

It became apparent on Tuesday that William F. Rumberger, one of the defendants arrested Monday for corrupt solicitation, was acting in a strange manner. He was greatly agitated and his mind seemed confused. Many of his friends who called upon him noticed that when they entered into conversation with the prisoner he would talk in an incoherent manner, and ramble from subject to subject, not speaking a connected sentence in the course of a talk of fifteen or twenty minutes.

Whether also may be doubtful about the intention of the authors of our tariff laws, they undoubtedly meant to place on the free list all materials used in the manufacture of paper. It happened that pulp of wood, which is by far the most important element in the manufacture of paper used by the daily and weekly press of the country, was not specifically and by name exempted from duty. Under a Treasury decision which held that this verbal omission was fatal to the free admission of wood pulp, a few manufacturers of that article have been able to impose an exorbitant tax on the general body of paper-makers, by whom it is of course shifted on the consumer, the newspaper publishers of the country, and the burden falls with special hardship on publishers outside of the great cities—so, consequently, being imperished so that a handful of monopolists may grow rich. The most powerful champion of these monopolists is Representative Garfield. Were his opposition to the bill withdrawn, the restoration of wood pulp to the free list, where it belongs, would be accomplished in a few days. While his opposition continues the monopolists are secure. Can Mr. Garfield afford to continue his support of a most odious and oppressive tax which brings in no revenue to the Government, but which interferes very decidedly with the dissemination of knowledge among the people?

WONDERFUL ARCHEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES.

From a lengthy article in an exchange we condense a few particulars regarding some wonderful Archeological discoveries recently made in Adams county, Ohio, which will doubtless be read with interest by our readers. Quite a large number of mounds exist near Manchester, and a considerable number, many years, and has been explored time and again by different parties and used as a resort for picnics. In the corner of one of the largest chambers of the cave there is disclosed a yawning well with a mouth ten feet in diameter and unknown depth. Applying your ear to the edge of the well, you can hear the hollow roaring of a stream of water hundreds of feet below. This chamber is five hundred yards from the mouth of the cave which opens out at the bottom of a high hill. Recently, a party of gentlemen visited the cave, provided with a plentiful supply of lanterns, ropes, etc., for the purpose of exploring the mysterious well. The following were the gentlemen composing the party, all of whom are said to be men of industry and unimpeachable character: Messrs. M. R. Battlemann and Andrew Long, leading Manchester merchants; Ernst T. Kirk, one of the editors of the Manchester Independent; S. Newton Griffith, Esq., of the Adams county bar; Samuel Gordon, the owner of the cave, and a carpenter of the Cincinnati Commercial. A rope ladder 100 feet in length was suspended in the well, the top being securely fastened. Mr. Kirk descended first. When about fifty feet down he called out to the party above to come down which they did. The entrance of a narrow gallery was found leading out from the well, growing larger until finally a considerable distance from the entrance a capacious chamber was discovered. The chamber is described as being 225 feet long, 110 feet wide, and 24 feet high. The floor and walls of the chamber is smoothly finished. In the center of this chamber is a scorpaph and maulium combined. The maulium measures at its base fifty-five by thirty-five feet. It is of simple though wonderful design carved out of solid rock. Its base is paneled on all sides. The panels contain bas-reliefs which are supposed to illustrate the four seasons of man's life—childhood, youth, manhood and age. At the end of the chamber are tablets full of written characters, resembling the Hieroglyphic, presumed to be memorials of the person or persons in whose honor the mausoleum is erected. The carving on the bas-reliefs is of the most delicate description, and fully equal to the Grecian school of sculpture. In the center of the mausoleum rises a column two feet five inches in height, twelve feet in length, and five feet in width. On the shaft is extended the figures of a man, representing nine feet four inches in length. The figure is partially nude, a mantle or scarf covering the breast and falling over the limbs in graceful folds. The face is strong and robust in outline, and the contour of the features is decidedly idealistic. At each corner of the room rises a carved pyramid column, surmounted by a cap which is unimpeachably Doric. On each side of the room are ten columns. The floor of one of these tablets was battered away by the exploring party, when to their surprise they were laid before them a splendidly preserved mummy, swathed in cloth covered with a very thick varnish which emitted a pleasant aromatic odor unlike balsam of fir. The mummy measured nine feet six inches in length, and the cloth in which it was wrapped was skillfully woven. In cutting the cloth from about the face, the features emerged to look but portions of a face were still visible, curly and of preserved state, being black, curly and of a fine texture. A spear head, a bracelet, two lances, three bows, a spoke, a cup, two plates and a small urn, all of copper were also found in the tomb. A square package at the head of the tomb was found to contain a book of one hundred leaves of thin copper, covered with finely engraved characters, representing some unknown tongue. Further investigations of this wonderful discovery will shortly be made, the result of which will be anxiously awaited by the public.

REAR-BELL BRIBERY CASES.

THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT IMPROVED—ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT IN THE EASTERN PENITENTIARY AND \$1000 FINE.

The defendants in the bribery cases, Messrs. Kemble, Butler, Crawford and Rumberger, who pleaded guilty to the charge of corrupt solicitation, and Emil J. Pearson, who stood trial and was convicted by a jury, were all in Harrisburg on Monday morning, waiting for the hour of court, when they were to appear in court to receive their several sentences, attention was indulged in to a considerable extent as to the severity of the sentence that would be imposed—three, six and nine months' imprisonment, with a thousand dollars fine, appearing to be the maximum expected.

At 12 o'clock precisely Senator Newell entered the court-room followed by Senator, Pettiford, Kemble, Crawford and Rumberger, with their counsel, Messrs. Herr and Weiss, of Harrisburg, and F. Carroll, Brewster, Col. Wm. B. Mann and Lewis C. Cassidy, of Philadelphia. District Attorney Hollinger at once moved for sentences and Judge Pearson called the names of defendants and asked if they were all present. Mr. Kemble arose, and in a clear, firm voice, said, "William H. Kemble is present." The other defendants followed in the same manner, and were told by the Judge to stand up; that they would be treated precisely as every body else who is charged for bribery. They formed a semi-circle around the clerk's desk in front of the bar, when Judge Pearson said:

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