrich the manufacturer and monopolist. Now every farmer should see these facts, and that the tariff is all on one side, and that side is not his side. The Democrats favor a policy that favors the farmer—tariff reform.

Four hundred and forty-seven strikes for better wages, since the McKinley law went into operation! This is more than even a New York Peck will hold, and the cry for better wages still goes on among the laboring classes.

While all the cities of the seaboard are in great fear of the Cholera, we of the interior can not feel too thankful for our safety against its attacks, and that our sleep is not disturbed lest the fearful epidemic strike us. But we may pray the Almighty all the same, that our brethren of the cities be spared with us.

Pennsylvania Railroad to the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington during September.

Undoubtedly the most interesting encampment of G. A. R. men ever held will convene at Washington during September. The interest manifested in the encampment has been national, and the Government and local authorities in the National City are making elaborate preparations for entertaining the old soldiers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Washington from September 13th to 20th, valid for return until October 10th, inclusive, at a rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be valid to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia in each direction within limit. A stop-over privilege will also be allowed at Harrisburg and other points south of Washington on foreign roads' issue of tickets from the West.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has also issued one of the most comprehensive guides as yet compiled of the National Capital.

The report that the Reading Railroad Company has determined upon a war of rates with the Pennsylvania road because the latter refuses to advance coal tolls has a comical sound. If the Reading Company is going to attempt to force competing corporations to put the screws to coal consumers it will only make itself ridiculous. If the Pennsylvania Company thinks that rates are high enough when there is not the slightest justification for an increase. That road has never been known to do business for the fun of it. It looks as though the new combine was getting the "big head."

The great Grand Army Encampment comes off at Washington week after next. It will be the greatest affair of the kind yet held by the grand army boys, and the people of Washington will leave no work undone to give the veterans a welcome that will be remembered the rest of their days. The gathering will be great, and the meeting of old comrades will recall recollections of the tented field and hardships of soldier life, that would fill an interesting volume could all the talks of incidents be put into a book. May the boys have a jolly time, and if any of them do get a little "how-comb-you-so" it will all be forgiven for this once, by the REPORTER and the rest of mankind.

If you want to quarantine the cholera keep your person and premises clean and healthy.

A copperhead snake got in its deadly work, a few days ago, in Maryland. Mrs. Martha Hardcastle and her thirteen-year-old daughter went to the swamp to gather berries. They had scarcely begun picking when a copperhead sprang on them. Mrs. Hardcastle was the first victim, the reptile sinking its fangs into her thigh. The woman's screams brought to her assistance her daughter, when the latter, too, received the fatal sting. Both died in awful agony four hours later. Mrs. Hardcastle left a young babe which it is thought will die. Mr. Hardcastle is prostrated over the catastrophe. It is feared he will become a raving maniac.

When our Dan Hastings goes up into New England and tells them that he counted 250 strikes in free trade England, he will not have a very big buggaboo to scare them along side the ugly 474 strikes in protected America under the McKinley law alone. That bologna sausage, Daniel, will have too much dog in it, and it won't go at all with voters even in the nutmeg country.

Smoke Consumer.

One of the latest announcements of science is the discovery of a device, and a very simple one at that, by which the annoying smoke from bituminous coal burning locomotives can be consumed, or obviated rather, instead of being launched from the smokestacks in great black volumes, depositing itself in the form of dust or soot on everything within reach. This discovery will add another boon to railway traveling for a boon it certainly will be if generally introduced.

Good Roads.

Which township in Centre county will start in the work of reform in road making? We need better roads, and should get out of the old ruts of botched-up road making. Why not make a certain portion of the roads permanently good each year, and keep on thus, until every road in the district is a credit to the community, as well as a pleasure to drive over. Better spend more money now, and save far more thereby in the long run, by having no patching and repairing to do that is washed out by every passing cloud that has a shower.

Which district in Centre county will begin the reform in road making, and set an example to be followed by others?

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