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THE NEW SUGAR TARIFF.

The Senate amendment taking raw sugar off the free list and imposing a 40 per cent. ad valorem duty upon it (equivalent to about one cent a pound) will add between thirty and forty million dollars to the revenue. This money is needed to meet fixed expenditure; and if the duty shall be allowed to stand the necessity for raising money by a tax on incomes will have been obviated. The one-eighth of a cent a pound specific duty on refined sugar is a present of 12 1/2 cents per 100 pounds to the Sugar Trust. The only satisfaction to be derived from this feature of the Senate amendment is the fact that the trust will get only 12 1/2 cents per 100 pounds where before it received 50 cents per hundred under the provisions of the McKinley act. Its license to rob consumers has been cut down 75 per cent.

It is a matter of profound regret to the Democratic party that it will not be able to carry out to the letter the tariff policy indicated in its platform and approved by the people; but in whatever shape the Tariff bill shall finally reach the hands of the President it will certainly be a long step in the right direction. Political traders have been able to thwart the efforts for systematic and thorough reform, but they have not been able to prevent it entirely.

SUGAR is sweet, but troublesome, in a tariff point of view. After a long contest to satisfy the sugar manufacturers, now Germany comes in and says if this country discriminates by tariff against her sugar, she will retaliate by shutting out American pork. Now its got down to hog and sugar.

MORE than 20,000 tons of candy is eaten in the United States annually. How much of it do you eat? The ladies eat more of the stuff than the men.

THE WILSON BILL.

The tariff bill is under good headway in the Senate now, and will pass within a few days.

The bill does not cut down the rates as low as Democrats desire, but it goes below the McKinley bill, hence so far it is better. Conflicting interests stood in the way of putting more articles on the free list, but a beginning has been made, and further relief from tariff taxation may come later on.

Tariff reform is what the people demanded in the overwhelming election of Cleveland, and the people must have it. Cleveland is sound upon the tariff, but a few Senators stand in the way of making it as thorough as Mr. Cleveland and his party desire it.

IN SOME quarters they are still talking of putting up Uncle Dan Hastings as the next Republican candidate for President, in case he gets 200,000 majority for Governor. As to the majority, the Democrats may make up their minds not to have it run up to that point.

THE convention on Tuesday was eminently harmonious; the absence of rivalries for places, avoided bitter contests, hence results were reached without any trouble. The ticket should create any amount of enthusiasm.

SINGLERLY FOR GOVERNOR.

Our county convention passed a resolution in favor of editor William M. Singlerly, for governor against Hastings. THE CENTRE REPORTER was the first paper in the state to propose Col. Singlerly for governor, and we are pleased that our suggestion is endorsed by the county convention, and that Centre thereby gains the honor of being the first county in the state to pronounce in favor of Singlerly.

DURING the most peaceful years the world has 3,700,000 soldiers, who are withdrawn from productive occupations to pose as soldiers. The pay, equipments, food and clothing of these men cost the world's taxpayers nearly \$8,000,000 a day. The United States has a far smaller army than any other nation of equal population.

THE next thing on the program is for the Republicans to match the Democratic local ticket, and then see themselves go up.

QUAY and the machine will not take a lively interest in having Hastings' majority go too high, for fear they will lose foot-hold. The idea of running Gen. Hastings for president, is not at all a Quay invention, for no Dan can be allowed to be greater than Don and Mat. If Hastings' majority can be kept down to a wee little one, the bosses will be very glad.

ROBERT M. FOSTER.

The nomination of Mr. Foster for Assembly is a deserved recognition of an old Democratic family from which our gallant young Democratic friend hails. Bob is one of the most genial fellows you can meet, and he bears as clean a character as any man in the county. As a Democrat he has no faults, he was always true to the ticket and the principles of the party. We are proud in having so good a nominee and we bespeak for him a good vote—he possesses all the needed qualifications for the position.

THE efforts of the Republican newspapers to involve Secretary Carlisle in the sugar scandal has fallen flat. Mr. Carlisle has positively denied the slander, while the paper that made the charge is now endeavoring to wriggle out of its hole by asking the people to believe its silly tale which it now acknowledges was based on merely an inference.

EX-SPEAKER Reed has a grievance. He cannot draw his pay without signing a certificate that he has been present and earned it. To a prospective candidate for the Presidency the thought that he must submit himself to the operation of a rule involves humiliation. Yet it is strictly business; and Mr. Reed is, or at least was recently, a tremendous stickler for business methods in Congress.

SO, THE TARIFF IS A TAX.

The discussion of the sugar schedule has brought the high tariff organs to a distinct acknowledgment of the following propositions, remarks the Philadelphia Times, which they have hitherto steadfastly denied:

- 1. The tariff is a tax.
2. The amount of the duty is added to the price of the article and is paid by the consumer.
3. A protective duty operates to the advantage of the manufacturer only, at the expense of every one else.

Some of these organs are now so thoroughly convinced of the iniquity of a protective tariff that they lay down the further proposition that to vote for a protective duty is presumptive evidence of bad motives—bribery, speculation or political obligations.

As the McKinley tariff, which was based entirely upon the protective policy, was supported by all the Republican members of Congress, we regard this assumption as too sweeping, although one or other of these motives was doubtless influential in portions of that act.

Many advocates of protection are unquestionably sincere, but they have generally defended the policy by some such ingenious theory as that "the foreigner paid the tax," or that duties did not increase prices. Since these illogical conceits have been abandoned, and since the McKinley tariff has neither raised wages nor provided sufficient revenue, it will be interesting to see upon what basis it will be defended now, if defended at all.

No wonder Mr. Reed is casting an anchor to windward and preparing to unload the tariff issue.

PETITIONS are in circulation over the state—to be presented to the next legislature—asking "for the enactment of such measures as may result in the collection of all public revenues—state, county, township and municipal—from the value of land, irrespective of improvements in or on it, and for the abolition of all other taxes now levied for this purpose." The petitions are circulated under the auspices of the single tax league of New York and it is proposed that they shall be signed by both men and women.

ALL the Democratic nominations on Tuesday, were made unanimous—this is as it should be, and we trust harmony is at the bottom of it. Later on in the campaign the REPORTER will give the ticket its usual attention, as our nominarians were made about two months earlier than heretofore.

WHEN a southern member of Congress asks for "protection" he is a "mendicant" in the eyes of Senator Hale, of Maine. Mr. Hale's contempt for mendicants is almost equal to his senile admiration for the purse-proud tariff barons, who beg nothing, but simply demand the delivery of the goods which they have paid for in subscriptions to campaign funds.

THE time must come, if it have not now arrived, when the assumption that any body of dissatisfied workingmen can prevent others from working, or can interfere with the operation of railways, factories or other lawful business without remedy on the part of the sufferers or repression upon the part of the State, must be settled once for all. A government by mobs is not the kind of government we pay for.

IF General Hastings is elected governor, will that insure the manufacture enough of money to make \$40 per head for every man, woman and child in the land, as per the Hastings platform? If so, then how is each feller, male and female, to get his share of the \$40? The platform is dumb upon that point, and dumb is the voter who is dazzled by the \$40 resolution in the platform.

THE JOHNSTOWN Tribune intimates that the coal strike leaders are working in the interest of some of the coal operators, and if this is true the conduct of certain officials is nothing short of criminal. An investigation might expose the real cause of the great strike and bring the agitators forward into the proper light where the miners might see how they are played for a price. The Tribune charges that thousands of tons of slack, for which the operators could find no sale, are now disposed of to the railroads and furnaces at enormous figures. This slack is sold at \$2.50 the ton, while the contract price for the run of the bank before the strike was never over 90 cents. West Virginia soft coal operators not in the strike get \$1.90 the ton at the tippie for coal that formerly sold at 60 cents. The advantage is something stupendous, and it is quite easy to explain why some operators hold certain strike leaders in their pay to keep the mining business going as it is now being worked. With millions of tons of coal in the banks classed as slack, for which there has hitherto been no market, the dead equality racket has all the appearance of a speculation upon the necessities of the miners, with the agitators and leaders as the speculators.

IT is announced that Mrs. Mary Lease will be nominated by the Prohibitionists for Congressman-at-Large from Kansas. It is also expected that the nomination will be endorsed by the Populists.

THE election of N. B. Spangler, as chairman of the county committee, was a good selection, and a compliment worthily bestowed.

DON'T WORK TO SATISFACTION.

The new rule for the election of Democratic conferees, does not give satisfaction at all and should be changed soon. It has entirely too much circumlocution, and is confusing. Let the delegates from the districts, elected to the County Convention be empowered to elect conferees for their respective districts, and that will simplify the matter.

WM. U. HENSEL is willing to run for governor provided he gets a unanimous nomination.

A Pointer for Supervisors.

Judge Mehard, of Mercer county, has refused a new trial in the case of Coulter vs. Pine township, in which the plaintiff in the February term of court received a verdict of \$7,995 against the township for the death of her husband, Joseph Coulter, by the breaking down of a township bridge while he was crossing with a traction engine. The court held that the bridge having been built since traction engines and similar vehicles have come into use in the township, the defendant was bound to have regard to the latter fact and construct its bridges accordingly, and that from the expectancy of life and earning power of Coulter the sum awarded by the jury was not excessive.

Strange Mucilage.

A very convenient mucilage can be made out of onion juice by anyone who wishes to use it. A good sized Spanish onion, after being boiled a short time, will yield on being pressed quite a large quantity of very adhesive fluid. This is used quite extensively in various trades for pasting paper to tin or zinc, or even glass, and the tenacity with which it holds would surprise anyone on making the first attempt. It is the cheapest and best mucilage for such purposes, and answers just as well as many of the more costly and patent cements.

Flag Day.

The Pennsylvania society of the Sons of the Revolution is sending out resolutions requesting that on June 14, today, all citizens display the national flag. This request is made in accordance with the action of the Pennsylvania society of the Colonial Dames of America, which has inaugurated the movement to have the 14th of June known as Flag day, and that forever hereafter it be observed by the display of the American flag from every home in the land.

Shocked by Lightning.

During a severe hail storm on Tuesday afternoon a house tenanted by George Bean, at Phillipsburg, was struck by lightning and nearly split in two. The whole family received very severe shocks, and Mrs. Bean, an aged lady, was fatally injured.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: U. S. Grant Way and Mary C. Strohm, both of Phillipsburg. C. R. Neff, of Centre Hall, and Mary E. Zeigler, of Spring Mills.

Putting Down a New Walk.

Carpenters are engaged in laying a new board walk in front of the Lutheran church. The old one had become exceedingly dangerous from holes and broken boards, and that no accidents occurred the last few months can scarcely be realized.

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THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Fully 400 People Present On the Rhone Homestead.

The 100th anniversary of the occupancy of the Rhone homestead by that family was held yesterday, on the farm occupied by Leonard Rhone, about three miles west of Centre Hall.

The weather was most favorable for just such an occasion as this and about 400 people gathered on the old homestead in response to invitations sent out. All parts of the county were represented.

About sixteen tents had been erected, and under this canvas the tables were spread. Addresses were made by the guests present and the occasion was enlivened by a chorus of young ladies who rendered delightful music. The principal event was the reading of the family history.

The occasion was a family reunion and members of the family distant from here came to attend.

Through Centre Hall.

The Bellefonte bicycle club has received word from the Johnstown bicycle club, that they would come to Bellefonte next Saturday evening about fifty strong. The club will be entertained at Bellefonte, and on Sunday, along with the Bellefonte boys will take a trip down to the cave. It is probable nearly one hundred bicyclists will be in the party. They will pass through Centre Hall on their way down.

Probable Game.

It is not at all improbable that we shall have a game of ball in town the latter part of the week, with a team from a neighboring town in the valley. There have been several requests for dates, and one team will be accommodated. The boys have got down to good work, and show better team work in their practice. They will make the next team do some chasing if they want to keep up.

Republican Primaries.

The primaries of the Republicans will be held next Saturday afternoon. There is a spirited contest for the judgeship between Love and Furst, and there is going to be some borough fighting and heavy work done to get the instructions of the county. The borough here will likely instruct for Furst, and his adherents here predominate.

Children's Day.

The Evangelical congregation will observe children's day in their church next Sabbath and have been practicing all week on a program suitable for the occasion.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of John R. Leech, deceased, late of Harris township, having been granted to the undersigned, he 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. GEORGE M. BOAL, Administrator. Center Hall, Pa. June 7-04

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