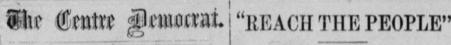
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EDITORIAL.

EVERY farmer who uses coal oil must may more for it since Hastings signed

the oil bill.

EFFORTS OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THIS DIRECTION.

Latest Effusion of Their Fat Frying Committee-Past Crusades In the Interests of the People Recalled-Dudley's "Blocks of Five"-Deacon Hackett's Plan.

The American Protective Tariff league is an organization of highly patriotic professions and excessively political partisanship. It is a euphemism for the fat frying committee of the Republican party. Whatever comes from its official headquarters is apt to have a businesslike, short, clear cut, incisive smack to it, and for that reason, if for no other, deserves no little consideration. Its latest encyclical is in the shape of a circular letter to the heads of industrial

"To defenders and friends of protection: Carefully prepared and reliable ened free trade and the effect of the Wilson-Gorman tariff is needed at the present time. The people, and especially wage earners, should be thoroughly posted upon the exact conditions premation asked, we will see that it reaches the people. The extent of employment and the rate of wages are very important in this connection, and we upon the inclosed cards. With a view to the most careful comparison we make inquiries for 1890, 1892, 1894 and 1895. If possible, please fill in returns for

every year. The truest part of the appeal is the first sentence. It is full of political significance. Reliable information upon the effects of the present tariff certainly is needed at the present time. But how reliable will that information be when it is given out with the avowed purpose of supporting the "defenders and friends of protection?" Is that the sort of jury the league would impanel to sit in judgment on the Wilson-Gorman tariff? "If you will furnish the information asked," says the plausible circular of the Protective league, "we will see that it reaches the people." This is indeed wonderfully kind and accommodating. The Republican party is always ready to "see" that things "reach the people." Their interest in the people is constant, unselfish, even self sacrificing. They would freely present themselves and all their bolstered up infant industries as a burnt offering if the welfare of "the people" demanded it. They went out in 1888 on a crusade to "reach the people" and marched to the inspiring music of Indiana Dudley's slogan, "Work the floaters in blocks of five !" And if recollection is true another "circular letter" came out in 1892-a letter of rare significance and properly signed by Deacon Hackett of the New

York state Republican committee. Then the request was, "If you know a Democrat who may be induced to vote the Republican ticket, we will see to it that the proper influence is brought to bear in his case." It would seem that the result of that experiment would have taught the Republican party a lesson. Circular letters are serious things. Efforts to "reach the people" will bear watching by men who have the real interests of the country at heart .- Philadelphia Record.

FOR PROHIBITORY RATES.

that Will Be the Issue For Which the Republicans Will Fight.

It will not be necessary in the campaign of next year for the Democrats to take the initiative in precipitating the tariff question into politics.

It has been plain enough for some months past that the Republicans will be compelled to assume that position, no matter how clearly their more sagacious leaders may see the danger involved in such a course. The danger is less in that direction than in cultivating divisions and expressions of opinion on coinage lines.

Again, there are elements in the Republican party, powerful in its councils and liberal in contributions toward its other line. The immediate rise in the success, which will insist upon a positive declaration in favor of an approach toward the prohibitory rates of the old McKinley law. This is the opinion we OLIVER P. BECHDEL, of Schuylkill county. establishments throughout the country have entertained and expressed for some time, and we find it abundantly confirmed in the action of the American Protective Tariff league, as we find that information upon the effects of threat- action reported in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The league is collecting statistics for use in the campaign of next year. While the circulars are supposed to be for the sole purpose of ascertaining the truth as to varying invailing. If you will furnish the infor- dustrial conditions since 1890 it is significant that they are all addressed to

"the friends of labor and protection." Inquiries so addressed can hardly result in accurate and intelligent inforbeg to ask your earnest co-operation in mation concerning any question. It is securing replies to the questions asked undoubtedly a campaign document which is sought, and the seeking reveals clearly the intention of the Republicans to make another fight on tariff lines. Well, let them.-St. Louis Republic.

TELL DIFFERENT TALES.

Woolen Manufacturers Don't Agree With the Protectionists.

A woolen manufacturer has at last been found to affirm that "free wool is of no advantage to the manufacturer;" that, on the contrary, it was "one of National Government has been, and is the most colossal mistakes of the tariff tinkers," and that "our woolen mills must either shut down or run on reduced time." The fact that this expert is a Republican ex-assemblyman, and that his views were put forth at the Republican state headquarters, of course lends added weight to his opinions. Meanwhile the leading organ of the woolen manufacturers has a different tale to tell

This week's Reporter reaffirms its assertion, of which detailed proof was given in its issue of July 4, that 201 new mills have been established in this country since the colossal mistake of the tariff tinkers-38 of which are woolen. 73 cotton, 57 knitting, 16 silk and 17 miscellaneous. This statement had been boldly denounced as a lie by the great Gunton in his Social Economist, but The Reporter cruelly dismisses him both as a falsifier (inasmuch as it had privately furnished him with the facts) and as merely "a well known labor agita- factories that were stilled by the tariff

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ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN. Continued from 1st page.

the general appropriation bill, making WINTER IS COMING. the increase in the appropriations for support of the departments the of state government over \$1,000,000 in two years. This increase is permanently fastened upon the people of the state, because it is needed to pay the salaties of persons

CORRUPT LEGISLATION.

whose places are permanent.

Then consider, for a moment, the class of legislation passed and approved. The bill permitting the consolidation or sale of competing pipe lines, with or to any price of oil, affecting every household in the state. The bills permitting the consolidation of competing trolley or street car lines, placing our great cities, and all the people who may have occasion to visit them, either for pleasure or business, at the absolute mercy of greedy, heartless and soulless corporations. Then consider these corporations in contributing a large amount of funds to aid one faction to carry on its warfare against another faction of the republican party. And all contributions made because of favors received from the legis lature and the Executive of our state. These are not pleasant pictures to contemplate. They are real-just as made by the republican party.

In view of these facts, I appeal to every self-respecting voter to support the candidates, principles and policy of the Democratic party.

PROSPERITY RETURNING.

President Cleveland's Wise Policy Bears Abundant Fruit.

The Democrats have great reason to be proud of the manner in which the now, administered by their chosen President. Coming into power at a time when the credit of the uation had been ruined by the unwise and pernicious legislation of a republican congress and the policy pursued by a Republican administration on financial and economical questions, he saved the honor and credit of the nation, restored confidence to the people; law and order were enforced, while wicked, and oppressive laws were repealed. Under his wise, patriotic and beneficent, policy, a period of peace and great prosperity, such as has never yet been witnessed by any people, has come upon us and our people rejoic and are glad in the abundance which surrounds them.

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Beautiful combination of colors in novelty dress goods 42 in. wide at 20c. A special bargain all wool camels hair serge, 54 in. wide, at 34c. Colored and black wool and silk mixed Bucle dress goods 89c to \$1.37 per yard. All wool Henrietta cloths, all colors, 34c per yd. and up. Novelty silks for waists and dress trimming 35c per yd. 80c Surah Silks, all colors, we make the price 50c.

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Part wool, all wool, silk and wool, all silk plaids, for d dresses and fancy waists. from 5c per yard up to 75c per yard. Fancy plaid silks, splendid values, 700-\$1 per yard.

THE election takes place on Tuesday, November 5th-one week from next Tuesday.

THE democrats of Centre county must win this year. It is in order to redeem ourselves from last Fall's slump.

THE appropriations for holding Farmers Institutes were reduced, while large sums of money were squandered for increasing salaries and creating offices. How do the farmers like that?

THE democratic committeemen about the county should devote their attention to making a close canvass of their respective districts and seeing that the enthe party vote is polled.

In every election district there always they will be sure to come to the polls. This duty devolves upon the district committeemen.

THE public school fund would have been reduced several millions by the last legislature had there not been a vigorous protest from all sections of the state and especially the farmers. The republican legislature claimed that funds were not available-no doubt that was true after all their jobs and steals were successfuly lobbyed throguh.

DEMOCRATS, it is a duty you owe the commonwealth as a citizen and a true man to go to the polls on the 5th of November and assert yourself for honest asway from the polls, and let no petty sylvania a respectable and honest administration of its affairs.

READ the address from county Chairother column. It covers the important reasons why democrats should not only all good citzens to help, to turn in to Louis Republic. overthrow the corrupt influences that have held sway at the State Capitol since Hastings election.

There should be no stay-at-home votcesthis year. Every man should go to the polls after first having carefully considered the present situation of pub- the most radical tariff reformer! in affairs, He will find it well worthy of mady, and if he is a just and patriotic citizen he will vote for the straight Demceratic ticket and thus aid in abolishing corrupt practices of the party now ine power

Sheep Raisers Favor Free Wooi.

There is not a housewife in the land who has not felt by experience the advantages of the Wilson law in the reduced cost of 25 per cent on woolen goods alone, and the Republican congress that attempts to restore the Mc-Kinley duties of 33 per cent on raw wool and 97 per cent on woolen fabrics will only evoke ridicule and disgust. The Wilson law removed the tax onehalf on woolen goods and altogether on can be found certain voters who are in- raw wool. The compensatory balance different of elections and may not come in favor of the wool growers has been to the polls; these sholud be looked after so remarkable in better prices and deat once and arrangements made so that | mand as to make even the flock masters advocates of the new tariff. Reduced prices to purchasers who use about \$800,000,000 worth of woolen goods a year, an average of \$12 per capita for the whole country, cannot be restored

to the McKinley figures, and the party that advocates it simply flirts with dissolution. -Philadelphia Times.

Real American Tin.

Complete tin plate is now turned ont at a new mill just constructed at Harrisburg. The steel sheets are rolled to proper thinness from steel billets and afterward coated with tin and made ready for the market. It is noticeable that complete tin plate mills are rapidly displacing the tin dipping establishments, in which imported steel plates were given their final coating of tin. gavernment. Let no excuse keep you "American tin," of which we heard so much in the time of rampant McKinleyparty boss persuade you that Quay and ism, is likely to become, under better missule can give to the people of Penn- tariff regulation, an established production of our domestic industry .- Philadelphia Times.

Bounties and Subsidies.

Export bounties are futile as a means man N. B. Spangler to be found in an- of creating prosperity. So are import duties. The free trader has no faith in issues of the campaign and gives the either. But the protectionist is bound to explain to the farmers why government bounties for agriculture are not better turn out and vote, but it is an appeal to than subsidies for manufactures .- St.

Doubled Their Business,

What has become of all those tin plate establishments that would surely go out of business after the passage of the Democratic tariff bill? Why, they've doubled their forces, put up their wages and increased their output beyond the hope of always thinking things that are not so.

One Thing Explains the Other.

Mr. McKinley thinks that his high tariff will always be an issue. This is the same as saying that McKinley will always be a condidate.-Atlanta Constitution.

of the famous prote st school of so cial economy .- New York Post.

Protection Enough In Free Weel.

Before the new tariff was adopted. half the manufacturers of the country expressed their approval of it in replies to the senate committee on finance, says the Philadelphia Record. Now the other half are rapidly becoming converted to its support. In its laudable search for evidence on this subject the American Protective Tariff league has received the following answer to its circular from prosperity's best fruits. the Doe River Woolen mills:

"We pay the same wages to the same number of workmen as in the year 1890 -that is, in dollars and cents-but our workmen can buy 40 per cent more for their earnings than in 1890. So far as we are concerned we find all the protection that we need in free wool.'

Free wool and the assurance that the they were now in." Democratic party is pledged to maintain industrial peace have put all the woolen manufacturers, except a few partisans, they will stay.

New Tariff In the South.

"In no portion of the country," says the Dallas News, "are the evidences are in the south. The improvement is the earnings of labor is greatly increasespecially noticeable in Texas. The chief and almost only hindrances the south has ever had have been political troubles. The country is ridding itself of the most dangerous heresies and thrills with a generous spirit that promises to make the good work successful and complete."

What Do They Want?

Why don't those Republican papers which insist that the tariff is an issue in this year's politics be more explicit? People cannot be deceived by glittering generalities. In what way is the tariff in issue? Are the Republican campaign- hearty support to the candidates of the ers going to demand the restoration of party. the odious McKinley law as soon as practicable?-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Before and After.

The Pennsylvania Republicans attribute the prosperity of the country to the a year ago they said it was a free trade tariff. This illustrates the difference between "before and after taking."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Their Way of Thinking.

The Republicans think the high taxes they are responsible for won't count because they will not have to be paid until after election. The Republicans are -Binghamton Leader.

Prosperity Grows Apace.

Another of the Pennsylvania iron furnaces closed down during the period of McKinleyism has been started up. This one is near Lancaster and employs several hundred men. -- St. Louis Republic.

STRONG TESTIMONIALS.

The weekly output of onr furnaces, as stated by the Iron Age on the 12th of September, is larger than ever before in our history, or in that of any other country. Production is still increasing and, as yet, is unable to keep up with the demand.

The Pittsburg Dispatch declares that prosperity is no longer indicated-it is here. Pay rolls are the realization of

Andrew Carnegie declared recently, that as a people, we had entered upon a long period of prosperity, and to this the present Governor of Ohio gave heed when he declared, as he did recently, "that the people of Ohio had never enjoyed so prosperous a year as the one

So, in every department and branch of our great industries has prosperity returned. The music of the loom is ceason the side of the new tariff, and there less; the product of the spindle is endless ; the output of the mines unequaled. Wages of labor is increased and still going up. Labor in demand everywhere. In many places wages are of recovery from a general financial higher than they were in 1890, and at depression more abundant than they the same time the purchasing power of ed. There are fewer tramps and idle men in the country to-day than at any time for a period of twenty years.

IN CONCLUSION.

This in brief, voters, is the situation we are in to-day. With this record the Democratic party in the county, the state, and the nation is entitled to your confidence and support. I therefor appeal to you to turn out to the election, and to see that every other Democrat does also, and give your earnest and

> N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman Democratic County Com.

If the last Republican State Legislature had not been ridden by corporanew tariff law, but say it is because it tion bosses the miners of Pennsylvania was amended in the senate. Less than would have secured the laws which they demanded should be enacted. The company store curse would have then been blotted out of existence and the wage-earner especially of the bituminous region, would be better satisfied with his lot. The votes of the working man have elected that Legislature because of the promises that had been made by the Republican party. This is a good year in which to rebuke the Republican party for having betrayed the workingmen.

> -A winter campaign has been opened by Lyon & Co. See their new advertisement in another column.

Good Shaker flannels from 4c per yd. up to the finest quality. Canton Flannels, good values, for 4, 5 and 6c per yd. A fine wool white flannel, from 15c per yard up to the finest quality. All wool Elder-Quality down skirting and coating 28c per yard.

MUSLIN, CALICOS, GINGHAMS, ETC.

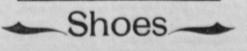
A good yard wide muslin 3 1-2c per yd. Good calicoes 4e per yd. Good Ginghams at 4c per yd. Lancaster Ginghams 5c per yd. Fine Dress Sateens 8c per yd. Table Linen, 11-2 yd. wide, 18c per yd. and up to the finest.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

Figures No need to suffer with the cold when you can buy a blanket for 55c. Better blankets 68, 75, 84 and 98c Heavier blankets 1.09 up to \$2.00. Extra heavy blankets 2.75 up to \$4.48.

Clothing.

Cheviot suits in blue and black at \$4.75. A cassimere suit at \$5. An all wool black cheviot at \$5.50. A fine black diagonal suit at \$8. Men's all wool cassimere pants \$1.50 a pair. Finest dress pants from 2 to \$4. Children's suits, brown, black and blue cheviots from \$1.25 up. Children's better suits at \$1. 50. Boys' all wool extra heavy suits at \$2.50. Boys' knee pants 23c up to the finest. Men's good quality overcoat at \$2.50. A good storm overcoat at \$3.75. The best extra heavy lined storm ulsters at \$5.50 and \$6. Long black Melton and Beaver dress overcoats at \$10 and \$12.50. Childs' overcoats \$1.25 up to \$2.50. Boys' and youths' overcoats \$2.25 up to \$4, in storm and dress overcoats.



The greatest stock of shoes in this part of the state. Ladies' kid shoes at 99c. Ladies' genuine dongola kid shoes, patent leather tip, opera toe, common sense toe, razor toe, \$1.25 per pair, every pair warranted. A Ladies' very fine quality dongola kid, all the latest shapes, every pair warranted, at \$1.39. Ladies' very fine dongola kid, McKay sewed, in all the different styles, at \$1.90, every pair warranted. A still finer grade dongola kid, all the latest shapes, Goodyear Welt, as fine as hand made, at \$2.40, every pair warranted. Men's heavy boots \$1.45 up. Men's dress shoes \$1.24 and up, all warranted. Men's working shoes at \$1 up to \$1.48.

LYON & CO.,