

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1884.

Mr. Morrison's bill. The one thing clear about Mr. Morrison's tariff bill is that it is not framed as a tariff for "revenue only" and that it does not change the protective policy which rules our present tariff and those which have preceded it.

Our Senator Mitchell appears in an interview. He does not say a great deal, however. He declares himself as a Republican without affiliation with Mr. Quay and with a half-way tendency to wards Senator Cameron, whom he thinks has been abused.

Is all the diversified rumors concerning Don Cameron's health that have floated across the ocean, not a word has been said of his "toothache" that played such havoc with his temper on a certain memorable occasion. But perhaps the absent senator has taken to the use of "store" teeth!

On our fourth page to day will be seen an article showing that underground wires have been long in use on the continent for electric lighting purposes. It will be read with morbid interest by the citizen who sees his tax bills increase with nothing to show for the increased expense, but unsightly wooden poles and light, the chief charm of which is its uncertainty.

Not often does it occur that beneficiaries under a will correct mistakes of the testator out of their own pockets, but Col. John Hay and Mr. Ames, sons-in-law and executors of the late Amasa Stone, have agreed to pay out of their own and their wives' legacies \$15,000, evidently intended for three heirs whose names were omitted.

NEW TARIFF BILL.

Imp-ort Charges Proposed.—A list of the articles which the bill exempts entirely from duty.

Mr. Morrison's tariff bill, which he on Monday introduced in the House on the call of states, proposes to make a reduction of twenty per cent. in the duty on numerous articles, while in a few cases the reduction is greater or less than that rate.

The following articles are to be exempt from duty: Iron ore and sulphur ore; copper in the form of ores, lead ore and zinc ore; nickel in ore, matte, chromite of iron or chromite ore; coal, slack or cumin; coal, bituminous or shale; timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves, wood, manufactured or specially enumerated or provided for in this act; hay, chisney rock; acorns and dandelion root, raw or prepared, and all other articles used or intended to be used as coffee, or as substitutes therefor, not specially enumerated or provided for; butte bristles, beeswax, lime, glycerine, crude fish, glue or isinglass, sponges, dextrine, burnt starch, gum substitute or British gum, extract of hemlock and other bark used for tanning not otherwise enumerated or specially enumerated or provided for; and carmine; tartars partly refined, including Leda's crystals; cement, Roman, Portland and all others; whitening and Paris white; dye; wood tar; coal tar; crude; coal tar products, such as naphtha, benzine, benzole, dead oil and pitch, all preparations of coal tar, not colors or dyes, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act; logwood and other dye wood, extracts and decoctions of ochre and ochery earths, amber and amber carthas and gum, and all other earths or clays unwrought or unmanufactured not specially enumerated or provided for in this act; all bark, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs and bulbous roots and excrements, such as nut galls, fruits, honey, galls, resin, gum, gum resin and gum resins, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots, stems, spices, vegetable seeds (caromatic, not garden seeds) and seeds of morbid growth, weeds; and all articles of the foregoing of which are not edible, but which have been advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding or by other process of manufacture and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

There is much anxiety in Cincinnati concerning the condition of the Ohio river. The remembrance of the flood of last February, with all its terrors, tends to make the people more apprehensive when a heavy rain occurs, which is a full river, and that is the present condition. The Ohio river is full from Pittsburg to Cairo, and is rising from Cincinnati downward and falling slowly above Cincinnati, although it is rising at headwaters.

There are strong indications that a thaw and break up of the Susquehanna at Williamsport. It began raining early on Monday evening and at 10 o'clock the clouds were lowering and threatening. The ice has not yet been broken up on the river, although the water has risen four feet above the level of the ice. The great nine mile gorge above Lock Haven is still intact, but a portion of the ice in the Upper Susquehanna broke up during the last thaw. If the rain storm continues any length of time the jam will very likely become serious.

BARNETT SHORT'S DEATH.

The adjourned meeting of the coroner's inquest to inquire into the mysterious death of Barnett Short, of Martine town, ship, was held in Reading last evening. Following is the additional testimony taken:

Dr. Wm. J. Wentz affirmed: I found the parietal bone of the left side of the head fractured into small pieces, as well as the mastoid portion of the temporal bone fractured. The occipital bone broken and removed from its place, which I consider produced the wound on the scalp, which was irregular. From the wound the brain protruded, and, as the jury saw for some distance. The injury could not, in my opinion, have been produced by the horse, but must have been by some heavy instrument, and with considerable force.

Mr. H. B. Brown, who gave the above statement as did also Dr. Deaver. The testimony of Miss Ollie Robinson, who found the body, agreed substantially with that of the other witnesses. Dr. Miller affirmed: I left the horse at about 11 o'clock and went to the chestnut tree that stands about 100 yards above where Short lay when found, and I saw two men walking close together, and it seemed to me as though they were talking of the horse as well as of the chestnut tree, but I did not see their faces.

After due deliberation the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Barnett Short came to his death by being struck on the head with a heavy iron bar, the name of which was not recalled, similar to the pole of an axe, by some person or persons unknown to the jury."

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Case of Trial.—James B. Bredt vs. Current Business. BEFORE JUDGE PATTERSON.

The case of Samuel Bredt vs. Thompson Brubaker was attached yesterday afternoon to the court of common pleas before Judge Patterson. The plaintiff is a farmer and defendant, who resides near New Holland, to the amount of \$126. The defendant claims that the bill has been paid in full and that plaintiff owes him, on trial.

Windle & John vs. John Kurtz, action filed to recover \$200, with interest from July, 1875, for a Dodge mower and reaper sold July, 1875. The plaintiffs claim that they sold this reaper to defendant; it was tried and gave satisfaction, and in October, 1877, Kurtz was called upon and asked to pay for it; he refused to do so, saying that he did not order the machine, did not want it and asked that it be taken away. After the testimony of plaintiff was in, the defense asked for the stock with a very short time in an absolute certainty.

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The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Lancaster, for the week ending February 4, 1884.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

THE TRADE HERE AND ELSEWHERE.—The Sumatra, Equatorial, Seed Leaf and Havana are the principal articles.

There is but little to say about our local market. Owing to unfavorable weather, less than one-half the crop has been stripped, and comparatively little of that which is prepared for market, has found purchasers. A few local buyers are bobbing around and picking up a few stragglers, but they use every precaution to keep their purchases secret and to keep prices and deplete the quality of the crop.

Smoking tobacco has steadily improved since the 1st instant, especially on noted granulated brands, while larger orders are being forwarded for export and dry. Figures are as usual.

The following are the sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending Feb. 4, 1884.

The following sales were made in West Chester for the week ending Feb. 4, 1884.

THE REPUBLICANS.

THEIR NOMINATING CONVENTION. Names of Those Who Were Voted for On Thursday—Oct. 1883.—A Certain Local Political Notes.

The Republican nominating conventions were held in the several ward voting places last evening between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, and there was a good attendance. Many persons were nominated for the different offices, and they will be voted for Thursday evening.

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