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THE TARIFF SURE OF PASSING THE SENATE.

The Senate Takes a Number of Articles off the Free List.—The Bill Soon to Come to a Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Democrats, even those who are personally opposed to some of the changes made, are glad that the Senate Finance committee has at last got the tariff bill in a shape to make its passage by the Senate certain. It is really surprising, in view of the radical change made by taking sugar, iron ore, coal and lead ore from the free list and putting a duty upon them, that the Democrats of the House are not louder in their objections. But they regard the matter from a common sense point of view, knowing that the Democrats of the Senate Finance committee yielded nothing that it was not absolutely necessary to yield in order to get the votes necessary to pass the bill, and also that they will have another chance at the changes when the bill goes to conference after its passage by the Senate.

The Republicans of the Finance committee would like to waste a month or so by keeping the tariff bill in committee, but the Democrats will not allow any such time. If they will agree to have the bill reported in a week the Democrats will allow them that much time, if not the bill will be reported sooner without their consent.

Secretary Herbert's answer to the House resolution asking by what authority he ordered Admiral Skerrett to obey Mr. Blount when he went to Hawaii as Special Commissioner, was, in short, that it came from the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy—the President of the United States; and he cited seven precedents for the action, dating from 1823 to 1881.

Senator Blanchard assumed his new duties today and Justice White, his predecessor, was sworn in as a member of the Supreme Court. If Mr. Blanchard makes as good a reputation in the Senate as he leaves behind him in the House the people of Louisiana will doubtless ratify the selection of the governor by keeping him there.

Representative Kilgore, of Texas, was not altogether wrong, although rather too general, when he said in the course of the debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, concerning the newspapers of Washington: "The newspapers of Washington have never failed to advocate any scheme, I don't care how infamous it was, that looked to the expenditure of the public money in the interest of speculators in and around the city. I never knew of an instance in which they did not advocate such schemes." In reply to a protest from Representative Blair, of N. H., Mr. Kilgore continued: "Well, I make the distinct charge that the newspapers are corrupt and that they advocate every corrupt scheme that has been introduced into Congress to plunder the Treasury in the interest of private interests."

Democrats in Congress are in thorough sympathy with the Departmental Commission which has been engaged for many months in locking into the business methods of the Government Departments, with a view to recommending changes looking to a reduction of unnecessary red tape and of unnecessary officials. Every recommendation of the Commission has been promptly acted upon by Congress, the last one—for abolishing the Bureau of Customs of the Treasury Department—having been passed by the House without an hour's discussion. Slowly but surely the layen of reform is working. The results of thirty years of extravagance and favoritism cannot be overthrown in a day, or a year, but they will be overthrown in the end. This the Democrats are determined upon.

Senator McPherson has this to say about the charge that the sugar clause of the revised tariff bill gives the sugar trust an undue advantage: "As I drew the sugar schedule, I ought to know what it means, and I certainly know what it was intended to mean. The entire discriminating duty, according to my calculations, that refined sugar is accorded by the bill is sixteenth-hundredths of one cent. Now, when you take into account the bounty paid by Germany for its exported sugar, and the fact that German sugar is shipped in bags that are not dutiable, and which can be used over and over again, it will be seen that the American refiner is given no advantage over his German competitors. In truth, the German exporter has one-hundredth of a cent per pound advantage over the American refiner after he has paid our import duty. Now, if any one disputes these figures of mine, and can show me where the American refiner receives any greater protection than I have stated, I will see that the bill is changed."

The Senate will vote upon the bill

for the coinage of the seigniorage next Thursday. It will certainly pass. Public opinion is divided as to whether it will be vetoed, the majority inclining to the belief that it will be.

A Successful Man.

Mr. Phil Armour, the great Chicago capitalist, has some ideas and methods which are in accord with those of the late George W. Childs.

The Chicago millionaire is the greatest trader in the world. He employs 12,000 persons, pays \$7,000,000 yearly in wages, owns 4000 cars and 800 horses. He is not only a philanthropist but an optimist, and, speaking of the opportunities of our young men in the future, he says:

"Wealth, capital, can do nothing without brains to direct it. It will be as true in the future as it is in the present that brains make capital—capital does not make brains. The world does not stand still. Changes come quicker now than they ever did, and they will come quicker and quicker. New ideas, new inventions, new methods of manufacture and transportation, new ways to do almost everything, will be found as the world grows older, and the men who anticipate them, and who are ready for them will find advantages as great as any their fathers or grandfathers have had."

Mr. Armour believes in living in today, and not in yesterday. He frankly admits that he does not hold the same opinions that he held 20 years ago, and says he is willing to change his views to suit the times.

An Important Decision.

Justice Mitchell has just decided a case of interest to religious and charitable institutions, in which he says that the act, in express terms, limited the exemption to property in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid, and provides that all other property, even the church, etc., from which any income or revenue shall be derived, shall be subject to taxation. If, therefore, the property is rented out and this produces income or revenue, it is subject to taxation, and the fact that for a part of the time, certain days or hours of the week, the church also used the rented portion for its own purposes, does not relieve it or take the case out of the express language of the act. In "actual use" means in exclusive use, and a mere concurrent or alternative occupation does not come within the requirements of exemption.

Funeral Expenses.

It is estimated by one writer that more money is expended annually for funerals in the United States than is expended for public school purposes; and another writer says that funerals cost annually more money than the combined product of the gold and silver mines is worth. This does not include the cost of cemetery lots and burial fees. While it is quite natural to properly reverence the dead, it is certainly unnecessary to make extravagant expenditures in their behalf. Many poor families cripple themselves for months in order to make a last show of respect for the departed. The unnecessary expenses could be used to much better advantage when the poor body was animated and could really appreciate luxuries.

What Salt Will Do.

Salt is most excellent for cleansing the teeth. It hardens the gums and sweetens the breath. One of the most effective remedies known for a sick headache is to place a pinch of salt on the tongue and allow it to dissolve slowly. In about ten minutes it may be followed by a drink of water.

There is nothing better for tired and weak eyes than to bathe them in a strong solution of salt and water applied as hot as it can be borne.

A salt bag is the best local application in cases of acute neuralgia. Heat the bag in the stove oven and lay on part affected.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest, and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

A New House.

Wm. Colyer last week broke ground for the erection of a new 2-story frame dwelling house with 60 feet front, at the south end of town opposite Deininger's Logan House. Mr. Colyer may erect other buildings and put his staff factory here; he is an enterprising citizen and wont help to kill the town.

A Judge Down on Illegal Fees.

The illegal fee grabbers in Lancaster county are coming to grief. Judge Brubaker, who has so relentlessly pursued the fee grabbers in Lancaster for a year or more, one day last week put in another shot. He called M. S. Fry, Clerk of the quarter sessions, and his predecessor, Dr. Urban, before him. He charged Fry with having made a sworn return to the Auditor General that the fees received by him in January were \$306.88, while the records of the County Treasurer show that he was paid by the county alone \$567.13 in that month. He also accused Fry of taking illegal fees in road views, charging \$2.50, while the fees are only 75 cents.

He charged Dr. Urban with having sworn to \$1289.65 as received the last six months of his term, while he drew alone from the county in that time \$237.12.

The Judge gave both these men until April 16 to explain these discrepancies and intimated that disreputable will follow.

Judge Brubaker instructed the auditors to investigate the County Commissioners' accounts, and referred to moneys stolen from the county by Magistrates and miscellaneos, and also by others under miscellaneous items of expenditure. The Judge says the county and state have been defrauded, the state because these officers fail to report correct fees, and by means of fraudulent returns is deprived of the 50 per cent. of receipts above \$2000 per annum. He showed by the records that Dr. Urban's fees in three years were over \$20,000, and the State, he said, did not get the full benefit of these receipts. The remarks of the Court caused a sensation.

A GREAT PATRIOT.

The older readers of the REPORTER remember the noble Hungarian patriot, Kossuth, who, over a quarter of a century ago came to the United States and so eloquently pleaded for the cause of his down-trodden country. The noble old patriot has been ill for many months, and his end is at hand. The Record remarks: Before these lines shall reach the eyes of the reader, Louis Kossuth, who according to last reports was rapidly sinking into the arms of Death, will probably have passed away. Kossuth belonged to an era of revolution; and Kossuth was a revolutionist. But what a difference between the passionate republicans of the Europe of 1848 and the creeping things who nowadays, in the name of Liberty, forsooth! are engaged in blowing bricks and mortar and innocent fellow mortals skyward by the explosion of dynamite bombs! Kossuth and the age to which he belonged have passed into history. Nothing remains to be done in order to complete the record except to note the death of the aged Hungarian patriot. Whether from the ruins of the present military system of Europe there shall ever arise a new race of republicans as fervid and as honest as were Kossuth and his coadjutors, who can tell?

Injurious to Eyesight.

The injurious effect on the eyes caused by wearing dotted veils is an old warning which has been sounded to no purpose, and the fact that oculists are growing rich under this reign of fashion does not alarm the wearers of this attractive bit of feminine vanity. The dots are larger or smaller, closer together or further apart, as they are more or less becoming, while the possibility of impaired eyesight is left entirely out of consideration. It has been discovered lately that the dots are not their only harmful quality. There is some substance used in stiffening or coloring the net which is poisonous if it chanced to find its way into the eye.

Union County Deaths.

On the 27th of Feb., in White Deer township, Theobald Sanders, aged 90 years.
On the 3d inst., in White Deer twp., Mrs. Haas, aged about 72 years.
In Millinburg, on March 2d, Geo. Shreffler, aged 66 years.
In Millinburg, on March 5th, John A. Katherman, aged 53 years.
In West Buffalo township, on Feb. 25, Elias Mook, aged about 64 years.

Much Fitting.

Several days before April 1st will be lively days in Centre Hall. A great many of our citizens will get on a flit about that time and there will be much moving and eating hearty dinners.

Minister Installed.

Rev. Lesher, late of Port Royal, was installed as minister of the Boalsburg Lutheran charge, on last Sabbath. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Earnest, of Millinburg.

At Lucy Auman's sale there will be several horses offered for sale.

WHERE THEY GO

APPOINTMENTS OF EVANGELICAL MINISTERS.

Appointments Made for the Centre District.—Circuits Extended.—Few Changes Made by Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association, the Dubbs faction, was in session at York, the past week, and at the close of the conference, the following appointments for this Centre District were announced:

Presiding Elder, J. Hartzler. Lewistown, W. N. Wallis. Patterson, W. B. Cox. McClure Circuit, P. C. Weidemeyer. Middleburg Circuit, S. Smith. Port Treverton Circuit, S. E. Davis. New Berlin Circuit, W. W. Rhoads. Millmont Circuit, E. W. Koontz. Centre Circuit, N. Young. Spring Mills Circuit, J. H. Hertz. Brush Valley, D. L. Kepner. Sugar Valley Circuit, P. F. Jarret. Nittany Valley Circuit, J. J. Lohr. Howard Circuit, J. G. M. Swengle. Centre Hall Circuit, C. H. Goodling. Bellefonte, G. E. Zehner. Buffalo Circuit, J. D. Shortess. Prof. E. A. Gobble, D. D., member of New Berlin Quarterly Conference; Noah Doeblner, member of Middleburg Quarterly Conference.

Howard, Fairview, Marsh Creek and Harters were taken from Nittany Valley circuit and called Howard circuit. Intersection and Milesburg were added to Howard circuit. Pleasantville was attached to Centre Hall; Centreville from Middleburg and added to New Berlin; Columbus from Light Street and added to Waller; Nanticoke was a mission and Trinity church, Scranton, was granted the privilege to exchange a portion of the lot for another one.

York was selected as the place for holding the next conference to begin the first Thursday in March, 1895.

AARONSBURG.

Interesting News from Aaronsburg and Vicinity.

Mrs. Rev. Dornblazer, of Springfield, Ohio, who had been visiting here, has again started homeward.

Mrs. Absolon Confer died very unexpectedly, having been sick but a few days with pneumonia.

The heirs of Henry and Samuel Miller sold the house formerly occupied by Samuel Miller to Matilda Edleman, for \$350.

Emanuel Wetzel now occupies the entire house he purchased from the Reager estate, Henry Dutwiler having moved into the house vacated by C. A. Weaver, belonging to Polly Stover.

The Reformed people gave Mr. Brown, of Jacksonville, a call, which he has accepted, and will preach his first sermon in the charge on Sunday, April 1st.

Horses at the sales in this vicinity do not bring very good prices. At one sale three horses brought only \$15.50; an average of only a little more than five dollars a piece.

B. F. Haffley is preparing to tear down the old house and build a new house on the lot that Andrew Bell formerly owned. Haffley's father occupied the old house for many years.

At John Guisewite's sale on last Saturday a lot of boys broke into the cellar and filled themselves with hard cider then destroyed a lot of pies by throwing them against the wall.

Albert Stambach of Lock Haven, has for some time past been supplying the people of this neighborhood with fresh fish; he buys calves and poultry and takes them back with him.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: Brut Poorman and Blanch Pardue, of Spring township. Jacob Moyer, of Centreville, Snyder Co., and Bertha Harpster, of Port Matilda. H. C. Wagner, and Eva McMullen, of Milesburg. John Frederick Best and Nora A. Wells, of Hubersburg. Jonathan S. Condo, of Marion township, and Arie Stover, of Haines township.

Harry W. Frantz, and Mary M. McClellan, of Potter township.

J. I. Kline of Spring township, and Harriet E. Black, of Boggs township.

Adam H. Hartwick, of Ferguson township, and Annie M. Klinger, of College township. Chas. M. Eboch, and Lydia Baker, of Philipsburg.

Take it Home. "Having used Salvation Oil in my family for rheumatism I find it an excellent remedy. Hiram G. Dudley, of Dudley & Carpenter, Commission Merchants, 125 Light St., Balto., Md."

Do you need a pair of heavy rubber boots or shoes, or anything else in that line? Go to Mingle's, Bellefonte. No better assortment.

COBURN.

Interesting News from Coburn and Vicinity.

James W. Smith and wife of Altoona spent a few days visiting friends at this place.

W. O. Rearick, of Centre Hall and M. J. Decker, of Potters Mills had business to transact at this place on Saturday last.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson is sojourning with friends at Fiedler at the present time and expects to remain a week or two.

Miss Kate Reber who has been making her home in Altoona with her sister, Mrs. Ulrich, for the last several months, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Everett.

J. C. Harper, Esq., of Bellefonte, was here one day last week on professional business.

The auditors of Penn township met in the school house on Monday to audit the accounts of the overseer of the poor and the supervisors. They found the finances of the township on a sound basis. Despite the hard times the treasury is not quite empty.

Elmer C. Smith, who had been living in Jacob Kersteters house moved into his own house on Railroad street on last Tuesday. Moving will soon be the order of the day.

Our obliging postmaster, Andrew Harter, tired of wading mud and scrubbing his office so often, has concluded to construct a stone walk across the pike from the postoffice to J. W. Glasgow's store, which will be quite a convenience to the public.

Rev. Noah Young has been given the Centre charge of the Evangelical Association (Dubsites) and will preach his first sermon at this place on Easter Sunday in the afternoon at two o'clock.

Saturday evening was a red letter day for W. Camp, No. 680, P. O. S. of A., of this place; on the occasion of the excellent sermon preached in the Evangelical church, by Rev. Finkbinder, ex-pastor of this charge. Promptly at seven o'clock the procession began to move from their camp room, headed by District President, Zeb W. Bathurst, of Bellefonte, and James A. Kooner, Captain; next came officers and members of Camp 357, of Woodward, twenty in number; this was followed by officers and members of Camp 680; they all marched into the church in double file and occupied the front seats, while the choir was singing the "Welcome Ode." After singing a few National hymns, and a prayer, the reverend gentleman began his address by giving the members of the organization a hearty welcome. The reverend gentleman kept his large audience which had assembled, in rapt attention for about one hour; the discourse throughout was very masterly and eloquent and was very much appreciated by the members in whose behalf it was delivered.

On Sunday evening the young people of this place organized a society known as "Young People's meetings" in the chapel of the Lutheran church, which will meet every Sunday evening for the purpose of worshipping God and becoming better acquainted with the teaching of his Holy word.

The officers and members of Washington Camp, No. 680, P. O. S. of A., of Coburn, through the columns of this paper, desire to return their thanks to the trustees of the Evangelical church of Coburn, for the use of said church on Saturday evening by their Order, during the preaching of a sermon in their behalf; also to Rev. Finkbinder for his able and scholarly address; to Professor James E. Harter, for presiding at the organ during the exercises; to the members of the choir for their excellent singing, to Camp No. 357, for their presence, and to the community in general for their attendance.

Methodist Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church will meet in convention at Harrisburg next week. The body is large in membership, and Harrisburg will be full of ministers. Rev. Minnich, pastor of the Centre Hall charge, will be in attendance, and on Sunday last preached his last sermon at Centre Hall. Tyron is stirring around trying to get the conference of 1895 at that place, and is likely to succeed.

Death of an Old Lady.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Margaret Miess, a very aged lady, died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Jacob From, of pneumonia. Mrs. Miess had been bedfast since last summer, when she met with an accident, breaking a leg by a fall. She was a charge of Potter township, and was aged about 82 years. The funeral took place Thursday, interment being made in the cemetery at this place.

Lewins, Bellefonte, is making a big reduction in price on all lines of goods. A big chance for purchases.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Mary A. Neff, whose loss we deeply feel as she was always, as long as she was able, a regular attendant upon all our meetings; and her willing hands and good judgment ever helped toward making them interesting and beneficial,

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we the members of Progress Grange, No. 90, P. of H., through the death of our sister have lost one of our most active workers yet we bow in humble submission to the will of the all-wise Father, who knows and does what is best.

Resolved, That though she is with us no more yet her influence for good is still present as an incentive for fidelity and willingness to leave nothing undone that is for the welfare and prosperity of our order.

FLORENCE RHONE.
LOTTIE K. KELLER.
ALLIE M. DURST.

SPRING MILLS.

Rumors of a Furniture Store Being Opened on the Hill.

Mrs. W. R. From is suffering from sore throat.

P. S. Dale, of Lemont, was in town on Tuesday night.

Some of our farmers have begun plowing this fine spring weather.

H. N. Minnich preached his last sermon here on Sunday night on the subject "Amen."

Most of the schools in Gregg township close on the 21st inst.

The Penn Literary entertainment will be on the evening of the 22nd.

John Lloyd is ahead this year in catching suckers, and has some big ones for sale.

There is some talk of Smith Brothers starting a furniture store in the old hotel on the hill.

Mrs. D. H. Ruhl and her son Harry and Ida Condo left on the 7.21 train for Harrisburg, where they will be the guests of Mrs. W. W. Rishell.

The old soldiers from here attended the funeral of a comrade, Faust, from Potters Mills, Wednesday.

Editorial Comments.

It is reported the President will sign the seigniorage bill when it passes the senate, on account of the large Democratic vote it received in the house, although he does not recommend the bill.

Ladies were barred out from hearing the evidence in the case of Miss Pollard against Col. Breckenridge, now being tried in Washington. These ladies would go into court to listen to indecencies which they would feel insulted at if related to them in private by a male acquaintance, and the husband would seek to avenge the insult at the point of the revolver.

A guerrilla system of banking often proves ruinous to honest and innocent ones who are led into traps by it, and the sheriff sells out parties to make up for illegitimate and discreditable methods. An honorable system of banking is a convenience instead of harm to a community.

The business revival keeps on as per daily reports from north, south, east and west, and the croaker's occupation is gone. There is nothing suits one class of folks better as opportunity to howl over some calamity real or imaginary, and when he finds all going right the croaker is worst down in the mouth.

The state being out of debt and Centre county being virtually out of debt, now is the time to reduce the farmer's taxes; he needs attention in this regard above any other class.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others do well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down, who is the hero in the sight of God and men. It is an easier matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor, or when one is moving with the current; but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces, or to work successfully against the current.

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