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The trust organs boast that congress is pushing the tariff. True, and that will push the people to the wall.

The United States Senate has become a large and soggy sugar coated doughnut.

Quay has been up to Harrisburg to see his legislature; he advised cutting a half million slice from the school appropriation, cut down allowances to charitable institutions, and then adjourn.

The Ohio Republican state convention was held this week and Boss Hanna was in control which was a defeat for Senator Foraker and Gov. Bushnell.

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, at Scranton, have made a sweeping reduction of wages, amounting to 36 per cent, and affecting near 2000 hands.

Of four-footed animals the giraffe takes the largest stride. In full swing it covers 14 feet. But that's nothing since the state administration strode from a couple million surplus to a deficiency of near 4 millions.

The people of London drink 1400 tons of liquid mud each year. Now let some investigator tell us how much the people of Philadelphia drink in the same time, says the Record.

Bullets, sometimes are as erratic as politicians. Nicholas Jenkins, of near Sharon, attempted to shoot at rat with a rifle. The bullet struck a stone, rebounded and passed through one of his ears.

The 17-year locusts have appeared in Summit county, Ohio, in large numbers and some alarm is felt for the safety of crops and fruit trees.

By the record kept by Jonath. Deininger, the locusts are not due in Centre county for several years yet.

In his late message to the Legislature, Gov. Hastings says: "At this time when almost all industries are suffering, when trade is stagnant and when willing labor can find no employment."

To make up for the profligacy of the state government it was proposed to cut a big slice from the school fund, which by all means should be sacred in the eyes of the vandals at Harrisburg.

The solid Republican vote, with the vote of McEnery, a sugar Democrat from Louisiana, Morgan of Alabama, a Democrat, and Jones of Nevada, a silver Republican, defeated the anti-trust amendment to the tariff bill.

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If the spendthrifts at Harrisburg, who have bankrupted the treasury, can find nothing more to be taxed to raise more funds for squandering why not go out and hold festivals and concerts? Some might take organs and monkeys to grind out funds.

THE PATRIOTIC SENATE

Senator Pettigrew made the trust subject acute in Tuesday's debate. There is always some one inconveniently ready to disturb the Senators with malicious reference to this sore topic, and it is noticeable that the vandal is usually not a Republican in good standing.

That all articles on the dutiable list mentioned in this act shall be admitted free of duty if said articles or articles of a like character of domestic production are manufactured or their sale controlled or the price affected by a trust or combination to increase the cost of said articles to purchasers by preventing competition or otherwise.

It is with the greatest pleasure that the Journal calls attention to the fact that every Republican who spoke to this amendment warmly approved its purpose. But by a curious coincidence all agreed that the end sought should be accomplished in some other way and at some other time.

Apurpos of Hawaii, an administration Senator declares that "the political conditions on the islands are such that unless the present Government can speedily secure some definite action by the United States a new election will be precipitated, which will result in the overthrow of the American party."

The idea of acquiring Cuba, by purchase or otherwise, has been steadily opposed by clear-thinking Americans because of the alien and unassimilable population of that island; and now it is proposed, with but little deliberation, to incorporate into our body politic a community of leprous Hawaiians, filthy Cantonese coolies, the off-scourings of Portugal and other refractory elements living in a condition of contracted servitude little better than slavery.

That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours, is evidenced by the increasing popularity of these tours.

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To the north (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the Highlands of the Hudson) July 27 and August 17. Rate \$100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip.

To Yellowstone Park on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, and observation cars and dining car, allowing eight days in "Wonderland," September 2. Rate \$235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; \$230 from Pittsburgh.

LABOR'S SHARE.

PROTECTION CAN GIVE NOTHING TO WORKINGMEN WHILE LABOR IS ON THE FREE LIST.

The Laborer Now Competes With Lowest Responsible Bidder of the World—Low Prices Stimulate Both Consumption and Production—Example of Steel Rail Pool.

One of the best speeches made in the house while the Dingley bill was being discussed was made by John C. Bell of Colorado. With facts which are indisputable and logic which is unanswerable he exposed many of the fallacies of protection.

But our friends upon the other side say that they levy a tariff for the benefit of the wageworkers. I say to you that any tariff bill, I care not from whom it comes, that does not contain a provision for prohibiting the free inflow of immigration from foreign countries is oblivious of the rights of labor and is opposed to the interest of all wageworkers.

Protection is always asked in the interest of others. Now, observe how it is asked in behalf of the poor laboring man—just enough to cover the difference between the European scale of wages and our own.

In their weekly review of trade, dated Feb. 12, it is stated: "No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days," says the report, "after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production of the last year, reported at 800,000 tons."

What is the difference in giving the manufacturer a double profit through a high tariff or through a pool? Do they ever share the profits of the pool with labor? No. Will they ever share the profits of a tariff? Never.

"It takes no political economist to answer these questions. If the United States manufacturers can reap twice the profit under a high tariff by limiting themselves to the home market and running half time, why should they run full time and invade foreign markets? They never will.

"This bill will increase the manufacturer's profits on the individual articles, but will lessen the power of the people to buy or use his wares. It is the poverty of the buyer, not the producer, that must be relieved before things will thrive. The manufacturer has every facility to produce, but no facility to sell."

"There are but a few crumbs in this bill to aid the oppressed farmer of the interior or the laborer, but thousands of things to further oppress him. Higher sugar, higher salt, higher lumber, higher clothing, higher manufactured products and absolutely nothing to raise the price of labor—a high tariff on labor's products, limiting the demand for his labor by narrowing the market, but throwing the ports wide open for the free importation of other laborers from foreign countries to freely compete with his work."

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT. A slice of mince pie made of the right mince meat is a lunch in itself—an epicure's lunch. MERRELL-SOULE CO. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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In a few days we will receive a big consignment of Mens' Leather suspenders, sold regularly at 50c., very popular, our price 25c.

Nothing more this time, but something new each time. Watch this space. Next Saturday at 8:30 p. m. we will sell to the highest bidder a Gold Watch.

Our store will close every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock sharp.

G. O. BENNER.

Removal.

I desire to inform the public that my Wagon and Smith Shops have been removed to the Hande Factory Building, near the railroad station.

JOHN SWARM, Centre Hall, Pa.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to make or do? Write JOHN WEAVER, 110 Centre Hall, Pa.

New Spring Goods.

We purchased an exceptionally large stock of goods for the Spring and Summer. It is larger than we ever bought before, and the styles and patterns are strictly up to date.

PERCALES.

In percales at 12c a yd., a fine line of goods for Ladies' Waists, we have a big and good assortment. No better grade or assortment to select from, can be found in this section. A bargain.

SERGES.

Our Serges, all wool, yard wide, at 30 and 40c., are goods that can't be duplicated at the prices. We bought a large stock, hence the low figures. These goods will go fast, and the bargains are for the early customers.

KREAMER & SON.

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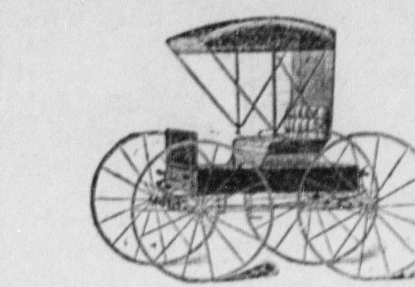
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New Buggies as low as \$45.00. New Buggy Tops, from \$7.50 up. New Spring Wagons as low as \$15.00.

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Straw Hats by the Car-Load.

Bicycle and Golf Suits, Belts, and Garters for Bicycle Pants.

Montgomery & Co. Bellefonte, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect May 16, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 9:25 a. m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday) for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 3:00 p. m. New York, 5:30 p. m. Baltimore, 7:10 p. m. Washington, 8:30 p. m. Connecting at Philadelphia for all intermediate points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia.

WESTWARD. 5:37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, and Cascadale and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 9:45 a. m. Daily except Sunday. For Erie and Harrisburg, and passenger coaches to Erie and Harrisburg, and daily except Sunday, for Du Bois, Scranton, Bellefonte and Philipsburg.

Table listing train routes through Montandon East and South, including train numbers and destinations.

Table for LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD, Daily Except Sunday, showing Eastward and Westward routes.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 8:20 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:15, 5:45 and 7:50 p. m. returning to Montandon for Lewisburg at 8:28 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 5:07 p. m., 6:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table showing Read Down and Read Up routes for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, including train numbers and stations.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table showing Eastward and Westward routes for the Bellefonte Central Railroad, including train numbers and stations.

Returning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. A through train connects with Train No. 11 for State College.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE. A good two-story house, and about two acres of ground, on which is a small barn and other outbuildings; choice fruit, and fresh mountain water piped to the door; in the borough of Centre Hall, Pa.