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SIXTY YEARS OF TARIFFS.

Preceding the McKinley law the tariff of 1828, known as the "tariff of abominations," marked the high water line of the protectionists.

The reaction against the tariff of 1828 called forth Clay's compromise of 1833, which probably saved the country from civil war.

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Mr. Blaine in his "Twenty Years" says that under the tariffs of 1846 and 1857 there was abundant revenue; that manufactures flourished, and that in a short time opposition to these laws practically ceased.

Then came the civil war, with the necessity of increased revenues and every method of taxation was resorted to. Talk of Democratic tariff tinkering, the tariffs of 1846 and 1857 are the only ones they have made in the last half century, while the Republicans from their first tariff law of 1791 to the McKinley law of 1890 have passed no less than 25 separate tariff bills.

In 1883 the Republicans appointed a tariff commission, made up exclusively of protectionists, to revise the tariff. Mr. H. W. Oliver, of this city, was undoubtedly the most influential and important member of this commission.

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ever, by the tariff commission as a wise measure of reduction was "jumped on" with both feet by the protectionists inside and outside of congress, and a new scheme of extravagant taxation was hatched by a conference committee and is known as the tariff of 1883.

TRADE is mending up here since the new tariff bill was reported—there are now two drays hauling goods and packages to and from our r.r. station where there used to be one.

SENATOR Vorhees thinks the new tariff bill will be in the hands of the President for his signature by Feb. 1.

THE repeal of the Silver bill is a blessing in disguise to Colorado, after all. A committee of business men of the State, organized to advertise Colorado in the East and Europe, has decided "to concentrate the first effort upon advertising the gold resources of the State."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. President Cleveland sent his message to congress on Monday. In it he approves of the Wilson tariff bill.

Relative to Hawaiian affairs the President says he will send a special message to congress giving a history of the same, after additional news is received from Honolulu.

Mr. Cleveland speaks for a sound and lasting financial policy, in strong terms deprecating temporary and useless shifts which are only alluring expedients. He stands by the Civil Service Law with greater earnestness as having proven beneficial in his judgment.

Relative to Brazilian affairs the President says the insurgents have no claims to recognition. He thinks our army needs reorganization. Our foreign relations are all of the most friendly nature.

CONGRESS met on Monday; the reading of the President's message was the only matter of interest in the senate and house.

Chairman Harrity is favorably mentioned for the Democratic nomination for congressman-at-large, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lilly last week.

LA-GRIP has broken out with great fierceness in Pittsburg and other parts of the state, and is reported far more vicious in its effects than in former years.

DEEP snows are reported from all sections of the country; in many places in our state from 8 to 12 inches; in the west and north-west 2 to 3 feet and mercury down 24 below 0.

THE Republicans have lost all their amiability. They are not at all pleased with the President's message; they are clean out-o'-sorts with his tariff views; they are snarling at his conduct of Hawaiian affairs; they are dissatisfied with his strike at the pension frauds; they growl because he urges economy in expenditures; and they are scolding if he sneezes and grumble if he does not sneeze.

NO INEQUALITIES.

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the finer grades. The gentleman who spoke said this is an inequality which might be removed by the imposition of a specific instead of an ad valorem duty.

This is not an inequality. It is one of the best features of the new bill. By the operation of ad valorem duties the value of the article imported determines the amount of the duty to be paid.

The best grade of tin plates sell in London for about \$3.50. The ad valorem duty on these at the rate of forty per cent, is only \$1.40. At the specific rate of two and two-tenths cents imposed by the McKinley bill the duty is \$2.37.

The only thing the Wilson bill and its ad valorem duties cannot prevent is misrepresentation of the value of goods imported. But as this has not been stopped by other laws the failure to do so now cannot be set down to inequality or inefficiency of the new law.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: W. E. Smith, of Millheim, and Lizzie Harter, of Pleasant Gap.

Services Sunday.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, by Rev. James W. Boal.

Well Attended.

The union Thanksgiving services in the Evangelical church last Thursday morning were well attended.

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SHORT STORIES will be abundant. W. D. HOWELLS, MISS ELLIOT, W. H. BISHOP, LUDOVIC BOURGET, JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS and many new writers will contribute.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Michael Tibbens, deceased, of Gregg township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, she 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.

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JAMES D. GENTZEL, Adm'r. Spring Mills. nov2-94

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of John H. Odenkirk, deceased late of Potter township, Centre county, having been placed in the hands of the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and all persons having claims to present them duly authenticated by law, for settlement.

MARY J. ODENKIRK, W. A. KERR, Executors. nov16-94

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM of G. H. & P. F. Long, has been mutually dissolved, during the month of December, 1893, the books will remain in the hands of G. H. Long, at the brick store, Spring Mills, for settlement.

ALSO.—The store business at Potters Mills, will be dissolved on January 1st, 1894, books to remain with P. F. Long at Potters Mills during the month of January, 1894. G. H. & P. F. LONG, Spring Mills & Potters Mills. nov19-94

CHARTER NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., under an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Evangelical Church of Centre Hall, Pennsylvania." The character and object of which is to support a place of public worship according to the doctrines of the Evangelical church, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

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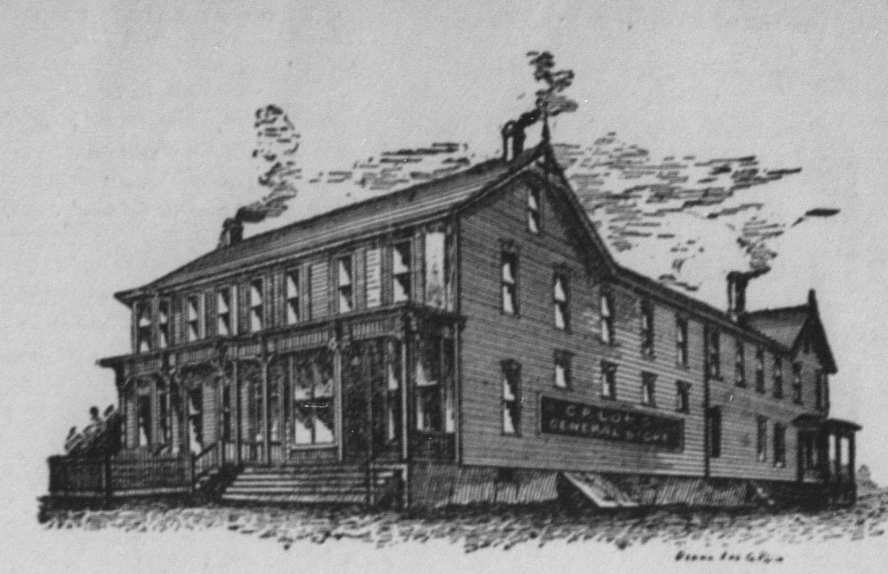
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