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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Dec. 23.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H., on Friday reduced the wages of employes about 10 per cent. This plant employs between 8000 and 9000 people. Prosperity!

This issue closes the 70th volume of the Reporter, and after a week's rest wise and barmful. Real economy is we enter the 71st year, among the oldest journals in the state. Merry, mer- real economy there should be a manly ry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

\$800 a year; the lieutenant governor of ness. Pennsylvania gets \$5,000. This official has nothing to do but preside over the senate three months every two years and a salary like the latter is an infamous robbery.

The young ladies of Richmond, Va., attended the sessions of the Legisla. ture when the bill to prohibit football was under discussion and vigorously applauded every speech in favor of the game. We'll bet a nickel doll that not one of these ladies knows how to · make a nice apple dumpling.

The end of Bismark is believed to be rapidly approaching. He rallied under the inspiration of a visit from the emperor last week, but relapsed, and is now declining physically and mentally. The days of the man of blood and iron will soon end, but his works will survive. Without his genius and grasp all the Hohenzollerns in the world could not have created the German empire. He is in his 83d year.

Senator Butler made a very sensible speech in the Senate in favor of a postal savings bank system. Among other arguments he pointed out that with such a system there would never again be an excuse for a bond sale to a syndicate in time of peace. The people's savings would supply the Government's needs, as the stocking hoards of the French peasants paid off the milliards.

Judge Patterson, says the Altoona Tribune, of the supreme court of New York, told his legal brethren some plain truths the other day and, as was to have been expected, they didn't like it. He said the legal profession has lost ground in New York city. There is reason to believe the remark might have been extended to embrace the entire country. There are members of the bar to-day in almost every section of the union, sworn officers of the court, who sympathize with criminals and devote their best efforts to defile Justice in her own temple. Not many out. of the old lawyers did that.

An evangelist, Dr. Irwin, from Lincoln Neb. is at work in Chambersburg, Pa., and some of his ecclesiastical precepts are as strange as the political doctrines which emanate from the Prairie State. One of the sins against which this Nebraska prophet preaches ing notes. is the wearing of whiskers. He predicts dire punishment for those who offend in this matter.

This western evangelist so worked upon the feelings of the women in the congregation that many tore feathers from their bonnets and cast them upon the floor.

The Evangelist also preached against sort of ultimate security. tobacco as sinful.

NOT A REVENUE PRODUCER.

Under the caption, "Not a Revenue tariff journal says:

for the current fiscal year would be safety fund. "This," remarks the about twenty millions and certainly New York Sun," "is giving away the not more than twenty-five millions." He was speaking of the fiscal year, and rency as against Government notes. should make appropriations according ment's credit is better than the credit to the estimates the deficit for that of the banks, is so deeply rooted in the year would be twenty million dollars. public mind that the notes issued by down the appropriations to meet the Government, in order to make them expected revenue. The secretary is generally acceptable, it is impossible careful to add that he did not mean to resist the conclusion that the Govto convey the idea that he estimated ernment may as well itself issue the that the present tariff bill would be in- notes in the first, instance, and enjoy adequate.

Dingley tariff bill is inadequate as a ing them for doing it. Between Govrevenue producer. Government offi- ernment credit and bank credit, Govcers, of course, express the hope that ernment notes and bank notes, the in the spring there will be larger im- people choose the Government credit ports and that the revenue may be in- and the Government notes." creased, but it is quite evident already It is more necessary to take the conthat the bill has failed of its chief pur- trol of politics away from the corporafailed in this respect, for some of the burg Post. most important schedules were framed not in the interest of the nation, but for the benefit and at the dictation of assortment, at the sugar trust, the cattle trust, and opposite Brockerhoff, Bellefonte. organizations representing the wool growers and the manufacturers of woolens, the lumber dealers and vari- Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. Ze YORK.

ous other combinations of interested parties, whose sole purpose was to promote their private interests.

The administration should not repeat the error of the previous administrations, which continued to the end to make estimates of the revenues that were never realized. It would be much better to confess that the Dingley tariff act, however acceptable to is always full of customers? The the trusts that framed its more import- men talk all day and the women ant schedules is, as a revenue producer talk all night. They come through a failure. It would be better also to snow and rain. They follow the make provision for sufficient revenue crowd and land at The Star every to meet the wants of a government time. You are aware that Santa economically administered and leave Claus is with us and is greeting all a sufficient yearly surplus to provide against contingencies than to attempt to cut down expenses to meet insufficient revenue. The "economies" instituted for such 'a purpose generally take the form of a suspension of public work actually needed and are unalways in order, but along with the acknowledgment of the fact of the situation leading to such legislation as will provide sufficient revenue with The lieutenant governor of Ohio gets the least possible disturbance of busi-

A PLAN OF REPUDIATION.

Secretary Gage frankly declared to the House committee on ways and means on Thursday that the primary object he had in view in his various currency propositions was "to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard," and to this end he proposed that the Government should fund the non-interest-bearing debt into an interest-bearing one by the issue of hundreds of millions of United States bonds, payable, principal and interest, in gold. That is plain and direct. Any one can understand.

It looks to the withdrawal of all our bonds payable in coin and making them payable in gold. "Coin," gold or silver is the contract. "Gold" is the demand. The new-fangled doctrine is that cheating the debtor is not repudiation. Repudiation comes in only when the demand is made that the creditor shall accept the terms of the contract. We are a progressive people. Seventy millions are branded as repudiators because they stand by the contract. A few thousand banking and other corporations are made the conservators of public honor and National credit because they want to break the contract.

This disposes of the silver question. It is to be made subsidiary money, redeemable in gold. This is to be a permanent condition for all time. In his nessage, on the other hand, President McKinley, referring to the work of the international commission declares it is "to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement which will bring about the recognition of both gold and silver as money." What money? Of course he must mean the money of final redemption. It must be either this or Spring Mills, token money. Secretary Gage poohpoohs the plain intent of President McKinley's weak utterances, and would plant the country thoroughly and permanently on the gold standard. He deserves credit for speaking

Mr. Gage further proposes that there shall be a system of bank note issues by the National banks, "without the conditional deposit of public bonds as security therefor," resting on the assets of the banks, but secured by a Government guarantee of the circulat-

So we come back to the same hole we started in at. The greenbacks he proposes to retire by an issue of gold bonds rest on the credit and stability of the Government. The new issue of National bank notes, to replace in some measure the retired Government notes, are to have precisely the same

Secretary Gage concedes in his annual report that the people have a preference for a currency resting upon the credit of the Government. There can be no question of that. Recogniz-Producer" the Public Ledger, a high ing the fact, the secretary proposes in his plan that the National bank notes Secretary Gage is careful to explain shall be guaranteed by the Governthat he did not say that "the deficit ment, in addition to the two per cent. whole argument in favor of bank curwhat he meant was that if congress If the conviction, that the Govern-Congress, however, is expected to cut the banks must be guaranteed by the the profits of the business instead of It is nevertheless a fact that the turning it over to the banks and pay-

pose, that of producing revenue. Nor | tions than to destroy the note-issuing is it surprising that it should have function of the Government.-Pitts-

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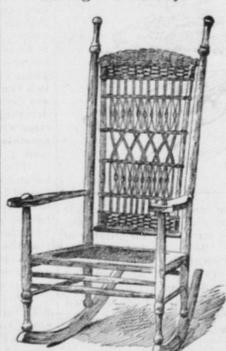
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Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters" -replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions | Rubber Goods. of a Philosopher."

The Workers" in a new field-Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about His experience with sweat shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R.

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Business" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97,) with numerous illustra-

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8 23 a. m.—Train 20. We ik days for Sunbury,
Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.50 p. m.,
New York 3.40 p. m., Baltir ore 12.40 p. m., Washington 1 47 p. m. Through coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

9.27 a., m.—Train 14. Daily for Sunbury,
Willikerbarre, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Serr atou, Hazleton, and
Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore,
Washington. Through pussenger coaches to
Philadelphia and Baltimore.

1.25 p. m.—Train 8. Weekdays for Sunbury,
Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at
Philadelphia at 6.22 p. m., New York 9.30 p. m.,
Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m.
Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.05 p. m.—Train 12. Veckdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Poutsville, and daily
for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving
at Philadelphia 11.15 p. m., New York 2.52 s. m.,
Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Wilkesoarre and Philadelphia,
and Baltimore, and parlor car to Philadelphia.

8.02 p. m.—Train 6. Weekdays for Sunbury
Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving
at Philadelphia, 4.30 a. m., New York at 7.23
a. m. Pullman eleeping cars from Harrisburg
to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia
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1.30 a.m.—Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving a Philadelphia at 6.52 a.m., New York, 9.33 a.m. week days, 10.38 a.m. Sunday, Baltimore, 5.20 a.m., Washington, 7.49, a.m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Washington, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, and intermediate stations, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Erie. Week days for DuBois. Bellefonte, Pittsburg and Elmira,

for DuBois. Bellefonte, Pittsburg and Emira, and intermediate stations. On Sundays for Watkins, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falis, with Puliman coach to Rochester 10.63 a. m.—Train 31. (Dally) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipaburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 15. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipaburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falis, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

5.53 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9.45 p. m.—Train 13. Daily for Lock Haven, and intermediate stations.

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Train 31 leaves New York 12.10 night, Philadely phia 4.30 a m, Baltimore 4.55 a m, Harrisburg 8.05 a m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 7.30 a. m. Weekdays arriving at Montandon 10.03 a m. Weekdays arriving at Montandon 10.03 a m. Washing ton 7.50 a m. Baltimore, 8.50 a m, Wilkesbarre 10.15 a m, week days, arriving at Montandon 1.31 p m, with parior car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 11 leaves New York 8.55 a m, Phila., 12.25 p m; Washington at 10.50 a m, Baltimore at 12.00 m, Wilkesbarre 2.15 p m, arriving at Montandon at 5.53 p m, week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 1.55 p. m, Sunday, Philadelphia 4.35 p m, weekdays, 4.30 p. fb., Sundays, Washington 3.40 p m, Baltimore 4.43 p m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 6.00 p. m. daily, arriving at Montandon 9.45 p m. Through Parior Car from Philadelphia, and passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington.

Train 3 leaves New York at 7.55 p m, Philadell.20 p m, Washington 10.40 p m, Baltimore, 11.50 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon at 5.37 a m, with through Pullman sleeping cars from Phila. Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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