

STABILITY WHAT WE NEED.

Full Measure of Prosperity Cannot Be Realized Until Country is Satisfied With Genuine Tariff Reform.

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To the Merchants and Business Men of the United States:

John Wanamaker's appeal to you in the New York Herald of Oct. 4, calling for a continent wide rally to the support of Mr. Taft on the part of the merchants and business men of the country, has no doubt received your serious attention.

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In view of the facts, then, is Mr. Wanamaker justified in his appeal? Do not the facts prove quite the opposite of his contention?

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other big suspensions and failures in this year and the next.

In 1892, while the country was still under the Republican administration and a Republican tariff law, strike after strike broke out as a result of the workmen's attempt to resist reductions in wages, and these strikes culminated in the great Homestead strike and riot.

On the other hand, after the Democratic revision had gone into effect in 1894 the number of failures fell to 13,000, and the amount involved fell to \$173,000,000, or less than half.

In 1895 the number of failures was nearly 1,000 less, and the amount involved remained about half.

There were more failures than this in 1911 under Taft (33,441).

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Entirely apart from his veto of tariff legislation the mere fact that the president signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and later declared that it was the best tariff bill ever written, has made it impossible for the public to have any considerable confidence that they may expect real relief from him.

Roosevelt's Record.

Upon this matter Mr. Roosevelt's record is not much better than that of Mr. Taft, nor is his present position on the tariff much more promising than that of the president.

With Wilson elected one may reasonably expect a satisfactory solution of the tariff question. His expressions on this matter show a full conception of the country wide demand for tariff reform, a thorough knowledge of the ways in which tariff laws are made and a determination to secure as promptly as possible the much needed legislation.

At the same time Governor Wilson has shown that he recognizes as a fact the intimate relation which tariff has been made to have to the structure of business in this country and that he would keep this fact in mind in handling tariff legislation.

Governor Wilson's election would mean and would be taken by the country at large to mean that we would have very early in his administration a revision of the tariff which would give the country the relief it is demanding and which at the same time would be made carefully and with a view to preventing business disturbance.

Until this is done, or at least until the country feels sure that it is to be done, there cannot be that stability which is so necessary to the fullest development of an era of prosperity.

Truth About Prosperity.

Certainly the facts do not warrant Mr. Wanamaker's conclusion that a Republican administration insures prosperity and that the periods of trade depression which the country has seen from time to time have been due to Democratic tariff revision.

Mr. Wanamaker's appeal is based largely on the theory that Democratic tariff revision was responsible for the hard times of 1893.

In the face of the facts no authority, however eminent, can reasonably ask that we accept the theory.

Now, according to facts, the panic which was commonly known as that of 1893 might very properly have been known as that of 1890 or 1891, because it was under the McKinley tariff bill, which became a law on Oct. 6, 1890, that the first signs of this disturbance appeared.

On Nov. 17, 1890, Barker Bros., bankers, of Philadelphia, suspended with liabilities of \$5,000,000, and the clearing houses of both New York and Boston voted their certificates to banks in need of assistance. There were

Play at Boalsburg.

Saturday evening, November 9th, the members of the Heidelberg League of the Reformed church, in Boalsburg, will render the play entitled "New Minister."

All are invited to attend and have a good laugh, as it will make you have the "glad I'm here" feeling to meet the new minister, and see so many charming girls of all ages.

The music will be first-class. Talented musicians from different parts of the state will be there. Prof. Topnote, of Pumpkintown, and Mr. Platt, of Hickerytown, with a fine mezzo soprano voice, will assist to render the music.

Prof. Sharp, of Chestnut Grove, who ranks high in educational circles, will be there to give the new minister some advice.

LOCALS

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon.

F. V. Goodhart had a telephone installed in the Goodhart home.

Almost at the close of October, and the ground has not yet been frozen.

Ralph Bitter intends to witness the State-Penn football game at Philadelphia, Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Kremer, beginning of this week, returned from a week's visit at Curwensville, Altoona and other points.

Woodrow Wilson Shiegal, nine days old, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shiegal, at Spring Mills. He is all right.

Miss Ella Decker, who had been in Hammond, Indiana, is now located in Chicago. Miss Decker was formerly of Spring Mills.

The exterior of the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall is being repaired. The work is being done by F. M. Ackerman, of Egg Hill.

On Tuesday James Kimport, of Linden Hall, suffered a light paralytic stroke. His condition however, is not considered dangerous.

Capt. W. H. Snyder for two weeks accompanied his son-in-law, G. W. Erdley, of Milton, attending fairs in the eastern part of the state.

Register J. Frank Smith and family, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall on Sunday where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hosterman.

Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church, formerly a pastor of the Penna Valley Methodist charge, has just been admitted as a member of the Bedford county bar.

Tuesday is election day, and while the polls are open in this state until seven o'clock, no Democratic voter should wait until the latter hours to cast his vote.

John H. Weber, who for months was housed up on account of sickness, makes occasional trips on foot to this part of town.

Mr. Weber is one of Centre Hall's most successful business men, and all are rejoicing that he is again able to give the large business interests of the firm of J. H. and S. E. Weber his personal attention.

A substitution of saw dust for sand in mortar for wall plaster has proven very satisfactory in the past to Clement Luse, and he is again using such a combination to plaster the dwelling house erected by him on Hoffer street.

H. D. Shiegal, of Spring Mills, is doing the work for him. The lath were put on last week, and Monday the plastering began.

With the addition of Thomas Smith, Centre Hall is becoming a little Smithy. There is Smith, the tinner; Smith, the dairyman; Smith, the Harvester Co. man; Smith, the saw mill man; Smith, the telephone man; a lot of Misses Smiths, Misses Smiths (two only); Smith children (a bunch), and that other Smith, who does not need mentioning here. S.W. SMITH

Leonard H. Kinnard, formerly general commercial superintendent of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and associated companies, was made second vice president of the great corporation. He began service with the company as a clerk in Harrisburg, and step by step was advanced. J. Heron Crosman, Jr., formerly division manager, was elected to succeed Mr. Kinnard.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harry E. Reish returned to her home near Centre Hall from the Lock Haven hospital where she underwent an operation. She came home in company with her husband in the best of spirits and has so far recovered that she is able to be about the house.

Mrs. William H. Homan, who returned from the hospital a week earlier than Mrs. Reish, continues to improve.

Theodore Davis Boal is putting Boalsburg on the map. His latest benefit was to equip sixteen musically inclined residents of that village with instruments, and induced them to organize into a band to be known as the "Theodore Davis Boal Band."

Mr. Boal is a skilled architect, and spends much of his time in Washington, D. C., but he is so thoroughly interested in the old home town that he is always doing something to bring the dear old spot into more prominence.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon.

Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion at all points.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning, communion. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon; Centre Hall, no service; Union, evening.

Harris Township

We are having fine weather for corn husking this week.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle, of near State College, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Susan Keller, of Axemann, spent last week at the Hillside farm.

Henry Frederick, whose illness was mentioned some time ago, is not improving.

H. S. Harro with his family attended the funeral of Harry Kline, at Bellefonte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Close and children, Myeys and Madeline, spent Sunday with relatives at State College.

Mrs. Julia Williams, of Lemont, visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her nephew, C. W. Corl.

Rev. James J. Glenn with his wife and son, from Huntsdale, spent Friday afternoon at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Charles Coxey and sister, Mrs. Edgar Fink, with her little daughter Dorothy, were visitors from Altoona at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosterman, of Aaronsburg, visited their aunt, Mrs. Polly Condo, and the Hosterman families, at Boalsburg, during the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Calvert and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McGarvey, with her little daughter Louise, from Altoona, are spending this week with their sisters at Boalsburg.

H. C. Rothrock and Chester Pringle came from Port Matilda on Friday and spent a short time at Boalsburg where they attended the barquet at the Malta Temple on Friday evening.

If you want more fun than you ever had in your life at Halloween, just come to the Boal hall this (Thursday) evening. All are invited to join with the masqueraders, in entertaining the crowd.

C. D. Moore returned on Friday from a visit of four months with relatives in Missouri and other western states. Likely his special reason for returning at this time was to be here in time to vote for Wilson.

The funeral of Mrs. Calvin Fisher who died at the hospital at Pittsburg, early Sunday morning, was held from the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher on Wednesday forenoon. The services were held in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. A. M. Schmidt, of Bellefonte, assisted by Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg.

After a month's visit with relatives in different parts of this state, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keener left Boalsburg on Tuesday morning. Miss Mary Corl, a sister of Mrs. Keener, accompanied them to their home at Ansonia, Colorado. They will spend a few days with their brother James Corl and family at Chicago and will also visit relatives in Kansas, expecting to arrive at their home some time next week.

Colyer.

Charles Fye, of State College, is paying his friends a few days' visit.

Mrs. Sallie Horner spent a few days visiting among friends at Centre Hall.

Miss Dora Klinefelter spent Sunday with Misses Bertha and Grace Bradford, at Lemont.

Miss Dora Wingard has taken up her residence at the Blue Gooes, at State College.

Mrs. Ira Fromm and son Earl, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of William Reiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of John Horner, at Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickett and family spent Sunday at the home of their son, Ralph Rickett and family.

Miss Lydia Ishler returned home last week after spending a few weeks at the home of Wm. Moyer, near Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lee and daughter, Ruth, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday at the home of William Moyer, at Coburn.

Mrs. Edward Wolf and son, of near Altoona, spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler, near Tusseyville.

Mrs. Wm. Mitterling and daughters Laura and Carrie, and granddaughter, Elizabeth Homan, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Moyer.

The Ladies' World for November is another exceptional number. The cover is by Charles Dana Gibson, and the contents in literary standard and illustrative excellence are quite up to the standard of this great artist.

Mary Heaton Vorse writes of The Dangerous Years in marriage—the sixth to the tenth, which see more divorces than any other period. The reasons for this are given and also some good advice.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick spent Sunday in Millin county.

Mrs. Elmer Stump and children visited at the John Wagner home.

William McKinney and C. H. Meek were to Penna Cave on Sunday.

Miss Anna J. Smith, of Centre Hill, was the guest of Miss Bertha Armstrong on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler, of Polo, Illinois, visited at the J. A. Slack home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sankey, of Millheim, spent a short time in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosman were callers at the hotel on Saturday evening.

Miss Caroline McCloskey is spending this week at the G. R. Meiss home at Colyer.

Jesse Burkins had the misfortune to smash his finger in a cornsheller on Saturday.

Mrs. Bartges expects to leave here sometime this week for her home in Los Angeles, California.

Boyd Smith left Monday for Tiffin, Ohio, where he expects to make his home with relatives.

Mrs. Michael Smith and daughter Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas have returned from their visit to Johnstown.

Mrs. Catharine Puff has been the guest of her niece Mrs. William Blauser for several days.

Mr. Cummings, of Belleville, is here working for the Chestnut Tree Blight Association and is stopping at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNitt, of Milroy, Mrs. Ovia Horner, and Miss Grace Horner, of Colyer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie McClenathan.

Register

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Tusseyville

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harner, Berrien Springs, Michigan

V. B. Stauffer, Harrisburg

Wm. H. Stover, Spring Mills

W. D. Strunk, Zion

James Bible, Centre Hill

Frank M. Crawford, E. F. Irvin, Bellefonte

Catharine Fiecher, Centre Hill

Thomas Hosterman, Centre Hill

Gertrude Dresler, State College

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Lewistown

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Reserved seat tickets for the next number of the Centre Hall Lecture Course, a musical, can be purchased at any time from the secretary, Rev. F. A. Snyder.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enoch Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market. For sale by all dealers. adv.

NOTICE TO THE TAX COLLECTORS AND ALL TAXPAYERS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Please take notice and you are hereby notified that unless all State Taxes for the year 1912 are paid the Collector of your District and by him remitted to the County Treasurer, so that the same can be remitted by the Board of County Commissioners to the State Treasurer on or before the 11th day of November, next, that under Section 17 of the Act of General Assembly of June 1st, 1890, P. L. 426, the Auditor General will add a penalty of ten per centum of the amount due from each person.

WM. H. NOLL, JR., D. A. GROVE, JACOB WOODRING, County Commissioners.

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