



SIX MONTHS OF NEW TARIFF.

Philadelphia Record Shows How It Grounded Are Attacks Upon It. From the Philadelphia Record.

There is absolutely not a particle of excuse for the complaints by the Protectionist of the effects of the Underwood tariff. It has had a very moderate effect upon imports, and, of course, it can have had none on exports. If the railroads had not found their net income rapidly diminishing, in consequence of which they cut their expenses to the bone, there would not even have been a little dullness in business for the calamity howlers to exercise their imaginations and their lungs over.

The increase of imports and the decrease of exports in April are not nearly so large fluctuations as have repeatedly occurred when no tariff change had been made. The increase of imports over the previous year was \$25,000,000, but in April, 1912, there was an increase of \$43,000,000 over the previous April, and this occurred under the Republican tariff.

We have now the full trade figures for the first six months under the Underwood tariff. The increase in imports of manufactured articles ready for consumption was from \$215,000,000 to \$228,000,000. The percentage reckoned on the domestic production, or the consumption, the increase was insignificant. Some increase of importance was bound to occur. That is what the country voted for both in 1910 and in 1912. But the Democratic revision of the tariff was so careful that its effect upon domestic production has been of the slightest.

The depression began in the iron and steel business, which depends largely on the railroads for its customers, and it is mostly in that business still. But the imports of iron and steel for the first half year under the new tariff, compared with the corresponding half year under the Payne-Aldrich tariff, have declined from \$16,684,999 to \$15,275,651. The imports fell off nearly a million and a half, so that they cannot possibly account for the dullness in the trade.

There has been an increase in the importation of cotton goods from less than \$36,000,000 to ever \$40,000,000. This is not a large percentage of the imports, and it is a very small percentage of the total production and consumption. Recent figures of cotton consumption in the country showed it was slightly larger for the past season than for the year before.

There was a very considerable increase in the importations of woolsens, which rose from \$9,224,466 to \$16,798,190. But the woolen mills have felt the business depression less than most industries. A recent circular letter issued by a Boston bank said the woolen and worsted industry was an exception to the general dullness, that many of the mills were running overtime and some of them running at night. Evidently they are not suffering from importations.

Besides, the importation of raw wool increased nearly 20,000,000 pounds. If foreign competition had closed the mills they would not be buying more raw material.

In the six months we imported nearly 9,000,000 bushels of corn, against a nominal quantity a year earlier. Yet corn is 16 cents a bushel higher than last year. The importation has simply prevented the price going as high as it would have gone. We have imported nearly 90,000,000 pounds of fresh meats, but the Department of Agriculture reports that beef cattle have advanced more than 3 per cent in the year. The importation of meats and cattle has merely prevented the advance from being greater.

Washington county had a "road improvement" day a short time ago. Preacher, lawyer, business man, worked side by side with the day laborer, convict, and all other condition of mankind, and all vied with one another in doing their part best. Ten thousand men put in a big day.

The Nittany Country Club is placing pheasants for breeding purposes in the mountains near the club house. Just lately a pair of silver pheasants were liberated on the club's grounds.

The Philadelphia Record.

"The Philadelphia Record" rides no hobnobs and plays no favorites. It gives all the news for just what it is worth. It steers clear of sensationalism. It is clean and wholesome. Its sporting department is a tower of strength. Its financial reports are authoritative. Producers swear by its market quotations. Its editorial policies command respect and confidence. Its good natured cartoons immitably hit off the leading topics of the day. Good judges deem De Mar the best cartoonist in the country.

The daily issue and the Sunday issue of "The Philadelphia Record," appealing as they do to every member of the family, are leaders in their respective fields, and deserve the popularity they have achieved.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

Judge W. N. Seibert on Bench With Judge Orvis—Civil Cases Disposed Of.

Court convened on Monday morning, Judge W. N. Seibert of the 41st District of New Bloomfield on the bench with Judge Orvis.

The trial list was gone over and the following cases disposed of: Catharine A. Mulholland vs. M. D. Kelley and Mathew Shaddock, being an action in trespass; continued.

Joseph Lawless vs. T. A. Shoemaker, being an action in assumpsit; settled.

Comm. of Benna, ex rel W. Harrison Walker, guardian for Ruth N. Hubler, minor child of Frank Hubler, deceased, vs. Ellen E. Bower and J. J. Bower, administrators of et. of C. M. Bower, deceased, with notice to Ellen E. Bower and J. J. Bower, heirs and legal representatives of C. M. Bower, deceased, as terre tenants, being an action to revive and continue the lien of a judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3123.11.

Nannie M. Gilliland, legatee under the last will and testament of James C. Gilliland late of College township, deceased, vs. Edward Sellers, with notice to John N. Krumrine, trustee in bankruptcy of said Edward Sellers, being an action of foreclosure of mortgage. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$745.50.

At this point Judge Seibert began to preside and took up the case of David McCloskey, vs. J. F. Young. This case being special to Judge Orvis and was brought by the plaintiff to recover a tract of land in Curtin township. The land was originally warranted and surveyed to David McCloskey and subsequently patented by the Comm. of Pa. to Joseph McCloskey, and at the death of the said Joseph McCloskey his wife devised the lands to the children of David McCloskey subject to the use and occupancy of David McCloskey for and during his natural lifetime. Verdict on Wednesday morning awarding the land to the children of David McCloskey with no right to possession thereof until after the death of David McCloskey and awarding the life estate to the defendant.

Craig S. Rhoads and Josephine L. Rhoads, his wife, in rights of Craig S. Rhoads and Josephine L. Rhoads in her own right vs. Penna. Railroad Co., a corporation chartered and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Penna. Action in trespass.

Grace R. Kephart vs. same. Action in trespass.

Henry Doerr vs. same. Action in trespass. By agreement of counsel the testimony in these three cases was taken as it is largely the same in each case at the same time. The first two cases to be submitted to the jury by argument and charge of the Court, and after the jury has passed on these cases the last mentioned case will come up for argument and charge of the Court before the same jury. The cases are on trial since Tuesday, and grew out of the automobile accident at the Milesburg crossing on the 23d day of July last.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

Chas. C. Orndorf et al to Warren E. Hosterman, tract of land in Haines twp. \$114.

J. J. Orndorf heirs to Warren E. Hosterman, tract of land in Haines twp. \$185.

Daniel J. Benner et ux to Calvin D. Haines, tract of land in Haines twp. \$480.

Gertrude Elze to C. W. Korman, tract of land in Milesburg. \$2,100.

Heirs of Jacob Yearick to Ida M. Bitner, premises in Marion twp. \$1.

Ira M. Rishel et ux to J. M. Ross, et ux, tract of land in Boalsburg. \$465.

John J. Fisher to Mary J. Wykoff, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$53.

Samuel D. Wykoff to Mary Jane Wykoff, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$100.

Annie R. Benner et bar to John O. Eisenhuth, tract of land in Harris twp. \$3,884.83.

Robert M. Homan et al to Jesse Sheffer, tract of land in Walker twp. \$580.

Chas. Kurzanke et al Exrs. to Simon R. King, tract of land in Penn twp. \$20.

John McMonagle to Daniel McMonagle, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$700.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has taken formal action providing for the retention in the service of any employee of the company for such time as he may be engaged in State or National military or naval services in response to a call to arms in the event of war or other emergency. This applies whether such employee is a member of the National Guard or not.

J. C. Kuhn has a number of men at work repairing township roads.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter Thirty-four Years Ago.

January 8th—With this issue the Reporter enters upon its thirteenth volume. It is the second oldest paper in the county.

Dave Meyer slaughtered four porkers whose combined weight was 1633 pounds.

Editor Kurtz sustained a fractured rib by a hard fall last week.

Spring Mills is to have a grand musical convention, commencing January 19. The convention will be conducted by Prof. P. H. Meyer.

The net profit accruing from the festival held by the Lutheran church during Christmas week was near \$150.

Jacob Neese, an old and respected citizen of Penn Hall, died on Friday, Dec. 26, of apoplexy.

T. H. Harter has doubled the size of his paper, the Enterprise, published at Nevada, Ohio.

The Masonic lodge held installation Monday evening. Jas. A. Keller was installed as Worthy Master.

Married—Simon Harper and Miss Mary Kilger, both of Bellefonte; Harry C. Shirk and Miss Lizzie E. Royer, both of Potter township, by Rev. J. K. Miller; John B. Royer and Miss Mary J. Lee, both of Potter township.

January 15th—Two catamounts were shot on top of Nittany Mountain by Ellis Horner. The large one measured about four feet.

Five inches of snow fell Monday night.

John Spangler, sheriff, issues the Court Proclamation in this issue.

Jacob M. Shaffer and Miss Sarah A. Ertle, both of Zion, were married on Christmas Day.

January 22nd—Four fine farms of Thomas Huston, deceased, are offered for sale in Nittany Valley.

One night last week a black horse belonging to Shannon Boal, in Harris, got loose in the stable and had one of its hind legs broken by a kick from another horse. Mr. Boal had to kill the injured animal the next morning.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place intend holding an anniversary celebration in the Evangelical church on Sabbath evening.

Memorial Day services.

Memorial services at all points on the south side of Centre county were largely attended, the day having been perfect from day break to dark. At Centre Hall the attendance was larger than for a number of years and a larger number of children than usual were in line. The Old Fellows, who appeared for the first time in their new dress, added to the numbers and to the interest of the occasion. The procession was headed by the children, and then came the daughters of soldiers, the veterans, the Colville band and the Odd Fellows. After the strewing of the flowers on the graves of the soldiers, a line was again formed and led to the Methodist church, where the exercises were held. There was music by a select choir under the leadership of Prof. F. H. Meyer, with Miss Rebecca Kresmer at the organ, and an address by Rev. F. W. Barry. Former Sheriff Cyrus Brungart had the exercises in charge as during the past few years.

Fire at State College.

Fire completely destroyed the plumbing establishment of Albert Deal and the blacksmith and carriage repair shop of William F. Ertle on the morning of May 23, entailing a loss of over \$5,000.

The fire started in the Ertle shop and before an alarm could be sounded the entire structure was a raging furnace. Mr. Deal's loss will aggregate \$5,000, which will be total. Mr. Ertle's loss will be about \$500.

House Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Houser family will be held at Rock View Park, on Thursday, June 18 h. A fine program has been arranged by those in charge, and every effort is being put forth to make this the best day of all. For further information address, A. R. Houser, Bellefonte.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

John J. O'Leary, a native of Bellefonte, died at Providence, Rhode Island, aged thirty-six years. He was buried at Bellefonte.

Martin J. Hayes, at Snow Shoe, Death due to apoplexy. His age was seventy-three years.

Mrs. Alice Laird, formerly of Bellefonte, died at Tyrone, aged thirty-two years.

Mrs. Catharine Ketner, formerly of Hecla, died in Altoona, aged sixty-five years.

Beginning June 1st the County commissioners will pay bounties upon all noxious animals, in accordance with the recent act of legislature.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. David B. Kline Writes of the Beauties and Wonders of California.

OCEAN PARK, California, May 18, 1914.

While staying here last year I wrote your paper at some length of the great devastation wrought by the fire that swept bare the greater portion of this beautiful city beside the sea. The promise to build "greater and better" has been made good. Grand and beautiful buildings have risen like magic out of its black ruins.

King George Hotel with its large annex—Rose Villa—are among the best ever seen a building to compare with the annex Rose Villa. Pure white outside, walks and all, and inside it is true to its name, the colors of the red rose being used with pure white, both in the adornment and the furnishing. The rose pattern and its color is carried out with very pleasing effect in the art glass windows. All the outside lights are rose color, making the whole building one of pleasing architecture.

The amusement pier is up and finished and has all the attractions of the old with many new ones added. On it is everything to part people and their money.

But the grand old ocean is just as old and ever new as of yore, free to see, enjoy and bathe in as it ever was, and ever will be, until times shall be no more.

This morning we took a long ride and it would give me great pleasure could I give you a vivid pen picture of just a few of the things we saw. First we went to Playa del Rey. The road is broad and wide and smooth as glass and keeps close to the sea all the way. From there the chauffeur turned towards the city of Venice, noted for its beautiful canals, then on up to the city of Los Angeles (which is about ten miles from Ocean Park), when we again turned towards the sea by way of Santa Monica Boulevard. Even the Apollonia Way in the Apolite Paul's time could not have been any more broad and smooth than is this wonderful piece of road building. On our way we passed through the Soldiers Home, near Sawtelle, where are living a life of perfect ease and elegance, amidst the most beautiful surrounding, two thousand soldiers of the Civil and Spanish wars. I am glad that so many of those remaining can spend their declining days in such a beautiful land with so perfect a climate.

California is indeed a wonderful land and I cannot do it better justice than to quote from the alluring pen of a brilliant writer: "If anyone would truly know how truly glorious is this wonderful state of California, he must see for himself its versatile and enchanting beauties. Where in all the world is there such a wealth of treasures for the artist and poet? California with its thousand miles of embordered sea shore, with its towering mountains, created with the diadem of eternal winter, and its golden strands stretching out into perpetual summer, with its eagles in the dizzy craigs and its mocking birds in every tree-top, with its towering sequoias and its graceful peepers, its shesta daisies and its stary jasmynes, with its mountains filled with gold and an atmosphere more richly laden with health and sunshine." California with its happy homes and cordial churches, crowded schools and classic universities. So all who can, come, see, enjoy and abide in the richest and fairest of all lands.

"I love you California, you're the greatest state of all I love you in the winter, summer, spring and in the fall, I love your fertile valleys; your dear mountains I adore, I love your grand old ocean and I love your rugged shore. I love your gray old missions, love your vineyards stretching far, I love you California with your Golden Gate ajar, I love your purple sunsets, love your skies of azure blue, I love you California, I just can't help loving you."

MRS. DAVID B. KLINE, Los Angeles, California.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery gave a party in honor of the birthday of their second daughter, Miss Lillian Emery, Thursday night of last week. It was a surprise to the young lady who is quite popular with those of her age. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, tea and other delicacies were served. The following were present: Mary Whiteman, Ethel Rowe, Nina Silek, Carrie Bell Emerick, Ida Sweetwood, James Keller, James Lingie, Thomas Foss, Carl Auman.

Oklahoma is crying for help to harvest her bountiful wheat crops. Fifteen thousand men are wanted to gather in the 40,000,000 bushels, the largest the state has ever produced.

MEETING OF COUNTY GRANGE.

May Session Held in Washington Grange Hall on Thursday.

Thursday of last week the May session of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held in Washington Grange Hall, above State College. The attendance was quite large, there being representatives there from various sections of the county. Outside of Washington Grange, Progress Grange was represented by the largest number of Fifth Degree members, there having been twenty-eight of them in attendance.

In his address of welcome, John B. Dale, a member of Washington Grange, made the statement that that grange was gaining largely in membership, and that it now had over one hundred members. Agricultural students at Pennsylvania State College are becoming interested in Grange work and fifty or more have become members of the Order.

Prof. C. R. Neff responded to the address of welcome and spoke of the social, educational and financial phases of the Grange. He touched on various topics, among them the questions for discussion in Grange meetings, and contended that farming as a business ought to receive the greater part of the attention of members in Grange sessions instead of agricultural topics. He was agreed with.

Samuel Cori, D. F. Luse, and Mrs. Jacob Sharer were appointed a committee on credentials.

Mr. Rhone, as chairman of the executive committee of the Order, made a report of the Grange Co-operative Creamery Company at Centre Hall, which began operations February 1st, and showed the proposition to be a profitable one. His statements were supported by the reports of the secretary, D. F. Luse, and treasurer, D. L. Bariges.

D. K. Keller, secretary of the Grange fire insurance company, made a very favorable report, and a similar report of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company was made by the secretary, S. W. Smith.

Messrs. D. L. Bariges and John S. Dale were added to the Grange Encampment committee, and the whole committee now consists of Leonard Rhone, George Gingerich, G. L. Goodhart, and the two members elected at this session.

Prof. Watts gave a talk just before the noon recess that was highly interesting and instructive, and Hon. L. Rhone and Prof. C. R. Neff talked on rural credits.

The noon luncheon was an elaborate affair. Three large tables accommodated the guests. These were sheltered by a tent and beautiful maple trees, and were laden with the choicest provisions fresh from the various store houses on the farm.

I. O. O. F. Decoration Services.

Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., will hold decoration services Sunday afternoon at the following places and hours: Tusseyville, 1:30 o'clock; Sprucetown, 2 o'clock; Centre Hill, 3:15 o'clock; Centre Hall, 6:30 o'clock. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and children are requested to be at the Lodge room not later than 6:15 o'clock. A program of speaking and singing has been arranged. An address will be delivered by Rev. R. Williams of Spring Mills. The general public is invited to participate.

Near Murder at Lock Haven.

Foot aim on the part of a would-be murderer is what saved the life of Nick Santopietro when his brother-in-law, Tony Grand, fired a bullet at him because Santopietro had eloped with Grand's sister. All are Italians and the affair took place in Lock Haven last Thursday. The parents of Rosie Grand declined to give their consent to her marriage to Santopietro, so the young couple fled to Maryland and had the knot tied. Tony Grand was on the lookout for his hated brother-in-law and nearly carried out his desire when the bullet missed Santopietro's head by a few inches. Both are under ball.

HORSE SALE AT CENTRE HALL.

Fenchy & Yoder Will Hold Their Fourth Sale of Good Western Horses on Friday, June 5th.

At the livery barn in Centre Hall, on Friday, June 5th, 12 o'clock noon, Fenchy & Yoder will sell a car load of fine western horses. These horses will be up to the usual high standard of horses sold at previous sales. In the lot are horses and mares ready for work, good single-broke horses, and mated teams; also a few brood mares. The colors are bays, dark greys and blacks.

These horsemen have heretofore been altogether fair in their dealings with their customers in the three sales held at Centre Hall during the spring months, and they can be relied upon to continue that method of dealing at future sales.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

June 4th today. Misses Hazzi and Lillian Emery attended commencement exercises of the State College high school Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Muser, formerly of Millheim, is in a Keokuk, Iowa, hospital where she recently underwent a delicate operation.

Dr. H. F. Bitner publishes letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Rhoda Potter, late of Potter township, deceased, in this issue.

The fourth annual Ziegler reunion will be held on Grange Park, Saturday, June 20th, at 9:30 a. m. A good program is being prepared by the committee.

While visiting his daughter, who lives on a farm near Reedsville, James Durst, while in the act of climbing over a fence, fell with such force as to break a bone in one of his arms.

If you are in need of a good horse come to the horse sale on Friday, at Centre Hall, by Peachey and Yoder. The animals will be worth looking over even if you do not intend to buy.

Volume 2, number 4, of the Reformed Church Bulletin is in the hands of its readers. Rev. R. J. Jones, the editor, finds the Bulletin an excellent supplement to his pulpit work in his charge.

W. S. Tate of Pine Grove Mills is on an extended trip through the west and north to Canada. He will visit a brother in Illinois, then go to Kansas, and from there to Alberta, Canada, where a sister lives.

Mrs. J. L. Tressler of Linden Hall and Mrs. Frank P. Floray of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Anna Ripka Clouting, in Middleburg, a niece of the former. An account of the death appears in another column.

Saturday, the first day of August, has been set aside as Farmers Day in Sugar Valley. At the picnic to be held near Loganton on that day one of the speakers will be Hon. W. T. Creasy, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Thursday, May 28, will hold the best record for a May day for years to come, no doubt. Ninety-three in the shade is good enough for July or August, but May should content herself with dealing with the seventies, where she rightfully belongs.

Miss May V. Rhone of Harrisburg, accompanied by Charles Colten of Huntingdon, spent Memorial Day at the home of the former's father, Hon. L. Rhone. Bert Bayard, local editor of the Tyrone Times, was also a guest at the Rhone home for a day.

H. F. McManaway has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large wholesale sporting goods store in Philadelphia. His territory comprises the states of Michigan and Wisconsin and part of Illinois. He will probably move his family to Detroit this summer.

The Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad has been acquired by the P. R. R. The line, which is sixty-four miles long, runs from Montandon to Bellefonte. The purchase price was \$60,400. From all indications the proposed link between Oak Hall and State College will now be built.

Harry Hubler, a Pennsy employee at Pine, Clinton county, was at his home from Thursday until Friday of last week. He was accompanied by Miss Madge Garrett of Bellefonte, and those who think they know say that Harry has a house all ready furnished near his place of work.

Every week C. S. Brungart reports the sale of more Kritt cars. The latter part of last week he found purchasers in L. E. Bariges, a painter, and A. A. Stover, a farmer, both of Aaronsburg. Mr. Brungart went to Philadelphia Friday to get the cars and delivered them to their owners on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dinges returned from a month's visit to Lewisburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ocker started on an extended trip through the west, and will be gone for several months. They have not planned a complete itinerary, but they will at least go as far as Colorado, and perhaps to the Pacific coast. They covered a part of this territory a few years ago.

Susan Stapleton Brubaker of Millinburg will instruct a class in elocution, voice and physical culture in the high school room, Centre Hall, the first session to be held Saturday, June 6th, 10:30 a. m. Some years ago Mrs. Brubaker conducted a similar class in Centre Hall, and it was splendidly patronized and proved profitable to the students. It is urged that the present class will be taken advantage of by the young people. This work will be valuable to teachers and is easily within the reach of all.