Voluntary Trade Tribunal.

An act to authorize the creation and to provide for the regulation of volun-

WHEREAS, differences frequently arise between persons engaged in the iron, steel and coal trades in this State after such award. policy of our laws; and

WHEREAS, voluntary tribunals, mu interested in the business questions involved are the plain paths to mutual concession and cessation of strife; and ballotor by lot as they prefer. the choice of an umpire by the parties matters in despute are to be submitted for final discision if they shall fail to agree, is in accord with the practice

therefore, SEC. 1. Be it enacted, etc. That shall be the duty of each of them to issue in the form hereinafter named, a Judicial District. license or authority for the establishment within their respective districts ing. the Chairman shall have power

employers and workmen and be in ceeded with in order, and to fix its is a neighborly act, beneficial to the give the printing to the other paper if proper form and contain the names of sessions and adjournments, but such larmers on the other side of the line, he can, is on the ticket, and the editor the persons to compose the tribunal rules shall not conflict with this statand of the umpire mutually chosen the Judge shall forwith issue a license the Constitution and laws of Pennsylsubstantially in the form hereinafter vania.

if the assent be signed a record shall

original agreement. Sec. 6. One of the said tribunals may be created for the iron trade, one petition or agreement praying for a for the steel trade and one for the coal tribunal as named in Section four of Grande and Arizona borders. trade in each judicial district; they this Act may be as follows: shall continue in existence for one year from the date of the license creating Judicial District, or to the Presiding No one would advise restricting trade filled by the Judge, out of three names | may be). presented to him by the members of the tribunal remaining of that class in the said Judic al District and of the old world competition as we do, there

ment is manifested in the tribunal by failure during three meetings held and full discussion had. His award shall be final and conclusive upon such matters only as are submitted to him in writing and signed by the whole of tary tribunals to adjust disputes be. the member of the tribunal, and upon tween employers and employed in the iron, steel and coal trades.

Whereas, differences frequently

and strikes and lockouts result there | Sec. 7. The said tribunal shall confrom which paralyze these important sist of not less than two employers or industries, bring great loss upon both employer and employed and seem to men. The exact number which shall find their only solution in starvation or in force, which does not accord with shall be inserted in the petition or the teachings of humanity and the true agreement, and they shall be named in the license issued. The said tribunal when convened shall be organized by the selection of one of their number as tunlly chosen, with equality of representation and of rights therein and a Chairman and one as Secretary, who frank discussion there, by the persons | shall be chosen by the majority of the members, or if such majority cannot be had after two votes, then by secret

SEC. 8. The members of the tributhemselves to whose arbitrament the n d shall receive no compensation for their services, but the expenses of the ribunal other than fuel, light and the use of room and furniture may be and policy of this Common sealth, paid by voluntary subscription which the tribunal is authorized to receive Sec. 1. Be it enacted, etc. That and expend for such purposes. Each city or county in which such tribunal ber one in the counties of Philadelphia shall be created shall pay for the fuel, and Allegheny, and of each of the lights and the use of rent of a room on the presentation of the petition or of the agreement hereinafter named, it

of tribunals for the consideration and to administer oaths sign supenas, or settlement of disputes between employ-ers and employed in the iron, steel and the board, and when the umpire shall coal trades and each of them.

SEC. 2. The said petition on agreement shall be sub nintially in the forms hereinafter giver, and the petition shall be signed by at least twenty-five persons employed as workmen or by the representatives of a firm, individual or corporation employing not less than seventy-five men in their business and the agreement shall be signed by both of said specified numbers and persons.

SEC. 3. The persons signing said petition as workmen shall each have been a resident of the Judicial District for at least one year, shall have been engaged in some branch of the trade they profess to represent for at least the same shall occur at an area possible, would appear they are the profess to represent for at least they profess they pro two years, and be a citizen of the United States. The persons signing the same as employers shall be citizens of the United States and shall be and shall have been actually engaged in class may be constituted to examine some branch of the iron, steel and coal into any question in dispute between trade within the Judicial District for at least one year and shall each employers and workmen, and such ploy therein at least ten workmen of same finally when it can be done by the class here inbefore described and an unanimous vote, otherwise, the sam may be a firm, individual or corpor- shall be reported to the full tribunal ation, and the said petition shall be and be there heard as if the question vertified by the oaths of at least two of the signers, attesting the truth of the facts stated theories at the facts stated the facts are facts as a fact of the facts are fact the facts stated therein and the quali- the umpire shall each have power to fications of the signers thereto.

SEC. 4. If the said petition shall be government of the body when in sec. across to the "States," and carry back hearty support." This means that the signed by the requisite number of both sion, to enable the business to be pro

tribunal and fixing the existence of such of the first meeting thereof, which shall be made a record in the Court of Common Please over which said Judge presides.

Section 10. Before the umpire shall we are compelled to protect our proceed to act, the questions in disselves against Europe, or its cheaper put shall be plainly defined in writing, and signed by the members of the tribunal or a majority thereof of drive a large proportion of them out the labor and older establishments will be drive a large proportion of them out drive a large proportion of them out to the lights of the American stage. SEC. 5. If the petition shall be sign-tain the submission of the decission it is better for a country to diversify ed by the requisite number of either thereof to the umpire by name and its industries, develop all its resources of the speech" means that eloquence workmen or employers and not by shall provide that his decision there and manufacture what it can for itself, at the critical period was drown d in both and be in proper form, the Judge on, after hearing shall be final. The hold that where it appears that a pro shall issue his license for the creation umpire shall be sworn to impartially tective tariff is necessary to accomplish tribunal conditioned upon the decide the question submitted. His assent and agreement of the necessary award may be made in the form here-adopted. But where there is no ne-number of that side to the issue which inafter given. When such award shall cessity nor advantage in the protection have made a reflective mule leave his shall not have signed the petition, be made and signed by the umpire, it the freest trade possible should be en-which assent shall be in writing signed may be made a matter of record by couraged. That we do not require by the requisite number and contains producing the same with submission any protection from Mexico is a protection nal and the umpire, and upon the approves the same he shall endorse his posed recipracity treaty between this getting out of it this time, and presentation of such petition and assent the Judge shall issue his license for a to be entered of record. When so enfacilitate exchanges between them and mentions the matter again. tribunal as provided in Section 4 of tered of record it shall be final and this Act, but if no such assent shallbe | conclusive and the proper Court may

To the President Judge of the--(as the case

E F——of——— as the umpire of the said tribunal, pray that a license for a tribunal in the trade may be issued to them.

And they will pray, etc.

ENPLOYEES NAMES RESID'CE NO EMPLOY'S

The oath to be annexed to such joint petition shall be substantially as fol-

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----- County,) to the foregoing joint petition, being duly sworn, say that the facts set forth in the same are true; that the five employers singing such petition have been actually engaged in thetrade within this judicial districts for at least one year, and each do now mploy it least ten workmen in their said business, and the twenty five workmen signing said petition have each been resident therein for one year have been or are) actually employed at the places named in the signatures to said petition in such trade

And the same shall be Sworn and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace or Alderman of the

SEC. 13. The license to be issued apon such joint petition may be as fol-

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ute for the settlement of disputes bet shall meet and organize on the

Witness my hand and the day of _____, A. D. 188

Presiding Judge. American for Americans-

the flour, without paying duty. This editor's most bitter enemy, who will and profitable to the millers on the hopes that the low-down reptile may South side of it. It is an instance be beaten out of sight.

promote the commerce of both. Mexibe made of the hoense as if made upon and quoted as the "Voluntary trade original agreement."

and quoted as the "Voluntary trade of 1883."

It could not do a better thing than adopt our tariff law bodily for herself. SECTION 12. The form of the joint and then both countries might remove their custom houses from the Rio pression.

The little grist mill law is a step in the direction of free trade with Canada. States or different parts of the Union. nny be).
The subscribers hereto, citizens of North and South, come to view the the tribunal remaining of that class in which the vacancies occur. Removal to an adjoining district shall not cause a vacancy in either the tribunals or the post of umpire. Desputes occur trade tribunal Act of 1883," being in one county may be referred to a tribunal already existing in an adjoining county. The place of umpire in any of said tribunals and vacancies occurring in such place shall only be representing the employers and, C D of the little by the mutual choice of the little which the vacancies occur. Removal the said Judic al District and of the United States, being the number there is no reason why there should be more than one tariff law for North America would have been there had the sky would have been there had the sky would have been there had the sky with the customs line co-extensive would have been there had the sky with the customs line co-extensive with the continent. We have no more desirous of establishing a tribunal unsubstantial reason for fearing Canadian than Mexican competition if the conditions are equalized by the adoption, and having agreed upon A B, etc.—

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The Centre Jemperat, whole of the representatives of both bers of the said tribunal who each but the country at large would view means that Mr. M. is a hopeless and with said tribunal who each but the country at large would view means that Mr. M. is a hopeless and employers and workmen constituting the tribunal. The umpire shall only be called upon to act after disagree—of——as the called upon to act after disagree—of pels us to obtain almost our whole supplies from Canada, paying such prices as the Canadians choose to exact. A political union of the North American continent is not at present desirable, and may never become so, but, for commercial purposes, there is no reason why we may not, in the near future, become one people.-Phila. Press.

The Next Session of the Congress.

Speical Dispatch to the World.

Washington, January 26 .- The possibility, as indicated by daily re-ports from Nebraska, of the return of Mr. Boyd, a democrat, to succeed Mr. Saunders in the Senate, has again rais ed Mahone and Riddleberger to the plane of disturbing factors in the Senatorial outlook. Former calculations A. B. and C. D., two of the signers have all contemplated a Republican successor to Mr. Saunders, in which event the status of the Senate after March 4 would be thirty-eight Republicans, thirty six Democrats and the two Virginians, so that the Republican majority would be secure except in the improbable contingency of the Re adjusters going over to the Democrats. But should Mr. Boyd, or one of his taith, come from Nebra-ka, the strength of the two parties will be even have been engaged in the—trade and the balance of power will be held as workmen for at least two years and by Mahone and Riddleberger. Talk early in the session of Democrats off-setting possible Readjuster support by vote with the Republicans on question of reorganization was duly mentioned in these despatches. Mahone has since then been cultivating certain Demo erats, and evidences on the floor are that he has established relations with some of them, although perhaps nor specially cordial. The supposition is that he is up to some game looking, of course, to an understanding regarding the coming issue. He has not yet re-vealed himself fully, being disposed WHEREAS, the joint petition and agreement of five employers and twenty five workmen has been to me presented and now vented filmself tuffy, being disposed rather to feel his way. There are no signs of a change of Democratic purposes to refuse Readjuster aid, except teat the subject has lately slumbered. placed on record, praying the creation of a tribunal for the settlement of disputes in the trade within this district, and naming A. B., C. D., E F., and G. H., as members of said tri-punal, and I. J., as the umpire thereof. officers of the Senate and committee Now, in pursuance of the authority clerks and others who would be affect given by the voluntary trade tribunal ed by a change are a good deal exeract of 1883, I have licensed and author. cised by the prospect. It should be ize, the said named parties to be and said, however, that no reason has ap exist as a tribunal under the said stat. peared to improve the chances of Manone's candidates for Senate offices, for such Republican defection as ex trade for the term of one year, with all the powers conferred by the volun. tary trade tribunal act of 1883, and Mahone cannot effect his purpose. In day of ----, A. D. 188 , at a Democrat from Nebraska the present organization will probably not be A record hath been made of this disturbed, yet it is not to be denied that the Nebraska complications have made the outlook more doubtful than

Editorial Expressions.

Atchison Champion

An expression common in these days A little bill of a dozen lines, which of nominations is, "While a portion of cently became a law, permits Cana the tickets is not such as we should

where all schools will agree that free-trade is reciprocally profitable.

In the case of distinguished orators, the remark. "The Hon. Mr. Blank was

"We failed to catch the last words "budge." "We regret that we have no space to publish the gentleman's eloquent effort in full" means that, in the oats and that it would be an outrage on the public to print it. "We may that perdition may seize him if he ever

In obituary notices date of the conditional license the per judgement thereon and issue final and State tariffs. The new railroads are means del ring trough the separate of the s co has paved the way for free trade the brain," when applied to a gentleopening up avenues for our commerce his own worst enemy" means that the Section 11. This Act shall be cited to the interior of our sister Republic. deceased was a drunkard, and the It could not do a better thing than worst enemy of the people who loaned adopt our tariff law bodily for kerself him money. "He had his faults, who of us have not?" is an equivalent ex-

In regard to performances, dramatic and otherwise, "those who failed to be present missed a rich treat" means that everybody "failed." "The audience was small but appreciative" means that nobody was present except the holders of the complimentaries. "Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was not what it

our notice, of which we will have more to say in a few days," that meanswell, that means "business.

Josh Billing's Guide to Health

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find anything else to run into. Be honest if you can, if you kant be

honest pray for help.

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Be kind to yure mother in law, and if n c ssary pay for her board at some good hotel.

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Exercise in opon air, but don't saw wood until you are obliged to Laff every time yu feel tickled, and

laff once in a while enny how. Eat hash washing day, and be thankphul if you have to shut yure eyes to

Hold the baby half the time, and always start the fire in the mornings and put on the tea kettle.

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