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FIGURES FOR THE FARMERS.

Ohio also publishes statistics bearing upon the tariff question. They have not been furnished by Peck, but are the figures of the State Board of Equalization. This Board equalizes the assessment of lands every ten years and in its report just published it shows that the value of the farm land in Ohio was \$684,000,000 in 1880, and but \$569,000,000 in 1890. Here was a decrease in value of \$115,000,000 in ten years, and in those ten years Ohio, with all the rest of the country, was having the advantage of a high protective tariff. The population and the manufactures increased in the State, but the wealth of the farmers decrease more than a fifth.

There is a good deal of slang-whanging every campaign but the benefit which the farmers are receiving from tariff protection, but it is a fact that the value of farm lands is diminishing in all parts of the country. The farmers of the West are conscious of this; the accumulating mortgages on their property is an unpleasant reminder to them that the tariff is not making them richer nor conferring any advantage for the taxation it imposes, and it is this consciousness that is turning them against the tariff party. The farmers of the East are also aware that they derive no benefit from a tariff which takes more than it gives; that there is no increase in the price of the productions to compensate them for the increased cost of living which it causes. Every Centre county farmer has felt, and is now feeling, the truth of the above facts.

James G. Blaine did not vote at the recent Maine election—he forgot to register. Where forgetting is bliss 'tis folly to remember.

May the soldier boys have a good, and ever to be remembered, time in Washington this week.

A CRIMINAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Much of the blame for the influx of objectionable immigrants into this country is due to the greed of the steamship companies. As their profits are proportioned to the number they bring over, it is their interest to increase the immigration. Therefore they use every means of stimulating and encouraging it. Terms of transportation are offered and inducements held out that attract the dregs of Europe and send it journeying to the United States. Agents in all parts of the European continent gather up this trash for the profit of the steamship companies and the affliction of the United States.

Among these avaricious corporations the Hamburg companies take the lead. It is the Hamburg-American Packet Company that is chargeable with the crime of bringing over the cholera passengers who are now being detained in New York bay. On the 25th of August, two days after the contagion made its appearance in Hamburg, the company called its American agents that it would ship no more steerage immigrants in its first class steamers until the danger was passed; yet two days after it sent out the Normannia with a full steerage, carrying with it the seeds of cholera, which broke out during the passage. In a few days after this the Scandia was sent with more than a thousand steerage passengers, who were also affected with the disease.

WANT NO INSTRUCTIONS.

The Bellefonte Gazette had a voting shed on the picnic ground last week, and although there were thousands of voters on the grounds, according to the Gazette's own report, less than a hundred voted. The Gazette will learn from this that very few people care about taking instructions from that quarter as to how they shall vote, and even the Republicans kept shy, and only a few Democrats could be coaxed into the Gazette's voting shed, and they know why.

All will be glad to learn that cholera is abating in Europe. The shadow of death is lifting, for cholera's dead last week did not number more than 15,000 if the returns are approximately true. Hamburg's total death role has amounted to about 7,000, and the plague has renewed in some degrees its intensity in that stricken city. In Russia, however, there has been marked improvement, and the disease is rapidly disappearing in many places in Western Europe where it threatened to become a great scourge. Paris continues to be a danger point, although the daily reports given out by the authorities indicate that the pestilence is subsiding.

Honorable T. W. Palmer, President of the World's Columbian Commission, has our thanks for an invitation to attend the dedication of the buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, October 20-22.

Every citizen will rejoice to learn that Mrs. Harrison, whose life was despaired of a few days ago, shows signs of recovery. The President has our sympathy.

The Republicans at Salt Lake nominated a mormon, F. J. Cannon, for congress. This does not make a good match to the anti-mormon plank the Republicans used to put in their platforms.

The Watchman's report of last week's picnic is not complimentary. Quite numerous in the same direction are individual expressions.

Senator Hill made his great speech at Brooklyn, Monday night, to an immense audience, and amid the wildest cheers of the assembly, endorsed "our honored standard bearers—Cleveland and Stevenson."

The railroads are taxed to their utmost this week in hauling grand army men and others to the great gathering at Washington, from all parts of the country. The number is estimated at 200,000.

According to President Harrison every thing is prosperous under the McKinley tariff. It is evidence of prosperity that 40,000 workmen during August were on a strike or locked-out? Is it evidence of prosperity that in the iron and steel business, the most highly protected on the list, except the clothing of the people, there has been a reduction of wages of from 10 to 20 per cent? Is Homestead an object lesson that high tariff is for labor and not for capital? Finally in the Bulletin of the Iron and Steel Association we find admissions:

We have never known a period in the history of the American iron trade when prices have been so generally low and unremunerative as during the past 12 months, and yet production has never been so great. The explanation of the continued low prices is that our producing capacity is still beyond our enormous consumptive wants. Does not this enforce the necessity of looking beyond the home market to dispose of our surplus? Is it not an admission, coupled with conceded facts that McKinleyism has forced down wages and brought about low and unremunerative prices, the lowest "in the history of the American iron trade?"

To Cultivate a Gossiping Spirit.

If you wish to cultivate a gossiping, meddling, censorious spirit in your children, be sure when they come home from church, a visit, or any other place where you do not accompany them, to ply them with questions concerning what everybody wore, how everybody looked, and what everybody said and did and if you find anything in this to censure always do it in their hearing. You may rest assured if you pursue a course of this kind they will not return to you unladen with intelligence; they will by degrees learn to embellish in such a manner as shall not fail to call forth remarks and expressions of wonder from you. You will by this course render the spirit of curiosity, which is so early visible in children, and which if rightly directed may be made the instrument of enriching and enlarging their minds, a vehicle of mischief which shall serve only to narrow them.

THE FOUND AND THE UNFOUND.

Senator Hill has been found, and when last seen was in Brooklyn, proclaiming: "let us close up our ranks and buckle on our armor for the fight, with the determination to do all in our power for the triumph of our party and the election of our honored standard bearers—Cleveland and Stevenson. James G. Blaine has not yet been found; when last heard from he hadn't voted because he forgot to register. Czar Reed is supposed to be among the lost also.

Czar Reed was re-elected to congress in Maine, on Tuesday, but his majority was reduced to 1890—a loss of 3000.

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COBURN.

Interesting News as Given by our Coburn Correspondent.

James A. Cooney and family, and Mrs. W. W. Rishell, were the only ones from this place who had tents at the granger picnic last week.

Over 450 tickets were sold at this station on last Thursday for the picnic.

Mrs. Leathers and Mrs. Garthoff, of Mt. Eagle, visited friends at this place on last Thursday, having been at the picnic.

A Mr. Smith of Union county, shipped a car load of potatoes from here the other day, paying forty cents a bushel for the same on track. The potato crop this year is not very good in this section.

Andrew Vonado has his cider mill in operation now, but not very much cider has as yet been made, owing to the scarcity of apples, and the poor demand for cider, the people having an over abundance of cider last year.

One of Luther Guise's heavy sorrel draught horses has been very sick the last few days, but at this writing is improving.

Our schools will begin on Monday, the 3rd day of October.

Several sheep belonging to Lindaman Wingard were killed by dogs on last Sunday. A few weeks ago sheep belonging to Jacob S. Meyer, near the toll gate west of Millheim, were killed in a similar manner.

Now is the time to look after the filling of your coal bins as the price of coal is steadily increasing.

Fired the First Gun.

It is claimed for the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment, whose monument was dedicated at Gettysburg last Thursday, that it did the heroic part of firing the first gun which led to the great battle. The regiment was composed of men who responded to the call of the Government in its time of need, and one of its companies was made up of students of Gettysburg College. The Twenty-sixth's monument differs from all other monuments in representing a figure partly in United States uniform and partly dress of a civilian, suggesting a young man suddenly called from civil life to defend his country. With this explanation the incongruous garb of the marble figure is understood and appreciated; otherwise the stone would ever stand as a cause of wonder as to what was the matter with the designer.

THE VETERANS AT WASHINGTON.

Half Rates by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Washington September 19th to 24th, 1892. The occasion will undoubtedly attract the largest number of veterans ever assembled on a similar occasion, and the review will be the most imposing demonstration ever witnessed in this country since the historic review of the army in 1865. It will be the event of a lifetime, as never again will there be so large a gathering of old soldiers in any city of the land. In order that every one may witness the grand spectacle the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington from all principal stations on its system, September 13th to 20th, valid for return until October 10th, 1892, at a single fare for the round trip. Stop-over will be allowed on these tickets at stations south of and including Harrisburg.

Drank From the Wrong Bottle.

Henry Crow, a farmer living near Reynoldsville, is dead from having taken poison in mistake. The DuBois Courier says: Crow had been on a lark about a week ago and happened to be keeping his bottle in the same cupboard in which his wife kept her bedbug poison. He went to the shelf for frequent draughts and on one occasion took down the wrong bottle. He is said to have lingered in great misery until Tuesday.

Death at Lemont.

Mrs. Susan Decker, of Lemont, died on Thursday, September 8th, aged 54 years, 6 months and 28 days. She had been a resident of that place for the past nineteen years and was a consistent member of the Reformed church.

Women's Thumbs.

"If a woman's thumb has a long first joint she is stubborn as a mule; if a long second joint she is as stubborn as two mules; but if the first and second joints are short she is no more stubborn than other women."

Basket Picnic.

A union basket picnic will be held in Joseph Rishell's woods, at Beaver Dam, on Saturday, September 24th. All are invited to participate in the event.

New Postoffice.

A post office has just been established at Penn Cave, Centre Co., with Mr. Jesse Long, proprietor of the hotel there, as postmaster.

About the Last.

Miss Sarah Arnold has shown us a well preserved pipin apple, of last year's crop. This is about the last of the Mohicans.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Sixty Million Bushels of Wheat.—A Bushel for every Inhabitant of the United States. The Kansas Crop of '92.

Never in the history of Kansas has that state had such bountiful crops as this year. The farmers cannot get enough hands to harvest the great crop and the Santa Fe Railroad has made special rates from Kansas City and other Missouri River towns, to induce harvest hands to go into the state. The wheat crop of the state will be from sixty to sixty-five million bushels and the quality is high. The grass crop is made, and is a very large one; the early potatoes, rye barley and oat crops are made and are all large. The weather has been propitious for corn and it is the cleanest, best looking corn to be found in the country to-day. Cheap rates will be made from Chicago St. Louis and all points on the Santa Fe east of the Missouri River, to all Kansas points, on August 30 and September 27, and these excursions will give a chance for eastern farmers to see what the great Sunflower State can do. A good map of Kansas will be mailed free upon application to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago Ill., together with reliable statistics and information about Kansas lands.

Tourist Trip.

Round trips to the Pacific Coast. Short trips to the Mountain Resorts of Colorado. The Great Salt Lake. Yellowstone National Park—the most wonderful spot on this continent. Puget Sound, the Mediterranean of the Pacific Coast. All reached via the Union Pacific System. For detailed information call on your nearest Ticket Agent or address E. L. LOMAX, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Omaha, Neb.

A Cure For Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cents bottles for sale by J. D. Murray Druggist.

Homesteaders' Excursions.

Two Grand Excursions via Union Pacific on August 30th and Sept. 27th, 1892, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and Montana. This is a great opportunity to see the magnificent tracts of land offered for sale by the Union Pacific at low prices and on ten years time. For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. See your nearest ticket agent. sep. 25

An Elegant Souvenir.

"The Western Resort Book," a finely illustrated publication descriptive of all the western resorts along the lines of the Union Pacific System. Sent free upon receipt of 6c. in stamps. Address E. L. LOMAX, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Omaha, Neb. sep. 15

For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cure me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best results." For sale by J. D. Murray Druggist.

Cider Mill.

Shook's cider mill at Luse's planing mill will be in operation hereafter until further notice, Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Fall Term opens Sep. 12 in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of James Grove, dec'd., of Gregg township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. F. BEARICK, J. P. GROVE, Administrators, Spring Mills. sep. 14

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF KURTZ & SON, in the milling business has been mutually dissolved. The books will remain in the hands of Fred Kurtz, for settlement—all parties interested are requested to make settlement at once. FRED KURTZ, W. L. KURTZ. sep. 14

The business will be carried on as heretofore at the mill, by the undersigned, trading as Kurtz & Son. FRED KURTZ. sep. 22-31

AUDITORS NOTICE.—THE AUDITOR appointed to bear and pass upon the accounts filed to the account of John J. Arney one of the executors of Jacob Arney, late of Potter township, do consent, and also the account of B. H. Arney, and to make distribution of the balance thereof, to and among those entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office at Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 27th day of September, 1892, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can making claim on said fund. D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor. sep. 14

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Harvest Excursions.—Half Rates.

August 20th and September 27th. The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets at half rates, good 30 days, to the cities and farming regions of the West, Northwest and Southwest. Eastern Ticket Agents will sell through tickets on the same plan. See that they read over the Burlington Route, the best line from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis. For further information write P. S. Egan, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. July 27-28.

NEBRASKA FARM LANDS.

Send your address, and that of your friends to P. S. Egan, General Passenger Agent C. B. & Q. R. R., for a free pamphlet descriptive of the farm lands of Nebraska. This state produced in one year three hundred million bushels of corn, besides other grain, fruit and live stock. July 27-28.

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