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The Canons of Taxation. The McKinley bill, which is so heartily endorsed in the Republican state platform, violates every one of the four universally recognized canons of taxation. These canons are classical. They were first laid down one hundred and fourteen years ago by Adam Smith, the father of the science of political economy.

First, That every tax should be laid equitably; that is, that all citizens should contribute to the support of the government, as nearly as possible, in proportion to their respective abilities. Otherwise it is inequality.

Second, That every tax should be laid definitely; that is, that the amount of the tax, and the time and manner of paying it, should be adjusted with certainty. Otherwise the tax gatherers become both insolent and corrupt.

Third, That every tax should be collected with the least inconvenience to the taxpayer; that is, that it should be collected in a manner and at a time and place easiest and most convenient for the persons paying it.

Fourth, That every tax ought to be both laid and collected with economy; that is, that it should be so contrived as to take away from the citizen as little as possible over and above what is necessary for the support of the government.

It violates the first, that every tax should be laid equitably, for under the tariff which it seeks to perpetuate, each citizen does not pay in proportion to his ability; but on the contrary, in exact proportion to his inability.

It violates the second, that every tax should be laid definitely; for under this tariff it is a moral impossibility for the citizen to know the time of payment or the amount he pays either of tax to the state or of tribute to the trust.

It violates the third, that every tax should be collected with the least inconvenience to the taxpayer, for the secretary of the treasury stated a few years ago that there were over two thousand three hundred tariff cases pending in the Southern district of New York alone.

And it violates the fourth and last canon, that every tax ought to be both laid and collected with economy, for it takes away and keeps away from the citizen \$130,000,000 every year over and above what is necessary for the support of the government.

money where it will do the most good to the party, talk blandly of millions by the hundred and permit great sums to be frittered away in profitless and trifling legislation.

A Street Freight Yard. A modern illustration of the arrogance of earls and barons in the days when might made right may be found on Charlotte street in this city of Lancaster.

The Fruit Crop of This Year. From the New York Mercantile and Exchange Advertiser, published in the Standard.

Four Italian laborers were drowned near Lancaster last night. It was Lancaster, New Hampshire, however, and the only local lesson is to heed the postmaster's advice about naming the state when directing letters to this greatest of Lancasters.

The manner in which the McKinley tariff bill will work into the hands of the trusts and combines, which now honey-comb the land, may be gathered from the issue of a Chicago manufacturer, published in the Tribune of that city.

Not a case of rheumatism, not a case of neuralgia, not a case of sciatica, but a case of Van Houten's Cocoa has failed to give relief to a sufferer who had failed to obtain relief from other remedies.

A Superior Wholesome Beverage. Unequaled for the Nerves. King of Cocos.—"ROYAL COCOA FACTORY."

Kings are but men, but all men are not kings. Therefore, when the King of Holland says, as he did by deed of August 12, 1889, that he is greatly pleased with

Van Houten's Cocoa. "Best and Goes Farthest." and, entirely unsolicited, grants the manufacturers the sole right of styling their works the Royal Cocoa Factory, a significance attaches to the act which would not were he not "every inch a king."

The news from a lake in far off Minnesota strikes the hearts of all readers to-day with a cold thrill of horror. A hundred light-hearted, pleasure-seeking excursionists suddenly find themselves struggling vainly for life in the chill waters of the lake over whose calm bosom a moment before they were gaily sailing.

The Hat Store is brim full of choice things in Men's Headwear for the season. The 6-cent Challis are just as cheap accordingly as are the 3-cent Lawns.

Rugs and Grips are just as cheap accordingly as are the 3-cent Lawns. Marvels both of them, and a dozen other stuffs up to the most aristocratic Gingham.

A breath of fresh air for baby. Carriages of maybe fifty sorts ready, or we'll get one up on short notice exactly to your mind.

John Wanamaker. Machinery. HOR HORIZONTAL STATIONARY ENGINE, from 2 to 40 horse-power, and Vertical Engines from 2 to 10 horse-power.

FOR CASTINGS, IRON OR BRASS, LIGHT OR HEAVY, at short notice, go to JOHN BEST, 333 East Fulton street.

FOR STEAM GAUGES, HIGH OR LOW Pressure, Water Gauges, Gauge Cocks, Wood Tubes, Whistles, Syphons for Steam Gauges, Cylinder Cocks, Plain, Water, or Glycerine Cocks, or Steam Gauges, call on JOHN BEST, 333 East Fulton street.

FOR THE BEST HOT AIR FURNACE IN the market, go to JOHN BEST, 333 East Fulton street.

DRUNKENNESS. LIQUOR HABIT. In All the World there is but One Cure, DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC. It can be given in any form of tea, or in articles of food.

Manamaker's. PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 15, 1890. A fresh lot of Clay Serges just received in the Merchant Tailoring stock.

Palace of Fashion. THE GREAT THIRTY DAYS CLEARING SALE. ASTRICH'S Palace of Fashion, 115 & 117 N. Queen St., LANCASTER, PA.

John Wanamaker. Ribbons. We offer on This Day. No. 9, Double-faced heavy Pure Silk, two-toned Satin Ribbons, at 10c a yard.

LACES. Pure Silk Chantilly and Spanish Gimpure Lace, 4-inch wide, at 10c a yard. Pure Silk Chantilly Laces, 6-in. wide, at 12c a yard.

GLOVES. Ladies' Silk and Taffeta Gloves at 10c a pair. Ladies' Lisle Gloves at 9c a pair. Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves at 11c a pair.

HEINITSH'S FURNITURE DEPOT. 27 & 29 South Queen Street. WEATHER'S FURNITURE DEPOT. 20, 31 & 33rd Street, No. 31 SOUTH QUEEN STREET.

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Furniture. HENRY WOLF, FURNITURE STORE, has removed to 120 East King street, having a full line of Furniture of every description at the lowest prices.

WATSON & HERR, General Furnishing Undertakers, NO. 26 SOUTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

The New Front. Will soon be completed at WIDMYER'S, CORNER OF East King and Duke Sts., But meanwhile the LOW PRICES CONTINUE.

Way Down Prices! ALL NEW STYLES FOR THE Parlor, Bed-Room, Dining-Room, Library. RELIABLE. Ochs & Gibbs, Manufacturers and Dealers.

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Open Every Evening. For Bargains, P. C. SNYDER & BRO., No. 14 West King St.

Everything Sold At and Below Cost. AS WE ARE POSITIVELY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY! We offer to-day a large lot of Genuine French Satin.

PARASOLS. PARASOLS WORTH FROM \$3.50 TO \$7, WILL BE SOLD FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.50.

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